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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

1,800 SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE AT FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Patriotic day and salute of the flag-Fully 5.-000 people here for great Educational Rally-Exhibits unsurpassed-List of winers in various contests.

The fifth annual county school mmencement was held Saturday,registered the prosperity and pride Kennedy of South Shelby. hat abounds throughout every section of the grand old county of

Even the weather which has been exceedingly against occasions of his nature for three years, lent its assistance in making the day a sucess. The attendance possibly did not reach the record of 8,000, but this can be accounted for by the fact that measles has raged in practically evry section of the county and where did not break up schools, it broke nto the attendance and cut down the

records and the work considerably. The first event of the day was the parade which formed on North La-Fayette street, marched to the corer of Graham, across to S. Washingon and back to the square, where everal thousand people rallied acound mammoth Old Glories and saated them. Patriotism was much in vidence and in view of the impending conflict with the German Govrament, it was well to teach the ounger people, and some older ones well, that we owe our loyalty and or love to the red, white and blue.

Much to the disappointment of the address the 3,000 flags which were meres by the county board of eduatom for free distribution did not rrive, but the boys and girls bought during the day.

The Parade The Piedmont High School band caded the procession and dispensed music as they marched. The band ons 12 pieces and is an excellently trained organization. Then came the children many of whom wore forms. At the head of each school the school committeemen or teachers arried banners on which were printd the names of the schools and they followed in this order and with this number in line, as best as could be counted from the ranks of the spec-

Boiling Springs 30; Sharon 23; Wount Pleasant 33; Trinity 34; Celar Grove 28; Ellis school 18; Earl (8; McBrayer 32; Patterson Springs 42; Grover High School 102; B. B. B., 9; El Bethel 20; Oak Grove 38; Stubbs 28; Waco 75; Elizabeth 58; Ross Grove 36; Shanghi 37; Hicks 0: Beaver Dam 62: Shelby High School 466; Mooresboro 40; Cabaness 24; Double Springs 30; Palm Tree 24; Grassy Branch 10; Round Hill 16; Kings Mountain 50; Lawndale 44; Belwood 70; B. G. S. 60; South Shelby, 250.

Waco and Grover each made such good showings in the parade that orizes in the shape of a set of maps were awarded to each school. After the school children assembl-

ed on the court square they repeated concert the following:

We give our heads, our hearts and our lives to God and our country.one country, one language and one

The Piedmont Band played several latriotic airs, then as hundreds of soices sang My Country 'Tis of Thee and Star Spangled Banner, every head was uncovered and a salute givn by raising the right hand to the brehead, passing it forward toward the flag, then to the side.

Supt. Irvin made announcements as o the program and the crowd dis-Commencement Exerciss

subject of his address being, "A Voy- place. er that his greatest discovery while by. student at Davidson college was the fact that he had a mind. Mr. White the moral training as the most necessary of all school training,

Medal Winners an ideal day from every stand-point, the court house was packed, even the | We call your attention to the calwith 1,800 school children taking windows being full. After the adart in the great parade which en- dress the Daughters of the Confed- In war the problem is one not soleircled two city blocks. According eracy Medal for the best essay on the ly of men and munitions, but of food the estimate of Supt, J. Y. Irvin subject of Cleveland County was a supply. The South can furnish men, here were over 5,000 people present, warded to Miss Juanita Mauney of and, to a certain extent munitions, he large number of adults indicat. Kings Mountain. The Row-Peterson but in the matter of food supply we og the great educational interest medal for the most progress in En- are helpless, unless there is a heavy throughout the county, while the glish composition was awarded to increase of food crops at once. We right faces reflected the intelli- Clyde Jones of Beam's Mill. The se- do not even feed ourselves. As matgency of the rising generations and cond prize, given by the Row-Peter- ters now stand, we are fed from the he orderly and well dressed crowd son Company was awarded to Jane hog pens and the stock farms and the

108 7th Grade Diplomas

Grade diplomas were awarded as may be all very well in times of compared to 93 last year. The fol- peace, but when this war comes the lowing received diplomas: Double Springs: Ethel Wright.

Hoyle Lee, George Blanton. Ellis School: Floma Covington.

Poplar Springs: G. P. Allen, J. M. thing to eat.

