dird Session Well Attender Graduates and Their These ers of Medals and Distinc-Conferring of Distinc-

ondence of The Observer. Correspondence of The Observer.

Salem. Va., June 16.—The commencement exercises of the fifty-third session of Roanoke College began auspiciously on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, D. D., rector of Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia. An immense audience was assembled in the Tabermacle to great the speaker. His disaudience was assembled in the Taber-nacle to greet the speaker. His dis-course was pronounced by all to be one of the ablest and most forcible elivered in Saiem in many years. He pased his sermon on Revelation 3:8, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door," and his theme was, "The

On Sunday evening the annual dress before the Y. M. C. A. of the college was delivered by Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., of New York city. His theme was, "The word of God, the means of grace." CONTEST FOR ORATOR'S MEDAL

At eight o'clock on Monday evening the annual contest for the ora-tor's medal, given by the literary societies, took place in the Taberna-As this is one of the most popexercises of commencement veek, an immense crowd filled the building to overflowing. The con-testants were introduced by President Morehead as follows: C. C. Grove, Salem, Va., subject, "Lynchings and Their Remedy;" L. M. Robinette, Blackwater, Va., subject, "How Goes the Republic?" Owing to sudden illness, the other speaker, L. H. D. Chapman, Little Mountain, S. C., was unable to contest. The speakers were very evenly matched, though different in style and method, and both orations were admirably defivered. After prolonged absence, the judges, Rev. Dr. G. U. Wenner, of New York city; Rev. Dr. L. L. Smith, class of '77, of Strasburg, Va.; Geo. D. Brown, Esq., class of 186, of Wytheville, Va.; and Rev. T. A. Keisfer and Hon, J. P. Woods, class of 92, of Roanoke, Va., awarded the medal to Mr. Robinette. The decigraceful and witty address, was received with applau

ALUMNI ADDRESSES.

On Tuesday morning addresses before the Alumnt Association of the college were delivered by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., class of '81, of Charleston, S. C., and Rev. J. M. Owens, class of '97, of Lynchburg, ADDRESS BEFORE THE LITER-

ARY SOCIETIES Owing to important public measures now before Congress, Hon. Charles Dick, Senator from who was expected to deliver the orabefore the literary societies, unable to be present. only a few hours' notice, Judge Wm. Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, kindly consented to take his place. distinguished speaker chose as theme "Man Versus the State." COMMENCEMENT DAY.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. in spite of the incessant rain; a large audience assembled in the Tabernacle. The faculty, graduating class, board of trustees, graduates of former years, and invited guests occupied seats on the platform. Addresses by representatives of the graduating class were delivered as

F. H. Bostian, China Grove, N. C .-Subject, "Plant Development." C. C. Broy, Sperryville, Va.-Sub-Growth of American "The Cities."

Subject, "The Student Volunteer Movement." B. A. Copenhaver, Marion, Va.

R. A. Goodman, Amity, N. C.-Subect, "Christianity in the Far East."
L. M. Robinette, Blackwater, Va.— "Puplicity in the Management of Public Interests." H. A. Scott, Concord, N. C .- Sub-

"Education and the Suffrage." These addresses were well prepared, forcibly delivered, and well re-

CONFERRING DEGREES. President Morehead then conferred the degree of A. B. on the members of the graduating class as follows: Frederick Hilton Bostian, China Grove, N. C.; Alcheus Michael Bow-

man, Jr., Salem, Va.; Jacob Killian Bowman, Salem, Va.; Charles Clinton Broy, Sperryville, Va.; Archey Campbell Cline, Concord, N. C.; Benjamin Alphonso Copenhaver, Marion, Va.; Olin Davis, Arlington, Texas; Reuben Alonzo Goodman, Amity, N. C.; Charles Clifford Grove, Salem, Va.; Roger Thomas James, Round Hill, Va.; Frederick Casper Rinker, Upper-vitle, Va.; Lloyd Mileham Robinette, Blackwater, Va.; Brackett Henry Snidow, Pembroke, Va.; Harley Augustus Scott, Concord, N. C.; Thomas Cole

Sherrill, Marion, Va.
It was announced that certificates showing the completion of the A. B. course would be issued to Katherine Boulware, Roanoke, Va.; Mattle Ve-Cronk, Granvilla DeWald. Annie Ethlene Grove, Laura Holland Painter, Helene Reynalds and Berta Mae Reynalds, Selma, Va., and Pocabontas Juanita Wray, Martinsville,

The degree of master of arts was conferred, according to the requirements for thesis work, on the follow-

Rev. Walton Harlow Greever, A. class of '92, Columbia, S. C., Isaac Cannaday, A. B., class of '99, Guntur, India, and Albert Kerr Heckel, A. B., class of '05, Alleghe-

DEGREE OF D. D. The degree of doctor of divinity

was conferred on the following:
Rev. David Battle Floyd, A. M.,
class of '72, professor of Hebrew and
Green exegesis, Susquehanna University, Selinagrove, Pa. Rev. Thomas Judson Shipman, A. ., class of '81, Roanoke, Va.

