

# The Fayetteville Index.

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## Altogether Now for Appropriate Celebration Gov. Kitchin to Be Heard Here Monday

**Business Men Requested to Decorate and Close Stores and Business Houses During Hours of Exercises—Order of March—Marshals Named—Preparations Made for a Great Day.**

It is only five days until Memorial Day—Monday, May 10th—and preparations are being rapidly completed to make it the biggest event of the kind ever held in this section. Capt. J. H. Currie, chief marshal, has named a fine corps of assistants and the order of march has been arranged. The various committees also, have been named.

The business men have been requested to decorate their fronts for Memorial Day and to close stores and other places of business during the hours of the exercises.

The feature of the day's exercises will be the oration by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina, and this alone should be enough to bring a tremendous crowd, for he is one of the State's finest orators, and something thrilling in the way of an address may be expected.

The procession will start from the Armory at 11:30 promptly, and will march to the Cemetery, where the speaking will take place. The Veterans' dinner will begin after the speaking, and there will be exercises and bestowal of Crosses of Honor at the Armory. Governor Kitchin will then meet the Veterans.

**ORDER OF MARCH.**  
Mounted marshals, Holt-Morgan band, Military.  
Honorary marshals, Confederate Veterans, Governor Kitchin and escort, Daughters of the Confederacy, School children, Donaldson Military School, I. O. O. F. Canton.  
**HONORARY ASSISTANT MARSHALS.**  
Following is a list of the honorary assistant marshals:  
Col. W. J. Green, Col. J. B. Starr, Capt. J. H. Robinson, Charles Kennedy.  
First carriage, in charge F. H. Stedman.

**ASSISTANT MARSHALS.**  
The assistant marshals are the following:

J. W. Atkinson, J. W. Hollingsworth, H. B. Downing, E. W. Nolley, James Evans, W. H. McPherson, D. N. McLean, W. S. Evans, W. W. Cole, J. W. Carroll, J. F. McArthur, J. R. Baie, W. L. Williams, J. W. McLaughlin, J. T. Sinclair, Colin McRae, C. W. Broadfoot, H. H. Bolton, D. H. Ray, M. D. Bethune, Arthur B. Williams, Herbert Lutterloh, Walter Watson, J. M. Devane, C. G. Rose, H. R. Horne, Jr., J. S. Haigh, E. E. Gorham, W. E. McGill, S. J. Currie, N. A. Watson, W. W. Huske, Dr. J. A. MacKethan, W. H. Kyle, Capt. Alex. Campbell, F. H. Stedman, W. A. Vanstory, J. R. Tolar, Jas. McPherson, N. A. McArthur, I. A. Murchison, T. L. Evans, John Clark, Walter Clark, Prof. J. A. McLean, Henry E. Williams, Hector McKethan, Fletcher Sedberry, H. S. Sedberry, L. B. Hale, Will Vann, J. C. Thomson, Claud Rankin, Thomas Rankin, Roddie Harris, Leslie Bolton, John Williams, W. L. Holt, L. A. Williamson, T. G. McAlister, T. J. Powers, A. L. Allen, James Kirkpatrick, Charles Haigh, Jr.; John B. Williams, John Roslin Smith, Neil McNeill and John McCormick, Parkton, N. C.; Ex-Sheriff Rod. McMillan; D. P. McEachern, Hamilton McMillan; Red Springs: Capt. T. McBryde, Raeford; J. A. Pemberton, David Sessoms, H. Dalrymple, Ernest Sikes, N. A. Lindsay, Leighton Huske, George McNeill, D. B. Culbreth, S. W. Cooper, T. H. Sutton, Jr.; Archie Brown, Hector McGeachy, John Underwood, Q. K. Nimocks, J. B. Tillinghast, R. G. Haigh.  
Marshals will please assemble by 10:30 o'clock at the Armory, mounted. It is hoped that all will accept, as it is desired to have fitting memorial services.

## Crowded Out

Owing to an unusual amount of advertising coming in late we were forced to leave over until next week a lot of correspondence and other news that had been prepared for this issue of THE INDEX.

## DR. W. S. JORDAN ELECTED. Succeeds Dr. A. S. Rose as County Superintendent of Health.

Dr. Wm. S. Jordan, a popular young physician of Fayetteville, was on Monday elected by the Cumberland County Sanitary Board, to be county superintendent of health, succeeding Dr. A. S. Rose, who was not a candidate for re-election.

