

MEDALS AWARDED.

Franklinville High School Closed Saturday Night.

INTERESTING EXERCISES BEGAN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Large Crowd Attended Both Days—Drama in Five Acts by the School Dramatic Club Was the Closing Feature—School Did a Good Year's Work.

The commencement exercises of the Franklinville High School began Friday evening with an interesting concert by members of the primary department. The program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was carried out without a single hitch though many of the little folks had never appeared in public before.

Saturday was commencement day proper and one of the largest crowds ever entertained in the town was in attendance upon the exercises, both morning, afternoon and evening. A glance at the following program which was executed with the greatest ease by members of the high school will speak for the efficiency of both faculty and student body.

PROGRAM.

Song—Holy, Holy, Holy—School Prayer.
Rec.—Wrong Train—Miss Mary Stuart.
Rec.—The Maiden Martyr—Miss Lula Nixon.

MUSIC.
Rec.—No Room for Mother—Miss Mabel Steele.
Rec.—Jack Conner's Son—Miss Alice Burgess.

MUSIC.
Rec.—Marguerite—Miss Mattie Black.

MUSIC.
Rec.—Commencement—Miss Grace Winningham.

MUSIC.
Rec.—How Ruby Played—Miss Wiley Bagwell.

MUSIC.
1:30 p. m.—Chorus—School.

Dec.—How He Saved His Honor—Fred Glass.
Dec.—The Old South—Clyde Ellison.

MUSIC.
Dec.—Jefferson Davis—William Marable.

MUSIC.
Dec.—The Tendency of the Age—W. F. Jordan.

MUSIC.
Dec.—Tyranny of Wealth—Lester Trogdon.

MUSIC.
Dec.—Judgement-day of Nations—George Martindill.

MUSIC.
Dec.—Henry W. Grady—Benson Ausley.

MUSIC.
Dec.—March to Appomattox—Tracy Dove.

MUSIC.
Presentation of Medals.

Address.
Several medals were offered by friends and patrons of the school and were won by the following students.

Orators medal awarded by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly and valued at \$6.00 won by Mr. Trace Dove.

Three medals were won by Miss Wiley Bagwell which are reciters awarded by Mr. H. A. Russell valued at \$10.00. Best improvement in music awarded by Hugh Parks Jr. valued at \$10.00 and for best manners and deportment awarded by W. C. and G. C. Russell valued at \$1.00.

Miss Mary Stuart won the medal for best years' work in Junior Grades awarded by James Bue and L. F. Fentris valued at \$4.00.

Miss Laura Sumner was successful in carrying off two medals one for best years work in primary grade awarded by M. G. Buie and valued at \$2.50 and the other for most improvement in penmanship awarded by R. T. Glass valued at \$2.50.

These medals were all gold but one which was a fancy fountain pen. The exercises closed Saturday night by a play—"The Squire's Stratagem" in five acts and was very much appreciated by a large audience. The Asheboro Nightingale Band furnished the music

which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion and we want to say that we believe that they have one of the best bands in the county and our school was fortunate in being able to secure their service.

CHARACTERS.

Sq. Dennis' Self-appointed Guardian—Benson Ausley.
Rufus Todd, a scheming rascal of unquenchable temper—Lester Trogdon.
Assistant of Rufus Todd—William Marable.

Thomas Wilson, the Diamond King—George Martindill.
Charlie, one of nature's noble men—Fred Glass.

Toby, an orphan boy—W. F. Jordan.
Tony, Sq. Dennis' black pine knot—Tracy Dove.

Mabel Wilson, Thomas Wilson's niece—Miss Mattie Black.
Arabella, Dennis' house-keeper—Miss Alice Burgess.

Milly, Rufus' daughter and Mabel's maid—Miss Wiley Bagwell.
Mrs. Todd, Rufus' Todd's wife—Miss Grace Winningham.

This has been one of the most successful years of our school and Prof. D. M. Weatherly and his good



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wife and assistants deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in training their pupils.

The fall term opens August 13, 1906 and no pains will be spared to make the coming year the best in the history of the school and any one having children to place in school would do well to see Prof. Weatherly before sending them elsewhere.

Subscriptions Paid.

Daniel McLeo, Miss M. J. Henley, E. J. West, Junath in Tucker, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, T. B. Elliott, J. M. Marley, J. G. Yow, A. Parks, H. T. Luck, Samuel Spoon, Rev. J. F. Alfred, W. C. Jones, J. R. Smith, W. C. Spoon, W. R. Neal, M. F. Burgess, Jas. D. Dorsett, J. A. Yors, T. H. Brady, D. M. Gresson, W. G. Hill, Z. H. Lowdermilk, D. K. Lockhart, E. K. Annon, T. P. Tucker, W. C. Johnson, H. M. Shields, G. W. Seacher, M. F. Vannaman, Dr. J. R. Stamborger, Taylor Stout, D. W. Hunsucker, J. B. Slack, A. M. Brower, W. J. Baldwin, Whit R. Lussiter, W. B. Jordan, M. C. T. Borroughs, T. N. Jones, J. H. Pugh, E. M. Brewer, W. A. Craven, F. C. Richardson, M. N. Bower, Early F. Kearns, A. M. Rankin, Mrs. R. H. Skeen, C. P. Smith, J. L. Allen, Miss Mary Prev, W. B. Webster, Levi Tucker, D. B. Burgess, W. D. Fox, J. C. Pepper, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Crowson.

Horse Stolen From Field.

J. R. Lamb of Brown's Cross Roads, near Randleman was in town Tuesday morning, looking for a horse which was stolen from his field Monday. Mr. Lamb had two horses working them alternately to a plough. He had changed and tied one of them to a limb of a tree. When out of sight some one came up, broke the limb off, and carried the horse away. A short distance from where the horse was tethered the limb was found with the halter cut with a knife. The guilty party is not known.

