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A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Express Agent Lopp, Messenger Fowler and John K. Hankins Under Serious Charge.

Mr. H. I. Lopp, for the past ten years local agent for the Southern Express Company, C. R. Fowler, express messenger running on trains No. 11 and 12 between Richmond and Charlotte, and Mr. John K. Hankins, a well-known merchant of this city are under bond for their appearance at the May criminal term of court to answer to the charge of stealing three cases of shoes, 104 pairs, from the Southern Express Company. The men were given a preliminary hearing Monday morning before Judge Critcher, who found "probable cause" and sent them on to the higher court.

The affair created no little excitement here, owing to the prominence of the parties. The shoes were put off here Saturday morning, March 20, by Messenger Fowler on Southern Train No. 11. He told Mr. Lopp to take them and get rid of them. According to the evidence the shoes were carried to the Express office with the rest of the incoming express and on Sunday Mr. Hankins went to the Express office and after examining the shoes, bought the entire lot for \$50. The shoes were delivered to Mr. Hankins' place of business early Monday morning, in the Express wagon, and he paid for them by check. He then placed the shoes on sale at \$1.50 per pair and as every shoe in the lot was either a \$4, \$4.50 or \$5 shoe, he had no trouble in disposing of them. By Tuesday evening, practically every shoe in the lot was sold.

Those who bought shoes noticed that there was a tag on the inside with the name of the "Howell-Groves Shoe Company," of Gastonia and also that the same name had been scratched from the outside of the boxes. It was reported that the company had gone into bankruptcy and that the shoes were sent here to be sold. Later it was learned that the company was a new one, just starting in business, and there was not much surprise when arrests were made Saturday.

The shoes left here were part of a shipment of six cases, enroute to Gastonia, and when they failed to arrive in that city, an investigation was started. Superintendent Skaggs, of the Southern Express Company, and Ruste Agents York, Rhodes and Warren, all engaged in the investigation. They came here Saturday, having heard of the bargain shoe sale, and they visited Mr. Hankins. At first he refused to tell Mr. Skaggs anything about the shoes, other than that he had bought them and paid for them. He was, however, questioned by the investigators and he told them that he had bought them from the Express Messenger C. R. Fowler, saying that Fowler had put them off here, asking him to sell them, and that was all he knew about it.

The next step of Superintendent Skaggs and his assistants was to get Fowler. He was brought to Lexington and at first denied strenuously all knowledge of the transaction. He said that if the shoes got off here it was through the mistake of his "helper," who was learning the business. Further questioning resulted in a break down on the part of the young man and he made a full and open confession. He said that another man in Greensboro was implicated in the crime. This man, also in the employ of the Express Company, told him to take the shoes and put them off here and that Lopp would sell them. He says that he did as told, leaving the shoes with Lopp. There was on Saturday morning, Monday Lopp met the train and handed him a roll of bills, containing \$34. Of this amount he kept \$18 and gave the Greensboro man \$16.

Fowler was arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of larceny. His father, who is a well-known and popular citizen of Salisbury, superintendent of the Salisbury Cotton Mills, arrived here Saturday night and arranged for bond. The arrest of Lopp followed and Mr. Hankins was arrested Sunday morning. Both were released on Bonds of \$500. Mr. Hankins, it is understood, claims that he bought them from a good faith, not knowing them to have been stolen and expects to be able to prove his innocence.

The hearing Monday drew a big crowd. The Southern Express Company was represented by Capt. Wade H. Phillips, the state by Solicitor Spruille, Fowler by McCrary & McCrary, Hankins by E. E. Hays and Lopp by Walker & Walker. Neither Hankins nor Lopp went on the stand but Fowler, against the evident desire of his attorneys, insisted on making a statement. He told the whole story, just as he had already told it to Superintendent Skaggs.

The attorneys took up much time arguing the case and it was long afternoon that the hearing was completed. Judge Critcher's decision was that there was sufficient evidence against the three defendants to warrant their being held for court and bonds were fixed at \$400 each.

Mr. Lopp was relieved of the duties of his office Saturday and Superintendent Skaggs is in charge of the business.

Healthy Reedy Creek.

Mr. John S. Hage, of Reedy Creek, was in town Friday. Mr. Hage is registrar of vital statistics in his township and he boasts that Reedy Creek's record for 1914 will be hard to beat anywhere. He says that his township has a population of about 1200 and that last year there were only five deaths in his township, while there were 39 births recorded. What other township can show as low a death rate?

