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## SHERIFF GRIFFITH TAKES A NON-SUIT IN GIN FIGHT

McEWEN MAKES COMPROMISE

The Contest Will Now Be Waged Between Messrs. J. R. Shute and J. T. Shute—Defendant Claims That He Intends Erecting Gin on South Side of Bear Skin Creek, and That the Contract Between Him and the Plaintiff Forbids Only the Erection of Gin on North Side of Creek.

The gin suit, announcement of which was made in last Tuesday's issue of The Journal, has become more interesting since the withdrawal of Sheriff J. V. Griffith and Mr. J. P. McEwen. The contest now lies between Mr. J. R. Shute as the plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Shute as the defendant.

As the County Commissioners, at their meeting here yesterday, failed to take action on the suit of the county, Sheriff Griffith has taken a non-suit on the provision that an adequate settlement be made to Mr. J. P. McEwen. This has been done, it is understood, Mr. J. T. Shute agreeing to purchase the property of Mr. McEwen near the gin lot in question.

Attorneys for the defendant state that the fight will be over the 9th paragraph of the contract existing between the two parties. They claim that the defendant binds himself not to erect a ginning plant on the North side of Bear Skin creek, and that he has not violated this provision; that the gin he proposes to erect is on the South side of Bear Skin. Section 9, which the defendant claims does not forbid the erection of the proposed gin, reads:

"It is further understood and agreed that said J. T. Shute shall not build or cause to be built any ginning plant and shall not engage in ginning cotton, buying cotton seed or seed cotton, cotton seed meal or hulls for the said period of ten years in Union county on the North side of Bear Skin creek, nor shall he cause the same to be done, or be interested in any way with any other person, firm or corporation in such business."

The plaintiff contends that Mr. J. T. Shute, having agreed to remove his ginning plant that was situated on Stewart street, near the Seaboard depot, and not to rebuild on this lot; that he proposes to erect a gin just a few hundred yards from this spot, and that he is barred from so doing by the contract, the Supreme court having upheld on numerous occasions that a contract of this nature includes the near vicinity of the spot in question. The proposed gin is to be erected just a few hundred yards from the spot of the old one.

In his answer to the complaint, of the plaintiff, the defendant sets forth: "That sometime in the spring of 1916, the plaintiff and the defendant each being engaged in the ginning business in or near the city of Monroe, discussed the question of entering into an agreement as to the territory in which each should operate. Following this discussion, this defendant stated a proposition to Mr. W. S. Blakeney, a citizen of the city of Monroe and president of the Bank of Union, and requested the said Blakeney to reduce the same to writing and to present the same to the plaintiff, which request was complied with by said W. S. Blakeney reducing the said proposition to writing and submitting the same to the plaintiff for his approval and acceptance; that this defendant is informed and believes that the said written proposition was submitted to the plaintiff by the said Blakeney and was duly considered by the plaintiff and the plaintiff carried the same to his attorneys, who were learned in the law, for their opinion and advice with reference to the said proposition and that at the request of the plaintiff, his attorneys, in the absence of this defendant and in the absence of the said Blakeney, revised the said proposition in some respects in order to cover an agreement which the plaintiff was ready and willing to enter into and that the agreement so revised and prepared by plaintiff's attorneys was submitted to this defendant for his approval and was approved by this defendant and signed by both parties, that is, by the plaintiff and defendant, and became the contract with reference to the matter referred to in the complaint; that this defendant is informed and believes that the copy of a contract attached to the complaint is a true and correct copy of the contract entered into by the plaintiff and defendant with respect to the ginning operations, as referred to the complaint.

"That the real purpose and intent of the contract, as it appears upon its face, and by construction thereof, was to give to the plaintiff J. R. Shute all territory within the county of Union lying north of Bear Skin creek and to give to the defendant J. T. Shute all territory lying in Union county south of Bear Skin creek, which said creek runs practically east and west through or near the city of Monroe; that the ginning plant intended to be established by the defendant and which is involved in this controversy, is to be erected on the south side of Bear Skin creek and will be located at least four or five hundred yards south of said creek, as this defendant is informed and believes, and is within the territory agreed upon between the plaintiff and defendant, as can be seen by reference to the contract attached to the complaint hereinbefore referred to."

