

Graduates From Wittenberg College.
 Mr. John H. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDaniel of Woodleaf, is a member of the graduating class of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, which is holding its seventy-eighth annual commencement ceremonies this week.
 During his student career at Wittenberg, Mr. McDaniel has been unusually prominent in many lines of activity, literary, religious and social. He has been president of the Philosophian literary society, and of the college literary league, and has taken high honors in all college literary contests,

and has been a member of Wittenberg's debating teams.
 Mr. McDaniel also took the leading part as "Mr. Marmaduke" in "The Irresistible Marmaduke" the senior class play staged a few weeks ago.
 Mr. McDaniel is planning to enter the Lutheran ministry, and is expected to enter Hamma Divinity School, also located at Springfield next fall to begin his preparation for the ministry.
 In New Guinea the single young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders in all its glory, but immediately after marriage she must have it "bobbed."

All Fixed.
 Husband—"My dear, these seeds you've ordered won't flower until the second summer."
 Wife—"Oh, that's quite all right. This is a last year's catalog."
 "I can't do a thing with Jones," said the manager. "I've had him in three departments, and he does all day long."
 "Put him at the pajama counter," suggested the proprietor, "and fasten this card on him."
 "Our night clothes are of such superior quality that even the man who sells them cannot keep awake."

MINISTER KILLED IN GUN BATTLE OVER POLITICS
Fatal Affray Adds Another Killing to Story of Long Standing Rivalry.
 Richmond, June 5.—Rev. E. L. Pierce, pastor of four Baptist churches in Cumberland county, was killed and R. O. Garrett, clerk of the Cumberland county court, was seriously, if not fatally wounded, at a shooting affray which local state and police authorities believe was the culmination of a political feud which has raged in the county for a number of years.
 The minister was shot dead near his home. Garrett, who was brought to this city with a pistol wound in his side, and his brother, L. C. Garrett, Cumberland county commissioner in chancery, were arrested late today and charged with killing the minister. L. C. Garrett was placed in jail, but was later released under bail of \$5,000 for his appearance in police court tomorrow. His brother remained at the hospital under guard of a police officer.
 An inquest into the death of the minister was conducted at Cumberland Courthouse this afternoon, the coroner's jury fixing responsibility for the killing upon the Garretts.
 Witnesses at the inquest testified that Pierce was beaten by L. C. Garrett prior to the shooting. After the beating, it was said, Pierce went into his house and returned with a shotgun and a pistol. R. O. Garrett wrested the shotgun from the minister, witnesses stated, and then it appeared that the shooting became general. Pierce was mortally wounded and R. O. Garrett dropped to the ground with a bullet in his side. L. C. Garrett suffered a slight flesh wound in the arm.
 It was brought out at the inquest that Pierce had taken an active interest in politics recently, aligning himself with the faction opposed to the Garretts. Bitter feeling has existed between the two factions for several years, and numerous fights among citizens of the county have occurred.

IN AND AROUND THE CAPITOL.
People of State Expected to Spend \$25,000,000 For Gasoline—Praises State.
 Raleigh, N. C., June 5 (By the Associated Press).—North Carolinians this year are expected to spend \$25,000,000 on gasoline.
 Officials of the secretary of state department are making this estimate. As a result, the state's revenue from the three-cent per gallon gasoline tax is expected to be approximately \$2,500,000, as compared with \$800,000 from this source, with a one-cent tax last year.
 The automobile division of Secretary W. N. Everett's department is now one of the most popular about the capitol.
 The reason?
 There is a large force of pretty girls busily engaged in issuing new licenses, preparing for the registration season, and other work in connection with the division's duties.
 Approximately \$6,000,000 will be turned over to the state from this department at the end of the year, if official estimates mean anything—and Joe Sawyer, the chief in charge, is basing his figures on past records.
 "In its public welfare program, North Carolina is probably the most outstanding state in the south," William Hodson, chief of the Division of Child Welfare Legislation of the Russell Sage Foundation, is quoted in "The Public Welfare Progress" after a visit to the Department of Public Welfare in Raleigh.
 "Your state," he continued, "is taking the leadership of this section of the country. The most impressive thing about your North Carolina program of public welfare is its attempt to educate the community."
 Mr. Hodson, according to The Progress, came to North Carolina to make a special study of the program of public welfare now in promotion here, being especially interested in child welfare work. In addition to his visit to the central office in Raleigh, he also went to Chapel Hill to confer with instructors in the school of public welfare of the University of North Carolina. He also studied the county plan in Johnston county.
 Originally, Mr. Hodson was with the committee in Minnesota which drafted child welfare legislation for the state. Later he organized the children's bureau for the Minnesota department of control.
 As a result of experiments carried on during the past two years in spraying trees with poison distributed by an airplane in the campaign to control insect pests, it has been considered advisable by the United States Department of Agriculture to make a number of tests this summer to determine whether the lighter-than-air machine can be used satisfactorily, according to information received by F. H. Jeter, editor of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.
 Arrangements have been made between the department of agriculture and the air service for the war department to use a motorized balloon for this purpose. The work will be conducted in the gipsy-moth infested area in New England, according to the bulletin received by Mr. Jeter.
 North Carolina newspapers will have the improvements they have made in their mechanical plants during the past year reviewed by M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing and also historian of the North Carolina Press Association, when the organization meets in Blowing Rock the latter part of this month.
 Mr. Shipman has addressed a questionnaire to each member paper in the state asking for the improvements made, changes in management, subscription and advertising rates and new plans in operation of general interest.

