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New Through Train Asheville to St. Louis.

Asheville, May 6.—To give increased facilities for travel from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other western points to Asheville and other Western North Carolina resorts, the Southern Railway announces that with the opening of the summer tourist season a through train carrying Pullman sleeping cars and coaches with dining car service is to be put on between St. Louis and Asheville. It will be operated entirely independent of other trains and will not only serve through travel but will mean improved local service between Knoxville, Morristown and Asheville, as Trains No. 11 and 12 will be relieved of through connections which they now must protect.

In the establishment of the new St. Louis-Asheville train the present service of trains No. 23 and 24, the "St. Louis Special," between St. Louis and Danville, Ky., and Trains No. 111 and 112 between Harrison Junction, Tenn., and Knoxville, will be utilized and new service will be established by the Glee & Crescent Route between Danville and Harrison Junction and by the Southern Railway between Knoxville and Asheville.

The schedule of the new train will be as follows: Eastbound, leave St. Louis 11:30 a. m., leave Louisville 7:55 p. m., leave Danville 12:05 a. m., Harrison Junction 4:40 a. m., leave Knoxville 7:10 a. m., leave Morristown 8:30 a. m., arrive Asheville 11:25 a. m. Westbound, leave Asheville 4:25 p. m., leave Morristown 7:50 p. m., leave Knoxville 9:10 p. m., leave Harrison Junction 11:30 p. m., leave Danville 5:25 a. m., leave Louisville 9:20 a. m., arrive St. Louis 5:40 p. m.

In addition to through coaches and Pullman sleeping car between St. Louis and Asheville the new train will handle the Cincinnati-Jacksonville via Asheville sleeping car between Asheville and Danville.

FINGER SENTENCED TO DIE ON JUNE 19.

The Negro Convicted of the Murder of L. Preston Lyster on the Night of February 24.

Salisbury, May 6.—Convicted of the murder of L. Preston Lyster, a merchant at Barber Junction, on the night of February 24, Sid Finger, negro, was today sentenced by Judge W. F. Harding, holding Rowan Superior Court, to die in the electric chair at Raleigh June 19.—After being shot to death Lyster was burned into a crisp in the store of H. T. Smithdeal, of which he was manager. Finger was placed on trial early today and the evidence was concluded shortly before noon. The defendant did not take the stand. The jury was out in deliberation only a short time and when a verdict of guilty was returned Judge Harding acted promptly in naming the date for electrocution.

In the prosecution Solicitor Hayden Clement was assisted by Dr. L. H. Clement, while appearing for the defense were P. S. Carlton and S. H. Wiley, appointed by the court. The sentence accords with the general approval. Sheriff MacKenzie, Deputy Frank Tolbert, J. Frank Miller and other local officers who worked hard on the case feel greatly relieved. Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, was untiring in the interest taken in running down Finger after the murder and burning of the store.

FRANK IN NEARER DEATH PENALTY.

Judge Hill Denies Plea for a New Trial at the Hearing Held at Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 6.—Denial of the defense's plea for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, was made here today by Benjamin H. Hill, Judge of the Superior Court.

The Court's action was taken immediately after the conclusion of arguments by attorneys for the defense, which followed the completion of evidence introduced by the defense and the State. Judge Hill indicated that he did not care to hear arguments from the State's counsel.

News of the latest reverse was taken immediately to Frank, who is confined in the county jail awaiting final action in his case, which has been in the courts for more than a year. His wife was with him at the time.

"I had expected that action," said the factory superintendent. "I have nothing to say now, but I may later."

No written opinion was made by Judge Hill in delivering his decision. He announced, however, that he would grant a bill of exceptions to the defense by which the case may be taken to the State Supreme Court, and that he would then prepare a written opinion.

The fact that you failed to pay your poll tax will not prevent you from cleaning up and painting up next week.—Greensboro News.

Woman Was Asked to Poison James Conley.

Atlanta, May 5.—Denial of the State's charge of improper means had been used in obtaining evidence tending to show that Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, was innocent of the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan was made today by counsel for the defendant.

Various affidavits were introduced at the hearing in the Superior Court on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank which the defense claimed showed that no intimidations, attempted bribery, forgery or other improper means had been used in obtaining sworn statements.

