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GRAHAM, N. C., May 1, 1913.

#### News and Observer Burned Out.

Last Thursday evening a dis astrous fire swept the News and Observer's handsome home in Raleigh, almost completely destroy-ing it and the splendid equipment of the paper. It was the most destructive fire that ever visited printing plant in North Carolina. The building and plant repre-sented the life work of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. The loss cannot be estimated in do lars and cents on account of the burning of many valuable records It was insured for only about \$28, 000.00, but the material loss is almost three times that much. Mr. Daniels has the sympathy of friends far and near.

characteristic enterprise the paper appeared next mornand has not missed an issue once plans were set on foot for rebuilding and reequipping

The railroads and the Governo and the Freight Rate Commission have not been able to arrive at an understanding. The Governor may call an extra session.

Congress is now busy discuss-ng the tariff bill. So far the House is standing by the origi-

"Progressive-Republican" is the organization, so to speak, is sailcapture of the town government

citizens convention will b held tomorrow night to nominate a citizens ticket for Graham. The Literature, were presented to the call is largely signed. When it names a ticket the fight will be

boys from three high schools on the graded school campus. These Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal in a report to the War Department last week reiterated the hope he expressed some time ago that he would pass ship through the canal before the close of the present year. The statement came in response to an inquiry from Secretary Garrison as to whether it would be possible to grant the request of Captain dsen, the explorer, that he be allowed to take his ship Fran through the canal when he starts for the Antarctic regions from the west coast of South America next

will hold its next annual meeting at Red Springs, May 21, Jas. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, Toronto, Canada, will dethe principal address and will be introduced by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. A number of Friendship won first place. Sev-Scottish Chiefs will be present in eral were given to Alamance boyd Scottish Chiefs will be present in eral were given to Alamance boys their clan tartans, and there will and the formal presentation proa real "Hielander" with his

bagpipe to furnish some of the music.

The Concord Times tells of an feducaed" mule owned by Dan Hall, colored, of No. 4 township. "educaed" mule owned by Dan Hall, colored, of No. 4 township, cabarrus county. The mule hauls wood by his "lonesome." Hall loads the wood on the wagon and lowin: Glenwood, Mountain, Hawstarts the mule homeward. He starts the mule homeward. He cast here without a hall. Halls Coav and Spring goes there without a balk, Hall's Cray and Spring.
wife unloads the wood and sends the mule back to Hall with an might be elaborated on with prof-

Ernest Jenkins a negro trusty ge in a game of chance. Betner, a negro named Broose, convict trusty drew a big from his pocket, rested it on arm and shot Broose dead. He en departed.

A large tract of fine farming of the late M. M. Cline, wa recently in an uniqu into as many tracts as there heirs. Each tract was numheirs. Each tract was num-d, the number written on a of paper and the slips put a hat. The names of the were then written upon of paper and these slips put another hat. A small boy ed in one hat and drew out te, then reached into the hat and drew out a num-The heir whose name was got the tract of land drawn neer at the same time.

ort of the bureau of nav-hows that during the first niths of the operation of to regulate radio commu-which took effect on De-3, 1912, the Department of e, through the bureau of m, has issued 3,407 li-to wireless operators and

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

for the County Commencement. They came and came until the

When at the appointed hour the procession was formed and

tretched out over a half mile in

For the excellent account which

ollows, somewhat abridged by us, we acknowledge our indebtedness

At eleven o'clock the parade formed at the graded school

ouilding, headed by the Oneida

Band. A large Alamance banner lead, and this was followed by the

schools under their respective township banners. Each school

had its own banner and was ac

companied by its teachers. There

were 1.500 children in the parade,

were followed by the Tomato Club

girls in their charming costumes, the Corn Club boys and the Do-

mestic Science girls in their dain-

to the court house, around it

grove where the exercises were

and back to the graded school

County Supt. J. B. Robertso

made a short speech, introducing

State Supt, J. Y. Joyner, who made the address of the day. Mr.

and a half and was intensely in-

teresting throughout. He said that

this year, and nowhere had he

seen a larger, more inspiring at

This was followed by the pre

sentation of diplomas to the 70

raduates from the various pub-

lic schools of the county and the

ertificates of honor to the 180

cord of attendance for the year

Altamahaw school led in this, re

ceiving 18 certificates, Green com-

Dinner was eaten in picnic style

on the ground. Immediately af-

ter two contests in recitation were

held by the graduates, one in the

court house and the other in the

opera house. The prizes, his-

tories of American and English

winners, Elsie Hadley and Loraine

Greene, of the Center and Sylvan

schools respectively. After this Field Day exercises were held by

were especially good and result

One-hundred yard dash, Perry

Graham, 1st; Iseley, Friendship

Mile run, Moser, Friendship 1st Homewood, Friendship, 2nd.

