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# **WHOLE NO. 2138**

TO MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE

trict Meets and Selects June 6th

# **COMMENCEMENT ROBESON** INSTITUTE THIS WEEK.

# Exercises Will be Held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evening--Annual Sermon Sunday.

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The commencement exercises of Robeson Institute are being friends of the Confederacy presheld this week. The annual serent at a meeting of this characmon was preached Sunday mornter. The exercises were very ing at the First Baptist Church, enjoyable and the day passed by Rev. Charles H. Durham, without a single accident to mar pastor. The faculty and students the pleasures of the occasion. of the school attended in a body. Lack of space and time forbade a The service was a most enjoyable detailed report of the exercises one and the choir had a special in our last issue.

musical program for the occasion. The speaker of the day, the Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. James Smith, of Wilmingthe exercises by the students of ton, was introduced by Judge the several departments of the Thomas A. McNeill. Mr. Smith school will be held in the opera made a most impressive address, house. Wednesday evening the in which he asked the friends of annual elocution contest will be the Southland to erect monuheld, also in the opera house. ments to the memory of the Con-· Friday evening Prof. John B. federate veterans. He said that Carlyle, of Wake Forest, will dethe Congress, composed largely liver the annual address to the of Northern men, had seen fit to students of the school. A-cordial honor the Southern soldiers who invitation to attend these exerdied in Northern prisons Then cises' is extended to the public. why should we Southern people

The school year just closing not honor them? has been a most successful one The dinner was served upon and Prof. Vann and his able corps the court house green and was of teachers are to be congratu greatly enjoyed by the veterans. lated upon the success that has Following dinner, a meeting of attended their efforts. the Veterans' Assciation of Robe-

The following is the program for the entertainment to be given house. At the meeting the matby Miss Elberta Winborn's class in elocution on Wednesday even

PROGRAM.

Reading: Absolution .-- Miss Edna Prevatt. Reading: Buyin' a Feller.-

Miss Dovie Prevatt. MEDAL CONTEST.

Reading: Little Johnnie at the Dime Museum.-Janie Carlyle. Reading: Aunt Sylvia's First Geography Lesson.-Lillian Proctor.

(Music) Reading: My Lost Dog.-Lina

Gough. Reading: Naughty Zell.-An-

the emulation of future generanie Ruth Caldwell.

Greatly Enjoyed by Veterans, Daughters and Others. Red Springs Seminary Closes Success The Daughters of the Confederacy are highly gratified over ful Year's Work--Other News From the success of the Memorial Day exercises Thursday. Not in recent years has there been such a large attendance of veterans and

MEMORIAL DAY.

Random Comment Upon the Ex-

ercises of the Day-Occasion

Red Srings, N. C., May 14-The commencement at the Southern Presbyterian College Saturday among the strawberand Conservatory of Music promises to be like all its predecessors a big affair. The programme is as follows: Sunday May 20 at 11 a.m. M. Rose D. D.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

OF THE COMMENCEMENT

Western Robeson.

Monday 8:00 p. m.-Senior lass Day. Tuesday 11:00 p.m.-Art Exhiition and Reception:

8 o'clock-Annual Concert. Wednesday a. m.-Address by Hon, G. B. Patterson. Presenation of Diplomas, Bibles, Readng of Distinctions etc.

Many expressions of regret are heard in this community at Gordo.

the retirement of Judge T. A. Mcare proud of his record. He has Rowland and other places. made an enviable name for him-

self. It is not surprising however that he should wish to return to the practice of law. There is more money in the practice and it admits of the unspeakable day.

comfort of being at home more of is time. Rev. A. Worth Shaw a student

of Union Theological Seminary greatly appreciated. in Richmond Va.finished his first

year at that institution last week very creditably and is spending this week at home. He will spend the summer preaching a Ronceverte, West Virginia. Work on the new Presbyterian

church here was actually begun last Wednesday. It is in mind to finish it by the year at the colstrewn with flowers, placed above lege.

The year draws to a close at the college. Perhaps the one of

recognition of the living, and for mind dwells on with greatest land, \$500. pride is the healthfulness of stu- Peter Eyans and wife to D. J.

