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## MRS, GOOCH LOSES CONTEST AND APPEALS TO THE COURT.

Denied Letters of Administration for the Estate of Her Late Husband, W. H. Cooch, Whose Estate Is Valued at \$325,000.

Chase City Progress.

Boydton, Va., Nov. 24.- " aro a contest here yesterday as to the should be appointed administrator W. H. Gooch, who killed himself a few days ago in Texas while on his wedding trip, he having died intes- friends long before the hour for the tate. Motion was made in behalf happy event arrived. of his young widow, Mrs. Margaret C. Gooch, who was present, for letters of administration, before H. F. Hutcheson, clerk. The motion was contested by attorneys for Mrs. Anfile Wayne Suhor, of Richmond, the only child of W. H. Gooch, on account of Mrs. Gooch's youth and inexperience, and chiefly on the ground that Mrs. Gooch, in her marriage contract with Mr. Gooch, had relinquished all her property rights in his estate. A counter motion was made in behalf of Mrs. Suhor that Carolina, be allowed to qualify.

sel on each side, Mr. Hutcheson appointed J. H. Gooch administrator, whereupon an appeal was noted to the circuit court of Mecklenburg county by the attorneys for Mrs. Gooch.

. The entire estate is valued at \$325,000, the real estate being valued at \$125,000 and the personalty

In the marriage contract referred to Mr. Gooth agreed to place in the hands of the Old Deminion Trust Thon came the bride, leaning on the company of Richmond the sum of arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jos of Dawards, from Engin to Race \$50,000, the income of when Mrs. Goodh was to receive furing her life, marriage. The groom graved to the transfer of

death Mr. Gooch had made no provihis papers was found an unsigned duchess satin, out short with a Walnut Street, Greensboro. will, which he had not executed, as he Had expressed a purpose to make shoulders; the bodice handsquely boro, to Merven. minor changes therein.

Williams, of Lexington, N. C., and bouquet of lillies of the valley: Mrs. Suhor was represented by Goode & Goode, of Boydton.

#### SOUTHBOUND CHANGE OF

Scuthbound has made a

The new schedule works a great gin. hardship on people living in the lowcome here to do their trading.

#### N. C. TEACHERS ASSEMBLY ELECTS R. H. WRIGHT PREST.

elected members of the executive tulle bew. committee: Miss Essie Blankenship, of Charlotte, Dr. H. W. Chase, room were Misses Pearle Hege, Lena and useful gifts were displayed, was of the University of North Carolina, Sheltz, Jessie Wheeler, Resa Moff presided over-by Miss Pearle Moffitt. Tuesday night about 7 o'clock the when he made the statement about Dr. Potent's violin and especially his

Support to the efforts of the State color scheme, the guests were shown The bride is the youngest daught horses was so badly injured that he at Green's undertaking parlor and, Department of Education and endors- to the coffee room by Mr. and Mrs. ter of the lete Mr. and Mrs. William had to be shot at once and both held for the arrival of Mr. Marsh's EELDY, CLYRIC ANXIOUS ring the administration of Dr. J. Y. Fred Thompson, where they were re- Thompson and has many friends Messrs. Barr and Lindsay received son who came from their home, in Joyner, State Superintendent of Pub ceived by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Koontz; both here and elsewhere. Mr. Bern- painful wounds. Mr. Lanier himself Charlotte on No. 46 this evening. lic Instruction, also expressing re- Mrs. J. H. Greer and Mrs. C. M. hardt is the popular salesman for was considerably bruised also and The young man accompanied the regret at the death of cx-Governor T, Thompson poured coffee from a beau- Smith & Wardsworth, of Charlotte. the machine badly smashed. I. Jarvis and appreciation of his tifully decorated table. Here huge Later in the evening the bride

Jr. O. U. A. M. of that city in a selections on the victrola, which ad- for Northern points. reat gathering. National Councilor ded much to the enjoyment of the

In one of the most brillian; and cautiful woodlings columnized this fall in Lexington, Miss Nona Petry Thompson became the bride of Mr. Paul McRea Bernhardt, Jr., at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The church was filled with many

The church was artistically. orated. The altar was banked with palms and ferns. Many cathedral candles with lighted tapers added to its beauty. Just preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. O. Burgin sang most effectually, "I Love You."