"That this defendant has no intention, nor has he ever had any intention whatever of violating any contract made and entered into by him with the plaintiff and he has been advised by learned counsel that the erection and operation of a gin on the south side of Bear Skin creek, and where he now intends to erect and operate his ginning outfit, is not in violation of the contract he made and entered into with the plaintiff, as hereinbefore referred to."

"That it was agreed between the parties that J. R. Shute would take the north side of the creek and the defendant should take the south side of the creek as their respective territories in operating ginning machinery, and the plaintiff not only understood this to be the contract, but it was stipulated in the written proposition prepared by the said W. S. Blakeney and which remained in the contract after the same was re-written, revised and approved by plaintiff's learned counsel, and accepted by the plaintiff and entered into by both parties, as can be seen by reference to said contract."

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## GRAY VETERANS HONOR THE MEMORY OF THEIR FALLEN

Memorial Exercises Were Conducted in Arlington Cemetery—Old Soldiers Put Flowers on Graves.

Washington, June 3.—Confederate veterans, here for their annual reunion, went to Arlington today and paid tribute to the South's dead. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson attended the services, but the President did not speak. He received an ovation from the old soldiers, however, and many shook hands with him.

The exercises, held in the shadow of the monument erected to the Confederate dead by the women of the Confederacy, were opened with the sound of the assembly call by the Marine Band and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a special choir, the old soldiers and the audience helping to swell the refrain.

Flowers were strewn on the graves, and special services were held at the tomb of the unknown dead and the grave of Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, past commander-in-chief of the veterans, and Representative Clark, of Florida, were the orators.

"We are here to honor our Confederate dead, who gave their lives for one of the noblest principles that ever moved human hearts, nerved human arms or stirred human souls—the precious doctrine of self-government," General Young said.

"Our blessed Republic is now engaged in the greatest of all wars. The human imagination cannot yet grasp the figures that shall estimate and calculate the losses of this stupendous conflict. We know full well that the American nation will measure up to the most exacting demands of humanity and God and right, we shall with fullest hope and without a single fear abide the hour when the world will witness the complete triumph of the principles of a people's government and a true democracy."

"There can be no reasonable criticism of these memorial days. They are connected with memories dear to us—life itself."

"A thrill of pride moves every impulse of our manhood as we proclaim to the world that there are more monuments built to commemorate Confederate history than have ever been erected to any other cause. We are at the foot and in the shadow of the Confederate Arlington monument, designed by the genius and carved by the hands of that illustrious Southern soldier, Sir Moses Ezekiel. It is claimed to be the largest bronze casting in the world. And over the Confederate dust sleeping about its base we claim the richest of war spoils—ashes of the brave resting in peace and glory."

**First Day of Vet Reunion.**  
Washington, June 4.—The United Confederate Veterans for the first time in their history will meet outside the bounds of territory of the Confederacy, when they assemble here tomorrow for their Twenty-seventh annual reunion. Thousands of the veterans were here today and tonight for preliminary events.

In the afternoon there will be a reception at the Pension Office Building where the addresses of welcome will be made by James Turner, former Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and the response by Colonel Robt. E. Lee, grandson of the South's Chieftain.

Veterans, sons of veterans, sponsors and maids of honor, and other visitors from the south find a warm welcome awaiting them in the Capital. The Stars and Bars everywhere mingled with the Stars and Stripes, and none are more cordial in the greeting than the many Union veterans who don their blue in honor of the occasion. On the arrival of the Confederate Commander-in-Chief, Gen. George P. Harrison, today a detachment from the local G. A. R. camp in uniform met him at the station. In the big parade Thursday, General Harrison will be escorted by a detachment from the second Corps Association, Army of the Potomac, headed by their presiding officer, Col. Myron M. Parker, who was a lieutenant-colonel in the Union army.

## Fraudulent Manipulation of Egg Market Charged.

Chicago, June 2.—A United States grand jury returned indictments against nine firms and 16 individuals connected with the Chicago butter and egg board charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The indictments charged fraudulent manipulation of the market to establish an abnormal condition and advance eggs to an unwarranted price.

