J. D. KERNODLE, Editor.

\$1.00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE The editor will not be responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

Friday night.

witnessed by a packed house. These

exercises consisted of three plays

"The Three Bears." "Mother Goose's

Family" and "Finer Shades of Hon-

or". In these were about 100 chil-

dren from the First to the Fifth

Grades, all of whom acted their

chorus class sang two selections.

Mayor J. Adelph Long.

sation for failing to get the medal.

The programme for commence-

Saturday, May 18, society contests

Society at 10:30 a. m.; Athenian So-

Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a. m. ser

Monday, May 20: Commencement

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

nees. We will give one hundred dollars for any ase of deafness (on used by catarrh) that annot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Three negro workmen were bu-

excavation for a new court house

and 12 feet of earth fell upon

ple are sick people. They k vitality and resistive power.

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brings new life to such people-it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body. All Dreggiets.

Smith, Prest. Davidson College.

Commencement at Whitsett.

nent is as follows

eiety 3:00 p. m.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning at

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GRAHAM, N. C., May 16, 1912.

Congressional Convention Called.

the Public School auditorium the Class Day exercises were held. The The Democratic Congressional class of 1912 consists of the follow-Convention of the Fifth Congres ing members, Misses Vallie Oneida sional District is hereby called to Bradshaw, Leeuna Henrietta Clapp, meet in the court house in Greens Annie Jane Cooper, Gena Hart Robboro, North Carolina, May 29th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the Con-Robert Lebby Murray. The Class gress of the United States, nomi-History was read by Mr. Murray. nating Presidential Elector and Class Prophecy by Miss Estlow, Class electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said convention graduating class were as follows: By order of the Democratic Ex ecutive Committee Fifth Congres

sional District A. WAYLAND COOKE. Chairman

Democratic County Convention.

G. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.

All Democratic voters of Ala mance county are earnestly request

ed to attend the Democratic Mass Convention which is hereby called to meet in the court house in Graham, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, May 25, 1912. This convention will select dele-

Indicial and State Senatorial con-By order of Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee.

gates to the State, Congressional,

F. L. WILLIAMSON.

Congress has passed a bill to elec United States Senators by the direct vote of the people. To make it the law of the land needs only to be ratified by the States.

The statue to Dr. Chas. D. M'Ive was unveiled in Raleigh yesterday -a most fitting recognition of the wonderful work he did for education of the young women of the State.

Saturday night President Taft signed the pension bill that will inse the payment of pensions about \$30,000,000 a year! It will take lots of economy along other lines to make up for this.

Not in the history of the Republic has the country witnessed anything that approaches the unseemly scramble now being made by the two leading Republicans-the President and his predecessor-for the nomination for President by their party. It is a national shame. If their party shall do the proper thing and eliminate the disgrace it will have neither of them.

M. Sharpe, Esq., of Madison, and reunion; 9:30 p. m. Reception. handed out to the Taft adherents Chairman Morehead was the only The year just closing has been thing left of the former Republican most excellent one for Whitsett In-stitute, and two hundred and fifty machine. Withal it did itself some students from more than fity North Carolina counties have been in atcredit, in that it put Butler in cold storage and locked Tom Settle and tendance with a good represent tion from Virginia and other point local option scheme in a vise The colored contingent was treated The graduating class of 21, represents a dozen different counties. coldly and had to flock to itself-war not so much as accorded a back seat

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who were in conference in New York for two days, expressed confidence that a strike of the mine workers of the three anthracite districts, who have been idle since April 1, has been averted and that a satisfac tory agreement will be entered into with the operators before the end of this month.

The House of Representatives by unanimous vote, ordered at investigation of the conduct of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the erce court, to determine whether or not he should be impeached on charges that he has used his office to procure favors from railroads. The inquiry will be made by the committee on the

The A. and M. College com mencement will embrace May 26-30. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro erly of Statesville, on the Address to agricultural deent 28th by T. C. Walker, Virginia, and annual addres Thursday, 30th, by Dr. K. C.

