Outpouring of Dead Congress-

Among Grounds Set Forth Are Allegations That He Is Inno-

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo. M. Frank today filed a petition with Governor Slaton and the Georgia Prison Commission, asking tha? the sentence of death imposed on Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan he commuted to life imprisonment. Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his appeal for executive clemency are the allegations that he is innocent of the crime and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was of "a questionable and unreliable character." His application contains about 250 words and he states that it does not undertake to set out in full the reasons for his appeal, but he asks permission to do so at the hearing before the prison commission.

The text of Frank's application fol-"On August 26, 1912, I was convict

stated that a hearing on the applica-tion would not be given before the next regular monthly meeting which will be May 3, and that it was not unlikely that the hearing might be deferred until the meeting beginning the first Monday in June. According to the procedure in such cases, the prison commission first acts upon applications for executive elemency and transmitted to the plications for executive elemency and transmits its recommendations to the governor for final action. It is considered probable that the commission may not be able to finish its consideration of the case before Governor Staton's form expires July 1, next, and that final decision on the application will rest with Governor-elect N. E.

## HIS VOTE 140, NOT 40

of a Hundred Against burg Candidate. (Special to The News and Observe

Louisburg, April 22.—In the tion here Tuesday, which appeared in your columns Wednesday morning, an error crept in which does a good man an injustice. The repo.' stated that Mr. T. Wayland Watson, who ran for commissioner, received 40 votes. It should have read 140 votes. Mr. Watson made a splendid fight, all things considered, receiving a majority of the votes cast. But there were not commissioners in the contest and oners in the contest and only six could win. That brought about much scratching of tickets and

While it was a strenuous day politically, good humor prevailed, and there are no signs of bitterness today.

BIG TRANSFORMER STATION TO BE BUILT AT STATESVILLE Wiff Take Care of Power Generated By Pour Plants. (Special to The News and Observer).

Statesville, April 22.—A big transformer station, which it is learned will cost \$50,000 will be erected by the Southern Power Company at Statesville. Mr. C. M. Miller, a representative of the power company, was here yesterday looking over proposed sites for the big sub station. The big station will, it is understood, take care of the power generated by four of the company's power plants, including the Lookout Shoals plant now in course of censtruction on the Catawba river. The power from

plant now in course of construction on the Catawba river. The power from all four plants is to be distributed fram here to the numerous sub-stations of the country in the towns to which power is furnished. The fact that it will handle such an enormous amount of power and will cost such a large sum of money means that the station will be an important factor in the company's mammoth system. In addition to the building for the transformer station, residences will be built for the operators of the station.

The company has just cleared the The operators of the station.

The company has just cleared the fight-of-way for a new power line from Statesville to Salisbury. There are already two lines into Statesville and it is understood a third will be

DR. H. M. WHARTON PREACHES

Noted Baltimore Minister Will Go to New Bern. (noted to The New and Observe). Kinston, April 22.—Dr. H. M. Wharton, the famous Baltimore Baptist evangellat who has been conducting services for the First Baptist congregation bere during the religious naturally now on, preached his last sermon to the largest congregation that heard him in Kinston, before going to New Bern. He deprecated the evit of waiting that impels so many people to postpone accepting Christ, and illustrated it with the case of a woman to whom he was sent by ber husband to try to convert her "You need not talk to me now; I have determined to join in the spring," said the woman, an invarid, and she would not hear a word from him "kut I preached her funeral before the spring came." Dr. Wharion was one of the principal figures in the great evangelical campaign here and a factor for immense good. His sevice became extremely popular with local churchagoers, and his splentid per-emainty and the fact that he was a Confederate soldier increased kingle othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freehes.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS, S. S. WILLIAMS,

Petition Filed With Gov. Slaton and Georgia Prison
Commission

Asks LIFE IMPRISONMENT

A telegram received here yesterday brought news of the death Wednesday night in Hamilton, Ga., of Mrs. S. S. Williams, mother of Col. Alfred Williams of this city: volunel Williams was with his mother last week and when her condition improved, he returned to Raleigh, reaching the city last Monday. Wednesday word came that she was worse and Wednesday afternoon he left again to be at her bedside. Hamilton is the old home of Mrs. Williams and the burial will be had there.

