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Mr. Parham and the New County.

We take the following from our esteemed contemporary, the Lexington Dispatch:

"A pleasing feature of that High Point mass-meeting was the failure of our representative-elect, Benjamin Franklin Parham to "take stock" in the enterprise, He recognizes the fact that his town has nothing to gain by annexation with High Point and recognizes the fact also that the people of Davidson county who elect him do not want to lose Thomasville and Abbotts Creek. During the campaign we put up the best fight for l'arham that was in us and we denied strenuously the Republican claims that Parham was a "foreigner," and as such, lacking in patriotism and county pride. It will be remembered that the Republicans made this charge repeatedly. It is a matter of gratification to us and at the same time a pleasing vindication of our faith in him, to note that in the matter of disrupting the great county that honored him, he stands foursquare to every wind that blows. We have known Ben. Parham for many years and we have found him to be the soul of honor. He never deserted a friend and he never betrayed a confidence. He will not do it this time. He knows how his prople feel about the matter. He knows that if the people of Davidson county had even imagined that he would cast his vote or use his influence in Chair Company. the legislature to cripple the county gun. of Davidson, he would have been snowed under by a majority of fifteen hundred votes. Elected by the people to look after their interests in the legislature of North Carolina, he will do it, and with Parham standing by his people, we are not afraid of the High Point seceders. Let 'em secede if they want to. They are leaving a county that has made a wonderful record of progress, one of the greatest counties in the state. But it is "their funeral" and we don't care, so long as they let our good county alone. We don't want to see our people 'butchered to make a Roman holiday." We are not ready to see them offered up as a sacrifice on the altar of High Point's over-weening pride and sel-

Bless your life, neighbor, find out who your representative-elect is before you advance your views concerning his duties. We voted for, and elected, as our representative, Benjamin W. Parham and not Benjamin Franklin Parham." Weknow w too that never deserted a friend and he never betrayed a confidence. He will not do it this time." But we cannot see how he could be called r traitor to his county, if he should see fit to favor a thing his people demand. We do not mean by this that our people favor the idea of linking on 'o a new county. We do not know how Thomasville Township feels on this proposition. But, suppose our people should favor it, would it not be a question for Thomasville Township to decide? And would it not be Mr. Parham's duty to listen to the voice of his people. In other words, neighbor, don't you think Township Rights are akin to "State's Rights?" [News Editor].

fishness."

To Meet New Pastor and Wife.

Mrs. Frank S. Lambeth will en tertain the members of the Ladies Aid Society, The Foreign Mission ary Society, The Young People's Missionary Society and the 'Philathea Class of the Methodist Church at an informal Reception at Arlam, Saturday afternoon 'Dec. 3rd from half-past three to half-past five o'clock to meet the nev pastor and

wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney. This notice is the invitation to each one. No other invitations will be sent out. All expected.

Oddfellows Elect Officers.

At the regularmeeting of Thomas ville Lodge, No. 125, L. O. O. F. held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. Hooks, Noble Grand, W. H. Tudor, Vice Grand, K. L. Long, Sec'y' and F. E. Sigman Treas.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at our nextregular meeting Monday evening Dec. 5th.

New Buildings Being Erected.

There is quite a lot of building being done here this fall. Messrs. Burgin and Finch are having a two story business block erected on in town. The building will be com. pleted about the first of the year and the corner room will be occupied by Burgin Company.

The Thomasville Chair Company have recently enlarged their factory building on West Main street.

The Presbyterians are having a new church erected on South Salem street. The building is brick and when completed will be a handsome

Mr. C. G. Hill's new home is bout completed. It is an up-todate residence having all modern conveniences.

Mr. Hill Murphy is having a nine room dwelling erected on North Salem street. All the outside work has been completed. It is in keeping with the progress of our town. Mr. O. O. Stone is having a dwell ing erected on West Main street, opposite the Orphanage. It is a nine room house and numbers among the good homes that are occupy it the first of the year.

to build opposite the Thomasville Work has be-

Mr. Will Morton is building in the North Eastern part of town. The building is about completed and is said to be a fine home.

Mr. Chas. Finch is having a two story brick building erected on North Salem street next to The National Bank.

Dr. Peacock is preparing to build a cottage in the near future.

A company composed of Mr. W. H. Peace and others are putting in machinery on South Salem street near the Roller Mill, to manufacture all kinds of dressed lumber. We invite all home-seekers to come to our town and investigate

The Presidents.

this place.

First we had Washington, honored of all: ond, John Adams accepted the

Third, Thomas Jefferson, writer and sage,

his age.

James Monroe,

nations with woe. John Quincy Adams was sixth in

succession: Then Brave Andrew Jackson,

throttled secession. Eighth, Martin Van Buren: then

Harrison who Won the great battle of Tippecanoe.