220-yard dash, Coy Williams

Shot put, L. Iseley, Friendship

st;; Carr Scott, Hawfields, 2nd.

Run and broad jump, L. Iseley riendship, 1st; Perry, Graham, 2d

In points, the schools were as

follows : Friendship 35; Graham, 14; Hawfields, 5; Sylvan, 4.

Following this the president of the senior class of the state Uni-

versity, Mr. Stokes, presented the the cups and medals to the win-

ners of the team at the State dis-

trict Athletic meeting held at

Chapel Hill recently at which

duced great applause.

ing second with 15.

pupils who have made a perfec

Joyner's address lasted an

this is his seventh comm

tendance.

most inspiring sight. The

The

Miss Florine Robertson.

count says :

enght, the sight was inspiring.

was full to overflowing

OUTDOORS. Early last Saturday morning by country road, by railroad and by street cars, school children, teachdo the most damage. ers, committeemen, women and men began to gather in Graham

thin spots give it an extra coat of compost, tobacco stems or a clean stable mixture, putting on straw to hide it. This ugly cov ering, which snow will usually bide, will assure a beautiful sward in the spring. Sturt a compost beep. A good gardener never burns leaves, but

TIMELY GARDEN TALK.

keeps them in a compost be-tween layers of stable litter, rotting for use in the spring.

Trim the tops from the hardy chrysanthemums, the hollyhocks and the golden glow and mulch

the roots.

Prune the grapes and currants any mild day, but leave the fruit trees until later.

INDOORS. Begin your paper garden, pencil plan that will avoid over planting. By adding a shrub, a flower or a new vegetable from time to time let the garden take shape on paper as new ideas ap-Put in your postcard or-

#### 44444444444444444 IN THE SHEEPFOLD.

Select sheep that nexture early Keep only the best of your

flock and only what you can properly feed and care for. Sheep are the missing strong link in many a farmer's system link in man, a farmer's system of crop rotation and stock pro-

Any building where the sheep

get their backs wet and their feet muddy is not what could properly be called shelter. The farmer who is keeping abreast of the times recognizes

Because the sheep wear warm

Kindle live to the control of the co

closed room. Look for gas leaks with

Burn leaves and dead grass on windy days.
Forget to have the chimneys of your home cleaned each year.
Forget that matches are the seginning of many conflagra-

beginning of many connagra-tions.
Fail to look twice at every-thing that looks like fire.
Fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see that is dangerous and liable to cause fire, remember-ing that every day is fire pre-vention day.

it-they will be noticed later. That report that the mule can these occasions mean great things splits the wood is de- for popular educaion no one will

The preparing and arranging for the occasion entailed much work on Superintendent J. B. Robert-son, but with the ideal day and allowed him, suspended his and went to Wilmington to te in a game of chance. Beg displeased during the ses of the game with his er, a negro named Broose, convict trusty drew a big should be splendid success of the day.

#### 100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded discuss that there is at least one dreaded discuss that there is at least one dreaded discuss that the control of the constitutional disease, requires a constitutional freatment. Hall's Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional reatment. Hall's Catarrh cur is taken internally, softing directly upon the thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the papient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they ofher one Hundred Dollars for any testimonials.

P. J. Chillery & O. Sold by all Druggists, 750.

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

Buying sheep from the stock-

oats of wool is no reason why they should be exposed to pierc-ing winds, bitter cold and chill. 

PLEASE DON'T-

Go into closets looking for clothing with a lighted match. Kindle fires in sloves with

#### HORSE WISDOM.

sible every young horse intended for service next spring should be broken to a dependable quantity. Except in unusual cases of rush

work the teams should cease work in time to cool off before the dampness and falling temperature of evening.

The buyers demand style in drafters as well as weight.

Farm horses that are not to be used through the winter should have a roomy paddock in which the exercise every fair day.

have a roomy paddock in which
to exercise every fair day.
One of the most important
things is to teach the colt to
walk fast from the very start.
Never hitch him up with a slow,
unresponsive horse.
When you begin to handle the
colts keen it un every day. olts keep it up every day.

Ethel Explaine.

Kate—That Bragson girl claims to have made a thousand refuests of marriage. Ethel—That's true. When Gus asked her to be his wife she replied. "No; a thousand times no!"—Boston Transcript.

Vashing sutter in Winter.

In winter the water for washing and also the brine for salting should not be below a temperature of 50 degrees F. With regard to the quantity of water to use, unficient water should be placed in the churn to float thoroughly all the butter grains contained therein. The butter grains contained therein. The butter will require two or three washings in order to remove most of the cheesy matter, which, if allowed to remain in the butter, causes the fluished article to become bad. When the water is quite clear and free from milkiness on being withdrawn from the churn the butter should be sufficiently washed. While being careful to wash the butter thoroughly, do not overwash it or the color and flavor will be spoiled.—American Cultivator.