Kathaleen Dedmon. Vaughn. Boiling

Etta Brooks. McSwain.

Belle Norman

Beam's Mill: Clyde Jones. Marion M. Camp.

Elizabeth: Cleo Mauney. Mabel at once. Allen, David Allen.

Woodrow: Lylian Beam, Lottie Susan Beam.

that the stores had and carried them cock, Lalyage Blalock, Piccola Blat- is selling at the highest price ever ade, filled with some of Shelby's for the present.

Broad River: Celia Champion, Olive Harrill.

Waker McSwain

Plonk's: Ruth Wolfe, Loyd Wolfe, Lee Wolfe, Mof- day of last week. fett Hoyle

El Bethel: Lola Sims, Mary Brad-

ford. Beaver Dam: Mildred V. Hamrick, May Weast, J. Newton Bridges

Minor McSwain. Ross Grove: Novella Hester Dedmon, Vera Elsie Blanton, Iva Mar. deficiency from abroad as the Argaret Sperling, Thomas Weathers. Rock Cut: Wray Dedmon, A. V

Patterson Springs: Eunice Falls, Ava Hamrick, Addie Hamrick. Pleasant Hill: Roscoe Peeler, Guy by cold. Warlick, Essie Willis .-

Jane Kennedy, Horace Kennedy, Grover: Landis Ellis, Burris Keet-

Sheppard.

Amanda Cook, Hattie Cook.

Vester Crowder. New House: Blomma Gold.

Pleasant Ridge: Osa Putnam. Trinity: Merl Bridges.

lie Mae Cline, Bessie Gantt, Annie May Lackey. Seventh Grade Recitation and Declamation

Rev. Lee McB. White delivered his first in the recitation while Miss in cotton. Our grain crops were address to the graduating class, the Mabel Allen of Elizabeth won second practically destroyed by the cold a come to Kendall's Drug Store. Two members of the crew ported to have been killed.

age of Discovery." He said every In the declamation, William Mcboy and girl is fortunate who discov- Curry of South Shelby won first and determined to plant all their oat and HI-KO to your Corns for five nights, vichi and Stanislau is reported from ers that he has a body, that he has a Howard Gold of Round Hill school wheat land in cotton. Every means and have Toe ease. Hi-Ko is sold on and that he has a soul. Mr. won second place. It was impossible should be exerted to prevent this. White urged medical inspection of to secure the names of all entrants The big farmer and the little farmer Corns. Price 25c. Kendall's Drug with operations along the Austro-Italschool children, urged the proper in these contests. Judges were: throughout the South ought to be Store. raining of the mind and quoted Supt. J. S. Wray of Gastonia, D. Z. President Wilson in writing his fath- Newton and C. B. McBrayer of Shel-, grow sufficient food stuffs upon his

High School Spelling The winner in the High School

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SHALL WE SUFFER

WE MUST RAISE OUR OWN FOODS OR SUFFER OF WANT -ARMIES WILL BE FED FIRST - APPEAL TO SOUTHERN

"Shall the South suffer for food?" Startling facts disclosed by the emi-

nence of war. For the commencement exercises To the Committee of Public Safety:

amity which threatens the South. granaries of the West. Many people in the South have felt it necessary One hundred and eight seventh to deny this or gloss it over. This truth will be exposed. We will be face to face with absolute want. Not Palm Tree: Fitzhugh D. Duncan, only will we be unable to furnish food for the armies, but we will be unable to feed our people at home, Lattimore: Anemo Kanipe, Vertie We will become a burden upon the Horne, Marvin Hughey, Marvin Bail. Nation, because the Nation will find it necessary to supply us with some-

Turner, Fuschia Moravian Costner, It has been estimated that \$600, Spurgeon 000,000 of food stuffs, including animal products, are brought into the Springs: William Glenn South each year in addition to what we, ourselves, produce. When all Cabaness: Helene Blanton, Cora this food is needed for the armies and for the civilian population in other Cedar Grove: Era Hopper, Faye sections of the country, to say nothing of the exports to Europe, how Holly Springs: Wuphra McCraw are we to be fed? There is but one Belwood: Gazzie Short, Fannie answer to this question. We must take immediate steps to produce upon our own farms something that will Earl: Hopson Austell, Broadus support man and beast, or we shall the automobile show and parade of Wright, Ida McSwain, Lula Ross, suffer. This issue can be avoided no Chalmers cars which W. J. Arey & complished and dwelling, it is underlonger. We must face it and face it

