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Exchange "Piedmont" for "Ay cock."

The citizens of the section to be embraced in the proposed new county of Piedmont, two years ago turn de everything but heaven and earth to enter the ranks of counties with Piedmont. But now, since the deat, of Er-Governor Aycock, they have bethought themselves of a way to establish a permanent memerial to him. And, prouder and fonder of the name "Aycock" than that of "Piedmont" they are now prepared to make a more determined effort to launch their proposed county than launch their proposed county than

launch their proposed county than before.

With this magical name attached to their cause, the advocates of the new county expect to take new courage, and they feel that their glory would be even greater in case of the success of the movement, because of the perpetuation of the name of one who loved the state and labored for it more than a quarter of a cen

But, as the movement for a new county was overwhelmingly defeated in the House before, and only received four votes out of fifty in the Senate, it is not believed that the proposition will meet with favor.

Banquet for Boys.

It is the plan of the National orn Exposition management to give a banquet to 1,000 boys attending the Exposition school at Columbia, S. C., next January. This school will consist of the two boys in each county winning first and accord places in the Boys' Corn

inb contests.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, whose address
West Raleigh, N. C., is in charge
the boys' corn club work for this

Flood Situation.

Two more laves have broken since last week, but now the fluid dination is improving. The continued fall of the river gives cause for the belief that the crisis is past.

Many shousands head of cattle hove been drowned and more will be claimed by the waters. The rescue of refugees is still going on.

Hillsboro Bank Robbed.

Professional crackemen robbed the Bank of Orange at Hillsboro early Saturday morning and secured about \$5,000 for their pains. The bank papers were not disturbed.

Dora George, a negro at Faison, resisting arrest, shot Constable Keen, after which Keen shot him,

Something Worth Knowing.

A trucker who knows, says; if you would be rid of "out worms" stick a parlor match head down right near each plant, when setting out such as tomatoes, beets cabbages, etc, and the worms will "fight shy."

Founder of Red Cross Dead.

Miss Clars Barton, founder of the American Red Oross organization is dead. She died at her nome, "Red Oross," in Glen Esho, Md., and was 88 years old.

The Ramblers Have Last Meeting.

On last Friday afternoon the Ramblers held the last meeting of the season with Mrs. John Hammer. Hayview articles on the different phases of Japanese life were read by Meedames John McMillan, Will Octhr., T. M. Lessiter and John

The following efficers were re-closed: Mrs. Will Coffic, president; Mrs. H. B. Hists, too president; Mrs. J. T. Underwood, secretary and treasurer. Deli.ious refreshments

Simmons' Campaign Manager
Hon, Samuel L, Rogers of Macon
county has been selected campaign
manager for S-nator Simmons, and
will assume solive charge May lat.
In the meantime MT, A. D. Watta
will have charge of the State headquarters at Raleigh.

lolph Boy Bitten by Mad Dog

Carl Linden, ayoung son of Mr. id Mrs. Madison Linden living ar Sophia was bitten this week by mad dog. The boy was sent to slatgh Tuesday for the Pasteur

Later returns from Pennsylvania show a landslide for Rosesvelt. Out of 32 congressional districts, returns indicate that Rosesvelt has carried 20. This ends the Paft boom.

Within the next ten days it is ex-pected that Roosevelt will address the people of North Jarolina at Greensboro.

Liquor Plank Adoptel

At their county convention held April 13th, Mecklenburg Republi-cans adopted a local option, or liquor paragraph, in the resolutions, this vote being 27 to 15.

Dies from Injury
John Porter and Ed. Slaughter,
ooth prominent men in business
and social circles at Andrews, fought
pist I duel Wednesday of last week in which Slaughter received a shot in the breast from which he died Saturday. Porter, shot in the hands, is not in danger.

Allen and Edwards Fled the Mountains.

It is believed that Allen and Ed. war is have fied from the mountains, Report has it that Edwards was driven to Pipe Hill, a small station o : the Forfolk & Western Railroad, and that Alien was seen tramping place more than a week ago. And

tie likely that, together or separate, they are bundreds of m less away. Aprill 38 d is set for the trial at Hillsville, Va., of Floyd Allen and all others indicated for the murder of Carroll county officials.

School Closing

Mr. Lindley Parker will close the public school be is teaching at Red-berry in Osnoord township on Satur-day, April 27th. The exercises will begin at 10 a, m. A good string band will furnish music for the oc sales, and an address will be delived by some prominent speaker.

