CLOSING EXERCISES COMMENCEMENT

Large Attendance at Splendid Piano Recital Tuesday Night; And At The Primary and Grammar Grades Entertainment Wednesday Night.

Lincolnton is in the midst of the closing exercises of the graded school and the patrons and public generally are attending the ever interesting programs. Tuesday night the Piano Recital was given under the direction of the efficient teacher, Mrs. Vena Little Goode, and this proved of much interest to the audience. Following is the program for the recital:

Sextette, Nodding Rose, Rand—Marie Motz, Mamie Lineberger, Mary Hoyle, Mayacca Warren, Agnes Dellinger, Buna Lineberger.
Solo, Glissando Mazurka, Bohm —

Duett, Barcaralle, Hoffmann-Naomi Ensor, Mrs. Goode. Rending, The Willing Worker, Cal-houn—Elizabeth McDonald. Solo, Valse in A flat, Jackson-May-

acca Warren. Duett, Charge of the Uhlans, Bohm -Mamie and Edith Costner. Solo, Ripples of the Alabama, An-

ews-Flora Camp. Quartette, Ole Aunt Mandy's Chile, Buck—Mayacca Warren, Naomi En-sor, Willie Costner, Mrs. Goode. Reading, Pamelia Splicer at the Beach, Augusta—Roberta Love. Mountain Stream, Smith-Ma rie Motz.

Mrs. Goode. Solo, Valse in E flat, Op. 16, Durand

Solo, Valse in E. H., Op. - Virginia Miller.
Reading, Rabbits and Other Eggs,
-Ruth Stimpson.
Vocal Solo, Springtime, Cadman — Willie McAlister.
Duett, Military Polonaise, Chopin-Mayacca Warren, Marie Mote

Solo, Valse Caprice Op. 18, Newland Corinne Crowell. Sextette, Yellow Jonquils, Johanning -Ruth Ensor, Helen Goode, Pauline linger, Virginia Miller, Alma Hoyle, Margaret Motz.

Reading, Rising in the World, Cal-houn-Margaret Motz. Solo, Grande Valse de Concert, Wol-

Following is the program given by the primary department Wednesday

Dumb Bell Drill—Boys of 3rd grade. Play, Little Grandmas from Grand-Part I—Floating Drill.

Part II—In Grandma Land.

Recitation, I's Dood—Ida Dye Recitation, I's Bad-Beulah Blanton

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch Dramatized By Grammar Grades. SCENE I. The Cabbage Patch Sunday School. Characters:

Characters:
Mrs. Wiggs—Marion Wise.
Jimmre Wiggs—Elbert Ritchie
Billy Wiggs—Harry Wycoff.
Asia Wiggs—Daisy Goodman.
Australia Wiggs—Lala Hovis.
Europena Wiggs—Thelma Womack.
Sunday School Children from 4th and
Sath Grades 5th Grades SCENE II.
The Olcott Home.

Robert Redding—Wilfred Stimpson.
Lucy Olcott—Elizabeth McDonald.
Music.

Mrs. Wiggs At Home.
Mrs. Wiggs—Marion Wise
Miss Hazy—Celeste Jonas.
Wiggs' Children.
Music.

Robert Redding's Dinner Party Wiggs' Family. Robert Redding Waitress-Nellie Howard

SCENE V. Australia's Misfortune. Robert and Lucy'c Reconciliation.

Thursday morning the school exhibits were on display in each of the grade rooms and regular recitations were given until recess.

Solo, Sextette from Lucia, Donizet

ti—Corinne Crowell.

President's Adress—Walter Costner
Solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling,

—May Acca Warren.

Class History—Corinne Crowell.
Solo, Last Hope, Gottschalk—Marie Valedictory Address-Elsie Rhodes

Class Cong. Literary Address—Mr. Stonewall Delivery of Diplomas-Superintend-

Declaimers' and Reciters Contest.
Friday morning at 10 a. m. the declaimers' and reciters' contest will take place, program of which is as follows:
Love of Country—Dewoy Williams.
The Last Chord—Marie Motz.
Men and Memories of the South—Martin Rhodes.

Declamation of Independence—Bur The Other Wise Man-Lena Dellin-

ger. The Trial-May Acca Warren.