Harrison died.

Next Polk, and then Taylor, known far and wide wonderful soldier, and then

after him came Another Vice-President, Fillmore

by name. Then came Franklin Pierce and

Buchanan came next,

And then the great Lincoln pur sued and perplexed

By the troubles brought on him by our great civil war,

Which cost him his life. Then John son came, for He was Vice-President,

And his right to be President wa not denied.

Then came Gen. Grant: and then R. B. Hayes:

Then Garfield, who didn't survive many days.

Then came Gen. Arthur because Garfield died:

And next Grover Cleveland, a man who was tried

By many hard problems. Then Harrison who

a grandson of famous old

"Tippecanoe." After Harrison, Cleveland again the

prize won: And next came McKinley, Ohio's first son,

Who was cruelly murdered. Then

in the chair Therodore Roosevelt, who de crined to stay there.

Now William Taft completes the Who will be next cannot be told. Selected.

Big Deal Closed.

of Charlotte Electric Railway Company.

Charlotte N. C;-Industrial history was made Saturday in the consummation of the most important deal which this city North Salem street. It is said it has known in recent years - nothing against Thomasville leaving Davidless than the purchase by the South-ern Power Company of the entire system of the Charlotte Electric The Board of Commissioners of will be the finest business building less than the purchase by the South-Railway Company and the business

of the Charlotte Gas & Electric Co. More exactly stated, Mr. W. S. Lee, as vice president of the Southern Power Company, and Mr. E. D. Electric Railway Company, at 5 corporation owns the stock of the Charlotte Gas & Electric Company he gas and electric lighting busiparties to the deal are silent as to the consideration, though it is a matter of common knowledge that the value of the properties included is immense. But by the terms of the compact the price is a sealed book. By the terms of this agreement the Southern Power Company comes inbeing built. Mr. Stone expects to to possession of the franchises of the railway and gas and electric com-Mr. Vernon Hepler is preparing panies and all the physical properties of each-the street car lines, cars, tracks, termini, gas plant, electric plants, rights of way and everything incidental to the operation of these. Until December 31, when the formal transfer will be made, the management of these companies will remain unchanged. No definite plans as to the extent of contemplated changes can be made as yet. Owned by the street railway company and hence included in the sale is 18 acres of land in North Charlotte known as the Electric park, deeded by the North Charlotte Reality Company for park purpose exclusively. A small piece of land at Latta park is also included. Lakewood park is owned by the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company and is under lease for five

affected by yesterday's transaction. **NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

years to the Cincinnati Amusement

Company. This, therefore, is not

Mississippi's corn crop for this year amounts to \$15,000,000. 9,200,-000 bushels more were raised this Whose wisdom was far advanced of year than any year previous.

James J. Gallagher, who shot Fourth was James Madison; fifth Mayor Gaynor last August, was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury in Whose "Doctrine" still fills foreign Hudson county, New Jersey, on four charges.

> The third annual conference of Governors is in session at Frankfort, Ky., this week. Gov. Kitchin Thomasville township, \$20.70.

is attending. W. H. Rounseville, the Wake county merchant who was under

Then John Tyler came, because \$1,000 bond to appear for trial in the Federal Court in Raleigh for writing anonymous letters and stirring up strife in his neighborhood, failed to answer when his name was called.

In Granville Superior Court las week Lawrence Davis was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Braxton Bragg. The jury recommended mercy and the judge imposed a sentence of two years. Appeal taken and prisoner released on hond of \$2,000. Davis admits the but claims self-defense.

Jeter McKinley Pritchard, a young was declared the winner of the in ter-scholastic declamation contest which took place at Trinity College Friday night. Young Pritchard.s declamation attracted much atten tion and he was declared the win ner over nine other contestants.

Last Tuesday Lee county, Va., voted a bond issue of \$300,000 for good roads by a majority of 1,000

Mr. Sydney E. Marshall died last Saturday at his home in Washington, D. C., He was the last man that talked with John Wilks Booth before he assassinated Lincoln.

to Durham, There is a large force of hands at work on every mile of the line between these two points.

An expedition under the command of Captain Robert F. Scutt, sailed from Port Chalmers for the Antarc-tic Tuesday. They hope to reach the South Pole in December of the L.

Protest Entered.

Leaving Davidson-Other News of Interest.