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GASTON COTTON MILLS CUT YARN PRODUCTION
Curtail Output Million Pounds a Week.
 Is Custom to Slow up During the Summer Months.
 Gastonia, June 5.—Curtailment by Gaston county yarn manufacturers is taking from the yarn market about one million pounds each week, it was stated today. No mills have ceased operation for more than a week at a time and the curtailment is so evenly distributed among the 98 active mills in the county that its effect is slight upon the employment situation.
 The curtailment program was instituted two weeks ago. While the mills are not in operation the time is being spent in repairing the machinery, it is stated.
 It has been the custom in Gaston county in the past for each mill to take at least one week's vacation during the summer months, and no serious consequences are anticipated as a result of the present partial closing.
 Inquiry among the manufacturers reveals that they are running on orders only and are not stocking any yarns. For a short time prior to the issuance of the department of agriculture list of June report there was a lull in yarn orders, but during the past week some improvement has been noted, it is stated.

A Long Train.
 Winston-Salem Journal.
 The News and Observer carried a story recently about a big yellow freight train twenty miles long. This train had 1,810 cars in it. Of this number 1,213 cars had strawberries in them, 576 had lettuce and twenty-one had a miscellany of vegetables including asparagus, a little spinach, and such like things. The writer of the story was even more explicit. The train carried 272,925 crates of strawberries, or 8,733,650 quarts.
 This train was made up along the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in the eastern part of the state. It brought to the farmer supplying the berries and vegetables for the train more than \$3,500 in cash money. This train has been running for thirty-eight years. It has not always been the same length but twenty miles is the average length and \$3,500,000 has been the average value! The story of the train is the story of a big change in the kind of agriculture carried on in this eastern part of the State. The boll weevil was the big factor in working the change. The ravages of this pest well nigh wrecked the prosperity of that section, but the long train has retrieved the losses of the pest and makes the future look rosy.
 Youngsprint—"I'm going to get married soon. Often I lie awake half the night, thinking of what she has said to me."
 Oldboy—"Take my advice, son, or soon you'll be lying awake all night listening to it."

State Merchants Association to Meet.
 Statesville, June 5.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett, State Senator W. F. Harrison, Rockingham; William Pearlstein, Raleigh; Erbert C. Hastings, managing editor of The Dry Good Economist, New York; J. E. O'Crowley, Asheville, and Charles F. Nesbit, insurance counsellor, of Washington, are among those on the program of the North Carolina Merchants Association convention here June 19-21 inclusive.
 Group meetings will be held the first evening of the convention, with C. H. McKnight, Greensboro; W. F. Blount, Fayetteville; A. Nichols, Asheville; William Pearlstein, Raleigh; W. N. Dixon, Winston-Salem, and A. B. Carroll, Wilson, as leaders.
 The annual meetings of insurance companies will be held the second day of the convention. Other features of the conference will be announced later by the secretary, J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville.
 Had Heard of Him Before.
 "We. "Who is that fellow with the long hair?" She. He is the fellow from Yale." We. Oh, I have often heard of those Yale locks."

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