Americanism—Jennings Edwards Bobby Shaften—Roberta Love.

EMPEROR DESIRES TO LEAD GERMANY AND AMERICA

Berlin, April 26 .- (By wireless to

OUT OF PRESENT CRISIS

the Associated Press from a staff correspondent.)-The Associated Press learns that developments are impending which demonstrate unmistakably the desire of Emperor William to follow a course which will land Germany and the United States out of the pres ent crisis. The situation is viewed more optimistically here.

Ambassador Gerard is still mainhining silence, following his latest conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg but the Associated ress has been able to obtain information from other sources indicating that the outlook has improved. Optimism prevails in Berlin that

the situation between the United States and Germany arising from the American Government's demand that Germany cease her present methods of submarine warfare will be satisfacplans which will lead the two countries safely past the present crisis. The indications in Berlin are t hat Germanys reply to the American note may not be delivered until next week.

SEVERAL DETACHMENTS OF

AMERICAN TROOPS RESUME PURSUIT OF BANDIT VILLA

Columbus, N. M., April 26.-Several detachments of American troops have resumed active pursuit Villa and Duo., Marche Hongroise Op. 13, Ko-walski-Corinne Crowell, Edna Hoyle, and west of Parral, where the bandit chieftain is reported to be hiding.

The advanced base 300 miles south of the border is now completely equipped, train after train of motor trucks having arrived here within the last ten days bringing rations, clothing and

Engagement Reported. El Paso, Texas, April 26 .- A report was received here today that Colonel odd's advanced cavalry detachment had an engagement several days ago in which both sides suffered losses. It was not indicated whether the battle was with Villa bands or with Carran-

za troops.

The information regarding the batlenhaupt-Edna Hoyle.

Chorus, Morning Invitation-Chorus

The information regarding the battle came in a private despatch, but gave no information where the en-gagement took place. Advanced de-tachments of Colonel Dodd's cawalry recently have been operating in a limited zone just north of Satevo scour-

ing the country for Villa bands.
Officials of the de facto government were optimistic today in the belief that the mission of General Obregon to this city or Juarez to confer with General Scott and General Funston will result in a satisfactory plan where by peaceful conditions may be maintained along the border.

Pending the conference the bases and lines and communications of the American army in Mexico are being strengthened for any eventuality.

tion legislation, has been introduced in the House of Congress by Mr. Ab-ercrombie of Alabama. The bill, provides that no license,

permit, revenue stamp, receipt or spe-cial tax shall be issued by the Federal government to any person or cor-poration, permitting the sale of spirituous, vonous or malt liquors, in any State or subdivision thereof where such sale is prohibited by State, county or community law, and providing that no issuance of a tax receipt or stamp shall cover any sale of such liquors not made openly and at the place of business designated in the

SIMMONS AND KITCHIN PLAN FOR THE NEEDFUL. Washington Dispatch to Raleigh News

Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee of the House and Chairman Simmons of the finance committee of the Senate, have practically agreed on a plan to raise revenues to pay for preparedness. They will tax incomes, inheritances and munitions of war to raise an addi-tional \$175,000,000 that will be need-Graduating Exercises.

The graduating address was delivered by Hon. Stonewall Durham, of Gastonia. Following was the pro-

The income tax law will be so readjusted as to make it yield about \$75,000,000 more than it would do in its present form, and inheritance tax will be levied for about \$55,000,000 more and munitions will yield \$45,000,000.

Rev. H. Buchanan Ryley, Episco-pal rector at Greenville, S. C., will leave the ministry in order to volun-teer in the British army. Mr. Ryley is an Englishman and once served as captain of the Queens Westminster Volunteers in the British Territorial

Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois predicts that a third party, founded on "Peace, Prohibition and Prosper-ity," will be formed imendiately after the Republican and Democratic con-

Forest fires broke out in McDowell County Sunday afternoon, one on Armstrong Creek, one on Buck Creek, one on Hickorynat Mountain. The Buck Creek fire is threatening the Appalzchian forest reserve. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in property value has been destroyed. Marion was surrounded by fire Sunday night.

night—High School enterwhich will be the closing of nearcement exercises. An adof 35c for reserved seats and ral admission will be charged entertainment.

THE SIGNBOARD.

Davidson county is having attractive road signs put up at various points. The idea is a good one that should be adopted by all counties.

