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GRAHAM, N. C., April 3, 1913.

#### ROBT. M. PHILLIPS.

The sudden death of Robert M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News, comes as a distinct shock to his numerous friends throughout the State. When the Legislature, of which he was reading clerk of the Senate, adjourned he went to the home of his aged father near Carthage for days' rest, and there he died suddenly yesterday afternoon at six o'clock from heart failure He lacked 19 days of being 48

years of age.
As a newspaper writer he had few equals in the State. Among his newspaper brethren, and among all who knew him, he was held in high esteem. He was cordial and genial and considerate

#### THE FLOOD SITUATION.

#### Death List Greatly Reduced-Great Suffernin Prevails.

Conditions, save the distress and sufferin gin the flooded districts in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are greatly improved. But as the waters flow down the borders of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennes see, and other States toward the Gulf, great apprehension is felt. Ohio suffered more severely than any other State, in which a doz towns and cities were swep by the yellow torrent. It is now said the death list will not ceed 500. First reports put the number at 2,000 and more,, this because towns were flooded and no connection could be had, It will be a while yet before any thing like an accurate list of the dead is known, as bodies are con-tinually being recovereed. The property loss, too, is something that will never be accurately known. It is simply estimated by millions. Then, too, thousands of thrilling acts of real heroisn will never be told of on the print ed page.

Late reports say hundreds of of dollars are needed at once to relieve the distress of the flood sufferers.

Every precaution is being ta-Every precaution is being ta-ken to prevent epidemics of dis-ease breaking out. National and State authorities are in charge as far as possible. The Government at Washington sent a special re-lief train with money and all sorts of sumplies of supplies..

military authorities are showing no quarter to robbers and and thieves, shooting them down on the spot,

The country is being appealed thousands are being forwarded.

#### J. Pierpont Morgan, Great American Financier, Dead.

A dispatch from Rome on March 31st brought the information of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan there that day. He had not been well and had gone to Italy hoping to be benefitted. He was born April 17, 1837, at Hartford, As a financier Mr. Mordid not start in life poor, but made extra use of his patrimony. He is reputed to have been worth from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty million dollars but his business connections were trolled \$9,000,000,000.

Later accounts of his death say that he actually died from starvation on account of his digestive organs failing to act.

His remains are on the way to America and will be buried at his birthplace.

An unknown white man, probably 25 years old was found dead Saturday morning beside the Atlantic Coast Line railroad track near Pembroke, Robeson county. A flask of whiskey was found near his body.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. J. R. elk of Buford township has a hen setting on a number of eggs and Ly her nest is a litter of kittens. A few days ago the old hen quit her eggs and stepped over to the bed of kittens occu-pied and hovered them with all the motherliness of her nature and clucking to them like the clucking to them like they were

Mullins McDowell, the small boy tho was indicted in Wake Supefor Court for killing Lindsay mith, a negro, whom he shot pithout provocation, plead guilty f manslaughter. Prayer for adgment was continued and the oy was released on a bond of 500. Arnie Ruth, another boy was indicted as an accomplice was acquifted.

#### THE SECOND ANNUAL

TO BE HELD April 26th, 1913. GRAHAM GRADED SCHOOL GROUNDS

#### FOREWORD.

Since the State, through the Legislature of 1907, made provision for High School education at public expense for all those students who complete the Public School course, it is now a necessity in our educational system to examine and graduate students from the Public Schools. In obedience to this demand the County Superintendent of schools has set apart Saturday, April 26, 1913, as the day for the second annual County Commencement for the Public Schools. (Should April 26 be a rainy day, the commencement will be postponed

one week to Saturday, May 3.)

It is intended to make this a day of commencement, exhibition, contest in public speaking and athletics and general rally. Every committeeman, teacher, patron, pupil and friend of the cause in the county is heartily invited to coperate in one grand united effort to make this a great day in general educational uplift.

#### MARSHALS.

## J. ADOLPH LONG, GRAHAM, CHIEF.

Patterson Township, J. A. Hornaday, Liberty No. 3. Coble Township, D. M. Elder, Burlington No. 1. Boon Station Township, J. B. Gerringer, Elon College. Morton Township, J. C. McCulloch, Burling ton No. 8. Faucette Township, W. J. Graham, Burlington No. 2. Graham Township, W. I. Ward, Graham. Albright Township, Geo. F. Thompson, Graham No. 1. Newlin Township, Chas. Newlin, Saxapahaw No. 1. Thompson Township, J. P. Bradshaw, Swepsonville, Melville Township, E. P. Cook, Mebane. Melville Township, E. P. Cook, Mebane.
Pleasant Grove Township, J. A. Dickey, Burlington No. 5.
Burlington Township, J. M. Cook, Burlington.
Haw River Township, W. T. Brooks, Haw River.

