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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 chockfull of real interest from beginning to end. It was called for the purpose of deciding whether or not Lexington would allow Abbotts Creek, a section of Thomasville township and 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. About forty clitzens of Lexington were present. The object of the meeting was stated by Capt S. E. Williams, after Dr. E. J. Buchanan had taken the chair on motion of General Zeb Vance Walser.

A number of speeches were made. The first man called on was Mr. H. B. In the county name and support as a certain personage that the opposed the loss of any territory in the say that he opposed the loss of any territory ing in Interest of the Big Mill—

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Captain Phillips fired it back at him about corruption in politics, saying that he opposed the loss of any territory Geod Work Done.

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purpose of doing a patriotic service to Davidson county, but that the whole thing was permeated with pol-

time he lived up to his reputation. He read a letter from the republican leader of Davidson county stating that the democrats of Lexington were in favor of the new county because it would leave a good democratic ma-jority in the county and adding a few embelishing touches about some of the undesirable features of the vidson. Mr. J. R. McCrary, the aforesaid leader, was present and he tried several times to stop Phillips, be-cause, as he explained later, the let-ter was a confidential one and makthe rules of decency. The letter, to persons in need. The to persons in need, the contention of Captain Phillips that politics, not patriotism, is back of the movement to get a new county and that politics explains the interest of both factions in the secession of Abbott's Creek.

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. Every case is carefully inmanager. ing it public was a violation of all the rules of decency. The letter,

years, had asked him for the letter, because that democrat is working hard to defeat the new county and he wanted a statement of the exact situation and he gave him the facts as he saw them and intimated that he did not believe all he had written but was helping to "work the scheme" that this prominent democrat was putting through. Then Mr. McCrary went on to pay his respects to the

room, have soiled their hands, even blackened their souls, with deed shame in many a political contes

tatives, Raleigh, N. C.,

Member of the House of Representative Railess, N. C., attrieves, Railess, N. C., attrieves, Railess, N. C., attrieves, Railess, N. C., attrieves, Railess, N. C., and the proper sort of dimber. These methods thing was permaned with policies from garactic ocalizat. It was being charged, he said, that democrate or collars, it was being charged, he said, that democrate or continued the proper sort of dimber. These methods on county democratic and on the other hand it is being claimed that Piedmont will be a republican county. Captain williams followed and said county with High Points as the center, overally and policies of captain and that politics from garactic cellar. The proper of Davidson county democratic and that politics are republican county. Captain williams followed and said captain the proper sort of dimber, these methods on the proper sort of dimber, these methods and the proper sort of dimber, the sort of the proper sort of dimber, the proper

J. R. McCRARY, Chmn. Rep. Co. Ex. Com

JRM H (Original Copy in Hands of Ex-Gov-ernor Chas. B. Aycock.)

The Local Charity Fund.

As manager of the local charity fund I desire to make the following statement of the condition of the same. 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 us a fund of \$101.03 for the

and that politics explains the interest of both factions in the secession of Abbott's Creek.

As quick as he could stem the angry flood of words that poured from the mouth of the Captain, Mr. J. R. McCrary took the floor and before he got through he, too, "got all het up." He explained about the letter, saying that a democrat of prominence, who had been a leader of his party for 20 years, had asked him for the letter, because that democrat is working consequence the calls have not been numerous. But during the next two Manager Charity Fund.

Southbound Bonds Sold.

The following associated press dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pa., appearing in the delly papers yesterday, will be county that are nothing short of disgraceful. I am disgusted with it and sick at heart and I beyer intend to take part in politics again as the leader of my party."

He added that he did not know what the future would bring forth and that he was making no promise, but that he fail now that he would never engage in another political fight and this juncture his face turned loose a regular "that" what-they-all-say" grin and Mr. McCrary got the full benefit of it.

"Oh, you may grin about it, Mr. Thompson," he said, "but I mean evary word of it and here is any hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a more part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a political fight as the leader of my hand con it to never again take part in 'a more part in 'a new part in your name?

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The following associated press distance in the following sectod, will like to meth better. Put two pennies for each letter. The new papearing in the delly papers yesterday, will be form the top to the time to the thousands of people in this section who are interested in the growth and to the part of you will agree a part in 'a political fight as the leader of my part of you will agree to do the same. We have had too much politica in the church—men right here in this tire issue.

