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(Special to News and Observer.)

Cars	Value
100	\$100,000.00
200	200,000.00
300	300,000.00
400	400,000.00
500	500,000.00
600	600,000.00
700	700,000.00
800	800,000.00
900	900,000.00
1,000	1,000,000.00
1,100	1,100,000.00
1,200	1,200,000.00
1,300	1,300,000.00
1,400	1,400,000.00
1,500	1,500,000.00
1,600	1,600,000.00
1,700	1,700,000.00
1,800	1,800,000.00
1,900	1,900,000.00
2,000	2,000,000.00

The value of the above is in round numbers a million dollars and would require about 1,100 cars to transport the same. To offset the above this section ships out 10 millions feet of lumber per year and about one and one-half million packages of truck. The quantity of grain raised is very small. Practically all of the butter shipped in and nearly all the meat and lard produced elsewhere.

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### NEW RAILROAD FOR NASH

PROPOSED LINE FROM CASTALIA TO ROCKY MOUNT—DEATH NOTICES.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, N. C., May 19.—Another railroad to this city, and drawing from the very heart of Nash county, with a passenger and freight service and of a standard gauge is a fact that is under consideration and from which the public may expect to hear later. The proposition is made possible by the thriving little metropolis of Castalia, which has long since expressed itself as desirous of railroad connections with the outside world, and with the least bit of help upon the part of Red Oak, Hilliardston, or Avenon, there will be trains into Castalia within the next few years and possibly sooner.

Residents of Castalia have arranged whereby fifteen thousand dollars can be supplied by the township for the building of a road to that place while private parties have raised an additional five thousand. The only railroad into this section is the Rocky Mount and Northern, a lumber road owned by the Tar River Lumber Co., and as this has the desired outlet to this city, they have offered this amount to the management of the lumber company, Mr. W. L. Groom, if he will extend this road through Castalia, and make same standard gauge and put on a passenger service. Mr. Groom has the offer under consideration.

It would make the handling of the crop as now raised a great deal easier and cheaper as well as help in the transportation of farm supplies. It is now necessary to haul by wagon from Rocky Mount or Nashville to Castalia. Some of the advantages of this city could be readily seen for it would make this city the outlet, practically, of much of the wealth of the county and it will in that way greatly increase this city as a farm produce market and what helps the market of the city helps the entire town.

This is the first time that the matter has been brought to the attention of the people of our city, and the good people of Castalia will undoubtedly endorse the services of a number of our best citizens in the move, and we are sure everyone who has the city's welfare at heart, will heartily favor the move and do all they can to help in the matter.

### Death of Mrs. Williams.

News of the death of Mrs. Mattie Williams was received in this city yesterday afternoon, she having died about eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Dr. L. M. Mercer, about twelve miles from this city, in Edgecombe. The deceased had been sick about four weeks, though her condition was not thought to be critical until Monday, and it was thought she was suffering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Williams was twenty years old and formerly lived in Warren county, near Warrenton, though she has made her home at Dr. Mercer's for the past several months, where she has been employed as telephone operator. The remains were brought to this city last night, and were carried by the morning train to Warrenton, accompanied by a band of friends and relatives.

In addition to a bereaved father, the deceased leaves a large family of brothers and sisters and a number of relatives throughout the section of the State to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held in Warrenton this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

### ELIZABETH CITY, M. C. A.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COMPLETION OF BUILDING.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., May 19.—An enthusiastic M. C. A. rally was held last night in the court house with the view of increasing interest in the campaign to be waged this week to raise sufficient funds to complete the beautiful new Y. M. C. A. building here. The large, three-story structure, situated in the heart of the business district, corner Main and Martin streets, diagonally opposite the United States public building, stands very nearly completed—only lacking about eleven thousand dollars to complete the interior work and furnish the building. It is a handsome, imposing building and, when completed and furnished, will compare favorably with any Y. M. C. A. building in the South.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. McKee, secretary of the Richmond (Va.) Y. M. C. A. Association, who was introduced by Judge J. Bush Leigh, and G. C. Huntington, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A.'s. Both of the gentlemen made able and interesting talks, elaborating in a most impressive manner on the wonderful work accomplished and great influence exerted by the Y. M. C. A. movement throughout the cities, States and Nation. Stirring and patriotic speeches were also made by Rev. Dr. Claudius F. Smith, rector of Christ church; Judge Leigh, Attorney Roscoe W. Turner and other leading citizens of the city.

### WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

Event of Interest at Rocky Mount—Sermon by Dr. John Kilgo.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, N. C., May 19.—Probably the most auspicious occasion in the history of Methodism in Rocky Mount, save only the meeting of the North Carolina Conference here in 1906, will be the dedication of the First Methodist church on the last Sunday in May.

The church will be dedicated by Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, who will also preach at the evening service on Sunday. Quite an elaborate musical program is being arranged for all these services. The splendid new pipe organ has been installed and will be used.

The entire public is most cordially invited to all of the exercises.

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### WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES

CIVIL ENGINEER LUDLOW STARTS SUIT AGAINST TOWN OF LEXINGTON—OTHER ITEMS.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lexington, N. C., May 19.—J. L. Ludlow, civil engineer, of Winston, has started suit for \$5,000 damages against the town of Lexington, alleging breach of contract. It is asserted that Captain Ludlow, who had charge of the construction of the water-works, made a survey of the town with a view of handling possible future paving of the streets, charge of which it is said he was to have. The work was supervised by another engineer, hence the suit. Walser & Walser are the local attorneys.

**Best Wheat in Years.** Davidson county wheat is pronounced the best in years. Corn promises a good crop, but cotton is said to be at least two weeks behind. There is an abundance of fruit saved from the frosts. Early vegetables are being marketed.

**The Southbound Railroad.** A railroad contractor well known here has stated that he has received applications for bidding on the construction work of the Southbound railroad, from Winston to Wadesboro. Whether this means that the road will be started soon is not known. Rumors have it that work will begin shortly. Our people long ago ceased to give credence to Southbound rumors, having been fooled lots of times, and hence pay little attention to this last report.

### HYDROPHOBIA MAY DEVELOP

Rocky Mount Family Fears for Another Member—Extra Trial Accommodation—Death of Mrs. Cook. (Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, N. C., May 19.—There is further alarm upon the part of the members of the family of Mr. Bert Ogden, whose twelve-year-old son died Sunday morning from hydrophobia as the result of from being bitten in the face by a dog about two months ago. Not even the family physician thought the boy was in danger until the horrible malady with which he died on Sunday, and the fact that the dog had bitten the child had been almost forgotten until Thursday night, when the boy was taken to the hospital on Wednesday the boy masticated several pieces of meat which he gave the baby to eat, and it is feared this child has contracted the malady through the saliva he was given.

With the rest of the family there had been no additional precaution with regard to the drinking of water from separate vessels, while practically the entire family has worked the baby. The family is very much alarmed over the matter, and there is just cause why they should be.

**Excommunication.** In order to accommodate the extra travel from this part of the State and Southern Virginia, the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for Petersburg carried six additional coaches on this morning, in addition to the regular accommodations offered. The Atlantic Coast Line will operate five extra trains into Petersburg today, four of which are being well covered. This morning will be from Richmond. The order has been placed for this number of trains and there are additional accommodations that will be furnished on short notice if needed. The superintendent of transportation of this division is on the scene, with several other of the officials and the handling of the crowd by the Atlantic Coast Line is being well covered. There has been some little travel from this part of the State last night and this morning, though the numbers had been disappointing, as has been expected by many.

**Death of Mrs. Cook.** After an illness of eight months, Mrs. Julia Cook died at a late hour Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Peterson, on Gibson Hill. Mrs. Cook had been in bad health for several months and the end was expected. The deceased was fifty-nine years old and leaves a family of several children.

