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SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED.

ward in Studies-Dr. Long Rec-

Dr. E. F. Long, whole-time county

held at the Welcome school and a of most of the streets of Lexington, number of the parents and several which have been transformed into other visitors were present. Most of great mud puddles. In some places the preliminary work had been done the mud has been knee deep. Fact of by the teachers, which made it easy the matter, one good lady said she for Dr. Long to get right down to brass could measure the depth of the mud tacks in discovering defects and pre- because it came up to the knees of scribing their remedies. The teachers her boys when they had to cross the have been held at Chapel Hill for the had been furnished with Snellen's test street coming home from school. Merentire state, which have been attendcard for the eyes, and the proper dis-chants all over town felt the force of ed by ro tances had been marked off and it was it toward the end of last week, and it largely. easy to find whether the child's eyes cost them in dollars and cents. One bring the questions needed to be st were wrong. Tests for hearing were leading groceryman was put almost led right home to the patrol men, also taken. Results of these tests hors de combat, when both delivery men upon whose activities depend the were put down on blanks furnished truck and wagon were broken Saturchet teachers and this gave indication day while trying to pull through the shall be kept. Supt. R. T. Brown has of what to look for and in what de- mud and meet the wants of his cusgree it might be serious. Practically tomers. Other grocers and merchants the patrolmen in the county:
every child suffering from deafness say they found the problem of deliv"There will be held at the Court every child suffering from deafness and eyesight was afflicted with adenolds or some form of tonsilar trouble. Every child whose work had been found unsatisfactory by the teacher found unsatisfactory by the teacher was found to have had been found to h found unsatisfactory by the teacher was found to have bad hearing or eyesight, or both, and usually there was a more or less serious affection of oversince makers. The surface of the adenoids. One boy who did not know macadam was softened and pulverized that his eyesight was bad, yet was into slush and then the heavy motor falling behind in his work, was found traffic dragged in plenty of mud from to be almost blind in one eye. Letters intersecting streets and alleys and the on a test card that he should have only way to protect the feet in mereread with one eye at a hundred feet ly crossing the principal street of the he could not see at further distance town was to use either a boat, jitney than ten feet. Glasses will remedy bus or overshoes. The garages found this defect. Two little sisters had been business mighty good.

and something like twenty per cent stood. A few years ago it would not have been ten per cent. Those who used the brushes were found to have a Other towns have realized this and other towns have realized this and minimum of tooth trouble. A good sized percentage had been troubled with toothache. The health officer se-lected one little fellow who had al-

the school what was meant by good

to every girl in the country, by which they could preserve the beauty Cleanliness of the scalp he urged for all the pupils and a gentle rubbing ends of the fingers to keep up good circulation and preserve the life of the hair and prevent baldness. His examination of each child had taken note of the condition of the scalp and he complimented the pupils of this school upon the excellent con-

It was interesting to note that only fifteen out of 47 in one room of this school have very seriously decayed teeth. These can be remedied now very easily. Less dandruff was found here than at any school visited.

that should be given prompt atten-tion, Dr. Long fills out a card pointing out the trouble, noting its seriousness, and sends this to the parent of the child, recommending what steps should be taken. In this way the things that are hindering the effectiveness of the children may easily be removed to a of the town, whose husband was away heard from some of these days, undded to the length of the pupil's life. The children of Welcome took a great

the waste in human life, by the utiligation of methods that were available volunteered he who had been cho when our people are thoroughly aroused to the possibilities that we live in the midst of. All the speakers expressed the hope that Welcome would form a community club and secure a working organization to bring about desired improvements in the community. The prospects for forming such a club are fine, and a date for organization will alter be set. Prince

LEXINGTON BESIEGED BY MUD.

Defects Found in Every Pupil Back- Business Hampered by Dreadful Condition of Streets-Worst in Many Months. .

Mud, mud, mud everywhere and on

having trouble in keeping up with gearings and all sorts of trouble was had long experience in the work of and P

their classes and both were found to bred by the forces of King Mud.