ELON COLLEGE NEWS.

The third institute for mis terial students for the present session will begin on May the eighth and the speaker will be the Dr. W. G. Sargent, whose thems will be Revelation. The other speakers have been Dr. J. J. Summerbell, 'Onyton, Ohio, who has since died, and Dr. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N. C. Dr. Summer-bell discussed during the three days of his institute, The Effects of Campbellism. Dr. Long's theme was Systematic Theology, and Dr. Sargent will conclude the series with two days of institute work, three sessions of two and one-half hours each day, treating the difficult problems of Revelation, in

Dr. Sargent is pastor of the argest and the most influential land, and is also secretary for Education of the American Christia Convention. Before emigrating to this country he held responsible charges in Canada, being pas tor of one of the oldest ch of Toronto just before coming to

Dr. Sargent besides lecturing the ministerial students on the Revelation will preach twice speak to the entire student body on one of his recent pilgrimage into the realm of Belles Lettres his subject for that occasion Tennyson.

The complete roster of the tures, which are known as the merican Christian Convention ectures shapes itself thus:

May 8, Y. M. C. A. Hall. 9:00 A. M.—The Apocalypse s Religious Literature. 2:00 P. M.-The Purpose 7:30 P. M.-The Message to

May 9. V. M. C. A. Hall. 9:00 A. M.-The Chief Actors the Drama 2:00 P. M.-Revelation and Judg

nent 7:30 P.M.-The Perfected King-May 11, College Auditorium.

11:00 A. M.-The Culture of th 8:00 P. M.-The New Vision. lon College, April 26.

BINGHAM SCHOOL ITEMS.

Debaters and Declaimers-Athletic Off cers—Foot and Baseball Records.

Cor. of The Gleaner. Fred Blakely, Mason Mebane an Knott Proctor; President, Kesle Cobb; vice-Prest., John Mikell Sec. and Treas., Wm. Compton. At a recent meeting of the Atheltic Association, the ing officers were elected to rep resent Bingham for the session of 1913-'14, namely: President Wm. Compton; vice-Prest., McCallun McSwain; Sec. and Treas., Leland McConnell; Baseball Manager Fred Blakely, Football Manager Manager

Wm. Compton football and baseball sease The football and baseball season for the session of 1912-13 have resulted in a number of victories for Bingham. The school claims the championship of the State in football, basing the claim on the winning of 75 per cent. of the games played. In baseball, out of 9 games played, only 2 have been lost. Only two match games of tennis have been played this spring, but both of them have resulted in victories for Bingham by large scores.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of a grave nature. Croup may come on suddenly, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Hondard quickly checks a deep-seated cough and heats all inflamed membranes. For sale by all dealers.

ham by large scores.

Mebane, N. C., April 26.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Blad per Disease relieved in six hour by the "New Great Sol American Kidney Cure." a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness is relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves re-tention of water almost immediatly. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Graham Drug Company.

Rev. Father Robert Hughes, pa tor of St. John's Catholic chu at Mankato, Minn., has procu a temporary restraining order against the president of the local school board to stop the reading of the Bible and other so-called religious exercises in the high school. Customs and usages of orthodox evangelical churches enter into the exercises and the King James version of the Bible, which is not accepted by the which is not accepted by the Roamn Catholic church is read according to the complaint.

Chas, Robinson, a young ma of Bryson City, fell under Southern railway train on the Murphy division Saturday night and was badly crushed. An arm and leg were ampu tated in an Asheville hospital.

The same Active at Se A SOCIAL CUSTOM SET ASIDE.

ocretary and Mrs. Bryan Serve Gray Suice Instead of Wine to Diplomats.

Washington Dispatch, 24th.

Comment upon the substitution of unfermented grape juice for wine usually served on such oc-casions at a dinner given to di-plomats Monday night by Secretaplomats Monday night by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan in honor of retary to issue a statement today explaining the incident. In it Mr. Bryan made public for the first time the fact that the question of how the "teetotaler" cus toms of his house would be re ceived in official society was discussed with President Wilson be fore he accepted his portfolio. The statement follows:

We did not intend to magnify we did not intend to magnify by mentioning it the importance of the non-use of wines at the dinner given to Ambassador Bryce Monday night, but as the papers have made some inaccurate ref-erences to the matter the facts might as well be known night as well be known.

have given to the members of the diplomatic corps, and therefore, the first time we came into conflict with the social custom of serving wine at dinner. The se en other Ambassadors then in the city and their ladies were invited and to meet Ambassador and Mrs. body Bryce, and as all the gentlemen guests present were from foreign countries I thought it proper to explain to them the reason for our failure to conform to what seems matter. Believing that the issue should be met frankly in the be-ginning, I told them when we sat down to the table that Mrs. Bryan and I had been teetotalers from our youth as had been our parents before us and had never served liquor at our table; that when the President was enough to tender me the portfolio of State I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would bring any embarrassment to the Admin stration and he generously left the matter to our discretion suggested that I thought it unto us from abroad would judge us harshly or be unwilling to toler-ate the maintenance of a tradinal custom and express

hope that our friendship would be so apparent to the our hospitality so cordial that they would overlook this weak-ness. My remarks were applaud-ed by the company and we never We Sell at Right **Prices** spent a more enjoyable evening "That is all there is to the mat-Lumber, Lath, ter and we can consider the inci-dent closed and the custom estab-Posts, Shingles,

Cor. of The Gleaner.

