

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Excursion Trains.—The Southern Railway's Norfolk excursion...

Revel at Mt. Hope.—The annual festival at Mt. Hope Reformed church...

Funeral of Eva Wyrick.—The funeral of little Eva Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wyrick...

At Rehobeth Sunday.—The memorial services at Rehobeth church next Sunday promise to be an interesting affair...

Assessment Reduced.—The board of county commissioners Tuesday granted the request of the Odell Hardware Company...

Mr. Hunt Dies.—Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at her residence at Primmity, Mrs. W. H. Hunt passed away following a brief illness...

Buy Valuable Land.—A deed has been filed which is from G. S. Bradshaw, commissioner, and others, to J. L. Sullivan for a tract of 105.69 acres...

Reunion of Coble Families.—The semi-annual reunion of the Coble families and their kinpeople will be held at Coble's church on Wednesday, August 11...

Armour Gets Reduction.—The board of county commissioners this week granted a reduction asked by the Armour Fertilizer Company on the tax on machinery, as fixed by the assessors...

Will Pave East Market.—Owing to constant demands on the part of property owners and residents on East Market street, it is practically assured that this street will be paved...

Pension Board Meets.—The county board of pensions was in session here Monday. It is composed of Mr. J. W. Spott, of Greensboro, chairman...

Mrs. J. F. Kennett Dead.—Following an illness of several months, Mrs. J. F. Kennett died in Randleman Tuesday afternoon. The deceased had reached the age of 76 years...

Struck by Lightning.—During the storm Sunday afternoon lightning fired and destroyed the home of Dennis Black, something like five miles from High Point...

Brockmann-Oakley.—Last night at the home of the bride's parents on Mendenhall street, Miss Grace Brockmann and Lawrence Oakley were united in marriage...

Nearly Four Inches Rain.—The rainfall in Greensboro and vicinity Tuesday, according to the official weather observer, was 3 1-3 inches, quite the heaviest in many months...

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...

Sell to Mr. Cobb.—Mr. J. L. Sullivan and wife have sold to Mr. J. B. Cobb two tracts of land in Sumner township. The deed called for two tracts adjoining the lands of Cohb, Freeman, Z. L. Groome and Charles Ward...

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...

Funeral of Miss Wheeler.—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, who died at St. Leo's hospital Saturday night, was held from Springwood Presbyterian church, near Whitsett, Monday at 11 o'clock.

Vaccinations in County.—The commissioners transacted a large volume of routine business. A large number of bills were approved for payment, and the report of Dr. William M. Jones, the county health officer, was received.

WOULD TAKE OFF NAMES

SOME OF PETITIONERS FOR WIDENING POMONA ROAD UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

The most interesting feature of the monthly meeting of the county commissioners this week was the appearance before the board of a number of those who had signed the petition for widening Pomona road...

At the July meeting a petition 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 so as to give ten feet north of the north street car rail and 40 feet south of that point...

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.

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 ten days.

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...

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 inoculated 1,784 people in the county against typhoid fever during the month.

Although there are 45 inmates at the county home at this time, Dr. Jones reported that there has been no sickness at the home for several months. Of the total number of inmates, there are 23 women, 13 white and 10 negroes.

there are three insane, two idiots, three blind, two deaf and one deformed. Of the negro women, one is insane and two are blind. There are 29 men in the home, eight white and 12 negroes.

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.

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES BY SHERIFF.

The annual sale of land for taxes was held by the sheriff at the court house door Monday, with Deputy J. S. Phipps as auctioneer.

The bidding was at times lively and one lot sold at a bid which was "less 479 feet," a remarkable evidence of the desire to possess the account.

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.

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.

CHARLES TRULL GETS ANOTHER REPRIEVE.

The electrocution of Charles Trull, of Charlotte, has again been stayed by Governor Craig, pending an investigation by a sanitary commission of information received from Trull's attorneys by Warden T. P. Sale, of the State prison, Tuesday morning.

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 judge was delivering his charge to the jury.

A sanitary commission will be appointed at once to examine into the young man's mental state. Miss Cora York has returned from a stay at Moore's Springs.

BIG BANQUET AT NORMAL

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MADE PRINCIPAL 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...

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 South American republics than any other man in the country.

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. Parvance Judd, "The Schools;" E. E. Ker, Charlotte, "Commercial Organizations."

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 Durham; Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Mayor Thomas J. Murphy.

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 a luncheon at noon at the Guilford hotel.

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 dullness in furniture orders, will come as quite a surprise to many.

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. Mr. Tracy R. Mebane is spending his vacation at Vade Macum 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. Adelbert 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 held a 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 reports 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 services are always attended by hundreds of visitors and four services are held, one at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall and one at the same hour in the church, and one at each of these places in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among the prominent speakers on the program this time are: Rev. Thomas Newlin, D. D., LL. D., the newly elected president of Guilford College; Rev. Sylvester Newlin, D. D., new pastor of the Friends church at 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.
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Friday, August 6.
8:30 P. M.—Meeting for worship.
10 A. M.—Meeting 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' work, 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 evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL SUE TAR HEELS IF THEY DO NOT PAY.

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 Uncle Sam for his kindness.