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## From Allensville

Mrs. Marion Stanfield died suddenly last Friday evening July 30 just as she was commencing to eat supper. Another one of Allensville's oldest and most highly respected members has gone to her reward.

The prayer meeting on last Saturday night at Mrs. Clayton's was well attended and much interest shown. Next Saturday night it is to be at Bro. John Wilborns; to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Get there early in order to get a choice seat as we expect to be crowded.

The Methodist Conference is to meet at Trinity next Saturday August 7th, and protracted services commence at same place on the following day. Trinity is one of our strongest churches, and we shall expect great results from these services.

Protracted service is to commence at Allensville on August 29. Everything now points toward a great meeting at this place. Every body invited.

Poor Richard.

## Notice.

I want to furnish you a good work horse for about two months for his feed. Reuben Yarbrough, Allensville, N. C.

Miss Vivian Putnam is visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

## Death of Rev. J. B. Floyd

Rev. J. B. Floyd, an aged retired Methodist minister, died at the home of his son near Oxford last Sunday. For several years he has been living on route No. 4 from Roxboro, but some time in May went down in Granville to visit his son and was taken sick soon after reaching there. On Monday he was buried at his old home place near Oxford.

He was well known to our readers, having been a regular contributor to these columns for a long time, though for several months has been feeble to keep up this work. He was a Godly man and his loving cheering words will be missed by all with whom he came in contact.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and favors shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Every act of kindness is highly appreciated and will be remembered. A. M. Stanfield and Children.

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## RUSSIANS FIGHT HARD TO CHECK MACKENSEN

### Movement of German General Threatens Russian Center. Germans Tighten Wings.

London, Aug. 2.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great eastern battle front, with success at both extremities, including the occupation of Mitau in the north and further progress beyond Chelm in southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw proper remains unchanged and obscure.

Few additional details have reached London concerning the plans for the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their increasingly precarious hold on the capital, or, at least, no word of its evacuation has come to London.

Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to the Berlin announcement, but from Ivangorod eastward to Chelm and beyond the Russians, who had to abandon the railway, are fighting most desperately in an endeavor to hold up Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance northward into Poland, a movement which seriously threatens the Russian center, retiring from Warsaw.

The western theatre has furnished nothing to alter the general situation and it remained for the British navy to furnish an unexpected contribution to today's news with the sinking of a German destroyer off the German coast by a submarine, and strange assortment of performances by another British undersea boat operating the sea of Marmora.

This craft not only creeps so close to Constantinople as to launch torpedoes at lighters in the Golden Horn, presumably awaiting munitions from the arsenal, but with its guns bombarded and for a time tied up the railway skirting the Asiatic coast, delaying a troop train and causing havoc among the ammunition stores. In addition, the submarine considerably damaged Turkish shipping and sunk one craft believed to be a gunboat.

Announcements in the duma at Petrograd and by the Russian ambassador at London indicate that Russia and England are anxious to brand as unfounded the recurrent reports that the Russian people are disgruntled at the showing Great Britain and France have made in the west, which might create a situation unfavorable to the continued unity of the allies.

No hint of a separate peace or of dissatisfaction with England's policy comes from any authoritative source, and Count Benckendorf made it plain that, while there may have been some sentimental popular feeling in his country for a diversion in the west to relieve the strain in Russia, there had been no criticism from those who understood the military situation.

## Party Goes to Asheville

The following party left Sunday morning for Asheville, making the trip in their autos: Judge and Mrs. D. W. Bradsher and their sons Merritt, Landon and Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pass, Miss Lizzie Yancey, Gilmer and Fred Masten and James Yancey. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb, Misses Anna and Alene Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley.

Mr. E. D. Cheek spent last Sunday in Houston, Va., visiting friends. Mrs. E. D. Cheek, who has been in that section for several days, returned home with him.

## Letter From Col. Lewis.

Messrs. Editors:

I read in your valuable paper an account of a meeting of your business men and farmers of Person County. I was very much gratified to see so many business men and farmers mingling together for the interest and welfare of old Person County. When congeniality exists between one another we will have a County all of us will be proud of, and I feel all will work for old Person.

