

THE TITANIC.

Did you hear of the sinking of the Titanic, which occurred down on the eastern Atlantic. It had started across the sea to its other shore, but sinking drowning many hundred, who have gone, to drown no more.

It was a fine and monstrous ship; It measured 175 feet in height, And 882½ from tip to tip.

About April the first she started from her town, But striking an ice berg, The White Star went down.

It went down carrying, Many hundred bodies away In the most saddest and darkest part of the day.

From other ships messages had been sent out, That there was an iceberg some where near about.

But they didn't receive the news in time, So after all it wasn't worth a dime.

The wireless Telegrapher sat at his post Sending out messages from coast to coast.

That there was a large ship about to sink; The name is the White Star; Come and help us no matter where you are.

But as it being that part of the day All the ships were too far away.

As the skies began to redden and the ship started down The wireless Telegrapher jumped in the sea And caught a life boat which was sailing around.

Arthur H. Rostron was a brave and fearless man, He saved many lives which he carried to a distant land.

Say boys and girls if you don't want to get a dip You had better stay off of such a monstrous ship.

S. R. Allred, Union Ridge.

The above poem was composed by S. R. Allred a Union Ridge boy of only twelve summers while enroute to the city of Burlington.

R. F. D. No. 7.

Miss Clara Tinnin spent a week visiting her sister, Miss Madge, who makes her home with Dr. Tate, near Mebane, and returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Madge who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinnin for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Jerry Sharpe will spend the next two or three months with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sharpe on No. 7.

Mr. N. W. Bishop, of Nebraska, who spent the winter and spring months among his kinspeople in Alamance County received a telegram last week notifying him of the serious illness of his son and he left immediately for Nebraska.

Mr. Jacob A. Sharpe, of Ashboro N. C. spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharpe.

There was a "near elopement" at Bellemont last week but the attempt was foiled by the young lady's brother. It was no "dear Alphonzo" and "Gaston" affair but looked like "war" for a while but things are quiet there now.

Mr. L. W. Holt spent Sunday at Haw River in the interest of Sunday School work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt attended services at Mt. Hermon church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Shoffner and children of Hillsboro N. C. have been spending several days at their former home on No. 7.

Mrs. Greene Nicholson and children, of No. 1 were visitors at Esq. L. H. Holt's Sunday.

Mr. Dan C. Holt who is in school at Lenoir N. C. is expected home tomorrow, Tuesday.

A party of Graham people enjoyed a picnic at Holt's Mill Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Overman and Miss Bridges of Burlington were married by Esq. Lewis H. Holt Sunday p. m.

We will say to the Hartshorn correspondent that we like to have more news than we some times get and hope to make our items of interest to all, but unless our people tell us what is happening we can not "megaphone" it to the world. A hint to the wise is sufficient. "Tell us about it."

R. F. D. No. 5.

Uncle Brown Lea, col., as he was generally known who was carried to St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro about three weeks ago died. He was one of our best and most highly respected old darkies.

Prof Lawrence and family of Elon College spent Saturday in the home of Mr. J. A. Dickey and family.

We are sorry to report Mr. A. S. Dickey remains very feeble.

Miss Ava Rogers who went to Georgia to attend the reunion of the old soldiers is still enjoying the balmy breeze of that climate.

Mrs. R. L. Warren who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Aldridge, has returned to her home at Prospect Hill.

Dr. Taylor of Burlington brought twins to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tillman, but unfortunately one only lived a short while.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Miss Lillian Anderson left Friday evening for Greensboro. She attended the May day Fete at the State Normal College and is spending some days with relatives.

Mr. George A. Blackmon, who has been in the hospital, came home Monday. We are glad to see him.

Mr. George Floyd is spending a few days in town with Mr. Joe Terrell.

Miss Julia Blackmon and Mrs. John Mahoney spent a few hours in Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson attended the May day Fete at the Normal College and they reported the best time of their life.

Mrs. S. M. Cates of Orange Grove visited her son Clarence last week and on her way back spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. G. W. P. Cates.

Mr. J. H. McClure visited his daughter Mrs. G. G. Blvins at Efland Sunday. He returned Sunday night and reported a pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson and her sister Bessie spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. Ed McPherson who has been in the eastern part of the State in fruit tree business returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. Zeb McClure of Greensboro was in town for a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long attended the May day Fete at Greensboro.