## KRONSTADT TO BE OUTLAWED UNLESS IT STOPS RESISTANCE

"Kronstadt Exaggerates Its Strength: We Have Sufficient Troops and Ships to Coerce the Rebels, Says Minister of Justice."

Petrograd, June 3.—"Kronstadt will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the empire unless it immediately withdraws its defiance to the provisional government."

This statement was made to the Associated Press today by Minister of Justice Perevelzeff, who recently conducted negotiation with local extremists on behalf of the Petrograd government and narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob, owing to his insistence upon the release of an innocent officer who had been imprisoned.

"Kronstadt's defiance was discussed yesterday by the council of ministers," continued Mr. Perevelzeff in his interview. "All, including the Socialist ministers, agree that the government must not tolerate declarations of independence by separate districts. In this, we are absolutely supported by the Petrograd council of deputies, proof to this effect being shown today when two deputies have gone to the fortress with the aim of bringing the rebels to reason. Kronstadt exaggerates its strength. We have here sufficient troops and ships to coerce the rebels. We could also easily blockade the island and starve it out, but I and my colleagues are agreed that such measures are not desirable. Instead, the cabinet probably will tomorrow, if in the meantime Kronstadt has not surrendered, issue a declaration that the fortress has turned traitor to the revolution and become an enemy of Russia's new free dominion. We are convinced that the universal repudiation of Russia will, without harsher measures, bring the extremist to reason."

"Kronstadt has always been a difficult problem. Many politically uneducated visionaries and extremists are there and also many of avowedly criminal types. We do not take this revolt too seriously. Formerly when we had trouble in Kronstadt we temporized and compromised because we feared the result of stern measures if the Germans attacked. Later we have taken measures which make a German attack absolutely impossible. Therefore, no harm can come to Russia from anything that Kronstadt can do. You may be assured that Kronstadt's boasted independence is doomed to a speedy end."

## Bankruptcy if We Lose, Says Balfour

Ottawa, May 30.—Arthur James Balfour, British Minister of Foreign Affairs and head of the mission sent to America, in an address late today before the two houses of the Canadian Parliament, declared that the British Empire had "staked its last dollar on democracy." He added that if democracy failed England and her possessions would be "bankrupt indeed." Mr. Balfour declared, however, that he knew democracy would not fail.

"I know the democracies of the old world and the new will come out of this struggle, not merely triumphant in the military sense, but strengthened in their own inner life. More firmly convinced that the path of freedom is the only path to national greatness," asserted Mr. Balfour.

Premier Borden, in introducing Mr. Balfour, paid tribute to the United States.

Speaker Rhodes asked Mr. Balfour to take to England with him, on his return, the message that "Canada is in the war to the end." Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader, declared that "Canada today stands prouder for her British allegiance than she was three years ago."

## Billion Dollar Bond Issue Is Proposed

Washington, June 3.—Authorization for a billion dollar bond issue probably will be written into the house war tax bill by the senate finance committee when it completes re-drafting the measure as passed by the house. It was authoritatively stated tonight that this course might be decided upon because the \$1,500,000,000 which the bill as re-drafted is designed to bring in through taxation will fall by nearly a billion to provide the money needed in addition to bond issues already authorized to finance the first year of war.

The proposed bonds, or a substantial portion of them, it is understood, the committee would make short-term serials, maturing during the next few years. This is in line with the policy of having half of the war's expense borne by the present generation.

The re-drafted tax bill, in almost complete form, will be taken up by the committee again tomorrow.

## Sinks 147 Sailing Ships.

Petrograd, via London, June 2.—A Russian squadron in a cruise along the Anatolian coast on May 29 bombarded four ports and destroyed 147 sailing ships loaded with supplies, says the official statement issued by the war department today. In the region of Krevso, southeast of Vilna, German artillery bombarded Russian positions. The town of Brody, Galicia, also was bombarded by heavy artillery.

## Car Overturned; Owner Killed.

Graham, June 3.—John Sparrow, a young married man of Chapel Hill, was killed today about 3 o'clock, when a wheel on the Ford truck he was driving broke and the car was overturned. The steering wheel struck the young man across the stomach and he died while being brought to Graham.

