

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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

Concert by Orphans.—The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give a concert in the Grand opera house on Friday night and give a concert in the Grand opera house.

Another Lawyer.—Greensboro has another member of the legal fraternity. Mr. A. B. Stainback, a native of Weldon and a recently licensed attorney, has located here for the practice of his profession.

Score Was 71 to 0.—The football teams of the Greensboro and Salisbury high schools played a game in this city Friday afternoon that resulted in a score of 71 to 0 in favor of the local chasers of the pigskin.

Mr. Brittain's Condition.—The condition of Mr. H. Clay Brittain, of Summerfield, who had a leg amputated at St. Leo's hospital last week, is reported to be as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances.

District Meeting.—The tenth district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this city Friday night, December 10. The following lodges comprise the tenth district: High Point, Liberty, Ramseur, Reidsville, Spray, Siler City, Greensboro, Proximity and White Oak.

Meets Tomorrow.—The Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina will convene in Grace M. P. church tomorrow evening and continue in session through the remainder of the week. About 200 ministers and lay members of the conference will be in attendance, besides a number of visitors.

Want Convention.—The Chamber of Commerce has decided to invite the next Republican state convention to meet in Greensboro. An effort will also be made to secure for this city the next meeting of the national labor committee, which will be held some time during the winter or early next spring.

Next Bond Election.—The registration books were opened Saturday for the election to be held in Greensboro December 14 on the question of issuing \$125,000 in bonds for sewerage extension and further street improvements. So far practically no interest has been shown in the election, but doubtless the bonds will be voted.

School Bond Election.—A meeting of the patrons of the South Buffalo public school was held at the school building Friday night for a discussion of a bond election it is proposed to hold for the erection of a new building. The election, which will be on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$10,000, will probably be ordered in the near future.

Want District Nurse.—The city commissioners have received from the Guilford County Medical Society a resolution expressing the hope that arrangements be made for the employment of a district nurse to work among Greensboro's colored population. No official action was taken in regard to the matter, but it is hardly probable that the city will become responsible for the employment of a nurse.

William G. Holt Dead.—Mr. William G. Holt, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Greensboro, died yesterday at his home near Stewart's mill. He had been in invalid for several years and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his widow and three children. The funeral and interment took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Holt's chapel, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Townsend.

Negro Night Schools.—The negroes of Greensboro are showing a good deal of interest in the moonlight school movement. Arrangements have been made to conduct three night schools in the city for six weeks in an effort to give the adult illiterate members of the race the rudiments of a knowledge of reading and writing. Teachers in the colored public schools, ministers and others have volunteered as teachers of these night schools.

J. W. White Dead.—Mr. James W. White, who conducted a tailoring business on South Elm street, died Saturday morning at St. Leo's hospital, following a short illness. He was 45 years old and is survived by his widow and two daughters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company's undertaking establishment and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd conducted the services.

FARMERS CALLED TO MEET IN GREENSBORO SATURDAY.

A call has been issued for a meeting of Guilford county farmers to be held in the court house in Greensboro next Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock to effect a reorganization of the county farm bureau, which has charge of the farm demonstration work in the county. Following is the call for the meeting:

"We want you to attend a mass meeting at the court house, Greensboro, Saturday, November 20, at 10.30 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to discuss the future of farm demonstration work in Guilford county.

"This work has been under way now for two years, and we want to have the experience of those farmers who have come into direct contact with the work, and discuss ways and means of making it more valuable to all the farmers of Guilford county and how the farmers may have an active part in directing the work.

"We would like to send a special invitation to every farmer in the county, but that would be too big an undertaking, so we are addressing this letter to you and several other men in your township, and earnestly urge that you be present and do all you can to insure as many men from your township as possible being present.

"We hope every township in the county will be represented by at least ten farmers."

The following are the men signing this call:

J. G. Frazier, Guilford College; J. A. Hoskins, Summerfield; W. M. Clark, Greensboro; C. M. Pritchett, Greensboro; W. A. Bowman, Julian; D. W. Lindley, Guilford College; C. T. Weatherly, Pleasant Garden; C. N. Hockett, Pleasant Garden; J. L. Hawkins, Brown Summit; T. N. Sellers, Brown Summit; W. H. Bennett, Julian; J. C. Causey, Liberty; J. A. Starr, Greensboro; D. A. Kirkpatrick, Greensboro; E. M. Dodson, Greensboro; G. W. Dawson, Greensboro; R. W. H. Stone, Greensboro; A. Beischel, Greensboro; Z. L. Groome, Greensboro; J. C. Forester, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Greensboro; Charles W. Gold, president Chamber of Commerce, Greensboro; E. H. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, Greensboro.

