### Three Interesting Sessions Home Mission Society

le and Helpful Discussions of Various Phases of Methodist Church Life and Endeavor as it Relates to the Women.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., March 24.— Three exceedingly interesting sessions of the Weman's Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Methcdist Conference were held today and tonight. This afternoon the school of Methodism was continued, Mesdames W. B. Meacham and Frank Siler show ing what they considered "The Spe-cific Work of the Conference Vice-President." "How to make the most effective use of our page in The Advocate." was then discussed by Mesdames W. L. Nicholson, J. L. Woltz, W. H. Fincher and Miss Cora Earn. "Our Finances" was handled by Mesdames R. L. Swain, James Anderson, T. G. Cozart, J. L. Woltz and V.

This morning the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. E. Ross. An hour with home mission books was very interesting. Among Among the Porr," Mrs. R. J. Gifford; "The Long Day," Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr.; "How to Help," Mrs. D. B. Col-trane; "The Challenge to the City," Mrs. T. F. Marr; "Our School for Foreigners," Miss Mabel Head; "Our Mountain Schools," Mrs. F. E. Ross; Brevard Institute: Its Work, Its Needs, its Outlook," Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge. Mrs. T. E. Ross, as treasurer of the Brevard School fund, then gave

At this morning's session a number of auxiliary reports were received. The feature of the night session was an instructive and entertaining address by Miss Head, of Nashville,

COMMENTS ON TIMELY TOPICS.

To the Editor: "The Sun do Move." The Supreme Court decision in the allroad case is as far-reaching as it is astounding, because it exemplifies the purpose of the man with a policy to fix a sort of government by trapy upon the States, pulling them down to the level of Hayti and Vene-zuela, where the system existed so long that it was only bettered by a

resort to frequent revolutions.

That the aforesaid opinion of the from by one judge is not perhaps so Republican partisan on the bench.

A Mr. Green of the Civil Service commission has been to Raleigh again to nose into the meddling of pieeaters at Republican primaries, and to go back to Washington to help his matter. How could radical primaries be held in North Carolina, ficeholders-where is enough white folks to do the work! Oddly enough, it is said that the complaint in this nstance came through Thad Ivey, an all around sort of radical who reported Buck Adams, the chairman, for doing what he was expected to do. Yet these radicals are harmonious.

The Emperor should change the system of making his Southern apointments from that of referee to receiver; the latter would undoubtedly more appropriate anyhow, if some sayings are true as to the amount of money mulched from applicants for office.

A. V. DOCKERY.

Death of Mrs. Amanda Beam.

(Special to News and Observer.) Statesville, N. C., March 24.-Heart isease caused a very sudden death in Cool Spring township Saturday night, the victim being Mrs. Amanda Beam, an aged lady. Mrs. Beam was at the home of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lowthorpe. While she had been complaining for about a week she was able to be up and about the house and seemed greatly improved Saturday. However, soon after supper Saturday night while sitting before the fire engaged in conversation with members of the family, Mrs. Beam suddenly threw up her hands and fell over in her chair dead. The deceased was the widow of the

late Zachariah Beam, of Cool Spring township, and was about 78 years of

### Senate Summary.

(By the Associated Press.) . Washington, D. C., March 24 .- The currency bill was practically given an exclusive right of way in the Senate today until it is finally disposed of. by announcement by Senator Aldrich | mouth schools that he would move tomorrow to give it that status in the Senate. Senator LaFollette concluded third installment of his speech on the currency bill.

A question brought out a statement by Mr. Aldrich to the effect that ne hopes to see the creation of a joint commission of the Senate and House authorized to consider permanent currency reform before Congress ad-

At 4:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned, apple were welcomed, and knowledge

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# ing East.

(Continued From Page One.)

Supreme Court was only dissented is an exhibit of the common plant dis eases. Here is the plum knot, a dissurprising, as that the judge should case which can be controlled by cut-be Harlan, the Southern born friend ting out and burning the sick branches of Lincoln, and perhaps the strongest and thus preventing the infection of neighboring trees. A source of much interest is the

microscope which enlarged all objects 500 times their natural diameter. In this the wondering countryman viewed germs and bacteria, seeing the things he had heard of but never thought to see. It was explained that these germs, invisible without the aid of this instrument, were the actual cause of many of the diseases which affect the farm crops. His wonderwent was shown by his open-mouthed expression and feverish excitement when he saw the magnifying power of this instrument making a human hair look

of cultivation and study. In all, scores of different plant diseases were here shown and their method of control suggested.

as large as a ship's hawser. Here he,

too, saw living germs and the methods

All farmers having any plant disease were requested to drop a post card to Dr. Stevens, West Raleigh. He will then send them a frank which will enable them to send him frequently specimens of any kinds of plant disease that they may have. He will then, with the ample facilities of his laboratory at the A. & M. College and in the Experiment Station, ascertain what the disease is and give the best advice as to its treatment.