Men and Religion Has Good Peginning in N. Y.

More than 4,000 persons met last Sunday in New York to inaugurate the Men and Religion compaign. Dr. John H. Finley, president of the Usilege of the Oily of New York, presided at the big meeting.

Oxford Gets Manufacturing Plant

The Ezcelsior Seat Company, one The Excelsior Seat Company, one of the largest manufacturing plants of the kind in the United States, with a central plant at Columbus, Ghio, has selected Oxford, N. C., for the placing of a branch plant to supply the Southern trade.

Liberty High School Commence ment.

The program of the Liberty High School closing exercises is as follows: Monday night; April 39th, nusical and exercises by the inter-

mediate grades.
Tuesday a. m., April 30th, exercises by the representatives of the literary societies. Two boys will deliver declamations and five young leading all positions.

deliver declamations and five young ladies will recite.

At 1:30 p. m. will take place the graduating exercises, followed by the literary address, which will be delivered by Rev. Plato Darham, of Winston-Salem.

Tuesday night a play will be given by the high school, assisted by the betterment association.

Simmons Says Not Guilty
Senstor Simmons says he did not priticise the activity of women in political affairs. He says that a certain southern Benator had made decogatory remarks of the interference of women in the country's affairs, and he supposed that some one untriendly soward him credited the remarks of the other senator to him.

k Club in Mecklenb

Trinity News.

Os Esster Sunday Rev. A. 8 Raper presched an excellent sermon at the chapel. Although the rain prevented a good many from going out, there was an interesting service, special music being prepared for the day.

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The commencement of the high school began here Sunday. Rev. O. P. Ader, of Ramseur, presched the snuual sermon, and a large congregation was not disappointed. His subject was "The Thought of Man Centered Upon God." A sublime subject, with beautiful illustrations, elequently delivered, made it one of the grandest sermons ever preached here on such an occasion. Mr. Ader was persuaded to preach on Sunday night, and again a large con gregation was delighted at hearing suon an uplifting sermon. The commencement will continued through the week, each department having an evening. On Tuesday at 11 o'clock the graduating exercises and Wednesday at 11 o'clock Prof.

Mr. J. ff Davis and family, of Greensboro, spent E ster and the tollowing week here with Mrs. Davis' brother, El. Ganaway.

Guy Phillips is here from the University to attend the commencement this week.

Mrs. Kate Harris is visiting at Mrs. Renson Parker's.

Frank Eilis, of Trinity Cillege, and Mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and Mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and Mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and Mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the bad roads. In many d'stricts and angele and mangam Weeks, of Chapet Hill, with the content of the servent grade work. The during the ment the servent grade work and the mouth of the last of the sact of the sevent grade to come of the examina

visited relatives and friends here last week.

W. C. Mussey was called Sunday to the bedside of his mother who 13 very ill at Clayton.

Mrs. Ernest Carr and John Peacook, of High Point, were visitors here Sunday.

The handsome cottage being built by Mr. Farris, is nearly completed.

Carolina Gets Revenge.

In the game of baseball between Virginia and North Carolina Mon-day Carolina won by a score of 10

This is the second game between the two teams this season. The first game was played in Greensboro Saturday when Virginia beat 2 to 1.

Asheboro, Route 3.

Farmers in this section are beginning

Farmers' Union fertilizar is making

Farmers Union terminer is making when the through here
Mr. Ben Vancannon and Mr. Aster Cagle
of Sesgrave route 2 were welcome visitors
at Mr. Dallas Allred's Sunday evening.

There was a large attendance at Hopewell Sunday-cobool Sunday morning. Eulalia Allred of Asheboro route 3 was a friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Cox, who has been very ill, eme to be slowly improving.

On Thursday night of last week the chair factory of Durt Hiess at Biscoe was burned. Loss \$40,000, Cause of fire not learned. No in-surance. Nearly fifty hands were put out of employment by the fire.

Tuesday morning Major John B.

after a short illness.

Woodrow Wilson passed through Greenstoro Tuesday last and mailed some post-cards to friends at home. He was on his way to Georgia in the interest of his campaign for Demo-

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An agriculturist who has made a study of bees, cetimates that a bee makes 20 trips from the hive in a day and sips six hundred flowers at a trip, making a total of 12,000 gowers that he visits daily.