Every well informed man knows program. B. B.: Annie Dixon, Cora Han- are sure to bring high prices. Corn eleven cars which formed the par- be no announcement on the subject ock, Hoyle McDaniel, Julia McDan- known in the history of this country. handsomest maids and matrons, made

Wares: Tuia Belle Harmon, Car- condition which will confront the this firm since last fall. rie Enola Herndon, Eary Odesse Mc. Southern States if war is declared, Swain, Samuel Common Dye, Lesley the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce called a Food Conference for the McGill, Vivian Southern States in Atlanta on Thurs-

tended the conference.

It was clearly shown that the small surplus of food stuff in this country will be needed by the armies, and it will be impossible to make up any gentine Government and other governments have already placed an and other food stuffs. Our own

Cleveland county has been spend-South Shelby: Ryburn Hamrick, ing thousands of dollars every year Mary Whisnant, William McMurry, in the purchase of food for man and beast from the West. In the event of war this Western supply will go er, Maynard Randall, Aline Mullinax, to the armies and will not be avail-Odessa Moss, Gladys Malone, Edes- able to us. If we do not immediatesa Moore, Verdie Hardin, Annie Mae ly plant crops sufficient for this purpose a serious calamity is impending, Philbeck's: Bertha Cook, Sarah By prompt and concerted action the Wortman, Cleveland Buff, Lanas food crops may be largely increased Buff, Claude Crotts, Amos Wortman, It is understood that some farmers are planning to increase their cotton Grassy Branch: Clyde Powell, acreage this year. Such action will Lillian Powell, Audie Powell and bring a calamity upon our citizens and distress and suffering may fol-

The attention of every citizen of Cleveland county is most earnestly Pallston: Alexander Hoyle, Wil- directed to the following report just issued by the Committee on Food Supply, under date of March 31, 1917:

A man in position to know predicts that no wheat will be available in this country by July 1st for any pur-The seventh grade recitation and pose whatever. It will be well night etseil, going to the places where declamation contests were held in criminal for our farmers, and for the Bitters. On the market 35 years, which city the Germans are reported new law which requires the prison Narious contests were to be held. Central Methodist Church with Prof. men who control the great planta- \$1.00 a bottle. Frank Orr of Kings Mountain pre-tions, and for the bankers who finommincement exercises were held siding. There were seven contest- ance these men, and for the merchants the Court House with Prof. I. C. ants in the recitation contest and six who have been accustomed to supply ruffin master of ceremonies: Af- in the declamation contest. Miss them, to follow out their present T the invocation by Rev. Mr. Goode, Ruth Plonk of Kings Mountain won plans and put every available acre per cent-Butter fat and IT IS PURE.

few months ago. It is understood that farmers have shown that it is his patriotic duty to farm, not only to feed his own fasome assistance at least to the Govconcluded his able address by urging spelling match was Paul McMurry of ernment in taking care of the men in the army and the navy. Let it volunteered for service in the naval not be said that in these critical tim- reserve in case of war.

upon the Nation, is unable to sustain FOR FOOD? itself and unable to be of any service to the country.

SHELBY BOARD OF TRADE.

SOCIETY NEWS

Daughters Meeting Today

There will be an important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Court House this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present as arrangements are to be made

Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft wishes to meet the children of the Confederacy also Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the court house.

Thursday Afternoon Club Entertained

On last Friday afternoon at her attractive home on West Marion street. Mrs. A. W. McMurry was a delightthe Thursday Afternoon club.

The home was prettily decorated in bright spring flowers and a delightful afternoon was spent in playing the club's adopted game, rook.

hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss country that they would be unmolest- ers had been sighted both off Newfashioned in the simititude of Eas- ers in German plots and intrigues. ter lilies. Miss Foy Moore, and the hostess' mother and sister, Mrs. Willis and Miss Amos Willis of Ky., were the only outside guests.

Cars

One of the most pleasing features at 3:30 o'clock as a final to the day's

To the citizens of Cleveland County: a fine display, With the exception of Acting upon warnings received one or two of these, all the cars had war exists with Germany. from Washington as to the serious been sold to private individuals by

Play at Patterson Springs

lie is cordially invited.