There has probably not been quite their hearing and sight. The remov-al of these will likely remove the trou-for better streets for Lexington as "The meeting will be o ble with eyes and ears.

Dr. Long lectured to the children on a great many things that they should observe. He laid particular stress on the care of the teeth, advising that early in life cleanliness should be become and kept up. He called for those when traffic was so heavy as the care of the teeth, advising that early in life cleanliness should be become and kept up. He called for those when traffic was so heavy as when traffic was so heavy as the care of the teeth, advising that were not complimentary to a town of the size and importance of the size and importance of this one. There has never been a this one that they found most difficult in their work and tell how they of smell to gain many new ideas.

Yery truly yours, About Mr. Reed have done some paying; these being in many instances towns smaller than

The grip of the mud, while worst in cost perfect teeth and Hustrated to Lexington, was not altogether confine school what was meant by good ed to the town. The severe weather ially hauling by wagons. Some folks declare that they saw men with heavily loaded wagons coming to town when the surface of the road got soft, who had spent the fine days previous to the rains and ice in hunting rab-

bits while the hauling waited to be done. A loaded wagon on a road when it is wet costs the county several times over what it does when the road is in good condition. Concrete is about the only type of road known that can successfully resist disintegration in spell of weather as bad as experienced for the past week or ten days. Narrow tires play havoc under such

reather conditions. Might there be solace in the knowledge that by and by the March winds will blow and this mud will be turned into sice fine dust to be scattered everywhere, over furniture, painted walls, into the food and the eyes of the citizens?

A Cat Caused It All! on business, became frightened in the wee hours of the morning, at a strange noise in the house, ran out the front of Mrs. P. S. Vann, show that they are door with one of her children, leaving still in the business of shining. There deal of interest in the work and the work and the other inside and called for help, were 32 of them present.

After Dr. Long had finished most of Three young men nearby heard the tie tots will be leaders some day.

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Cry and responded like heroes. One ran inside and brought out the representation of the present. the other inside and called for help, were 32 of them present. The health officer was secured for the county and of the pride the educational officials took in furthering the efforts of Dr. Long. Mr. E. E. Wither-portion issued still the strange sounds spoon spoke upon some of the bene-fits of public health work. He pointed dow. "I'll break his head with this stick," he muttered. "Don't do any-thing to hinder his getting away," to every one. In conclusion, he pic-tured what North Carolina might be kitchen to rout the desperate house-

pressed the hope that Welcome would form a community club and secure a working organization to bring about desired improvements in the community. The prospects for forming such a club are fine, and a date for organization will after be set. Principal R. L. Yokley is one of the live achool men of the county and one of the real progressives. He was proud of the fact that the first free anti-ty-a mortsage to Mr. Bower's office and ecured the office had to call for horse to the first free anti-ty-and ecured Mr. Bower's office and ecured to end to effect and ecured Mr. Bower's office and ecured Will Interest The part of the first free anti-ty-and ecured Mr. Bower's office and ecured Mr. Bower's office and ecured Will be keep from roughly handling the man, who appeared to be about the man, who appeared to be about the first free first free

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE.

Problems of Maintenance Topic of Study-Davidson First County in State to Hold One.

Davidson will be the first county in health officer, is now in the midst of almost everything. Such has been the North Carolina to hold a county good ene of the biggest campaigns of any experience of Lexington folks for the roads institute. This will be in the kind ever conducted in Davidson county. He is examining into the health and welfare of the children of the public schools, and he is bringing to light some very interesting things, some things that will be of incalculable benefit to this county during the future very some things that will be of incalculable benefit to this county during the ture years.

According to the composition of the surface of the earth discuss the problems of maintenance. Attendance by all patrol men is obligatory and they will be paid for their enter time. Other speakers will assist Mr. The p Spoon and Mr. Brown in discussion of the problems.

