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KILLED TWO TRAIN ROBBERS.

Yesterday robbers held up a train in Terrell county, Texas, near the Mexican border. The robbers were doing separate express cars. The messenger talked with one and by a clever ruse pointed to a package on the floor, told him it was worth much. As the hand stooped to pick it up the messenger dealt him a blow on the head with a heavy mallet and killed him, then took up the gun and when his pal swung in from the other car sent a bullet through him and killed him instantly. The cop messenger's name is given as David A. Trussdale, who is said to have come from Tennessee. It is suspected that he is a member of the Trussdale family that went from Alamance to Tenn. many years ago, one of whom became Governor of the State. The family lived on the road from Graham to Swepsonville where Mr. W. S. Vestal recently built.

E. Spencer Blackburn Dead.

Sunday night at Elizabethton, Tenn., Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, former N. C. Congressman from the 8th district died suddenly. He was 48 years old. At one time he was a very prominent figure in North Carolina Republican politics. After losing out in this State he moved to Oklahoma and later located at Elizabethton. He was a native of Watauga county.

The Roosevelt forces are organizing in the State. A meeting was held in Greensboro a few days ago, but reports say it was rather tame and meagerly attended. Truth is, the Federal office-holders have not yet decided which way to jump.

Forty-six alleged dynamiters were arraigned in the Federal Court in Indianapolis Tuesday and pled "not guilty". The dilatory tactics of the defense were overruled, but the Judge allowed 30 days to file exceptions.

Last Friday the Senate confirmed the nomination of Mahlan Pitney of New Jersey, recently appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Some Republicans and a large number of Democrats voted against the confirmation.

China is now a Republic but dissension is rife in the "Celestial Empire."

Ex-Congressman Theo. F. Klutz is a candidate for judge of Rowan county court. The present judge is B. B. Miller. He cannot be re-elected because the act establishing the court provides that the judge can hold but one term. The Rowan county court has jurisdiction similar to that of recorder's courts in some towns.

Several robberies have occurred in the business section of Concord recently. The store of the Ritchie Hardware Company, near the police station, was entered Friday night and 16 pistols and several thousand cartridges stolen. Bottles of beer and liquor were left by the thieves, showing they were well supplied with drinkables.

Stanly county Republican convention met Saturday and nominated a county and legislative ticket. Dr. J. I. Campbell was endorsed for Congress and the whole convention save four endorsed Roosevelt for President.

W. J. Strickland, the white man who assaulted Rev. R. L. Davis, the Anti-Saloon League superintendent, at Wilson a few days ago, was fined \$25 and costs. He said he struck Mr. Davis because the latter had talked it around that he (Strickland) was selling liquor. The same day Strickland was bound to court for retailing.

John Forlaw, Jr., aged 15 years, was accidentally shot and killed by John Jones, aged 13 years, at Beaufort Sunday afternoon. The Forlaw lad was a son of John Forlaw, a prominent citizen, and the Jones boy a son of G. D. Jones, collector of the port at Beaufort. The boys were target shooting with an automatic revolver.

The postmaster at Poor's Knob, Wilkes county, was dismissed for irregularities. The office was closed when the postmaster went out. Two rural routes were discontinued temporarily.

BIG COUNTY COMMENCEMENT FOR ALAMANCE

Superintendent Robertson Gives Out Plans for Working Out Educational System—Grand Parade of School Children at the County Grading From the County Public Schools.

POLICY IN OUTLINE.

In the early part of last fall the County Superintendent of Schools announced through the columns of the county papers that a regular system of graduation from the Public Schools would be worked out and announced this school year. This announcement is in compliance with the promise made 50 years.