**ASHPOLE NEWS LETTER.** STRAWBERRY TEA WAS Number of Newsy Notes From Progressive Town. Ashpole, May 14.-Mr. Cliff Rankin, formerly millowner near here, is now a large lumber dealer in southern South Carolina. He was gladly welcomed by many friends in town last week.

Mr. Seawell, Miss Edmundson and Mrs. Galloway spent last occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment to a large number of ries at Chadbourn. young people here was a Straw-Mrs. W. C. Brown expects to

spend Sunday with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. at Cerro Gordo. McRae. The scheme of diversion

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse will spend -Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. the remainder of the berry season at Chadbourn.

> on their way to and from the rooms finely but softly lighted, berry fields.

close of school next Wednesday dressed, the atmosphere perwill be held in the tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson spent

Miss Lucy Thompson has re-Neill from the bench. His friends turned from a pleasant visit to booths, fruit punch was dispensed arrived on No. 89 this afternoon.

Mr Olin Floyd expects to leave chief amusement consisted in a to Cary, Raleigh and other points. best alliterative telegram in a Fayetteville, was here last Thurs- did basket of berries, was award-

town east of the Methodist church a lone berry presented upon a

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following deeds were filed ast week in the office of Mr. D. card of the boys and girls, re-

W. Bullock, Register of Deeds: A. E. White and wife to Q. T. his or her affinity in the one Williams, one lot in East Lumberton, consideration \$300. James McPhaul to Burder Mc

Phail, 25 acres, consideration 8330E. D. McNeill and wife to R. vocal music.

W. Shelby, one lot in Lumberton, consideration \$200. V. G. Pleasants and wife to the marvels about it that the Marcus M. Smith, one lot in Row. Shaw, Kate Thompson, Leila

dents and teachers during the Black, one lot in Oak Ridge, con- kill, Annie Hill, Sadie McKinnon

this week on business connected JUDICIAL CONVENTION with his Company-the New VERY GREATLY ENJOYED York Life Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Womack, of Wilmington, who were recently married, are making their home Executive Committee of Seventh Dis-Epjoyable Social Event Fulled off here now. Mr. Womack is trav-Maxton--Other News Notes elling salesman for Swift & Co., Mr. Joe Underwood, of Favof Interest.

etteville, was here Tuesday night Maxton, N. C. May 12.-An on business.

# PARKTON NEWS NOTES.

### berry Tea on Thursday evening Children's Day Services will be Held the Third Sunday.

Parkton, N. C., May 11.and entertainment was novel and Children's day service will be The convention will be held for interesting and the guests spent observed at the M. E. Church the the purpose of nominating a cana most enjoyable evening. With Third Sunday in May commenc-Large crowds of visitors go by the lawns, porches, halls and ing, at 10 o'clock a. m. promptly. We welcome one and all. Rev. artistic decorations on every E. R. Welch our former beloved Oates, of Cumberland, chairman The concert and address at hand, young ladies beautifully pastor of Roanoke Island, N. C., of the committee; H. L. Lyon, of preach at 11 o'clock.

was left upon each one present. townsman. Mr. Geo. Ammons, wick was not represented. It part of last week with her sis Strawberries with cream and the engineer, was married last was decided that the convention ter, Mrs. Fannie Regan, at Cerro strawberry cake were served night to Miss Jennie Warner. should meet at 2 o'clock on the from numerous tables, and on The marriage took place in Fay- afternoon of June 9th, after the coming from the refreshment etteville and the merry couple noon trains arrived.

by Mrs. R. M. Williams. The next week for an extended visit contest as to who could write the vited guests repaired to home of date for Judge and the chances Mr. Sutton, a lumber man of limited time. The prize, a splen- cpetion was given.

is near completion, which adds S. Hall, of Cumberland, The new public road entering M. McKinnon took consolation in much to the looks of that part of

is already much traveled and is large waiter. Carrying out the Miss Rachel Culbreth who has been on an extended visit to restrawberry idea, which was a latives in Florida and Georgia is taking one, the souvenirs were expected home this week. strawberry blossoms and straw-Prof. A. W. Crawford is teach berry emeries, attached to the ing a writing school at the Aca-

> spectively, each person finding demy. Mr. R. S. Burns and family, of Maxton, came up this morning whose card bore a corresponding