## SOME PEOPLE JUST WILL EXAGGERATE, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Some Cannot Go to Preaching and Tell What the Preacher Said Without Exaggeration—Many Locals And Personals.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, June 3.—Messrs. B. L. Medlin and S. D. Mills were ordained deacons of Austin's Grove Baptist church last Sunday evening. Uncle Joe Bivens assisted the pastor in the ordination services.

Rev. J. Alens Hudson and Mr. Eddie Winfield visited Mr. Charlie Brown last Saturday and Sunday. They live near Polkton, in Anson county.

Miss Pauline Boggan is home from school. It looks good to see our boys and girls home again.

Mr. Ellis Hamilton of Jonesboro visited in Wingate last week. He once lived here, but some years ago he went to Jonesboro.

Mr. Walter Perry was home on a short visit the other day.

The Farmers' Union here seems to be getting on nicely now. It is meeting regularly, and much interest seems to be manifested.

Mr. Bayard May was home from Badin this week. He has a fine position there. His wife has been home for three weeks. Her health has been very bad, but we are glad to note that she is much improved.

Mr. Herbert Sullivan was home from Badin last week.

Miss Mary Jones went to Greensboro yesterday to attend the summer school at the Greensboro State Normal.

Prof. Clyde Jones goes to Cullowee the last of this week to teach in the summer school. He will have charge of the department of mathematics.

Mr. John McManus of Taxahaw passed through Wingate last Sunday.

Messrs. W. M. Perry, Voger Perry and Frank Griffin are attending the old soldier's reunion at Washington this week.

Rev. E. C. Snyder and Uncle Joe Bivens went to Aquadale yesterday. Uncle Joe is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Bivens, and Mr. Snyder went to carry his son, Bruce, to Badin where he is at work.

Mr. Boyce Griffin, son of Mr. W. P. Griffin is home for a short while. We understand that he is going to Charlotte to enlist in the United States navy.

Bennett and Collins have bought the Edgar Williams mill and will continue the business under the name of Bennett and Collins. They have a fine outfit and will do a splendid business if they try.

Messrs. R. E. Belk and James Smith have put up a new mill at Wingate. They have enough experience to make it do.

Dr. Lovill's brother, Mr. J. W. Lovill and their mother from Mt. Airy, visited at Wingate Sunday. Mr. Lovill did not stay but one day, Mrs. Lovill is here for a few days.

An interesting children's day exercise was given at the Baptist church last Sunday. Our Sunday school here is very fine now.

The Sunday school at Marshville Baptist church is the finest we have ever known. Our superintendent, Mr. B. H. Griffin, is trying himself this summer.

We understand that a severe hail-storm passed through the Union section last Sunday evening, doing much damage to crops and buildings. This seems to be an unfortunate year. We hear of storms on every hand. Surely the Lord means to teach the people a lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis May and Mr. and Mrs. Settle Haigler visited Mr. Arthur Braswell last week. Mr. May says he wants to ride a thousand miles in an automobile. He has been making good time lately, and if he continues for a few days more we are sure he will soon have his thousand miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams visited Mrs. Williams' parents at Stouts last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Griffin visited her father, Mr. J. A. Bennett, last Sunday.

There was an old time singing at the Snyder school house last Sunday evening.

Mr. Boyce L. Griffin visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday. He is with the telephone force now.

Mr. Jabez Williams went to Wake Forest last Sunday night to attend the summer school.

Mrs. Frontis Williams continues to improve. She has been in a precarious condition, but a few days ago she took a turn for the better. She will seem to be herself once more.

The boys around Wingate are very quiet about the registration law. We have not heard very much kicking about it. Some one has circulated some false reports about Wilson's message, but it did not mean anything. People away from town who do not get daily papers very often get the worse misunderstanding about public things. So many cannot tell a thing as they hear it across a big road. Some do not want to tell the truth anyway. They prefer the false all the time. They cannot go to preaching and tell what the preacher says without exaggerating it, or misconstruing it in some way. Real truthful people are very scarce anyway. The honest man wants to know the truth and nothing but the truth.