Graham Public School Closi ABOUT COUNTY FINANCES.

The annual closing exercises of Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Requests Stat Graham Public Schools took place ment From Register of Deeds, last Thursday night, Friday and Which with Mr. Parker's Letter Appear Thursday night's exercises were Below. held in the Opera House and were

> GRAHAM, N. C., May 14, 1912. MR. EDITOR:-

I have seen much in certain of the county papers fately about county finances, and the charges and counter-charges were so confusing that I asked the Register parts beautifully. Howard Moser, a of Deeds to give me definite inlittle tot of a boy sung a solo that formation about these things. The brought down the house. The following is his letter:

"GRAHAM, N. C., May 10,1912. 'MR. E. S. PARKER, JR., "Graham, N. C.,

"DEAR SIR: -

"In regard to your request for information concerning the finances of Alamance county since l ertson, Mary Cain Estlow, Margaret have been Register of Deeds and Rebecca Scott and Naomi Hocutt, Clerk to the Board of Commisand Messrs. George Long Cooper missioners, I beg to advise: "I went into office in December, 494.94.

1904, and the following Commissioners entered upon the discharge Poem by Miss Cooper, Presentation of their duties as such at that to the fact that the funds secured finances have been so handled by by Miss Scott, Last Will and Testa-same time: Geo. T. Williamson, ment by Miss Bradshaw. Repre- J. G. Clark, John Wagoner, T. B. sentative Essays by members of the Barker and W. E. Vincent. Of 'Good Roads" by Mr. Cooper, "The one was a Republican. Previous partisan board, composed of Dem- can be made from an accurate Call for Trained Nurses" by Miss to the time this Board took charge Bradshaw, and "Domestic Science" there had been county bonds isby Miss Cooper. The entire exer- sued in the sum of \$50,000.00, and cise was highly creditable and was all outstanding debts of the coun- on these bonds, and taxes have heard by an appreciative audience. ty paid, so that when this Board went into office the total county to obtain the funds so to do. The finals of the occasion took debt was represented by the bond place Friday night in the Opera House. The address of the occasion was delivered by Mr. W. H. Swift, a \$1,000.00 which had been set aside prominent attorney of Greens as a county debt sinking fund. been expended, and the Highway boro, who made a strong and parnest presentation of the obligation years and the county expendithe county macadam roads built out to search for Titanic victims) home. resting upon both the parent and the community of giving every child 719.89, and for the second year, these bonds (the bonds having an opportunity of developing the \$22,221.82. This Board went out best that he is capable of. He was of office in December, 1906, leavheard with close attention. The di- ing \$3,000.00 loaned as a county was actually expended having plomas were presented to the grad- debt sinking fund, and \$3,000.00 pates by Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., loaned to the Christian Orphange slon so that it drew interest to chairman of the Board of Trustees, at Elon College, and \$636.07 in the value of more than \$220,000.) and certificates to twenty-five who the hands of the County Treas-

had had not been absent or tardy urer. during the year were presented by "In December, 1906, Geo. T. A most pleasing episode of the Vincent, B. S. Robertson and T. the first part of this letter it will evening was the presentation of a F. McVey took charge as County be seen that when the Board that gold medal by the members of the Commissioners, and of these a went into office in 1904 went out Board to the graduate who had made majority—the last three named—in 1906, the county indebtedness the best average grade during the were Republicans. The expendidid not amount to more than this year, and it had been planned without tures of this Board for the first sum, after deducting therefrom the knowledge of the students or the year amounted to \$29,622.65, and the amount loaned out and on public. The contest was between for the second year, \$40,144,27. hand. Since then there has been Misses Rebecca Scott and Leeuna When this Board went out of expended for permanent improve Clapp, the former winning by a close office in December, 1908, they ments the following: For new margin. Miss Clapp bore the record turned over to the new Board of work house \$2,993.43; for patent of not having been absent or tardy for Commissioners \$3,000.00 loaned index in Register's office, \$1,250 out as county debt sinking fund; for steel bridges, \$35,837.01 five years, which was sone compen-Orphanage, and this Board left a chinery, stock etc. With the benediction closed another successful year of Graham's Public floating debt of \$9,000.00 with amount of about \$3,000.00.