Egg Hunt at Chestnut Grove.

There will be an egg hunt at Chestnut Grove on Friday afternoon, April 2nd. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the afternoon with the children. The proceeds will be used for an addition to the library.

DETECTIVE SKIPS.

Small Bond Required of Ryan Bryson and He Lights Out for Other Pastures.

Ryan Bryson, a young white man of Greensboro, who did detective work in this city for about a month, along with another young fellow, the two being instrumental in putting on the roads the notorious Bob Hayes and the equally notorious Jule Tesh, was arrested in Winston-Salem last week on the charge of skipping his bond bill in that city. He went to the Twin City from here and on the strength of his record here he sought employment there at capturing tigers. When he failed to land he did not look about for other work but loafed about town. He finally accumulated a healthy board bill and attempted to sneak out without paying it. He was caught and tried for it. While in jail he made two attempts at suicide, first eating a quantity of ground glass and then trying to hang himself.

The authorities here were on the lookout for Bryson, as he hiked out of the city immediately after the adjournment of court without settling for a month's board and when the Winston-Salem officers were through with him Chief Hartness went over and brought him back to Lexington. He languished in jail for several hours but was released on bond furnished by Mr. Louis Weaver. Immediately after being released he left town and failed to appear for trial. At the present writing the whereabouts of this promising young detective is unknown.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TWICE.

Bryson created no little excitement in the Winston-Salem lock-up by trying to commit suicide. The story is told in a news dispatch from Winston-Salem dated Wednesday: "Two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide were made by Ryan Bryson, a young white man in the city jail here last night and this morning. Bryson, who was tried in the Municipal court a few days ago on a charge of trying to beat his board bill, and the case was dismissed upon the payment of the costs and the amount due the widow with whom he boarded. Bryson was in jail here awaiting funds from relatives in Greensboro to whom he had written.

The young man made the first attempt to end his life last night by eating crushed glass. Being unsuccessful in this he made another attempt this morning about 4:30 o'clock and came near breathing his last. He tied the ends of his blankets together and in some manner fastened one end to the top of the cell. He then climbed into the top bunk and "wung off." A turnkey at the jail entered the cell department a little while later and found Bryson almost dead. His face was blackened from strangulation, and he was breathing in short, quick gasps. A physician was summoned but Bryson began to regain consciousness before he arrived. He stated that he made an attempt to end his life last night, but that he did not know how he became suspended from the top of the cell.

SHOP TALK.

There is a very pretty thought in the ad of the Young Man Company which appears in this issue. You will be the loser if you fail to read it.

Note the cash prices of the Penny Grocery Company. They will give you money. Easter footwear at Woodruff's. His motto is—More Value—Less Money. You will never see anything better to wear than Hart Schaffner & Marx "Varsity Fifty Five Socks." Get wise to them, young man. See what the Fred Thompson Co. says.

The Mint Cola Bottling Company, of this city, makes the statement that Mint Cola is "the world's finest drink" and then goes on to state exactly why they say so. Read their ad in this issue, note what they say, and try the drink.

If you are looking for a pair of Easter oxen, try W. F. Lopp's store. See his ad in this issue. Note the ad of the Philadelphia Painless Dentists, of Salisbury.

If you need builders hardware, don't fail to get it from the Manning Hardware Co. Their line is complete and best.

If you are hungry, eat at "Jim's Place," Leonard's Cafe, on Main street. Home cooking.

You will make a mistake if you fail to purchase that Victrola your family has been wanting so long. The Lexington Drug Company offers these wonderful machines on easy terms. See their ad.

Check-Flasher Gets Away With the Cash.

A man who said his name was Harrington and who had been here many times, blew into town last week. He purchased a handbag of the Piedmont Furniture Company for \$8.50 and tendered in payment for same a check for \$20. The company could not make the change and Harrington asked Mr. E. A. Timberlake, manager of the company, to come on down to the Fred Thompson Company's store, where he wanted to make some purchases, and he would pay for it. Mr. Timberlake accompanied Harrington to the Fred Thompson Company's store where the purchases were made and the check cashed. Harrington paid for the grip. The check, however, turned out to be bad. Harrington went on to Greensboro where he again worked his skin game and was caught. He registered at a Greensboro hotel as I. F. Williams. When the Greensboro officers were brought with him he will probably be through to Lexington and turned over to the tender mercies of Solicitor Spruille.