There is more wheat around Wingate than for many years. There is not a good stand, but it seems to be well filled. If the crop is not very large, it will do much toward feeding the hungry.

Robert Lovill, Jr., had the misfortune of getting the end of his ring finger on his right hand cut off while

he was visiting with his mother in Siler City. He was playing with a lawn mower and got his finger in the wrong place. Mrs. Lovill returned home with him last night.

Rev. C. J. Black and son, Chas. S. Black, made a quick trip to Badin today. The boy is going to work at Badin this summer.

## Marshville Happenings.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Marshville, June 4.—It was quite a surprise to many in our town when it was announced yesterday that two of our popular young folks, Miss Hattie M. Russell and Mr. Lonnie M. Perry, had been married since Thursday, April 19. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Warren at the residence of Mr. Robt. L. Smith in Monroe. Miss Russell is one of our most popular girls and has been one of the United Cash Store's efficient force for a couple of years. Mr. Perry is a worthy young farmer and deserving of our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Shelton Harrell left Sunday for Hamlet, from there he goes to Chapel Hill to witness the commencement exercises, his brother, Mr. Beemer Harrell, being a member of the graduating class.

Owing to the recent bereavements in both families the invitations to the wedding for 13th of June of Miss Frances Elizabeth Vaughan and Mr. Albert Ray Newsome have been recalled. The wedding ceremony was performed Monday, June 4 at 9 p. m. by Rev. Seymour Taylor in the presence of the immediate families. Miss Vaughan's petite loveliness was only more vivid in her bridal gown of white crepe meteor with veil and orange blossoms. Mr. Newsome is one of our most deserving young men and wins honor wherever he goes. Immediately after the ceremony the popular young couple left for Philadelphia, Pa., where the groom has a lucrative position.

Mr. Charlie Barrina and family are visiting relatives at Midland.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Fincher, near Charlotte.

Messrs. Grier and Earl Marsh have returned from Chapel Hill. Our boys are still in line as Earl distinguished himself by winning the presidency of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. This honor was his fellow townsman, Mr. Ray Newsome's three years ago. We congratulate him.

Messrs. Clay Newsome and Thos. L. McBride leave Tuesday for Raleigh on a business trip.

Owing to Rev. C. J. Black's illness there was no services at the Baptist church last night. The ringing of church bell on Sunday evening and gathering of the people is a blessing and a privilege I fear we do not appreciate as we should until, for some cause we do not have the usual opportunity of "staying away."

Mr. Oscar Hamilton and family of Raleigh are visiting at Mr. L. E. Huggins'.

Mr. S. D. Moore, our veteran soldier, left this morning for the Confederate reunion at Washington.

Messrs. Vernon Ashcraft and M. A. Stinchler accompanied Mr. Moore to see the sights.

Miss Julia and Master John Lewis Wilkes of Hamlet are visiting their uncle, Mr. Ernest Barrett.

Mrs. Baxter H. Griffin is in Raleigh this week attending a meeting of the canning club demonstrators, preparatory for coming campaign.

Mrs. Anna Griffin of Florence, S. C. is visiting at the home of Dr. Perkins this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin (nee Miss Hargett) today, a daughter.

Prof. Roy Marsh is at home after a successful year as principal of the graded schools at Forest City. He was unanimously re-elected to the same position for next year.

Mr. M. C. Holmes has the contract, and has the foundation laid, for the erection of a handsome dwelling for Mr. Frank Harrell, in the southern part of town. Mr. Holmes also has the contract and has begun work replacing the buildings owned by Harrell Bros., and Mrs. J. C. Little, recently burned.

—The Aldermen, so it is said, staged a dog fight at their meeting last night. Not the regular kind of dog fight that the darkey likes to see, but a fight over taxing 'em. Aldermen Collins and Caldwell favored taxing them to the limit, but Alderman Funderburk and McRae were teeth and toe-nail "agin it," while Alderman Henderson didn't give a whoop which way it went. Messrs Collins and Caldwell favored a tax of \$10 on female dogs and \$5 on male ones. They would also have employed a dog catcher, who would furnish the tags, and see that every dog, high or low, bird or hound, was taxed or put out of business. For this service the dog catcher would receive half the taxes collected, the other half going into the city's coffers. Order was restored without any serious trouble by the Mayor.