For 50 years we have had in the county and in the State a Public School System. This system, though much of its history is crude and undeveloped, yet it has done much for general progress and common uplift. It has done much in the past and is destined to do much more in the future. During most of its work in the past it has been somewhat indefinite in its scope. There was no end in it to be reached. The student went till he got tired, or got married, or got too old, but as for reaching the end, this he did not and could not hope for because there was no end to be reached. Such a system was void of definite aim—incomplete. In order to give finish to our system, to set a goal to be reached, and an incentive to the student to round out and complete the work of the course, and to fix a standard and give a passport to the State High Schools, we institute the following plans and policy:

There will be an examination held on Saturday, March 30th, for those students who have completed the Public School course, at the following places: Maywood, Cross Roads (Pleasant Grove township), Hawfields, Sylvan, Friendship, and in the County Superintendent's office in Graham. These examinations will be uniform for every place, and will be based on the Public School studies which are as follows: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Drawing, Language, English Grammar, Geography, N. C. History, U. S. History, Civil Government, Agriculture, Physiology and Hygiene.

Any student in the county has the right to take the examination at any place that is most convenient to him.

The papers of the applicants will be graded and the certificate of graduation will be presented on graduation day.

The graduation day, or commencement day as it is coming to be called, will be the last Saturday in April, or April 27th. The commencement will be held in Graham on the Graded School grounds. The programme is now being perfected, and will be in the main as follows:

1. 10:45 a. m.—Gathering of the students of the county on Graded School grounds.
 2. 11:00 a. m.—Grand parade of all the school children of the county led by the Onelsa Band.
 3. Literary Address.
 4. Presentation of Certificates of Attendance, Prizes for Attendance and Certificates of Graduation.
- Dinner.
 2:00 p. m.—Debate. Resolved: That the State is Doing its Duty Educationally.
- The Onelsa Band will furnish music throughout the program. There will be appointed soon a marshal from each township who

will have the oversight of the students of his township. Each school in the county is asked to have a banner to head its own crowd and each township will have a banner to head all its schools and in that way designate the group of schools belonging to each township.

The Piedmont Railway and Electric Co. has offered a liberal percentage of its entire receipts that day toward taking care of the expenses of the occasion. We ask all teachers and students and committeemen and friends of education to give a united effort in making this County Commencement occasion by far the greatest educational gathering in the entire history of our county and in every respect a great success.

The Teachers' Normal Course at Elon College.

For the past two years, Elon College has been offering to the teachers of North Carolina a Teachers' Normal Course of two months. Many teachers have taken advantage of the course and are doing better work and rendering better service in their communities and to the State than ever before. They have found this course to be helpful and are enthusiastic because of the great benefit that it has been to them.

The Teachers' Normal Course for 1912 opens on the 9th of April and closes on the 5th of June. The length of this term will enable teachers who attend to do a great deal of work and get a great deal of good out of the work. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has exempted all teachers who attend from having to attend a Teachers' Institute this year. This course of study is worth far more than a teachers' institute can possibly be.

Courses are offered in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, English Grammar, English Literature, Geography, Agriculture, Chemistry, Drawing and Art, Reading, Elocution, Phonics, Spelling, Physiology and Hygiene, German, Greek, Latin, French, History of the United States, History of North Carolina, General History, Civil Government, School Law and School Administration, Pedagogy, and in any subjects that the teachers may want.

Tuition is free. Other expenses are as low as the lowest. The College Bulletin describing and outlining all the courses offered will be sent to all who apply. Application should be made to Thomas C. Amick, Director of the Teachers' Normal Course, Elon College, N. C. The college looks for a large attendance of teachers this spring and hopes to have a number of the readers of this paper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 26c.

Senator Gardner, of Maine, Democrat, has introduced a bill to have the government take over the express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service. He estimates the cost of the express properties at a little more than \$39,000,000.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For sale by all Druggists.

ARNOLD'S BALSAM
 GUARANTEED TO CURE
 SUMMER COMPLAINTS by
 Graham Drug Co.
 Graham, N. C.

The next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Greensboro Thanksgiving week.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Miss Jennie Edwards, an actress who was in Raleigh to play an engagement with a moving picture and vaudeville theater, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning from an overdose of veronal.

Belief in Six Hours.
 Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Graham Drug Company.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, in regular monthly session with the following members present: W. H. Turrentine, E. L. Dailey and T. B. Barker and transacted business as follows: The chairman being absent, W. H. Turrentine was elected chairman pro tem.

