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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Murray-Fraley.—Mr. Clay E. Murray and Miss Fairy Faith Fraley were married last evening at the residence of Rev. J. E. Woosley, east of the city, who performed the ceremony.

Play at Hillsdale.—The young ladies and gentlemen of the Hillsdale school will give a play, "Topsy Turvey," in the auditorium of the school building next Wednesday evening, December 29, beginning at 7 o'clock. An enjoyable evening is promised those who may attend.

At Mt. Hope Sunday.—Rev. Shuford Peeler will preach at Mt. Hope Reformed church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be his last sermon at Mt. Hope as the supply pastor, as he is to move to Charlotte next week to take charge of the work of the Reformed church in that city.

No Paper Monday.—In order that the Patriot force may be able to observe Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office Monday. The next issue of the paper will appear Thursday, December 30. In this connection the Patriot takes occasion to extend the season's greetings to all its friends.

Home For Christmas.—The exodus of college girls from Greensboro began Tuesday and continued until today. Work at both the State Normal and Industrial College and Greensboro College for Women has been suspended until January 5 and practically all the students have gone to their homes for the holidays.

Store Robbed.—The general merchandise store of Mr. M. L. Kendall, at Guilford College, was entered by thieves Monday night and robbed of a quantity of goods, including three shotguns, a rifle, several pairs of shoes and three or four pairs of buckskin gloves. The Guilford College store, which is located in the store, was not molested.

Brakeman Injured.—J. R. Stack, who is employed as a brakeman on the local yards of the Southern, will be off duty for some time on account of a serious injury to one of his feet. He was assisting in shifting cars on the Pomona yard when he slipped and fell by the track. His foot was caught under the edge of a rail and was crushed between a cross-tie and the tread of a car wheel.

Desperately Ill.—Rev. J. E. Shenk, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Lutheran church of this city on account of continued ill health, is desperately ill at his home on West Washington street. Members of the family from a distance have been summoned to his bedside and hope of his recovery has been abandoned. Mr. Shenk is suffering from an aggravated form of Bright's disease.

Big Auction Sale.—The auction sale of the personal property of Mr. J. R. Caffey, at his home near Summerfield Tuesday, was one of the biggest sales held in the county in a long while. A large crowd was in attendance, the visitors including a number of people from out of the county. Mr. Caffey recently sold his farm of 750 acres to the Brown Real Estate Company and will make his home in Greensboro in the future.

Buy New Home.—Mr. Thomas R. Foust, whose home on West Lee street was almost destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has purchased the residence of Mr. F. E. Stockton, on Springdale court, just off Spring Garden street. He will not occupy the property until next spring, and in the meantime Mr. Stockton will build a new home across the street from the residence he has sold. Mr. Foust and his family are residing temporarily on South Mendenhall street.

Pardon For Convict.—Governor Craig has granted a pardon to Sapp Hogan, colored, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Guilford Superior court in June, 1910, for an assault with a deadly weapon. Hogan and three other negroes—Dave Whitfield, Tom Watson and George Caldwell—dynamited the residence of a colored family in the eastern part of the city, and while a portion of the house was destroyed, no one was injured. Whitfield and Watson were sent to the penitentiary for ten years and Hogan and Caldwell for eight years. Hogan is pardoned on account of his youth at the time of the commission of the crime and on condition of good behavior in the future.

YOUNG TRAVELING MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Philip Fenley, a young man of good appearance, who claims to be a traveling representative of a wholesale jewelry house, was given a preliminary hearing in Municipal court yesterday on the charge of criminal assault and held without bail for the action of the grand jury at the next criminal term of Superior court. The charge was preferred by a woman giving her name as Mrs. C. N. Suttle and claiming Asheville as her home.

The prosecuting witness related the story of the alleged assault with particularity. She said she was a passenger on a southbound train Sunday evening, bound for her home in Asheville, and left the train at the station here to buy a sandwich. Returning from the lunch counter where she procured the sandwich, she claims that the train had either left the station or been shifted to another track and says she entered an empty car by mistake. She asserts that Fenley followed her into the car and assaulted her.

The woman ran from the car screaming and was followed by Fenley, who was arrested by Station Master Foushee.

While not denying that his conduct placed him in an unenviable position, Fenley asserts his innocence of the charge lodged against him and gives an account of the occurrence totally at variance with the story related by the woman.

PARENTS OF ABANDONED BABY ARE UNDER ARREST.

Edgar Burton and his wife, Mollie Burton, of High Point, who are alleged to be the parents of the baby that was deserted on the Winston-Salem train in this city Sunday evening, were arrested soon after midnight yesterday morning and committed to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing on the charge of abandonment. The arrest was made at the home of James Hedgecock, about two miles north of High Point, by Sheriff Stafford, Chief of Police Iseley, of Greensboro, and Chief of Police Gray, of High Point.