#### PROGRAMME. SATURDAY, APRIL 26.

I. 11:30—The Graded School bell will ring for 10 minutes and all students will gather on the school ground

around their respective banners.

II. 10:40—Grand parade of all students, committeemen and teachers, lead by the Oneida Brass Band.

III. 11:00—Literary Address, State Supt. J. Y. Joyner. IV. 12:00—Presentation of Certificates of Graduation.

V. 12:15-DINNER. VI. 1:30—Contests in Recitation and Declamation by

graduates.

-Field Day Exercises on school grounds by the VII. 3:00-Graham School and the three State High Schools. -Exhibition of Floats at Court House Square. The exhibition of school products will be shown through the day.

#### MARSHALS.

One marshal is appointed for each township. He is to have the general oversight in securing attendance from his town-ship and a general supervision of his part of the parade. But the township marshal is not expected to do this work alone. The committees should see that the children of their respective schools have a way to go and are cared for in line and during the whole trip. The larger boys of every school, if not already appointed by the teacher, may consider themselves appointed school marshals to see to it that their school has conveyance and are in line in order at the proper time.

Every township marshal will be provided with an appropriate badge by the Superintendent.

#### THE PARADE.

What should be an inspiring sight—to every one is the parade. To see so many united in one great demonstration for a common cause should inspire new hope. Every child of every white school, both city and rural, is wanted in the parade. Also the committees and teachers are asked to head their schools and march with them in line. To arrange for the parade the school bell will ring at 10:30 for ten minutes, and during this time the schools of each township will gather around their township banners in school groups. The banners will be arranged on the Graded School grounds in regular rows. The parade will proceed by townships and by schools in the townships by number as given in the School Directory just published. The Brass Band will head the entire procession. Then will come a large county banner fol-lowed by the graduates wearing ribbon streamers of red, white, and blue. Next will follow the Tomato Club girls and the Corn Club boys. If a boy or girl belongs in of these clubs and also is a graduate he or she will march with the gradand also is a graduate he or she will march with the grad-uates. After the graduates and these clubs will come the schools by townships, headed by township banners, with each school headed by a pennant bearing the name of the school. These banners and pennants are now made and will be furn-ished every township and every school by the Superintendent on commencement day. Schools are asked to provide them-selves with such other flags, pennants and school colors as they may have or care to use. they may have or care to us

## LITERARY ADDRESS.

The literary address will be made under the large oaks on the Graded School ground in an open air auditorium by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner. Dr. Joyner is a school man of breadth and experience and a speaker that is pleasing and powerful. There is a rich treat in store in the literary address.

## EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATES.

The examination questions will be sent to the teacher of every school who has students who have completed the seventh grade or all the Public School studies. These questions will be sent at the close of the school on request of the teacher. If the school does not close before April 15, then that teacher s asked to hold her examination on the 14th and the 15th so the graduates may be known in time for all necessary arrangements to be made for commencement day, April 26. rangements to be made for commencement day, April 26. Each teacher grades her own papers and sends or brings the grades and papers to the Superintendent subject to his criticism. An average of 75 per cent. with no mark lower than 60 per cent. is the minimum for graduation.

All graduates will receive a beautiful certificate of graduation on commencement day. This certificate entitles the graduate to go to one of the State High Schools free of tuition. The certificates of graduation will be presented from the restrant.

the rostrum.

Those students who have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school session will receive each a certificate of honor on commoncement day from the Superintendent's office and not from the rostrum.

## DINNER AND PLACES TO HITCH.

Dinner will not be served from one united table, as the crowd may be too large to make this plan convenient. But it is suggested that each school arrange a picnic dinner together. This can easily be made a success and a pleasant

Have a starting place from home—the school house or some more convenient center or cross roads. Have a time to start. All be there with wagons and baskets. Put up your colors and all corrections.

and all come together.

No hitching will be allowed on the school grounds, but vacant lots and groves can be secured elsewhere in town. Select one of these places and then it will be easy for all to retire to that place for your school picnic dinner.

The Street Car Company very kindly divides proceeds of the day with the enterprise. Any schools coming from Bur-lington or Haw River by the car line will contribute both to the company and to the commencement and may easily arrange to serve their dinner on the school grounds after pic-

#### CONTEST IN RECITATION AND DECLAMATION.

All graduates who care to do so may contest in recitation or declamation if they send their names to the Superintendent on or before April 15th. If the number sent is too many for two contests, then a preliminary contest will be held on the evening of the 25th to reduce the number. The prizes offerbe Histories of American Literature. It is hoped that we will have contestants enough for two contests at the same time—one in the Opera House and one in the Court House.