"In the year 1908, E. Long, W. A. Murray, B. R. Sellars, A. N. -Mr. B. S. Robertson-a Repubnon; 3:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. ad- lican. This Board's expenditures dress, both by Dr. Henry Louis for the first year amounted to \$30,861.34. (Among this year's expenditures of this Board was statement that charges cannot be Day-10:30 Literary address by \$3,838.33, interest on the \$200,-Hon. E. J. Justice of Greensboro; 12:00 m. Graduating Exercises: The second year the expenditures The Republican convention in Raleigh yesterday fell all over itself for Roosevelt. It was a Roosevelt Holt, H. C. Tyson and B. F. Lewis; Address by Jag.

Hon, E. J. Justice of Greensors, The second year the expenditures of this Board amounted to \$36.— have served are honest, clean men. In some matters perhaps they paid interest on the good roads have not acted as certain ones of the gentlemen who of this Board amounted to \$36.— have served are honest, clean men. In some matters perhaps they have not acted as certain ones of the gentlemen who of this Board amounted to \$36.— have served are honest, clean men. In some matters perhaps they have not acted as certain ones of the gentlemen who have served are honest, clean men. In some matters perhaps they bonds and other county bonds, to the amount of \$12,500.00, which doubt about the fact that they 000.00 of this interest on the good honesty. The county voted for roads bonds was paid from road

by local applications, as they carnot reach the deseased pare of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by con-stitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by a diseased condition of the mucous liming of a diseased condition of the mucous liming of the condition of the mucous liming of all the condition of the mucous liming of lamed you have a con-lamed you have a con-lamed you have a con-tained you have a con-tained you have a con-defeafness is the result, and unless he in-damation can be taken out and the tube cestored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of but as b. flamed condition of the mucous sur-faces. indebtedness of \$21,000.00. "In December, 1910, Geo. T. Williamson, T. B. Barker, Ed L. Bailey, John E. Stroud and W. H. Turrentine took charge as that I believe that the County County Commissioners. The ex- Commissioners could well conpenditures of this Board for the sider the question of abolishing first year amounted to \$34,245.64. the work-house. We do not have (There is not included in this amount \$12,500.00 paid by way of the fact that the work-house must interest on bonded indebtedness, be maintained, whether there are ried beneath an avalanche of dirt \$10,000 00 of which is interest on many or few convicts, and that and crushed stone at Marion, Va., good roads bonds, and \$2,500.00 on the \$50,000.00 bond issue of 1903, hereinbefore referred to). At the end of their first year this would be to the financial benefit whether the weather is so they can work or not, I believe that it would be to the financial benefit whether the weather is not believe that it and Friday and before they could be disinterred two of them died. They were engaged in making an

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on May 1st, amounted to \$13,- well to give it to the public, and

statement, I beg to call attention understand that our county from the issuing of bonds for good Commissioners elected from both Elon College Puts in Fire Escapes and roads was not expended by the parties, much of the time serving County Commissioners but by the on the same Board, as that ne these, four were Democrats and Highway Commission (a non-political capital for either party ocrats and Republicans), but the statement of what has been done Commissioners have from the taxes collected paid the interest not been increased to enable them Many Titanic Victims Died of Ex-

"No one has criticised the man issue of \$50,000.00, and there was ner in which the proceeds of the bond issue for good roads has tures for the first year were \$21,- from the proceeds of the sale of in the vicinity of the Titanic tragbeen sold at a premium and the money previous to the time it been so handled by said Commis-