EAST LINCOLN

NEWS LETTER

Iron Station, N. C., April 24. torily settled. Emperor William is ginning to walk without crutches was said to desire the carrying out of so unfortunate as to step into a hole that God can use them to His glory. ident Wilson had approved a plan for the amount of loans, approximately We have heard many sermons from redisposition of the American troops 1 to 20.

"The Farm Loan Association may the same subject but never heard it in Mexico, there was a plain intima-handled with more force and simpli-

always glad to shake your hand. We'll bet Alpha got as much

us this privilege and even our republican friends have ceased to object. Our advice to the Lincoln county democracy this year is to run as few men in the primary as possible (too many cooks spoil the broth) and be sure they are men who command the respect of the people, or in other words let them be our strongest men. With let them be our strongest men. With were ignorent of where they were go-the small margin that the democratic ling at the time of the raid and that party has in Lincoln county if we they were forced to follow Villa unwish success, there is no room for kickers. Therefore let all kickers be hobbled just as soon as possible. Just two words spell success for the

The farmers of this section are busy planting their crops. A great deal of corn is already planted and a little cotton. Wheat is looking very nicely now.—A big frost came the ohten except what has bloomed since the frost. But don't think the apple and pears are hurt. Spring has come and pears are hurt.spring has come and the woods are getting green and the birds are singing their sweetest songs. —Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kistler last Monday night a boy—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Angle a few weeks ago a boy.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Icard and children spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnston— Mrs. Liberton ill with rhousering. Mrs. Johnston is ill with rheumatism Mrs. T. L. Yoder and two little chil-dren, Annie Lee and Paul, spent Sunday evning with Mrs. Gus Angel-Mrs. Will Reinhardt and daughter Mrs. Ethel, Ethel, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Gus Angel and daughter, Junnie—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Abernethy and Mrs. Ina Beam spent Sunday evening at the Shuford Dairy Farm and saw some grand sights ate some ice cream made by the ford Ice plant-Miss Lula and Kati ford Ice plant—Miss Lula and Katie Abernethy spent Sunday evening with Miss Beulah and Emmie Blackburn— Miss Pearl Finger spent Sunday ev-ening with Miss Beulah and Emmie Blackburn—Mr. and Mrs M. A. Hou-ser and children spent Sunday even-ing with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Finger —Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anthony spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rudisill—Mr. and Mrs. Odus Car-penter spent Sunday with her par. penter spent Sunday with her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rudisill -We are very sorry to note that Miss Lillie Anthony is now in Lincoln Hos-pital. She fell down the stairs about a week ago and cut a small gash in fler leg just below the knice. We hope for her a speedy recovery.—Mr. and

for her a speedy recovery.—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rudisill spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rudisill—Everybody attended the county commoncement in Newton last Friday and saw a long string of school children march around the court square—The school will close at Grace Academy Friday April twenty-eighth. A nice program has been arranged for the day A play spriit ty-eighth. A nice program has been arranged for the day. A play, entitled "Sweetbrier" will be given by the students of the higher grades. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both day and night. With best wishes to The News and its many readers,

Next Monday Is The

Last Day

To Pay

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TAX.

If You

Want

To Vote

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AMERICAN TROOPS REMAIN IN

MEXICO.

Washington, April 23.—Behind the formal announcement today that Pres-

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LINCOLNTON, N. C. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 27 1916

Alpha Writes of Happenings In His Section-Boy Falls From Bicycle And is Injured-Rev. Killian Preaches-Rev. Green at Lebanon-Democrats Need Perfect Harmony This

Cotton planting is now the order of the day and the farmers would like to see a good rain.-Charlie the 12year old son of Mr. C. T. Hoke had the misfortune to fall from a bicycle one day last week badly wounding his right arm. The boy was taken to Lincoln Hospital for treatment but owing to the swollen condition of his arm the doctor could not make a thorough examination. He will be taken back to the hospital in a few days for further examination— Al-fred, son of Mr. H. H. Ballard who about two months ago got his leg bro-ken at a saw mill and was just berebreaking his leg. A physician reset the bone and advised him that he would have to remain quiet six weeks longer. This unfortunate young man certainly deserves the sympathy of all our people,—Rev. W. L. C. Killian of Gastonia filled Rev. Jim Green's appointment at Lebanon the third Sun-day in this month. Rev. Killian was reared in our community, beloved by all our people and they were glad of the opportunity of again hearing him preach. His sermon was based on 'Faith" with particular stress being laid on the truth that christians will not place themselves in position so that God can use them to His glory.