Egg Hunt at Arendale.

The Dispatch is asked to announce that there will be an egg-hunt at Arendale Academy on Easter Monday. Everybody invited.

POTATO CONTEST.

Aldermen Offer Prizes for Boys Who Can Grow Potatoes—Rules of Contest.

At a special meeting held Tuesday night of last week the board of aldermen discussed the matter of starting a "potato contest" among the boys of the city and finally decided to appropriate \$20 in cash to start a prize list. Progressive business men will be asked to help increase this prize list, and an attractive lot of prizes will be offered.

It was pointed out that there is enough vacant land in the town of Lexington to grow enough potatoes, beans, etc., to supply the entire city of Lexington with what they need for food, bread and meat excepted. Of course there is not land enough to grow corn and wheat enough to "bread" the town, nor space enough for cattle and hogs sufficient unto the needs of the town, but as for garden truck Lexington could feed herself, if all of the unused land was put to use.

PUT THE BOY TO WORK.

It was pointed out, too, that the boys of Lexington need something to do. Too many of them hang around restaurants and pool rooms, smoking cigarettes and hearing vile stories. The growing of potatoes will give the growing boy some clean, health-giving, interesting work to do and every father and every mother in town, should be commending the board in this fine movement.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Every boy who is interested in the work of the contest is getting busy. Right now is the time to prepare the land and get ready for business. Below is printed an article from Mr. J. B. Steele, county farmers' agent, telling just how to prepare the land, how to fertilize and plant the potatoes. He will be glad to give full instruction as to caring for the potatoes, killing the bugs, etc., as needed and will do all in his power to help make the contest a success.

VACANT LOTS WANTED.

As will be noted from the rules of the contest given below, it is required that not less than 2,000 square feet be planted by each contestant. This is equal to a lot 40 feet wide and 50 feet long. This is about one twentieth of an acre. Nearly every boy can find that much vacant space in his father's back yard. Those who can not be able to secure a vacant lot in the neighborhood.

Citizens who have vacant lots that may be used for growing potatoes are asked to give their names to either Mr. Z. I. Waiser or Mr. A. L. Fletcher, who were appointed by the board to conduct the contest. Boys desiring vacant lots for use in the contest will also confer with either of these men.

RULES OF CONTEST.

1. Any boy not over 18 years of age may enter the contest.

2. The space cultivated shall not be less than 2,000 square feet.

3. Boys may have their land broken for them but must do all of the other work up to time of harvesting crop, when they may have further assistance as may be necessary.

4. All of the contest plots shall be within the corporate limits of the city of Lexington.

5. The contest plots shall be measured and the crop harvested and measured in the presence of two disinterested citizens of good character.

6. Final reports must be in the hands of Mr. Z. I. Waiser not later than noon Sept. 15.

THE PRIZES.

The money given by the town is divided into four prizes as follows: First Prize \$10 Second Prize 5 Third Prize 3 Fourth Prize 2 Other prizes will be announced later.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. STEELE.

At the request of the committee, Mr. J. B. Steele, county farmers' agent, has prepared the following statement in regard to growing potatoes: "No seed tubers can be given for producing potatoes on every kind of land, any more than we can have a standard remedy for all sickness. If we would have the kind of soil that we wanted we would prefer one containing some sand, and a moderate amount of vegetable matter.

"As to fertilizers, most of our lots here in town will not require a large amount of nitrogen, ammonia, this element tends to make a large amount of top while it is potatoes we want. Every farmer knows that too much stable manure is not good for Irish potatoes—this material is rich in nitrogen. A mixture of 500 pounds of 10-0-4 fertilizer and 200 pounds of cotton seed meal will come as near filling all cases as we can find on the market this year. More Sulphate of Potash would be better but this is not on the market at present. Since we are late in getting our potatoes planted a little Nitra of Soda—25 pounds—would hasten their growth. The above amount of fertilizer is based on one acre. In case you have more or less this can be changed accordingly."

W. L. Crawford Mentioned for Mayor. Interest in the approaching city elections is warming slightly. While not a great deal is being said about who shall be aldermen, it is known that a number of candidates are being "groomed" for the race and the eight places on the board will not lack for patriots to fill them. Not a member of the present board will admit that he will accept the nomination again but rumor has it that several of the City Dads would hold on for another term or two if only the voters would urge them a little. For the mayoralty, outside of the present incumbent, only one name has been mentioned and that is Mr. W. L. Crawford. Mayor Young says that he will not make a bid for the job, though he might accept it if it comes without too much turmoil. He has not definitely decided that he will run again or that he will not run. Mr. Crawford has about decided to make the race and will probably announce his candidacy in a few days.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST.