The action of Frank's lawyers followed the conclusions of the counter showing of the State against the plea of the convicted man's representatives for a new trial. Notice was given that further evidence would be introduced by the defense tomorrow, when, it is expected, the taking of evidence will be concluded. Arguments of attorneys will follow.

An affidavit introduced by the State today from Anna Maude Carter, a negro woman, charged that she had been approached by an unknown person in the county jail and asked to put poison in the food of James Conley, the negro factory sweeper. The woman said she was a prisoner at the time and that she was given considerable freedom in the jail. Conley was the chief witness against Frank and was convicted as an accessory after the murder.

Superior Judge Hill today issued an order placing Dan C. Lehon, representative of a national detective agency, under \$1,000 bond for his appearance later before the Fulton county grand jury here. Solicitor General Dorsey, chief of the State's legal forces in the case of Frank, said that he desired the testimony of the detective in connection with the obtaining of an affidavit from Rev. C. B. Ragsdale. The minister asserted that he had heard Conley, the negro, confess the murder, but he later repudiated the statement.

The solicitor general tonight would not say whether he contemplated asking the grand jury to make a general investigation of methods used in obtaining evidence in connection with the extraordinary motion for a new trial for the factory superintendent. Various persons have repudiated affidavits and claimed undue influence.

No time has been set by Superior Judge Hill for hearing of argument of the verdict sentencing Frank to be hanged. Counsel for the defendant allege that it was illegal as Frank

was absent from the courtroom when the verdict was rendered.

The Cure for Spring Fever. Spring fever is a stern reality. It is not a joke, by any means. It has its basis deep seated in the change to which the body and the blood pressure must adjust themselves on account of the change from cold to warm weather. It is scarcely necessary to explain the how and the why. Space forbids. The doctors tell us that it is so, and we know it already, so that is enough.

What you and I want to know is this. What shall we do about it. Shall we load up on bitters, sarsaparilla, blood purifiers, liver regulators, appetizers, and tonics of every conceivable kind. No, that is the very thing you don't want to do. If the appetite seems balky, if nothing tastes good, and if you have that tired, achy lazy feeling, here is the secret. Obey your impulse; take it easy for a few days. Don't coax the appetite. Disturb a little, or going on a "hunger strike" for a meal or two at a time now and then is better than all the sarsaparillas, tonics and appetizers in town. Don't worry—you will not starve. When you really need nourishment, your appetite will return. And when the appetite does return, don't take advantage of it and tank up on heavy winter foods. You don't need so much heat producing food as you did in January. What you really need is food with lots of bulk and little energy—laxative foods, in other words. Cut out the meats, fats, all alcoholic drinks (and by that we mean also all patent medicines, for alcohol is their main constituent) and anything that tends to cause constipation. Eat such things as green vegetables, green peas, string beans, spinach, celery, lettuce, radishes, and plenty of fruit salads. Many vegetables may be obtained canned at this season of the year at reasonable prices. Don't forget fruits of all kinds. Drink plenty of water, and above all things, keep the bowels loose. In ninety-nine cases of spring fever out of one hundred, the unfortunate victims do not keep their human sewer systems flushed out properly by carefully avoiding constipating foods and selecting a diet of fruits and vegetables. Try it once. You'll feel better, within a day or two.

—The Highlander, Shelby.

OHIO INVITES VETERANS. In Letter Governor Cox, of Ohio, Says They May Encamp on State House

Grounds at Columbus. Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Welcoming addresses and responses, the return of a captured battle flag to a delegation of Ohio Union Veterans, were features of the formal opening today of the United Confederate Veterans' 24th annual reunion. Bright weather prevailed throughout the day and thousands of visitors poured into the city to participate in and witness the reunion.

No feature of the day surpassed the simple ceremonies attending the presentation tonight of a 76th Ohio battle flag to personal representatives of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, by Col. D. M. Scott, Commander of Camp Jones, United Confederate Veterans, of Alabama, and Mrs. T. R. Leigh, of Montgomery. The flag was captured by the First Arkansas Regiment of Confederate soldiers at the battle of Ringold Gap in 1863 and later it was turned over to the Alabama veterans.

