# LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FUAL

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

Excursion Trains.—The Railway's Norfolk excur-Tiesday night was operated in resessations. Two trains were for with people and one for negroes. All care from Charlotte.

Revival at Mt. Hope.—The annual . Mt. Hope Reformed church next Sunday. Rev. J. A. Lexington, will preach at k, and there will be a comservice in the afternoon. The

Funeral of Eva Wyrick.-The fu-.... Eva Pauline, daughter if and Mrs. L. E. Wyrick, of was held yesterday and as at 9.30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. a E - and the interment was at Eles Lapel.

It Rehobeth Sunday .- The memo-The services at Rehobeth church next siniav promise to be an interesting Everybody is invited to atregistioning flowers to be used in the graves. Rev. F. L. manus-ni, the pastor, hopes for 'a larza intendance.

Assessment Reduced .- The board commissioners Tuesday the request of the Odell Harisare Company that the assessment in its property facing on South Elm street be reduced to \$25,000. The assessors fixed the value of this property at \$33.000.

Mrs Hunt Dies .- Yesterday mornare and o'clock at her residence at Principle Mrs. W. H. Hunt passet avay following a brief illness. She The funeral will be held and afternoon at 2'clock at Shepand area in Randolph county.

Buys Valuable Land .- A deed has eet fled which is from G. S. Bradand others, to wan for a tract of -105.69 stres more or less, in Sumner townstate algoining the lands of Z. L. Grande Plato Freeman, J. B. Cobb Ward. The considera-".... was \$5.073.12.

Reunion of Coble Families .- The second annual reunion of the Coble their kinpeople will be dicle's church on Wednes-Coble's church is and 12 morth of Julian and 12 - State east of Greensboro. There addresses by prominent Music by Coble string or 1.887.1

Armour Gets Reduction .- The it is county commissioners this and a reduction asked by Fertilizer Company on and machinery, as fixed by the terressessors. The property will \* 127-1 at the value of \$30,000 in-1840,000, the original figure. Several other small adjustments were assessments.

Will Pave East Market.—Owing to contact demands on the part of mers and residents on Bast Market street, it is practically assized new that this street will be parel from Davie street to the rail-The present paving is worn out, and the thoroughfare is at eyesore to all who have to Mare, wer it in coming into Greenster or leaving the city.

Pension Board Meets .- The coun-57 that of pensions was in session here Monday. It is composed of Mr. Point There were 21 new applications for pensions and all were al-

Mrs. J. F. Kennett Bead.-Following an illness of several months, Mrs. J. F. Kennett died in Randleman Thesian afternoon. The deceased had resided the age of 76 years and \*48 a woman highly respected and lavet to a large circle of friends in Rant pland Guilford counties. Surviring are a husband and nine childiet. The children are: J. A. Kenter : Concord: Rev. W. F. Kentett if Stokesdale; John Kennett, of Mooresville: J. C. Kennett, of Juliat Charlie Kennett, of this city; Mrs. H. L. Bergman, of Pomona; Mrs. N. F. Slack, of this city; Mrs. J. J. Lamb, of Randleman, and Mrs. Will Ivey, of Randleman. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the M. P. church in Randleman.

Struck by Lightning.—During the storm Sunday aftrenoon lightning fired and destroyed the home of Dennis Black, something like five miles from High Point, about half way between Trinity and Thomasville, and at the same time severely shocked Mr. Black and his 17-year-old daughter, Miss Fannie. Both of the injured are getting along nicely. A shoe was

torn from the girl's foot. the home of the bride's parents on Mendenhall street, Miss Grace Brockmann and Lawrence Oakley were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. Murphy Williams. The ring ceremony was used. The immediate friends of the thirty days. bride and groom and 60 or more Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brockmann to witness the ceremony.

Nearly Four Inches Rain .- The rainfall in Greensboro and vicinity Tresday, according to the official weather observer, was 3 1-3 inches, quite the heaviest in many months. So far as could be learned there was no heavy damage done to the streets of the city. The water was finally carried away into the streams of the county, which were reported considerably swollen A few small wooden bridges were reported carried from their places, but the larger structures all withstood the pressure.