> number. Following the refresh to visit relatives and attend church Sunday. ments and the contest, there were recitations, and instrumental and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson and little

laughter are visiting relatives in Lumberton this week. The young ladies present were

We notice improvements on Misses Margaret Baldwin, Sadie Brand Street by being partially Barnes, Bee Weatherly, Lucy plowed in center we expect how-Cobb, Mary Campbell McCas. ever to see them completed after crops are "laid by."

for Time of Meeting. The Executive Committee of the Seventh Judicial District met at the Orton Hotel in Wilmington Thursday night and selected Fayetteville as the meeting place for the congressional convention to be held Wednesday. June 6th.

didate for Judge and Solicitor.

There were present at the meeting Wednesday night, D. T. will be here on that day and Columbus; R. E. Lee, of Robeson, represented by proxy in the

Mr. Henry Ammons son of our hands of the chairman. Brons-

Since Judge McNeill has re-After congratulations was offered, tired from the race, Solicitor the bride and groom and the in- Lyon seem to be the only candithe grooms fathers where a re- are that he will be strongly supported. For solicitor the candi-

Mr. Collier Cobb's nice cottage dates are N. A. Sinclair and A.

#### Robeson County's Roads.

A gentleman traveling from Dillon to Lumberton recently was impressed with the wide differece in the condition of the public roads of this county and Robeson. The gentleman said they presented such a striking contrast that a person could shut his eyes and tell when he had cross, ed the border line. Robeson has a special levy for good roads purposes and good roads have been buil all over the county. The citizens are well pleased with results, and consider the extra levy one of the best investments they ever made. The gentleman believes that the roads in Marion county could be put in just as good condition at the same cost, and is strongly in favor of making the extra levy an issue in the campaign this summer. He says all that it takes to make every voter in Marion a good roads advocate is a visit to Robeson, - Dillon Herald.

# ed to Mrs. A. B. Croom. Mr. J.

vaded with gaiety and animation, a pleasing and lasting impression

(Music) Reading: Higher Culture in Dixie.-Irene McLeod.

PART II. A Gypsy Encampment and

Festival. - By Class.

#### **Oxford Orphans Coming.**

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will be in ries. Lumberton on Thursday evening of this week and give a concert in the opera house, under the auspices of St. Alban's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. These concerts are always of the highest character and the class of well-trained children present a most enter- of the association are in Maxton, taining program. It is sincerely and its objects are to engage in hoped that the people of Lumberton will give the children such an audience as will make their teloupes, muskmelons, waterwill begin at 8 p.m.

#### Fire Insurance Stock.

pears an advertisement calling ping stations for these products; prise and progressive spirit of Elsewhere in this paper apattention to an opportunity to secure stock in the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, of Greens- work and business of the organiboro, N. C. the company will be zation. The total amount of aucomposed of shareholders from thorized capital stock is \$25,000, every part of the State, with depositories in different sections A. J. McKinnon, J. S. McRae, D. of the State. The company will A. Patterson, W. S. McNair, A. have a cash capital of \$500,000 Shaw, and others, of Maxton; and a surplus of \$250,000. The stock will be non-assessable and M. L. Marley, W. S. Cobb and non-taxable. As you will see from others, of Lumber Bridge. a glance at the list, some of the best business men of the State are interested in the company.

#### **Croatan Normal School.**

The Croatan Normal School at Pates will close its term, with a program of exercises Friday, gram ranged, but some good speakers Elm an Seventh streets. Mr. will be secured. Dinner will be served on the grounds and all baskets of dinner.

tions such occasions are celebrated. Let us hope that, as year. Barring a slight epidemic long as there is a Confederate of measles there has been almost veteran living, he shall be honored and when they all have answered the final call and are town Friday.

With Capital of \$25,000.

tary of State. The headquarters

son county was held in the court

ter of erection of the monument

to the Confederate dead of Robe-

The drive to the cemetery was

a delightful one. First, the Daugh.

ters and others in the party went

to the cemetery near the depot

and then by the grave of Col.

Rowland and the McMillan pri-

vate burying ground, on to the

cemetery near the county home.