Governor Cox sent George F. Burba, of Columbus, Ohio, a delegation of five Union veterans to receive the flag. In the latter which they brought from the Governor of Ohio an invitation was extended to the Confederate Veterans to hold their next annual reunion on the State House grounds at Columbus.

Governor Cox's letter is part follows: "I regret that the exigencies of my office are such that it is impossible for me to be with you at this time. The State of Ohio is, however, sending a committee of boys of the days of 1861-65 to receive at your hands a battle flag which you secured from them at Ringold Gap, Ga., in 1863. They have been instructed to bring it to the State House here at Columbus, where it will be forever preserved as an emblem of the heroism in defending it and your bravery in winning it.

"In the name of the people of Ohio, I thank you for the return of this battle flag. Should you see fit we will welcome you to hold your next reunion in the State House grounds and we will conduct you to the shrine where will hang this priceless fabric."

Ozark Steams South. Norfolk, Va., May 5.—With a draft of 76 enlisted men from the local naval station on board, the monitor bark steamed out of Hampton Roads early today for the South. Her destination is said to be Key West, but it is believed she will ultimately go to Tampa.

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Adversity is a trial of principle. Without it man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

Truly a command of gall cannot be obeyed like one of sugar. A man must require just and reasonable things if he would see the scales of obedience properly trimmed. From orders which are improper springs resistance, which is not easily overcome.—Basil.

I could not love thee, Dear, so much, Loved I not Honor more.—Richard Lovelace.

O, yet we trust that somehow good Will be the final goal of ill.—Tennyson.

After all a modicum of mediation means the Mexican maximum.—The Greensboro News.

There has been one exceedingly fearful "war of the roses" in history already.—Greensboro News.

The suffragists had first choice in the matter of rose emblems, but we think the antis beat them in the selection.—Greensboro News.

There is no wonder terrific destruction followed that Texas cyclone, considering the town it struck. Her name was Maud.—Greensboro News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Irma McMath, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. ...

For Sale—Horse colt, well broken, good stock. Call at Coffey's Grocery.

Miss Lois Baisol, of Hartshorn, is spending the day in town shopping and visiting friends.

The old wooden building occupied by F. J. Strader on Front Street, is being replaced by brick walls.

Joe A. Isley & Co., have recently added a new delivery wagon to the delivery department of their store.

For Sale: Five passenger automobile, good condition, will sell or exchange for real estate. W. W. Brown, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Cates is spending a few days at Franklinton, the guest of his son, Mr. Jim Cates.

Miss Nina Clendenin, of Elon College, spent yesterday in town shopping.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Cobb, of McLeansville, are the guest of Miss Alice McPherson and attending the Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Auction Sale of Lots at Whitsett. Friday, May 15 at 2 p. m., 30 building lots, 10 small farms, a part of the ...

Mrs. Ella Brannock, of Altamahaw, was a shopping visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Coulter, of Newton, has recently opened an office in The First National Bank Building for the practice of law.

Messrs. J. B. Jones and A. Thorn, of the J. B. Jones Clothing Co., spent Sunday at Raleigh, the guest of their friends.

Sunday May 10th is Memorial Day. This day is usually remembered by hundreds of people who decorate the graves of loved ones who were loyal as soldiers of their country.

The commencement exercises of the Graham Graded School are in progress this week. Quite a number of people from this place have been attending and report fine exercises.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Whitsell, of Graham, was buried today at Long's Chapel. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. For a long time Mrs. Whitsell lived at Eaw River, where she was proprietor of a boarding house.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of home grown strawberries sent us by Mr. S. L. Spoon & Son, of Hartshorn. The berries are large and of a fine flavor. Mr. Spoon is one of those fellows who believes in doing things and doing them first.

The Gibsonville Times, is the name of a new paper recently started at Gibsonville. The paper is edited by Mr. L. T. Barber, with Mr. R. L. Steele, associated editor, and Mr. J. W. Burke, business manager. The sheet is a six column four page, ably edited and is published by the Burlington News Co., of this place.

The Eagle Theatre will start a moving picture show where the Gem recently moved out. The management of this theater insures the best of pictures and order.

John Meador, who has recently signed to play with the Winston League this season, pitched his first game Thursday when Winston and Greensboro met. The score was five to six in favor of Winston. Meador is a good ball player and keeps a cool head at critical times. His friends in this nook of the woods believe he will make good.