Death of Young Man .- Rover Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, died Monday morning at High Point. He had gone to Salisbury Sunday and returning at night was taken seriously ill and upon arrival at High Point was too weak to walk home and lay down upon truck under the shed at the station. Dr. Coe was called shortly before 2 o'clock and found the young man to s servived by a husband and six be in a serious condition. Dr. Coe gave him some medicine and had him taken home, where he died in a few hours.

> Self to Mr. Cobb .- Mr. J. L. Sullivan and wife have sold to Mr. J. B. Cobb two tracts of land in Sumper township. The deed called for two tracts adjoining the lands of Coub, Freeman, Z. L. Groome and Charles Ward. The first tract contains 195.69 acres, more or less, and is the tract on which Solomon Sullivan resided during his life time. The second tract adjoins the tract formerly owned by Blount Torkin, but now by J. B. Cobb, and contains 49.19 acres. more or less. The consideration named for both tracts was \$8,440.12.

Traveling Men Here .- All of the traveling salesmen of the Vick Chemical Company, of this city, have been spending the week here as guests of their company. It was the first visit of many of the men to the city and the home office of their company. Those in attendance at the conferences of the salesmen were: H. P. Palmer and R. G. Ward, of Indianapolis, Ind.; H. S. Ray, George Wilson and D. H. Allen, of Raleigh; F. L. Reid, of Roanoke, Va.; W. A. White, Louisburg, Ga.; M. M. Jones, A. L. Henley, A. W. Lull, H. P. Gates and H. S. and L. Richardson, Jr., Greensboro.

Funeral of Miss Wheeler-The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, who died at St. Lee's hospital Saturday night, was held from Springwood Presbyterian church, near Whitsett, Monday at 11 o'clock. One of the largest crowds ever seen in attendance upon a funeral at that place was present to pay a last respect of tribute to the young woman. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Redding, pastor of the deceased J. W. Scott. of Greensboro, chair- assisted by Rev. W. S. Hales, of Gib- large volume of routine business. man lerk of Court M. W. Gant, sonville, paster of the Methodist Secretary: Messrs. R. C. Dick, of church at Whitsett. Dr. Whitsett, and A. M. Idol, of High president of Whitsett Institute, former teacher and co-worker the officer, was received. past year with Miss Wheeler, who lowed by the board. Fourteen of the was a teacher in the primary and mutumber were widows of Confederate sic departments of the institute, made a short talk in which he paid a high tribute to the life of the deceased. The many and costly floral designs attested the high esteem in which the young woman was held by a host of friends. The flower bearers were: Mrs. G. C. McKaughan, Misses Margaret and Ruth Greeson, Ruth Lamb, Marion Redding, Kate McLean, Gladys Taylor, Vivian Clapp, Ava-Clapp, Eunice Clapp, Edith Moore, Gertrude Dixon, Georgia Moore, Addie, Maggie and Sallie Boone, Minnie and Cloa Wagoner and Mrs. Wade. V. A. Iseley, G. C. McKaughan, F. C. Greeson, F. B. Greeson, C. R. Wharton and L. A. Wharton acted as pall-

> Mrs. S. M. Rankin is in St. Leo's hospital for treatment.

# NAMES

SOME OF PETITIONERS FOR WID ENING POMONA ROAD UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

menthly meeting of the county commissioners this week was the appear-Brockmann-Oakley.—Last night at of those who had signed the petition There are two children at the home, for widening Pomona road and asked that they be allowed to take their names from the petition. The whole matter went over to the September meeting for the reason the change had not been advertised the full

At the July meeting a petition guests were gathered at the home of signed by nearly all of the property owners between the Normal College and Lindley park was filed. It asked that the Pomona road be widened he is doing very well with the excepso as to give ten feet north of the north street car rail and 40 feet south of that point. It was ordered shot, by a deputy sheriff, the latter advertised.

