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Salisbury, April 1st, 1914.

The ground hog has had his day.

You may take forty papers and not THE WATCHMAN and would still be lacking, but you can take THE WATCHMAN and not the forty and be fully satisfied.

When you pay a dollar a stranger for a ten-cent pen, pair five-cent spectacles, or a ten cent knife and a paper, you are being worked for a sucker.

Prof. H. B. Varner, of Lixing ton, N. C., has decided not to run for congress in his district. The Professor has acted very wisely. THE WATCHMAN had nothing agin our neighbor and therefore did not flatter him because of his am bition, thereby encuraging him to attempt too much. The Professor however, generaly makes a good showing when he goes after something and would no doubt average up well should he cocupy a seat in congress. There are not many newspaper men who would not.

Small Girl Finally Rose in a Revolt Over the Much Disliked Study of German.

German lessons were the bane of little Misabeth's existence. But her sunt, who had just finished her education in Germany and was acting as her tutor, was determined her favorite nicce should master the German langrage in her kindergarten days. A well behaved little girl was Elizabeth a rule, but when occasional outbreaks of temper called for punishment one method used, and one that to the child's peculiar reasoning seemed the refinement of cruelty, was to compel her to go to her room and say her prayers in German. That punishmst always called forth tears and

One afternoon while she was poring over a child's book in the detested German and failing to understand the title story she was reading Uncle Jim was surprised to see the usually quiet mabeth rip the leaves from the book, tear them into strips and throw them angrily aside as she burst into tears.

I just couldn't help it," sobbed Elizsheth; "that German is so hard J souldn't make anything out of it. I Pose Aunt Mandy Hollis will be mad through like I am this very minute. Reckon . I'll have to say those German prayers twice this time, 'n' I might as well do it now as any time."

Rushing to her mother's room little stisabeth kneit solemnly at the side of the lounge and between sobs twice rested the German prayers. Rising and wiping away her tears, she said to her stonished mother, who had seen nothing of the outbreak of temper:

There, mamma, dear, I've been my naughty, and I wish you'd tell Aunt Mandy Hollis when she comes ome that I took't my punishment twice with her d-d old German New York Herald.

Tango Not New. The tango, according to Le Cri de Paris, is no new dance in France. It is derived from the "degognade" or "sognade" of Auvergne. Madame de Sevigne, who saw it danced at Vichy in 1676, declared that she was infatuated with it, and that if it were sanched at Versailles, all the court would go crazy over it. It is suraised that the old French dance was taken by the gipsies (who often ran over Auvergne) over the Pyrenees to Spain, from where it went to the Argentine and now returns with the new name of "the tango." "All the clergy of central France," says Le CM, "thundered in the eighteenth century against the 'gognade.' It was forbidden under pain of ex-communication, and interdicted in public assemblies, but the Auvergnois resisted and triumphed. Will the tango show the same vitality as its ancester of Au-

Ghastly Indian Rite. For nearly a hundred years the Brithas have tried to suppress the andian rite of "sati," or the self- of the County Board of Educa immolation of Brahmin and other high tion. class widows at the cremation of their X. Reading List of Attendance time a case is recorded and it is believed that there are many more which are never heard of. A story reached London from Calcutta recently of one of these tragic cases of self-destruc- XII. Song, "America," by all tion. The night after the death of a babu named Manoranjan, his widow, a girl of fourteen, prepared a funeral pyre in a corner of her house unknown to any one, and, rising early next morning, she saturated her clothing with kerosene oil, ignited it and lay down on the pyre. She was dis- II. Debate. ered and dragged from the flames, died as a result of terrible burns

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Following is the program for the big county school commencement to take place here Friday, April 3rd.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

Atwell, China Grove, Cleveland, and Franklin townships will form along Council St. from the Old Court House out by the Baptist Church.

Gold Hill, Litaker, Locke, and Morgan townships will form medal. along Main St. from the Old Court House to Liberty street.

Mt. Ulla, Providence, Scotch rish, and Steele townships will IX Awarding Three Prizes form on Liberty street from Main

Salisbury and Unity townships I. Given by County Board of will form on Main from Liberty to Kerr.

