

FACTORY MOVE IS ANNOUNCED

To Make Picker Sticks At Pleasant Garden

BIG BUILDING LEASED

Southern Picker Stick Company, \$50,000 concern, to begin operations in new plant about August 1.

Pleasant Garden has been selected as the home of the Southern Picker Stick company, which is now located in High Point, but which will begin manufacturing operations in Pleasant Garden on or about August 1, with capital of \$50,000.

Arrangements for removal of the business from High Point to Pleasant Garden already have been set in motion and the actual removal of the machinery and other equipment is scheduled for next week.

Officials of the company have secured a long-term lease on the two-story structure now occupied by the Buffalo Broom Works, which will move into one section of the Pleasant Garden school building. Construction of a larger and more modern school building is now in progress and it is indicated that upon its completion the Buffalo Broom Works may occupy the entire structure.

The building which will serve as the home of the Southern Picker Stick company is 50 by 150 feet with two floors. Within a few feet of the building is a sidetrack of the C. F. and Y. V. railroad. Excellent transportation facilities and easy accessibility to raw materials are afforded at Pleasant Garden proved important factors in the decision of officials of the company to move their manufacturing enterprise to that town. A lease of the building for one year has been obtained with privilege of renewal for five years.

John E. White is president of the corporation. G. H. King is vice-president and E. H. Ferris has been elected secretary-treasurer. The services of E. A. Moffitt, of Pleasant Garden, have been secured as superintendent of the factory.

Already a splendid business has been built up by this company. It is stated. In fact, the company has outgrown its High Point quarters. Picker sticks made by this organization are sold to various cotton mills in North Carolina and other states. There appears to be almost no limit to the demand for such products. In High Point, it is understood, the company has been turning out about 1,500 picker sticks a day, but advice received here indicate that soon the daily output may be raised to 4,000 picker sticks.

The country around Pleasant Garden is noted for its fine hickory timber—the material from which the picker sticks are made—and officials of the company realize that condition should contribute materially to the success of the enterprise. Plenty of help can be secured, too, it is said. Judging from available information, it appears probable that the force will be augmented by the acquisition of workers from the Pleasant Garden section. This matter, however, has not yet been definitely determined.

Naturally the people of Pleasant Garden are gratified because of this concrete evidence of that town's strategic position as a manufacturing base. The new industry will be one of the most important in that section of Guilford county.

Industry begets industry, it is pointed out, and careful observers would not be surprised to witness the unfolding of other plans for continued ambitious development of Pleasant Garden as a manufacturing center. Situated in a fine agricultural section, with its increasing importance in the sphere of manufacturing, Pleasant Garden may reasonably be expected to become one of the most prosperous communities in North Carolina.

Attorney Shoots Self

Asheville, July 19.—George R. Culvert, aged about 43, an attorney of New York city, temporarily residing at 21 Bearden avenue, died at the Mission hospital yesterday by a bullet wound in the head, believed to have been self-inflicted.

Efforts By Labor Board Have Ceased

Chicago, July 19.—Failure of all efforts to bring about the settlement of the country-wide strike of the railway shopmen was announced in a statement issued tonight by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railroad Labor board.

"As there does not seem to be any probability of reconciling the antipodal views of the carriers and the men on the question at issue, the labor board members are now engaged in further efforts along that line," the statement said.

At the same time the statement pointed out that virtual agreement had been reached between the rail heads and the strike leaders on all of the five points in dispute except that of the return to the strikers of their seniority rights—a question which was not originally in dispute between the roads and their men.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Man Attacked By Bull

Winston-Salem, July 19.—E. J. Savage, a leading citizen of Germantown, was attacked and badly injured Sunday by an enraged bull on his farm. Mr. Savage was brought to a local hospital and an operation was performed.

Shoots Wife and Self

Lumberton, July 19.—Edgar Mabe, of West Hickory, after shooting and killing his wife, fired a shot into his own brain, causing death almost instantly, here Monday night. A note found on Mabe stated that he was going to kill his wife and then himself because he loved his wife.

Indian Gets 25 Years

Lumberton, July 19.—Britain Locklear, Indian, charged with killing Carson Lowry, another Indian, entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree in Superior court here and was sentenced by Judge W. M. Bond to 25 years in the state prison.

Officer Stabbed

Salisbury, July 19.—Officer D. F. Cook, of the Salisbury police force, is at home suffering from a severe knife gash which was made in his side Sunday night by a young man named Charles Crook while the officer was on duty at Chestnut Hill.