In the meantime questions were asked. Some of the petitioners stated they would give land that would put the street up to their doors and that they must still provide a sidewalk. Some of them would have to move their houses in order to get room for the street and sidewalk. They began to measure ten feet north south of it. When they did this and S. Phipps as auctioneer. saw what it meant they were anxious To give fifty feet for street and ten thoroughfare, but they didn't want to move their houses.

At the September meeting the question of widening the street will no doubt take up considerable time. There are a few property owners who have not signed anything or agreed to give any land for widening the street. Probably fifteen or more who have signed wish to have their names taken off.

Other Road Matters.

Road matters occupied the attention of the board Tuesday. Plans were outlined for the work that is to be done on the county's highways this month. A large part of these plans had to do with the disposition of the convicts now on the roads. Relative to the proposed improvements on the Greensboro-High Point road, it was stated that everything was in readiness for this work to begin Monday, but the rain interfered. This will begin at the fair grounds just as soon as weather conditions

There was some discussion relative to the improvement of the road from High Point to Archdale, and it is probable that work on this stretch of highway will begin within a week or fen days. It seemed to the board that gravel would be the best material to be used in this work, as it has proved very satisfactory heretofore. If it can be arranged, the recently purchased automobile trucks will be sent out for the purpose of hauling the gravel, and by this means it will be possible to complete the work very quickly.

While this phase of the matter was being discussed, Chairman Boren stated that he believed it will be necessary within the next 60 days for the county to buy at least two additional trucks for use in road work, as a large amount of repairing must be done during the fall.

Vaccinations in County.

The commissioners transacted large number of bills were approved for payment, and the report of Dr. William M. Jones, the county health

There were quite a number of interesting statements made in the monthly report of Dr. Jones. Possibly the most interesting of all was that he inocculated 1,784 people in the county against typhoid fever during the month. He reported 20 cases of typhoid fever in the county, and four cases of smallpox. There were 15 vaccinations against this disease. There was no diphtheria or scarlet fever. The physician made 14 charity calls and had 24 office calls. He examined 11 nuisances, delivered two lectures, made six hookworm examinations, and treated 11 for this dis-

Although there are 45 inmates at ing his charge to the jury. the county home at this time, Dr. Jones reported that there has been no sideness at the home for several months. Of the total number of inmates, there are 23 women, 13 white

there are three insane, two idiots, three blind, two deaf and one deformed. Of the negro women, one is income and two are blind. There are 29 men in the home, eight white, and 12 negroes. Of the former one is insane, one is an epileptic, one is The most interesting feature of the an idiot, one is blind and another is deformed. Among the negro men there is one idiot, one blind, two deance before the board of a number formed and one deaf and dumb. one white and one negro. The former is insane and the latter is an idiot. There have been eight deaths at the home during the past year.

There was little for Dr. Jones to report at either the workhouse or convict camps. During the month he had two patients in the jail who had been shot. One had been assaulted with a shotgun and was hit 119 times. Dr. Jones reported that tion of one arm, which is slightly swollen and sore. The other man was using both a shotgun and a pistol. He remained in the hospital for a week and was then removed to the found that they had unintentionally jail and placed under the care of Dr. Jones.

# PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES BY SHERIFF.

The annual sale of land for taxes was held by the sheriff at the court of the north car rail and forty feet house door Monday, with Deputy J.

The bidding was at times lively to get their names off the petition. and one lot sold at a bid which was "less 479 feet," a remarkable evifor sidewalks would make a fine dence of the desire to possess the account. The list of unpaid taxes longer this year by a little than it was last.

> The procedure in case of unpaid taxes is to put the property up for auction, but in a bidding different from other sales. In this case the man wishing to buy starts bidding on a lot "less one front foot" and each successive offer is less two and less through and so on. The price to be paid is always just the amount of the taxes levied against the property plus the cost of its advertisement and sale. The buyer pays this amount and waits a year. At the end of the twelve months if the former owner hasn't redeemed his land by payment of the taxes, costs and 20 per cent to the buyer the latter gets a deed for it from the sheriff.