The Calisthenic-Polemic Literary Society has elected the following new and bladder trouble. Being a contestants and officers for the Commencement exercises. Debaters, Will Scarboro, Merton Summerville, McCallum McSwaim and Kesler Cobb; Declaimers, Joshua Garnett, Lee Huntsman

etteville, aenounces that he will contest with Congressman Godwin for the Democratic nomination in the sixth congressional district next year. For years it was an "an unwritten law" in the sixth district to allow a Representative in Congress but two terms. Last year they tried to oust Godwin but he got before the people in a primary and won overwhelm ingly.

Supreme Court of the United States on appeal by Bob Kirkpat-rick of Cartersville, Ga., found guilty of violating the law against the sale or soliciting of sales of intoxicating liquor within the State. Kirkpatrick was charged distributing samples for liquor dealers outside of the State. The case was taken t othe Supreme Court that the Georgia law in-terfered with the inter-state comnerce clause of the constitution

A family doctor said recently women come to him frequently thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder they, soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley's Kidney Pills are the best and safeat medicine at such times. They are tonic in action—quick in results. They will help you. For sale by all dealers.

Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, in a report to the War Department reiterates the hope he expressed some time ago, that he would pass a ship through the canal before the close of the present year. The present plan is to let the water into Culebra cut early in October and the completion of one flight of the locks at either end of the canal by the same date. The passage of boats depends then upon the condition of the slides, and while it is hoped that vessels may pass through by the end of the year, it is impossible to give positive assurance.

The spring months often find a more than forty are expected for The spring months often find a woman tired out with pain in the back, hips and head, nervous and subject, hips and head, nervous and value su a healer of all the next week unless we have rain in a few days. The cropality prove their worth and value su a healer of all the next week unless we have rain and bladder allments and fire regularities. They are a golar weeks. Prices are good, running the ware said from the foints and present the next week unless we have rain in a few days. The cropality required the second of the second

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#### Sale of William Poteat Land.

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 1913,

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest idder at public auctive at the court house loor in Graham, Alamance county, North arolina, upon the terms acrolautier set out, eling in Morton township, Alamance county, tate of North Carolina, adjoining the land f John Stallings, George Lewis and others.

istate of North Carolina, acquains and others, and more particularly bounded and describd as Tollows. As the same and the

#### LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order made in a special proceedings p-nding in the Superior Court of Alama-ce county, where, the Administrator and heirs-at-law of Margaret Crutchfield were made parties for the purpose of sailing the land of which she died se zed in Alamane county for p-rition and io make usets I will offer saie at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913,** 

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913, at one o'clock p. m., o' the premises, near Oak Grove colored school house, in Patterson to the colored school house, in Patterson to the colored school house, in Patterson and Company of the Colored School of the Colo

Court. April 15th, 1918. J. S. COOK, Commissioner, Graham, N. C.

### Electric **Bitters**

Made A New Man Of Him"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes H.
T. Alston, Raleigh, N. O, "and my
liver and hidneys did not work right,
but four bottles of Electric Bitter
made me foel like a new man."
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Characterizing organized basedirect the Attorney General to investigate the base ball contract until the whole plant is in operation again.

GRAHAM DRUG CO. Practically half of the Atlantic autocratic trust in the country."

Representative Gallagher of Illinois last week introduced a resolution for an exhausive inquiry into the operations of the National Commission by a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney General to insembly a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney General to insembly as a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney General to insembly as a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney General to insembly as a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney General to insembly as a special committee of Congress and would also direct the Attorney General to insembly as a committee of Congress and Congress and

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and siekness from colds and exposure resulted. I Poole, 2217 California street, Omaha, writes, "My daughter had a severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

#### MH3. WM. AHCHEH

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My fourteen-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bed cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once; in fact, her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine, and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will de for delicate children. Mrs. Wm. Archer, 223 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.

This declicions cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body-builder and strength-creator for both young and oid. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol.

GRAHAM DRIIG CO.

Pupils of the school at Caron, Rutherford county had a nic on the river and Ernest Pilin, a small boy fell in the wa-