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ANTI-PIEDMONT MEETING.

Active Organization Perfected to Fight the Formation of Piedmont—Committee Named.

There was a mass meeting in the courthouse Monday that was check-full of real interest from beginning to end. It was called for the purpose of deciding whether or not Lexington would join Abbotts Creek, a section of the Piedmont township various and sundry parts of Randolph and Guilford to secede from the present organized counties and form a new county by the name of Piedmont.

WORKING FOR COTTON MILL.

Board of Trade Holds Second Meeting in Interest of the Big Mill—Good Work Done.

There was another meeting of the Lexington Board of Trade Monday night in the grand-jury room of the courthouse for the purpose of learning what had been done in the way of securing subscriptions for the new cotton mill and further arousing interest. There were about fifty of the leading citizens of the city present and there was a great deal of interest and enthusiasm manifested.

A WONDERFUL OFFER.

The Dispatch Will Give 600 Votes For Every Dollar Paid on Contest For Ten Days.

The farmers who are interested in the fight to win the free trip to Mecklenburg county in The Dispatch's special train, will take to the following great offer (to use a homely expression) "like a duck to dough."

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Anti-Duncaneites Gather in Battle Array at Washington—General Waiser on Deck.

Mr. Tom Pence had an interesting story in the News & Observer Sunday relative to the republican political situation and because of its bearing on the local postoffice fight it is here given.

Personal Mention.

Rev. J. D. Newton, of Thomasville, was in the city Monday. Mr. G. W. Wall, of Wallburg, was here yesterday on business.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Solons Are Not Doing Much—Favorable Report on Hoke County—Dog Law Killed.

There will be an effort made before your body to establish a new county with High Point as the center, taking all parts of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson. The people of Davidson are opposed to it even in the two townships affected if it were left to a vote of the people.

At the conclusion of his speech a second committee was appointed to aid the first committee in the work of pushing the matter of securing subscriptions for the committee named as follows: H. B. Varner, Chairman; Wade H. Phillips, E. A. Rothrock, J. C. Smith, J. L. Michael, A. L. Slink and J. R. McCrary.

The Pastor's Aid Society Entertains. The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Baptist church has arranged for an entertainment Friday night, February 3rd, at the home of Mr. D. F. Conrad on Main street.

The Greensboro News of last Thursday carried the following story: "Passengers on No. 12 last night were discussing in many ways as there were passengers speaking, the actions of a handsomely dressed young woman who boarded the train at Lexington and left it at High Point."

The National Bank of Lexington has a striking advertisement in this issue. It has grown steadily, and now boasts total resources of \$240,000. Read their ad.

The Greensboro News is correct in that such a young woman was on the train and drunk. Another was in almost as bad shape, but neither of the "ladies" hailed from Lexington and neither boarded the train here.

As quick as he could stem the angry flood of words that poured from the mouth of the Captain, Mr. R. McCrary took the floor and before he got through he, too, "got all hot up."

The fact is well known that this fund has for several years past been at the disposal of the several pastors of the town. Mr. W. H. Mendenhall is the treasurer and the writer the manager.

ABBOTT'S CREEK. C. A. Davis 1,200; A. W. Cline 400; C. M. Wall 400; G. C. Spoolman 245. ALLEGHANY. J. L. Doby 4,095; W. P. Steed 70; C. L. Surratt 60; E. S. Varner 40. ARCADIA. J. C. Ripple 400; W. M. Zimmerman 1,200; C. E. Snider 35. BOONE. G. M. Sharp 2,250; James Beall 2,500; J. H. W. Wilson 3,520; W. L. Snider 815; R. K. Williams 400; Grady Wilson 60. CONRAD HILL. Ivey G. Thomas 9,860; John H. Crofts 4,600; Jacob Beck 1,490; Eli Yount 2,540; J. M. Swain 485; Rev. James F. Deal 400; P. D. Finch 400; W. A. Beck, Jr. 810. COTTON GROVE. G. W. Smith 1,480; C. A. Trantham 2,540; Walker Tow 400; J. D. Lookabaugh 840; John L. Miller 80; Z. T. Sharpe 60; E. B. Sheets 20; M. C. Surratt 1,690. EMMONS. J. O. Garner 5,995; Phillip Garner 4,590; N. W. Lanier 495; N. H. Frew 2,640.

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College to Have New President. An interesting change is impending at the Presbyterian college. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridgers, who has been president of the college for some years, notified the board of trustees that he was anxious to lay the burden of responsibility down, and in the strength of this he has chosen as a successor to Dr. Bridges, Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Yadkin Desperado Shot. Cleveland McBride, a notorious blockader, who has been defying the officers of Irwell, Davis and Yadkin counties for some time, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Monday by Irwell officers.

Oh, you may grin about it, Mr. Thompson," he said, "but I mean every word of it and here is my hand that it never again take part in a political fight as the leader of my party if you will agree to do the same. We have had too much politics in Davidson county. Men standing high in the church—men right here in this

As manager of the local charity fund I desire to make the following statement of the condition of the fund. At the beginning of the year 1910 there was a balance of \$64.03 in the fund, augmented during the year with collections amounting to \$37.00, giving a total of \$101.03 for the year. The sum of \$42.28 was paid out to persons in need. The balance at the beginning of this year amounts to \$58.05.

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