> In the case of farm lands the bidding is "less acres," and when the deed is made out, if any, it is made for the entire lot less the number of feet bid by the buyer or less the number of acres, as the case may be. Such deeds are hardly ever issued, however, for the taxes are usually paid before the end of the year. The man who invests in buying gets his 20 per cent.

### CHARLES TRULL GETS ANOTHER REPRIEVE

The electrocution of Charles Trull of Charlotte, has again been stayed by Governor Craig, pending an investigation by a sanity commission of information received from Trull's attorneys by Warden T. P. Sale, of the State prison, Tuesday morning. The new date gives Trull a reprieve until September 3.

For the third time date for the electrocution of the Mecklenburg boy has been set. Following the judgment of the Supreme court denying the petition for a new trial, appeal was made to the governor to grant a reprieve until the attorneys should be able to secure additional evidence upon which the case might be presented for commutation.

In the meantime, Mr. Cameron Morrison has been added to the defense of Trull. The point is now being made that since Trull finds there is no chance for escape for himself, he lays the blame for the murder of the merchant, Sidney Swain, upon his companion. Trull explains possession of \$400 on the night of his arrest by the fact that it was put in his hands by his companion, whom he now charges with the crime.

The question as to Trull's sanity is a new one. It developed during the trial that he was addicted to the use of drugs. An attorney in the case was charged with contempt of court because Trull received drugs in jail and was under the influence of them while the judje was deliver-

A sanity commission will be appointed at once to examine into the young man's mental state.

Miss Cora York has returned from and 10 negroes. Among the former a stay at Moore's Springs.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MADE PRINCI-PAL ADDRESS.

Seven hundred leading men in the business and professional life of North Carolina were ranged about the tables in the large dining hall of the Spencer building on the State Normal and Industrial College campus last evening to enjoy the North Carolina Pan-American dinner and hear the splendid speech of Hon. Andrew J. Peters, first assistant secretary of the treasury, the orator of the occasion. The theme was the development of North Carolina and the relation of the state to the building up of a big trade of the nation with South America.

Mr. Peters, who came in the place of his chief, Secretary W. G. McAdoo, is probably more familiar with the work that is being done along the line of developing the trade with the services are always attended by hun-South American republics than any other man in the country. Secretary McAdoo says he has been the right hand man in the work and to him has been left much or the details. He spoke of the work last evening with o'clock. a comprehension that showed him to be a man of large vision and of unusual intellectual attainments.

Mr. Peters is a native of Massachusetts and has been prominent in public affairs for many years. He represented his state in Congress for several terms and was a factor in the house of representatives, where he served on the ways and means and other important committees. He is a very agreeable man personally and

made many warm friends while here Other speakers of the evening and their subjects were: Dr. Zebulon Brittain, Raleigh, "The Press;" Hon. Bird S. Coler, of New York, "Transportation;" W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, "Finance;" W. A. Erwin, of Durham, "Cotton;" Fred N. Tate, of High Point, "Furniture;" J. A. Par-Vance Judd, "The Schools;" E. E. ker, Charlotte, "Commercial Organizations." Congressman Charles M. Stedman was toastmaster.

The large dining hall was attractively decorated. The menu was served by a bevy of pretty young women of the city, under the direction of a number of patriotic women, to whom the success of the supper is largely attributable.

Of the seven hundred diners more than three hundred were from outside of Greensboro. They represented every business and profession and almost every section of the state. It was probably the most representative gathering ever seen at a similar event in the state.

At the speakers' table were also President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College; President Gold, of the chamber of commerce; General Julian S. Carr, of Durkam; Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Mayor Thomas J. Mur-

Considerable attention was shown the visitors during the day. They were carried over the city, to the cotton mills and Guilford Battle Ground in automobiles. Mr. Peters and several others were entertained at luncheon at noon at the Guilford hotel. Mr. Peters arrived on a late train at 11 o'clock yesterday and left at midnight for Washington.