The arrest of the young couple resulted from the identification of the deserted infant by a Mrs. Miller, at whose home in this city the baby was born November 29. The license record in the office of the register of deeds shows that Burton and his wife were married September 22, last. James Hedgecock, at whose home the arrest was made, married Burton's mother.

The young mother says she and her husband decided it would be better to get rid of the baby so as to avoid trouble with Burton's family. It is said that Mrs. Burton is also the mother of a three-year-old boy. The offense with which Burton and his wife are charged is a misdemeanor, punishable in the discretion of the court.

Anderson-Robinson Wedding.

Mr. E. H. Anderson, the county farm demonstrator, and Miss Janie Robinson were married Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at Holy Trinity Episcopal church and being performed by the rector, Rev. Robert Ewell Roe. The young couple left on northbound train No. 36 on a visit to Northern cities and upon their return will be at home in this city. Mr. Anderson is a native of Missouri, a graduate of the department of agriculture of the University of Missouri, and for the past two years has been employed as the Guilford county demonstration agent. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. H. M. Robinson, of this city, and a young woman of attractive personality.

Farmers May Organize Against Meat Inspection Law.

Farmers with whom The Patriot has talked this week say that Dr. W. A. Hornaday, the city meat and milk inspector, was mistaken in his statement in Monday's paper to the effect that there is but little opposition to the part of the farmers to the enforcement of Greensboro's meat inspection law. It is represented to The Patriot that farmers who are in the habit of selling fresh pork products of their own raising are strong in their opposition to the law.

The matter is being talked considerably among the farmers of Guilford, and it is not improbable that the talk will result in organized opposition.

DEATH OF BERRY DAVIDSON

LEADING CITIZEN LAYS DOWN BURDEN OF LIFE AFTER A FORCEFUL CAREER.

Mr. Berry Davidson, one of Guilford's oldest and best known citizens, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in Gibsonville. He had been in feeble health for quite a while and recently had been confined to his home. In addition to the infirmities of age, he suffered from Bright's disease.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Gibsonville this morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made at Bethlehem Christian church, near Altamahaw, in Mr. Davidson's old home neighborhood. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bowman and Rev. W. F. Kennett. Mr. Davidson was in the eighty-fifth year of his age, having been born in February, 1831. He was married twice and is survived by six children, who are: Mrs. Sallie Huff, of Gibsonville; Mr. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county; Mrs. T. J. Ogburn, of Murphy; Mrs. J. B. Ogburn, of Summerfield; Mr. George C. Davidson, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Dwight M. Davidson, of Gibsonville.

Early in life Mr. Davidson engaged in the cotton manufacturing business, in which he was actively engaged until a few years ago. He built the cotton mill at Altamahaw and operated it for a number of years. Disposing of his interests at Altamahaw, he moved to Gibsonville about 30 years ago, and in conjunction with his nephew, Mr. Joseph A. Davidson, organized and built the Mineola cotton mill. In more recent years he built the Gem mill, at Gibsonville.

Mr. Davidson was a man of unusual force of character and great tenacity of purpose. Once convinced of the correctness of any position, he pursued the course of action dictated by his judgment and conscience with undeviating fidelity; and if a principle were involved, no power or influence could swerve him from what he considered the path of duty. These traits of character gave him a position of commanding influence among his fellow-men, an influence which he ever sought to exert for the good of humanity as he was given light to see it.

Mr. Davidson served the town of Gibsonville as mayor for several terms and for a number of years had held the office of justice of the peace. He always stood for law and order, and whether in the capacity of public official or private citizen, he ever stood as a bulwark against the aggression of the lawless and irresponsible elements of the community.

ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM GALLIPOLI PENINSULA.

"Without the Turks being aware of the movement, a great army has been withdrawn from one of the areas occupied on the Gallipoli peninsula," says the official announcement of the withdrawal of about 100,000 British troops from the Suvla and Anzac zones. Thus the long and costly efforts of the French and British forces to reduce the Dardanelles forts has been virtually concluded.

A London newspaper thus sums up the attitude of the British public as to the withdrawal:

"Thus ends the enterprise of which the highest hopes were built and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from the first to last were within a few miles of victory."

The policy of underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other part of the near East, but the prospect of forcing a way to Constantinople through the famous straits is apparently relinquished.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul-Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits, where many British have declared a new Gibraltar will one day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships and it is assumed that this will be held.

Firemen's Dinner.—The members of the Greensboro fire department gave their annual holiday dinner in the hall of the Eagle Hose Company Tuesday night. In addition to the firemen, a number of invited guests were present and the occasion was a most delightful one in every respect.

