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CLEAN UP DAY A SUCCESS.

Paul Grimes Wins First Prize, George Hunt Second and Harold Cecil Comes in Third.

Clean Up Day was a big success and the city sanitary department faces a titanic task in the carting away of the tons of rubbish raked up from every conceivable place and piled up on the sidewalk.

The "trash committee," as some one called it, was composed of Messrs. Z. I. Waiser, G. F. Hankins and A. L. Fletcher, the two last named acting as substitutes for Capt. S. E. Williams and Mr. H. B. Varner, who were out of town.

The biggest pile was found to be that of Paul Grimes, at the upper end of Main street. He won the \$5 prize. George Hunt, who had his rubbish piled on the street below Rothrock and Weaver's shops, took second place, winning the \$3 prize.

The Civic League has done a great service for Lexington and should have the thanks of every good citizen. The work of these good ladies is entirely a "labor of love" and all they get out of it is the pleasure of serving the town that they love and in all things they should have the hearty co-operation of the city officials and the people in general.

With the Lexington Churches. There will be Easter services morning at the Lutheran church next Sunday at the Lutheran church next Sunday by Rev. V. Y. Hooser, will be appropriate for the occasion and special music by the excellent choir of this church.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning reports were made to the congregation from the different treasurers of the church and very gratifying results were obtained.

There will be Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor, will preach a sermon on the resurrection and there will be appropriate music.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning a large class of members will be received into the church and there will be a number of baptisms.

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There will be a personally conducted tour of the Pacific Coast this summer under the supervision of Rev. William Black of Charlotte and Mr. E. E. Lewis, division passenger agent of the Southern Railway.

MORE POST OFFICE TALK.

The Hit That Brought in the Winning Run—Marion Butler the Man of the Hour.

A few weeks ago when the news went forth that Mr. J. G. Waiser had been reappointed postmaster to succeed himself, despite the endorsement that Mr. D. F. Conrad had received, there was much speculation—as to the mighty slugger whose hit brought in the winning run.

One line of speculation is as good as another, but one form of conjecture ascribes Mr. Waiser's seemingly unaided triumph to the quiet, smooth, unadorned interposition of Mr. Butler and Tom Carter.

As for Mr. Butler, that person might have had a dual purpose to serve. The first place he could have been doing a friend a good turn, thus keeping some definite hold upon the party in the state, and then the appointment would serve as an object lesson which Mr. Morehead could hardly be expected to ignore.

For some time a number of the advisers of the republican chairman have urged the wisdom of less intimacy with the former populist senator, and the appointment of Mr. Butler's friend Waiser would serve as a fresh reminder of the utter absurdity of such advice.

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The Dispatch thanks Prof. Arthur R. Gallimore, of the faculty of Fruitland Institute, for an invitation to the twelfth annual commencement to be held April 12th at 14th. Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, will deliver the prayer.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

Will Run from Point in Virginia to Lexington—Part of Road Finished Now.

That Lexington is to have another railroad now seems probable. It will run from a point in Virginia, touching Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Yadkin, Davie and Davidson counties.

That there is something in the story of the project is dead certain. It was sent out from Washington Friday by Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, of the Greensboro News and by Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlotte News.

Now, hunt up your map of North Carolina and Virginia and from Marion, Va., on the Norfolk and Western, trace the course of the Virginia-Carolina Southern. This little road was built nearly ten years ago and is under the direction and control of the Norfolk and Western.

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LXINGTON BIDS FOR SCHOOL.

Wants State Institution for Feeble-Minded Located Here—Will be Decided in June.

Lexington is to make a bid for the establishment here of the big state school for the feeble-minded, for which provision was made by the last legislature.

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MORE ABOUT TAXES.

A Letter from Mr. A. J. Maxwell, Clerk to the N. C. Corporation Commission.

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MEETING OF THE FARMERS.

Subscriptions for Contest Fund Go Over Hundred Dollars—Arranging for Fair.

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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

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