enjoyment out of that "old time dees" a redisposition of the forces in Mexico pulled off in Lincolnton as the average attendant on the exercises. Our friend, Mr. R. L. Sigmon was a hap-friend, Mr. R. L. Sigmon was a hap-friend, Mr. R. L. Sigmon was a hap-friend of the forces of the defermined to the forces of the description of the forces in Mexico of farm loan bonds based on the graves, but it marks character. There's mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of the forces of the description of the forces of the description of the forces in Mexico of farm loan bonds based on the graves, but it marks character. There's mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bonds based on the graves, but it marks character. There's mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bonds based on the graves, but it marks character. There's mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bonds based on the graves, but it marks character. There's mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bonds based on the graves, but it marks character. There's mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bond limited is security. Evolution of farm loan bond limited in the farm mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bond limited is security and the farm mortgages as collateral security. Evolution of farm loan bond limited is security and the farm mortg friend, Mr. R. L. Sigmon was a hap-py selection as teacher for no doubt like Alpha he has been there before. commendation has been approved and Alpha has always taken the privilege to give advice to the democrats.
The democrats have generally allowed
us this privilege and even our republican friends have ceased to object.
Our advice to the Lincoln country dense.

der penalty of death Six of the bandits listened unmoved

to the sentence of death, but the sev-enth, Jose Rangel, who had been wounded in the raid and was carried democrats this year. They are "perfect harmony." Without this we are into court on a cot, cried for mercy.

Judge Medler ordered the prisoning is available to the bank for its ers to the Santa Fe penitentiary for probably be largely reduced in prac-

U. S. Soldiers Were Cowards.
An American recently arrived at
El Paso, Tex., from the interior of
Mexico. "The feeling against the Americans," he said, "is running high and

Preparatory to the arrival of a number of Villa followers taken prisoner given them as a holiday—Sam Kiser, in the engagements at Guerrero and Aguas Calientes, a stockade in which they will be confined is being built at Columbus, N. M. A double line of 12. siding place and upset the buggy foot post strung with barbed wire will enclose an acre of army tents in which the Mexicans will be housed.

It is expected the prisoners will be and jerked loose from the driver run.

In the engagements at Guerrero and Alexander and David Tate every day necessities. To fight this disease does not require an outlay of thousands of dollars, but simply a little intelligence forethought and effort on the part of every man, woman and child in the county."

Webb's Name Not on the Ballot.

Cleveland Star.

WILL OFFER CONCESSIONS.
Confidential dispatches from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin indicate, say the Washington dispatches, that Germany will make certain concessions to the United States in response to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare.

RURAL CREDITS

BILL IN SENATE

President Insists This Bill Should Pass At This Session of Congress-

Washington, April 24.—The Senate barded Lowestorft and his two Brithas gone to work on the rural credits bill, a piece of legislation which outstanding features of the war.

President Wilson insists should be Two British cruisers and a destroy-

"Loans are made to farmers by 12 having a capital of not less than \$500,000. If the full amount is not subscribed from private sources, the Government subscribes for as much as may be necessary to make up the required amount. Provision is made for returning the Government subscribes as may be necessary to make up the required amount. Provision is made destroyed with their guns a German post and shattered a German trench

with the borrowers it is provided brought down, is reported by Paris.

On the Eastern front near Gart to farmers through local associations of borrowers, called National Farm tack against the Germans, but accord-Loan Associations. The associations ing to Berlin, were repulsed with san-do not conduct a banking business. Their operations are very simple. The admit members who desire to borrow: their directors and loan committiee pass on the value of the se-curity and the character of the borrower. Every borrower takes stock in the Farm Loan Association to the stock of the land bank, thus provid-

oscar Lowe held religious services at Lebanon last Sunday morning. Alpha predicts that here is another complex preacher.

Rev. Jim Green will preach at Lebanon next Sunday at eleven o'clock, it being the 5th Sunday in April.

