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This cut off the last hope for Shelton who was hanged in Spartanburg today.

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Gastonia, May 3.—It is announced that Linwood College, located six miles to the west of Gastonia, and the principal school of this section will hold commencement on the 27th of the month.

The commencement orator for the occasion has not yet been secured, but the committees are in communication with ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, and they expect to have his answer by the latter portion of this week.

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The daily meetings have been held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. W. H. Hardin is rector.

Wednesday night marked the opening of the convocation, and on this occasion the address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Rodney R. Swope.

His talk and prayer were in behalf of the Men's Thank Offering. On yesterday morning there were prayer services and the celebration of Holy Communion, while on yesterday at three o'clock and four o'clock respectively, there was a business session and a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society.

Last night's program of prayer and of address closed a most successful convocation.

New Cotton Mill. It is learned here that work will soon begin on the new cotton mill which is to be built at Belmont, N. C., and which is to serve as a companion mill to the Chronicle.

The new plant will be known as the Chronicle No. 2, and will contain 5,000 spindles.

This gives a total of 10,000 for the Chronicle Company, Belmont, like other Gaston towns, is developed and known by its cotton mills, having already three flourishing milling plants either built or planned.

Rumor has it, quietly please, that a fourth will be built in the near future.

Work is Resumed. The Loray Cotton Mill, Gastonia's monster manufacturing establishment, resumed work on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, after having been closed down since the preceding Friday for repairs to the engine.

The cylinders of the huge engine were bored and other work done on the piston rods.

When the wheels started their rolling after their rest of several days, everything worked nicely.

The Gaston County Medical Society met in regular monthly session on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. L. N. Glenn being in the chair.

The attendance was rather small, and consequently the talk was limited.

The supreme question before the physicians of the county at present is the hospital problem.

The canvassers report that they have met with favor at the hands of the people and that the success of the infirmarium is insured.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old.

About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Agitators Responsible. Allahabad, British India, May 3.—The outbreak at Rawalpindi is attributed to the incendiary influence of well known agitators, who have been making speeches throughout Punjab and who also are held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

If you send a girl flowers often enough her mother might as well give up trying to make her think you aren't a man of high ideals.

Either a girl has to have a new hat or a flirtation or she can't help having the blues.

Only the devil seems to be willing to work merely for the fun there is in it.

### MAYODAN SCHOOL CLOSING.

An Attractive Program Was Presented at the Closing of the Village School. Mayodan, N. C., May 4.—The closing exercises of the village school took place Thursday night before a large and delighted audience.

- 1. "The Golden Gift," a cantata.
- First scene: Picnic of children, visited by sunbeams, the west wind, humble bees and Father Time.
- Second scene: Death of Father Time. Crowning the new year.
- 2. "Uncle Sam's new possessions."
- 3. Old Maids conference.
- 4. "Columbia and Liberty entertain foreign guests."
- 5. "Lantern drill."

The whole program was well carried out, but it may justly be said that the "Old Maids Conference" and the "Lantern Drill" with lanterns were particular features.

Mrs. Weatherbee, the principal, is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

### Which Way?

The story is told of a major who was in command of troops who were in pursuit of some outlaws.

In the chase he arrived at a village to discover that he was too late to intercept them, and finally ordered the horses unsaddled and fed.

Now the major's hostler was a son of Ireland, ignorant of everything pertaining to the equestrian art, and coming in from the village in a state bordering on intoxication.

He put the major's saddle on the horse facing to the rear. When the horses were brought up for a fresh start the major, instantly discovering the mistake, demanded the reason for it.

"An shure," said Pat, a little terrified—"an' shure, major, an' I didn't know which way you was going!"

An explosion followed—the major was satisfied—and Pat escaped punishment.—Harper's Weekly.

### Woman's Opportunity.

Meeting a negro a certain Southern gentleman asked how he was getting along. The negro assumed a troubled look and replied:

"Oh, so far as physically goes I'm all right, but I sure do have ma troubles wif ma wif."

"Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?"

"She thinks money grows on trees. I reckon. All do time she keeps pesterin' me for pincel o' change. If it ain't a dollah it's half or aquarter she wants."

"What on earth does she do with the money?"

"I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A miserly father maketh an extravagant son.

### DELICATE CHILDREN.

Advice to Hickory Mothers Who Have Delicate Children. If we could only make our fathers and mothers in Hickory regard what we say there would be fewer sickly, delicate children on our streets.

Rapidly growing children need a great deal of vitality. They grow fast, play hard, and work too hard at school, and many such children are tired, thin, pale and worn when they ought to be robust and rosy.

Every run-down, growing child in Hickory should take Vinol, our delicious cod liver preparation without oil. It requires almost no digestion at all and cannot upset delicate, weakened stomachs as do old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

Vinol also contains peptonate of iron.

It strengthens the digestive organs, makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissues, strong bone structure and pure, rich, red blood. Vinol fills out hollow cheeks and makes thin little arms and legs plump and round.