The Sanitary Board is composed of the county commissioners and two physicians one of whom is appointed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and the other by the mayor of Fayetteville at the May meeting Monday. Dr. B. J. Willingham, of Hope Mills, was appointed to succeed Dr. J. W. McNeill and Dr. S. Highsmith became by appointment of the mayor successor to Dr. J. H. Marsh as a member of the board.

## THE COUNTY'S AFFAIRS. May Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Cumberland county board of commissioners met in regular session Monday, all members being present. Besides the regular routine business the following orders were made:

That a tent be ordered for No. 1 convict camp.  
That the matter of the purchase of a road roller for the county be referred to H. Lutterloh.  
That the real estate of Holt-Morgan Mills be declared to be \$25,000.  
That the bridge across Rockfish at Wm. Gillis' be referred to Commissioner J. A. Keith with power to act.

## STORK IN BLADEN Visits Two Homes at White Oak—Live News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of the Index.  
The stork has made two visits to this community recently. Prof. J. E. Porter and Mr. A. B. Cain each has a fine son.  
Mr. E. F. McCulloch was in Fayetteville on business last week.  
Mr. R. T. Melvin went to Fayetteville Tuesday and bought a very fine pair of mules.  
W. J. McMillan, of Abbottsburg, a former Bladen boy, was visiting here last week.  
Rev. O. P. Meeks filed his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Meeks has made a deep impression on the people here and he is doing good work for the church. The Sunday school is larger now than it has ever been and great interest is being shown.  
The closing exercises of White Oak Academy will be held on Friday, 21st of May. The Literary Address will be delivered on Friday morning by Hon. Q. K. Nimocks. On Friday afternoon the Young Ladies' exercises will take place. Friday night the regular Annual Concert will be given. These concerts are usually the most popular part of the exercises and are always largely attended.  
The school has had a very successful year in spite of the floods last August, which were so disastrous, and the resulting drawbacks. The management of the school is making greater preparations for next year. The large new dormitory, which is already in use, will be completely finished and equipped before the opening of the fall term, and other improvements will be added.  
White Oak, May, 3.

## Interesting Term of Superior Court

**Important Cases Disposed of Since Court Convened Monday April 26th—Some of Unusual Interest.**

Cumberland superior court, civil term, has been in session since Monday, April 26, Judge W. J. Adams presiding. Several cases of importance have been tried at this term and some of unusual interest.

One of the most interesting cases was that of Mrs. Carrie McDonald, from whom a divorce was granted her husband, Don McDonald, Tuesday of last week. Wednesday she was arrested on a peace warrant for threatening to kill Mr. McDonald and her three children, who had been awarded to their father, and was committed to jail in default of bond.

Judge Adams Tuesday afternoon issued a writ of habeas corpus commanding the production in court of the three children, whose whereabouts Mrs. McDonald refused to disclose. After an extended search by the officers it was reported to the court Wednesday morning that they could not be found, when another writ was issued to Mrs. McDonald and her mother, Mrs. Victoria Burney, commanding the presence of the children at four o'clock that afternoon, but at the appointed hour they were not produced. Thursday, however, Mrs. Burney produced the children, who had been spirited away by their mother and grandmother and are believed to have been secreted in an upper room several miles from the city.

Friday Judge Adams turned over the children to their father, and Mrs. McDonald was released from jail.

Saturday Mrs. W. H. Monroe, of this city, was awarded \$3,000 damages in a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for injuries received by falling into a turntable pit in the railroad yards several years ago.

Another case of peculiar interest was that of W. E. Kindley vs. the A. C. L., in which the plaintiff asked for \$290, the value of a diamond which disappeared from Mrs. Kindley's trunk while in possession of the railroad. The allegation was that Mrs. Kindley left Fayetteville on December 12, 1905, for Charlotte, and when she reached Maxton, learning that she could not proceed any further that day on account of a wreck ahead, she returned to Fayetteville. On December 24th her trunk, which went on, was returned to her. On opening it she found that a big diamond solitaire had been taken out of its setting, the ring being left in the case. Late Saturday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for \$170 in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of W. H. Nunnery et al. vs. David Sessoms et al., for the recovery of 117 acres of land in Cedar Creek township, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The famous case of L. M. Andrews vs. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, Republican candidate for Governor in the last election, was compromised. Mr. Andrews claimed that he cut a lot of shuttle blocks valued at \$1,500, for Mr. Cox, which the latter refused to accept. Mr. Cox claimed that the blocks did not come up to specifications.

