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LOCAL INTEREST

Weather Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

Mr. Stevenson Still Quite Sick.
 The condition of Mr. Julius Stevenson, proprietor of Hotel Tull, is unchanged. He is quite sick and it is feared by his attending physician that he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever instead of malarial as at first thought.

Kind Acknowledgments.
 The Free Press acknowledges with thanks receipt of a handsome "Coca-Cola" wall clock from Mr. Harvey C. Hines, local distributor of the drink that helped to put Atlanta on the map. The timepiece is ornamental and has the reputation of being a most dependable timer.

Colored Evangelistic Services.
 The Disciples of Christ, colored, will begin a meeting Monday at Taylor's Chapel across the Iron Bridge from Kinston. The meeting will probably last 7 or 8 days. J. C. Otis of Faison will assist the local minister, H. D. Davis in conducting the services.

Joe Tilghman Dead.
 Joe Tilghman, aged about 60 years, died suddenly at the home of his son, Ohio Hill a short distance in the country Saturday morning. Mr. Tilghman had been in declining health for sometime and had been under constant care of a local physician. He had gone to his daughter's for a few days visit, it is understood. He leaves a wife and several children.

Walter Analysis Satisfactory.
 Superintendent John E. Weyher of the Water and Light Department, is in receipt of the analysis for the water for August, which shows the local supply to be in very satisfactory shape as usual. No sediment, no color, no turbidity and no odor were found. Alkalinity (in term of Calcium carbonate) 92.5; Chlorine 8, no colon bacilli, total number bacteria at 20° 500 and at 28° 5. No acid producing bacteria were found.

A Family Reunion.
 Judge and Mrs. O. H. Allen are enjoying a family reunion, all their children are expected to spend Sunday at their home on King Street. Mrs. Ben Shaw Barnes, nee Miss Martha Allen, has been visiting her parents for several days. Messrs. Matt and Reynold are also here and Messrs. Connor and Will are expected Saturday night. All four of the sons are in the federal service. Messrs. Matt, Will and Reynold being in the military service and Connor in the federal land bank at Columbia, S. C. Judge Allen will go to Goldsboro Monday where he presides over the Wayne County Superior Court this term.

Enjoyable Barbecue.
 Messrs. J. Y. Joyner, E. Y. Speed and J. W. Goodson, whose farms adjoin, were joint hosts to their tenants and some invited guests Friday with an enjoyable barbecue—was there over a barbecue that was not enjoyable. A delightful time was spent. The tenants of the three farms are reputed to be an exceptionally high type of the tenant farmer.

Killed Large Snake.
 The editor's wife dispatched a large snake of the moccasin variety in the back lot garden Saturday morning. The reptile measured more than three feet according to the phone report—the editor hadn't seen it at the time of writing—and revealed its whereabouts by trying to strike. "Am I not entitled to a Carnegie medal or something of the sort," was the query put to the editor over the phone.

103 Cases Already on Docket.
 Clerk of Superior Court Heath announces that the docket awaiting the action of the August one week criminal term of Superior Court, which convenes Monday with Judge W. P. Stacy presiding, already has 103 cases on it and in his opinion is the heaviest work facing a grand jury since he took office. Included in the list are two murder cases; George Barwick, a well known farmer, will be tried for killing his brother and Frank Artis, colored, will be tried for killing his wife.

Two Kinston Boys to France.
 Although no official notification or order has come to either, it is stated, unofficially, that Lieutenants Robert H. Rouse and Harry Lewis will be among the two thousand sent to France at once. This selection is said to be a further recognition of the good showing made by the young men in their training experience. The Chattanooga Times, a few days ago printed the name of Robert Rouse in the honor roll of Fort Oglethorpe, who had been selected for immediate service. The Tennessee paper did not, however, give a complete list of the men who had been selected.

FIRST SEA LORD OF BRITAIN ONCE DEPOT AGENT WEST VA.

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 staff, with the title of Director General of Transportation and the rank of Major-General. Lord Peel raised the question of the propriety of replacing a military officer with a civilian. "But," said Lord Derby, "the civilian in this case is Sir Eric Geddes. That settled it."
 In May of this year it was decided his energy was needed in the Admiralty. The post of Controller was created, a little job that called for meeting the combined requirements of the Admiralty, the War Office, the Ministry of Shipping and other government departments with respect to design, construction, alterations and repairs of warships and other vessels of all classes and the requirements of the Admiralty with respect to armaments and munitions. So he ceased to be a Major-General and became a Vice-Admiral.
 But Lloyd George came to the conclusion that Sir Eric didn't have enough to do and now has made him First Lord and the real ruler of the Queen's Navy.

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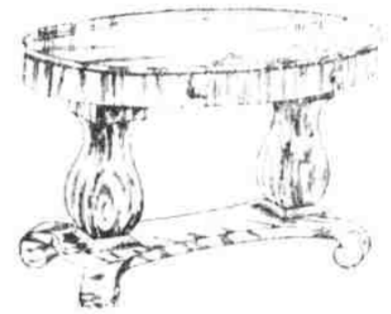
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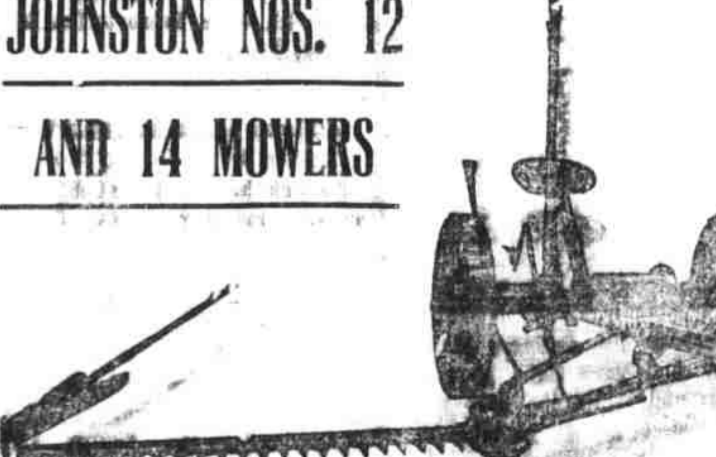
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