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THROUGH THE EYES OF A JUNIOR

O, those Seniors so conceited Think they're "it" and "it" alone But when a work has been completed They're not even in our zone.

O, they are haughty! My I should say they are, And if that's the rule, I'll never try To be a "stuck-up" Senior. Their heights have made them dizzy

And they think they'll graduate But if some don't get busy They're going to "flunctiate."

They sneer at us poor Juniors And give us pitying looks But this we consider beneath our

notice And turn again to our books.

They've put in an order for their rings

Maybe for good-luck or for a curse But all of us surely know one thing Their rings "can't" make them any

worse. Most of them are going to college And we'll be their successors

So in my closing verse, I allege I'm sorry for the college professors A JUNIOR.

AHOSKIE HI !

Oh! Come to the school in Ahoskie A favor to us it will be, For there is no place like A. H. S. Or the teacher so dear to me. Oh! come to the school in Ahoskie,

A place we all like to be. The boys and girls are so happy, Especially our Principal, K. T.

Oh! What a task on a Monday morning

To list to the old school bell Calling us from our sweet slumbers To read and to write and to spell.

There close by the side of our school mates

Neath the gaze of our teachers so glum.

We fuss and we fume until Friday, Then we go marching happily home -JOSEPHINE HODGES.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION Hoffer, Hinton. MEETS

A regular monthly meeting of the Ahoskie Parent-Teacher Association was held in the School Auditorium last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The house was packed with students and parents. 'Miss Mina Holloman, president, presided over the business

The record of the girl's taeam sur passes the boy's record in number of points scored in the average game. This is the first year in a long lapse that A. H. S. has been able to boast a girl's basket-ball team and in the two games played against teams, who have played for quite a number of years, they have established a com mendable record of which we are justly proud. Their record is as follows: A. H. S. Scores Opposing Scores 14 Mars Hill High School 16 16 Gatesville High School 7 30 23

Athletics is on the boom at A. H. Let's keep it so. And now to 8.1 add to our joy, comes the announcement of an indoor basket-ball court in the Farmers Warehouse. Thanks to the proprietor for his generous offer. Should any team in Hertford, Bertie or Northampton counties desire a game with either team, immediate arrangements can be made by conferring with Mr. Cedric Leary, manager boy's team, and Miss Sallie Newsome, manager of girl's team.

AHOSKIE DEFEATS GATESVILLE

A Game Roughly Played-Score 11-8

The boys of the Ahoskie High School quint made a flying trip to Gatesville Thursday afternoon and brought back their scalp to the tune of 11-8. The game was entirely too rough all through, and many fouls were called. The score stood 5-4 in favor of Gatesville at the end of the first half but the Ahoskie boys made a splendid rally, easily passing ahead and remaining ahead until the end of the game. The line-up follows: Ahoskie POSITION Garrett R.F. Hofler Holloman L.F. Riddick Sessoms C. Greene R. G. Leary L. G. Summary: Field goals; Garrett, Holloman, 2, Hofler 2, Riddick. Foul goals: Garrett 4, Holloman, Referee: Dupree.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. C. H. Phaup, proprietor of the Farmer's Warehouse has generously offered space in the warehouse for an indoor basket-ball court. The manager of the boy's quint informs the session. Mr. Raynor reported on the editor that the Chamber of Comand asked for merce has kindly consented to defray fifty dollars with which to buy some the expenses of the court. The school, needed books. This was granted. Mr. and especially, the Athletic Associa-Harris, secretary of the Chamber of tion join in with their sincere thanks

Earl Powell Virginia Barnes Pattie Gilliam Jenkins Frances Eley Milton Flythe Annie Mary Vann Roy Edwards Mary Emily Mitchell

Fourth Grade Margaret Newbern **Ruth William** Florine Newbern Margaret Melson Johnnie Harrell Linwood Britton Wendell Rogers Julian B. Tayloe Walter Alexander

Fifth Grade

John Whedbee Clarence Britton Billie Slaughter Lee Gatline **Rudolph Doughtie** Velva Howard Ernestine Hayes Allie McKeel Iris Bellamy Sadie McKeel Cornibeth Isenhower

Sixth Grade

Margaret Lane Louise Mitchell William McKeel Tucie Phelps

Seventh Grade Myrtle Greene Pearle Gatling **Rebecca** Feldman Helen Doughtie Elizabeth Cullens Foy Cowan Addie Mae Cooke Nellie Mae Cooke Amelia Thomas **Emily** Sumner William Odom Edmund Hill Henry Clay Odom

Eighth Grade

Alene Earley Eva Hoggard Estelle Newsome Isolind Slaughter Mildred King Elsie Harmon E. C. Hobbs **Roberts Holloman** Jack Gatling Ben Williams Bailey Vaughn