Three Buildings Burn

Fayetteville, July 19.—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning practically destroyed the stock and fixtures of the Auto Supply company and the fruit store of Vann H. Johnson, gutted the buildings housing the two businesses, and slightly damaged the plant of the Modern French Dry Cleaning company.

Collision Causes Injuries

Wilmington, July 19.—Miss Annie King, of Thirteenth and Queen streets, was painfully injured and others were badly shaken up and slightly bruised when a truck in which they were returning to the city from the beach early yesterday was struck by a speeding automobile.

Kills Step-Father

LaGrange, July 19.—Jesse Potter was shot and fatally injured by his step-son, Leslie Groves, on the farm of Mrs. Julia Hodges last night about 11:30. He died about 1:30 o'clock.

R. M. Middleton

R. M. Middleton died Tuesday morning at 5:45 o'clock in a hospital in Baltimore, Md., following an illness of several months. The body arrived in this city Wednesday morning and was taken to his home, 123 Wainman street. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Middleton was cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank and Trust company, of this city, which he helped to organize about two years ago. For 17 years prior to his connection with the Farmers and Mechanics bank he was with the Greensboro Loan and Trust company.

Mr. Middleton leaves his wife, two little boys, Mosely, Jr., and James Allen; three sisters, Miss Haywood Middleton, of Greensboro, Miss Virginia Middleton, of Albany, Ga., and Mrs. L. J. Howe, of Cordova, Ala.; and one brother, F. F. Middleton, of Albany, Ga.

Mr. Middleton was very popular in the business and civic life of the city. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Civitan club, the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Masonic order, and the Merchants and Manufacturers club. His death brought expressions of sorrow from many devoted friends here.

Mrs. S. P. Boaz

Mrs. S. P. Boaz, 27 years of age died suddenly at her home, 21 Peach street, White Oak, early Tuesday morning. Services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and interment made in the Pisgah cemetery. She leaves her husband and seven children, James, Howard, Albert, Florence, Helen, Ruby and Mildred.

J. A. Honeycutt, Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for J. A. Honeycutt, Jr., 40 years of age, who died Saturday at his home, 43 Maple street. Proximity, after an illness of five weeks. Interment was made at Pleasant Ridge, Randolph county. He leaves his widow, two children, his father, J. A. Honeycutt, of Seven Springs; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Proximity; Mrs. Everhart, of Danville, Va.; and Mrs. Baker, of Lexington; three brothers, Robert Honeycutt, of White Oak, C. C. and Rud Honeycutt, both of Lexington.

John F. Reece

The funeral of John F. Reece, aged 45, who died Sunday at his home, 25 Elm street, Revolution, was held Monday afternoon from the home. Interment was made at Hickory Grove church, about 11 miles southwest of this city, services being in charge of the High Point council No. 29, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which Mr. Reece was a member. Mr. Reece leaves a widow, three sons, Luther, George, and an infant son; two daughters, Misses Rosa and Edna Reece, all of Revolution.

ROUTE OF ROAD NOT DECIDED

Highway Board Meets With Commissioners

DECIDE BY AUGUST 7

Mr. Cox States That Change in Randleman Road Will Save Much. County To Fix Pleasant Garden Road

At a joint meeting of the Guilford Board of Commissioners and the County Highway commission held Monday afternoon there was much discussion of the Pleasant Garden road, and the Greensboro-Randleman road situation was explained by J. Elwood Cox, state highway commissioner of the fifth district.

It was stated by W. C. Boren, chairman of the Guilford Highway commission, that engineers would start this week surveying the Pleasant Garden road, but final decision as to the exact route and whether it will be hard surfaced depends on Mr. Cox's decision as to the Randleman road.

Mr. Cox stated that it will be August 7 before he can make public his decision as to the Randleman road. He pointed out that if the state decides to leave the present Randleman road at Stinson's store, re-entering it at Otwell's store, \$23,000 would be saved and 25 curves eliminated; moreover that as many people will be served on this stretch as would be served on the present line. He says that the county will keep the present line in good condition if the new one is adopted.

If the state adopts the proposed route for the Randleman road it is thought that the county will run a road from a point about a mile and a half north of Pleasant Garden entering the Randleman road at a point south of Stinson's store.

R. W. H. Stone stated that although much might be saved by the state and county by adopting the new routes, yet he wanted the county and state to take the agricultural interests of the people into consideration before arriving at a definite decision.