Many questions were asked regarding the leaf spot of the apple, actual specimens of which hung upon the walls of the car. It was explained that the Bordeaux mixture, properly applied, was an against the pest,

Monday it did not diminish the attendance. At Pinetown, a thrifty manufacturing town, 89 persons from the sur- ton, a well-known citizen of Duplin. rounding country, interested in agriculture, were waiting under the protection of the depot and sheds for the Corn Special, and not one left until America, passed through Salisbury tothe two hours' program had been con-

At Plymouth 120 persons were present, besides a class of some forty or more pupils in charge of instructors which he carries a complete camping from the local school, under Superintendent C. J. Everett. Agriculture is one of the subjects taught in the Ply- | 564 miles

At Pinetown much interest was evinced in sweet potato diseases, two of which, of great importance, prevail upon this crop, which is of large magnitude in this section. These diseases will be investigated.

Interest was also shown in fruit diseases. Many farmers in this section have bought fine tree stock only to lose the fruit on every tree, and all from various diseases, in a few years. The remedies for the scab and rust of the \$7,000 WORTH OF GOLD BRICKS.

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of these common diseases the cure and means of prevention, which were totally unknown to the people heretofore, were especially pertinent to their

Late in the afternoon at Plymouth pleasant launch ride up the river was given the party of the special. Today the special was at Roper and Belhaven, and the size of the crowds attending the lectures was increased at both places, many of the farmers having come from distant farms by

rail, water and wagon.
Succeeding articles will treat of the individual lecturers and their methods.

NEW BUILDING AT WALLBURG.

(Special to News and Observer.) Thomasville, N. C., March 24.as B. B. cures where all else fails Misses Mary Kestler, Effie Cain, Mary If you have exhausted the old methods Craig, Cora Morton and Mrs. Archibal Johnson left Monday night for Gastonia, where they will attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which will be in session three days. Mrs. Hight C. Moore and Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, spent Monday here visiting the orphanage and joined the above party

to attend the Missionary Union. At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Liberty-Piedmont Union of the Baptist church, held in High Point Monday, it was decided to erect a building costing \$8,000 to replace the after killing the poison and purifying old building recently burned at Wallthe blood with B. B. B. The itching burg, about 12 miles north of Thomasville. Four thousand five hundred of the amount has been received and the balance will be forthcoming. Work

> At a call meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Thomasville an ordinance was passed requiring a fire escape to be provided for the graded school and all public halls of the town. Also, at the same meeting, a municipal election was called for the purpose of electing a mayor and five commissioners, the election to be held May 4th, next.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS.

Fire in High Point-Rev. O. L. Powers Seriously Considering Lynchburg Call.

(Special to News and Observer.) Fire did considerable damage to the store and stock of goods of Mr. W. V. Garland at Archdale Sunday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown, and Mr. Garland had very little insurance. Rev. O. L. Powers, of the First Bap-

Lynchburg, which has a very large membership, and who preached there a week or so ago, is very much impressed with the people and the very afittering offer, and, although Mr. Powers has not said so, he is seriously considering the call. Mr. Powers is not a man that likes to give up a home, even if there is something better at stawe. He has become a citizen of High Point, built a nice bome, and these things help to hold him here. The churc at Lynchburg is one of the largest in the Southern Baptist Church, has many wealthy and influential members and pays a handsome salary to its pastor. Mr. Powers is taking everything in consideration before making his decision, and it s not at all impossible that he may accept the call yet The Baptists of High Point would not hear to giving him up for he seems to be the right man at

the right place. The hardest rain in many years, during March, fell here last evening from six to eight o'clock. It was a regular deluge, and if it had kept up for many bours people would have had to navigate in boats instead of shoes. Said one fellow-"the very bottom has fell out," and so it seemed.

A 3,500 MILE WALK

Merchants Kick at Southern Changes in Handling Mail-Two Deaths, One in Rowan and One in Duplin,

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury N. C., March 24 .- Mr. J. H. Swicegood, Sr., a well-known citizen of Davidson county, died at his home at Tyre yesterday, aged 72 years. He was a Confederate soldier and lost a limb in a fight with the Yankees. He leaves eight sons all of whom are well-known and highly respected,

Mrs. S .M Carlton, mother of Dr. J. W. Carlton and P. S. Carlton, Esq., came, and besides these she is survived by her husband, Mr. S. M. Carl-

In a wa'king contest covering 3,500 niles, Montana Joe, known as the champion long distance walker of day enroute from El Paso, Texas, to New York City, his destination in the contest. He rolls an unique wheelbarrow weighing thirty pounds in outfit. He is due in New York April 15th, the distance from here being

A number of changes in the handling of mail on the main line of the Southern Railway between Washington and Atlanta, which became effective this month, have caused a general kick from merchants and other business men in North Carolina. The matter has been brought to the attention of Senator Lee S. Overman at Washington and he has undertaken to have the deficiency remedied.

Will Turn on the Light Saturday Night-Thomasville Light and Power Co. (Special to the News and Observer)

Thomasville, N. C., March 24 .-Capt. M. L. Jones arrived in Thomasville Saturday from Candor, N. C., where he has been looking after his gold mine. He brought with him two gold bricks worth \$7,000, the result of GOLDSBORO nine days' work. The gold was carried to Charlotte Monday by Mr. Zed Griffith, assistant cashier of the Bank of Thomasville. This mine is the best paying mine in the country and Capt. Jones is getting rich faster than any

man in the State. The Thomasville Light and Power plant will turn on the current from their plant for the first time Saturday night. This plant will be able to furnish power for manufacturing purposes and will furnish a 24-hour current. The plant is modern in every particular and will give this town service second to none. The street lights will burn all night after this plant gets in good running order.