CHARLES A. HINES ELECTED DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

A meeting of the Guilford county Democratic executive committee was held in the grand jury room in the court house Saturday at noon for the purpose of receiving and acting on the resignation of the chairman, Mr. E. G. Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill presented his resignation on account of the fact that his employment in the office of the secretary of state at Raleigh keeps him out of Greensboro and it would, therefore, be impossible for him to give his personal attention to the work of the coming campaign. The resignation was accepted with expressions of regret and appreciation on the part of the committee.

The name of Mr. Charles A. Hines was the only one placed in nomination to succeed Mr. Sherrill as chairman, and he was elected by the unanimous vote of the committee. Mr. Hines served the party as chairman in 1908 and conducted a most successful campaign. The largest vote in the history of the party in Guilford was polled that year, the ticket being elected by the biggest majority on record.

Mr. H. L. Coble will continue to serve the committee in the capacity of secretary.

Will Help Two Colleges.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held Friday night, decided to lend the assistance of the organization to the movement to secure an adequate auditorium for the State Normal and Industrial College. A committee of five will make a canvass of the situation and report at the next monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee previously appointed to investigate the need of a heating plant at Bennett College submitted a report, but no action was taken. It is expected, however, that the Chamber of Commerce will assist in raising funds for the plant. About \$2,000 is needed.

Mr. J. F. Gray, of Guilford College, paid The Patriot office a brief visit Saturday afternoon.

BRYAN HEARD LAST NIGHT

ADDRESSED A LARGE AUDIENCE ON FIRST COMMANDMENT GIVEN TO ISRAEL.

For the second-time in the past few weeks William J. Bryan last night delivered a lecture in Greensboro and was heard by an audience that filled the Grand opera house to overflowing. Mr. Bryan spoke on the first of the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt have no other god before me," and handled the subject in his own original and masterful manner. The lecture, or perhaps it would be more proper to style it a sermon, was delivered in compliment to the ministers of Greensboro. The white churches of the city were closed for the evening and as many of the members of the congregations as could do so crowded the opera house to hear the distinguished apostle of peace and righteousness.

Mr. Bryan was presented to the audience by Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church. A choir of 100 voices, selected from the various churches of the city, furnished music.

In opening his address Mr. Bryan declared that the commandment, "Thou shalt have no other god before me," is the greatest of all the commandments and that it is just as binding today as when it was given to the people of Israel. Mr. Bryan discussed briefly nine false gods, divided into three classes. The first and highest class, so placed because in the worship of these people sometimes unintentionally do good for others, included the gods of gold, fashion and fame. In the second class, in which the worship is for selfish reasons alone, without benefit to any one, he placed the gods of ease, intellect and travel. In the lowest of them all he placed the three false gods, worship of which lead to destruction—chance, passion and drink. "And the most deadly of them all," said Mr. Bryan, "is the god of drink, the god which makes men forget the mothers who bore them; that makes husbands forget the vows taken at the marriage altar; that engenders in the child fear of his parent, and that leads only to death and destruction."

The speaker declared that there are many false gods besides the nine mentioned, but they are all false and the mask for each one is selfishness. The individual god is worshiped for selfish reasons. In the ideal life this selfishness must be put in the background, with God first above everything else. "Wherefore the first commandment, 'Thou shalt have no other god before me,' must be obeyed first in the attainment of the ideal life."

Mr. Bryan termed conversion as simply a voluntary surrender to God. That conversion, to Christianity and right living, he declared, is just as easily accomplished as is the conversion of a law abiding man to a thief or murderer. It all happens in a moment, in that moment when a man determines to turn.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Greensboro from his home in Washington yesterday morning and was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. They were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks, where they were entertained while in the city. Soon after his arrival Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mr. Brooks, left for Chapel Hill, where he delivered two lectures during the day at the University of North Carolina, returning to Greensboro in the evening. Mr. Bryan left early this morning for Rock Hill, S. C., to make an address today. He is to speak in Charlotte tonight and Salisbury tomorrow night.

Mrs. Bryan will remain here on a visit to Mrs. Brooks for a few days, after which she and Mr. Bryan will go to their winter home at Miami, Fla.

Found Dead in Bed.

J. W. Bryant was found dead in bed at his home in Winston-Salem Friday morning. He retired Thursday night apparently in good health and heart trouble is supposed to have caused his death. He was 28 years old and leaves a widow and a four-year-old son. Mr. Bryant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Bryant, of High Point, and moved from that place to Winston-Salem last year.

Mrs. Flavia E. Gorrell has gone on a visit to Chicago and other points in the West.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY MEET

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL WORK AND OTHER TIMELY SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED.