At the first soft tunes of Mendbeautifully in white and pink.

ing a handsome gown of white exerciperconthoro to, Morven. meteor, trimmed in fur and lace, car The full list of changes follows: The Vestal Moffitt, who gave hor in street, ill pesville.

corgs Barnhardt, of Salisbury. W. M. Robbins, from Walnut Street The bride was, never handsomer to West Greensboro. full court train draped from the S. T. Barber, from West Greenetrimmed in point lace and pearl W. H. Willis, from Lexington to time McCrary, 4th grade A. Mrs. Gooch was represented by trimmings. Her veil was caught with Waynesville district. Buford, of Lawrenceville and S. E. of the valley. She carried shower district to Andrews.

Following the ceremony a brilliant Lexington. reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biles, from West Asheville Joseph Moffitt at their home on Sec- to Canton. ond avenue, where hundreds of J. H. West, from Newton to West SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SUNDAY guests called between the hours of Asheville. eight and ten.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Newton. change in the schedule of its trains | Mrs. Moffitt. Mrs. Moffitt was hand- E. K. Creel transferred to North Carwhereby the first train in the morn- some in light blue crepe dechine olina conference. ing goes south and the last in the with full court train; the bride and Marvin Auld transferred from evening goes north, or in other groom, their parents, Mr. and South Carolina conference. words the trains are just completely Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, Sr., Miss switched around. Nos. 58 and 59 Maude Grimes, Mr. Paul Bern- Three of the six charges in the aphave been discontinued and Nos. 50 hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood- pointments of the Western North and 51 have been addied as follows: son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neave, Mr. Carolina Methodist conference by 50 northbound ......7:42 p. m. and Mrs. Charles Resner, Mr. and Bishop W. R. Lambuth in Greensbero 51 southbound .......7:36 a. m. Mrs. Tom Bates and Mrs. W. O. Bur- Friday, were reversed yesterday

er part of Davidson, as it makes it were thrown into one and the hall in conference. ceiving party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall led interfered with. the way to the dining room, which Attending the conference were ident; Mr. A. T. Allen, of Salisbury, pink and white confections was a vice-president; Mr. E .E. Sams, sec- thing of beauty. Just over the table

Mendenhall,

Dorothy

COME TO THE MISSION

Grace Episcopal Church

Opening Service Sunday Night Nov. 23 at 7

> WERK DAY SERVICES 2:30 A. M. AND 7:30 P. M. Preacher: TOWN, EOBERT E. ROE. of Greensboro, fermerly of Ketchikan, Alaska.

EVERY ONE INVITED

AFTER CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Winston-Salem Journal.

Several changes are announced in Lexington Graded School Wednesday elssohn's wedding march, rendered the appointments made at the ses- Nov. 24, the exercises having been by Miss Gertrude Hamner, the mem- sions of the Western North Carolina postponed from the regular day, bers of the bridal party entered the Methodist Episcopal conference, which was Nov. 5, the day of Davidchurch. First came Rev. Mr. Dan- which ended in Reidsville last week. con's big Educational Rally. There iels, the officiating minister. Next These changes, 14 in number, have the planting of trees, a contributhe ushers: Messrs J. F. Sprull. een authorized by Bishop W. R. tion of \$7.18 by the children of her uncle, J. H. Gooch, of North Earle Norman, W. O. Burgin and Dr. Lambuth. While none of the changes the school in pennies and nickels. Kibler. Following the ushers were affect the big charges of the con- The following most interesting pro-After hearing argument of coun- the flower girls with baskets of bean-fearence they are nevertheless of tiful roses: Misses Mary Lillian Wal- general interest to the Methodists of ser and Mary Leake Neave, dressed the western North Carolina district. The changes directly affecting Master Joseph Monitt, Jr., the Greensbora churches include the bride's handsome nephew, was that transfer of Rev. W. M. Robbins from bearer. This was carried on a silver Walnut Street church to West Greensbere, of Rev. F. L. Townsend, from The bride's only attendant, Miss Morven to the Walnut Street church, Seld, Mary Boyer, 4th grade A. Maude Grimes, entered next wear- and of Rev. S. T. Barber from West