North Carolina

"Five hundred and fifty Demo-oratic voters of Mecklenburg ocunty have enrolled within the last two weeks, signifying their intention to work for Glark in the primaries," says William M. Wilson, manager of Clark's campaign in Mecklenburg. North Carolina won a favor

Davidson for Roosevelt

The Republicans of Davidson boro and Jefferson Standard, of Ralcounty instructed their delegates to eigh. Life Insurance Companies now for for Republican have agreed, it is said, to amalgamentate on vention which meets in Ralman the companies. So far nothing that some vention which meets in Ralman done as to the location of home offices, name or officials.

County Commencement Called Off

On account of not being whie to obtain enough speakers for the contest among the three bigh schools of the county, also on account of the measles scare which is pretty well over the county, it is thoug't best not to hold the County Com name-

Mr. Benson Parker's.

Frank Eilis, of Trinity Cillege, and Mangum Weeks of Chapel Hill, visited relatives and friends here bundreds of little children were unable to attend school for the greater part of the term, not on account of distance but on account of mud. How long will we persist in depriv-ing our children of an education we are morally hourd to give them be-cause of conditions so easily removed.

Closing Exercises of Ashebo Colored Graded School

The closing exercises of Asheboro

lows:
Wednesday night, April 24th, at
8 o'clock p. m., "Fairies Tribunal"
and "Gypsies Festival" will be rendered by primary and intermediate

grades.

Thursday, April 25th, at 8 o'clock p. m., "Frolic in Cooking Class" and Dr. Gertrude Mason, M. D., will be given by grammar and high school grades.

All the exercises will be held in the Anditonium of the colored school

the Auditorium of the colored school building. The public is invited.

Bible Class Organized

Mr. Ferree Ross will organize Bible Class at Neighbor's Grove Sunday at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Rhoda Jester, of H gb Pont, will be there to talk on Missions at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come to these meetings.

Fatality at Goldsborn.

Two men lost their lives and three were acriously triared when the framework of the old Banner Tobacco warehouse, which was being torn down, collapsed at Guldsboro, Wed-needsy of last week.

Man of Family-

Cleveland county has a man, Mr.

Death of Mrs. Hortense Ingold

Mrs. E. O. Clark received a telegram last Saturday advising her of the death of her stater, Mrs. Hortense Lugold Smith in Indianapolis. Mrs. Smith was 43 years of age and had been living in Indianapolis for the past two years. Size is survived by three sisters, Mrs. F. A. Henly, Mrs. E. A. Clarke and Mrs. R. B. Burns, and one brother, Mr. F. Ingold, all living in Asheboro, Fance. Lavvices were held in Indianapolis Tuesday, the 16th.

County Convention.

Randolph county is called to meet in the court house at Asheboro on Saturday, May 25th, 1-12, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The come before the convention. The precinct meetings will be held at the voting places in the various voting precincts on Saturday, May 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m. A large attendance at the primaries and conty convention is urgently requested so that there may be a free and full expression of the desire of the people.

W. J. Miller, Chmn. Dem. Co. Ex. Committee.

H. M. Worth, Sec'y.

Friends in Asheboro have received the following invitation:
Miss Li'lian Kate Boyer Miss Maggie E'ena Davis
Graduates in Expression
request the honor of your presence at their

Mon'sy evening, April twenty-sec'd nineteen hundred and twelve at half after eight o'clock Greensboro Female College Mies Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis.

Fire at Kernersville

The American Hosiery M II at Kerneraville was destroyed by fire Monday. Cause of the fire is un-known. The loss will reach \$65,000 known. The loss will with little insurance,

Ship "Titanic" Sinks Drowning 1,500 People.

The White Star line steamer "Ti. tanic" sank in mid-ocean early Mon-day moining with 2,200 passenger-on board, 50 minutes after striking on board, 50 minutes after striking an iceberg. The vessel was bound from Liverpool to New Yor's on her first voyage. Only about 675 per sons were reported saved, making something near 1,500 people who were droaued. Among them were Colonel John Jacob Astor and his bride who were returning from a tour of Egypt.

Farmer Comme scement.

The Farmer commencement will The Farmer commenced by the pe held the 21st to the 24 h of April. Rev. S. T. Barber of Asheboro will deliver the Baccalau-

reate sermon Sunday morning 21st. Tuesday night, the 23-d, there will be a general program in which all the students will take part.

Class day exercises will be held Wednerday morning, 24 h, at 10 o'clock a.d the address will be de-livered at 2-30 p. m.