This is an entirely new step in road.

building for any North Carolina county. For several years road institutes ed by road experts and engineers very largely. The meeting Saturday will bring the questions needed to be studsent the following letter to each of

House in Lexington on Saturday, January 27th, a Road Institute for the benefit of all men engaged in the work of maintaining the county roads.

"The meeting will open at 9 o'clock and continue all day. All men en-gaged in maintenance work will be and Pr expected to be present unless prevented by some good reason. They will receive pay for the day and dinner will be provided for them. All other persons interested in good roads are invited to attend.

"It is intended to have present a highway engineer from the United through States Office of Public Roads, who has maintenance, and who is, therefore, glad to able to give us useful advice and sug- afores

"The meeting will be open for free person

Baptist Notes.

As the result of the recent revival was en

vious Sunday morning.

church Wednesday night a resolution gle. was adopted to the effect that all major business shall be referred to the pastor and deacons, and by them premonthly business session.

A large and quite enthusiastic meeting was held by the Senior Baptist Young People's Union, at 6:15 Sunday evening. Miss Alma Owen is the president, F. Lee Smith, V. P., Miss Seabel Tate, Sec., Miss Cornelia Con-rad, Treasurer, Miss Clara Tate, organist and L. V. Miller, door keeper. Above 40 were present at the Jun-tor B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Miss

hand. Eighteen of the Royal Ambassadors less all signs fail.
The "Sunbeams," under the direction

Thomasville sent over some visitors Saturday night, who ended their pilgrimage in rather tough luck, being afforded by the county jall, Harris, colored, who had to be first conducted to Dr. Buchanan's office to allow the physician to take a couple stitches right on top of his head. Harris was found wandering around the street about 11:30, looking for a hardware store, supposedly to equip him self with light artillery for a counter-attack, when Policeman Reed took

LY SCHOOL MEETING.

inty Association Will Be d at Thomasville Sun-

eresting program has d for the mass meeting Main Street Methodist asville next Sunday I program follows:

Rev. W. O. Goode.

County Sunday School Judge Glibert T, Stephnt North Carolina Sunartment of Education,

Baraca - Philathea the Organized Class. ms. General Secretary North

wo pints of "Horseshoe

gages in dancing, or cardplaying." The other flasks that had broken in trans- Daniel Boone place in Boone town-

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary E. Everhart was born September 6, 1874; died January 17, 1917; aged 42 years, 4 months and 11 ter. She was married to Shuman days. were born to this union 10 children, two of whom together with the husband preceded her in death. ed united with Midway M. E. Church early in life and continued a faithful Miss Claudia McFarland, of Guilford the old fiddlers convention, reports Christian until death. Among her last county were married last Saturday that he is expecting a fine attendance words were: "I have fought a good Beulah Conrad has that work well in fight, I have kept the faith, and now met their leader, Mrs. L. F. Barr, in morning from Midway Church by Dr. mon called in 'Squire H. H. Koonts sent word that they are going to be and the ceremony was promptly performed.

This bunch of boys are going to be led in the adjacent cemetery. The formed. people go out to and in behalf of the orphan children left behind.

> Against Death Penalties. Senator Matt H. Allen, of Wayne county, son of Judge Oliver H. Allen, introduced into the Legislature last Friday a bill that would abolish capital punishment in North Carolina and substitute the life imprisonment penalty instead. Only one exception is made by this bill and that is the nameless crime. Titis exception gives the bill its only hope of passing at this time. A number of the far western states have already abolished the Titls exception gives the penalty and they report that it works well.