The graves of the veterans were

the ashes of Southern heroes by

In memory of the fallen, in

patriotic Southern women.

son county was discussed.

We hear much building is in bivouaced on "Fame's eternal contemplation at Lumber Bridge camping ground," we shall still in the near future. honor and cherish their memo-

no sickness.

Dr. S. W. Murphy is expecting Prof. Jones to arrive to initiate **MELON GROWERS ASS'N.** work looking to opening the Acad emy in good shape in the fall. New Corporation' for Maxton,

The Senior Class of the college went out to Philadelpus church The Robeson Melon Growers' Association (Incorporated), was on a picnic excursion Friday. It chartered Friday by the Secregoes without saying they had a

hilarious and happy outing.

Rev. A. E. C. Pittman, was in

**MAXTON NEWS NOTES.** 

the trucking, farming and hus-The Harding Lumber Company bandry business; to produce all has recently erected a new dry kinds of foods, plants, fruits, cankiln of cement blocks, and white little hearts glad. The concert melons and other commodities; washed and repainted their ento deal as either agents, brokers tire premises.

or factors, in any of these pro Maxton's new court house and ducts and commodities; to estabjail are a monument to the enterlish maintain packing and ship to promulgate information the retiring board of town offibureaus and exchanges and to cers, but we hope that "greater publish a journal pertaining to by the new board. The site for the cotton seed oil of which \$7,700 has been submill has been selected and purscribed. The incorporators are: chased. It is very desirably located, fronting on both the S. A. L. and A. C. L. railroads. Geo. Hall and Martin McKinnon. Maxton leads the county in the of Red. Springs; D. Z. McGougan, production of melons, cantaloupes

#### **Business School Here.**

The new pebble dash residence Prof R. T. Cecil, who has had considerable experience in teach- of Mr. R. D. Croom has been ing business schools, is in Lum- completed. It is quite a handsome structure. berton arranging to open a school here. He has just closed a suc-

cessful school at Clinton. As dence of Mrs. E. M. Baldwin, on South Patterson Street is nearly soon he has can organize a class June 1st. The details of the pro- he will begin the work here. He completed and will be one of the have not yet been ar- is stopping at Mr. D.W. Millsap's, handsomest buildings in town. We note with pleasure here

we have seen.

Cecil comes highly recommend- buildings going up and other ed and we believe any young man evidences of progress at Pemwill profit by the course, broke and are informed that lots Croatans are expected to take which can be taken either during and all real estate have recently for dinner Saturday. This is sevvery materially advanced in price eral days earlier than usual. the day or at night.

sideration \$25.

Thompson Williams to E. S.

Walters, 150 acres in Sterlings township, consideration \$2. P. H. Barnes and wife to Mrs. W. J. Smith, one lot in Rowland, consideration \$1,500. Stephen Pitman to Thomas Pitman, 25 acres in Wisharts ownship, consideration \$25. Mrs. A. W. Bennette to R. W Watson, 35 acres in Lumberton township, consideration \$1000.

Archibald Willis to S.A. Willis 70 acres in Saddle Tree township consideration \$500. In the list of real estate trans fers published in the last issue

of The Robsonian, the considera tion for the two lots sold by Q.T Williams to H. B. Robinson should have been \$600, instead o \$6.00.

#### Lumberton's Chief of Police Strenuous Fellow

"Yes, I am going to resign, said Mr. A. E. Spivey, the Lumberton official of many duties, as Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Jr., who he was in to collect water rent 'I can't do everything that I am expected to do. I don't want to do any thing if there is so much C. McNair spent Wednesday a that I can't doit right. Yes, they Chadbourn, where they went to will have to divide up things if I works than these" shall be done stay on. As it is, I don't have

ime to do nothing. Not being familiar with the machinery of the town, the writer had to inquire as to the duties of the much-over-worked Mr. Spivey.

'I have been chief police for nearly four years." explained Mr. Spivey. "I have been chief and assistant police in day time. and vegetables. The gardens There is not much to do along around the town are the finest this line but I catch it in the

other duties. 1 am clock-winder, sanitary officer, collect the town taxes, the special taxes, water L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, were rent, light rent, look after street here Monday on their way to work, the wagon and the cart see to the cutting and hauling of

wood for the power plants. And with this the much-busy Lumberton officer walked out on Monday on their return home the streets and resumed his whistling.