A Family Reunion at Cedar Falls Marking he 63rd jear of the birth of Mrs. J. W. Craven April, 7th her children and grand-children, met after 18 years since they had all been at home tygether. The hearm of the old folks were truly made glad as 33 of the immediate family crowded around the old homestead. The dinner was furnished by the

children and was a great dinner.
The table comprised a r-presentation of all the good things afforded by the great old county of Handolph. J. B. Lynch, who is the father of 51 children all of whom are living. The table was loaded down. Those the part of the colored ladies. They resent were Mr. and Mrs. W A Jennings and family of four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox with four children, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rossevelt Speaks in North Carolina Research two children, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rree with two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arc. Prof. McRae promised the co.op. fore children, Mr. and Mrs. M. W.
Free with two children, Mr. and
Mrs. U. G. Pepper with one child,
three of their children were the only
ones absent, Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craven
Jr. with two children, Mrs. Josie
Cox, Mis. Bessie Cox, Mrs. G. C.
Cox, Mr. J. V. Free and Miss Virginis Free.
Mrs. Craven received a good many
nice presents. This was indeed a
pleasant, happy and friendly crawd.
The ties between them all are very
streng.

C. G. Pepper, B. B. W.

strong.

The home of Thaddens Perkins near Adako, N. C., burned Friday of last week, supposed to be caused by rets igniting a match. The loss amounted to about \$4,000 with no insurance. Miss Cora Perkins was awakened by the smoke, and almost suffocated, made her escape with great difficulty.

A Book Reception-

A very delightful affair, the nature of which was a Book Reception, was given by the Betterment Department of the Woman's Club at the Graded School Auditorium Saturdsy afternoon from 8 to 5 o'clock. Very attractive little invitations in

Very attractive little invitations in the shape of a book were sent out the day before, asking those who received them to come and bring a book which would be used to enlarge the school library.

The guests were met at the door by the reception committee and pointed to one corner of the room, where Mesdames Ucffin, Stedman and Scarboro served delicious lemonade and cakes.

After the arrival of the guests.

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After the arrival of the guests, Miss Bulla's music room was thrown open, and a most delightful musical program was enjoyed, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. E. L. Auman and Mrs. Kemp Alexander, and violin and plano by Mrs. W. H. M. ring and Miss M trion Moring.

A paper on "insect pests" was read for the benefit of the health department and all those present.

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After the program had been car-ried out, Mrs. W. C. Hammor, presi-dent of the Woman's Club, made a short talk, urging those present, who wers not already members, to unite themselves with the club and help make Asheboro more beautiful, healthful and in every way a bigger and better town.

and better town.

Altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and 45 volumes
were added to the school library.

Rally Day at Neighbors' Grove.

On the first Sunday in May the active Sunday-school at Neighborn' Grove will have a Rally Day with

Grove will have a Rally Day with the following program: Singing and prayer. Devotional Exercise—Rev. E. W.

Singing by School.

"Making Brick Without Straw"—
Wm. C. Hammer.

Temperance—J. O. Redding.

"A Working Church"—Rev. T. F.

chrest, Singing by School, "Power of Early Training"—Wm.

Rogers,
"How to Improve Sunday-school
in Attendance and Other Duties"—
Rev. T. M. Johnson.
Singing by School,
"Parents' Duty to the Sandayschool"—J. C. Allred,
"Earlest Impressions"—C. H.

Reddick. Singing by School.
"Possibilities of Sunday-school"
J. E. Walker, E. O. York.

Miscellaneous.
Singing by School.
Everyone invited. Come and bring

Town Improvement Organization

A number of the colored ladies A number of the colored ladies met in their graded school building last Thursday for the purpose of organizing a town improvement club. A number of white I dies met with them to help in any way they could. Prof. McR is was present to show his interest in the matter and acted.

his interest in the marter
as secretary of the meeting.
Mrs. Moorenes', wife of the pastor
of the A. M. E. Church, was elected
hermanent president. This was permanent president. This was their first meeting and they expect to have another meeting real con to fully perfect their organ. zation.

Very deep interest was shown on

Rocky Mount Saturday, was shot by Chief of Police Daniela. Douglass was hit three times in head, once in the hand. Little hope is held for his recovery.

One Negro Kills Another-

Arnick Blount, a fitteen-year negro boy, was shot and killed M day by William Bryant, also cole and about the sams age, while two were cuaffing over a pistol, accedent happ ned near Cher Bun bridge to Be utert county.