Mrs. B. Goodman and her son Harrison spent Friday at her father's Mr. J. H. Blackmon.

The many friends of Miss Lola Franklin will be glad to learn that she is fast improving.

Mistress Leslie and Earnest Franklin spent one day last week very pleasantly with their sister Mrs. S. A. Vest.

Mrs. Leslie Franklin will leave for Chicago where she will join her husband.

The Tigers were defeated again Saturday by the Regulars. The Tigers better always wish for rain. The Regulars are coming to the front with Mr. Fisher as manager.

Mr. A. Purcell spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. Sam Hughes spent Sunday with his wife who is in the hospital at Greensboro. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. John Loyd of Burlington was a visitor in East Trolinwood Sunday. We think he means business by the frequent visits.

The farmers are complaining of so much rain that they are so far behind their work.

Master Fleming Blackmon of Graham is spending some time at the home of Mr. A. Purcell.

Dr. Wicker preached two most excellent sermons at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Messrs. Albert Parham and C. R. Faucette spent a while in Burlington Saturday night.

We learned that Jessie M. Baker climbed all the pine trees that were in the grove. It was a thirteen lb. girl who arrived at their home, the first one in 9 years. He being so anxious to proclaim the event he could hardly be kept off of his house. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. C. Bason entertained her Sunday School class last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother Mrs. J. H. Graham. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cakes and candies.

There's one good thing about a last years straw, it doesn't smell like moth balls.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Prof. J. H. Allen of Mt. Ulla, accompanied by his wife and child are visiting at W. A. Lewis'.

Mrs. R. J. Matlock and child of Hookerton, N. C., are visiting at R. A. Matlock's.

Thanks to Mrs. Ed Faucette for a nice lot of cheeries. Also to Miss Bertha Saunders and Miss Maude Ross for nice strawberries.

We had the pleasure of eating dinner at J. C. McCulloch's today (Tuesday.) Jim robbed his garden and we had fine Irish potatoes, peas, etc. We always enjoy a visit at his home.

Miss Bertha Isely who has been teaching in Florida is at home for her vacation.

Miss Jennie Vaughn spent last Friday night at our ranch. She got fooled this time, old lady don't kill chickens for just any body.

Miss Mary Hayes, our little gal, accompanied by Miss Lela Florence, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Greensboro visiting friends and relatives.

Nearly 3 months gone and no crossing at the Burch bridge yet. We hope they will get it done so the farmers can haul out guano for the wheat sowing in the fall. Gentlemen, there is something wrong. You are not treating us right. We can't understand why we are neglected. We pay taxes and we ought to have some consideration.

We thank our good friends on No. 8 for working some bad places in the road. There are other places that are heady passable and we hope some good friend who appreciates the rural service will get busy and fix them. If you don't get your mail you kick, and you could have it earlier if the roads were better.

Mr. E. L. Henderson, Manager of the Graham Ice Co. will furnish ice free of charge to those who are in need and unable to buy. If such cases are recommended by some charitable institution.

Friendship Program

The Annual Commencement of Friendship High School will take place Friday and Saturday May 24 and 25.

On Friday night at 8:30 there will be an entertainment by the primary grades.

Saturday morning at 11:00 the Literary Address will be delivered.

At 2:30 the graduating exercises of the High School will take place. Diplomas will be awarded the graduates. Declamations and Essays in contests for two prizes will be part of the program.

Saturday night at 8:30 a play will be given by students from the High School and common school.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises. There will be no admission charge.



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WE solved it long ago for people in just such a position as you. Come in and let us talk it over. Between us we will be able to pick a useful and agreeable gift that will give the greatest delight to the recipient as well as yourself.

C. F. NEESE,
Burlington, N. C.



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Our New Spring Suits are unusually attractive that you can hardly get a fair idea of them by trying on in front of a mirror.

Best way is to bring a friend along. Someone about your size and proportions. Then you can slip the coat you like right on him while you stand off and see how it really looks.

Try this plan. Will help you. Be sure you see the new things that have just come in. No objection to your bringing two friends—the more the merrier.