Said Mr. E. B. Menzies, our local druggist: "We cannot recommend Vinol too highly for puny, weak and ailing children, to build up the run-down, overworked, tired, debilitated, or to give renewed vitality to the aged, and we cheerfully refund the money in every case where it fails." E. B. Menzies, Druggist.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Fall River, it is now for sale by the leading drug stores in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

## Scotch Laddies Coming To North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Secretary Bruner of the state department of agriculture is notified that four more Scotch laddies sailed from Scotland to locate in North Carolina, to be placed by him.

Sheriff Johnson, of Nash county, delivered five prisoners to the penitentiary. One was a white man, N. N. Hodges, to serve one year for embezzlement. The others were negroes, their terms ranging from five to fifteen years, given for attempt at criminal assault and murder.

Governor Glenn returned today from Lexington, where he delivered an address at the close of the public schools. He also stopped at High Point to see his grandchild, the fine little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Glenn. The Governor spends three days of next week in Hyde county delivering educational addresses.

## One Cremated, Others Were Fatally Burned

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4.—In a midnight fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Frank Telford at Hopkins station, Thomas Corning, aged 27 years, was burned to death and Mrs. Telford and her daughter Sadie, aged 13 years, suffered fatal burns.

# DOOMED MAN SAYS HE WILL NOT BE HANGED BY THEM

Augusta, Ga., May 4.—"I'll be damned if they will hang me. When I get out of this trouble I will horse-whip those fellows in there." These are some of the statements made by Arthur Glover after being sentenced for a second time to be hanged on May 24 for the murder of Mauo Dean.

Glover, who was a detective, shot the woman dead without a moments warning.

Not long before that he had shot a negro but got clear.

He had been in many criminal episodes. His defense at the second trial included brain storm, paranoia, etc.

Visit from Millionaire Choir. New York, May 4.—Former subjects of Emperor Francis Joseph resident in this city are on the tip-toe of expectation in anticipation of the arrival here tomorrow of Vienna's world-famed Male Singing Society.

The organization, which is the most famous of its kind in the world, is coming to serenade President Roosevelt and on arrival in New York the singers will depart at once for Washington.

After meeting the President the choir will make a tour of the large cities of the East.

The party numbers 150 singers, their wives and daughters and fifteen newspaper correspondents. Their visit to America will cost them in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

But this is not surprising when the fact is borne in mind that no less than fifteen millionaires are members of the society. Mendelssohn, Liszt, Richard Wagner, Johann Strauss and Brahms were honorary members of the society, and each of them has dedicated works to it.

MAY VOTE INDICTMENT. Grand Jury Expected to Bring Indictment Against Railway Officials. San Francisco, May 4.—The Grand Jury, when it meets, is expected to vote an indictment against the officials of the United Railways following the continuation of the examination of the directors, in an endeavor to find out just what they know about the disbursement of the money used, it is alleged, for the procurement of the franchise.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body.

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## Bright Boys Decide to Cut Out Tobacco

Greensboro, N. C., May 4.—Seventy-five boys, of the Greensboro City High School between the ages of 14 and 16 are members of the Athletic Association of the Greensboro High School. Within this association are various teams, football, base ball, tennis, besides track workers and gymnasts. During this season the members of the baseball teams, have strictly observed a rule of not smoking during the playing of a practice or contest game.

The rule a good one, for during the season they have played teams from six other towns losing out one game and that to the Pleasant Garden Country school boys of Guilford county, who do not know what boy smoking is.

While a meeting of the Association was being held yesterday afternoon, at which 50 members were present, one shrewd and observant youth, in commenting on the success of the 1st Nine, called attention to the fact of winning so many games, complimenting this team and calling attention to the fact that they had won, it had been at places where some members of the opposite nine would light a cigar or cigarette while not working. The country boys at Pleasant Garden, who alone had beat them did not use tobacco at all. The conclusion was so irresistible, there was no difficulty whatever in passing a resolution to cut out the use of tobacco entirely, the tobacco users among the members voting unanimously for it.

The resolution and pledge as adopted reads: Resolved, That no person shall be eligible to a position on any football, baseball or other team gotten out by the Athletic Association of the Greensboro High School unless he signs the following pledge:

I hereby pledge myself to abstain from the use of tobacco in any form while in training for or holding a position on any football, baseball or other team gotten out by the Athletic Association.

Unanimously adopted by the Greensboro High School Athletic Association May 2.

W. C. JACKSON, president.

## Soldiers Battered In Doors of Convent

Nantes, France, May 4.—Mounted gendarmes surrounded the convent of Ursulines here and when the sisters refused to open the door battered it in.

The sisters were found assembled at prayer in the chapel, but after the Mother Superior had read the protest against the action of the authorities the officiating priest removed the holy sacrament and the sisters withdrew.

In the meantime an excited crowd gathered outside of the convent, shouting maledictions on the soldiers.

Warm Greeting For Italian Warships. Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The Italian warships Varese and Etruria, of the fleet to represent Italy at the Jamestown Exposition, arrived at Hampton Roads, the arrival of the Italians bearing the Duke of Arbruzzi, being announced by heavy salutes both from the American warships at Hampton Roads and Fort Monroe.

The Duke was likewise welcomed by the dipping of colors and all other honors due his rank from the British, Australian and Argentine warship representatives in the roads.

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