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WORKING FOR COTTON MILL.

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 inpression) "like a duck to dough."

Capt. Wade H. Phillips hereupon injected spice into the gathering by taking the floor and charging that the mass-meeting was not called for the purpose of doing a patriotic service itable from the beginning. He said that the cotton mills of the south had been consistently successful every-where. They had paid big dividends and the percentage of failures among

Pastor's Aid Society Entertains. The Pastor's Aid Society of the

an entertainment Friday night, February 3rd, at the home of Mr. D. F. Conrad on Main street. There is a "giving feature" attached as the inan interesting program will be ren-Quarette-Sweet and Low ... Barnby

Miss Trice, Mesdames Radcliffe, Penry and Swaim.

Vocal—Stingy Kid . . . . . Gold

Miss Dorothy Mendenhall.

Vocal ......Mrs. Anna Anna Reading—The King's Victory—Ander-.. Mrs. Anna Turnley

Miss Zula Hedrick. Vocal Trio-Your Lips Have Said You Love Me . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hawley Mesdames Walser, Penry and Miss

Violin-(A) Fifth Norturne-Leybach (B) Ave Maria . . . . . Mascagni Miss Mary Wilson. Jennie Messic.

I'll Give You Mine—G. F. Hankins.
The invitations are now being isued. The invitation is as follows: Vocal-You Give Me Your Heart and C. sued. The invitation is as follows: "The Pastor's Aid Society, at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Conrad February the third nineteen hundred and eleven, 7:30 to 11:00 p. m., Lexington,

"Of pennies bright and new Will you count out just a few.
Till they number just the same
As the letters in your name?

North Carolina.

A WONDERFUL OFFER.

Every Bollar Pald in Contest For Ten Days.

ing great offer (to use a homely ex- given pression) "like a duck to dough," Read it-every word of it.

contest and the man who really wants the president's harmony plans, so I to take the trip cannot afford to let am told. Mr. Taft wants Duncan and of last week in Carthage and at other

that some of the very best citizens of the county have registered for the battle and are doing valiant service. The Dispatch has said time and again that it wanted representative citizens, men of common sense and brains and a glance at the table of contestants will be sufficient to show that we have the proper sort, of timber. These men are capable of learning things, getting on to the advantages of the many labor-saving devices that will be ex-

Davidson county through the medium and farmers. The Dispatch knows no party lines. Democrat, republican, independent—The Dispatch is beamed and the fight is on again. Zero and the fight is on again. Dispatch. In addition, we offer the Progressive Farmer, the best farm paer in the United States, absolutely free to those who pay their subscrip-tions in advance. What better offer ould you have to help you win out in

this great contest? In addition to the free trip, with its Little House Maid says about that very free automobile rides, trolley rides, thing this week. It is found in the sumptuous banquet and other attrac-tive features, there are the fine prizes ranging in value from \$14 to \$125. Read it over again and see how it

strikes you The standing of the contestants is as follows:

# ABBOTTS CREEK. C. A. Davis .... 1,200

Clinard ...

C. L. Surratt .. .. .. .. E. S. Varner ..... C. Ripple .. .. .. .. BOONE. 

J. H. W. Wilson ....... W. L. Snider ...... Williams .. .. .. vey G. Thomas .....

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Board of Trade Holds Second Meet- The Disputch Will Give 600 Votes For Anti-Duncanites Gather in Battle Ar- was in the city Monday. ray at Washington-General Walser 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 special train, will take to the follow- the local postoffice fight it is here The Marion Butler wing of the re-

publican party in the state is gather-ing here for another onslaught on na-From today—Wednesday, February tional Committeeman Duncan. Con-I, 1911—until Saturday, February 11, gressman Morehead and Grant went to The Dispatch will allow 600 votes—
get that?—for every dollar paid on
subscription, new or old. This is a
bonus of 200 votes on every subscripmext week. In the meantime many of

THE LEXINGTON POST OFFICE. Rumors come down from Washington that President Taft will even D. F. Conrad to be postmaster here in the place of Mr. J. G. Walser, but

Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, Washington day and will make her home there. She will be greatly missed in Lexing-

The Dispatch. The county is full of port favoring Mr. Conrad, and the full its friends. In the fight to build up committee thereupon rescinded its accommittee thereupon rescinded its ac-tion. It was supposed this would set-First Baptist church has arranged for of improved roads and better farms the the controversy, but it seems that some member of referees, as they are termed by the

# head and others. Business News Notes.

Nothing adds so much to the ap pearance of a dining room as a handsome dining table. Read what Little House Maid says about that very ad of the Davidson Furniture Company.