Dr. R. M. Norment had new Springs, spent Tuesday here on Irish potatoes from, his garden business.

Charlotte Styron, Florence Woot en, Manie Currie, Eliza McQueen Almena Currie, Rebecca Russell Gertrude Gibson Kate Souther land, and Sarah McLean. The young gentlemen, J. G. Baldwin, Lamar McCallum, M. L. McLean, A. M. McNair, M. W. Cole, Ernest Wooten, M. P. McLean, S. B. McLean, F. L. Black, J. D. Croom, Jr., J. D. McLean, Hu

bert Ramsaur, Tom Walsh, of Charlotte, Archie Currie, Kenan Westbrook, of Wilmington, L. T. Cook, L. W. McKinnon, J. M. McKinnon, D. C. McIver. The following young married couples were also present; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Mr. and Mrs. R.

M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C McCaskill, Jr.

This pleasant social gathering was had in honor of Mr. and were just recently weded. Messrs. J. S. McRae and H. C

see the strawberry fields.

Miss Charlotte Styron was called to Wilmington Friday or account of illness in her family Mrs. Annie Wilkinson and Mr Chas. Wilkinson, of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. P. A. Fore, of Alma. Mr. Austin McCormick, of Wil

with his parents this week.

L. Marley, J. E. Clifton and J Lumberton.

Rev. A. E. Baker and wife of Lumberton, were in town from Red Springs.

Mr. N. A. Brown, of Red

Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Ral. of Maxton, were among recent eigh, was in town several days visitors in town.

We were pleased to see Mr. L. L. Greenwoed, representive of The Armfield Co. on our streets to day looking bright and cheerful after being confined so long with rheumatism. W.D.C

"Gone Fishin'."

"Papa: Gone Fishin'." This is the way Robert, young son of Mr. W. J. Prevatt, informed his father of his plans last Saturday. Robert goes to school five days in the week and clerks for his father Saturdays.

"Gone fishin."" When his father found this note on the table Saturday morning he understood, as everybody who has gone fishing when a boy will understand.

called to the child-side of Robert. It was a call from nature. He had spent a restless night and had

Graduate's Recital.

caught more fish in his mind that he caught at the river. He had seen

career would be stunted.

mington, spent several days here

Messrs. D. Z. McGougan, M

:80 p. m."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womack,

#### Mr. Fisher Here.

Mr. Geo. C. Fisher, of Alfordsville, was here. Thursday to attend the Memorial Day exercises. When questioned by a representative of The Robesonian as to

whether or not he would again be a candidate for the legislature, Mr. Fisher said that while it was not his purpose to make an active campaign for the nomination, yet he was in the hands of his The springtime had come and friends, so to speak, and would accept the nomination\_if it were tendered him.

#### New Concern for Lumberton.

A charter was granted Saturhis pole bob up and down as it re- day by the secretary of State to sponded to the jerk of a red-breast, the Alluvial Land and Lumber

for which the river is famous. Co., Lumberton, N. C. The in-He had landed him to see him flop corporators are W. P. Barker, on the bank- He believed that if W. D. Neves and Abner Barker. he did not go on this particular The authorized capital stock is day that whatever he might be \$25,000. The company will be expected to accomplish in his engaged in developing certain

sections of the State and will There are more Bobs than Bob manufacture and handle all grades Prevatt. of lumber.

#### **Business** Changes.

The following invitation has The Artesian Bottling Co. has been received: "Graduate's re- rented from Mr. A. E. White a cital by Miss Lessie Norma Lind- a portion of the building on East sey (Piano), assisted by Miss Fourth street and will operate Johnsie Evans Bason (Violinist) its plant in there after June 1st. -The Southern Presbyterian An artesian well will be put in.

Mr. White has also rented to Music, Red Springs, North Caro- Mr. Ira Townsend the storeroom lina, Monday evening, May four formerly occupied by J. Jungs, teenth, nineteen hundred and six, Chinaman. Mr. Townsend will start a steam laundry in the building.

> Mr. Wade Wishart was in Whiteville Saturday and Sunday.

College and Conservatory of

The large and commodious resi