At a meeting of the citizens of South Morehead, Sumner and Pennington townships held Friday night in the Rocky Knoll schoolhouse the following resolutions were adopted:

"Be it resolved that it is the sense of this body of citizens that the plan in regard to building state highways will be more nearly conformed to by following as nearly as possible the original road bed, already designated and used by the state highway, leaving Greensboro by either of the following routes would be satisfactory: First, directly from the courthouse out Ashe street, or second, out South Elm street, leaving South Elm at a point near O'Connor's greenhouse and entering the Ashe street road near Short brothers store. However, the body would be opposed to following South Elm street farther than where the present road turns towards Short's store.

"This body recommends the above routing for the following reasons:

"1. This has been an established road for more than 100 years and the present road is the boundary line for practically all farms along this road.

"2. The route herein described is a natural water shed and much less grading would be required and fewer bridges would be necessary.

"3. Any change from this route would seriously interfere with the plans of the board of education to establish a consolidated school in Sumner township.

"4. To leave the present route as surveyed from W. L. Stevenson's store to where it re-enters the old road at Otwell's place would leave 43 families off the present road, three churches, three stores, five important roads leading into the present road from the west side.

"5. To leave the present route would interfere seriously with R. F. D. route No. 1, which is one of the heaviest mail routes out of Greensboro.

"Be it further resolved that the county commissioners keep their sacred promise to the late W. C. Tucker and build without further delay a hard surface road from Greensboro to Pleasant Garden, following in general the present road

GOVERNOR MORRISON TAKES ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT HARDING REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY IN COAL STRIKE

Raleigh, July 20.—Flatly refusing to comply with President Harding's telegraphed request that he join with the nation's chief magistrate and the governors of 27 other states in an invitation to striking coal miners to return to work, Governor Morrison today wired the President that his "position is practically to use the power of the government against the strikers."

Continuing, Governor Morrison informed the President that "in the enforcement of police regulations and the upholding of the law the strikers will naturally have a little confidence in the impartiality or competence of soldiers or other agencies of force directed by a government which has taken a decided stand against them, however good the reasons for such a stand may be."

It also was pointed out by the governor that he knew of no strike troubles in the coal mining industry in this state. North Carolina's two coal mines are not involved in the strike, as the miners are not striking, so it "would be a vain thing" for the chief executive to invite them to return to work, "but I would not do so anyway," he tells President Harding. "I am truly sorry that a judgment long formed and repeatedly expressed heretofore in my state prevents my agreeing with your position as set forth in your telegram."

No trouble in upholding the law in this state is anticipated by the governor, who "will not need federal forces to aid" him in his policy of "non-interference with either side in such controversies except to uphold the law and keep the peace and protect every would-be worker, union or non-union, from menace, suit and violence." In that position, he says, he has the united support of practically the entire citizenship of the state.

COURT BEGINS ON AUGUST 14

Civil Term To Begin Here August 21

SELECT ALL JURORS

County Commissioners Select Jurors. Decide That No Licenses Will Be Issued For Pool Room Operation.

The next term of Guilford Superior court will begin August 14, for the trial of criminal cases. It will continue until August 21, when the term for civil cases will begin. The latter also will be a one-week term.

Following are the jurors drawn Tuesday by the county commissioners for August court, the list being for both the criminal and the civil term:

B. W. Lowe, Hamilton Loy, T. J. Rueick, H. R. Cannon, G. A. Wharton, T. R. Huffman, J. L. Clapp, A. E. Staley, John A. Clappa, Andy Gord, Lacy T. Wagener, W. R. Mitchell, J. W. Paisley, W. R. Rumbley, J. D. Clapp, A. M. Deviney, S. A. Coble, W. R. May, M. G. Beall, E. M. Rowman, C. W. Winfrey, W. C. Jefferson, W. B. Weaver, V. G. Holt, A. L. Ahred, C. A. Kline, H. P. Wray, F. A. Homer, D. F. Coble, M. C. Hanner, J. L. Shepherd, W. M. Dennis, E. A. McAdoo, G. F. Thomas, C. W. Gold, E. A. Harvey, J. L. May, W. H. Tripp, C. F. Overman, W. C. Dorsett, J. F. Gray, E. P. Osborne, W. L. Stephenson, L. B. Oliver, W. B. Lane, J. E. Gann, B. L. Wilson, A. E. Lewis, W. E. Ballinger, Fred Miller, E. L. Modlin, J. F. Bolton, Chas. M. Miles, D. A. Jones, L. L. Knight, W. F. Lester, L. O. Gray, J. C. Beeson, Frank Stafford, R. M. Hinchaw, F. H. Ford, C. C. Robbins, D. O. Frasier, R. A. Steelfo, Marvin Jarrell and J. E. Cecil.