I think well of Mr. Hunter's communication, as we all know he is a man of energy and push. Now comes the Hon. Joe H. Carver and his secretary who has charge of the coming Fair. Joe is a wheel horse and don't know failure—only when any fighting is to be done he's out of town, and the secretary and banker takes his place. Now, let's stand by the fair and help to make it a success, let us fight a mighty battle for old Person and make her what she ought to be. If any prejudice exist anywhere in the County let us go to God and ask forgiveness and don't let us divide the house of Israel.

I am delighted to see so many things about old Person. I am sure we will forge ahead and meet with other towns and counties. While they are working hard, still, we have the brains and resources and can be equal if not better than any county in the state. That is enough for this time.

Our market is selling primings yet and no stipulated price, doing very well for primings. Will write later.

Wm. L. Lewis.

Fair Bluff, N. C.

## Primitive Baptist Association.

The Country Line Primitive Baptist Association met with Mt. Lebanon church, about nine miles North of Durham, on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was an immense throng present and one of the attendants remarked to us that it was one of the best meetings of the Association he had ever attended, the order being unusually good. The Association will meet next year with the Flat River Church near Roxboro.

## Individuals and Typhoid.

"When a person dies from typhoid fever these days it seems to me it's more or less a plain case of suicide," said a citizen of Raleigh recently. "Especially so," he continued, "in the face of all this anti-typhoid treatment that is being put before the people. I can't see why every person in the State doesn't avail himself of this opportunity to become immune to typhoid fever even though it hasn't been offered to every citizen free of charge. The State is doing all it can to get it to all the people practically without cost, but that's not the trouble. The people won't take it, free or not free. Why, right here in Raleigh where it has been offered free for every day in the week for four weeks, not half the people have taken it—not more than one-fourth have taken it."

"Of course, I don't mean that when a person dies from typhoid that he prefers death to life but that he is responsible to the extent of his neglect or his indifference and ignorance. There may also be a community responsibility that insanitary conditions were allowed to exist as the source of fever, but when such a preventive as this vaccine is put up to individuals, I do say they are to a great extent responsible when they come down with fever."

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

### Mr. Kimery Elected Road Supervisor, Gentry Superintendent of County Home.

The County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday. It was the regular time set for the election of Road Superintendent and Superintendent of the County farm, besides many other matters of importance which came before the Board.

Mr. H. A. Gentry was re-elected Superintendent of the County Farm. The Board visited the farm a short while since and found everything in most excellent shape, and prospects are good for a good crop at this fine farm. Salary, \$25 a month.

When it came to the selection of the Road Superintendent the Board found themselves confronted with quite a number of applicants, about eight, we believe. Mr. A. Kimery was elected, Messrs. Reade and Montague voting for him, while Mr. Hunter voted for Mr. Moore, the present incumbent. The salary will remain as before, \$75 a month. Mr. Kimery will not take charge until the third Monday in October, 1915.

The Board settled with Mr. J. S. Noell, County List Taker, paying him \$160 for his services as List Taker.

The Board appointed Mr. J. A. Carver Coroner, this office having been vacant for some time.

After discussions of several road matters, etc., the Board adjourned, having, as one of the members said, one of the most stormy sessions of the year.

## Nice Rains

On Sunday evening and again on yesterday morning this section was visited by fine refreshing rains. The farmer are much rejoiced, for this section around Roxboro was getting exceedingly dry and the crops were beginning to suffer.

## TWO MEN ARE SHOT IN A MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Ed Mills, of Atlanta, and Albert Thompson, of Spartanburg, Are Wounded at Hendersonville.

Hendersonville, July 29.—Ed Mills, of Atlanta, is critically wounded and Albert Thompson, of Spartanburg, is suffering from a pistol wound, and Thompson, Aiken Mitchell, Criss Woodfin, and S. G. Leonard, of Asheville, are under arrest, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The shooting is shrouded in mystery. No cause has been assigned for the trouble, and the sheriff will not permit newspaper men and friends of the defendants to see them.

Mitchell, Woodfin, Leonard and Thompson are said to have gone to the home of A. A. Carter, of New York last night and called for Mr. Carter, who was upstairs. Before he appeared, and without exchange of words, firing began and Mills, who was visiting at Carter's home, was fired upon, supposedly twice, by Thompson, and once by his associates. Carter fired three shots from his window. One took effect in Thompson's shoulder.

