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#### MEMORIAL DAY EXTERCISES HELD

met the supreme test while serving their cause under Lee and Jackson. In glowing terms he congratulated and honored the "thin gray line" of the supreme test while serving the most highly esteemed men and one of the most beloved citizens of the county, having made his home in Randolph and for the greater part of the time at Randolph and suprementations.

ready crossed the river, are resting made his home the latter years of his under the shade of the trees, over each of whom floated the colors of the the local Baptist church.

At the annual meeting of Randolph Camp of Confederate Veterans, the old officers were elected to hold their respective offices for the ensuing

mer; Murphy Burris, Ramseur; L. O. Sugg, Erect; A. Upton, Randleman, Rt. 3; Wright R. Davis, Seagrove; W. I. Myrick, Worthville; Wyatt Brady, Coleridge; John Hill, Randleman, Rt. 2; M. J. Hughes, Franklinville; W. H. Bean, Randleman, Rt. 2; John C. Monroe and Martin Brewer, Eagle Springs; Haywood Jarrell, Asheboro,

#### George H. Aldridge, Former Citizen, Here On a Visit

Mr. George H. Aldridge, a former Mr. George H. Aldridge, a former citizen of Randolph, a veteran of the Spanish and World wars, now a resident of Washington, D. C., is a visitor to the city. Mr. Aldridge, for many years, has been an annual visitor to Asheboro, timing his movements so that he has met the gathering of Confederate Veterans upon Memorial Day, each year, his presence and fel-Day, each year, his presence and relicitous messages upon these occasions giving cheer and pleasure to the meetings. His remarks at the meeting on Monday were happily fitting, during the course of which he related inter-esting incidents connected with his acquaintances in New York with Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter during their residence in that city.

## Funeral Held At Hopewell For Mrs. Marinda A. Luck

Funeral services were held at Hope-well church in Cedar Grove township Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Marinda A. Luck, aged 76 years, 8 months and 6 days, wife of Elias Luck, of Sea-grove, Route 2, who died Saturday, May 8th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Gregory, pas-tor of the Asheboro Friends church. Mrs. Luck was a highly respected

## AMOS GREGSON

British Labor Leader

(AUTOCX STEEL)

RANDOLPH GIRLS

Misses Brooks, Trogdon and Cooper Excel In Spelling Con-test Held In Winston.

In the contest for elementary stu-

dents, Miss Rosanelle Cash, of Wins-ton-Salem, won the first prize of fif-

and fifty cents.

changed to 8:00 p. m.

May 22 to 23rd.

Fire Rates On Certain

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lineberry, Mr.

Fire insurance rates on certain

der full protection of public fire de-partment and water supply on which

rates will be advanced 15 per cent;

equipped with automatic sprinklers, on which rates will be increased 25

last Sunday. We are happy to have

Honor Is Paid To Veterans of End Came At Rock Hill, S. C., Civil War by Daughters of the Confederacy.

End Came At Rock Hill, S. C., Tuesday Night—Funeral At Randleman Yesterday.

Confederate Memorial Day was fittingly, beautifully observed on Monday in the class rooms of the new M. E. church under the auspices of Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, gracefully presided over by Mrs. Wm. A. Underwood, head of the local organization.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the church, whose readings from the Scriptures were particularly appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Amos Gregson, aged 87 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Steed, in Rock Hill, S. C., Tuesday night at 11:20 o'clock following ill health for some time. Funeral was held yesterday at 4:30 o'clock at St. Paul's M. E. church, Randleman, by Rev. S. T. Barber and interment made in the church cemetery. The large congregation gathered to pay tribute to his life and the large floral offerings attested the high esteem in which he was held by the people of his native town and native county in propriate to the occasion.

The orator of the day was Prof. D.

M. Weatherly, one of the best known men of the county, who paid eloquent tribute to the valor of those who had

glowing terms he congratulated and honored the "thin gray line" of the survivors present, so mercifully spared yet to us, after the stress and hardship of battle and accumulated years.