Rev. Charles Banks King, A. M., lass of '83, president of Elisabeth College, Charlotte, N. C. PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS. The junior prize scholarship in English, awarded to William Shirey Keister, Rognoke, Va., and Bernard Ingram, Tamesa, Va., their grades being the same on the test examina-

tion, was presented by Dr. Julius D. Dreher, ex-president of the college. The trustees' medal in mathemat-ics, awarded to Frank Alfonso Reid Oriskany, Va., was presented by nev A. D. R. Hancher, class of '89, Staun-

The faculty medal in Greek, awarded to Edgar Claudeus Cooper, China Grove, N. C., was presented by Rev. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, class of '81, of Charleston, S. C.

The literary society medal in oratory, contested for on Monday night, and awarded to bloyd M. Robinette, Blackwater, Va., was presented by Rev. Dr. G. U. Wenner, of New York

the board of trustees Dr. H. T. Hildreth, professor of Greek, had been granted leave of absence for one year on account of ill health; that H. Paul Mann, A. M., class of '03, had been re-elected instructor in Greek for the ensuing year; Geo. G. Peery, A. B., clas of '05, instructor in mathematics, and Geo. A. L. Kolmer, L.L. B., instructor in stenography; and that R. A. woodman, A. B., class of '06, had been elected instructor.

It was further announced that Prof. C. B. Cannaday, A. M., had been elected chairman of the faculty, and that Rev. Charles J. Smith, A. B. (Roanoke College), A. M. (Princeton), of Lancaster, Pa., had been elected assistant professor of history and economics. This is the first step looking to the establishment of a separate chair in these subjects.

a separate chair in these subjects. It was also announced that Dr. F. V. N. Painter had resigned from the chair of French and German, a post tion he has held for 24 years. He is to retain his connection with still the college, however, as lecturer on education in the new department of

education established by the trustees at their recent meeting. The board will elect a new professor of French and German at once. At the same meeting the trustees matured plans for the raising of the \$35,000 neces sary to meet the offer of Mr. Carnegle to give \$25,000 for additions endowment. It was announced that as a result of subscriptions from the faculty board of trustees, and the alumni association, some \$12,000 had already been secured.

### A FLING AT THE COMMISSION.

Says People Demand a Change, a Plea for the Candidacy of Mr. Jacob A. Long.

To the Editor of The Observer: What is the matter with the corpo-ration commission? Did it not know what it was doing when it ordered the Southern not to change its sched-ule "until orders?" Then when the Southern treated the commission with "contempt" and it did just what it was commanded not to do, where and what did the commission do? It "fell and groveled in the dust fore the mighty Southern and the Federal "Jedge" and took "all back. What a spectacle for good old North

Either the commission had the pow er to make the order, or it had no such power. If it had the power, it to have exhausted all the er of the State to enforce it. If it did not have the power, the order should never have been made. As it has transpired, it is as humiliating one way as the other, to the people of this good State.

But what else can be expecte

from Mr. McNeill when the people see his candidacy, managed by a railroad lawyer, aided and pushed by all the influence of the railroads, and he riding about in the private cars of the officials of the Southern? The people demand a change, and they are going to make a change, unless Col Pearsall, the railroad lawyer and manager for Mr. McNelll, packs the coun ty conventions with his "instructions. Freight rates and passenger rate will never be lower, or higher assess: tion will never be made while Mr. Mc Neill remains on the commission. Nov is the time for people to rally to the Jacob A. Long, and place him at the head of the commis-He will never make an orde that he will not enforce, if it takes all the power of the State to do it He was never known to shirk a duty and he has the courage to do his dut; always, and he cannot be "influenced by corporate power or Federal "Jedges" to back down from his position, or from doing the right thing.
M'BRIDE HOLT.

Committee, Almance County. Graham, June 16, 1906.