MRS. W. D. ROSE DEAD.

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TWO COMRADES PASS

Geo. H. Merritt and Hiram Yong Dic At Soldiers' Home.—Funcers Today Two more of the followers of the Bonnie Blue Flag have answered the last roll call. Mr. Geo. H. Merritt died Wednesday night at 9:30, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Hiram Long followed yesterday morning at six o'clock being 71 years old.

Comrade Merritt was a member of Company K, 44th North Carolina Infantry, and entered the home from Vance county on January 22, 1914.

fantry, and entered the home from Vance county on January 22, 1914. Comrade Long belonged to Company A, 3rd North Carolina Battalien, and entered the home from Northampton county February 18, 1911. Their funerals will be held at the chapel of the home this morning at 9:30 and they will be buried in the Confederate compatery at ten colook.

lows in part:

"On August 26, 1912, I was convicted in the Superior court of Fulton county of murder and I am now under sentence of death pronounced on said verdict. I ask that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment upon the following grounds:

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I was convicted. My death would neither avenge it, nor punish the real perpetrator. I have no personal knowledge of the crime other than the facis related by me in my statement at the trial.

"The main evidence on which I was convicted was of a questionable and unreliable character. My alleged guilt has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt but on the contrary, conflict of testimony, uncertainty and doubt still exist as to every material feature of the case made against me."

The attorneys presented with the application copies of the brief of evidence introduced at Frank's trial and requested the prison commission to make a personal inspection of the pencil factory where the Phagan girl was murdered, before beginning an examination of the record.

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The funeral services were conduct ed on Thursday morning at Friedhand.

Mrs. Swim was a most estimable Christian women, and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

MRS. G. T. PRITCHARD

ister of Mrs. Wiley M. Rogers Pas

Away in Scranton.

Mrs Lou Walters Prichard died suddenly yesterday morning at two o'clock at her home in Scranton, Patrom the residence of Mr. W. M. Rogers, of this city, and the news of her sudden death reached here in the form of a telegram to Mrs.

Rogers.

The body will be taken to Wake Forest, the old home of the deceased, for burial, reaching there Saturday, and the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr.

Dickson. 6
Mrs. Prichard was about fifty two years of age. She is survived by her husband Mr. George T. Pritchard, who is a nephew of Dr. Charles E. who is a nephew of Dr. Charles E. Taylor, for many years president of Wake Forest College, and three children. Other close relatives surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Wiley M. Rogers, of Raleigh, and Mrs. F. W. Dickson and Mrs. W. M. Dickson, of Wake Forest, and two brothers, Dr. H. N. Walters, of Warrenton, and Mrs. R. T. Walters, of Florida. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Walters, of Wake Forest.

Mrs. Pritchard was a woman of lovable character and disposition, and news of her death will be heard with

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TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE.

Number Cottages To Be Built This Summer By Mountain Home Company.

Hendersonville, April 22.—The advance guard of tourists from St. Petersburg, Fla., have arrived to look after the development of the Mountain Home Company about five miles from Hendersonville.

A. N. Leland, president and manager of the Mountain Home Company.

A. N. Leland, president and manager of the Mountain Home Company, has been in the city a few days looking after some preliminary work. Mr. Leland states that work will begin on the club house immediately; that the building will be 36x73 feet in dimensions, will contain twenty sleeping rooms, dining room and kitchen, consisting of three stories and a basement and will be completed by June 15. A number of cottages will be built this summer. The colony has a fine water system, which was installed last summer, a mountain stream havlast summer, a mountain stream hav-ing been piped to the residential sec-tion. The Southern Railway Company has built a handsome depot on the property for the convenience of the

with Mr. Thomas J. Ramsaur is the owner of the one referred to above, Mr. Haynes proposes to build more if this one continues to give satisfaction, and he sees no reason why it will not.