A Big Event Scheduled for April 22, 23 and 24—What is a "Better Baby?"

The entire country is talking Better Babies. Of course there are babies and babies, some better than others, but the phrase Better Babies, as representing a big idea for race betterment was coined only a little more than a year ago.

So long as there are babies, there will be competition among parents as to the good points of their respective children. For many years, the competition reached a climax in what was known as baby-shows. But after all, the judges decided for this baby or that, purely as a matter of personal taste, and there are enough brands of infantile prettiness to drive judges wild with doubt and indecision. Nervous parents satisfied with the decisions rendered.

Out of this dissatisfaction grew what is known as the Better Babies Contest. It is the scientific examination and comparison of babies through a series of mental and physical tests. There can be no favoritism, because each baby is tested by the aid of a score card, covering the entire mental and physical development, from the sturdiness and straightness of the limbs to the ability to grasp objects in his chubby hands.

Not only does the Better Babies Contest decide who's who among the babies entered for examination, but it is a means of bringing parents and physicians together for conferences on child hygiene which are bound to improve the general health of the community. A healthy baby means a bright pupil for the local schools. A bright healthy pupil in the school room means a normal, self-respecting and desirable citizen in the factory, store or office.

The world is just beginning to realize that the foundation of national health and greatness is laid in the care given each baby born into the home. That is why the Better Babies Contest to be held in Lexington on April 22, 23 and 24 at Civic League Rest Rooms is one of the most important events of the year. Parents are invited to the opportunities which the contest offers—for the scientific examination of their children and the conferences with physicians on child life and development.

In fact parents think more of what can be learned at the Better Babies Contest for the good of their children, than of the prizes, but just to make it more interesting, prizes are offered. Each first prize winner will receive a Better Babies Diploma beautifully printed in colors, and each child examined, irrespective of the score made in the tests, will receive a Better Babies Certificate of Examination which enrolls him in the ranks of Better Babies, and forms a beautiful souvenir of the contest.

Pinson News.

Pinson, March 28.—The school at this place closed the 27th, with a parade and exercises by Rev. C. H. Crawford. The school has been a very successful one and it is hoped the teacher Miss Carroll can be secured for another term.

Mr. Walter Dickens, of the Coggins Mine, visited R. L. Talbert last Sunday. Mr. Dickens says he is not ashamed to claim Davidson county as his home since the people are doing so much for the people here.

Some of our good friends have just organized a "dout worry" club. The purpose of this new organization is not known, but it is believed to be for the purpose of those who worry too much to have a place where they can spend a few hours when it is raining, so they can't work. As soon as we have heard more of its purpose, Bill Bailey will say something about it.

Mr. T. C. Hill while eating fish one day this week, swallowed a tiny little bone. Mr. Hill was a little excited over his trouble and called the doctor; upon examination the doctor found him to be more scared than hurt.

The Bain correspondent is always boasting his village as being the garden spot of Davidson county. We have always had an anxiety to visit Bain and as soon as Mr. Coler builds his road through this country we are going to take a trip to Bain and ask the correspondent to correspond and show us his new town.

The civil engineers are looking out the route to build the much-talked-of railroad. It is understood now that the road will be built by Pinson. However, we will be satisfied with the road wherever they may choose to build it.

Some of our good friends have turned socialist as they could not run things to suit themselves. They are so sincere in these convictions that they actually believe they can take their neighbors property without being molested in the least.

Mr. A. Ridge and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Mattie, came down to Pinson by auto one day this week. Mr. Ridge is a fine man and has made lots of friends around here.

Some people tell us times are awful hard, but those same people can easily find the price of the Yellow Jacket, when their subscription expires.

Bethany Notes.

Bethany, March 28.—The health of the community has improved very much in past two weeks.

CLEAN UP WEEK.

Aldermen Set Aside Week Beginning April 12 as Clean Up Week—Get Busy.

The board of aldermen has decided to have the city's annual Clean Up Week during the second week in April, beginning on Monday, April 12, and lasting six full days.