The Guilford County Teachers' Association held the second meeting of the year, the first since all the schools of the county have opened, in the Carnegie library at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning with a full attendance. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams. County Superintendent Foust presided over the meeting and discussed with the teachers the ramifications of the compulsory attendance law. The teachers were instructed that the report to the attendance officers must be sent on the fourth Monday of the calendar month and not the fourth Monday of the school, reporting only those who, according to law, cannot be excused. It is said that the attendance law is working admirably this year.

The moonlight school proposition was also discussed. Twenty or more of the teachers present have organized night schools and their reports were very encouraging. Of course there are many districts in the county who have no illiterates. Mr. Foust said that we owe a duty to them to help them. "Many of these people lived in a time when there were practically no public schools, and the Civil War left many people so poor that they could not attend the private schools. And another reason for the moonlight school is that we should make a strong sentiment for education and make it so strong that it will make illiteracy uncomfortable in North Carolina."

Miss Land, primary teacher at Pomona, has made a study of a program for these schools and she was called upon and gave a demonstration of how the first lessons may be taught. Mr. Foust urged the teachers who have adult illiterates in their district to start a night school.

Dr. J. A. Lesch, head of the department of education at the Normal College, was present and made a short talk to the teachers. Dr. Lesch is a very strong speaker and his talk was very much appreciated by the teachers. Among other things he said: "I think we are too modest as to our own powers to do something. We need to feel more confidence in ourselves, so that when we have anything to do that we can do well we can do it with double the power because of our self confidence. The sin of the school teacher is a little of himself or herself."

"I hate for my pedagogy to be knocked into pieces so often, but every once in a while something comes along that knocks it into a cocked hat. We have always thought that a little child can learn easier than a grown person, but in these moonlight schools the adult can beat the child. You can learn better today than you ever could. I want to remind you of your increased power to handle things. I want you to get down deeper than just thinking a thing and not half believing it. Try to let your confidence go down deep enough to believe in yourself really."

Mr. E. H. Anderson, county farm demonstration agent, announced that next Saturday, November 20, there will be a farmers' meeting at the court house for the purpose of organizing a permanent farmers' organization for agricultural improvement. At the meeting farm demonstration work and agricultural improvements in general are to be discussed. Mr. Anderson asked the teachers to help advertise the meeting.

The next general meeting of the teachers' association will be held on the third Saturday in January.

Dr. Lesch spoke at the meeting of the high school department. His talk was helpful and hopeful, a real inspiration to the teachers. He showed the relation of the teacher to the pupil in sympathy, the opportunity of opening up new possibilities for the child, and the opportunity of influencing them to greater things. He told the teachers to know what they are going to do and then to do it. He stated that the noble aspirations of the child expire if the education ceases at either the grammar or high school. Also that if a person is trained in only one line new fields are not open to him, and that the high school teacher comes into contact with the child when he is the most easily influenced or inspired to higher things.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane, of the Jamestown high school; Mr. F. L. Foust, of the Pleasant Garden high school,

and Mr. G. A. Short, of the Summerfield high school, were appointed as a program committee for the high school department of the association.

The grammar grade department met in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, where they learned a Thanksgiving song and listened to a paper on busy work by Miss Eva Cox, of the Bessemer high school. Miss Cox teaches the third and fourth grades. She gives her pupils work in manual training and drawing. She uses plasticine in making relief maps in connection with her geography work, and they also make animals of the country they are studying. They also dress dolls to represent the people of the different countries. Her children make blotters and scrap books, always following the different seasons and the study of historical days in their work.

The primary teachers learned a Thanksgiving song, discussed busy work and had a general round table discussion of things helpful to the teachers.

DEEDS RECORDING SALES OF GUILFORD REAL ESTATE.

Deeds recording the following transfers of real estate in the county have been filed during the past few days:

R. L. and Esther D. Michael to Viola Teague, a tract of 22 1-2 acres in Morehead township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Donnell and others; consideration, \$2,750.

The Real Estate and Trust Company to J. L. McCracken, a lot fronting 130 feet on Spring Garden street, Morehead township; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

J. W. and Mary R. Welborn to R. F. Keerans, a lot 50 by 150 feet on Poplar street, in the city of High Point; consideration, \$375.

J. W. Welborn and C. C. Muse to R. F. Keerans, a lot 50 by 141 feet in block C of the J. M. Sechrist property, High Point township; consideration, \$175.

C. N. Harper and wife to J. F. Perry and wife, three parcels of land, aggregating 4.43 acres, situated in Morehead township; consideration, \$500.

