

PROBABLY FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. WINDS IN WEST AND CENTRAL PORTIONS TONIGHT

EX-GOV. AYCOCK NORTH CAR'S SON DIES SUDDENLY

DROPPED DEAD AT JEFFERSON THEATRE 10:18

The State Mourns The Loss of One of the Greatest of Her Sons WAS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE Was Speaking on 'Universal Education, Its Necessity And Benefit' when struck

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock dropped dead at the Jefferson Theatre-Birmingham, Ala., last night while delivering an address to the Alabama Educational Association.

The Governor was about one-fourth through his address when he suddenly staggered back and fell to the floor.

Mr. Editor: I was heading over my desk five minutes ago writing and thinking with some difficulty and struggle over the editorial matter in hand.

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LOCAL BALL TEAM OPENS SEASON BY DEFEAT OF VISITORS

Washington Masters New Bern By a Score of 9 to 7. Many Witness Contest

The Washington High School opened its baseball season on the home diamond yesterday by a victory of 9 to 7 over the New Bern High School.

Though footed played it was an interesting contest through out. A little unpleasantness occurred in the sixth inning which marred the game slightly from the spectators standpoint.

Washington lost several good chances to score through poor baserunning. The work of Scates behind the bat was unusually good.

The boys were delighted with increased attendance and they wish to thank the people for their loyal support.

DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENTS GATHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR PRESENT WEEK

MR. B. H. THOMPSON CORRECTS MR. SWAIN

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to correct some misleading statements made by Mr. Swain in my first article, I wrote trying to show the damage done by worthless dogs and time lost with gubs.

He makes his calculation and says we have 500 hogs and 3000 dogs in this township. I say we do not have 3000 dogs but have too many of the quality we have and to few hogs.

You say of the \$100,000 Beaufort indebtedness that Longacre never received one dollar of it, if I understand it \$25,000.00 has been spent for maintaining convicts, repairing other bridges, poor allowances, court cost, etc.

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Live News From All Sections of the County. Happenings Are Of Interest This Department Of The Paper On A Boom

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Mr. Howard Allgood will have services at Zion church Easter Sunday. Everybody will be welcome.

Mr. Henry Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Cutler. There will be an Easter picnic and egg hunt at Zion church Monday April the eight. Everybody is cordially invited.

The farmers are making fine progress in this vicinity at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Cabo Cutler visited his mother Mrs. Frances Cutler at Jessamine Sunday.

Larcy Woolard and Annie Congleton were guests of Miss Cora Baynor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cutler were Washington visitors Saturday. Rev. Robert Lee held divine services at Play Grove School house Sunday night.

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CHARLES B. AYCOCK. Born in Wayne County November 1, 1859. Was 59 years old. Graduated from the State University in 1880 with high honors.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. There will be special services at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock, preparatory to the observance of the centennial of the Lord's Supper on Sunday.

DISTRICT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS. The District Meeting of the Odd Fellows was held at Roper'sville yesterday and proved to be one of the best and most interesting meetings in the history of the order.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL. The telephone girl sits in her chair. And listens to so much everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues.

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DAILY NEWS ADVERTISERS

Special attention is directed to the advertisements in today's issue of this paper. The merchants are offering many bargains and those wishing to provide themselves with necessities for Easter would do well to peruse the columns of this paper.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The order of Elks will install the officers recently elected at their regular meeting this evening in their lodge room.

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Miss Mattie P. Woolard who has been teaching at Boydsville for the past four months returned home last Wednesday.