Salisbury No. 10 will form on Liberty from Main to Fulton.

ORBER OF MARCH

The parade will proceed by townships in alphabetic order In townships the schools wil be arranged according to the number of the district. Each school will have at its head banner, designating the town ship and the district. Local tax districts should be clearly indi cated.

LINE OF MARCH.

The parade will move along Main street from Council to Bank, follow Bank to Church along Church to Inniss by the Confederate monument and gov ernment building thence along the north side of Inniss to Fulton and down Fulton to Council At the junction of Fulton and Council, the parade will divide. That part of the parade that is interested in the exercises at the school house will go to the City BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE School Grounds. The other part of it will go to the Old Court House where a part of the exer cises will take place. Prof. J A. Leitch will have charge of the exercises at the school house. and Prof R. G. Kizer, County Superintendent, will be master of eremonies at the court house

People who wish to see the enire parade may take their staion anywhere along the line of march mentioned adove.

Mr. J. Frank Miller will be chief narshal assisted by Mr. W. C

Maupin and others.

At the Old Court House at 11 Devotional Exercise, Dr. W

R. Ware. I. Music by Band.

III. Song, "Carolina," led by Jackson College.

V. Grammar School Contest in Declamation and Recitation 1. Tommie's Prayer," Pearl M Lyerly, Providence township

2 Naughty Bell, Margaret Belk, Atwell, 3. So was I, Elizabeth Bos

ian, China Grove. V Double Quartette by Salis

bury's finest musical talent. 4. "The New South," Ira Swicegood, Franklin Township If he lives till sundown he will get well, Banks Hodge,

Gold Hill. VI. Music by the Band. 6. "Better in the morning,"

Lillie Hess, Litaker. "The unknown Speaker." Homer Lingle, Locke.

VII Original Song, Jackson College.

"The Problem of the Day," Levi Trexler, Morgan. "Poor Little Joe," Daisy

Honeycutt, Mt Ulla 10. 'Deathbed of Benedic Arnord," Ralph Pethel, Salis bury Township.

VIII. Mus c by the Band. "Sworn Off," Ruth Steele, Scotch Irish. "The . Engineer's Last

Run," J. L Crowell, Steele. 13. "Aunt Elnora's Hero," Fannie Belle Benson, Unity IX. Awarding Diplomas: Col Jno S. Henderson, Chairman

Certificates

XI. Presenting Prizes: Dr M M. Kinard

the Schools. ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE CITY

SCHOOL BUILDING. Prof. J. A. Leitch in charge I. Music by the Band.

Resolved, That the constitution bins, Rowan Hdw. Co., Rogers

of North Carolina should be

so amended as to allow the wo-A Big Parade With Two Bands, Probbly The men to vote under the same quali-Biggest Event of the year to come off Friday. fications as men. Affirmative: 1, Lillie Green; 2. Ernie Mc. Laughlin; 3, To be supplied; 4 To be supplied. Negative: 2.

Gladys Young, 3, To be supplied. III. Music by the Band. IV. Essay, "Rural Lite" by

winner of medal. V. Song, "Golden Rule" and other songs by Gold Knob

VI. Essay, "Need of Our Public Schools," by winner of

VII. Reading List of Certificates of Attendance. VIII. Music by the Band.

Dr. W. B. Duttera. LIST OF PRIZES AND DONORS.

Education: \$5 00 for best declamation;

\$2 50 for second best declama-\$5.00 for best recitation;

\$2 50 for second best recitation \$5 00 for best essay on "The Needs of our Public Schools." II Given by Dr. John White

\$10 00 for best general school exhibit from rural school. III. Given by Mrs. J P. Moore

\$15 00 painting for drawing exhibit from rural school. IV. Given by Rowan County Fair Association:

fair program. V. Given by Industral Club: \$5 00 for rural school having

\$10.00 for best cover design of

best attendance in parade based on school census; \$5 00 for rural school making the best appearance in parade in marching and in original design;

\$5 00 for school furnishing argest number of graduates; \$5 00 for child in rural schools

\$5.00 for best essay on "Rural

VII. Given by Yadkin Valley

Herald: Gold medal tor best debator. VIII. Given by a friend of

\$2 50 for best map of Rowan County drawn by a pupil of Salisbury or Spencer School

After the exercises at the court house and at the school house are concluded, the people will adjourn for a picnic dinner It is suggested that the people meet by schools either at the city

floor of the old court house Everybody is requested to examine closely these exhibits.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS. City School Grounds 2:30 P. M Four Contests and Three Ex- This 31st day of March, 1915. hibitions.