The friends of Hon, W. A. Graham again in the race for Secretary of Agriculture. Major Graham has more than made good in this office, besides he deserves a life time in this office; if he desires it for past service, espectically and his adversal of the sunday in April.

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he deserves a life time in this office if he desires it for past service, especially in the interest of the farmers of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood our big hearted Register of Deeds made a flying trip to Triangle last Sunday by auto. On the return trip Mr. Wood gave your correspondent a short call. Come again Mr. Wood, always glad to shake your hand.

We'll bet Alpha got as much real solutions.

Geretary Baker anaounced his approval of the redisposition plan after consulting with the President today over a joint report submitted by Ma-Association with unlimited liability over a joint report submitted by Ma-association in the border. The plan was proposed by a Farm Loan Association with unlimited liability over a joint report submitted by Ma-association in the border. The plan was proposed by a Farm Loan Association with unlimited liability over a joint report submitted by Ma-association in the border. The plan was proposed by a Farm Loan Association with unlimited liability on the part of its members will nathe proposed by a Farm Loan Association with unlimited liability on the part of its members will nathe proposed by a Farm Loan Association in the border. The loan indored by a Farm Loan Association with unlimited liability on the part of its members will nathe proposed by a Farm Loan Association.

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stantial amount of each ki facto government of Mexico. The re-commendation has been approved and by the land bank on which there is unlimited liability of the local members. Because of the unlimited li ability the latter bonds sold on a more favorable basis than

the former. "Every Federal land bank guaran tees the payment of every bond and coupon issued by every other Federal land bank. This gives them a broad

insurance:

"The land banks are permitted to charge borrowers one per cent more for interest than they pay bond-holders. For example, if the current rate which destroys all chances at longevity. Whoever would live his four score years and ten would curb his appetite and bite off only what he can chew and assimilate. on farm-loan bonds is four per cent, the bank may charge not to exceed

five per cent to farmers who borrow.

Profits Go To Associations.

"This margin of one percent on the be largely reduced in prac-More U. S. Troops Go To Strengthen
The Line.
Columbus, N. M., April 22.—A large
detachment of infantry left have detachment of infantry left here to-day to strengthen, it is believed, the stock held by them in the associa-American line of communication in tions. In this way the earnings of Mexico. The destination of the the system go to the borrowers and troops was not announced and military headquarters would make no statement regarding the movement.

LANDER'S CHAPEL NEWS. April 23.—Miss Marietta Pasour, daughter of M. S. Pasour was married Saturday the 22 to Mr. Ernest has been increased by the Parral incident. The Durango City papers so on the same day Mr. Reedy Aberpublished urid accounts of what had
happened. They said the 'gringoes' of High Shoals. We wish for these
had murdered 600 women and children, good young people success and happibut had fled like cowards when the ness—Mrs. Ila Huss and little daughMexican soldiers attacked them. These ter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay. Kieger had murdered 600 women and children, good young people success and happibut had field like cowards when the ness—Mrs. Ila Huss and little daughter county having a good garden and widow Mexican soldiers attacked them. These ter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kiser stories are believed by the peons, and have caused a situation which is mak-young folks of this section were all field. Furthermore, raise chickens in Net and ergs. For every dozen ergs sold bers. ing it dangerous for an American to invited to a social gathering at Mr. remain in the interior. I have come out after spending 15 years there and I say they had lots of fun and hope for know others who have spent twice that time in Mexico who are leaving."

In Social Salutation of the same and I field. Furthermore, raise chickens in New York in unusually large numbers and eggs. For every dozen eggs sold let a dozen be kept at home and eat was broken when 250 applied for the same kind in the interior. The interior is a first and 140 for second papers. It is expected the prisoners will be turned over to the civil authorities of ning at full speed when the buggy New Mexico after their arrival for struck a post and stopped but the horse ran on a short distance. The buggy have to go on the distance of the buggy and on Columbus. was slightly damaged but the boys and the horse were not hurt.—Mrs. O. T. Friday visited her father, P.

rine warfare.

Whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad to meet the American demand appears uncertain. However, compelled the rear brakeman to take officials reflected an air of hopefulness up a collection from the passengers in the observation car and one of the aleepers. were robbed by a bandit west of Hanna, Wyo., Friday night. The robber
compelled the rear brakeman to take
up a collection from the passengers
in the observation car and one of the
alternative distribution.