### MATTHEWS NEWS NOTES.

Modern School Building to be Built in the District-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Observer. Matthews, June 16 .- Mr. Thomas Jordan, formerly a merchant of this place, now of Texas, with his wife has been visiting friends at this place for a week. They have just left for their home in the far West. Miss Maude Hoyle is in Charlotte,

being treated by Dr. Watsonant for throat trouble. The doctor reports her much improved Miss Lulu Williams, who attended the marriage of her friend. Miss Henderson, of Charlotte, has returned.

Matthews school district has decided by an almost unanimous vote to build a good school building and open up a graded school. Mrs. Julius Grier has been right

sick for a few days.

Mrs. John Williams and children are visiting relatives at this place.— Mrs. John Lucker, of Charlotte, who is at his mother's sick, is slowly improving.—Miss Hattie Stevens is vis-iting relatives in Monroe.—Mrs. Wade Carpenter leaves to-day for Forest City, where she will spend some time.

### BIALYSTOK RIOT UNENDING.

Jewish Revolutionists Fire From Houses to Revenge Victims of Mas-sacre—Dead Estimated at 100 and Wounded Over Twice as Many,

Bialystok, via Warsaw, June 16,-In order to revenge the victims of the massacre, Jewish revolutionists, hid-den on the roofs of houses, behind fences and the draperies of windows have fired the whole day long with revolvers and rifles at the government buildings and workmen peasants passing in the streets, and one band, ambushed in a factory, fired on the station and approaching

The exact number of victims is unknown, but it is estimated that a hundred persons have been killed. Iwo hundred persons are lying wounded in two hospitals of the city. Two Martial law has been proclaimed and troops are arriving constantly.

### DURHAM ROADS.

County Has Several Forces of Men Grading and Rocking for New Ma-cadam Roards. Corespondence of The Observe

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Durham, June 16.—The county road authorities will soon send a force of men to the Chapel Hill road, this giving the county two rocking forces and a grading force at work. Three miles of the Chapel Hill road have been graded and two miles are now ready for the rock. The county has two rock crushers and recently purchased another traction engine, giving two engines. This enables the county to run two forces rocking roads that have been graded by the grading force, which is very large and has been most of the year. There are now two crushers and two forces rocking the Stagville road and one of these will be moved to the Chapel Hill road. In the meantime the grading force is pushing the new road towards the Wake county line.

oman Buys Manmoth Candle Burn as Token of Gratitude, w York Dispatch, A Harlem manufacturer has shipped to Mrs. Refuel Della Circe, in Tampa. Fla., the largest candle ever made in America, in order that she

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It was announced that by action of

CAPE FEAR POWER COMPANY. nd Sympathy for Its Difficul-rayetteville's Public Build-caling in Whiskey—Church

of The Observer. Payetteville, June 15.—The appointment, in United States Circuit Court at Raleigh, of temporary receiver for the Cape Fear Electric Power Company and the fore-closure of the nortgage on its plant causes much egrt and anxiety in this city. The interprise has been regarded as sec ond in importance to only the upper Cape Fear navigation scheme, and the mills and other industrial plants of Payetteville and the outlying factory listricts were eargerly awaiting the electrical transmission of power to their machinery. Surely no two men ever labored in a great work more un-wearially, unselfishly and with more public spirit than Mr. W. M. Morgan, of this city, and Capt. R. P. Gray, of Freensboro, the chief movers in an enterprise which meant so much for he development of the manufacturing niterests of this section. Their nany friends earnestly hope that the difficulty will be only temporary and that they will finally acheive the suc-

cess, and good fortune which they eminently deserve. Congressman G. B. Patterson writes to Mr. W. L. Hawley, a member of the board of aldermen and a promtnent citizen, that the appropriation has been secured for a site for the Fayetteville public building and that the prospects for the building itself

Yesterday Deputy Marshal Colvin arrested and committed to jail, after a hearing, John Shaler, white, and Nathan Hill, a negro, living near the Robeson county line, charged with elling whiskey.
The first Cumberland cotton bloom

was brought to town Thursday com-ing from the Idaho farm on the east side of Cape Fear river, owned by Messrs. J. and O. Evans. It was picked from a field planted on the 17th of March, which is full of squares. Mr. Wm. Powell, of Cumberland Mills, was brought here by an ambulance of the city yesterday after-noon, for treatment in the Highsmith

Cumberland county has some of the best fishing grounds in the State, but year with the trout, perch, etc., which though the season is far advanced Old fishermen say that, until a warm rain washes the cold water out of the lakes and ponds, there is never

good fishing.
Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth an old and esteemed citizen of East Fayetteville, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out ont the street. Col. J. B. Starr is making a visit of a few days to his old friend and comrade, John Nutt, at the Nutt homestead, five miles west of town,-Miss Nan Frisby, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. J. C. McDearmid on