Installation Service. Revs. N. D. Bodey and C. P. Fisher will preach at Low's next Sunday and install Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, pastor of the Guilford Pastorate of the North Carolina Synod. There will be two services one at eleven in the morning, and another at two in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Everybody cordially invited.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! I will be at the Mayor's Office from the 7th to the 31st of May to list the property, etc., for North Burlington Township for the year 1914. Please attend promptly within the dates named. If returned unlisted it means double tax.

E. W. ATWATER, List Taker.

lands of the late Jos. W. Foust. A better opportunity was never offered. Remember the date and place, Friday, May 15, at 2 p. m., Whitsett, N. C. The sale conducted by Central Loan & Trust Co., of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. W. W. Coble, who has been at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, for several weeks, whose recovery was hardly expected has sufficiently regained his strength to return to the home of his brother, Mr. E. A. Coble, of this place.

Mr. Grever Cable, who has been visiting his sister in Indiana for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Emma Hill, of Greensboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grant, this week.

Miss Mida Webster, of near Sweepstakes, who spent the winter at home, has returned and accepted a position with J. D. & L. B. Whitted.

Miss Clara Hughes, of Graham, is spending the week with Miss Ruth Whitemore.

Mrs. L. B. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Maude, of No. 4, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. Edward Morgan, who spent the past winter in school at Mars Hill, has returned for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bumbley, who have been living at Altamahaw, where Mr. Bumbley, taught during the past year, have moved to Burlington and are living in the house recently vacated by Mr. Anderson, on Front Street.

WILSON-M'ADOO WEDDING.

William G. McAdoo Claims Eleanor Randolph Wilson in Simple Ceremony.

Washington, May 7.—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, tonight became the bride of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in the historic Blue Room of the White House.

Less than 100 persons and but few officials heard the voice of Rev. S. W. Beach, of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, as he united the two in marriage.

It was a simple ceremony. For the President and Mrs. Wilson it was a touching moment, as they gave away a daughter for the second time within a year. Around them stood their relatives and friends, a small group—for it was a family affair—much the same kind of home wedding one would see in any American household—though the historic interior of the White House with its masses of lilies and ferns, the uniformed aides, and the presence of members of the cabinet and the vice president preserved for the function an official aspect.

FUNCTIONS OVER IN TWO HOURS. It was in contrast, nevertheless, to the wedding of last November. There were no uniformed diplomats, no members of the Senate or House or the Supreme Court. This was the wish of the bride and groom, carried out to the letter except for an afternoon of gaiety among the young folks the day and evening moved along quietly and quickly. The ceremony started at six o'clock sharp, and lasted but fifteen minutes. The reception was brief, the wedding supper was followed by a brief dance, and at eight o'clock the bride and groom had left, all the wedding guests had departed and the White House resumed its normal appearance, uninterrupted but a few hours.

SOCIETY HAS NO HAND. All day long there had been busy preparations, but official Washington and the society of the National Capital had no part in the affair. Most of the guests were intimate friends of the family from other cities. Secretary McAdoo gave a luncheon to his colleagues in the Cabinet, attended also by Dr. Carey T. Grayson, U. S. N., his best man; Secretary Tumulty and Vice President Marshall.

The President and Mrs. Wilson motored with their three daughters. During the early evening small crowds peered through the fences and iron gates but saw only the procession of carriages and automobiles as they brought guests or took them away.

MARINE BAND PLAYS MARCH. Guests grouped in a semi-circle. There was hush of silence as the clergyman entered slowly from the main corridor and ascended the little altar with its pedieu covered with white satin. The Marine Band struck up the wedding march. Miss Sallie McAdoo, 10-years old daughter of the Secretary, led the procession as a flower girl, followed by Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, sister of the bride and matron of honor, and Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, as maid of honor. Miss Nancy Lane, 19 years old, another flower girl, daughter of Secretary Lane, directly preceded the bride, who was escorted by the President. The groom, with Dr. Cary T. Grayson, best man, met the bride, at the altar.

THE PRESIDENT SMILES. The Presbyterian single ring service was used with the characteristic words, "Love, honor and obey," as the



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President gave the bride away there was an affectionate smile on his face. He stepped back from the altar beside Mrs. Wilson and as the words of the service were read, their faces were gravely solemn.

