

**John Lytle, a** teacher, was on his way to school today when he was charged with assault and battery on one of his pupils, Mary. Mary charged Lytle with whipping her severely with a switch. Lytle is a small man, but he said he was 23, looked big and strong enough to whip her teacher, and, according to the evidence, she did not quite a fight, but the hickory was too much for her.

Mary went to school that day and her arithmetic, and the teacher reprimanded her for the negligence and told her to sit with Anna McNair and use her arithmetic.

Mary wanted to sit with one of the pupils and refused to sit with Anna, stating the reason she did not want to sit with the latter was because she had a "powerful" Georgia girl, a "powerful" girl. The teacher insisted on sitting with Georgiana, and when Mary refused he struck her with a switch. Mary then called Lytle a "damned ole teacher," according to the story; according to the teacher, she used a much more epithet. However, that she began striking her again and went up until the girl's mother rushed to the school. Mary then cried "This dog-goned ole school teacher is killin' me." Her mother started to shut up and come along. Mary started after declaring she wouldn't come back to "dat damned school of da teacher wuz wuz nine years."

Old darky preacher, Joseph gave a new definition of "whipping" when he was called to the stand as a witness for the defendant. He said that he had been present in school several times when children were whipped and they never got more than a "breshin." Asked if he meant whipping meant, he answered "It's ter make yer humble, an' it's meant for peace and quietness." About 100 darkies from the school district at Mineral Springs had migrated to Monroe to witness the proceedings, and all were sworn to testify. After having 12 witnesses on each side, the judge rendered the case by discharging the defendant.

**Social Event at Plymouth.**

At the Plymouth church, on Monday night, April 27.—The home of Mrs. J. A. Willoughby at the corner of Washington and Williams was the scene of one of the most delightful social events of the season. On Wednesday night, April 24th, at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby gave a reception in honor of the 15th anniversary of the birth of their charming daughter, Miss Margaret.

At 9 until 1 o'clock the spacious drawing room and parlor were filled with merry young people, who were invited to honor this beautiful daughter with their presence. They had called to extend congratulations and hearty good wishes for the happy returns of the day.

In a happy, easy manner, the young hostess assisted her guests in making all welcome. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, which was artistically and beautifully arranged. To describe the table would be superfluous. Suffice it to say, with its abundance of good things its flowers, ferns, and tapers, it was simply a masterpiece of beauty. The numerous presents received fully attested the popularity of Miss Margie. At 11 o'clock guests said good night and returned to their respective homes, the reception a complete success.

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The baseball management has secured grounds of the corner of Hyman and Gold streets, where the grounds of the Eastern Carolina League will be played here this summer. It is the intention of the Athletic Association to provide permanent grounds there for several years, as the owner will not sell same or build thereon. Several ball players for the Wilson club have already been secured and negotiations are under way for the remainder needed.

Wilkins Bros., contractors, commenced work this morning on a very handsome residence Mr. R. B. Simpson will erect on the corner of Bruton and Gray streets. Several fine houses are going up in that section of the city, where the aldermen have recently ordered the water and sewerage systems extended.

News was received here to-day that Miss Dyda Paschall, who recently went to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment, is not expected to recover. Miss Paschall is universally liked here and her numerous friends are grieved to learn that no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The new Methodist church will be dedicated on the first Sunday in May, Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, preaching the dedicatory sermon. This church, which cost \$33,000, is entirely out of debt, and appropriate services have been arranged for this interesting occasion.

The many friends of our prominent citizen, Mr. Geo. D. Green, who has been quite ill for several weeks, will be delighted to learn that he is slowly improving and is expected to be able to be out again in a few days.

**FRATERNAL FELLOWSHIP.**

**Odd Fellows Have Pleasant Session—Promoters of Fair Actively at Work—Large New Quarters Occupied by Fisher Bros.**

Special to The Observer.  
 Salisbury, April 23.—In North State Lodge room of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 30 men gathered last night from this district and held a social and business session. Pritchard Carlton, Esq., delivered the address of welcome and J. M. Vanhook, of Albemarle, responded. Other visitors also spoke and refreshments, accompanied by a smoker, made the night one greatly enjoyed. Both of the Salisbury lodges did initiatory work.

The promoters of the Rowan county fair are in correspondence with the president of the Salisbury-Spencer Railway Company, Mr. Dean, who lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their purpose is to have the line run across the Western Railway and then to the fair grounds, which are little more than a mile from the city. Rowan, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Iredell and Stanly counties are deeply interested in this project and, whether the electric railway succeeds or not, it is not to be forsaken. There has been so much fair talk that it is almost safe to predict its certain institution, this fall. The matter will also be taken up with the railroad people, who will be asked to run trains to the fair grounds in case of failure with the street railway.

Fisher Bros. have moved into their new quarters, greatly enlarged, on Council street. To their stock they have added a large number of horses and vehicles, and visitors pronounce their stables one of the finest in the country. They are occupying the stand of J. C. Black, which has been almost doubled in its capacity. A finer lot of vehicles was never seen here than a recent shipment of theirs and the place is every inch a credit to two of the best fellows in Salisbury.

**HELP THE ORPHANS.**

**Mrs. Lucy Russell Suffers Distressing Accident—Dr. Hobgood's Ability Recognized—A New Postoffice Building.**

Special to The Observer.  
 Oxford, April 23.—The Oxford Orphan Asylum Singing Class of 1907 will start on the eastern tour the first of May and the encouragement of the people is anticipated for the benefit of the noble institution in behalf of which the children go forth each year.

