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Court—Forsyth's Tax Levy—Small Child Badly Scalded—Evangelist Flanders' Auto Arrives and Will be Put Into Use at Once—Twin-City Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, May 8.—The closing exercises of the Winston graded which are scheduled to take at the Elks' Auditorium. At this time the Winston-Salem people will have ment of English, at the State Univer-sity. Dr. Smith is, without doubt, of the best speakers of North

Forsyth county has not reached exactly the progress of Meckenburg in the matter of permanent road improvement, she is nevertheless making a fine record in this respect. In addition to the splendid condition of 22 miles of permanent road work. Wake Forest College rapidly, entirely to the satisfaction of Philomathesian Literary societies, ofthe people, and will be completed becounty commissioners to-day decide to put another paid force at work.

bound has just completed a survey next session. has been decided to let the contract man Beverly, of Roberson county, was for the construction work at once chosen president of the anniversary This means that two or three miles debate; Mr. A. H. Nannet, of Ruther more of the road will be built just as ford county, was chosen orator, and

Miss Blanche member of that facutly J. A. Britting, who has made an ex- son county, were chosen first and New Mexico, will return nome this week. She will be accompanied by her niece. Miss Susie Bitting, of TexThe business manager of The Desiness manager

to-day from Danbury stating that, in-chief will be Mr. Harvey Vann, of owing to the illness of Judge R. B. Wake county. The other editors for Peebles, Judge Thomas A. McNeill, next year's annual are: Mr. Raiph of Lumberton, would hold Stokes Perrell, of Wake county, senior, and Court. It will convene to-morrow Messrs. Ashby W. Dunn, of Hallfax McNeill will not be a candidate for re-election. Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Lumberton, it is said, will enter the the Phi. Society is Mr. James Turner. The county commissioners, before Messrs. Charles S.

making the levy to-day for 1906, decided that it would not be necessary Baltimere, Md. to collect this year in Wiston-Salem The Euselian township the usual 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation and 30 cents on polls for interest on the North Carolina Railroad bonds issued by said township. An additional license tax, the same as that levied by the State on all trades, business, occupations and professions under act of the General Assembly of North Carolina. entitled the Revenue Act, was on all persons, firms and corporations and on all professions, trades usiness and occupations.

city, who left here 18 months ago Chill Tonic drives out malaria and to accept a position with The Mer-chants' Journal, of Raleigh, has been dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

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CHILD BADLY SCALDED. The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Binkley, who reside on the P. H. Hanes farm, just west of the city, was badly scalded about noon to-day. Fear is entertained that its injuries

has arrived and it is a beauty. It was er. Lov tested this morning and operated chosen. church. Friday evening, May 18, the tested this morning and operated graduating exercises will take place with perfect satisfaction. It has 16the winston-Balem people will have solid tires. The evangelist will here the pleasure of hearing an address by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the department of English at the country in his automobile which will be used ton. "Language Lessons and General Country in his automobile which will be used ton." wagon.

> EDITORS AND OFFICERS CHOSEN Wake Forest Literary Societies Elect Editors for The Student and The

> Howler and Officers for the Debate of Next Year.

Wake Forest College, May 8 .- At the dirt roads are being rounded up the last meeting of the Euzelian and fore the first day of November. The ficers and debaters for the next ancommissioners to-day decided niversary celebration of the societies and editors and managers of The SURVEYING THE SOUTHBOUND Wake Forest Student and the College The surveying corps of the South- annual, The Howler, were chosen for

nd section of the road and it. In the Euzelian Society Mr. T. Her-Messrs. William P. Spease, of Yadkin Mrs. E. F. Gunn, who was the guest county, and Clifford Newell, of Cathe Messrs, T. N. Hayes, of Wilkes coun-College.-Mrs. ty, and Herman T. Stevens, of John-

A telephone message was received ing the Phi. Society, and the editor-It is announced that Judge county, and Paul O. Bryan, of Halifax of Wake county, and associate, Barnette, of Person county, and O. W. Henderson, of

The Euselian representatives on the staff of The Student next year will be Mr. Cary B. Taylor, of Harnette couneditor-in-chief; and Mr. Lee B. Weathers, of Cleveland county, asso-The Phi. representaciate editor. tives will be Messrs. O. R. Mangum, of Durham county, editor-in-chief, and T. N. Hayes, of Wilkes county, associate editor. The business man lived for benefit of Forsyth county from the Phi Society and is Mr. W. ager of The Student this year comes H. Weatherspoon, of Durham county.

Luther M. Tesh, a native of this The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless

CHAPEL HILL ORATORS.

Commencement Speakers at University Chosen—New Text Books by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith.

orrespondence of The Observer. Chapel Hill, May 7 .- The preliminary contest to secure the commencement orators of the senior class took place Saturday morning in the Di Hall. The judges were Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Dr. George Howe and Dr. Eben Alexander. The contest-ants were B, B. Blackwelder, "The South as a Field for Romance;" Mr. will prove fatal.

Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, has accepted an invitation to preach before the State Teachers' Assembly Sunday, June 17th.

South as a Field for Romance; Mr. W. R. Jones, "The American Citimoravian Church, has accepted an invitation to preach before the State Teachers' Assembly Sunday, June 17th. 7th. Love, "Arbitration the Zeal of Mod-Evangelist Flanders" automobile ern Civilization;" Messrs, Blackwelder, Love, Seagle and Jones

"Studies in English Syntax, a new horse power, double cylinder and has work by Dr. Smith, has just appearton, "Language Lessons and Gram-mar," also by him, will appear from the press of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Richmond, the latter part of May.

season took place in Gerard Hall Thursday night, under the auspices of the University German Club. The dance lasted from 11 till 3:30. Among those participating dance were a number of young ladies who came to the Hill to witness the Carolina-Virginia baseball game. The dance was led by Mr. J. D. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, assured. The Ellen Gibson, of Concord. The Masses. T. ton, of Fayetteville, assisted by Miss Haywood, of Haw River, and A. T. Momsary, of Asheville.