With Lincoln farmers taking an interest in dairying, stock raising, and Lincolnton sulisting them in the local Chamber of Commerce, building of good roads, better schools, and siles, doing better farming, and inventing tools such as plows, the day is looking brighter for the Lincoln county.

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OF CURRITUCK SCHOOLS

Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, Speaks To Large Audience; Splendid Contests.

Poplar Branch, April 22,—With hundreds of enthusiastic school chil-dren and loyal patrons Currituck county last Saturday celebrated the second annual county commencement

gan in the high school auditorium. The exercises were opened with music, after which Rev. C. P. Jerome con-

after which Rev. C. P. Jerome conducted the invocation. Superintendent J. M. Newbern presided and introduced Prof. N. W. Walker as one of Currituck's noble sons, joyously returning to his native people who are always thrilled with joy and delight to see him. Professor Walker delivered

erod an interesting, instructive and practical address to an auditorium crowded with eager and anxious souls

to hear his inspiring message.

After Dr. Walker delivered his address he was asked by Superintendent J. M. Newbern to deliver the certificates of promotion to the students finishing the seventh grade. Before he delivered the certificates he talked

to the students, urging them to enter high school work next year. Poplar Branch school received 15 certificates

for students completing seventh grade work, the largest number any one school received, while Granby school followed next in order, receiving

After the certificates were delivered little Nettie Saunders, of seventh grade, delivered a nice framed painting of a long-leaf pine branch, painted by Pearl White, seventh grade,

here a printing press and publish a paper as another organ of the coun-ty. When he asked for contributions for this enterprise, more than seventy-

five persons pledged themselves to help float it. It likely will be set up by next fall.

The various contests were good. Just after dinner the school girls engaged in a hot basketball contest. Miss Irma Forbes, of Minnesota, agted

as referee. After this gamo, the school boys contested in a spirite

ongest and won a Webster's nice Uni

PLOWS FOUR-FOOT FURROW.

Lincoln County Citizen Invents Farm

Implement.

(Special is The News and Observed.)

Lincolnton, April 22.—Mr. Robert
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invented and built

Lincolnton, April 22.—Mr. Robert Haynes, a Lincoln county citizen, has invented and built a plow that will tear up a four-foot furrow. He passed through town last week taking one of these plows out to the farm of Mr. Thomas J. Ramsaur's, where it was put to work preparing soil for planting.

THE COMMENCEMENT

Best Song Book man's Friends From Duplin and Adjoining Counties Send me the correct name or names and ad-Faison. April 22.—The funeral of the late Congressman John M. Faison took place from Faison Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was attended by a great outpouring of people from Duplin and adjoining dresses of your friend or friends owning a Talking

The officiating ministers were Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Goldsboro, former paster of the church; Rev. R. Murand I will without further obligation on your part, phy Williams, paster of the church of the Covenant in Greensboro, and Rev. J. H. Frizzille, of Mt Olive, The mail to you free of any elders of the Faison, Calypso and War-saw Presbyterian churches served as honorary pallbearers, the active pall-bearers being Hon. F. R. Mintz, Sher-iff Graham Best, J. A. Shine, W. L. Thompson, L. P. Best and G. W. cost, copy of the famous 101 Best Song Books. \*

Smith.

Mr. McIntyre spoke in tender terms of the career of Dr. Falson and in appreciative words recounted some of the things that the deceased had done for his community and the State. Many flowers were sent by friends as tokens of sympathy for the bereaved family and of esteem for the departed one. The burial was in the Falson cametery.

ed one. The burial was in the Faison cametery.

Members of the stricken family were much chagrined to find that some newspaper reports had represented them as making certain denials as to the manner of Congressman Falson's death. There was no desire on their part, it is pointed cut, to misrepresent the facts, but only a natural disincilnation to have the tragic death of Dr. Faison handled in a sensational manner.

MEDAL LOST 24 YEARS.

Marshal Webb's Property Found in Negro's Trunk. (Special to the News and Otherver.)