"Previous to the time I went into the office in 1904, there had been expened for steel bridges Williamson, T. B. Barker, W. E. \$44,162.09, and by reference to \$3,000.00 loaned to the Christian and various sums for road ma-

"This entire statement is made outstanding bills due to the up from the records in my office, and I believe is correct, and at those times when the Board of commissioners was composed part-Roberson and B. S. Robertson ly of Democrats and partly of or the Society medals: Dialectic took charge as County Commis- Republicans, the records show no sioners, and this Board were all protest by those of the opposite Democrats except the last named political faith from the majority.

Very respectfully, CHAS. D. JOHNSTON.

Register of Deeds." It would seem from the above made against any Board of Comis not included in th. above. \$10,- have always acted with perfect the creation of its debt of \$200, tax of the county, and there was 000 for good roads, and certainly no increase of taxes to meet this). the Highway Commission handled This Board went out of office in these funds admirably. They ob-December, 1910, turning over to tained a premium on the sale of the succeeding Board money on the bonds, and then so handled hand or loaned out for county the money that a large sum was debt sinking fund, amounting to collected by way of interest, and \$8,760.14, and leaving a floating they turned over to the county roads that actually cost fully ten percent more than the debt crea

ted for these roads. In passing, I would like to say many convicts, and considering on the \$50,000.00 bond issue of 1903, hereinbefore referred to). At the end of their first year this Board had a floating indebtedness of \$38,800.00, and had on hand or loaned out for the county debt sinking fund the sum of \$10, 294.14. The expenditures of this Board for its second year up to and including the first Monday in April, 1912, have amounted to \$11,151.08.

"The county debt to date is as follows: Bond issue of 1903, \$50,000.00; bond issue of 1909, due C. A. Webb & Company, \$39,000.00. The county debt sinking fund loaned out and on hand in grand loaned out and on hand it seemed to me that it would be to the financial benefit would be to the financial benefit of the county to abolish it and make arrangements with some other county so that the judge could sentence prisoners from Alamance to this other county, or it has is not wise, then make such arrangements with other counties for the sending of convicts here as would give a sufficient number of good than all the medicine I ever took as would give a sufficient number of keeping up the workhouse.

I do not want to enter into a controversy of any kind with any person, but after receiving this letter frem the Register of Deeds, it seemed to me that it would be

I believe it will do for many what BURLINGTON, "In connection with the above it has done for me-enable us to

Very respectfully, E. S. PARKER, JR.

posure.

Halifax N. S., Dispatch, 6th.

Only one of the 17 persons whos bodies were recovered by the cable from exposure, death ensuing President engaged in a campaign examination of the bodies, water following persons have contribut-

Minia on her quest.

"The bodies we recovered were cleryman, "and such success as navigation and good luck."

Of the seventeen bodies recovered. fifteen were brought to port, identified firemen being buried

Government to Coin Three Cent and Half Cent Pieces.

The bill introduced by Representative Bulkeley, to provide for the coinage of 3-cent pieces, was favorably reported to the House by the committee on coinage weights and measures. The bill will soon be taken up by the House and the likelihood is that it will be passed. It also provides for the coinage of half cents.

The measure has the strong en both of these coins.

If the bill passes the complexion of the 1-cent piece will be changed. Instead of being coppercolored, both the 1 and the 1-2 and they will consist of 75 per cent. copper and 25 per cent. of nickel.

the 3-cent piece will be similar n size to the old 3-cent piece. which went out of circulation 25 vears ago.

Marshal C. H. Slaughter and

Deputy Sheriff Charles White, of lonely spot near Gainesville, Fla., at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and assassinated. J. A. Manning, another deputy, feigned death and escaped after being wounded. He shot one of the murderers, capturing him and his three sons, who now are in jail.

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Builds Porches.