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, will dedi-cate the new Methodist church at Rowland. Mr. John Knox McDonald, a

tive of Cumberland county, died the 13th inst., at the home of his brother 13th inst. at the home of his brotherin-law, Mr. W. R. McDuffle, Forola Ala., aged 58 years. He came of a prominent Scotch family in this tion, his father being a native of the Isle of Skye, and coming to this country in 1803

A regular cloud burst flooded the country on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad yesterday, between Dillon and Florence, S. C. Parts of the track must have been inundated, as freight trains north and south are not making their schedules to-day.
It is a very rare thing to see a

loafing in Fayetteville nowadays, and, if one now and then found leaning against the nearest wall, it is from pure cussedness, for with new enterprises and the restoration of the burnt district, there is work for all who want it. Even some of the tough class of the negroes have gone to hodding brick and mixing mortar, and fewer are to be seen outhing around Market Square and the railroad station.

At 11:20 o'clock this morning the correspondent stepped into the by f othe Hotel LaFayette; at 11:25 the news stand clerk brought in the -kage of Charlotte Observers and at .30 they were all sold, Mr. Mason, epresentative of The Observer, baycopy, and handed it to him. "Nuff sed." ing to wait until someone read his

The Cumberland County Republican convention met at noon to-day in the court room, C. C. McLelland chairman of the county executive committee, presiding, and D. C. Downing secretary. All parts of the county were represented. The convention endersed Enseance. vntion endorsed Spencer B. Adams for chairman of the State executive committee, and eleted delegates to the Sate indicial and congressional con-

### APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT Durham Negro Takes Action Against Chief of Police for Setzure of His

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, June 16 .- Appeal to the Superior Court has been taken in a case begun a few days ago before Justice of the Peace D. C. Gunter in the shape of a claim and delivery for whiskey taken against Chief of Police J. A. Woodall by a negro named A. C. Daniels. The negro had just come in from the country with a two-gallon can filled with boose. He set the can on the ground when Sergeant Aidridge walked up and began to question him. Daniels then ran away, the officer carrying the whiskey to the police station. The next day Daniels made a demand for his whiskey and was served with a summons to come before the mayor and answer questions regarding what he knew about the violation of the whiskey laws. He was told he could get his whiskey after the examination. In the mean-time Daniels secured a claim and delivery. The trial magistrate decided that the whiskey was being held for evidence and that the action brought was premature. The cost was then taxed against the negro and appeal was taken. It is claimed that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court for the purpose of testing that part of the Watts law that gives officers the right to seize whiskey under five gallons without a claim and delivery

### RESISTED ARREST.

It promises to be interesting

Durham Man, Just Dismissed From Chain Gang, Defies Officers and is Clubbed Into Submission. Correspondence of The Observer.

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Durham, June 16.—In the mayor's court this morning Tillett Vaughan was given an inning for devilment done yesterday afternoon. In two cases he was fined and in one bound over to court and sent to lail in default of bond. Vaughan is a white man and has been in all kinds of trouble during recent years, having just completed a sentence of several months on the chain gang for unmercifully beating his child.

Yesterday, it is alleged, he went to the Durham Rosiery Mill, where his wife and children are at work, and proceeded to take charge of affairs. The superintendent objected to him entering the mill, but he went anyway and an officer was summaned. When the officer reached there he found Vaughan drunk and in a fighting humor. He assaulted, remisted and insulted the officer, tried to use a knife on him and was finally dubbed into submission.

CLAYTON-EFERD.

Pretty Wedding in the Baptist Church at Florence, S. C.—Ceremony Per formed by Rev. W. B. Oliver,

Correspondence of The Observer. Florence, S. C., June 16. - Miss Louise A. Clayton and Mr. Milton O. Efird were happily married here Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock in