The audience joined in singing "Carolina," "America" and other songs, and the veterans repaired to the several small tables and partook of a splendid dinner prepared for them by the Daughters; they were in jolly mood as they refreshed themselves, being enthused meanwhile by the ever beautiful and cheering strains of "Dixie." After dinner the meeting adjourned to the city cemetery wherein are the remains of more than a score of veterans who, having already crossed the river, are resting and the ready crossed the river, are resting and the greater part of the time at Randleman until 1916, when, following the death of his wife, he went to Rock Hill to live with his daughter, after living for some time with his son, Walter J. Gregson, at Spero. He was superintendent of Naomi Mills at Randleman for years and was a member of the M. E. church at Randleman for years and was a member of the M. E. church at Randleman for years and was a member of the M. E. church at Randleman for years at Randleman and in almost every part of the county was always closely identified with the religious and civic life of his town and county.

He is survived by two sons, Walter J. Gregson, of Spe

of whom floated the colors of the Lost Cause. These graves were decorated with beautiful flowers; that grand old hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung, and the exercises were closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the local Baptist church.

News of Mr. Gregson's death and funeral having reached The Courier only a few minutes prior to its going to press, it is impossible to cover in so short a time and space a history of his life and works, about which there will be more in next week's issue of the local Baptist church. this paper,

Resolutions expressing sorrow at the death of three comrades, during the past year, were introduced and recorded, as likewise was passed a resolution of sympathy and good cheer to Comrade, Capt. W. S. Lineberry, who is reported to be in temporary ill health.

The following yeterans were present at the exercises Monday: P. H. Morris, Asheboro; Alfred C. Rush, Asheboro; Alfred C. Rush, Asheboro; Route 3; Ar J. Rush, Farmer: Murphy Rurris, Rappacur; L. O. Mr. Rufus Yow, of Central Falls, the mill employes. The mill is not running full time for the reason that the work is somewhat hampered on account of the improvements in pro-

#### Used To Live In Tabernacle

Posey L. Childress, who died recently at the home of a brother in Mt. Airy, formerly lived in Tabernacle township, Randolph county, and for years after his residence in this county was a leading citizen of. Den-His wife died about a year ago.

## DATES SET FOR S. S. MEETINGS

-Increased Interest In S. S. Work In County.

Interest in the County Sunday school work seems to be increasing. A number of the township officers have already fixed the time and place for the conventions in their townships.
Sunday, May 16, Back Creek convention will be held at Neighbor's Grove.
May 30 is the date for Liberty township convention which will be held at Julian. Cedar Grove convention will be held at Hopewell church the third Sunday in June; and on the first Sunday in July three townships have already decided to hold their conventions: Richland township at Union church, New Market township at Union church, New Market township at Canaan. Other dates will be increased 25 per cent.

RAPTIST NEWS LETTER

The pastor graciously acknowledges the invitation by Miss Grace Kennette Redding to the Commencement exercises, Thursday evening, June third at eight o'clock, Asheboro high school auditorium.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Byrum, Asheboro, R. F. D. No. 1, were united by letter to the fellowship of our church last Sunday. We are happy to have for the conventions in their townships.

#### PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN Ashebore, N. C. Thursday, May 13, 1926.

## J. RANKIN PARKS | SCHOOL FINALS DEAD AT AGE 78

Native of Randolph, But For Number of Years Resident Of Guilford.

Begin Friday Evening With Play—Dr. Frank Graham To Deliver Address.

J. Rankin Parks, aged 78 years, died suddenly at his home three miles south of Greensboro Monday afternoon. He had been in his usual health school play, "The Path Across the

Washington Parks and Malinda Parks and was born May 15, 1848, in the Parks Cross Roads section of Randolph county and lived in this county and lived in this county and lived in the form park owned. several years on the farm now owned by Jim Ellis. He was a farmer all of by Jim Ellis. He was a farmer all of his life but was prominently connected in other lines of business, being largely instrumental in the organization of the Bank of Chatham and the Bank of Siler City.

On Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the commencement will be continued with the class day exercises. Following is the program for the occasion: Salutatory, Swanna Baldwin; history, Tinsley Bryant; statispreatest strike in industrial history. A conservative estimate places the number of striking workers at 5,000,000. This is a picture of J. H. Thomas, labor leader who will figure prominently in any negotiations for peace.

of Parks Cross Roads Christian Freeman; advertisements, John Doschurch, near Ramseur, and one of its most faithful and consistent members. He was a man of unusual intelligence and ability and in spite of his adand ability and in spite of his advancing years kept step with modern preached Sunday morning at 11

He is survived by his wife, who is about his age, and three children, Mrs.

J. C. Lane, of Siler City; J. Rankin
Parks, Jr., of Greensboro; and E. B.
Parks, of Kernersville; and one brothOn Monday evening at 8 o'clock the

In the state-wide spelling contests conducted by the Winston-Salem Journal, at Salem College, last Thursday, three of the ten prizes were awarded to Randolph county students. Miss Edna Staley, of Reddies River, Wilkes county, won the first prize of fifty dollars in the high school contest; Miss Jacksie Brooks, of Asheboro, second prize of twenty-five dollars; and Miss Lena Trogdon, of Farmer, third prize of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Parks, of Kernersville; and one brother, L. T. Parks, of the Parks Cross Roads section, Randolph county. All of his children were born in Randolph county before he moved to Guilford. The funeral service was conducted at Parks Cross Roads church yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Dr. J. C. Atkins, of Elon College, and interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

NEW INDUSTRY

ty dollars; but another Randolph girl, Miss Edith Cooper, of Randleman, R. F. D., came in for the fourth

Bible". All young people and older people interested in young people's work are invited to attend these serwarehouse building on Salisbury

vices. The preaching hour will be William Dickens and Mrs. Anthony large number of people attended our Mother's Day service last Sunday. large number of people attended our Mother's Day service last Sunday.

Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends will be held at Holly Springs

May 22 to 28rd.

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employed at the plant.

That the Old Dominion Box Com-Classes Increase May 15th pany decided to locate in Asheboro is due primarily to the activities of the local chamber of commerce which has been busy since its organization classes of property will be increased in following every possible lead looking to the Southeastern Underwriters Bureau, at of the town. Atlanta. Classes effected will be all buildings in cities and towns not un-

#### CHISHOLM AND HANNAH LEASE RICHELIEU HOTEL

Messrs. Eugene Chishelm and Reid and on manufacturing establishments M. Hannah, who have operated the not of fire resistive material and not Old Hickory Cafe on Depot street, Asheboro, for the past several years, have leased the Richelien Hotel, at for Hendersonville.

# AT RANDLEMAN

and plowed all Monday morning. Soon after being called to the house for dinner he was stricken and died within a few minutes, the end coming at 1 o'clock.

School/play, "The Path Across the school/play, "The Pa Mr. Parks was the son of George hannon, Martha Sherwood and Nell

On Saturday evening, beginning at He was for many years a member tics, Herbert Wall; poem, Pearly

o'clock in the school auditorium by

commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Frank Graham, of the University of North Carolina. Following the address prizes will be presented and also diplomas to the graduates.

Asheboro Has No Threat

Asheboro will have no threat of a water shortage this year provided rains are anywhere near normal. More are impounded in the two city ponds west of Asheboro. Several weeks ago the dam at what is known as the old

Miss Jane Steed, aged 87 years, street.