The remains, accompanied by a small band of relatives, were sent to Bradford, Pa., leaving this city yesterday afternoon by northbound train. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Bradford after which the remains will be interred in the family plot in the cemetery there.

### SHOWS HIS APPRECIATION

JUDGE CONNOR GRATEFUL FOR HONORS EXTENDED—LIVE WILSON ITEMS.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., May 19.—The following letter of gratitude was received in this city a few days since from Judge Connor, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed in mass-meeting in Wilson on the night of May 16th, in regard to his appointment by President Taft to the judgeship of Eastern North Carolina. In the letter he says:

"I can hardly find words to express to you my grateful appreciation of the continued kindness of my home people. It sometimes seems to me that I overtax them in that respect, but they always so generously respond that it is an inspiration to me. The actions of the citizens of Wilson on this occasion adds another to the many obligations under which I live to them."

### COMMENCEMENT AT LUCAMA.

The Closing Exercises of Lucama High School Will Begin Sunday, May Twenty-third.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., May 19.—The closing exercises of Lucama High School will begin Sunday afternoon next and continue until Tuesday, the twenty-fifth. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the commencement sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College.

Monday evening, 8 o'clock, exercises by the primary and intermediate department and a declamation contest for medals.

**Picnic and Baseball.** On Tuesday a picnic dinner will be arranged for on the school grounds, after which a game of ball will be pulled off between teams from Lucama and Kooly.

The school has enjoyed a very prosperous year, and at a recent meeting of the board of trustees decided to add a dormitory and boarding facilities to the school, which will greatly increase the attendance. The present principal and assistants have all been re-elected for the coming year.

**To Be Married Tonight.** At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boykin, at Simms Sliding, in Old Fields township, Mr. J. S. Bailey will lead to Hymen's altar their lovely daughter—Miss Nannie. Rev. J. W. Nobles, pastor of the Keny Baptist church, will perform the ceremony.

**Resisted Officer and Escaped.** Yesterday afternoon a warrant was placed in the hands of police officer Cobbett, of the Wilson force. It was issued by a magistrate in Nash county charging W. L. Doles with abandonment of his wife. For several weeks Doles has been at work on the farm of Mr. Seborn Farmer. The officer bearing of this went there to make the arrest. When he went up to Doles and said to him "I want you," the fellow got ugly and showed fight. The officer then called on Mr. Farmer to assist him in the arrest. Farmer refused to do so and Doles made his escape. A warrant was issued for Farmer for failing to obey the officer.

**No More Ball for Six Days.** With the closing game this afternoon between the Sailors and the Tobaccoists, there will be no more ball in Wilson until May 27th, 28th and 29th, when the "Red Birds" of Raleigh will have their fine plumage ruffled. In the meantime, however, Messrs. Paradis and Skinner have arranged that enthusiasts may see the next best thing to the real article—a detailed account of every movement made by the Wilson boys when away from home.

### FIRE AT LITTLETON.

Barn and Two Horses Burned—Loss Two Thousand Dollars.

(Special to News and Observer.) Littleton, N. C., May 19.—Fire at a late hour last night entirely destroyed the barn of Mr. M. E. Newsom, together with two horses, and only by the timely arrival of assistance was the dwelling nearby saved, the family not having been awakened by the flames. The loss, which is estimated at near \$2,000, was not covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

### CONCERT OF EXCELLENCE

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED AT OXFORD SEMINARY—NARY—FINE ART EXHIBIT.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., May 19.—The final concert of the Oxford Seminary commencement was in line with the high degree of excellence in the preceding musical events of the finals. The opening chorus, a Hudson River Dutch folk-song, was creditably given by the Sight-Singing Class, as was also the closing chorus, a familiar Rubinstein melody. Miss Newton's playing of Jenson's Dryad was intelligent and pleasing. Singing's Rustlings of Spring as played by Miss Green was marked by roundness of tone in melody, and delicacy of pianissimo; while the delightful impidity of Miss Royster's rube and rube, and her beauty of tone were shown in her execution of the Schubert Impromptu, No. 4.