Nobby new colors in Browns, Tans, Grays, Blue mixtures and Serges in regular cuts, stouts, slims, and extra sizes at \$8.50 10.00 12.00 15.00 up to finest. The largest line in the county to select from.

Don't Forget the Knee Pant Fellows.
The Boys of Today Will be The Men of Tomorrow.

We are showing a great line of Boys Suits, Norfolk and Knickerbocker styles in sizes 3 to 18 years at 2.00 3.00 3.50 4.00 up to 8.50 Embroicing the new Spring colors as well as Serges.

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Leading Clothiers,
Burlington, N. C.

Whitsett Commencement.

Monday night concluded the commencement exercises of the Whitsett Institute. The program which began Saturday was well attended Monday an unusually large number of old students, representing people from the surrounding country thronged the Campus. The anniversary address was delivered by E. J. Justice of Greensboro who spoke on the changing of the times. Immediately after the address the twenty-one graduates received diplomas.

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While here take a look at the fine refrigerators we are displaying. You will be surprised at the completeness of our collection, the unfailing high quality and the universal moderation in price

M. B. SMITH.

Burlington, N. C.

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c AND \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Get in the Dispatch Contest!

White Wyandotts, Buff Rocks Chicken and Eggs

for Sale.
15 EGGS \$1.00
Write or come and inspect my Poultry Farm.
C. L. Isley, Prop.
Southern Poultry Farm
Davis Street.

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At the Graded School.

Wednesday night the event of commencement when the senior class enter the juniors and invited guests a reception. The feature evening was the singing of Ethel Clements of Elon College. Miss Bess Cobb of Elizabeth and Orlando Barnes of Elledge. Miss Byrd McClure; the accompaniments. About hundred enjoyed the occasion.

Thursday night the auditorium was filled to hear the class exercises. This consisted of the following numbers: Class song, Mabel Elliott; salutation, George E. history, Flora Garrett; secretary report, Lucy Hatch; treasurer report, Sadie Montgomery; rent events, Paul Morgan; ties, Emma Love; senior mirror, Pearl Ellis; grum Anna Morgan Faucette; toasts, Claude Holt; oration, Dover Heritage; jests, F. McPherson; essay, "Mis Flowers," Chloe Freeland; "Class of 1912," Eugene Griffiths, Ruth Dameron; prayer, Ella Rae Carroll and Olga last will and testament, S. Hornaday; farewell oration, farwell song, class.

Friday night the anniversary address was delivered by Prof. H. M. Stacy of the Chapel Hill. The exercises opened by prayer by Rev. Kendall. Hon. E. S. W. on introduced the speaker very pleasant manner. Speaker paid a high tribute memory of Dr. McIver, the er of the State Normal thought of his address was largely on the Class Mott. After the speaker had a Prof. Singletary presented diplomas to the twenty graduates. The presentation speech of high ideals and the forth of great determination. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. D. Andre crowd was not so large Thursday night but house.

The following are the graduates this year: Pearle Ellis, Anna Morcette, Chloe Holt, Free Rea Carroll, Mable Ell Long, Flora Garrett, Hornaday, Emma Lo Dameron, Sadie Mor Ruth Tate, Lucy Hatch George Sharpe, Walt Fletcher McPherson, D itage, Claude Holt, Paul Eugene May.

All of the twenty expect to enter college vacation. Five of the enter the State Normal the Winston Academy, Mary's College, one Macon and one Conser Music, Durham. Of boys four will enter university, one University is, one Trinity College Agricultural and College. Those who were: Paul Morgan, University of N. C. Wa Trinity College, and C. A. & M. College.

The Valedictorian of was Miss Ruth Tate. shall were: Miss Mai Chief, Mary Teague, Holt, Pauline Coble, I Mebane, Agnes Rhea Jollette Isley, Mamie Margie Loy.

Burlington defeats High

An over enthusiastic more than one thousand was present at Ha Saturday afternoon the meet of the High Burlington High School teams.

A special train from brought several hundred who returned humiliated of their team, being six to two in its home team.

The Burlington boys classed the visitors, of Evans for Burlington seldom excelled by others. This was the of the season the diamond when the four to five in favor Point. On Wenne teams, will decide School championship.