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## MR. NEWTON'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Mr. Earl Newton was found last week and brought home for burial, reaching here Saturday evening.

After nearly three weeks of suspense, the body of the late Mr. Earl Newton was recovered last Thursday evening, and was at once brought home for burial, reaching here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The remains were accompanied home by his friend Mr. Chas. J. Webb, who also holds a position with the American Tobacco Co., in their New York office.

We understand that the American Tobacco Company had never given up the search for the body, keeping boats patrolling the river all the time in search of the body, and on last Thursday evening were rewarded for their interest in this mission by seeing the body when it floated to the top of the water, coming up within a few feet of where the young man went down on that fatal day, Monday, May the 3rd.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, and assisted by Rev. C. P. Ryland, pastor of the Baptist church. There were present to pay their last respects to the memory of this popular young man, a larger attendance than we ever saw on an occasion of this kind, we believe. The floral offering was beautiful and abundant. If the family of Earl Newton ever doubted his popularity among the people of Roxboro and Person county we are sure that doubt vanished when they saw this large assemblage, who came to pay this their last tribute to his memory.

It was indeed a sad gathering, and the exercises were impres-

sive throughout. After the exercises at the church were concluded the remains were taken to the Town Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of people, and were there placed in their last resting place till the resurrection morn.

The sympathy of this entire community, and throughout the county, go out to the father, mother and sisters in this great bereavement.

## WE MAY TAKE HOLD.

May Send Representative to Cuba to Run Government.

Washington, May 25.—Confirmation of the announcement recently made exclusively by the Hearst News Service to the effect that the government has secretly made plans to again take charge of affairs in Cuba, not in the sense of active military occupation, but through a diplomatic representative who will practically govern the island—is given by the announcement made in the current issue of the Army and Navy Register, a semi-official publication of long standing which is known to reflect the views of high officials in both branches of the service.

## Judge Connor Confirmed.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Henry Groves Connor to be United States District of North Carolina, vice Thomas R. Purnell deceased. There was no opposition to the confirmation of Judge Connor, who is now at liberty to take the oath of office and begin the discharge of his duties as Federal Judge. The action of the Senate today gives the office to Judge Connor for life.

The Judgeship proposition now shifts from the President to Governor Kitchin.

## GRADED SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Roxboro Graded School had appropriate exercises last week.

The closing exercises of the Roxboro Graded School came off last week and were a great success from start to finish, the only thing to mar them in the least was the continuous rain from Wednesday evening to Saturday night.

On Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock the exercises consisted of songs, recitations, speeches, a spelling match, a drill, tableau, Piano solos, &c., by the little folks.

This was a most interesting, and at times, amusing program. The entire exercises were good, and it would give us pleasure if we had the space, to say something about each one who took part in the exercises of that night but lack of space forbids this, but one thing we feel that we should mention as being not only interesting, but beautiful in its perfect performance. That was a drill, "The Lilly Song."

On account of the heavy rain, the program for Friday morning, was continued to Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and the Friday evening program was had Saturday night.

Friday evening Mr. S. G. Winstead, in an eloquent and timely speech presented a prize won by Miss Mary Harris for the greatest progress in her class, in behalf of her teacher, Prof. R. H. Burns. Then followed a duet by Misses Bertha Clayton and Lizzie Reade beautifully rendered.

Then came the Literary Address by Dr. J. M. McConnell, of Davidson College. To say that this was an elegant and thoughtful address, does not express it. But we feel incapable of doing Dr. McConnell justice, hence we will not try to comment on his speech, further than to say that it was just such a speech that was calculated to do all who heard it good, it was a splendid effort spoken by a splendid man. We hope our people will have another opportunity of hearing Dr. McConnell, and under more favorable circumstances.

Saturday evening the exercises consisted of songs, piano solos, recitations, duets, reading, and pantomime by the larger boys and girls, of whom did their parts splendidly and showed that their teachers had taken great pains in preparing them for these exercises.

The last on the program, and which closed these entertainments, was a play, entitled, "Won by a Wager." This was rendered by the same grades and was well performed, being full of fun from beginning to end.

We have heard many complimentary things said of these exercises, which were indeed complimentary to Superintendent and teachers. On Saturday night the large auditorium was full to overflowing, which is the first instance of the kind since it was opened.

If you want a sewing machine, needles or machine parts, call on B. W. Murphy, at Reade Hotel.

## MANNING TO SUCCEED CONNER.

Senate Judiciary Committee Acted Favorably on Conner Nomination and is Now on Calendar.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Senate Judiciary committee voted unanimously today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Connor. The nomination is now on the calendar of the Senate, and can be called up for action at the first executive session. During the consideration of the tariff bill executive sessions of the Senate have not been so frequent as formerly but it is likely that the Senate will hold a secret session today to consider appointments. There was no opposition to Judge Connor's nomination at the meeting of the Judiciary committee. The clerk had several communications from Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington, but no reference was made to any of these. Senator Overman who is one of the leading members of the Judiciary committee, came in for a lot of good-natured joshing from his colleagues on the committee. They wanted to know by what hocus pocus a Democrat was appointed judge, and submitted many more or less interesting questions, that were intended for the benefit of the North Carolina Senator. Senator Overman is held in high esteem by the members of this committee, one of the most important in the Senate.

## Judgeship Tendered Manning.

A member of the North Carolina delegation got word from the State today that Governor Kitchin has given James H. Manning, of Durham, the refusal of appointment as Judge Connor's successor on the State Supreme court.

Lumber cut to order and for sale at \$1.00 per hundred and up, at J. F. Whitfield & Bro's. mill, near Bushy Fork N. C.

## Cunningham and Woodburn.

Rev. Mr. Ryland filled his regular appointment at Ephesus last Sabbath the 3rd being changed from the 1st Sabbath, to a good congregation giving a good discourse on the sacrament of the Lord's supper. There will be two services on the 3rd Sabbath in June and dinner on the ground.

Mr. Ryland is making many friends and is growing in popular favor.

Dr. Swan has just returned from New York City, has been attending the lectures.

Misses Pattie and Louis Bass will return home this week from Oxford Female Seminary to spend their vacation.

The farmers pretty generally have their tobacco land ready to plant.

I hear that Nat Warren of near Oak Grove has bought out Luther Turner down in Virginia near Alton. Luther was engaged in building a new house, had it well on the way.

Misses Lottie and Helen Cunningham of Chatham Episcopal Institute will be at home on the 1st of June to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of New York City spent last week with Col. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Cunningham accompanied them back home this week on a visit to the metropolis.

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