# CHAIR BUSINESS IN HIGH POINT IS GOOD.

S. L. Davis, the head of the Southern Chair Company, at High Point. when questioned as to having recently resumed working full time at that plant, gave out information that, in view of generally believed extraordinary duliness in furniture orders, will come as quite a surprise to many.

"Yes," replied Mr. Davis, "we are now running full time, 10 hours a day, and six days a week, with practically a full working force. We, as many other factories, were forced to close down for lack of orders some time ago, but an inflow of orders soon justified us in opening up and recently resuming full time.

"Although running as in normal times we are accumulating no stock, as we have orders enough to take care of our present output. We are now shipping on an average of a car and a half of chairs each day.

"Business has been picking up with us for the last three weeks and is still on the increase, with the indications that it will continue."

his vacation at Vade Mecum Springs.

# YEARLY MEETING BEGINS AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

The 218th yearly meeting of the Friends church in the state began at Guilford College Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Adelberts Woods, of New Hampshire, father-in-law of Prof. C. O. Meredith. Tuesday afternoon a conference on ministry and oversight was held, but this was not a public meeting.

Yesterday morning there was helda conference of Christian workers and also a meeting of the permanent board. The opening business session was held at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the repores on Bible school and peace were heard, discussed and adopted. In the evening a devotional service was held.

The meeting will continue through Monday and numbers of visitors are expected each day. As in the past years, Sunday is expected to be the big day of the meeting. The Sunday dreds of visitors and four services are held, one at 11 o'clock in Memerial hall and one at the same hour in the church, and one at each of these places in the afternoon at 2

Among the prominent speakers on the program this time are: Rev. Thomas Newlin, D. D., L.L. D., the newly elected president of Guilford College; Rev. Sylvester Newlin, D. D., new pastor of the Friends church ae High Point, and Rev. Robert L. Simpkins, of New York.

Following is the program for today and the rest of the session:

Thursday, August 5. 8.30 A. M.—Conference of Christian workers continued.

10 A. M.-Meeting for business. 2.30 P. M.—Meeting for business; report of committee on suppression of the liquor traffic.

8 P. M.—Meeting for worship. 8 P. M.-Meeting for Christian workers.

Friday, August 6. 8.30 P. M. Meeting for worship. 10 A. M. Meeeing for business; report on Blue Ridge academy. 2 P. M.-Meeting for women.

2.30 P. M.—Meeting for business; report of foreign mission board.

8. P. M .- Young Friends' including Christian Endeavor. Saturday, August 7.

8 A. M .- Young Friends' conference meeting.

10 A. M.-Meeting for business; report of evangelistic and church extension committee.

2.30 P. M.-Meeting for business; report of Guilford College, and other educational reports.

8 P. M.—Educational meeting, under the auspices of the Old Students' Association of New Garden Boarding School and Guilford College.

Sunday, August 8. Meeting for worship at 8.30 and 11 A. M. and 2.30 and 8 P. M. Bible

school at 9.30 A. M. Monday, August 9.

8 A. M.-Meeting on ministry and oversight. 9 A. M.—Meeting for business.

Meeting for children every day at 4 P. M. Vesper services in charge of the Young Friends' Association every

# WILL SUE TAR HEELS IF THEY DO NOT PAY.

evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Unless some 50 or more North Carolinians who were brought back to this country last year from different parts of Europe make immediate arrangements to pay the United States government money advanced them to return home, United States Attorneys Hammer and Winston will be instructed to begin proceedings to compel them to do so.

The law appropriating the money for the relief of Americans in Europe provided that the government should be reimbursed by all Americans who were able to do so. According to information furnished the department of justice many people with comfortable incomes have either failed or refuse to repay Uucle Sam for his kindness.

The government has decided to compel the able ones to "come across" and proceedings will be begun in the courts in the near future and the names of the delinquents made public.

Thousands of dollars was advanced by the government to Americans in Europe soon after the war started. Aid was extended to people in all sections of the country and the proceedings to be started by the depart-Mr. Tracy R. Mebane is spending ment of justice will affect every state in the union. - Washington Dispatch.