Fifty years of happy wedded life have passed for Mr. and Mrs. James K. P. Thomas, of Midway, who recently celebrated the conclusion of a half century of partnership in the business of life. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were wed on January 14, 1867. They have mine children, 30 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Mr. Thomas has reached the age of 72 and Mrs. Thomas is 87. More than seventy-

Churchland Play at Southmont.
The Senior Class of Churchland
High School will present the play,
"Fruit of His Polly," at Southmont
School Building, Friday ovening, Jan.
25, 7 o'clock. Everybedy invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

MR. PHILIP SOWERS DEAD.

terday at Sandy Creek-Was a Remarkable Man.

two o'clock, for the pureussing plans for the ortal advanced the advanced age of Monday why be believed the time had age of 92 years and seven months. The
tal county Sunday school nearly ninety-three years, his birthcome for the world to know America's funeral services were conducted Mona county Baraca-Philday coming in February. For the past position, and discussed the underlying day from Holly Grove church by Rev. Every Sunday School in six weeks weakness due to the ravecture of the causes on which he believed a perma-Every Sunday School in six weeks weakness due to the ravis given a hearty in- ages of time upon a strong body and nent peace of the world can be main- ago and there were no children. end delegates to this meet- active mind had been gradually bringthe plans discussed and ing him to the end. To the last he anization if they wish. did not lose consciousness, although it had been eight days since a mouthful of food had entered his stomach. The Sunday School and this time he realized that he had not he Sunday School and a of Religious Education Sunday had a severe attack of pneumonia, with members of the senate, mem-from which he recovered rapidly after bers of the cabinet and packed galhad a severe attack of pneumonia, with members of the senate, members of the senate, members of the cabinet and packed galing about civity-one years. Peter being unconscious, although he had passed his 92nd birthday. He requested that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he concluded there was a treed that the doctor give him copperas when he captured the senate when he captured t ed that the doctor give him copperas mendous burst of appliause. er of the deceased. To Peter Grimes and was informed that this was being When the President had finished and were born eleven children, eight of He recovered his strength to a remarkable degree after this illness and "We have just passed through a very Mr. Conrad, and these are the last of

r of the law has some had been a member of Sandy Creek such catastrophe should ever over-ging to this mysterious Lutheran church, near Tyro, and the whelm us again." reporty being properly funeral services were conducted there are brand of the horse- yesterday at noon by Rev. G. W. Buck, the people of the United States should ter Grimes, lived near each other. vo pints of "Horseshoe the pastor and Rev. R. M. Kinard of play no part in that great enter-farmed together, and yet there is no prise."

At another point, the President having a cross word. It was his cusopened a trunk in the forever set apart as a memorial to at the Southern depot this pioneer of civilization. He also gave the right of way for the approaches to the toll bridge over the on duty after his daily afternoon on duty after his daily and all his children and grand-future safe against war."

It is a poole with a sadd:

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the proaches to the toll bridge over the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war." meeting twelve women and girls were was a bar som in transit nearabout, he was in saddle much of the time and there is in this promise no breach in Some of the most interesting history baptized, last Sunday night, at the so he can be added to the saddle much of the time and there is in this promise no breach in Some of the most interesting history baptized, last Sunday night, at the so he can be added to the saddle much of the time and there is in this promise no breach in Some of the most interesting history of Davidson country is connected with thing in touch. Born and reared in a faction, but a fulfillment rather of the old Grimes place. This pioneer establishment rather of Cutiff Grimes. This pioneer establishment rather of Cutiff Grimes.

some time, the latter passing away about eighteen months ago, leaving a President Wilson's own view died several years ago. Mrs. Katle Davis, of Davie county, is the only sis- address.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. L. Marsh, of this county, and morning in the register of deeds of-

Three Rabbits in One Tree. Messrs. Sam Hargrave and W. F. Welborn had an interesting tale to tell when they got back Friday afternoon from a hunt down near Linwood. They, in company with several men of that section, were engaged in rab-bit hunting and the dogs ran two rabbits in one hollow tree. One in the party went for an axe and five of the party remained standing near the hole in the tree to wait the coming of the axe, and while all were standing there the dogs jumped another cotion tail, which came bounding right through the crowd of men, was shot at once and missed, then chased right at once and missed, then chased right in the hole after the pair that preceded. The tree was cut and all three rabbits were pulled out. The party secured something like swenty-five during the hunt.