rying an armful of Killarney rough. La P. Bogle, from Lichester to

sion for this undertaking. Among than in her bridal robe of white F. L. Townsend, from Morven to

C. T. Bakersville, of this place; E. P. a band of orange blossoms and lillies J. P. Rodgers, from Waynesville

W. L. Hutchins, from Andrews to per, 11th grade.

Three Charges Back.

morning, the original appointments All the rooms of the lower floor being allowed to stand as read out

impossible for them to come to Lex- and rooms were tastily decorated in The original appointments that ington and return on the same day. Southern smilax, roses, chrysanthe- were changed Friday and reversed This is likewise a great hardship on mums and trailing cedar. Mr. and yesterday are as follows: Rev. W. L. the business men of Lexington, as it Mrs. J. G. Walser met the guests in Hutchins to Andrews, Rev. W. H. necessarily forces many of these peo- the hall and Mrs. C. C. Hargrave led Willis to Lexington and Rev. J. P. ple to go to Albemarle and other the way into the east parlor, where Rogers, presiding elder of the places down the road who would the guests were introduced to the re- Waynesville District. The other three changes made Friday were not

was beautiful in its appointments, Bishop Lambuth, Presiding Elder The color scheme was pink and Boyer of the Winston district, Dr. The North Carolina Teachers' Assem- white. The highly polished table Weaver of the Greensboro district that the Lexington Mirror Company his home in Charlotte and stating Wake Forest Glee Club at the Norbly in session at Raleigh Friday with its lovely center piece, large cut and Dr. Hann of the Charlotte dis- has filed a petition with the inter- that he hoped the people would forelected the following officers for an- glass vase filled with pink roses, trict. Messrs. Hutchins and Willis state commerce commission to re- get him. other year: Mr. R. H. Wright, pres- many cut glass compotes filled with attended the conference yesterday.

retary; while the following were the chandlier was tied with a huge Thompson and Frances Holt Mountcastle handed coffee to the guests.

Those in charge of the dining The gift room, where many lovely

Blanche end with his parents.

Arbor Day was observed at the

Hong-Welcome to Arbor Day History of Arbor Day-Many Nor-

mod Hargrave, 7th grade. esture Play-3rd grade A. Mor Day Song -3rd grade A. Regitation-What the Little Bird

Regitation A Little Sermon to Bays, 5th grade Br coritation The Wall of the

Qualit, Katherine Molmes, 6th grade True The Pree's Story, 3rd grade

Reclation Three Little Violet Cross, 6th gmide B. Exercise Which Shall It Be? 5th

grade A.

Exercise-Plant's Tree, 7th grade Motion Song-Planting a Tree, 3rd

Recitation - Tree Flanting, Chris-Arbor Day Drill.

Arbor Day Drill, 6th grade A. Paper-Our Trees, Pauline Booz-Song-N. C. Toast, School.

HIGH ECHOOL NOTES.

The Aycock Literary Society held its regular meeting Wednesday afteracon. After the transaction of busi ness a splendid program was delightfully rendered. Although the program was not fully carried out an account of several members being absent, it was very interesting. The subject under discussion was: Resolved, "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished in North Caro lina." The affirmative won, and Charles Hackney was declared the best speaker. This was followed by 2 declamation by Forest Lancaster.