The November election.

A man's wife may not know what The extraordinary large class is the
be suspects about her and often he
coesn't suspect what she is own about virtually doubling the membership of
the Academy.

NEWS EUROPEAN WAR

London, April 25 .- A revolutionary outbreak in Ireland in which British tively heavy casualties and a raid he have the a German battle cruiser squadron State Library the east coast of England, in which the raiders escaped after having bom-

President Wilson insists should be a work by German shells, but adopted by this session of Congress, er were hit by German shells, but that the none was sunk. Whether the Germans There is little doubt but that the none was sunk. Whether the Germar measure will be passed by the Senate suffered any damage is not known. within a short time, now that work has begun.

The following is an outline of the plan embodied in the bill introduced by Senator Hollis of New Hamp-

at various points. At La Chapelotte in Lorraine, the or more Federal land banks, each Germans launched a heavy infantry at-operating in a separate district and tack against the French which was repulsed. Some of the Germans tained a footing in a portion of

scription after the land banks are firmly established.

"In order to secure intimate touch which four German machines were On the Eastern front near Garbu novka the Russians made a heavy at-

> Germans Attempt To Invade Ireland. London, April 24 .- A daring attempt by a German auxiliary to land arms in Ireland for the purpose of resistance against England has resulted in the sinking of the vessel, and the capture of Sir Roger Casement, a

leader of the Separatist faction in Ireland. The occurrence is without parallel in the annals of Erin's Isle and will send a shock of concern throughout Though the members Great Britain. of the Separatist faction had hailed the present war as a golden opop-for portunity for Ireland to strike reedom from its allegiance to Engand, the actual attempt to effect a union of forces between the disaffected Irish and the Germans will take rank as one of the most sensational developments of the titanic struggle.

IF YOU WOULD LIVE LONG, DON'T OVER EAT.

Over-cating is such a detrimental abit as concerns health and leads to so many disorders that it has been put in the class of "chief offenders" as enemies to good health. "While eating" says the State Board of Health. ays the State Board of Health, should be directed by fundamental rules of good table manners and scientific knowledge of food values and the needs of the body, it is too often a branches of the Legislature, will oppose the office and unbridled appeared by the control of untrained and unbridled appeared by the control of untrained and unbridled appeared by the control of untrained and unbridled appeared by the control of the control of

Over-eating is largely a habit, but a habit with serious results. It brings on constipation, fills the system with poison, and overworks the heart and other bodily functions. It is one of the main causes of the so-called degendiseases - heart Bright's disease, reheumatism, hardening of the arteries, appoplexy, etc. In other words, it is a curtailer of life

GET A COW AND PLANT A GARDEN.

In Anti-Pellagra Campaign.

"A milch cow for every family in Bladen county," is the siogan that has been adopted in connection with the anti-pellagra campaign that is now being conducted in that county by the State Board of Health. A bulletin on "Pellagra, Its Cure and Prevention," prepared by the State Board of Health for use in this campaign, advocates the "community cow' idea in teaching the importance of fresh milk and butter in the cure and prevention of pellagra. It says: "First and foremost in importance is fresh milk and butter. We want to hasten the day when every family in Bladen county, whether landlord or tenant, will have a milch cow which will provide fresh milk every day in the year. Furthermore, hope that the day soon comes when the head of a family that does not possess a cow shall be considered a

public dependant.

"Another thing we would especially emphasize," says the bulletin, "is the importance of every family in the

QUARTERS FOR VILLI BANDITS. hear rature—Grady and Samuel Carpenter who are students in the Farm now. Don't wait until pellagra ap-

Cleveland Star.

Since Mr. Webb is unopposed by any man within the ranks of the Democratic party, his name will not a have to go on the ballot for the prismary, June 3, but he will be declared the nominee by the board of elections. Messrs. Greenc of Mitchell at and Newell of Mecklenburg, are opposing each other on the Republican ticket and they will have to be voted ticket and they will have to be voted to be under the control of the secretary of the reports of the Secretary of the same by the Republican.

The reports of the Secretary of the Secretary of the same by the Republican to the same by the same O. T. Friday visited her father, P. S. Carpenter one evening last week—
Mr. John Rhyne and wife visited at and Newell of Mecklenburg, are opcoming each other on the Republican Miss Nell Barbee visited Miss Iva Lee Carpenter Saturday night and Sunday.