The commissioners in session Tuesday refused to change their policy in regard to the operation of pool rooms in the county. The petition of two poolroom operators, whose requests for renewal of licenses had been denied at a previous meeting, asking that the matter be reconsidered, was refused by a three to two vote. Chairman J. Al Rankin, L. T. Barker and W. C. Jones voted against the poolrooms, and Capt. J. Giles Foushee and D. L. Donnell voted to reconsider.

Operators of poolrooms who applied for renewal of license were C. M. Webster, of White Oak, and J. M. Medlin, of McAdoo Heights. Members of the board stated that no evidence was given that the men have conducted anything other than orderly places and that in refusing to renew the licenses the character of either of the two men was not raised.

Yesterday's decision was declared by members of the board to be final.

Yardmaster Held For Murder of Engineer

Wilmington, July 19.—H. J. Southwell, Atlantic Coast Line engineer, was fatally shot early last night by H. E. Dallas, yardmaster and special guard of the Atlantic Coast Line yards. Dallas is being held without bond on a charge of murder.

Today a second warrant was served charging E. L. Fonville, Atlantic Coast Line yardmaster, with murder in connection with the shooting last night. It appears that Fonville was the only one present outside of Southwell and Dallas when the latter two are alleged to have met on the cement causeway leading from the station yard gate. Fonville is held without bond.

Woman Candidate

Weldon, July 19.—Mrs. J. W. Bowers, of Littleton, has announced her candidacy for the office of treasurer of Halifax county.

bed, cutting out railroad crossings wherever possible.

"Be it further resolved that any marked change, other than stated above will be vigorously opposed by this body."

The resolution is signed by the resolution committee: George A. Short, A. L. Teachey, P. R. Tucker, V. M. Kirkman and R. W. H. Stone.

NEWS OF THE NATION

Train Turns Turtle

Savannah, Ga., July 19.—Five coaches on the Seaboard Air Line train No. 3 running between Savannah and Jacksonville, turned turtle Monday one mile south of Cox, Ga. A negro dining car cook was killed and several passengers injured.

Will Sentence Strikers

St. Louis, July 19.—Federal Judge Trieber Monday announced he would impose jail and penitentiary sentences and not fines, on strikers who violate Federal court injunctions.

Six Killed in Wreck

Waterville, Maine, July 19.—Six persons were killed when a Maine Central railroad train struck an automobile at a blind crossing near the Unity station Monday. A baby girl was the sole survivor of the party of seven in the automobile.

Dam Breaks

Chicopee, Mass., July 19.—Twenty million gallons of water flooded a large part of the Williamansett district here Monday when Langwald's dam and another dam at Robert Pond, gave way.

Battleships Collide

Port Angeles, Wash., July 19.—Exploding steam pipes on the Battleship New York scalded one man, rendered 12 others unconscious and nearly caused a collision between the flagship and the destroyer McDermut, as the fleet was returning to this port from maneuvers last night.

OVER 1,000 ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Remarkable Tribute Paid to John M. Galloway—Services in First Presbyterian Church

Funeral services for John M. Galloway, who died Sunday morning, were held in the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon attended by more than 1,000 people. The church was packed to overflowing by friends, relatives, and acquaintances who paid their last tribute to the memory of Mr. Galloway.

Members of the Rotary club, the Elks, the Minute Men of the First Presbyterian church, and officers of the church attended in a body. Mr. Galloway was a member of those organizations.

The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Moore, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The Presbyterian church quartet sang several anthems and Mrs. Cummings Mebane sang a solo.

The funeral was one of the largest held in Greensboro in years, people arriving from all directions long before the services, which were held at 5 o'clock. A large number of tenants who live on Mr. Galloway's farm and land in Stokes and Rockingham counties attended the services.

Floral offerings were numerous, among them being a Rotary wheel, a beautiful wreath from the Elks, and a huge blanket of flowers.

Pallbearers were J. O. Ragsdale, H. J. Penn, R. G. Vaughn, Thomas Pratt, S. F. Webster, C. L. Walters and A. M. Scales. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery.

SIGNS INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS

Complaint Filed in Court Here Against Strikers At Monroe Where Disorders Are Reported

Monday night Federal Judge Jas. E. Boyd, of this city, signed an injunction against striking employees of the Seaboard Air Line railroad at Monroe which prohibits them from "unlawfully combining, conspiring, and confederating to interfere with, hinder, delay, or prevent the carrying on of interstate and foreign commerce of the plaintiff (the Seaboard Air Line railroad) and the carrying of the United States mail by the plaintiff and from, in any way or manner whatsoever, by use of threats or personal injury, intimidation, suggestions of danger, or threats of violence of any kind, interfering with, hindering, obstructing, or stopping any persons engaged in employment of plaintiff in connection with its business or carrying on interstate and foreign commerce and the United States mail."