Chief of Police W. C. Snuggs, of Norwood, died Monday afternoon from a pistol wound, alleged to have been inflicted by Kirk Furr, a young white man. Furr's brother was about to be

Former Pasters Make Go The current issue of the Biblical Recorder has the following item concerning Rev. J. T. Riddick, former pastor of the First Baptist church

"The Second Baptist Church, of Durham last week added \$200 to Pastor Riddick's salary."

The following item concerning Rev. W. Charies Smith, of Mechanics W. H. Rich, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, is taken from the Christian Index:

"Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the First Church at Eiberton has been made very happy by his people at the Christians season. In addition to many other highly appreciated gifts, the church presented him with a purst of \$100, and at a special meeting attended by the deacons and many other evicence of the church's attachment to their pastor and of their desire that he should not permit any other field to lure him away from them."

Baptist Minister Killed.

Rev. W. Charies Smith, of Mechanics upponent accidentally Monday while out hunting. He started to cross a ratif sence, will be sent to grant accidentally Monday while out hunting. He started to cross a ratif sence, will be grant accidentally Monday while out hunting. He started to cross a ratif sence, will be sent to grant accidentally Monday while out hunting. He started to cross a ratif sence, will be grant accidentally Monday while out hunting. He started to cross a ratif sence, will be grant of the guine of the guine

WILSON ON WORLD PEACE.

tlement, President Tells the

One of North Carolina's most re-Shattering the precedent of more markable citizens crossed the bar, than a century, President Wilson, re-when the hand of death gently laid it-self upon the body of Mr. Philip Sow-making power, as his counseller in Grimes died at his hope near Holly

While President Wilson was speaking directly to the senators, after the manner of Washington, Madison and of Cutliff Grimes, who Adams, his address was in the hands from Pennsylvania about a hundred Never in his life before had he even of all foreign governments or on its and fifty years ago, purchased severa admitted that he was seriously ill, but way to them.

done, but he discovered that it was the senate returned to its regular these being girls and three boys. All another kind of medicine, so he re-business, Senator LaFollette epitomiz- are now deed with the exception of fused to allow the doctor to call again. ed the sentiment of all present by Messrs. Reuben and Lindsay Grimes

on duty after his daily Yadkin and all his children and grandloes night patrol, and children cross the river free of toll.
He was very frugal in his habits, simnage room.

from the windward convince him that there activity. Up until the end of his life to every man who can think, that of his father before him.

church, in a called meeting, the pre- the nostrils of the waiting world. And the toll bridge, and Mrs. G. Frank which would draw them into compe-ment the front porch of the inn. now must a new tallaman be found by Hedrick, who lives about four miles titions of power, catch them in a net the deceased was a life long memthe business meeting of the unseeing inhabitants of the junsouth of Lexington. Two sons, George of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and ber of the Lutheran church and one

it appears to be possible."

Fiddlers Here Tomorrow. Mr. Dave Leonard, who is boosting

fice. The couple did not run away, musicians included in the program for first quarterly conference of the Linthe battle is almost over." Funeral but to simplify matters both came the big time tomorrow afternoon and wood Circuit, which will be held next services were conducted last Friday along for the license and Register Signight. A number of string bands have Saturday and Sunday at Macedonia drawing card expected here is Jim elder, Dr. Boyer being ill. Consins and his famous band of musicians from Trinity. It is a whole show to hear the concert these players put on. Smith Grove and a ber of other bands are also looked for. house promptly at 7:45. The big street parade will come off promptly

> Norwand Diffeer Murdered. arrested by the officer, when Kirk is said to have pushed through the crowd and shot Snuggs, who died while be-ing carried to a Wadesboro hospital. The alleged murderer had not yet been arrested late Monday.

ANOTHER LANDMARK REMOVED.