#### THE FIELD DAY PROGRAM.

The field day program will be given on the school grounds by the home school and the three State High Schools—Sylvan, Friendship and Hawfields. The fetes that will be performed are foot races, high jump, broad jump, shot putting and pole

#### THE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition will be shown in the Graded School building through the day and will consist of drawing work, composition work, number work by Primary grades, honor roll of attendance for the year, donated improvement reports by schools, school pictures, school house pictures, and tomato products. Anything else out of the list mentioned may be exhibited that shows special talent or worth. All exhibits should be brought in before commencement day that they may be arranged for display. Uniform paper has already been sent to the schools for use in preparing exhibits. If needed, more paper may be had from the Superintendent's

#### FLOAT PARADE.

As has already been suggested that a large wagon decorated with colors will make a nice and convenient means for coming to the commencement. This can be done easily, and we want to make it an attractive feature of the commencement. Hence a special time for the display or parade. As the people arrange to start home, after the floats have been filled again with children at the Court. House Square, a parade of floats will be made. It is hoped to make this the climax of the day's demonstrations. A train of decorated coaches drawn by ribboned horses and filled with school children, is the scene intended. Last year one wagon with a capacity for 100 children brought to the commencement more than 80 students from the Ossipee school. It alone, while filled with children, was a beautiful sight. What would a whole procession be? Prepare one for your school.

#### A FEW FINAL WORDS.

Several songs will be sung during the day. We would your attention to and ask you to prepare "All Hail the call your attention to and ask you to prepare "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Alamance," "Ho for Carolina," "The Old North State," "Dixie" and "America."

If the weather will permit, we ask that the girls all wear white for the sake of uniformity.

The parade will be made by all on foot except the Chief

We trust several graduates will take part in the speaking contests. The prizes are treasures of literary knowledge, and there never was a time when public speaking was without

We ask that all pictures and school products be brought to the office before commencement day that they may be arranged in time for the exhibition.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

The Elmira school closed Satur day with appropriate exercises by the school. In the afternoon the primary and intermediate grades a representation of considerable an exercise. At night the larger size from many places for classgirls gave a contest in recitation. Miss Whitmore won the prize rec-

Band has been employed to make practicing. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, has been secured to make the address of the occasion. Dr. Joyner is a speaker who is both pleasing and powerful. A rich treat is in store for all who rich treat hear him.

The Superintendent is mailin from his office to all teachers and ommitteemen a folder carrying complete plan of every de-artment of the County Comencement.

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#### ELON'S COMMENCEMENT. The Preacher and Speaker for the

building.

Elon's commencement this year bids fair to draw a large concourse of people from every quarter. The senior class is large and widely scattered, which will mean day exercises on Saturday, May 31st, and on Wednesday, June 4th Graduation Day. Only six representatives of the senior class will speak on Commencement Day

ommencement season. Dr. Warren H. Dennison, Nor folk. Va., one of the most propreach the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, at 11,30. Dennison is secretary of the Mis-sion Board of the American Chris-tian Convention, and a man of national reputation.

The Literary Address will be given by Dr. Charles W. Kent, Professor of English in the Univ. of Virginia, and one of the great scholars of the South. has made a special Dr. Southern Literature and has done more than any living man to permore than any living man to perpetuate the charming literature of the always charming South. Dr. Kent is one of the most popular of public speakers, and never fails to delight and uplift an audience. His theme will be "The Sovereignty of Life", and will be on Tuesday mountain. Tuesday morning, June 3rd.

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The bodies of Floyd and Claude Allen who were electrocuted in Richmond Friday, were shipped via Greensboro and Winston to Mt. Airy, and from there taken via Greensboro and Winston to Mt. Airy, and from there taken by private conveyance to Carroll county, Virginia, and interred in in the family burying ground near Cana, Va. The remains were accompanied to Mt. Airy by Victor Allen, a son of Floyd and brother of Claude.

Divise Sick Headaches, sour greasy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take to provide Pills. They purify the blood and put new life companied to Mt. Airy by Victor Allen, a son of Floyd and brother of Claude.

#### ored settlement in the suburbs of Salisbury last week and Ronda Williams an old colored man, bedridden who occupied the house, died while being carried from the

people love to be fooled!

A dispatch from Rocky Point Pender county, says the cold snap last week damaged the strawberries 25 per cent. Some of the early vegetables of the truckers were killed but the damage was

#### not great. Coughs and Consumption.

itation. Elmira will send some girls to the contest in recitation at the County Commencement.

The Bellemont school will close on next Saturday. The scool is arranging for a closing exercise in the afternoon. Bellemont has made several improvements during the year, and a good entertainment is expected at the closing.

Every necessary arrangement is being made for the County Commencement. The Oneida Cornet Band has been amployed for several commencement. The Oneida Cornet between the commencement of the senior class will speak on Commencement Day for which the competitive contest for places will be field sometime during the week of April 14th.