B. C. Young and wife to R. L. Michael, a tract of land in Morehead township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Donnell and others and containing 22 1-2 acres; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

W. R. Robinson and wife to C. H. King, 24 3-4 acres in Monroe township; consideration, \$500.

William F. Ross to A. L. Rankin, 14 acres and 81 poles in Friendship township; consideration, \$10.

W. F. Ross to A. H. Stone, 14 acres and 132 poles in Friendship township; consideration, \$450.

P. L. Stanley to W. F. Ross, 14 acres and 81 poles in Friendship township; consideration, \$10.

N. J. McDuffie and wife to W. A. Lowe and wife, lot 154 of the McAdoo Heights subdivision, Gilmer township; consideration, \$225.

Another Escape From Interned Vessel

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—Despite the presence of American marine guards around the two interned German cruisers, Prince Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, another German sailor has disappeared.

He escaped some time between 9 o'clock Thursday night and 6 o'clock this morning. His name is Thiery and he was a fireman on the Eitel Friedrich. His absence was reported to Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Admiral Beatty immediately notified the navy department, the custom officials and the police of Norfolk and Newport News.

Admiral Beatty says he believes the man made his escape from the Eitel Friedrich by letting himself down the anchor chain of the ship and dropping into the water. He believes he swam considerable distance, got under wharves along the naval yard front until he reached the extreme end of the yard where he is believed to have reached a swamp and made his way to the mainland and escaped.

Superior Court.—The second week of the November civil term of Superior court opened this morning, with Judge M. H. Justice on the bench. There are no cases of importance or public interest on the docket for trial, though there is enough work to keep the court busy during the remainder of the term.

BULGARS AND TURKS WORRIED

PROTEST TO GREECE AGAINST CONTINUED LANDING OF ALLIED TROOPS.

The continued landing of British and French troops at Saloniki is causing some uneasiness to Bulgaria and Turkey, and the ministers of those two powers have again protested to the Greek government, which took formal notice of their protest. The determination of the entente allies in their Balkan campaign is shown by the large force they are sending to the Balkans, and news has been received from Rome that Italy also had decided to intervene in this region, "in a measure worthy of her greatness," and to give sufficient support to the British and French to assure a complete triumph. This is said to have had some influence on Greece and Rumania. Rumania, however, is waiting for the developments of the Russian plans.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing slowly in their efforts to cut off or annihilate the Serbian army. These efforts, however, are growing more difficult, as the Serbians now have occupied defensive positions to the south and east of Kraljevo and east of Ivagnitza, and on the eastern front on the left bank of the southern Morava, where heavy fighting is in progress. Big battles also are proceeding in the south between the Bulgarians and the Anglo-French, but reports on these are conflicting.

Outside the Balkans the most important theater of operations is now along the eastern front. In the north the Germans apparently have abandoned hope of reaching Riga and Dvinsk, at least until the ground freezes, and are falling back or being driven back from the Dvina, which was their objective.

In the south General Ivanoff has continued to harass the invaders by repeated thrusts which, during the past five weeks, Petrograd reports, have brought him nearly 100,000 prisoners. In the most recent of these thrusts the bag totalled 6,000, many of whom were Germans.

The Italians keep up their offensive on both the Trentino and Isonzo fronts and are making another effort to take Gorizia, which has withstood them for so long.

On the western front heavy artillery bombardments again are beginning in Artois, but with the present rain-soaked condition of the ground this can hardly presage another offensive.

Churchill Resigns.

Winston Spencer Churchill has given up his portfolio of chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in the British cabinet and will join his regiment at the front. In his resignation he expressed the belief that time would vindicate his administration of the admiralty and assign him his share in the responsibilities of preparations "which secured us command of the seas."

Premier Asquith, in acknowledging the resignation, said he was sincerely grieved that Mr. Churchill felt it his duty to leave the cabinet.

President and Cabinet Meet.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson and the cabinet met today for the first time since last July, when the German submarine question was at one of the most serious stages.

The sinking of the Italian liner Ancona was the most important foreign question before the cabinet today, but no definite action was expected until full official details were at hand.

It was stated at the White House, however, that the cabinet meeting today was called only because the president wanted to get in touch with his official advisers before the opening of Congress to discuss his annual message and legislation affecting their departments. From now on cabinet meetings will be held regularly twice a week.

Bees Play Ghost 15 Years.

York, Pa., Nov. 12.—A ghostly buzzing in the walls of the old S. B. Manifold home at Muddy Creek Forks, heard many times in 15 years, was explained today, when the weatherboarding was torn out in preparation for remodeling.

After a lot of badly stung workmen had summoned courage to return, they discovered a store of 200 pounds of honey. A hive of bees had occupied most of the space between the inner and outer walls.