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STILL DIVIDED North Carolina's Senators, whose division of opinion has be-come traditional, again part com-pany on the President's again part com-

Then all the men which knew that their wives had burnt incense unto other gods ... answered Jer-

# **Record of Deaths**

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Ward and T. C. May. Attention is now being turned to crazy ball and volley ball. All pupils will be urged to take a part in these games as soon as the courts can be made ready. We are gratified already

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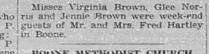
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Mrs. Ann Hayes, near 102 years old, has underwont a very serious at-tack of influenza. Her condition re-mains unimproved. Mrs. Mary E. Norris is able to be up again after being confined to her

moon with influenza. Mrs. R. L. Summit has returned to her home in Salisbury after a few days' visit with her son, Mr. Hoke Summit. Misses Mary Cooke and Estelle

athletic program. In the large boys division the team of Buster Wilson lead. The names of the players and the points made in the last two weeks follow: Buster Wilson 30, Bynum Law-rence 48, Dallas Bunton 2, Doughton Tester 3, Joe Wilson 25. Narvie Rominger, as captain of one of the teams of smaller boys, led his in that division. He was ably assisted by Ivan Dishman, Dean Johnson, Lee Mard and T. C. May. Attention is now being turnet to crazy ball and volley ball. All pupils



BOONE METHODIST CHURCH The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 Dr. J. D. Rankin is the super-intendent The morning worship will be at 11 o'clock Dr. Ernest C. Wid-enhouse paster. will preach on "The Divine at the Door." Epworth League will meet at 6:30; evening services will be at 7:30. Boys of the Wesley Club will have charge of the service and there will be special music by the young pcople's choir. The Wednesday evening service will be at seven o'-clock. "Missions" will be the subject.

Misses Virginia Brown, Glee Nor-and Jennie Brown were week-end tests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley Boone. CIRCLES TO ENTERTAIN The three circles of the Methodist Missionary Society of the Boone church are preparing an evening's en-tertainment for April 4th.



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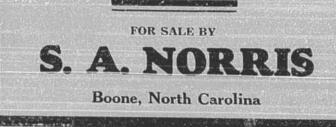
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dence from different quarters tending to show that prisoners have been damaged, perhaps per-manently. by the treatment which was substituted for the use of the lash several years ago Much of the evidence submitted to the investigators is certainly untrue, but the average mind has at the same time recorded as a certainty that there has been in some instances grave abuse of prison authority and subsequent revolting toying with human misery. Some of the stories told carry the imagination back to the despotical practices of an cient history, when distorted minds of tyrranical rulers were used chiefly to conjure up new methods of torturing the flesh of enslaved subjects. While North Carolina has not drawn and quartered or broken any nig ger on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging per on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumbry screw—the thought of hanging ger on the wheel, neither has it resorted to the use of the thumb-screw—the thought of hanging convicts to the bars of a dark cell to be tortured, frozen and maimed for life, is scarcely less revolting. To say the least, it's a step backward toward the dark ages of social reform. Most prison camps in North Carolina are operated by men of reputation and integrity, who carry out their duties to the State and to its felons in consci-cutious fashion, but the system has developed a heastly disposi

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tion on the part of a minority.

There ought to be some better way of dealing with convicts than through the agency of the antiquated chain-gang, but pending the day when society can more efficiently protect itself, it is to be hoped that the investigation now in progress will at least replace some of the rotted timber in the penal structure. No governing group should expect to strengthen its position by applying the well-known coating of political white-wash in this in-

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