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 1: -

At a special meeting of the county commissioners held here Monday, a resolution was passed protesting

Davidson county respectfully protest against cutting off any part of Davidson county to help in the formation of a new county. We want more territory instead of less. We Latta as president of the Charlotte are trying to build up Davidson and make it the greatest county in the o'clock affixed their signatures to an entire state. Our resources are alagreement, effective January 1st, by most boundless and the enterprise which the Southern Power Company and intelligence of our people are takes over all the stock of the street known from the mountains to the railway company. Since the latter sea. We appeal to the good people who are asking for a chance to reconsider the matter and remember that our fathers and mothers were ness is, of course included. The born here, labored here and are buried beneath our sod. The nev county may be alright but the old one-old Davidson is rich in precipus memories. The new county can be no better but in taxes

and otherwise may be worse M. R. HARRIS, Chmn., J. L. DOBY,

A. E. MEYERS. The special meeting was held to wind up certain matters before turning the business over to the new officers. Monday all the newly elected officers will take the oath of office and their bonds will be fixed. Messrs. A. T. Delap, Sheriff, G. W. Miller, Register, C. E. Godwin, Clerk, J. W Peacock, Coroner and M. R. Harris, Commissioner, all and the following new ones will be sworn in: E. A. Rothrock, Treas. J. W. May, Surveyor, and J. H. Lindsay and W. S. Anderson, Com-

The following claims were ordered

paid J. M. Crotts, part payment on the county home, \$1,250; for same purpose, \$993; for same purpose, \$762.

A. H. Kepley, lumber for county home, \$120.

Dr. E. J. Buchanan, county physicians, service for inmates of county home and jail, \$57.50.

men's corn contest in eleven town ships, \$165. Robert Fritts, farming for the

Ordered paid to winners in the

county home, \$50. J. T. Sexton, furnishing lumber

for bridge Jackson Hill town ship, \$24. C. L. Helmstetler and George F

Morefield, for services as registrars in Lexington township, \$50 each. Gray Concrete Company, for material used in repairing road in

Robert Fritts, lumber for the county home, \$161,56.

Expenses of coroner and his jury in the investigation as the death of Jacok Hedrick, \$35,70. Mr. Ralph Moffitt, who has been

seriously ill, is much better now than he was a few days ago. The Davidson county Teachers

Association meet Saturday, Decem ber 3rd in the courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Every teacher is expected to attend.

Mr. J. D. Walser has returned from Florida, where he has been for the last two week. He is delighted with the climate down there and intends moving his family before Christmas to Lakeland, Fla., which son of Judge Pritchard, of Asheville place they will make their home for

License to marry have been is ued to W. M. Parrish and Miss Myrtle Coshott and John Reid and Miss Flossie Loflin.

Dr. Cook Confesses.

or Not.

New York Dr. Cook confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not. He says that he might be mistaken and that at the time he made the statement that he had discovered the The Southern . Power Company Pole, he was half mad. He says will extend its line from Greensboro that during the two years he spent in search of the North Pole that he endured hunger that would unbal-

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ance any mind. The explorer says that it would be impossible for anyone to demonstrate beyond question that he had 11. been to the North Pole,

Football Makes False Standards.

Ex.governor Montague Depricates Placing of Physical Above Mental.

Side remarks by former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague on the subject of football created a great deal of interest at the annual public meeting yesterday morning of the Virginia Library Association. The Ex-Governor said he believes foot ball establishes a false standard in education.

His remarks were pretty liberally cheered. The attendance was large, there being very little going on at the time in other bodies, and most of the school people being gathered in the John Marshall Auditorium. Ex-Governor Montague was presiding.

It came about in this wise: On Thursday night Dr. Mims in jocular mood opened his speech by some remark as being depressed over the defeat of Carolina. So when Professor Black began his speech to the Library Association yesterday morning, he said that on the previous afternoon he had yelled for five minutes after Todd made his phenomenal run, and found himself beating a stranger frantically on the back. So his voice was not in the best trim.

After Professor had concluded Govenor Montague arose to introduce the next speaker. He said that whatever might be said against football, he would now add an injury to Professor Black's voice. This much was jovial. But suddenly he seems to have 'made up his mind to say something more, and he proceded to say it.

"Football," he said, "when exalt old officers, will again take the oath ed as it frequently is, tends to es tablish a false standard in education. This is because it makes hero of the player. Had Todd been an honor graduate of Harvard or Yale, or a senior wrangler of Oxford or Cambridge, you would hardly have seen his picture in the front page of The Times-Dispatch this morning. I don't object to football in itself, but I do object to the exaltation of physical powers over mental achievement. I never want to see a people who put the physical above the mental."