Asheville, April 22.-A medal which second annual county commencement of public schools.

Early in the morning cars loaded with people began pouring into the village from different sections of the county, and by 13 o'clock the schoolyard and auditorium were thronged with happy and joily souls, proud of the grand occasion which marks the second red milestone on the road of progress in Curituek. was lost twenty-four years ago, and which the owner had no hope of ever seeing again, was returned to Marshal Charles A. Webb yesterday by his son, Charles A. Webb yesterday by his son, Bruce Webb, a student at the University of North Carolina, to whom the medal was given a few days ago. Marshal Webb, as a student at the University won the medal in a debate in 1889. Returning to Chapel Hill two years later he lost it and a thorough search was fruitless. A few days ago the chief of police of Chapel Hill was searching the home of a negro at that place, and he found the medal in the bottom of an old trunk. It bore the name of the owner and was immediately turned over to his son. progress in Currituck.

The weather being very heavy and damp prevented the expected parade and at 11 o'clock the exercises be-

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

Asheville Township to Vote on School Proposition, (Special to The News and Observer.)

Asheville, April 22.—Upon the pre-centation of a petition filed by one-fourth of the voters of the township the county commissioners yesteray authorized the holding of an elec-tion in Asheville May 25th, to decide whether a levy of twenty-five cents on the \$100 valuation shall be made for school purposes. Residents of Bilt-more fought the movement, contend-ing that it will mean the collection of \$5,000 additional from the Biltor above additional from the bit-more egate for distribution among the schools of the county, when all of the money from the estate should be spent on the Blitmore school. The estate makes no objection to the payment of the increased taxes, although t cont. ds that the money derive from it should be spent on the school of the district in which it is located.

ANGIER COMMENCEMENT.

to Professor Walker, which he car-ried with him to the University. In his address Professor Walker urged the people to buy and set up man Godwin Will Deliver Angier, Apri: 22.—The commence-ment of the Angier State high school begins next, Sunday. The program follows:

Sermon by Rev. J. A. Campbell o'clock Sunday. 1 o'clock Sunday. 'Monday 7:30 p. m. debaters' gold

Dinner and cream were served on the ground by the Betterment Asso-ciations, the proceeds of which amounted to over \$55. Wednesday 10:30 a. m. gold medal sciters' and declaimers' contest. Literary address 2:30 p. m. by Conreseman H. L. Godwin. Presentation of medals and prizes 4:00 o'clock p. m. ball game be-ween Angier and Buie's Creek Acad-

British Columbia has 57,608 students in its schools and colleges.

## MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

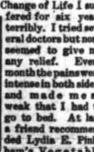
school boys contested in a spirited tennis game.

The declamation and recitation contests were good. Blanch Griggs, of Poplar Branch school, won the reciters' medal, given by Dr. W. F. Griggs, and Julian Baum, of the same school, won the declaimers' medal, given by Judge Advocate Samuel Anseil, of Washington, D. C. The other contestants were good also. Another interesting contest was an oid-time spelling bee, conducted by Miss Marrow, of Graham, N. C.

Seven seventh grade students stood in a row on the stage and spelled, and when a speller missed a word had to take a seat. Fannie Simpson, of Grandy school, stood and spelled longest and won a Webster's nice Uni-How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. longest and won a webster's nice Uni-versal Dictionary, given by Dr. W. T. Griggs. After the spelling contest Pearl White presented a nice framed painting of a Long-Leaf Pine Branch in the name of the seventh grade to the high school. Pinkham's Vegetable

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seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last

The invention is something new in this line. Twenty-four rotating built tongues are attached to a revolving shaft. The power for operating this plow, is furnished by a gas engine tractor, of twenty horse-power, using kerosene oil for fuel. Mr. Haynes etilmates that it takes five gallons of oil per acre to operate the plow. With this outfit four acres of ground may be covered in a day, taking a furrow four foet wide. It is also a subsoiler, plowing twelve to fourteen inches deep. Those who have seen this plow at work my that it tears up the ground at a lively rate, thoroughly pulverising, and that on one occasion a small stump was taken up by the roots, though this is not its strong suit.