—Registration day passed quietly in Monroe, and there was no disorder, or any signs of whiskey drinking. It seems that everybody is registering, and up until about two o'clock near six hundred had registered at the South and North Monroe boxes. The colored people are responding better than was expected to the mandate of the government.

—The Aldermen are going to buy a sprinkler and broom attachment with which to keep the asphalt streets clean. This is an excellent move, as the benefits to be derived from the new streets would be lost if they are not kept clean.

## SPY SYSTEM IN NEW YORK CITY IS UNCOVERED

Part of Plan Was to Establish Wireless Outfits in Mexico—Sent Mail to Germany.

New York, June 4.—Evidence that two complete high-powered wireless installations, assembled here from various sources, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was unearthed today in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail containing military information, surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States Commissioner, before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned, that it was thought their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany before it even became generally known in this country that it had sailed.

With only a scratching of the surface of the mass of evidence in the government's hands, indications have been found that the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized, written in English, German and Spanish, and some apparently in code. They are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot which is said to point to other persons besides those under arrest.

The prisoners are Harry F. Perissi and Irving Bonaparte, both said to be American born, employed by a German electrical company here, and Axel E. Melcher, said to be a naturalized citizen from Sweden. They are charged with conspiring to induce members of the crews of the steamship Bergensfjord and Kristianiafjord, both chartered to carry regular United States mails, to take letters and packages from this country destined for Germany, in violation of the law prohibiting competition with the United States mail. The maximum penalties provided by the statutes under which the charges are brought are \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for conspiracy, and \$500 fine and six months' imprisonment for competing with the mails, but it was said that the investigation would continue with a view of determining whether treason had been committed.

## Unionville News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Unionville, June 4.—Miss Ella Deal of Lenoir is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Fink.

Prof. O. C. Hamilton had as his guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hamilton of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marsh of Marshville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love of Monroe.

Miss Heatie Boger is visiting her cousin, Miss Lela Little, of Long's Store.

Messrs. Arice Starnes and Judge Montgomery of near Waxhaw, visited the former's grandfather, Mr. C. A. Aycock, Saturday night.

Miss Lydia Presson has returned to her home here after a successful year's work at Davenport College.

Miss Miranda Price visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Marsh, near Marshville recently.

Mr. Buayan Richardson and sister, Miss Bettie Richardson, were guests in the home of Mr. W. A. Zediah Saturday night.

Little Miss Eva Keziah is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Epps, of Monroe route two.

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday, June 10, instead of the second Sunday in July as was reported last week. Exercises will begin at 4 o'clock and everybody come and help us make the afternoon a success.

Mr. A. D. Benton and family visited Mrs. Benton's father, Rev. A. C. Davis, of Olive Branch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. John Jones, who had the misfortune of shooting off the last three fingers of his right hand last week, has returned from a hospital in Charlotte and is now improving very rapidly.

A motor party consisting of Mr. L. S. Griffin and family and Messrs. M. A. Medlin and Fred Price, went on a sight seeing trip to Badin last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Jerome, who has been at home for some time, has returned to the United States navy.

Misses Pearl Braswell and Selma Griffin of Fairfield spent the weekend here.—Wild Rose.

## Social.

The D. A. R.'s were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Houston. Mrs. R. B. Redwine read a paper on "The Regulators," and Mrs. J. J. Parker's subject was "Hunter's Stone Steps." The chapter has decided to support a French orphan. The hostess, assisted by Miss Rachael Armfield, served ice cream and cake.

Mr. J. R. Shute and son, Ray, are on a trip to Richmond, Washington, New York, Baltimore and Niagara Falls.

Among those who went to the reunion in Washington were Mr. Townley Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and son, Walter.

—According to the request of Gov. T. W. Bickett, that registration day be opened by prayer, a union service was held early this morning at the First Baptist church. Dr. H. E. Gurney made a short talk, after which prayers were offered by Dr. J. M. Belk, Mr. F. B. Ashcraft and Prof. R. W. Allen.