It was moved and carried that the society should appropriate a certain amount to buy a medal to be given the member who makes the best improvement in his literary work during the year. It is safe to say that there will be a lively contest for this 'improvement medal."

#### LEXINGTON MIRROR COMPANY FILES SUIT TO RECOVER

cover \$182.86 alleged excessive trieght rate charged from the South-

HINEY RUNS OVER TWO HORSES AND TWO MEN

and Mr. H. M. Brasson, of Craven att and Louise Berson. After have The bride's register was in charge jitney driven by A. Y. Lanier ran into the shortnge to Mr. York this morn- wonderful voice play no small part ing been served to delicious refresh of Miss Mary James of San Antonio, two horses led by Messrs. J. W. Lind- ing. Lecolisions were adopted pledging ments, which were carried out in the Texas, and Mr. W. F. Welborn. , say and L. F. Barr. One ofthe The body was prepared for burial

band later.

## SIBERIANS NOW HOLD ONLY FRINGE OF THEIR GOUNTRY.

MOSTELLER-COONS.

Hickory Record.

A beautiful church wedding was that of Miss Ethel May Mosteller to Mr. Robert Lee Coons, both of Hickory. The ceremony was performed 'n St. Andrews' church on Lenoir College campus this morning at 11 o'clock. The choir and chancel were tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, with lighted candies on the altar. 'An interested congrogation of friends and relatives rom far and near filled the church o overflowing.

Before the bridal party entered. two very beautiful vocal solos were given, "O Promise Me," by Mrs. F. G. Morgan and "Because," by Miss Pearle Miller, both of Hickory, Then. to the strains of beautiful old Mendelasohn's Wedding March, Pastor J. D. Mauney of St. Andrew's entered by the main aisle and took up his position before the altar, followed by the ushers: Messrs. J. A. Fry of the Catawba College faculty, J. E. Workmen, Jr., of Lexington, R. A. Zoder, of King's Mountain and Loy tacked at Osavia, on the Podgora C. Sigmon of Newton. Then came Height and the Doberdo Platesn. the bride in a tasteful going-away They pentrated the Austrian posigown of navy blue with her maid of tions, but according to Vienna, later houor, Miss Lillian Miller of Saliabury. They met at the altar by the groom with the best man, Mr. Blair D. Effird, of Albemarie, By the members, the young people were made man and wife. The bride is the eldest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mosteller, and leaused by the to a very accomplished young lady. ory. Immediately after the weddings had thrilling fights in which four ho bride and groom motored to German machines were brought Newton, where they took the train down.

## THOMASVILLE EXPRESS AGENT

Greelasboro News.

clerk in the office. An empty carbol- paid for the wheat commandeered. ic acid bottle was lying near, Indi- The Roumanian King at the open-

times was quite serious. Auditor Army. York, of the Express comapny, arrived early this morning on his reg- WAKE FOREST GLEE ular itinerary of auditing the books of his route. When he went to work this morning Mr. Marsh told him that he thought there was a shortage of \$50 or \$60 in the accounts of Baptist church Thursday evening unthe office. After the work of audit- der the auspices of the Civic League. ing had progressed for awhile Mr. This club numbers 20 young men Marsh left the office and after an ab- and is one of the very best on the sence of a few hours Mrs. Thomas road this season, being unusually went to his room and found him in strong. They will give a most enjoyhe condition stated above.

A letter was found in the room di- will prevail: . 35 and 25 cents. A Washington dispatch announces recting that his remains be sent to

dit of the books all day and season. Those who have followed late tonight no shortage had been the course of the club for the past found and it is hardly expected that few years cannot mistake the fine there will be any and the auditing Italian hand of Dr. Hubert Potest in is nearly complete. No one knows the style and snap with which the the reason Mr. Marsh had in mind program is rendered; and in fact

days with him.