Wealthy Citizen of Rowan Buried Yes- We Must Take Hand in Europe's Set- Jacob Grimes, Last of Eleven Children, Dies at Age of 22 Years-

Funeral Monday. The last of a remarkable Davids

With the death of Mr. Grimes pass-es away the last of the eleven children hundred acres of land on the old Ral-

Illiams, General Secretary in Baraca-Philathea Asa by R. T. Brown, George Sharpe, C. F. Lambeth N. Hauss.

Mr. Sowers was one of the wealthin Mr. Sowers was one of the wealthing estimated at about \$300,000, Most
of this is in the finest farming lands
in Piedmont Carolina, 4,300 acres,
much of which is the rich bottom
lands along the Yadkin River, 1,600
man Reed would be very
bis acquaintance, for the
in Davidson county. He also held valuable properties in the town of Spenand Reed would be very
bis acquaintance, for the
ince of the law has some
in January one of the wealthin Mr. Sowers was one of the wealthwere opposed "to both' the propriety
and substance."

Briefly, the President said he believed that no peace which was a
peace of victory in the present was
would be a permanent peace and that
it must be taken for granted that
it mus reared by this fine counler For forty

ceth.

Bodily cleanliness was another point stressed, strongly as an aid to good health. The doctor hoped to see the hard been and new been doing splending should have been the purpose might year. The outlook for the church is hopeful.

At the regular business meeting of the church, last Wednesday night, the rolled was assigned serve the purpose mighty well. He called up Chief Hartness that the doctrine of the church is hopeful.

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At the regular business meeting of the church, last Wednesday night, the following resolution was unanimously in many places of respect for the large roads have the previous for the church, last we have professed or striven double deal that the deal of Consequently he would be better to get the could brook nothing that appeared in could brook nothing that appeared to could prook nothing that appeared in could brook nothing that appeared the could brook nothing that appeared in the called up Chief Hartness that the called up Chief Hartness that the could be deal to the call of 54 careful and the could brook nothing that appeared the could be deal to the called up Chief Hartness that the could be deal to the called up Chief Har "I am proposing that all nations were raised in the garden and strung resolution had been adopted by the it and poured out their secret upon ship; Mr. John Sowers, who lives near henceforth avoid entangling alliances together with cords and used to orna-

> and Jacob Sowers, have been dead for disturb their own affairs with influ- of its staunchest supporters. Death President Wilson's own view of his old are, and his mental alertness rewidow and one child. Mrs. Sowers speech to the senate was given in dis-mained with him until weariness ovcussion with a senator just after his ercame the body-and there was the sleep of peace. To him was spared "I have said what everybody has the second childhood and the mind and It is understood that Mr. Sowers left been longing for, but has thought im- ways of a man were his to the end of possible," Mr. Wilson declared. "Now his days. He was that kind of man that any community sorely misses, Mr. D. F. Conrad was among those from here who attended the funeral

An Important Conference. of fiddlers, banjo pickers and other Dispatch to again call attention to the any organization, have also sent word ent at this conference. Dr. L. T. Mann. that they expected to be here. A big of Charlotte, will serve as presiding

Local Quint Wifes Again, The Lexington high school boys basketball team won a decided victory over High Point, in the Armory Fri-Circulars have been widely distributed day night, defeating the visitors by the and a good crowd is expected at the score of 44 to 14. The visitors were concert, which begins in the court heavier than the home boys, but the locals used better team work and knew how to get the ball in the pocket when at four o'clock, if the weather will permit.

Norwood Officer Murdered.

They got the opportunity. During the
first half the goal shooting of Jule
Smith, Jr., was a distinct feature, this
player, though much smaller than the can guarding him, shooting seven field meals for fourteen points. He retired at the end of the first half and was succeeded by Paul Grimes, who secur-ed four goals. The work of the local swards was a contributing feature in lecening the keeping the score of their oppo

It had been intended to have a dou-ble-header and the management was much disappointed that a breakdown prevented the girls team from High Point reaching here. The Latington girls were ready for the fray, but their