

**Asheville Teacher is Tired of City Politics**  
 Asheville, April 30.—Declaring that he was "tired of the interference of ward politicians" in the management of public school affairs, Andy J. Hutchins, principal of the Asheville high school, announced today that he will not seek re-appointment for the next school term. Mr. Hutchins said his resignation is promoted by "the condition in Asheville wherein the head of the politician plays such an important part in school matters and politics."

**Two Small Children at Charlotte Are Injured**  
 Charlotte, April 30.—Arthur Barnes, 5, and Johnny Barnes, 3, sons of S. C. Barnes, narrowly missed death last afternoon when a powerful gust of wind blew down the front of their father's store on South Boulevard extension. Both were badly bruised but their injuries are not considered fatal.

The White House needs repairs. It was built between 1792 and 1796 and gutted by fire in 1814 when the British burned it. With only the walls left standing, the interior was rebuilt and to cover the smoke stains it was painted white. It is said to be a fire trap and to fireproof it would cost \$400,000. To rebuild would cost \$1,000,000.

**Daily Fashion Hint**



**FOR SPORTS OR TRAVELING**

The faller finds varied expression in the two models illustrated. Charmeuse, Poiret twill, alpaca, homespun or knit silk may be used for the development of either of the suits. The first one features the long slender jacket, with revers and standing collar. The sleeves are long and close-fitting. It is worn with a plain skirt. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 54-inch material.

Both the straight jacket and the three-piece wrap-around skirt are conspicuous features of the second suit. The jacket has long flowing sleeves, and may be fastened with three buttons in single-breasted effect if preferred. By adding a self-colored crepe blouse to the skirt, one may convert the design into an attractive three-piece model. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 54-inch material.

First Model: Pictorial Review Jacket No. 2051. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust, and 18 and 20 years. Price, 45 cents. Skirt No. 2046. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust, and 16 to 20 years. Price, 45 cents.

Second Model: Jacket No. 2043. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 45 cents. Skirt No. 2030. Sizes, 24 to 38 inches waist. Price, 35 cents.

**KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT**

Kannapolis, April 29.—The commencement exercises of the North School will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The program will consist of plays and songs by the primary and grammar grades. The public is cordially invited.

A number of Kannapolis people attended the musical Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord.

Miss Laura Chandler, Mrs. John H. Rutledge and others from here will attend an At Home to be given Thursday in China Grove by Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe and little Misses Frances Edie and Ruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lowe.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Overcash, of North Kannapolis, has a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Guy Beaver, of Concord, spent the past week with Mrs. Burley Beaver.

Misses Bessie Caldwell and Clara Gilson, of Concord, spent yesterday afternoon in Kannapolis with friends.

Miss Cornelia Noelfert has returned to resume her studies at Salem Academy after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Norfleet.

Mr. E. S. Gary, of Richmond, Va., is here to open up the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Mr. Gary makes his home at the Mary Ella Hall.

Miss Nettie Wood, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days the first of the week home at the Mary Ella Hall.

Mrs. E. J. Sharpe entertained the 500 Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson will be hostess to the Social Hour Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Moss spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. G. G. Allen.

Mr. John H. Rutledge returned Tuesday from a business trip to Atlanta.

The seven-week-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. M. J. Ridenhour. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

**DAVE BLALOCK, WIFE AND SON ARE KILLED**

**Tornado Cuts Path Through Face's Mill Section, 12 Miles From Chapel Hill**  
 Chapel Hill, April 30.—Sweeping clear a path 100 yards wide and a mile long, a tornado at noon today brought destruction to Face's Mill section, 12 miles southeast of Chapel Hill, killing three persons and injuring more or less seriously seven others.

The dead are Dave Blalock, his wife, and their 16-year-old son, Charles.

The injured are W. D. Johnson and wife and two children, and Mrs. Will Blalock and two children.

Only three residences, as far as can be learned, were destroyed in the path of the tornado, but a number of outhouses, including barns and storehouses, were wrecked, while stock were killed, injured and scattered about the country.

The Blalocks were in their house and Mrs. Blalock was preparing the noon meal when the storm struck. The house was blown to pieces and the body of Mrs. Blalock, 35 or 40 minutes later was found 350 yards from the house with an aluminum kettle in her hand. A seven-day-old baby was blown from the arms of its father and deposited in a ditch partly filled with water about 40 yards away. The identity of the father could not be learned tonight. The baby, it is stated, will die.

**BIG DAMAGE DONE AND AS STORM HITS MARTIN COUNTY**

Nearly Two Score Persons Are Known to Be Injured—One Fatally.  
 Rocky Mount, April 30.—Injuring nearly two score persons and doing property damage over a wide area estimated at a million dollars, a tornado swept through Martin county this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, cutting a path 300 yards wide and nearly 15 miles long.

The twister passed through the out-

skirts of the town of Robesonville demolishing two churches, several residences and a number of negro tenant houses. It did considerable damage to property and livestock and tonight additional details were coming in slowly as communication with the stricken area was being re-established.

Of the two score known to be injured, 12 were seriously injured and one was said by physicians to be fatally injured. It was believed that many more were injured in the outlying districts from where there had been no report.

Kentucky is to have a homecoming for a fortnight in June. Adventurers who have traveled far from their native state will come trooping back from north, east, west and south to partake of the hospitality awaiting them.

The American Hebrew states that hotel exclusion of Jews "from Florida to Maine" have occurred in increasing numbers lately.

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**Post and Flag's Cotton Letter.**  
 New York, April 30.—Selling has been quite free today especially on any small rallies as such action has been encouraged by the easy tone of the stock market and the continued lack of interest shown in domestic drygoods markets where demand is limited to small lots for rush shipment with no prospect of any change in that policy until buyers meet some real difficulty in securing such lots. The weather is none too good with heavy rains in many parts of the belt where not needed and with night temperatures too low for proper germination. Experts on the Texas crop express doubt if the increase in acreage there will reach 5 per cent and if Texas does not show better than that the total increase will not be important. Exports continue free with difficulty in filling the demand and that promises to become more acute unless the situation is relieved by domestic mills parting with their raw material as a few of them are reported offering to do though it seems very improbable that such action will be at all general. The May premium was somewhat easier on what looked to be scattered liquidation of small lots though tenders so far have been very promptly taken care of. It is a nervous, fidgety market with no distinct tendency at the moment but large possibilities in the way of an advance if developments shape themselves for that. Bearish features look heavily discounted already.

**POST AND KLACG.**  
 General Booth, of the Salvation Army, speaking of the effect of the dole system in England, says, "I do not think it is possible for the ordinary reader of these lines to imagine the moral decline, the mischievous influence over all alike, which springs from this evil thing."

A fifteen-story hotel and church will soon be built around and over the old Calvary Baptist Church on West Fifty-seventh street, in New York City, while the congregation will continue to sit in their accustomed pews.

Alfred J. Pearson, professor of modern languages at Drake University, Iowa, has been appointed Minister to Poland, succeeding Hugh Gibson.

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