Delgarians Have Halted Their March Against City of Monastir-Winter Has Set in and Is Expected to Be

Severe-Russiania More Pro-Ally. The Teutonic armies have driven almost all the Serbs into Montenegro and northern Albanian leaving in their control only a portion of the southwest and southern sections of their Kingdom, which with the aid of the British and French they are bolding against the Bulgarians.

"With the flight of the scanty remains of the Serbian army into the Albania mountains," says the latest official German communication four operations against this army are brought to a close, our object of effeeting communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish Empire having

been accomplished." Aside from Serbia, the Austro-Itahan theater is furnishing the most violent fighting of any of the war, zones. Here along the entire front the Italians are on the offensive against the Austriane. Shells are raining on the Gorisp segter while the Italian infantry have flercely atwere driven out.

Artillery bombardments and sapping operations have prevailed everywhere on the French line except near chastely, beautiful ceremony of the Berry au-Bac, where a strong Ger-Luthoren church, of which both are man reconnaissance was dispersed by the French fire and north of "the Labyriath" where the Germans succeeded in occupying an exeavation of pasents of the groom, Mr. and shelm, east of Muchausen and Pro. P. C. Coons, also realde in Hiels- French and German aviators, have

or Greenspore, with objective points | On the Russian front except for a orth and east. They will make their small engagement in the Riga dishome in Lexington, where Mr. Coops trict there has been no fighting while is manager of the newly crected on the Gallipoli Peninsula only artillery actions and mining operations

have been in progress of late. Canada has commandeered all the TAKES HIS OWN LIFE best grades of wheat now in store at the head of the Lakes and eastward for the use of Great Britain and Thomasville, Nov. 24 .- S. B. her Allies. The step was taken to Marsh, local agent of the Southern obviate the necessity of going into Express company, was found in his the open market and possibly facing room at 11 o'clock today in a dying the payment of high prices. It is chcondition by Mrs. Mary Thomas, a nounced that a fair price will be

cating that he had swallowed, the ing of Parliament at Bucharest decontents. A physician was called clared that the situation imposed upbut the dose was so large that he died on Rumania the duty of uniting the efforts of the people for the defense Ill health is the only reason as- of their country and expressed the signed for the rash act. Intimate conviction that the Parliament would friends knew that his condition at continue to supply the needs of the

### CLUB BAPTIST CHURCH

The Wake Forest Glee Club will give an entertainment at the First able entertainment. Popular prices

The Greenzboro News says: "The delightful concerts of the kind that Mr. York continued the au- has been heard in Greensboro this n making the concert the sucress

FOR ROAD WORK TO BEGIN Engineer Brown reports that the people of the Reedy Creek section are mains of his father home tonight on very anxious for work to begin on the road that is to be built from that great constructive work, for educa- yellow chrysanthemums were used donned a becoming traveling suit of Mr. J. F. Miller, proprietor of the Mr. Marsh came to Thomasville in section to Center street, known as for the center piece. Tables and dark blue broadcloth, trimmed with Times-Mercury, of Hickory, has an- April of this year from Charlotte to the Biesecker road. They have almantles held pretty candelabras with Hudson seal. Then she and Mr. nounced the sale of that publication succeed A. C. Moten as agent. He ready gone and cleared off a consid-Dr. J. C. Leonard went to High lighted tapers. In this room Miss Bernhardt left in an automobile for to Mr. John O. Berkley, of Water- never moved his family but fre- erable part of the right of way as sur-Point Monday night to address the Hilda Sheets played many beautiful Salisbury, where they took a train loo, lowa, a practical newspaper man quently visited them in Charlotte. A veyed and have contributed the who comes to Hickory highly rec- young son spent awhile with him equivalent of more than 100 days ommended by business men of his this summer and three weeks ago labor with a team. They have prom-Jeffrey was one of the speakers of guests. Misses Mildred Walser, -Mr. Clyde Ingle spent the week- city. Mrs. Berkley will join her hus- Mrs. Marsh came and spent several ised the fullest co-operation to the