The Call of the Flag at Fallston

.A play entitled, "The Call of the Flag" will be given at Fallston Saturday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock, p. m. This play will quicken the spirembargo on the exportation of wheat it of the Patriot and lull to sleep the and Friday, London reports, British grain crop has been greatly damaged and the Pacifist are sharply contrast- German ammunition depots and railed. The Pacifist wants peace at any peace but is willing to pay the price.

> O. Jackson, whose posessions were Rock last symmer, moved to Salis- rassed German lines of communicabury. A few weeks ago measles broke tion. oue in his family and three of his four children have died of pneumonia. The

tracks under a Southern railway ish airmen. restle in Charlotte, Saturday night. wife and three small children.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and

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Buy yourself a new Buggy from Lineberger's, they are best, and we mily and his own stock, but to give can save you money now-Hurry up.

Secretary McAdoo's three sons have

es the South has become a burden PRESIDENT DECLARES WAR AND GERMAN RAIDERS ARE NEAR-BY

Cuba and Panama Join United States and Brazil is thinking of taking the same step, German interned vessels are taken over for American Government-Financing the War.

for the old veterans dinner in May the Senate, the House of Representa- their vessel to the American authoriand delegates elected for the district tives at 3 o'clock Saturday morning ties, the crew of the German auxilmeeting which convenes in Charlotte passed the war resolution and the lary cruiser Cormoran blew up and United States immediately accepted sunk the vessel in the harbor of Apra, Germany's challenge to war and for- Island of Guam, Saturday, killing one mally abandoned its place as the German officer and one enlisted man. greatest neutral of a world in arms. Twelve officers and 321 men were President Wilson at 1:18 (official made prisoners. time) o'clock Friday afternoon of News of the sinking of the Belgian

the Chief Executive to employ all the Fostenes, with a \$350,000 cargo of resources of the Nation to prosecute foodstuffs, while on her way from ernment to a successful termination. ed at the office of the commission in

The act was done without ceremony New York Saturday. and only in the presence of members ful hostess at the regular meeting of of the President's family. Word was flashed immediately to all Army and a suspicious looking vessel had pass-Navy stations and to vessels at sea. ed near the Nantucket shoals lightnounced the state of war, called up- at many points along the Atlantic on all citizens to manifest their loy-

Amos Willis, served a tempting two ed as long as they behaved themselvcourse collations consisting of a salad es. Orders were issued soon after- later tonight nothing had been receivcourse, almonds and cream, the latter ward for the arrest of 60 ring lead- ed here to establish the identity of Complete mobilization of the Navy,

ed on Congress. The President went over all of the of County Commencement day was great preparatory measures with the cabinet, discussing what has been ac-Sons pulled off on Saturday afternoon stood, upon arrangements for co-operation with the Entente Allies a gainst the common enemy. Plans for that food is scarce the world over. Arey & Sons are sole agents in co-operation are said to have taken and food crops under these conditions. Shelby for this popular car and the very definite shape, though there will

> Cuba Enters With U. S. Cuba has declared that state of

The action of the Cuban Congress have proclaimed a state of war with meralda" given at Patterson Springs Cuba following within less than 48 many are Naval reservists will not There will be a play titled "Es- German in two days, the action of Several Governors, Commissioners school building, Saturday night at 8 hours that of the United States, Ger-Union: Dewey McIntyre. Selma of Agriculture, Farm Demonstration o'clock, April 14th, 1917. Proceeds man steamships self-interned in Ha-Agents, and representatives of many to go to the benefit of Sulphur vana have been taken over by the business and commercial bodies at Springs Methodist church. The pub. Cuban Government. It is reported from London that Brazil on Monday also will declare a state of war with

Germany. Unusual aerial fighting has taken place on the front in France and both the Entente and German losses are reported to have been heavy. For two days and two nights, Thursday Pacifist. In this play, the Patriot airplanes have been active in raiding way junctions and in more than if price, whereas the Patriot wants different raids eight tons of bombs were dropped. More than 1,700 photographs of scenes and localities far back of the German lines were taken washed away in the flood at Chimney y British avjators, who also ha-