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

The Bank of Lexington, the oldest

the Davidson Hardware Company, has an advertisement in this issue

Personal Mention.

Rev. J. D Newton, of Thomasville, Mr. G. W. Wall, of Wallburg, was

here yesterday on business. . Miss E. G. Hilliard will leave to-day to visit at Richmond, Va.

Miss Lizzie Weaver is friends in Rockingham, N. C. Mrs. W. B. Tucker, who has been ill for a few days, is recovering rap-

Mr. L. A. Martin, of Thomasville, was in the city Monday on legal busi-

Capt. W. O. Burgin, mayor of Thomasville, was in the city for a few

Mr. C. R. Thomas, the leading druggist of Thomasville, spent a few hours here Monday.

Wright.

Stokes county, spent a few hours here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher.

Mr. John C. Bower spent two days places in Moore county on legal business. Mrs. Chas. E. Senseman returned to

her home in Atlanta, Sunday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clodfelter. Mr. G. W. Miller, register of deeds

Mr. G. W. Miller, register of deeds, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. S. Miller, in Conhis brother, Mr. A. S. Miller, in Conrad Hill township. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mungo and Mr. and

Mrs. R. F. Skiff, all of High Point. spent Sunday in Lexington visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown. Mr. D. B. Hankins, who has been

Hankins. Dr. Samuel Hill Yokley, of Buena Vista, Va., spent the latter part of last week in the city. Dr. Yokley is a na-

tive of Davidson and has considerable property in the county. Mr. L. E. Miller returned yesterday from Wadesboro where he went to aid Mr. John T. Patrick in a big lot sale. The sale was very successful, a large

number of lots selling for good prices. Miss Alice Earnhardt, for several Miss Alice Earnhardt, for several months the efficient matron of Hotel bill to place husband and wife on an March, went to Mt. Airy, N. C., yester-

Mr. D. R. Cecil, who is superintending the building of Mocksville new graded school building, a handsome republican platform last campaign had brick structure for which Mr. D. K. a plank favoring free books. The bill Cecil is the contractor, spent Sunda; at home. The new building will be completed within the next two or three weeks.

A bill was introduced and will be

Mr. W. A. Miller and his wife and son, have been seriously ill during the past week. Mr. Miller has had a concord and \$38,000 for permanen provements. Miller and son, have had grip. Both Mrs. Miller and her son are much better now and Mr. Miller shows considerable improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Weaver, of War-teachers of the state. renton, arrived Sunday, being called Senator Martin, of Buncombe, in-tenton, arrived Sunday, being called Senator Martin, of Buncombe, in-troduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 ham Mr. Emery L. Weaver is also here on a visit. They are former residents of Lexington, but have been living Warrenton for the past severa

### Not From Lexington. The Greensboro News of last Thurs-

were discussing, in as many ways as there were passengers speaking, the Somewhere between the two stations, while the train was running at full speed, she went to the water cooler and, after drawing a glass of water, proceeded to pull a whiskey flask and pour into the water a pretty big drink of whiskey. She did not mixture there but started to her seat with it in her hand. The train struck a curve and she fell down, spilling and strongest bank of the county, the whiskey in the lap of a gentleman. has an ad in this issue calling atten-When the young woman left the train tion to the fact that it has assets of at High Point it required the combined efforts of two men to assist her The Huber Manufacturing Company in getting from the car. After she had tells of the beauties of the Huber reached the ground she staggered down the piatform lurching against Tractor in this issue.

The Hill Hardware Company, of Denton, has an ad in this issue. They handle a fine line of hardware.

If you need a pair of shoes to finish out the season, read Fred Thompson's ad, "Shoe Savings."

Get your horse in good condition, is the advice of J. B. Smith, the "Old Reliable."