the Baptist church. Promptly at 6 o'clock Mrs. N. W. Hicks, at the organ, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Ragadale, on the violin, struck up the "Grand Processional," and from the two aisles came the charming ribbon girls, dressed in pink and white, Misses Ruth Darr and Annie Joe Timmons on the left and Misses Mirand Waters and Alma Muldrow on the right; they were followed by the ushers, Messrs, P. J. Maxwell and M. A. Wisnant on the left, and Charles Commander and John Webster on the right; then followed the flower girls, scattering roses and daisies, little Miss Sarah Oliver on the left and Marion ton, a niece of the bride, on the right. After these had reached their stations the bridal party entered, the bridesmaids and maid of honor on the left, all handsomely gowned in white chiffon over white slik, carrying large bouquets of pink carnations. On the left came the groomsmen, attired in evening dress. The first to enter were Miss Katie Clayton and Mr. J. N. Sweeney, and in succession were Miss Inez Bowen and Mr. Robert Tomlinson, Miss Ethel Ford and Mr. Sanborn Chase, Miss Mattle Anthony and Mr. J. B. Clayton, Miss Nannie Hodges and Albert Muldrow, and Miss Jessie Timmons and Gedney Brown. These were followed on the left, by Miss Julia Florence Clayton, maid of honor, beautifully costumed in a dress of white mousseline over white taffeta, carrying a bunch of bridesmaid roses. Miss Julia is the twin sister of the bride and very much like her in appearance, on the right Mrs. Robbie Chase, dame of honor, in a beautiful dress of ecru net over white taffets, with a bouquet the bride, Miss Louise Adelaide Clayton, leaning on the arm of her father, Hon. W. F. Clayton, Her dress was of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, with a large bouquet of bride's roses and illies-ofthe-valley. Miss Clayton is considered quite a beauty and upon this occasion with her flowing veil looked even lovelier than usual. On the right came the groom, Mr. Milton Efird, leaning upon the arm of his

brother, Charles E. Efird. At the chancel the father turned the bride over to her future husband, and before Rev. Will Oliver, the pastor, the couple stood until made man The ceremony was the ring ceremony of the Baptist Church and is short and exceedingly impressive. As the last words of the concluding prayer ending the service died away, the organ struck up "Meldelssohn's

left the church in inverse order, bride and groom following the flower girls and treading upon roses. the door of the church a halt was made and the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their Mr. Efird is a rephost of friends. resentative of the National Biscuit Company, with headquarters at Florence, and is exceedingly popular both in Florence and all over the territory which he travels, while Miss Louise, who was born in the county and has

Wedding March" and the bridal party

resided most of her life in Florence, is a general favorite. From the church the bridal party and guests repaired to the home Hon. W. F. Clayton, where a licious repast was served, Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. M. A. presiding over the punch bowl, while Mrs. John A. Chase and Mrs. Robbie Chase acted as hostess and received

The presents were both numerous, handsome and valuable, coming from Virginia, where the groom's parents reside, at Manassas, to Georgia and Florence, where relatives of both the bride and groom reside. After a short stay the bride and groom left under a shower of rice and good wishes for their bridal tour, which includes, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, with a visit to the groom's parents at Manassas, returning to Florence about July ist, which will be their future home.

RAIN HURTS HAYWOOD CROPS.

Farmers Call it the Wettest Seasor in Years—Girl Seriously Burned— Personal and News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer.

shall be choice of the people for Congress, clerk and various other offices. The contest between Crawford and Gudger is a strong one. Sentiment points to Crawford, but not yet can it be relied upon.

pillars smoothed over again.

of the town as well as court house. Miss Myrtle Leslie, of Vass, a student of Baptist University for men. Raleigh, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Ella Mac Francis for two weeks. Miss Leslie, while here, enjoyed much social attention.—Miss Gladys White, of Windsor, is expected to visit Miss Ella Francis in a few days.—Mr. S. H. Yokeley, of Richmond College, will visit W. J. Francis during July, Mr. Tokeley is studying medicine in the University and will spend the summer in Haywood county.—Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ohlinger, of Haynes City, Fla., are spending the summer at the Francis House. They will remain till October. -Misses Simmel and Milder Clarkton, are visiting Misses McFad-

A few days ago Miss Mary Roberts became faint and fell into the fire. The parents were not at home at the time and the girl's face and arms expected to live.

Mr. J. T. Blasingame, the con-tractor for roads in Waynesville town-ship, came up from Greenville, S. C., to look after his interests here. Some damage has been done to crops in Haywood county by wind and storms. The farmers of the county are very badly behind on account of rain. High water has endangered the county bridges and the older men of the county say that it by far the rainlest season for many

and, two churches stand in one thurch yard. This unique position was brought about many years ago by a quarrel between two sisters, each of whom presented the parish

AN ALARMING SITUATION

LINCOLN FOR JUDGE ADAMS.

He Will Get the Votes of the Republicans of That County—Disaffection Said to Exist in the Ranks of the

To the Editor of The Observer: county will cast her votes in the State convention for Judge Spencer B. Adams to succeed himself as State chair-

publicans are praising him for of political fortune for a cyclone.