John T. Carter was relieved of \$1.53 Graded School tax in Fairground Graded School, being an over charge.

White Furniture Company was relieved of tax on \$5,000, having been relieved by the Corporation Commission.

Richard Justice, Coble township, was permanently relieved of poll tax and road duty on account of disabilities.

The reports of J. H. Tarpley, Supt. of the County Home, and Dr. G. W. Long, Supt. of Health, were received and filed.

Mrs. T. J. Tapeccot was relieved of tax on \$2,300, listed erroneously. The petition in regard to the road near Mebane was turned over to the Supt. of Roads for inspection.

The Supt. of Roads was authorized to advertise and sell to the highest bidder the wood and logs cut on the public road on the lands of J. D. Bason near Geo. Daniley's, and the Sheriff was authorized to summons a jury to assess the damage on said road, and the money received from the sale of the logs and wood to be applied to settling the damage allowed, if any.

The matter of changing Stony Creek Church road through R. T. Kernolde's land, and connecting with the Burlington road near Brown Pinnix's, was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The duly elected Constable in Thompson township at the election in 1910 failed to qualify. Geo. W. Straghan was elected Constable for Thompson township to serve until the next regular meeting, and his official bond was fixed at \$500.00, which he gave and the same was filed.

G. Ab. Fogleman, elected by the Board as Supt. of Roads, presented his official bond in the sum of Two Thousand dollars and same was accepted, approved, ordered recorded and filed.

Blackmon-Thompson Store Company was authorized to furnish Mr. Findlay in provisions to the amount of \$2.00 per month for three months. The Supt. of the County Home was authorized to put a phone in the County Home for the use of the county.

Geo. Harvey was allowed \$2.00 on coffin for Brooks Harvey.

The contract for the bridge near Mr. T. C. Foust's was given to the Southern Construction Company at price of \$127. County to build the piers and furnish the floor.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday March 11.

The Board met Monday as per adjournment of March 4th with the following members present: Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman, T. B. Barker, E. L. Dailey, J. E. Stroud and W. H. Turrentine, and the following business was transacted:

C. M. Keck was relieved of \$2.96 Graded School tax in Haw River Township, same being an over charge.

G. G. Mebane was relieved of \$1.78 Graded School tax in Spring Graded School erroneously listed.

That the citizens in Coble township be allowed to run a telephone line along the public roads from J. M. Albright's via Bellemont to Burlington, provided the poles be so planted as not to obstruct the road or ditches in any way.

E. B. Meachem was relieved of tax on \$175 personal property, erroneously listed.

It was ordered that all persons who paint signs on the concrete bridges belonging to the County be fined the sum of \$50.

The Supt. of Roads make a paint from lime and cement and paint over all signs now on said bridges.

Ordered, that citizens in Thompson, Melville and Graham Townships be allowed to put up a telephone line along the public roads with the understanding that the poles shall be so planted as not to obstruct the roads or bridges in any way.

The Board borrowed \$15,000 from C. A. Webb & Co. at 5 1/2% to take up some outstanding notes now due and to meet the necessary expenses of the county.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Three prisoners, two of them State convicts, and the other serving a three-year sentence, were granted conditional pardons last week by Governor Kitchin. The men pardoned are Oscar Poteot, convicted in McDowell county in July, 1907, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for highway robbery; J. H. Cheek, convicted in Yadkin county in 1901, and sentenced to 17 years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree; and Eugene Fox, convicted in Ashe county in July, 1910, of larceny, and sentenced to three years on the roads.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

The Wilkesboro Patriot says that Saturday night, 2nd, Mr. Rufus Pennington's son, aged 15 years, was cut to death by a young man named Hall, aged about 20 years, a son of Mr. William Hall. The killing took place at Nathan's Creek academy, near Gale, Ashe county. The young fellow was cut in the right side with a pocket knife and lived only about five minutes. No cause assigned except that drinking led to the row.

Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser.
 Wm. A. Buis died Friday night at his home in Salisbury. He was 77 years old and unmarried, a Confederate veteran and served in company K, Fourth North Carolina regiment.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH
 A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Foley's, and it cured me. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Foley's, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.
 Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. For sale by all Druggists.

Sanford Express: There is a pine tree in New Hope township, Chatham county, that is 29 ft. in circumference 4 feet from the ground, and is 60 feet to the first limb. It is too large to cut into lumber by any saw mill in that neighborhood and it is estimated that it would make 25,000 shingles.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all Druggists.

Numa and Benson Hill, of High Point, were acquitted of the murder of their father in Guilford Superior Court last week. A pistol in the hands of one of the men was discharged while their father was struggling with them to prevent a difficulty.

C. A. Glosner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent. better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale by all Druggists.

Congressman Longworth, of Ohio, announces that he will take no part in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Mr. Longworth is in an embarrassing position. He is a son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt and some time ago he announced he was for Taft.

To Mothers—And Others.
 You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children's eczema, rashes, teething, chafings, scalds and crustal humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For bottle, insert, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Graham Drug Co.

J. N. Holding, a prominent Raleigh lawyer, died Thursday, aged 55. He had been sick about a year. Wife and four children survive.

John W. Sicksel-Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Wood's Seeds For 1912.
 Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best Garden and Farm Seeds.
 Every farmer and gardener should have a copy of this catalog, which has long been recognized as a standard authority. For the full and complete information which it gives.
 We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Seed Beans and all Farm Seeds.
 Wood's Descriptive Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it.
T. W. WOOD & SONS,
 Seedmen, - Richmond, Va.

RIDE

With the Young Lady CONDUCTORS

The Civic League of Burlington, AND The Daughters of the Confederacy of Alamance

Will operate for the benefit of the respective organizations, the cars of The Piedmont Railway & Electric Company on

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

OF EACH WEEK Until the first of April--The Civic League on Tuesdays and Daughters of the Confederacy on Fridays.

These organizations have each undertaken a great work. Let those who would honor themselves by honoring the Confederate dead contribute to the erection of the monument in this county, which work has been undertaken and will be successfully carried out by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and those who would like to see Burlington a better, cleaner and more beautiful city, patronize liberally for business and pleasure, the Street Cars on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until the first of April.

Organize trolley parties—let Sunday School Teachers take their classes for a trolley ride.

Let managers of business houses give their employes an evening off and a ride over the car line at the expense of the house.

On Tuesdays and Fridays Lady Conductors will be on each car to say "Thank You" and to collect Your Fare.

WE SAW WOOD

when it comes to talking about other people's lumber. We have enough to do to mind our own business and to supply discriminating buyers who have learned why it pays to buy all their lumber here. There are reasons of course. You learn them to your satisfaction if you place your next lumber order here.



Walker & McAdams, Graham, N. C.

Green & McClure Furniture Co. are unloading a solid car of furniture and will tell you more about it next week.

NOTICE! TAXES!

I will attend, in person or by deputy, the following places on the dates named, for the purpose of collecting all taxes unpaid for the year 1911.

This is the last round required by law. Do not overlook this notice. Meet these appointments promptly and settle up.

Boone Station Township—Friday, March 15—Elon College, Wright's Store 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Gibsonville, Dickey's Store 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Burlington Township—Saturday, March 16—Freeman Drug Co. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Haw River Township—Monday, March 18—Anderson & Simpson's Store 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Trollingwood Store 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Coble's Township—Tuesday, March 19—Alamance Factory from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Belmont Mills 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Albright's Township—Wednesday, March 20—Eureka School House 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Thompson's Township—Thursday, March 21—Saxpawh 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Swepsonville 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Melville Township—Friday, March 22—W. A. Murray's Store 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Patterson Township—Tuesday, March 26—Rufus Foster's Store 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; John Holt's residence 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Wednesday, March 27—J. E. Stroud's Store 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

R. N. COOK, Sheriff Alamance County.