A case said to be without a precedent was that of J. F. Bedsole vs. the A. C. L. Railroad. This is a suit for \$100,000 for alleged mental anguish and personal injuries. It is alleged that on July 7, 1906, the plaintiff, while returning on an excursion from Wilmington, between Autryville and Stedman, had to kill one Alexson to save his own life. That before said killing Alexson had kicked him in the face. He asks for \$100,000 damages for mental anguish he has suffered and will suffer until he dies, as a consequence of having to kill Alexson and also for the personal injuries received by him in being kicked in the face.

A good batch of cases have been continued.

## What The World is Doing These Days

**Latest Views of What is Going On in America and Elsewhere This Week of Interest to Our Readers.**

The week's news interest so far as can be seen at this writing centers chiefly in the second national peace congress in Chicago, the work of congress and the developments in Turkey.

The Second National Peace Congress opened in Chicago Monday and continues through Wednesday. A notable programme had been prepared, in which distinguished men and women, representative of this and other countries took part. The first peace society in the world was the New York society organized in 1815. Thirteen years later various State societies were merged in a national organization known as the American Peace Society. International peace congresses have been held frequently since 1843, the date of the first gathering, which met at London. The first national peace congress in the United States under the auspices of the general organization was held in New York in 1897. The peace promoters claim to have influenced during nearly a century of activity, more than eighty arbitration treaties.

This week is free of industrial disputes of possible serious consequences to the country at large. Most of the labor troubles that came to a head on May Day are local, the only exception being that which affects the traffic on the Great Lakes. The men want recognition of their union and minor concessions. The threatened strike in the anthracite coal district has been avoided through a working agreement recently adopted and the labor situation as a whole is peaceful.

Interest continues this week in developments in Turkey, particularly in the conduct of Mahmed V, the Sultan, and the disposition of Abdul Hamid by the Young Turks, who dethroned him. The Armenian massacres in Asiatic Turkey, now quite generally laid at the door of the reactionaries, have passed, but further details of the atrocities, as related by American missionaries, may be expected.

The Roosevelt East African expedition is slated for more big game hunting.

The progress of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, who last week gave birth to an heir to the throne, and the health of the infant Princess is followed with interest this week by Americans.

President Taft will participate Friday in the unveiling in the national capital of a monument to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The general debate on the tariff is expected to continue during the present week, and it is believed that it will even extend well through next week. The committee on finance is disposed to allow the wildest latitude in the general discussion of the subject, but is at the same time prepared to proceed with the consideration of the schedules which have been passed over whenever there is a cessation of speech making. Senators Borah and Pyles opened the battle on Monday, the former in advocacy of an income tax and the latter in support of a high duty on lumber. Senators Bradley, Dooliver and Cummins let it be known that they would make general speeches during the week.

Beginning yesterday the Senate meets daily at 11 o'clock, and if necessary will prolong the sittings later in the day than ordinarily. This change has been ordered in the hope that it will result in a more rapid disposition of business. In the House the Philippine tariff bill will probably be reported on Thursday, but it will not be immediately taken up for consideration.

## South is Swept by Cyclones and Tornadoes Dealing Out Death and Devastation

### "PLAY BALL." Fayetteville Team on the Job and Busy These Days Practicing.

The contest for a name for the team has closed and "Highlanders" the name first suggested by Mrs. G. G. Myrover has been accepted. The Fayetteville Team of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League is rapidly getting in shape to do some fine work and make itself a winner this season. The players are here and Manager Moss is practicing them twice daily. The base ball lovers of the city are enthusiastic over the prospect for a winning team.

The following players are here: Charles V. Moss, manager and short stop, who last year, while with Lynchburg, made a fielding record of 952, a percentage exceeded by only one National League short stop since the formation of that organization; Cland Durbin, who caught for Charleston last season, with a fielding average of .985; Dan Hart, a second baseman, from the Union League; M. R. Webb, an outfielder, from the Tri-State League; Ralph S. Myers, a southpaw pitcher, from Lancaster, Pa.; Bert James, a first baseman; B. S. McDonald, an outfielder; John Kluge, a first baseman; A. Klemm and F. O. Coder, pitchers, and Fuller, a third baseman.