The box factory manufactures paper boxes for the shoe, hosiery and per boxes for the shoe, hosiery and ing illness from heart dropsy. Funercigarette trade and for other lines of al services were held Tuesday afterbusiness using paper boxes. At its noon at 3 o'clock at Unity Chapel Lynchburg plant it operates in addi- church, near Thomasville. Miss Steed our church, were given the right hand tion to box manufacturing machinery was born in New Hope township, Ranof fellowship last Sunday morning. A which labels are printed on the boxes about four years ago when she was

#### Dr. Little Elected Head of M. P. Young People's Work

Rev. Lawrence Little who since the meeting of the annual conference of the M. P. church has been assistant pastor of Grace M. P. church, Greensboro, was elected last week as secretary to the Board of Young Peoples Work of the M. P. church. He succeeded Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Little was in Asheboro upon the occasion of the Father's and Sons' banquet at the M. P. church and made a most delightful address.

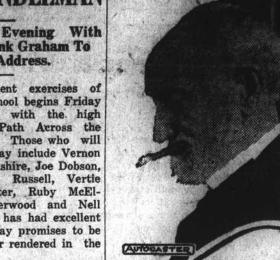
Alton B. Parker, of New York, Hendersonville, and expect to take Democratic nominee for President charge in the next few days in prep- against Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, aration for the summer tourist busi- died suddenly Monday from a heart ness in Western North Carolina. They attack while riding in an automobile ing a short illness. The body will be day. will most likely sell or lease their business in Asheboro before leaving with his wife. Parker had been in ill health for several months.

## Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Home Coming Week For Randolph

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Home Comdustries for the town.

Highway No. 74 from Troy to Bisises. None of the occupants of
ises. None of the cars were injured except
Alired.

# Congratulations



Uncle Joe Cannon is ninety. He spent a busy May 7th for all Danville, Illinois, his home town, and all the country went cut of its way to wish the veteran statesman many happy returns. Uncle Joe is in the best of health. He makes his daily trip to his bank and is never without his stogie.

## JOE THORNBURG IN CAR ACCIDENT

Joe Thornburg, who lives near Mechanic, is suffering with a broken rib and bruises about the body and his son, Duck, and daughter, Miss Cynthia, have minor bruises, as the result of an automobile accident Tuesday evening late on the road Water Shortage In Future and Mechanic. The accident happened when the car in which they were riding with the son at the wheel left the road which had been made slick by a shower of rain and plunged than 75 millions of gallons of water down a thirty foot embankment, completely wrecking the car.

of the home of Jesse Thornburg, son of the injured man. Jesse Thornburg's son, Reece, who was in the The accident occurred within sight Fisher pond, west of the old city pond, was completed. This pond will hold 46 millions of gallons of water and is almost full. The dam at the old city pond has been raised 6 feet and it now has about thirty million. summoned and the injuries dressed Mr. Thornburg is resting easy and no serious consequences are anticipated.

#### PARKER-HUNT

Saturday, May 8, Miss Valley Hunt, Representatives from the differ daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles states are in attendance. Dr. and marriage to Mr. Hubert Parker, son of Rev. J. M. Parker, also of Randleman, where the young people will make their home.

#### Memorial Service

# WALTER J. LOWE

Death Follows Pneumonia At Hotel In Newport, N. C .-Was 52 Years Old.

News reached Asheboro late yesterday afternoon of the death of Walter J. Lowe, of Grant township, Randolph county, at Carteret Lodge, Newport, N. C., following a brief attack of pneumonia. Few details of the death could be learned, save that Mr. Lowe, who is a traveling salesman, was Pearl Coltrane, both of High Point, taken ill at the hotel and died follow- were married by the writer on Monbrought to Asheboro, and probably To Lee M. Kearns, Jr., and Ethel will arrive tomorrow. Funeral ar- Eloise Gaddis, the rite of baptism rangements have not been made.

Walter J. Lowe was born in Ran- homes Sunday afternoon. dolph county and was a son of the con, who survives, and lives at the Sunday afternoon. home place in Grant township. He is Mrs. A. F. Alexander and children, Lowe, and a sister, Miss Anna B. parsonage this week. Lowe, both of Cedar Grove township, and another sister, Mrs. Alfred Hoover, formerly resident of this county but now of Leesburg.

parsonage this week.