"The Store that Treats you Right," the Davidson Hardware Company, of Denton, has an ad in this issue. They adown the piatform lurching against successor to Dr. Bridges, Rev Dr. J. L. Caldwell, of Pine Bluif, Ark.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college at the Second Presbyterian church night before last.

The train came on to Greensboro and the young woman, who was not the young woman, who was not the board would raise the standard, as to the course of study: improve the buildings with-

the Davidson Hardware Company, has an advertisement in this issue that ought to interest you if you are going to build a house or cover an old one. They are offering the finest roofing made at remarkably low prices. Hunt up their big ad and read it.

Struck by Train.

The Greensboro News is correct in the grounds. Dr. Caldwell is about 50 years of age. He is a descendant of David Caldwell, of Revmost as bad shape, but neither of the olutionary fame, in Mecklenburg, and is considered one of the ablest men neither boarded the train here. Both of them live at High Point and they got aboard No. 12 at Salisbury.

Struck by Train.

The Durham small-pox situation continues serious. Twenty-five new cases most of them among whites, were reported last week. The dread disease has scattered all over the county and is not at all under control.

# IN THE LEGISLATURE.

### The Solous Are Not Doing Much-Favorable Report on Hoke County -Dog Law Killed.

The legislature has been in session for twenty eight days and has so far-accomplished but little. All impor-tant legislation will be crowded into the last ten days of the session, as is usually the case, despite the fact that the presiding officers of both houses warned the members in the beginning that they must not delay getting their bills in. Experienced members find that it is a great deal easier to pass their pet measures at the end of the and scant attention is paid to local legislation

Among the important matters that have been before the legislature dur-ing the past week is a road bill introhere Monday.

Mr. E. A. Caudle and son, of Liberty, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. Fletcher Caudle and Mrs. J. A.

Mrs. J. A. Caudle and Mrs. J. A. some measures prepared by the North Carolina Geologic and Economic Survey and presented in the senate by Senator Boyden. In the committee the contending factions came together and there was a slightly acrimonious clash. A sub-committee representing both houses was named to work over all the bills presented and it is to be hoped that the various good roads ad-

vocates can get together.

The Spainhour judges' bill created a red-hot debate but finally went the "indefinite postponement" route and will be heard of no more. It was intended to increase the salaries of

appropriate \$25,000 for a monument to North Carolina confederate soldiers at Gettysburg.

The proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution pass-

ed the senate by a vote of 41 to 1 The anti-near-beer bill got a favorrunning a hotel in the western part able report from the committee on liof the state, is spending some time duor traffic and the consideration of the with his brother, Mr. G. Foster it was set for tomorrow. It will pass. it was set for tomorrow. It will pass. Hoke county, to be formed from

parts of Robeson and Cumberland, got a favorable report from the com-mittee and will be fought out on the floor of the house this week. Senator Gardner secured the passage of his bill to increase the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$6,000. The solons of the senate discusse at length the bill to tax dogs and voted it down, thereby putting themselves on record as the friends of the dog

and the enemies of the sheep raiser. equal footing in the matter of suing for divorce on Biblical grounds. The house had a warm time over the free school books bill introduced

A bill was introduced and will be passed to provide a fund of \$20,000 annually for the maintenance of the

Concord and \$38,000 for permanent imoffices to the level of those of the

to establish a teachers' training school n the southwestern part of the state.

Yadkin Desperado Shot. Cleveland McBride, a notorious blockader, who has been defying the officers of Iredell, Davie and Yadkin counties for some time, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Monday by Iredell officers. The shooting occur-"Passengers on No. 12 last night of James Hayes, said to be a friend of McBride's. According to latest re-ports, the blockader is still alive but at Lexington and left it at High Point. She was highly intoxicated and did not seem to care who have a least of the left in the has pistol wounds in his head and body and a load of shot in his back. The officers were: Deputy Sheriff Joyner, Constable Renegar and Messrs. Mel, Charles and Marshall gar were placed in jail at Yadkin

An interesting change is impending at the Presbyterian college. Rev. Dr. I. R. Bridgers, who has been presient of the college for some years, no tified the board of trustees that he was anxious to lay the burden of responsibility down, and the trustees by the strength of this have chosen as a

left behind."

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