The bride and groom repeated the service unflatteringly and did not appear nervous. They smiled as they led the procession from the altar to the Red Room, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

COUPLE QUIETLY SLIPS AWAY. Supper was served at small tables in the State dining room, while the Marine Band played and the bride cut the wedding cake with Dr. Grayson's sword, the young folks had a dance in the blue room, and in an unsuspected moment Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo slipped into a waiting automobile and motored rapidly down Executive Avenue.

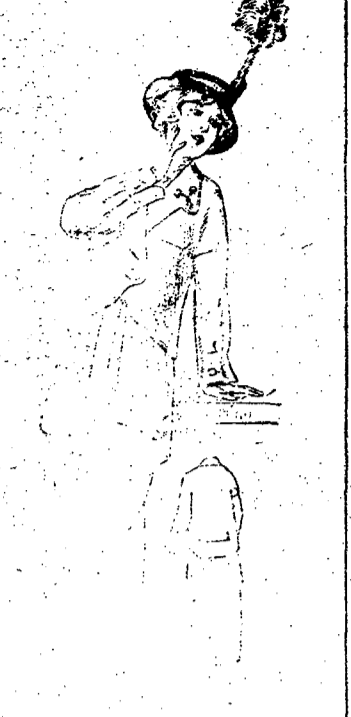
They will be away on their wedding trip about two weeks and will not go abroad as has been reported. The Secretary expects to keep in close touch with the work of his office.

The bridal gown was made of Ivory white satin and trimmed with real old point lace. This charming creation was the principal part of a trousseau made by Fifth Avenue modistes. The bodice was softly draped with satin which crosses in front and is brought to a point below the shoulders, front and back. The V-shaped neck is finished with folds of soft tulle. The long mousquetaire sleeves are made of tulle. The real old point lace is gracefully draped over the right shoulder to the left side of the waist and is fastened with a spray of orange blossoms; the lace then continues as a border to the long transparent

WEDDING GAL TWO tunic of tulle which graduates to the side of the skirt at the train. The long sweeping train is three and a half yards in length. A cap effect

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**ENTIRE ARMY STAF IN CONFER-
ENCE.**

**Conference Called on Receipt of Im-
portant News Concerning Mexi-
can Situation.**

Washington, May 7.—Upon receiving a long cipher cablegram from General Funston at Vera Cruz tonight, Secretary Garrison called into conference at the war department Major General Wotherspoon, chief of staff, and the entire general staff of the army. No intimations as to the nature of the dispatch was made public. The conference lasted until nearly midnight and when Secretary Garrison finally left his office he said there would be no announcement tonight. He and the army officers wore grave faces and it was no secret that news of importance had been received.

Later Secretary Garrison said General Funston had reported that refugees had brought from Mexico reports of renewed trouble in the capital.

However, no move by the American troops had been ordered. The refugees had informed General Funston of the critical aspect of the affairs of the Huerta regime, that a collapse might be expected momentarily and that a large number of army might en-

deavour to return to Mexico. General Funston in reply to these reports to the War Department was believed to advise the Washington administration of the possibility that might develop in order that if the American army is compelled to receive refugees or return to Mexico it may be fully equipped for such an expedition. The secretary will direct a force could be placed on transports large enough to make an expedition to Mexico City, immediately if it became necessary.

Officials of the War Department are known to believe that if an advance on Mexico City is ordered it will be necessary to guard every mile of the railroad as the army moves and that a large force would show the natives the futility of resistance, whereas a division of 15,000 might be subjected to several attacks along the route, with possibly big losses.

American army officers also regard the situation at Vera Cruz as likely to become desperate in the event that orderly breaks out in Mexico or the forces of General Huerta should make an attack irrespective of the Huerta Government's promise to suspend hostilities.

Bluejackets could be landed to reinforce the 7,000 troops and marines in Vera Cruz, and to hold the position on the side of Vera Cruz up to the water works here (it is believed to be held by General Funston).

Reports are current that he has asked for more troops but the War Department has no statement to make. The interests of mediation army officers are anxious not to make any move that might embarrass the negotiations and prevent decisions of being prepared for any emergency.