Mrs. Vic Humphrey Entertains Pleasure Club

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the entertainment given the Pleasure Club Humphreys, at her home on Main ville. Thomasville is a part of us, street. The Thanksgiving spirit a community of worthy people and was evident throughout the evening, the score cards being hand- worth living, the seasons come and painted, a picture of the pumpkin go and the earth bring forth its and turkey. The club prize was moved from us Discould. won by Mrs. Pax Hunt, an elegant hanging basket. Miss Janie Spencer and Mrs. Burgaw cut for the visitor's prize, Miss Spencer winning, a handpainted dish. A meat course was served, consisting of turkey, fried oysters, fruit salad, coffee and hot rolls. Those present were Mesdames W. H. Mendenhall, C. C. Hargrave, J. R. McCrary, Deaderick, Jarrett, Foy. Burgaw, of Asheville, W. E. Holt, Jr., J. N. Mendenhall, Couch, S. W. Finch, Pax Hunt, Varner, Sheets, Riley, Joe Walser, Zeb Walser, Misses Huckabee, Zula Hedrick, Janie Spencer, Mayme Springs. - Lexington Lead

ouncement of Annual Bazarr.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hieldeberg Reform Church, will have their annual bazar and luncheon today, Friday. Dinner and supper will be served from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in other boys may be left to drift unthe room in the Wagner building cared for to the ruin which is so formerly occupied by the Southern near at hand; but "My Boy,"-it Express Company. The public are invited to patronize the ladies and help a good cause.

Depot Site Surveyed.

Last Tuesday afternoon surveyors And yet every poor, wandering, outfor the Southern Railroad were here cast, homeless man is one whom surveying and drawing plans for some fond mother called, "My Boy." surveying and drawing plans for

Herald. save the lost, -Common People.

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Joseph Jalante

More Light on the "Subject"

One Dr. Dred Peacock, said to be a citizen of High Point, an overrated village situated in the Southeastern corner of the great county of Guilford, is said to have made a speech to the handful of would-be seceders who gathered in that little town Saturday for the purpose of disrupting three good commies and forming one weakling. At this meeting there was a general, airing of imaginary grievances against the mother county of Guilford and many million cribic yards of hot air were liberated. Of all the speeches reported, that of the aforesaid Peacock was most amusing. Just where this sapient specimen of the genus homo originated, we do not know. The records speak not. It is certain, however, that he nas never traveled in Davidson county or if he has traveled in Daridson, he handles the truth with extreme carelessness, to say the east of it. We prefer to believe that he has not seen much of this good county and that he has been misinformed. He is credited with saying that "Thomasville is all there is to Davidson county', or words to that effect. He went on to say that with Thomasville taken away, there would be no Davidson county to speak of. Editor Farriss of The Enterprise, and other good citizens of High Point have our sympathy, for we recognize the fact that the man or cause hampered by an advocate of this class, is in a bad row of stumps. We are ready to admit that Thomasville is one of the best towns in the state of North Carolina. It is full of the best people on earth. It is progressive, up-to-date, and is making wonderful strides. industrially, intellectually, morally. In fact, no one can praise Thomasville too much to suit us. We glory in her strength and if she outstrips Lexington in the march of progress as she bids fair to do, we will rejoice in her success and bid her a hearty 'Godspeed.', We would put nothing in her way and we would utter no word that would tend to hurt the good town in any way, but we are not ready to say with this Peacock, that with Thomasville cut off there would be nothing left of Davidson county. There would still be the towns of Lexington, Denton, Southmont, Linwood and fifteen townships thickly settled with God's own people, a section rich in soil and second to no part in the State. We would mise Thomasgo and the earth bring forth its moved from us. - Dispatch.

"Not if it Was My Boy."

Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin, it would pay for all the cost, and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises Mr. Mann was asked.

and labor would be repaid if it saved one boy?" "Not if it was my boy," was the

"Did you not color that a little.

when you said that all that expense

solemn and convincing reply. Ah! there is a wonderful value about "My boy." Other boys may be rude and rough; other boys may be reckless and wild; other boys may seem to require more pains and labor than they ever will repay; were worth the toil of a lifetime and the lavish wealth of a world to save him from temporal and eternal ruin. We would go the world around to save him from peril, and would bless every hand that was stretched surveying and drawing plans for the depot here. The survey was made where the old depot now stands. Outside of the above facts nothing else could be learned. Here's hoping that the announcement, that the depot will be built, will be forthcoming.

Scandal is the one thing that never gets worn out at the edgec by being passed around.—Chicago-Record-Herald.

Some fond mother called, "My Boy." Every lost woman, sunken in the depths of sin, was semebody's daughter in her days of childish innocence. Today somebody's son is a hungry outcast, preased to the very verge of crime and sin. Today somebody's daughter is a weary, helpless wanderer, driven by necessity in the paths that lead to death. Shall we havitate at cost when the work before us is the salvation of a soul? Not if it is "My boy:" not if we have the lost,—Common People.