MILLION MORE MEN WANTED

SAYS NECESSITY EXISTS FOR CALLING OUT ENGLAND'S RECRUITABLE MAXIMUM.

In the British house of commons Tuesday Premier Asquith made his long-expected statement on the allies' military position in connection with the introduction of a "supplementary estimate" providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the army from 3,000,000 men to 4,000,000 men.

The prime minister, as usual, got to the heart of his subject in his opening sentences and declared that, although the British fighting forces in the various theaters now amount to more than 1,250,000 men, the war's demands were such as necessitated calling out the empire's "recruitable maximum."

Although the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bombshell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power. And John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership, inquiring:

"What is the use of sending out more troops to be led by like men responsible for the Suvla Bay and Anzac failures?"

The Dardanelles Campaign.

Turning to the Dardanelles campaign, Mr. Asquith said:

"It was with deep reluctance that we sanctioned the withdrawal, especially from Anzac, where our Australian and New Zealand kinsmen won undying fame. This withdrawal did not involve withdrawal from Helles (at the tip of Gallipoli peninsula), where our combined naval and military forces commanded the entrance to the straits.

"Everything was brought off except some stores and six guns which were destroyed."

The premier said the men withdrawn, after a short and much-needed rest, would proceed to a new theater of operations. He paid warm tribute to Generals Monro and Birdwood.

So far as the war as a whole went, Mr. Asquith said it might be that at this or that moment what could be called the superficial facts of the campaign seemed to be against the allies.

"But the fundamental facts, the facts that in the long run win, are steadily and growingly on our side," he continued. "There has been in this war an abundance of errors in calculation, but they have not been confined to our side.

"So far as we in this country are concerned—and I know all our allies are the same—our will has never wavered for a moment, while our fighting resources, both in men and in material, become every month more ample in quantity and better mobilized and organized for the purpose of the campaign."

Referring to the measures recently taken to bring about closer co-operation among the allies, Mr. Asquith said it was hoped by all the nations concerned that this procedure would lead to greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plans, common energy and effectiveness of action. He added it was satisfactory, though not surprising, to know there was not one of the allies "who is not as determined as ourselves to win the war and to have nothing whatever to do with separate peace, but to persist at all costs until our supreme and common purpose is achieved."

Quiet Home Wedding.

Mr. Charles H. England and Miss Ruth Forbis were married Tuesday at noon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. M. Rees, on Summit avenue. The wedding, which was a quiet but pretty home affair, was attended by relatives and a few close friends. Rev. Dr. Meltor Clark was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. England left soon after their marriage on a bridal trip to Northern cities and upon their return will be at home in Washington, where the groom is employed as private secretary to Congressman Stedman and chief stenographer to the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. Mr. England is a bright young man and has made many friends in Greensboro. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. James W. Forbis and a very attractive young woman.

45 GALLONS OF LIQUOR AND TWO PRISONERS TAKEN.

Sheriff Stafford and Deputies Weatherly, Shaw, Phipps and Highfill made a good haul last night, when they captured a Ford automobile, 45 gallons of whiskey, 15 bottles of beer and two young white men who were transporting the liquor. The prisoners are C. C. Idol, who resides with his father between Jamestown and Friendship, and a stranger who gave his name as McLeod.

The arrest was made on the Guilford College and Battle Ground road, near the Battle Ground, shortly after 8 o'clock and resulted from information received at the sheriff's office to the effect that Idol was to deliver a quantity of liquor to several blind tigers at a rendezvous last night. Idol and McLeod were brought to Greensboro and placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing today and the automobile and liquor were taken into custody under the search and seizure law.

The officers have had their eyes on Idol for some time and last night's trip was not the first one taken in an effort to arrest him. It is said that he was trained in the illicit liquor business under June Willard, who resides between Jamestown and High Point and is regarded as a king bee of the blind tiger industry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED THIS WEEK.

Deeds for the transfer of Guilford real estate have been recorded this week as follows:

W. F. Ross to O. J. Parris, a tract consisting of 47 acres in Monroe township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

A. S. McAdoo to the Guilford Insurance and Realty Company, a lot 40.8 by 135 feet on Carr street, in the city of Greensboro, Morehead township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

C. Hoyle Fields to F. B. Fields, a tract consisting of four acres and adjoining the lands of F. R. Coble and P. L. Fields, in Fentress township, \$90.

A. Schiffman to the city of Greensboro, a tract of 11.36 acres east of the city, near the North Carolina railroad, for \$2,000. The land is to be used for a colored cemetery.

James A. Burney to E. E. Hassell, two tracts of a little more than four acres in Jamestown township, for \$1,000.