Two persons, said to be Woodfin, and Mitchell made their escape, while Leonard remained with Thompson. Woodfin and Mitchell were arrested late last night in Asheville and brought to Hendersonville. The defendants are held without bail, pending developments in the condition of Mills.

## Farmers Union Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union at Wilkerson School house Saturday August 14, 2:30 p. m. Mr. Brown our county Farm Demonstrator, will be with us. We want every farmer to attend this meeting if he can possibly do so. The public is cordially invited.

S. G. Hamlin.

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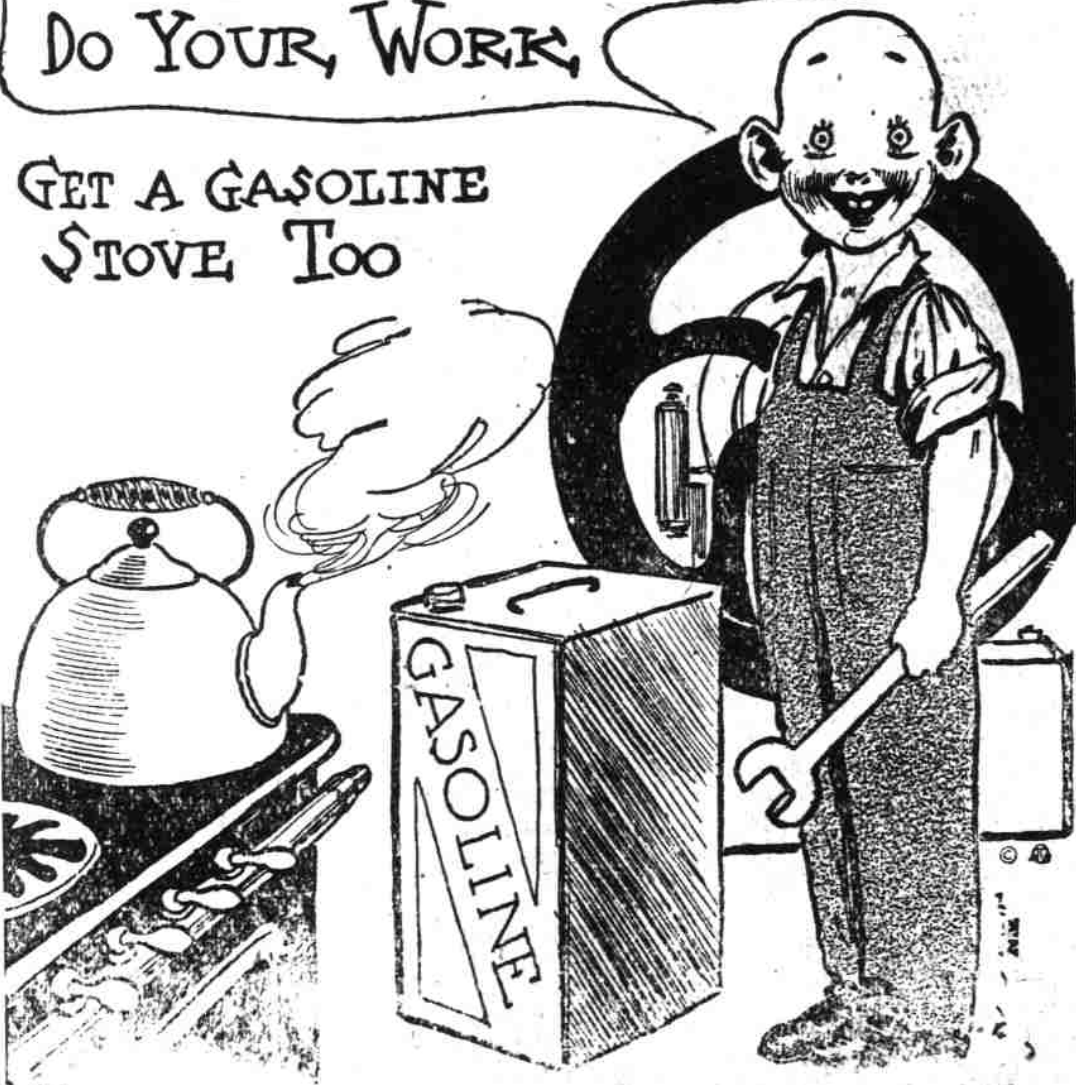
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