X. Clared the nominee by the board of elections. Messrs. Greenc of Mitchell and Newell of Mecklenburg, are opcoming each other on the Republican ticket and they will have to be voted on in the primary by the Republican June 3. Mr. Webb will then see them.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Gastonia is to have two more new school buildings. One is to be crect-ed in West Gastonia at a cost of troops and volunteers sustained rela- amout \$25,000 each. It is propos have the buildings completed by

Latnese crept aboard an English steamship sailing out of New York, and held up the crew of 65 men, robbed the captain, tore up his papers and did other things, has been sentenced to life improvement. prisonment. He was glad to get it in view of the fact that he might have been turned over the English and hanged as a pirate.

Gen. Funston has forwarded to the War Department another long report from General Pershing on conditions in that part of Mexico through which his troops had moved. General Funston said it pictured a state of frightful destitution of the country and re-flected the apathy of the peons to-

wards the American forces The Federal council of Switzerland has sent a representative to London to charter vessels to bring food sup-plies, especially wheat, corn, rice and sugar from the United States for Switzerland. It is expected to charter steamships flying the American flag to avoid danger of submarine at-

Louis Enrcht, an aged inventor of New York, has a formula of green liquid which he declares will, when added to water, propel engines; and claims that he has demonstrated sufficiently to show that as a substitute for gasoline, it is the goods, even if green. But he doesn't know what to show it Any chamist could discovered. do about it. Any chemist could dis-cover his secret if he put the stuff on the market. He thinks he might sell it to all auto makers in a bunch or turn it over to the government.

Wage increases have been made practically in every industry in the land during the past few months. A decade ago, this being presidential year, big business would be cutting wages, laying off and shutting down factories, to make votes. That has been passed. United States steel announces that May 1 it will increase wages 10 per cent, which means 20 millions more a year for labor. February 1 its wages were increased over 10 per cent and this is the second

In Cleveland county fire destroyed two barns of W. J. Hogue, together with two mules, 20 sacks of fertilizer and considerable forage. The origin of the fire is unknown but is be-lieved to be incendiary.

Mayor Geo. A. Warlick of Newton has been renominated along with part of the board of aldermen and school board. C. W. Mitchell of Bertie

in the second district. Mt. Airy has a lady sanitary officer Mrs. A. W. Taylor. A lady with determination and backing is much better fitted for sanitary officer than

man. She knows what real cleanng-up means. Mr. John C. Fisher, an aged esepcted citizen of Pineville, Mecklenburg county, was found dead in a well on his place early Saturday morning. It was a case of suicide. He had been mentally unbalanced for some days. Wife and nine children

urvive. To prove his assertion that he would die for her, Joseph Benton, who lived near Kinston, placed a re-volver to his head, fired and dropped dead while Miss Lorena Elmore, who had rejected him looked on That's the story that comes from Kinston — where they have a sensation every day and sometimes two or three a day-according to the newspaper cor-respondents. It is said that Benton first threatened to kill the girl, but finally compromised by killing him-

self, which was fortunate. A report from Lenoir yesterday says a serious forest fire is burning in the Linville river section. Buil ings have been burned and damage is reported at Edgemont.

Chairman McCombs of the Demoratic national committee, has notified the President that he will retire from the chairmanship at the meet-ing of the national convention. Seedless tomatoes and cucumbers

are the latest freaks in horticulture. They were grown by E. P. Sandsten. professor of horticulture of the State Agricultural College of Colorado. Richard Harding Davis, war corer things, in his will arranges his \$250,000 estate so that his wife shall have half the income if she remains a widow, otherwise she gets Why should a guy care whether his widow remarries after the worms

Aliens are applying for citizenship in New York in unusually large num-

Congressman Webb took a party visitors to Washington from his district to the opening game of base ball last Thursday. President and Mrs. Wilson occupied the central box in the grand stand and the President tossed the ball for the beginning of play. In Mr. Webb's party we note Miss Marion Long of New-ton and Mr. Kemp Nixon and sis-ter of Lincolnton.

Passengers on a Union Pacific train were robbed by a bandit west of Hanna, Wyo, Friday night. The robber