The Fire Escapes on the East Dormitory and Administration Building and the three-story porch to the West Dormitory have just been completed. The porch is on the north side of the young ladies' Dormitory and is 140 feet in length. 10 feet wide and three stories high. and is a magnificent addition not only to the architectural appearance of the building, but equally This Board held office for two Commission has turned over to ship Minia (the second vessel sent so to its serviceableness as a

> edy died from drowning in the College \$1,500 and to pay for opinion of the cable ship's phy- them, at the request of the Exsician. The other 16 perished ecutive Board of Trustees, the some four hours after the vessel of correspondence which concludsank. This was demonstrated by ed yesterday successfully. The being found in the lungs of but ed to this proposition: Mr. L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C., \$100. This statement is made on the Hon. E. S. Carlton, Richmond, authority of the Rev. H. W. Cun- Va., \$100, Capt. Willis J. Lee, ningham, rector of St. George's Drivers, Va., \$100, Mr. J. Beale church, who accompanied the Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., \$100, Messrs, W. W. and J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C., \$50, Mount Aufound miles apart," said the burn Christian Church, Warren county, N. C., \$50, Mr. Kemp B. we attained was due to expert Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., \$50, Mr. W. W. Tuck, Virgilina, Va., \$50, and the Francis Asbury Palmer Board of New York City, the other two, the bodies of un- \$1,000. The announcement of these gifts brings pleasure and satisfaction not only to the faculty and student body and villagers, but to the friends of Elon College scattered everywhere, and for these gifts the institution records its most heartfelt and grateful

thanks. May 16, 1912.

Many Graham people have stom-ach or bowel trouble which is like ly to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, dorsement of Secretary of the new German appendicitis remedy. as compounded in Adleriska, the Treasury MacVeagh and of Direc- The Alamance Pharmacy states tor Roberts and the latter declares that A SINGLE DOSE of this riage will take place June 26. simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost IN-STANTLY.

When R. C. Miller, of Hunters ville, died he left his small farm of 40 acres to his son and daughter cent will resemble a nickel in color jointly, providing that if the daughter married her share of the ful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia farm should go to the son. The had left me with a dreadful cough," daughter married and surrendered her share of the farm as the will provided. Later she was advised that the provision of the will was invalid and she brought New Discovery. But I owe my suit for her share of the estate. Judge Lyon held that the provision was invalid, as it was a re-Archer, Fla., were decoyed to a striction on marriage, but the Supreme Court holds to the contrary and the will stands.

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ber of Congress from South Caro lina, for some years a lawyer in Washington, died in that city Fri-

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Sheriff Frank M. Pinnix, of

Rockingham county, died Satur-

day night, May 4th, at his home

in Reidsville, aged 56. He was a

popular and influential citizen in

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Graham, N. C.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama.

and others are canvassing the

State this week for Mr. Under-

wood's presidential boom, and

Congressman Henry, of Texas,

and others are performing a like

Mrs. R. Brant, 11115 Paden St.,

Mrs. R. Brant, 11116 Paden St.,
Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of la grippe which left her
bad kidney trouble, and she suffered much severe pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley
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to do my own housework. Foley

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BALSAM

his county.

ARNOLD'S

The cable ship which picked up odies of the Titanic's victims brought 190 to Halifax, 116 having been buried at sea because the odies could not be preserved. Of the 190 brought to Halifax, 59 were buried there, the others being taken to former homes. This accounts for only 306 of the 1,635 that went to death with the ship.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by

Mrs. Wiley, widow of the late S. H. Wiley, long a prominent citizen of Salisbury, died Saturday, aged 73. Four children survive.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stom-CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS ach, and can be cured by the use Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

> The engagement of Miss Essie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, of Marion, and Hubert Poteat, son of Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, is announced. The mar-Mr. Poteat is a member of the

faculty of Wake Forest. A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awshe writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's Quick and safe, it's the most re cines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Graham Drug Co.

tor from Rowan two years ago, is a candidate for renomination.

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