On those days every citizen will be expected to do his duty toward making Lexington a clean, healthy place to live in. The accumulated filth of the winter should be raked out of cellars, woodhouses, chicken houses and from other hiding places and piled on the street. The city will arrange for teams to carry away the rubbish collected.

During the week following the police department will have every section of the city closely inspected and those citizens who have cleaned up properly will be commended. Those who have failed to do their duty will receive the attention necessary and in such cases provided.

Let everybody help. Last year so much filth was piled on the streets that the city was forced to hire several teams to get it away. It cost more than \$60, in addition to what the city team did to carry off the rubbish. "Did it pay?" Sure. There were not a death from typhoid in Lexington last summer and not a death from malarial fever. In fact, there were very few cases of either. Maybe this clean up business had nothing to do with this fine health record and then again, maybe it did. Ask your physician what he thinks about a box supper for the health of the community and you will get busy.

Bethany Notes.

Walburg R. 1, March 29.—Health of the community is very good at present.

We are still having some winter weather. Don't look much like gardening yet or planting corn.

Easter is coming; look out for the rabbits little folks or maybe you won't see them.

There will be an entertainment at Bethany on Easter Monday. Exercise beginning at 10 o'clock by the children. Speaking and egg hunt in the afternoon. Also a box supper for the school house at night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Palmer preached an excellent sermon at Bethany, on the third Sunday his usual time.

Rev. Mr. Shelton, filled his regular appointment at Canaan yesterday evening. The president, Rev. C. A. Cecil will preach at Canaan on the 2nd of April at night. Come out and hear him.

Mr. Mackie Smith who has been in the High Point Hospital, has returned home and is getting along nicely. We are glad to know.

Again the death angel has visited our community and claimed for its victim, Mrs. Crissie J. Clodfelter, wife of H. V. Clodfelter. She was born May 6, 1854, and died Feb. 16, 1915, aged 60 years 9 months and 10 days. She had 7 living children, 5 boys and 2 girls: viz: Frank, Charles, Walter, John, Mae, Mrs. Mary Jane Craven and Mrs. Leona Smith. Also her husband and 21 grandchildren survive her.

She was a devoted and a brotherly viz: William, Milton, Charles and James Stone, Mrs. Mary Slink, Mrs. Sarah Faw and Mrs. Matilda Osborne also a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She professed faith in Christ and joined the church in young womanhood and lived a consistent member until death. She loved her church and attended as long as her health would permit. She was taken with pneumonia, about two weeks before she died and her suffering was so intense until she passed away. She will be missed, O! how greatly. Auntie, will be missed but let us try to submit to the Lord's will. He knows best. It is hard to give her up, but we know she is so much better off. She has gone to that home where they never suffer. She was laid to rest in Shady Grove cemetery of which church she was a member, on Feb. 17th at 11 o'clock in the presence of many relatives and friends. Rev. P. E. Parker, conducted the burial service. To the bereaved husband and children we will say, only a few more short years to serve God here. May you press onward and upward so when God calls you to come up higher the pearly gates will swing open and we will meet again all the loved ones we have before.

"A face is absent from our midst. A voice we loved is still'd; A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled." M

Bethesda Items.

Lexington Route 1, March 28.—The health of the community is not very good, lots of colds and grippe.

Sunday school was organized Sunday with the following: Superintendent, R. E. Leonard, assistant, Mr. W. M. Yokley, secretary, Mr. C. L. Wagner, assistant, J. L. Grubb, organist, Miss Beulah Wagner, assistant, Miss Minnie Wagner. Sunday school will begin Sunday. Let's come and make this the best year. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lanier was laid to rest at Bethesda Saturday. Funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Powell.

The Methodist Protestant Orphanage, of High Point will be with them will give two exercises one before noon and one afternoon. Everybody is invited to come out and hear them for we are sure they have something good for us.

Editor Farris Quits.

Editor Farris has sold his High Point Enterprise to Colonel Joe Bains and some associates and will cease to print a paper—but continues his Furniture Journal and other Printing Works.

Colonel Raleigh says they are going to make a live paper at High Point—carry Associated Press News—put out eight pages a day and make things hum. Here is wishing the new and old abundant success.—Everything.

THE ANTI-JUG LAW.

Provisions of the New Law That Goes Into Effect Tomorrow—It Has Teeth.

Inasmuch as the new liquor law goes into full force and effect tomorrow, perhaps it would be well to inform the thirsty as to the provisions of said law, so that none may err therein. Solicitor Spruille of the recorder's court, has made up his mind to enforce that law to the last letter and it is up to those who "must" have their booze to learn just how they can get it and still not run afoul of the law.