Mr. Thomas I. Barnesse is the owner in the suit in the suit in the suit is a friend recommended Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has dene for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. Thomson, 60 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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ENJOYING RELIGIOUS FEAST.

Revival at Methodist Church Will Be Followed By Special Service By

Hendersonville, April 22.—Hender-sonville is enjoying a religious feast, the revival services now being con-ducted at the Methodist church to be tist church,
Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the
Haywood Street Methodist church of

began services here on April 12 and will continue them to the lat ter part of this week. The service have been unusually well attended an have been unusually well attended and as a result of the strong messages of

- The Weather

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUSEAU.

FORECAST.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22, 1915. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy and Saturday; moderate eas

Sunrise . 5:30 a.m. | Sunset . 6:54 p.m TEMPERATURE.

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The western disturbance remained early stationary. Good rains fell in the west, with some heavy amounts in Texas, Nebraska and Oklahoma mostly in the form of thunderstorms. In the east high pressure governed in the temperature around or below generally without rain.

Rev. Mr. Hoyle there has been a numer of conversions.

Dr. Calvin B. Waller, paster of the

First Baptist church of Asheville, will begin services at the First Baptist begin services at the First Baptist church of Hendersonville, probably Sunday night, or some time shortly after those at the Methodist church close. Dr. Waller conducted revival services here a year ago and by rea-son of his strength and the interest though it will hardly be built this su in his messages, the church decided to mer. secure his services again.

P. P. JONES GETS PLACE AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Hickory, April 22.—P. P. Jones, a recent candidate for the Hickory post-mastership, has been notified that he will receive the appointment to the position of deputy collector in the revenue service that J. Henry Aiken, now holds as soon as Mr. Alken resigns to take charge of the Hickory postoffice. It is thought that Mr. Alken will receive his commission in time to take charge about May 1, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will preach the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members of the lodge will form into a body at the hall and march to the church.

A protracted meeting will begin in the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, will assist Rev. A. L. Stan-ford, the pastor. Cottage prayer-meetings are being held this week among the membership of the church.
It is reported that the Southern
Railway Company will put on a day
and night watchman at the passenger depot crossing here to warn pedes-trians and teams of approaching trains. This crossing is the most dangerous in the city and only recently a dray was struck by a freight engine and the rear wheels of the wagon The driver and horse, howbroken. ever, were uninjured.

What is known as the old ball park, located just back of Mrs. A. C. Link's residence, has been purchased by the city of Hickory from the A. A. Shuford ford estate and several other parties. The tract comprises about six acres. It is stated that a new street will be opened up through the property and several residence lots sold. The rest will be utilized for a school building, though it will hardly be built this sum-

mer.
Rev. V. L. Fulmer, of White Re Rev. V. L. Fulmer, of White Rock, S. C., who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Newton Lutheran church and several country churches in this county, succeeding Rev. B. E. Stroup, who leaves April 26 for Coburn, Ind., arrived in this city last night to spend a few days with relatives. He will begin his new world May 1.

LEE COUNTY HOLD FIRST COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

One Thousand in Parade—Prof. 2. V., Judd Makes Address. Sanford, April 22.—Lee county to-day celebrated her first county com-mencement and the occasion brought

Sanford, April 22.—see county today celebrated her first county commencement and the occasion brought
together a greater concourse of school
children than has ever before been
assembled in the county, about 1,000
being in the line of march which opened the morning's exercises. The
occasion took place in the county high
school building at Jonesborn.

The address of the day was delivered at 11 o'clock by Prof. Zebulos
Jadd, his subject being "The South
and Her Country Schools" and for
nearly an hour he held the close and
interested attention of the large, clossly packed auditorium. In the afternoon
recitation and declamation, story tellling and spelling contests were engageing and spelling contests were ed in by representatives from a throughout the county.

A large chorus of Jonesboro students rendered special mus

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