Running broad jump. II Chinning bar.

Grove vs. Salisbury.

III Exhibition Games. a Basket Ball, Spencer vs Salisbury.

b. Volley Ball: 1. Salisbury High School N. O.

2. Salisbury High School c. Playground Ball, China

IV Standing Broad Jump. V. Baseball Throw for distance. \$40 worth of athletic equipment will be given for these contests. The equipment given will be that needed to play basket ball, volley ball, and playground ball. The boys are requested to watch close

ly the progress of the exhibition

games so they can use properly

the equipment won. . The following schools have entered the contest: Mt. Ulla High School, Mt. Ulla No Lingle School, Cowan, Jackson College, China Grove, Spencer, Salisbury, Kesler Mill, Vance Mill, Ellis School, Woodleaf,

Franklin, and Mulbery. All boys entering must report at the city school building at 1:45 to get numbers and weight. Each boy must bring a certifitate from the teacher of the school

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student of the school.



Mr. aud Frs. G. A. Kluttz. living three miles east of Salisbury, lost ther infant daughter. Christine Refecca, March 25 This little infant was only eight days old, yet it had endeared itself to i's parents and then gave its soul to God. Funeral services were held by Rev. L. B. Spracher and the tiny body last to rest at Union Ohurch beneath a mound of flowers. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of many friends over the 1 ss of their only child. May God bless and comfort them in heir sad bereave-

Friday morfling about 9 o'clock Mildred, the infant daughter of Rev and Mr. G. H. L. Lingle died at their some on Chestnut Hill Interment was made at Christiana Charch Saturday afternoon, Rev and Mrs. Lingle have recently moved to this city. He is past of Haven Lutheran Church, The have a host of friends who sympathize with them in the loss of Geir baby girl. Mr. Dolph Lingle, ather of Rev. Lingle, came up to be with his son

Clothing Co. Salisbury Realty and Insurance Co.

The athletic events are under the supervision of the community Y. M. C. A. Bays Work of Salis

This is expected to be a big day for Rowen County. It is thought that he thousand peo ple will witnes the exercises of

Stockholder's Meeting.

for drawing best map of Rowan stockholders of Union Warshouse and Trading Co. will be held at VI. Given by Mr. J. Frank Mc- the office of the company on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are notified to the present in per son or be represented by proxy. C H. FRIES, Sec

State of In the Superior Court, Rowan County Before the Clerk. John J Stewart

Howard, P D. Haward and wife Minnie How. Notice. ard, Rose Parro, and husband E L. Parrott, and The Salisbury Real-

The defendant above named will take notice that a action entitled as above has been commenced before the school grounds or at the old court house.

EXHIBITS.

All school exhibits will be on display in the halls of the first

Clerk of the Sanes or Court of Rowan county to partition the land in which each of the defendants have an interest actual or contingent; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan court house of May, 1914, at the new court house in said county in Kilisbury, N. C., and answer or demur so the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in

said complaint, J. M. CCubbins, erk Superior Court.

Eggs To Ha'ch For Sale.—Pure Buff Rock, Buff, Lighern and Buff Orpington eags to hatch for sale, at 50s per 15 eg , at the Lutheran Personage, China Grove, N. C., or \$1:00 by express. Address Rev. C. A. Brown, China Grove,



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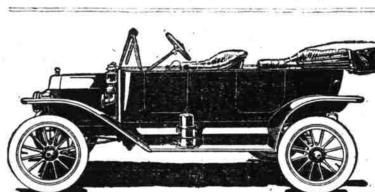
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10c yard-wide	Long	Cloth	6	1-1c
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