A very distressing accident occurred a few days ago, when the aged Mrs. Lucy Russell fell and suffered an injury, breaking one hip bone, which will render her an invalid for the rest of her life. She is the widow of the late Dr. Russell, one of the most influential men of Granville county.

Dr. Edward Hobgood, son of Prof. F. P. Hobgood, who will graduate from Jefferson Medical College in June, having completed a two-years' course there and also two years at the medical department of the State University, has just been elected resident physician of the Polyclinic Hospital, of Philadelphia, and will enter upon his duties January 1st, 1908.

Oxford now boasts of having an up-to-date postoffice. Dr. E. T. White has just completed a very handsome building on Main street and has furnished it with the very latest and most convenient fixtures, under the approval of the government, containing 400 lock boxes and drawers. Under the most excellent management of Mr. Leak Peace last year the Oxford postoffice was placed on the second-class list, and our people are much pleased. A convenient office will add to the comfort of the management and the convenience of the people.

**CLARKTON ACADEMY CLOSING.**

Delightful Musical Programme Tuesday Night—Mastery Literary Address by Congressman Kitchin and Annual Concert Wednesday—Proficiency of Students Shows Able Tutorial Training.

Special to The Observer.  
 Clarkton, April 23.—The commencement exercises of Clarkton Academy took place this week and were largely attended. Tuesday night the musical programme, consisting of a number of selections, both vocal and instrumental. The manner in which these selections were handled showed that the students were gifted in the art of music and the excellent training on the part of their instructor.

The literary address was delivered Wednesday morning by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, member of Congress from the fifth district. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Evans, who made a hit by saying that although the last Legislature went on record as opposing an appropriation for enlarging the State Capitol, the people were determined that there would be a "Kitchin" added after the next election. The address of Mr. Kitchin was spoken of by a great many as being the best of the kind they had ever heard. It was addressed principally to young men and was along the line of duty—to God, duty to our neighbors and duty to ourselves. The last thought being the one most dwelt upon. His tribute to woman was a gem.

Wednesday night was the annual concert. The auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. The programme, consisting of songs, plays, pantomimes, etc., was listened to with close attention, and the actors performed their parts in a manner worthy of applause. The session just closed has been a very successful one. The teachers have been G. C. Wampler, principal; Miss M. M. Mc-

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**FACTIONS BURY THE HATCHET.**

Gulfport Building and Loan Association Organizes—Mr. Tate Looking After High Point Place in Exposition Picture—A Thomasville Orphanage Runaway—Matters of Business and School Interest.

Special to The Observer.  
 High Point, April 23.—A convention called last night in the opera house, representing the two factions here, who agreed to bury the hatchet, un-animously endorsed the following ticket: For mayor, M. J. Wrenn, Aldermen, First ward, Capt. A. M. Rankin and A. E. Tate; Second ward, O. N. Richardson and J. E. Kirkman; Third ward, W. T. Parker and S. F. Wall; Fourth ward, Dr. D. A. Stanton and E. L. Armentout. While this is the ticket of the two heretofore warring factions, it is quite likely another ticket will be put in the field by what is known as Citizens' ticket and that the election will yet develop some interesting features.

The Gulfport Building and Loan Association has been organized here by Messrs. H. A. and J. H. Mills and others and will be formally opened for business May 15th. Over 1,000 shares have already been subscribed for the new concern, which will start off with bright prospects. High Point believes in building and loan associations, for this has been one of the secrets of High Point's wonderful success.

Mr. A. E. Tate, of this city, is in Jamestown in attendance upon the exposition in the interest of the High Point Manufacturers' and business men, who will make an extensive display next month.

The young man who was arrested here Thursday and gave his name as Gibbons, saying that he ran away from his parents at North Wilkesboro, told the officers a falsehood. The young man was an inmate of the Thomasville Orphanage and ran away from that institution. The officers were made aware of this fact and the boy was returned to Thomasville yesterday.

Messrs. Robert T. and Charles L. Amos have purchased the interest of

Mr. Thurlow Kearns in the Amos-Kearns Furniture Company, and these young men will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Kearns will engage in the furniture business with his brothers.

Mr. O. N. Richardson, of the High Point Pipe and Foundry Company, has purchased five acres of land from Mr. E. H. C. Field in the Barker tract, which will be reserved for the use of the High Point Pipe and Foundry Company.

The commencement at Carraway High School was held to-day, this school being located ten miles from here. Several people from here were in attendance. The Thomasville Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion. Miss Oeta Redding is principal and Miss Carrie Everhardt is her assistant.

**Closing Exercises of Appalachian Training School.**

Boone, April 23.—The spring term of the Appalachian Training School closed April 22d-23d. The literary address by Mr. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, was enjoyed by all present. It was a magnificent address. To attempt to describe it would be an attempt to "gild gold or to paint the colors of the rainbow."

The debate on the subject of the national park reserve bill was very interesting and instructive. Messrs. G. G. Parsons and F. A. Candill spoke on the negative; T. H. Farthing and Cleveland Candill on the affirmative. The play concert came off Tuesday night, which was appreciated by a good audience.

This closed a prosperous term of school. The summer term will open early in June.

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