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now ..... 40c. 36-inch Percales and Cambrics, Old price now ..... 11c. Turkey Red Table Damask, old price 60c., 

now ...... 40c. Dotted Swiss for Curtains, old price 15c., 

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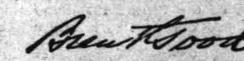
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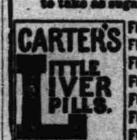
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Having qualified as administrator of E. B. Christman, deceased, late of Wake Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to me on or before March 7, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 7th day of March, 1908. M. A. GRIFFIN, Administrator. Wendell, N. C. 1aw-6w. JONES & BAILEY, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Johns, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the

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persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me at once.
Raleigh, N. C., February 5th, 1968.

MATTIE I, JOHNS,

Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Johns, deceased.

VICTOR H. BOYDEN.

CHAS. D. WILDES, Attorneys, 413 and 312 Tucker Bldg. Once a wk-6 wks.

> ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late M. T. Sears, of Wake county, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me on or before 24th day of December, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-This 24th day of December, 1907.
> ALBERT S. SEARS,
> 12-25-07-1-16w. Raleigh, N. C.

# Notice of Election **For School Taxes**

April 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called by the Board of County Commissioners to be held within Raleigh township on the 21st day of April, 1908, upon the question of whether there shall be levied a special annual tax of not less than ten cents nor more than twenty cents on the one hundred dellar valuation of property and not less than thirty cents nor more than sixty cents on each poll, such taxes to be used for general school purposes in Raleigh township and that for the purpose of this election the following precincts and polling places are hereby established:

First Ward, First spriston:

The territory bounded on the East by Fayetteville street and Halifax street, on the South by Hargett street, on the West by the City limits as then established being 2370 and 5-10 feet from the center of Capitol Square and on the North by Jones street. Polling place—Capital Fire House.

First Ward, Second Division:

The territory bounded as follows: On the East by Halifax street, on the South by Jones street and on the North and West by the external boundaries of the City limits us then defined lying on the North 2863 and 5-10 feet and on the West 2879 and 5-10 feet, to their intersection at the Northwest where they meet perpendicularia. Polling place—Conn's Gld Store.

Second Ward, First Division:

The territory bounded on the West by Payettsville and Halifax streets, on the North by Jones street, on the East by the City limits as then established, being 3379 and 5-10 feet and on the South by Hargett street. Polling place—Victor Fire House.

Second Ward, Second Division:

The territory bounded on the South by Jones street, on the West by Halifax street, on the North and 2870 and 5-10 feet on the East by the external boundaries of the City of Raleigh, lying respectively 2882 and 5-10 feet on the North and 3870 and 5-10 feet on the East to the point where they intersect each other perpendicularly. Polling place—Barnes Store.

Third Ward, First Division:

The territory bounded on the North by Harefold and the S

Store.

Third Ward, First Division:

The territory bounded on the North by Hargett street, on the West by Fayetteville street, on the South by Cabarrus street and on the Rast by the City limits by a line 3379 and 5-10 feet from the center of Fayetteville street. Polling place—Jones' Warehouse.

Third Ward, Second Division:

The territory bounded on the North by Cabarrus street, on the West by Fayetteville street and on the East and South by the boundaries of the City limits lying 3379 and 5-10 feet on the East and 4351 and 5-10 feet on the South to a point where they intersect perpendicularly. Polling place—Royal Knights' Hall.

Fourth Ward, First Division:

The territory bounded on the North by Hargett street, on the East by Fayetteville street, on the South by Lenoir street and on the West by the external boundaries of the City limits lying 3370 and 5-10 feet on the West, Polling place—City Lot.

Fourth Ward, Second Division:

The territory bounded on the North by Lenoir street, on tiff East by Fayetteville street, on the South and West by the external boundaries of the City limits lying 3379 and 5-10 feet to the South where they intersect perpendicularly. Polling place—P. J. Jeffries' Store.

Outside East, North Division:

The territory bounded on the East by the township line, on the South by the City limits hereinbefore described and the externation of Newbern fore described and the externation of Newbern

to vote must register anew. By order Board of Comm

## **Notice of Election** April 7, 1908.

to present the same to me for payment on or before the 6th day of February, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me at once.

Raleigh, N. C., February 5th, 1908.

That the close of the polis on said election day to the Boar of County Commissioners on Thursday next for lowing the election, it being the 9th day of April, 1908.

That the polling place for said school district shall be at G. M. Bell's tobacco barn between the towns of Wakefield and Zebulon.

That the following named persons have been appointed registrar and judges of election for the polis on said election day to the country commissioners on Thursday next for lowing the election, it being the 9th day of the polis of the

P. Y. HARMS, J. F. FIELDS.