It is considered likely that at tomorrow's cabinet meeting the entire situation will be discussed, though the President and Secretary Bryan are believed to be busy set against any military activity in Mexico beyond control of the war department, and to be anxious to keep the situation as quiet as possible.

Now that the war department have adopted the policy of their cables, we are beginning to get a feeling of the situation as reported in news which is not the sensation as his very own. —Greensboro News.

An "Honest" "P. Woman" has destroyed the reputation of Henry James. Wonder if you wouldn't import a few such photographs and turn them loose on some of our American novelists. —Greensboro News.

According to the Boston Herald the Colonel's hats make it impossible for him to stand, and according to the Boston Transcript, on account of said excruciations, he cannot sit. Great suspense, as the Philadelphia North American remarks, "until we can get at the seat of trouble." —Greensboro News.

South Dakota at Acapulco.
On Board U. S. S. South Dakota, Acapulco, Mexico, April 28.—(Via San Diego, May 5, delayed in transmission.—The arrival of the cruiser South Dakota late today was a signal for the immediate evacuation of the city by the Mexican federals. The vessel anchored in the bay at night fall and made no attempt to send boats ashore. The Mexicans returned later.

Commandant Sale, of the federal garrison, issued a proclamation emanating from Mexico City, offering complete amnesty to all rebels who would join the federals against the United States.

Live as you were on a mountain.—
Marcus Aurelius.

Whittett News Items.
Commencement at Whittett Institute this year will fall on May 16th, 17th, and 18th. The society representatives speak Saturday the 16th at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. The annual sermon Sunday, May 17th at 11 a. m., is by the Rev. M. W. Buck, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Burlington, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will lecture. Monday, May 18th, is Commencement Day, the address being by Acting President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, orations by the graduating class, etc. All indications point to a very interesting occasion, and large crowds.

Miss Essie Wheeler, who has been teaching in Vance County, is at home again. Miss Elizabeth Wheeler has also returned from Reelsboro, where she taught this year.

Prof. Thomas R. Foust, county superintendent of schools of Guilford County, delivered an excellent lecture here Sunday night upon the topic of "Two Essentials of Success." He was heard by a large audience.

Charles E. McLean, attorney at law, from Greensboro, spent Sunday here with his brother.

John W. Summers has returned from Greensboro, where he has been serving for some days as foreman of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Last Saturday Dr. Whittett delivered the Commencement address at the close of the Guilford Graded School at Guilford College. He has also accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the commencement of the High Point City Schools the latter part of May.

There will be a sale of thirty lots here Friday, May 15th at 2 o'clock p. m., in the new subdivision which lies along Thompson Avenue. The lots are well located and valuable doubtless will attract many to the sale. There will be the usual attractions, also a band of music, free presents, and a free lot to some lucky individual.

Ed. B. Wheeler is now engaged in listing the tax for Rock Creek Township.

A new bell has just been placed in the tower of the M. E. Church. It is proposed to dedicate this church some time soon, after some other work has been done upon the interior.

On Saturday evening May 9 at 8 p. m., the Junior Contest in elocution on the part of the Star Circle will be held.

Mrs. George H. Parker, of Spartanburg, S. C., is here for a visit and will remain until after Commencement. She is accompanied by her little son, George H. Jr.

The number of commencement visitors from a distance this year will be unusually large if we may judge from the numerous letters received in regard to securing rooms for the occasion.

Saxapahaw Items.
Miss Flora Wingham returned home Sunday after spending last week in Durham attending the Baracus Philathea Convention and visiting relatives.

Mr. Earl Marlette, of Burlington, came home to visit his parents for a few days.

Misses Ola Clark and Nettie Murray and Messrs. Robert Eley and Horace Murray visited Miss Bertha Murray in Glencoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. M. Cheek and family spent Sunday in Graham.

Miss Mattie Wingham, Beulah and Leona Phillips, Elizabeth Shaw and Messrs. Otis Dean and Charles Phillips visited in Sweep-orville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. V. Wingham, of Burlington, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. Wingham, Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Pickard attended the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, which met in Salisbury, last week.

After all, why shouldn't Webb win? How could the City of Fable expect to produce any other than a mythological opposition? —Greensboro News.