Miss Peed played the Beethoven number with smoothness and facility, and there was evinced in Miss Lies' rendering of the Schubert Impromptu, No. 2, a beautiful ringing tone in the melody, a delicate and yet full pianissimo, and an interpretation sincere and yet sympathetic. In the piano quartet, the waltz rhythm evidently appealed to both performers and audience while the satisfactory ensemble playing was evidence of intelligent preparation.

In the expectation, each of the three singers lent the individual charm of her voice to the interpretation of the composer's exquisite melody. Sweet voices happily blended made Campana's rhythmic, tuneful, Row Us Swiftly, a delight. In Miss Green's two vocal numbers the sweetness and beauty of her high notes were very effective, and in the Damon her execution was especially smooth. Miss Jenkin's voice, well placed, round and full in tone, dramatic in quality, was quite pleasing in her two numbers, indicating careful study. Miss Daniel's voice is a mezzo of singularly pathetic quality, and her articulation unusually good, so that in the Spring Song, poem and music alike appealed to her hearers.

### Art Exhibit.

The art exhibit this year at Oxford Seminary was of unusual interest, owing to the excellence of the work displayed by the class as a whole, and to the special exhibit of Miss Norma Page, a graduate from the department this year.

Miss Page's exhibit occupied one section of the studio and included studies from still life in oil; landscapes in both oil and water color; flowers in oil and water color; and figure work from the life in charcoal; also sketches from life in pencil and in ink and ink, and original designs in ink and water color. The work showed undoubted talent.

The work of the other art pupils in the department received their share of attention from visitors. Fruit pieces in oil, and landscapes in floated color were particularly noticed and given the favorable comment they deserved. There were also studies in ink and charcoal of objects and flowers. Floated landscapes in ink were much admired. Original designs carried out in both ink and colors showed good knowledge of design and color.

The exhibit was unanimously pronounced the best in the history of the school.

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### EPISCOPALIANS TO MEET

EASTERN CAROLINA DIOCESE CONVENTION WILL CONVE AT WASHINGTON SUNDAY.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., May 19.—The Diocesan Council of the Episcopal church of Eastern Carolina will convene in St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city Saturday, May 22nd, 9 o'clock p. m. This will be a preliminary meeting and will be chiefly to the matter of organizing after affecting organization of the diocese will hold its opening services Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, which time the regular opening of the diocese will be held. The regular services will be held at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday evening. The regular sessions of the council will be held the mornings and afternoons of the city late Sunday afternoon. Quite a large number of ministers from all over the diocese are expected to attend.

Company "G," Second Infantry National Guard of this city, consisting of fifty strong, under the command of Capt. Norwood L. Simmons and Lieut. R. B. Cowell, spent Sunday afternoon at Camp Churchill, four miles east of city. Leaving the city about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, they marched to Camp Churchill, where on arriving shelter tents were pitched and guard mount held, guards posted, mess and taps. During the following day close and extended orders were held, and the company returned to the city late Sunday afternoon. Captain Simmons reports that company, which is mostly recruit making excellent time and improving rapidly. Major W. C. Rodman, of Second Infantry, National Guard, this city, was the guest of the party at Camp Churchill.

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**S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES**

If an old sore existed simply because the flesh was diseased at the particular spot, it would be a easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the place that would kill the germs; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid action which must be removed before a cure can result. Just as long as the pollution continues in the blood, the ulcer remains an open cesspool for the deposit of impurities which the circulation throws off. S.S.S. cures Old Sores by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of impurity and taint from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. S.S.S. has pleased the blood, the sore begins to heal, and it is no surprise cure, but the healing process begins at the bottom; soon the discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, and the place fills in with firm healthy flesh. Under the purifying and tonic effects of S.S.S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be doubly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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