The uniforms for the team have been received. When at home the players will wear white suits with black trimmings, stockings and caps; while on the road the uniform will be gray with maroon trimmings, caps and socks.

The park, located within the Fair grounds, is undergoing extensive improvements, and the diamond, when completed, will be the fastest in the Eastern Carolina circuit.

The Highlanders defeated the Holt Morgan team Saturday afternoon 10 to 0 in the first practice game of the season. Monday afternoon they defeated Raeford 9 to 1.

### DEATH OF N. D. EMERSON Son of A. C. L. President Passes Away at Phoenix, Arizona.

Telegraphic advices conveyed to hundreds of friends the news of the death of Neil Davis Emerson, only son of President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, which occurred Thursday night at Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been for some time with the hope that the climate would be of benefit to his health. He improved for a time until his heart began to fail and his decline was rapid.

Mr. Emerson was an electrical engineer and prior to his illness, following an attack of typhoid fever last December, he was with the Atlantic Coast Line and later with the National Lamp Company. He was 29 years old last April, graduated in 1904 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and married Miss Lillian Slocomb, daughter of Maj. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, in June, 1906. His widow and infant daughter survive him, also his father and two sisters, Mrs. C. Van Leaven and Miss L. Elliott Emerson, of Wilmington. The remains were brought to Wilmington for interment.

### Patent on Cotton Picker.

Mr. N. H. Smith, of this city, has received notification from the patent office at Washington that he has been granted a patent on an improved cotton harvester, with which Mr. Smith has made a practical demonstration and which he declares works perfectly.

Her many friends will be delighted to note that Mrs. Sarepta Humphrey, who met a serious accident several weeks ago, has so far improved that she will be able to return to her home in Robeson to-morrow. She has been at the home of her son, Mr. D. J. Humphrey, where the accident occurred.

### Hundreds of Dead and Mangled Bodies in the Several States Visited—Property Losses Run Into Many Millions—Tennessee the Hardest Hit—Towns and Villages Almost Wiped Out

Saturday was the windiest day experienced in Fayetteville and vicinity in many a day. All forenoon and until late in the afternoon the wind blew a perfect gale. Part of the time it was almost impossible to walk facing the wind. And Friday was the rainiest day of the season. That afternoon and night at close intervals the rain poured in torrents. While the wind and rain here were severe, the people of this section have cause to be thankful. We received only the fringe of the storm that swept other portions of the South.

Cyclones and tornadoes, the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the South Thursday night and all Friday, leaving in their wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies, and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions.

Tennessee was an especial sufferer. Careful estimates indicate that at least 50 people were killed in that State alone, with monetary losses about \$1,100,000. At Franklin and in Hillsboro there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed, while at Centreville and adjoining villages the loss is reported very heavy both in lives and property. Near Pulaski, Giles county, the death list reaches twelve, and many are injured.

In the vicinity of Chattanooga the storm was felt at its worst. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the movement of trains was greatly hampered. The hurricane followed the Cumberland valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farm houses.

At Ebenezer eighteen houses were blown down.

At Charlestown the storm swerved up the Hiwassee river, destroying property. At Fayetteville Tenn. three are known to have perished. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Gilletstown not even a shed was left standing.

Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three States.

An Associated Press dispatch from Atlanta Saturday night said:

"Despite three days of snuffing out human lives, crushing habitations, doing perhaps millions of dollars' damage and for a few hours in some extensive sections, well nigh demoralizing business and communication, this tremendous atmospheric disturbance until late to-day apparently had lost none of its vicious energy. Late this afternoon wires, suddenly regained, flashed the news of thirty-four more deaths in Georgia, lives taken by a storm of the coming of which some of the victims had been reading for two days in the newspapers.

"Last night when the news of the extent of the destruction in Tennessee, with between sixty and a hundred deaths was speeding by trains from the presses toward Albany and Cedartown, Ga., and even old hands at predicting the course of tornadoes were drawing a sigh of relief that it was all over, the winds were racing with the trains toward these towns. Before daylight the tornadoes struck both places, killing twelve in the vicinity of Cedartown and six a few miles south of Albany.

"The Georgia death list by towns as received by the Constitution tonight is:

"Buchanan, 13, reported dead; Albany, 6; Meigs, 1; Cedartown, 12; Gainesville, 1."