D. A. Kirkpatrick and wife to C. C. Collins and wife, a lot 65 by 172 feet on Chestnut street, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

The Ogburn Brothers Realty Company to T. B. Jordan, five small tracts in Bruce township, \$132.

William Hayes to Jesse A. Nelson, a tract of 11.1 acres in Deep River township, adjoining the lands of John Willard, Rufus Gardner and Ben Atkins, for \$1,000.

L. H. Harvell to Odell and Cordie Sledge, a lot 150 by 197 feet on the Albertson road, near High Point, for \$100.

Respite For Woman.

Governor Craig made an order Monday respite to January 29 Mrs. George Hand, under sentence in Pender county to serve two years for manslaughter, the respite being in order that the woman may have time to prepare a petition for a pardon or commutation of sentence. The respite is declared by the governor to be granted for the reason that, in passing on the case, the chief justice of the Supreme court took occasion to state that while the court affirmed the judgment of the court below, this might be a case in which executive clemency could be exercised. Mrs. Hand shot and killed her brother.

Holiday For Prisoners.

Governor Craig has directed the superintendent of the state's prison, the sheriffs of all the counties and the officers in charge of the county and state convict camps the state over to extend Christmas leave of absence to all prisoners who have been "trusties" during the 10 days prior to yesterday. The leaves of absence are to include Friday, Saturday and Sunday, all those thus paroled to be back in their prison quarters at noon Monday. The governor also directs that all prisoners be given a holiday Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Kellam, of McLeansville Route 1, was a caller at the office this morning.

VILLA'S GENERALS QUIT HIM

MAKE PEACE TERMS WITH THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT—AN AMNESTY AGREEMENT.

Although a number of his generals have entered into peace negotiations with the defacto government of Mexico, General Francisco Villa is reported to have gathered 400 armed men somewhere in the state of Chihuahua to oppose his former organization.

The Carranza de facto government is in official control of the former Villa state of Chihuahua, by virtue of an agreement reached between Generals Roberto Limon, Manuel Banda, Lieutenant Colonel Flaviano Paliza and Colonel Eduardo Andalon, and Andreas Garcia, of the Carranza consulate, by which about 4,000 troops and the organization of the Villa government, including the cities of Juarez and Chihuahua, and all border points, accept Carranza domination. The agreement grants amnesty to all but General Villa and his brother Hippolito.

General Villa is reported to be in Juarez. The signing of the peace agreement eliminates him from Mexican affairs for some time, at least. As he and his brother were not included in the amnesty agreement, it is believed that they may cross to the American side.

Gratification in Washington.

Gratification and relief were frankly displayed by administration officials in Washington when news came from El Paso that seven of General Villa's generals and leaders had signed an agreement to turn the rebel army of the north over to the defacto government of Mexico. "Confidence is felt in the reported promise of Villa to eliminate himself, and if he appears on the American side of the international boundary line he will find a free road.

Villa's withdrawal and the incorporation of his army into that of the defacto government are regarded as indicative of early peace in Mexico and at least will pave the way for reducing materially the strong patrol the United States has been obliged to maintain along the border. His elimination, it is believed, will leave Carranza free to move his army into the south and concentrate his forces against the rebellious bands still operating in the interior and near the capital.

With the fighting transferred to the interior, the administration will watch developments with close and friendly interest, but not so anxiously as while battles were being fought along the boundary line.

Villa Soldiers in Riot at Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three hundred Mexicans, former soldiers of General Villa, rioted at Juarez, opposite here, this afternoon, and before order was restored one American had been killed and, according to reports, a number of Mexicans lost lives. The Villa soldiers reaching Juarez tonight from the interior were in a desperate condition for lack of food. Being months in arrears in pay and learning the defacto government was in possession of the town, they at once began looting. Reports tonight from Juarez were that order had finally been restored.

Heavy armed Mexican and American troops lined opposite banks of the Rio Grande tonight.

One shot from the Mexican side, believed by the United States military authorities to have been fired at American troops, killed George A. Diepert, of El Paso, a railroad brakeman.

Shortly afterwards two Mexicans were shot at the Mexican end of the Santa Fe bridge, by Mexican customs guard. Reports of fatalities in Juarez varied from two to ten.

It was reported tonight at the Carranzas consulate that the generals in Juarez who had turned the town over to the Carranza government, had gained control, and were in conference upon the election of a military leader to take full charge and appoint a paymaster to pay off the soldiers. Unofficial reports from Juarez were that if an attempt was made to pay off in Carranza currency rioting was sure to be resumed.

Mrs. Thomas R. Foust and children have gone to Chapel Hill to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Foust is in New York with his young son, Rowell, who is receiving medical treatment.