> Ninth Grade Mabel Claire Hoggard

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Eleventh Grade Lowell Powell Cedric Leary Thomas Baker Arthur Greene Mary Sumner Sybil Myers Emma Wooten Ina Mae Odom

REPORT OF COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society met Friday, December 8th, 1922. The minutes were read and the roll was called, after which the treasurer, Arthur Greene, gave the financial re-Gatesville port of the society. Thomas Baker was elected chaplain of the society at this meeting. Then a most enjoy-Hinton able and interesting program was Riddick given as follows: Lewis Life of O. Henry Ina Mae Odom

Story from O. Henry__E. C. Hobbs Essay, "Works of O. Henry and What They Mean to North Carolina," by Mable Claire Hoggard Debate: "Resolved that Women are as capable of holding public offices as men." Affirmative; Josephine Hodges, Mildred King. Negative: Linwood Parker, Jack Gatling. Composition _____ Sallie Newsome Prophecies _____Maurice Mitchell The affirative won the decision of

the judges.

Instrumental duct Marian Base more, Nellie McKeel

McNeil poem -----Prophecies Charlie Dilday The program as a whole was well rendered and each spoke well for each one taking part, but the features that were especially commendable were the reading by Sybil Myers, the quartette and the instrumental After the program was over Miss Thelms Jewell was unanimously chosen sponsor of this society. We had as visitors to our society Mrs. Joe Brown and Miss Hilds Bailey.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Parent-Teachers Association, which met last Friday night, held an interesting meeting. There was a large number of patrons and friends of the school present, and several additional names were added to the already long list of names which compose this great organization. The program which was rendered at the close of the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Professor Bain, conducted chapel

exercises last Thursday morning in a most pleasing manner. After reading the Bible, he gave us a most helpful talk, which, if we would put in practice, would greatly improve our character.

Enthusiasm is raised to a high degree in both of our literary societies. Although sometimes there is an angry word passed between members of the two societies, yet there is, on the whole, friendliness between all and there has not yet been a "volcanic outbursts of any kind. Splendid programs are given in both

Columbian and Hesperian. Misses Louise Buffaloe and Bessie Gaddy were the guests' at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

"Oh, I have Ghristmas in my bones" is the plea raised by the school children against any teacher who is inclined to be hard, and the excuse for all unlearned lessons, for who could expect one to study when the time for "Old Santa's" visit is drawing so near? It is almost beyond the realms of possibility. During the remaining two weeks before Christmas holidays we need the good wishes of the people of the town to help us carry on our work.

We are sorry to report that Miss Hilda Bailey, the second grade teacher, has been compelled to return to her home in Wakefield, Va., on account of illness. We sincerely hope her indisposition will prove to be nothing serious. Mrs. D. P. Baker is supplying in her absence.

Several cases" of the "flu" have been reported in and around the town. Also there have been a few cases in the school. We earnestly hope that it can be checked.

"THE FUNNY-BONE"

Official

The teacher asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A bachelor is a very happy man."

"Where did you learn that?" asked



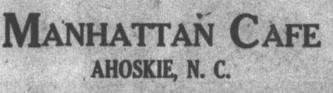
uppermost, there has come to us a liberal patronagé from both local people and the traveling public

Special Meals for Holidays

All during the holiday season, we will serve regular meals that include all the seasonable meats, including the Turkey, and add to it the delicacies everybody is looking for along about Christmas. Our prices are always reasonable

We sell Confectionaries

A full line of Fruits and Nuts for the trade at all times



Closing, Out Sale NOW IN PROGRESS **EVERYTHING AT COST**

| Hats from | \$75c to \$5.00 |
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| Ribbons from | |
| Caps from | |
| Shirtwaists from | 25c to \$2 each |
| Petticoats from | 65c to \$1.00 |
| Gingham Dresses from | |
| Braids from | 5c to Sc per yard |
| Boy's Suits from | 75c to \$1.50 |
| Laces from | 3c to 8c per yard |

These are just a few of the bargains we are offering. Other articles in stock also reduced to low levels.

Spend some of your Christmas money here, and buy some of the things you will need the year round



the Community Christmas tree, and Commerce. Miss Holloman pledged the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. L. C. Williams, Treasurer of the Association reported over sixty dollars in the treasury. The Association is to continue serving hot lunches at the school Wednesday. Some new members joined and after some few business items were transacted the business session was adjourned and the Association entertained by a splendid negro minstrel staged under the direction of Miss Gayle, assisted by Mr. Bain and Miss Bailey. Their show was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and sent everyone away happy, glad that he had come.