The new law is entitled "An Act to Restrict the Receipt and Use of Intoxicating Liquors" and the parts of it that will make interesting reading to many local citizens are given below. Other sections, equally important to druggists, physicians, etc., are omitted. The law reads: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent, officer or employee thereof, to ship, transport, carry or deliver, in any manner, or by any means whatever, for hire or otherwise, in any one package or at any one time from a point within or without this state to any person, firm, or corporation in this state any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters in a quantity greater than one quart, or any malt liquors in a quantity greater than five gallons; and it shall be unlawful for any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters so shipped, transported, carried or delivered in any one package to be contained in more than one receptacle.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation at any one time or in any one package to receive at a point within the state of North Carolina for his or her use or for the use of any other person, firm, or corporation, or for any purpose, any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters in a quantity greater than one quart or, any malt liquors in a quantity greater than five gallons.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation during the space of fifteen consecutive days to receive any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters in a quantity or quantities totaling more than one quart, or any malt liquors in a quantity greater than five gallons; provided that—the provisions of sections one, two and three shall not apply to the receipt by a common carrier for transportation to a point in another state, where the delivery is not forbidden by the laws of such state.

Sec. 4. The words "malt liquors" as used in this shall be construed to include only such malt liquors as contain not to exceed five per centum of alcohol and malt liquors containing more than five per centum of alcohol shall be held to be spirituous liquors within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person to order in a fictitious name or in the name of another any spirituous or vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or to receive for himself any spirituous or vinous liquors or intoxicating bitters so ordered or shipped.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to allow or in any way permit the use of his name in ordering for another or the delivery to another of any spirituous or vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to serve with meals, or otherwise, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters where any charge is made for such meal or service.

Easter Services at Holly Grove.

There will be special Easter services at Holly Grove Lutheran church Easter Sunday. A program of recitations and songs is to be given by members of the Sunday school. Rev. Prof. G. M. Morgan, of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., will preach the Easter sermon. A collection will be taken for the new church. Services to begin at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Dedication at Churchland Monday.

The dedication of the new school building at Churchland will take place Monday, April 5. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, Prof. N. W. Walker, state superintendent of high schools, Mr. P. L. Feezor, county superintendent, will be present and make addresses.

Exercises will be held at about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Everybody invited to attend.

Welcome Items.

Welcome Route 1, March 29.—Our community was greatly shocked Sunday when they found Mrs. Crissie Craven dead in the bed. She was living alone. She will be laid to rest this afternoon at a three o'clock at Center church burying ground. The funeral service will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Ingle.

Rev. Mr. J. W. Ingle will fill his regular appointment at Center next Sunday at the usual hour eleven o'clock. Communion service will be held then.

Mr. Jesse Thomason is critically ill at this writing and does not seem to improve any.

Notes From Yadkin College.

Yadkin College, March 29.—March so far has had as many varied moods as ever ascribed to April, but we hope this bright, sunny day is a herald of more to come and that the longest and coldest winter ever will be broken.

Easter Monday night in the auditorium at the college will be given the annual box supper and entertainment. They are endeavoring to make this the best one they have yet had.

Let everybody come and have a good time. A cake will be voted off to the prettiest girl.

Mr. Brice Garrett went to Lexington today on business.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

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

Mrs. H. B. Varner spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Sheriff Shaw went to Gold Hill yesterday on business.

Mr. J. B. Bailey, of Boone township, was in town Monday.

Rev. Thomas Carriek, of High Point, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Z. I. Waiser went to Winston-Salem Friday on business.

Mr. Reid Dorsett, of Midway township, was in town Saturday.

Misses Mary Trice and Ola Horney spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. C. M. Wall, of Southmont, and Wallburg, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Davidson, of Charlotte, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Plyler.

Mrs. G. W. Mountcastle has returned from a visit to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. John H. Copple, of Conrad Hill township, was a pleasant visitor in Lexington last Thursday.

Solicitor John C. Bower has gone to Danbury to spend a week prosecuting the criminals of Stokes county.

Mrs. H. E. Cartland and Miss Houston, of Greensboro, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Thompson last week.

Prof. B. F. Slink, of the Reeds section, has accepted a position in Greensboro, in one of the city High Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Young, of Burlington, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. Young's brothers, Messrs. Charles and