The injunction is returnable before Judge Boyd on July 27.

R. C. Lawrence, railway attorney, of Raleigh, filed the complaint. It is understood that a certain amount of disorder is being experienced in Monroe, a report reaching here that a shot was fired into a passenger train passing through Monroe Sunday night.

QUARTERLY AND REVIVAL MEET AT APPLE'S CHAPEL

The third quarterly meeting of Apple's chapel will be held immediately following church service Saturday, July 22, and the revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 23, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. G. Truitt, of Princeton, N. J., will do the preaching and everyone is invited to hear him. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day. "Bring dinner and someone and hear Brother Truitt," says Rev. C. E. Carringer, the pastor.

MEETING ON SATURDAY

Jefferson Township Sunday School Convention

PROGRAM OF INTEREST

All-Day Gathering, With Picnic Dinner, At Mount Pleasant. Dr. J. H. Barnhardt and Other Speakers Scheduled

An exceptionally interesting program is being perfected for the Jefferson township Sunday school convention to be held at Mount Pleasant Methodist church next Saturday, and judging from present indications, the gathering will be one of the most important events of the kind ever witnessed in Guilford county.

J. D. Clapp, who lives near McLeansville, is president of the Jefferson Township Sunday School association and will preside at the first annual convention, which will be staged under the auspices of that live-wire organization with representatives of the various Protestant churches participating. The secretarial work will be performed by Miss Lottie Stewart, of Route 2, Greensboro.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock. One of the features of the day will be an address by Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, D. D., pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, this city. Two other Greensboro ministers, Rev. H. O. Nash, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, and Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Park Place Methodist church, will deliver addresses, and other interesting speakers will be heard.

At noon dinner will be served on the grounds, picnic fashion. Baskets of food are to be taken to the church by visitors from the various communities. One of the attractions of the afternoon will be a round-table discussion of a number of Sunday school problems of vital interest to workers.

The following program will be presented:

Devotional exercises—Rev. D. R. Eraft.

Address of welcome—William Fishel.

Response—Carl Montgomery.

Reading of minutes.

Report from schools.

Address—The Younger Generation, Rev. L. B. Hayes.

Song.

Address—"Practical Suggestions to Sunday School Betterment," Rev. W. S. Milne.

Song.

Address—Rev. H. O. Nash.

Adjournment.

Dinner.

Devotional exercises.

Address—"Importance of Memory Work in the Bible and Catechism," Rev. T. W. McClanahan.

Song.

"The Message and Work of the Sunday School Teacher," Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, D. D.

Song.

Address—Rev. G. F. Milloway.

Round-table discussion led by Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

Report of committees.

Awarding of banner.

Closing exercises.

WHARTON REUNION LARGELY ATTENDED

Over 150 Descendants of Watson Wharton, Who Settled in Guilford in 1785, Take Part

Over 150 of the descendants in this state of Watson Wharton met Tuesday in a family reunion at Lakewood, the country home of Rev. S. M. Rankin, nine miles east of Greensboro, near McLeansville.

During the day the following were elected officers of the family organization:

President, E. P. Wharton; vice-president, W. S. Wharton; secretary-treasurer, E. P. McLean. The officers together with the following will form the executive committee: W. P. Knight, Mrs. C. R. Wharton, and Rev. S. M. Rankin.

About midday a huge country picnic dinner was served in a grove on the grounds. Telegrams from all over the country were received and read to the crowd. The event proved most enjoyable.

Several hundred of the descendants of Watson Wharton live in Guilford county. Many have moved away and at present the family is represented in 20 counties of the state and over half of the states of the union.

Watson Wharton came from the village of Wharton, England, in 1765, settling in Maryland, where he lived until 1796, when he moved to North Carolina, settling at North Buffalo, near McLeansville. His great-great-grandson, Walter S. Wharton, now lives on the old homestead.

It is planned to make the reunion an annual affair, the meeting next year to be held at the home of Walter S. Wharton, on the original homestead.

Convicted of Stealing Car

Danville, Va., July 19.—C. A. Frasier, transfer car driver, was this evening convicted of stealing an automobile from Charlotte, N. C., and sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary. The jury deliberated for just one hour.