Forty-four Entente airplanes were destroyed in one day's fighting, Ber- totalling\$5,000,0000,000 is forecast by lin says. Twenty-eight British mafourth child is ill and the mother has chines are missing, London says, and yet to be determined. Legislation pro-46 German machines were driven down, 15 of which were seen to James Osborne, a white man, was crash to the ground. Ten German found dead lying between street car balloons also were destroyed by Brit-

Field Marshal Haig's efforts to out-Supposed to have been knocked from flank St. Quentin on the North conthe railroad trestle by a train. He liv- tine. Between Jeancourt and Selen- He received a scalp wound and numed in Charlotte and is survived by a cy, the British advanced and have reached the outskirts of Fresnoy-le-Petit, less than four miles northwest of St. Quentin and less than two miles from the Cambrai-St. Quentine road. Artillery bombardments continue in sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood that region and near Rheims, into He says he cannot comply with the adv. to have fired 7,500 shells in 24 hours, physician to witness all corporal punkilling and wounding civilians.

The sinking of the Belgian relief commerce steamer Camilla is report- the sick and try to uplift the under ed. The Camilla was sunk without warning off the coaste of Norway, Two members of the crew were re-

Only minor activity by Russian raiding detachments near Baranothe Russo-German theater of war. Unfavorable weather is interfering

ian front. According to a report received in London, Brazil will declare war against Germany on Monday.

A resolution declaring that state of war exists between Cuba and Germany was unanimously adopted by the Cuban Senate Saturday after- al posts, including ministerial ofnoon. The House was expected to fices.

Following the affirmative action of act later. Refusing to surrender

war and authorizing and directing relief commission's steamer Anna hostilities against the German Gov- New York to Rotterdam, was receiv-

German Raiders Nearby

Advices from Newport, R. I., that By proclamation the President an- ship caused shipping to be stopped coast today. Wireless warnings were At the conclusion of the game, the alty, and assured Germans in this flashed that German commerce raidport and off the Virginia capes, but

the mysterious craft. Destroyers are on patrol duty near calling all reserves and militia to the where the supposed raider was last colors was ordered by Secretary Dan- sighted. The Navy Department aniels. The War Department, already nounced that the commandant of the having taken virtually every step Newport naval district would take A l'arade of Handsome Chalmers contemplated before the raising of whatever steps deemed necessary a real war Army is authorized, wait- without orders from the Department.

German Vessels Taken Over Washington, April 6 .- While a final decision has not been reached, indications after today's Cabinet meeting were that nearly a hundred German merchant vessels taken over in different ports today will be regarded as the property of the American Government and paid for after the

The vessels laid up in American harbors for safety at the outbreak of the war in Europe was seized early today, immediately after the House's passage of the war resolution. The crews will be removed to immigrawas unanimous and carries out the tion detention stations, there to be proposal of President Menocal. Two treated as aliens admissible to the Republics of the Western Hemisphere country if able to pass the ordinary immigration tests. The

> Plans for Financing War Washington, April 7 .- Administration leaders in conference today decided to unlock at once the vast financial resources of the United States to the Allies.

> To the hard pressed Entent? Governments a huge loan, of dimensions yet undetermined, but not less than \$2,000,000,000 will be forthcoming from this country as speedily as Congress can pass the necessary legisla-Not a penny of profit, it was au-

> thoritatively stated, will be expected or received by this country on the loan. The loan will be America's immediate contribution to the Allied cause, with the promise of other bountiful contributions of money, munitions and foodstuffs to come as needed. An immediate bond issue, possibly

today's action. The exact amount is viding for the issue will be introduced in Congress speedily.

At Hickory Saturday W. P. Bowman was seriously hurt when his car was streuk by railroad cars being placed on a siding by a freight train. erous bruises but is expected to recover. His car was wrecked and the freight car that struck it derailed. Dr. F. M. Registre, physician at

the state convict farm, has resigned. ishment inflicted on prisoners. "My ambition," says the doctor, is "to heal .

The Vermont legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill permitting women who own property to vote in "town meetings."

Congressman Montague of Virginia would have the United States give the French republic either a half billion or a billion dollars or loan France that amount.

The provisional government of Rus sia, arranging for the settlement of the affairs of Poland, states that women will be eligible for all government-