The Republicans of old Lincoln have not forgotten the brilliant campaign Judge Adams made for Governor, and when the mantle of State chairman fell unsought upon shoulders determined to contribute and when it does fall it will not be upon the shoulders of a political peacock already vain enough to strut himself to death and who covets pomp and glory though it lead but to the

grave. It is no idle boast to say the Re publicans will carry Lincoln county in the next election. The signs of the times point that way. There is in-ternecine war in the Democratic camp in this county, but the faith-(?) correspondents of The News and Observer and Charlotte Observer have failed to herald the facts to the world. If it were a Republican row it would have been the subject of great scare heads in those papers and their editors would use it to point

a moral and adorn a tale. To show how the pure-in-heart (?) who represent the Democratic machine have been swindling their unsuspecting brothers. I append below the preamble and resolutions passed at a meeting held about a week ago in a township in this county, and the sentiment is shared largely by a numof pink roses. Behind these came br of the most wealthy and prominent citizens of the town and county; vet the Democratic paper published in Linconiton, fearing to further stir up the animals, has not dared to even mention it, lest it make matters Of course all the virtues and worse. none of the vices, peculiar to political parties, is to be found in the Demo cratic party. As an evidence of this read the following:

Preamble and Resolutions Formulated by the Conservative Democrats

At a meeting of the conservative lement of the Democratic party held at Hauss school house, Howard's Creek township, a township chairman and secretary were elected and the following preamble and resolutions

est of true Democracy; and

through their executive committee and chairman did knowingly allow cratic party: therefore, be it tive element proceed to elect a chairman and executive committee and

organize the Democratic party on purely Democratic principles. Resolved, 2nd, That we denounce the dishonest voting of minors and Republicans in the primary at the Lincolnton precinct in order to force the old officers on the people against

their wishes. Resolved, 3rd, That we will not support, in the November election, the candidates fraudulently nominated in the primaries on the 26th of May last. Resolved, 4th. That we will no

more than two terms in succession. R. D. HAUSS.

R. E. DELLINGER,

Waynesville, June 16 .- To-day the Democrats of the county decide who

The county commissioners have en-hanced and beautified the court house grounds. The front has been walled n by a concrete wall. A nice 12-foot walk made of cement and posts and adds a great deal to the attractions

burned into a crisp. She is not

At Willingsdale Doe, Essex, Eng-

requently results from neglect of clog-ed bowels and torpid liver, until con-tipation becomes chronic. This con-lition is unknown to those who use Dr. (ink's New Life Pills; the best and gent-est regulators of stomach and bowels, functualised by R. H. Jordan & Co., durg-let. Price Sc.

I desire to say to the Repub-licans of North Carolina that Lincoln

In resigning the chairmanship of the State organisation Thos. S. Rollins did a graceful thing, and all loyal Reunselfish act in placing the welfare of the party above mere personal am-If Mr. Blackburn could rise to the dignity of the occasion he would not mistake the olive branch for a thistie, nor the adverse winds

of Howard's Creek Township.

Whereas, the Democratic party of Lincoln county, through its chairman and executive committee have persistently disregarded the suggestions of the conservative element of said party, and have nominated the same men for office more than double the number of years the said conservative element deemed wise, yet they have quietly acquiesced and support ed the nominees at the general election against their better judgment and what they deemed the best inter-

Whereas, at their primary on the 26th of May, 1906, at Lincolnton precinct, the said Democratic party the dishonest voting of minors and Republicans for the purpose of further forcing the old officers on the element of the Demo-Resolved, 1st, That said conserva-

longer support any county officer for

Secretary. I am informed that another meeting will be held in the same township to-night to further crystallize public sentiment, and add another stripe to the raccoon's tail.

D. E. DeLANE Chairman County Executive Commit-Reepsville, June 16th.

Col. Olds Doing the State a Great Service.

To the Editor of The Observer: One of the delightful features of the North Carolina Teachers' Assem bly was the visit of hundreds of the teachers to the Hall of History, where Col. Fred A. Olds gave two splendid lectures to large audiences, Col. Olds was very happy in all he said and held the undivided attention of the teachers. They gave him a vote of thanks for his interest in the great work he has undertaken of making a collection that shall preserve for coming generations much that would otherwise be lost of valuable histori-cal interest. He is giving the State a genuine service. W. T. WHITSETT,

President North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, Whitsett, June 16, 1905,

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