On the proposition as to whether the President is setting a good example in the matter of vacations, we think the negative wins by an enormous majority. —Greensboro News.

Mexico City papers announce the invasion of Texas. Washington dispatches insist that the dove of peace has never a ruffled feather. In the meantime guns are roaring around Vera Cruz and Tampico, and the Montana sails back with a cargo of dead. Considering all the circumstances we are forced to the horrid conclusion that somebody has been misinformed. —Greensboro News.

Times of tension for the dove of peace. —Greensboro News.

And with all thy getting get a new paint brush. —Greensboro News.

Chapel Hill. May 7.—A story of radium, embracing the discovery, history, and cancer-curing power of this valuable mineral ore, was related to the students and faculty of the State University by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines, Saturday night. The lecture was given in the Chemistry Hall and the speaker came here on the invitation of the Eliza Mitchell Scientific Society. The lecturer was introduced by Prof. P. H. Daggett, president of the Scientific Society.

After tracing briefly the discovery of the valuable mineral ore which of late has been proclaimed a wonderful cure for cancer, Dr. Parsons recounted that the mineral was found in Australia, Russia, Portugal, Austria and in the United States in the states of Colorado and Utah. The scarcity of the ore was noted, the chief sources of supply being in the United States.

The chief interest attached to the ore at the present time is its cure for the disease of cancer, which power the chief medical authorities of the country pin their faith to. Some of the astonishing cures effected by radium in cases of cancer pronounced incurable were pictured by Dr. Parsons by means of lantern slides. The expensiveness of the ore was made apparent when the lecturer recited the fact that a single milligram of pure radium was valued at \$120. The recognition of its cancer-curing power, however, has furnished an incentive for medical authorities to produce the mineral at one-fourth of the present cost.

The committee at Chapel Hill is now engaged in working out the details of the State-Wide Championship Contest in Baseball among the High Schools of North Carolina. Any baseball team representing a public high school, city or rural, which had up to and including May 2 played and won as many as four games from teams representing schools of equal rank, and had not been defeated, was eligible to enter the preliminary contest, provided the manager notified the committee of his desire to enter his team by May 5. A preliminary contest is being arranged now for the purpose of selecting through a process of elimination two teams which shall come to Chapel Hill to play the game for the State Championship. A cup will be awarded to the winning team in this final game. Among the schools whose teams are to take part in this preliminary contest are Asheville, Sylva, Rocky Mount, and Pikeville. The committee has not yet finished its task of looking through the records of all the teams, and there will be other teams which will take part in the contest besides the ones mentioned here.

Members of the State University faculty have been particularly active of late in making school commencement addresses, their services in this capacity being in demand in all sections of the State. Among the University professors on commencement programs lately and those that will make speeches during the next few days are: Acting President E. K. Graham, at Clinton; Professor Collier Cobb, at Pittsboro; Acting Dean M. H. Stacy, at Matthews and Kings Mountain; Dr. C. L. Raper, at Franklinton; Dr. H. W. Chase, at Louisville; Professor G. M. McKie, at Townsville; Professor L. A. Williams, Moreland City; Professor M. C. S. Noble, at Moorville, Philadelphia and Roxobel.

Acting President E. K. Graham has been invited to make an address in New York City on the occasion of the conference on universities and civic service. The conference is called by Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, for May 13. Prof. E. C. Branson, the newly elected member of the University of North Carolina faculty, is also on the program for a speech.

GRILS ACT AS SMUGGLERS.
El Paso, Texas, May 6.—That the pretty Senoritas who smiled sweetly at Uncle Sam's customs officers and soldiers at this end of the International bridge, have been smuggling cartridges across the border to the Constitutionists was the discovery today made. All Mexican girls crossing the bridge hereafter will be searched.

HUERTA FORCES DEFEATED.
Washington, May 6.—The constitutionalists made a sharp attack on the federal re-inforcements in the northwestern portion of Vera Cruz province yesterday, winning a decisive engagement, according to a message received today from Admiral Badger.

That the Mexican troops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz are anticipating a possible American advance on Mexico City was indicated today by General Funston's dispatches. However, the general did not indicate the belief that the soldiers would make an aggressive move on Vera Cruz.

O, yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill. —Tennyson.

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