The north circle has remembered our pantry with some delightful contributions recently.

same in the formal services were conducted by Mey C. I. Gregory, page conducted by Me

#### DR. W. I. SUMNER **DIED THURSDAY**

Had Long Been Prominent Physician and Citizen of the County-Funeral Saturday.

Dr. William I. Sumner, aged 58. prominent citizen and physician of Randleman, died at his residence Thursday morning at 4 o'clock following a short period of illness. Death was not expected and the news of Dr. Sumner's passing was received in the county and elsewhere with sincere re-

Dr. Sumner was born Oct. 31, 1869, the son of J. C. and Agnes Ashworth Sumner. On March 10, 1897, he mar-ried Miss Amanda Allred, after which he moved to Randleman where he lived up to the time of his death. He was the oldest physician in Randle-man and was well known and highly respected throughout the county. He was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church, at Randleman, and had been active in church and civic work since boyhood. He was a steward of the church for many years and was teacher of the Wesley Bible class. He was a Mason and a member of the Randleman Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Surviving are his widow and three children; Dr. Emmett Sumner, Dallas, Texas; and Misses Ruby and Jewel Sumner, of Randleman. Two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Pickett, of Julian, and Mrs. N. E. Cox. of Greensboro. survive.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Barber, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cook, former pastor of the church, Rev. W. L. Dawson, Greensboro, and Rev. J. E. Woosley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: M. F. Hinshaw, E. P. Hayes, F. W. Presnell, L. R. Brown, M. A. Chaney, and S. G.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. J. C. Pickard, Misses Thelma Lamb, Clara Robbins, Mary Lassiter, Irma Lassiter, Essie Woolen, Mary Webster, Margie Hanner, Bernice Frazier, Bes-

#### WOMAN'S BOARD HOME MISSIONS IN SESSION

Meetings Being Held at High Point College—Large Num-ber Attending.

The Woman's Board of Home Mis-At the home of J. A. Neighbors, the sions of the M. P. church is in session at the High Point College this week. Hunt, of Randleman, was united in Mrs. T. R. Woodford who are in charge of the Mountain Mission School at Pine Ridge, Ky., Rev. Homer Casto, superintendent of the Bethel Tubercular Home, Weaverville; Miss Grace Brown, in charge of Work among immigrants in the Ohio Valley, The Courier has been requested to announce a memorial service at and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard will attend Spoon's Chapel next Sunday, May 16, all of the meetings and many other at 11 o'clock, to which the public is of the local Methodist Protestant church will also attend.
Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of

the High Point College, preached the anniversary missionary sermon in the High Point church last night. The visitors will be entertained tonight by the children at the Children Home. Tomorrow evening the representatives of the different phases of work will speak in the High Point church.

#### M. E. MATTERS

(W. H. Willis) The hour for the evening services hereafter will be 8 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Pugh and William Johnson took the vows and were admitted into our church Sunday. Mr. Chester Coltrane and Miss were married by the writer on Mon-

was administered, at their respective

The writer will preach, administer late John T. Lowe. He was 52 years the sacrament, and hold quarterly of age. He married Miss Mattie Ma- conference at West Bend church next

survived also by one brother, L. D. of Statesville, have been visiting the

#### GRAYDON ALLRED IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Was Hurt Sunday-Undergoing Treatment At Memorial Hospital, Asheboro.

Graydon Allred, 21-year-old white man of the Gray's Chapel section of the county, is in the Memorial hos-pital, Asheboro, suffering from injurthe county, is in the Memorial hospital, Asheboro, suffering from injuries sustained Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was riding collided with a car driven by Mr. Tem Williams on Route 62, not far from Gray's Chapel school house. Mr. Allred's injuries, while painful, are not serious and he is responding favorably to treatment.

From the information that can be gathered, young Allred, in company with his father-in-law, a Mr. Glasgow, were driving on 62 Sunday when their car ran into a car driven by Mr. Williams, who, it is said, was turning out of the road to drive into his premises. None of the occupants of either