FOR HAZING COWS.

Va., Fined for Cruelty to Animals Special to The Observer.

Roanoke, Va., May 8,-In the mayor's court at Salem to-day a number of Roanoke College students, who a few days, left yesterday for Greens-boro where she will remain until af-ter the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College, her daughter. Miss Blancher College, her daughter. Miss Blancher College, her daughter to dumb an a charge of cruelty to dumb animals, were given trial before Mayor W. T. Younger, with the result that C. E. Copenhaver and A. L. Mark were and for the debate. College, her ty secretary of the debate; James W. while W. R. Kinton was fined \$10 and costs and J. G. Turner \$25 and The college boys have lately been hazing cows by attaching tin cans to their tails and beating the an-New Mexico, will return home this sent the Phi. Society in the anniverthrough a barbed wire fence, cutting her niece, Miss Susie Bitting, of Tex-as, who will spend the summer in Winston-Salem.

The business manager of The Howler next year will be Mr. B. Y. Tyner, of Robeson county, represent-planks until blood flowed from the nose. The citizens are highly indig-nant at the brutal habits and Mayor Younger is determined to put a stop Kinton and Turner will take

DELINGER ELECTED MAYOR.

Cherryville Man Choses Head of Municipality of Cleveland -A Prosperous Town. pecial to The Observer,

Cleveland, May 8,—In the municipal election of the town of Cleveland yesterday David P. Dellinger, ex-mayor of Cherryville, was elected mayor without oposition. Mr. Dellinger is well known for the time he has been here, having organized the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, which is in good condition, meeting all expectations. Cleveland is a progressive, healthful little town and bids fair to make its way among the coming advances in the Old North State. The construction forces are promised in a few weeks to begin macadaminzing the roads in our section passing through the town in the outset. The county has immense quantities of rock aiready on the ground for the purpose. Much improvement is seen all around.

\$100 REWARD.

Mr. H. K. Reid Agrees to Pay This Amount to any Mecklenburg Farm-er Who Can Give One Good Reason For Not Belonging to the Cotton Association.

To the Editor of The Observer: We think it may be assumed, without argument, that every patriotic citizen of the South desires to see citizen of the South desires to see the Southern farmers get a fair price for their cotton, since every intelligent man knows that the prosperity of the South depends largely on the price of cotton. It would also seem reasonable to assume that every intelligent farmer in the South would use his best efforts to promote the success of the Southern Cotton Association, since that is an organization the only purpose of which is to save the Southern farmer and the whole South from financial ruin.

Every intelligent man knows that

Every intelligent man knows that the success of the organization de-pends on the farmers themselves. That if they do not join the organization and attend its meetings it can not succeed. And yet what are the facts in the case? You will find good men scattered all over this county who have never joined association at all, or if so, who do not attend its meetings. Now every body knows that no organization can exist long unless its members attend its meetings. The best church or-ganization in the world would soon come to an end if nobody attended meetings. It surely cannot be that these men are so utterly selfish, so entirely dead to every generous impulse that they are willing to stay at home and do nothing, while they reap the benefits of what their neighbors are doing. Now if you ask all these men if they belong to the association, they will tell you "No. I have never joined yet." If you ask them if they do not wish to see the association succeed, they will say yes, I am anxious to see it suc-Then if you ask them why they have not joined the organiza-tion, the reasons they will give you are so ridiculous and absurd that I know they would be ashamed to see them in print, and therefore I will not repeat them here.

If there is any farmer in the county who can give a good reason for not belonging to the association I have not found him yet, and I will make him this proposition; that if he will publish in The Observer, over his own signature, one good reason why he does not belong to the association, I will obligate myself to pay him \$100 spot cash;

LEXINGTON'S ELECTION.

H. Moyer Chosen Mayor—Some Surprises Sprung in the Election of Aldermen—Debt for Improvements

the Issue.

Special to The Observer.

Lexington, May 8.—The result of the municipal election yesterday sprung some surprise. John H. Moyer, nominee for mayor on both tickets, was elected as was Joe H. Thompson, endorsed for alderman by both wides. sides. The other aldermen elected were: Z. I. Walser, 224 votes; G. W. Montcastle, 220; L. F. Weaver, 217; E. A. Rothrock, 216. Mesars, J. W. Noell and R. L. Burkhead, of the old board, were defeated by Messra Wea-ver and Rothrock, by a majority of eight votes, the former receiving 208 votes each.

More than usual interest was mani-fested in the election all day, and the supporters of the new ticker worked hard and well. The issue seemed to be whether the old board had wisely acted in incuring the present municipal debt for improvements.

It is predicted on all sides that the newly elected officers will take up the work of building up Lexington exactly where it is, and that the iments going on now will not be curtailed.

MONTEAGLE, TENN,-Woman's Con-BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st. Rates to be announced later. HAMPTON, VA.—Department Encamp-ment of Va. and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic, April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia Funeral Di-rectors' Association, May 16th-18th, certificate plan rates. RREN PLAINS, N. C.—North Car-olina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C., May 2nd-7th.

C., May 20d-7th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.— Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25c. round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest agent or address.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers, Vanderbill Elblical Institute, June 11th-August 18th, one first-class fare plus 26. for round trip.

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School, June 26th-July 17th, one firstclass fare plus 25c for round trip.

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