The literary society representatives of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with wn obstinate cough, and I honestly belief to the county commencement of the College will be given on Sunday evening of the commencement of the College will be given on Sunday evening of the commencement of the commencement of the commencement of the senior class will speak on Commencement Day for which the competitive contest for places will be field sometime during the week of April 14th.

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Haywood Weathers, who recenty killed his father in Wake county has been sentenced to two years in the State prison.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in your stomach, your liver or your kidneys aga out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters were recommended and I improved from the first dose. I new feel like a new man." It will improve you too. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Graham Drug Co.

At Durham a little negro boy tried to jump on a Durham and SSouthern train and fell under the

The quickest and surest cure for purns, bruises, boils , sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is sucklen's Arnica Salve. In four lays it cured L. H. Haflin, of Irelell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so badly he ould hardly walk. Should be in very house. Recommended by traham Drug Co.

During the cold snap last week the mercury dropped to 18 at Sparta and was probably as low or lower at Blowing Rock and

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1913,

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#### Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a crtain Mortgage Deed, bearing date, Marsh th, 1911, and duly recorded in M. D. Bolt M. t pages 23° to 240, in the office of the Register Deeds of Al mance county, N. C., executed the undersigned Mortgages by Albert

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1913, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1913, at 19 o'cock M., at the court bouse door at Graham, N. C. sell to the hishest todder for cash the following lot or parcel of land, situate in Morton's township, Alama-ce county, N. C., adjoining the lands of B. A. Chrisman and others, bounded as follows, towit. Beginning at a persimmon, corner with the same and others, bounded as follows, towit. Beginning at a persimmon, corner with the same and so links to a stone, Moore's corner; thence Moore's line N 18½° W 15 chains to a stone, Moore's corner; thence S 88° W 2 chs and 88 links to a stone, and 88 links to a stone, and 88 links to a stone, the same and so links to a stone, the same and so links to a stone, the same and so links to a stone in Christman's corner; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone, thence N 18½° W 6 chs to a stone in Christman's line; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone; thence N 18½° W 6 chs to a stone in Christman's line; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone; thence N 18½° W 6 chs to a stone in Christman's line; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone; thence N 18½° W 6 chs to a stone in Christman's line; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone there is 18½° W 6 chs to a stone in Christman's line; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone there is 18½° W 10 christman's line; thence S 88° E 7 chs and 50 links to a stone. The same and so links to a stone the same and so links to a stone the same and so links to a stone.

## Sale of William Poteat Land.

announces that he will send a board of exerts to Ashpeville to

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 1913,

of John statings, terminated and described as follow:

Bogt billow:

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Who are "Just Ready to Drop." When you are "just ready to Drop."
When you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, then you need help right away.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badiy run-down condition for several weeks, but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more

The surgeon general of the navy

test Dr, Karl Von Ruck's vaccine

partment is satisfied that the

used just as the typhoid fever

vaccine is employed. Dr. 'Von Ruck has been using a tubercu-

losis serum for some time and he has pressed this on the attention

of the government since Dr. Fried-

mann came t oAmerica to exploit

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

his serum.

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treatment is all right it will

and well. Vinol has done me i good than all the other medici-ever took." If the careworn, haggard men and

women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delictous cod liver and iron remedy; had built them up and made them strong.

them strong.

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Setting \$42,000 as their mission-ary pledge for the next year and making Hendersonville their next meeting place, the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina, in session in Raleigh last week, re-elected Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, westdert and Mannie E. S. Heck,

Distressing Kidney and Blad-ner Disease relieved in six hours ERICAN 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 a great surprise on account of its ly. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Graham Drug Company.

perior Court of Alamance county, in a proceeding in which all of the heirs of William Poteat were duly con-

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public aucti-n at the court nou-e door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, upon the terms hereinster set out, the following described property, tying and being in Morton township, Alamance county, of John Stallings, George Lewis and others, and more particularly bounded and describ-ed as follows.

## Electric Dirers

"I was suffering from pain stomach, head and back," w T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C. " RICE 60 CTS. AT ALL DRUG ST

President Wilson has completed his message to the special session of Congress which will meet April 7th. It is brief, containing no more than 1,200 or 1,500 words, an is devoted almost entirely to the tariff. The President refers to other things such as the trusts may be called to the attention of the special session, but he does not discuss them in his message. He refrains from saying anything on those subjects at this time but leaves the matter open and indi-cates that these subjects may form the topics of other messages to be submitted to Congress at a la-ter date. The message was read to the Cobinet lead and ter date. The message was reac to the Cabinet last week and ap

Secretary of Navy Daniels has cordered that sea service be an absoulute condition for promotion of naval officers. It is said that the bussay of a

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