SPORT COLUMN 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1.1.1 OUR TEAMS ARE WINNING Our basket-ball quints are winning! A cheer, another cheer for old A. H. S.1 Nothing can thwart us, now we have well begun our basket-ball season. From the record of the boy's Haywood Robertson Frances Boyette five, the percentage stands 50-50, two won and two lost; but it must be remembered that of the two games lost, the scores were indeed close, being 10-8 and 12-9. Both of these Louise Curtis Mary Rivers Parker were lost to Winton High School, who Virginia Bozeman Jonathan Tayloe last year defeated A. H. S. by the Cecilia B. Earley H. E. Newbern, Jr. overwhelming scores of 24-6 and 26-7. The record of the boy's basket-ball five is as follows: WTig

A. H. S. Scores Opposing Scores Ahoskie Tobacco Team 22 Winton High School Winton High School 11 Gatesville High School

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SENIOR CLASS BASKET-BALL ORGANIZED

The Senior Class, both boys and girls, organized their class basket-ball teams on Monday, December 11th. Mr. C. C. Sessoms was elected captain of the boy's quint while Miss Ina Mae Odom holds a similar honor with the girl's quint. These two Senior teams expect to play teams from the other respective classes, and to come out in the end, champions of the inter-class series. The Senior boy's team expects to play the Junior team, Friday night, December 15th.

HONOR ROLL

Requirements for honor roll: First: 90 or above on every subject.

Second: 90 or above on deport ment.

Third: 100 in attendance.

First Grade Maude Powell Eley Billy Greene James Askew Herman Mitchell Helen Carter Florabelle Vinson Joseph Copeland Hazel Stevenson

| Second | Grade | |
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| Delores Camp | CALCULATION CANTAGENERY | in Cooke |
| Marjorie Dilday | Alsia | Gerock |
| Marguerite Odom | Mildr | ed Vann |
| Robert Copeland | Walter C | urtis, Jr |
| Earl Forbes | Jam | es Hobb |
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| Rosalie Harris | Mildred | Overtor |

In the "Life of O. Henry" by Ina Mae Odom, many interesting facts connected with Carolina's famous short-story writer were reviewed be-Commerce outlined his program for to Mr. Phaup and the Chamber of fore the society while Mabel Claire Hoggard gave us many unusual traits of his character, especially his willing disposition to take his punishment, of which he was not guilty, while in prison in Texas. She also reviewed the influences of his numerous works and what they meant to North Carolina, as he placed North Carolina in the limelight of the literary world by his thoroughly amusing stories. E. C. Hobbs then followed by reading one of "O. Henry's" most humorous short-stories which was enjoyed by every member of the society present. The other numbers on the program were also good, but as it was designed primarily to study "O Henry", we have only discussed those numbers dealing with "O. Henry.

The critic's report was given, after which the Society adjourned.

REPORT OF THE HESPERION LITERARY SOCIETY

The program was opened by singing 'If You have a Pleasant Thought.' Then the chaplain, Lowell Powell read a selection from Proverbs, after which we were led in prayer by our president. The roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary.

The program was concerned princihally with the life and works of John Charles McNeil. It was rendered as follows:

Life of John Charles McNeil-Adel Edwards Reading from McNeil Sybil Myers Quartette __ Horace Johnson, Merton Earley, Columbus McKeel, Ray Hoggard Questions and Answers. Levey Over-

ton, Island Slaughter Composition _____Rose Mitchell brings it th' babies."-Judge.

the teacher. "Father told me."

Safety First

During a fire prevention campaign the teacher had impressed upon her pupils the slogan, "Don't use matches carelessly. Remember the great Chicago fire."

Later, during a health campaign the slogan, "Don't spit," was introduced.

"Why do we use this slogan, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "Don't spit_remember the great Johnstown flood," gravely answered Johnny.

An Ancient Criminal

"Now, Edward," said the teacher, "can you tell me who Atlas was?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Edward; he was a footpad."

"A what?" queried the teacher.

"A footpad," repeated Edward "He help the earth."

The Inspired Program Maker From the commencement program of an Illinois High School: Address _____"Efficient Education" "Silent Now the Drowsy Bird" ___ Offenbach

As It Is Spoken

It was in the little but overcrowded classroom of an East Side New York public school. The teacher looked out upon a group of eager faces as she put the question:

"And now, children, can any of you tell me what is a stoic?"

Only one hand went up. "Does only Abie Glutz know what a stoic is?" Silence.

"Well, Abie, tell your classmates what is a stoic." "Please, teacher," said Abie tri-

umphantly. "A stoic is a boid whot

AHOSKIE, N. C.

"Main Entrance to the Big Sale" AT THE PICTURE SHOW

Toys, Candies, Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, Cranberries, Celery, Dates, Currants, Nice Box Candies, Chocolates, Nabiscos, Books, Bibles and Books of Fiction, Henty and Alger Books See my new Coaster Wagons and Toy Automobilesjust arrived

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