Mr. Walter Barrow, living a short distance southeast of Asheboro, was married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Mattie Williams, of Troy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Swain at the home of Mrs. Kelly in north Asheboro.

ROLLINS SURRENDERED

Rumored in North Carolina Political Circles.

BLACKBURN MAY BE NEXT REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

Scraping Knives of the Insurgents Bring Sharpener for Convention War Dance Organization "Standards" Fear an Uprising by Loyal Followers of the State E. Spencer.

Our Raleigh correspondent had his ears and eyes open when Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, passed through Raleigh a few days ago en-route "down east," to explode at a school closing in one of the eastern counties. He writes: The politicians of both parties are interested in the meeting of the Republican state committee in Greensboro next Saturday, according to the ball of chairman Rollins, after he had been spurred up by Blackburn. There seems to have been a systematic attempt made to stampede the rank and file of the Republicans of that state with the story that Blackburn's acquittal at his recent trial means that he is to be exalted over the heads of all the organization (whatever "organization" means in this connection) Republicans by a popular uprising in the state convention when it meets; that Rollins and the others are to be dethroned and kicked out and a political halo is to encircle the G. F. S. E. Spencer, who shall be made state chairman and say and everything else that he thinks would suit his style of beauty.

Today it is rumored that Rollins may voluntarily retire from the chairmanship next Saturday, without waiting for the convention to select a new committee, and that this program has been arranged to anticipate the plans of the Blackburnites who are after his scalp; that some strong man satisfactory to the "organization" folks and not particularly objectionable to the insurgents will be chosen by the present committee to succeed Rollins and that it will be the purpose of the fellows already at the federal pie-counter to try and get a committee at the state convention that will continue the new chairman to that position. But the brigade that has not yet had even a smacker from the patronage dispenser is mighty hungry and cussing louder and with an increasing number of blue streaks every time a third term is settled for another four years. Unless the new chairman makes room in the cases of the few third timers who have not yet been re-appointed there will be plenty of scraping knives after him in the convention.

MR. TEAGUE CASHIER.

New Bank to Begin Business at Apalachicola, Fla.

A clipping from an Apalachicola, Fla. paper tells of the incorporation of a new bank in that city to be known as the Apalachicola State Bank with a capital stock of \$25,000 paid in. Among the stockholders is a Randolph county boy, Sam C. Teague, who has also been elected cashier and a number of the board of directors. Mr. Teague is a son of Mr. W. J. Teague, of Asheboro, and went to Florida, two years ago, accepting a position with the Seaboard railway. About a year ago he became cashier of the Apalachicola Branch of the Capital City Bank, of Tallahassee. His friends will be glad to learn of his success. Mr. Teague is expected to visit Asheboro during the month of June.

MR. NEWLIN RECOVERING.

It is learned Jos. N. Newlin, of Randleman, who recently underwent an operation at St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro, has recovered sufficiently to be out but will remain in Greensboro for several weeks. Mr. Newlin had been troubled for some time with terrible risings in his ear. A portion of the bone was removed from the skull, which is a most dangerous operation.

Mrs. G. H. Melvin, of Goldsboro, died late Friday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Clapp at Greensboro. She had suffered some time from consumption. The remains were interred at Julian Saturday.

GREAT REJOICING.

Citizens of Randolph Express Appreciation of Work of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners visited the new bridge, just completed at Coltrane's Mill, in New Market township across Deep River Saturday. This has been a very dangerous ford and the bridge, which is one of the best in the county, has been badly needed. The bridge was inspected, and is pronounced the best.

The citizens for miles around had gathered to meet the board and express their appreciation of the improvement.

The board was greeted by more than 200 citizens men women and children—who, from heavily filled baskets, spread a long table 90 feet long with a most sumptuous dinner. Men 80 years old from miles around graced the scene of rejoicing. It was indeed a happy occasion for all.

The attendance also included many citizens of Guilford county who will be greatly benefitted by the improvement. The bridge is just a mile from the Guilford line.

The convict force, which has been at work on the structure, was also given a big dinner.

HORSE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Result of Electrical Storm which Passed Over This Section Saturday Evening.

A fierce electrical storm, accompanied by slight rains visited this section Saturday evening. The fury of the storm was confined to the heavens mostly, only rain falling sufficient to cool the atmosphere and settle the stifling dust. During the storm lightning struck the barn of N. C. Cox, in South Asheboro. His horse, which was in the stable was killed, and a cow, standing near was knocked down but not badly injured.

Many people in the vicinity were shocked, and the telephone and electric lines were slightly damaged.

A subscription list for the benefit of Mr. Cox was circulated Monday for the purpose of purchasing a horse, that he might proceed with cultivating his crops.

"THE SQUIRE'S STRATAGEM."

Franklinville Graded School Dramatic Club to Appear at Asheboro Friday Night.

On Friday night of this week the Dramatic Club, of the Franklinville Graded School, will appear at the Academy Chapel in a five-act drama, "The Squire's Stratagem." They appeared at Franklinville the last day of commencement and were accorded much favorable comment. As amateurs the club presents some very fine talent, and a large house is assured.

The play is given for the benefit of the Asheboro Nightingale Band, and an admission fee of 25c and 15c will be charged.

Price-Osborne.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Augustus H. Price of Salisbury, to Miss Helen Wood Osborne, of Jacksonville, Fla. Both Mr. Price and his affianced are prominently connected with the best families of the South. Mr. Price is a son of the late Capt. Charles Price and was admitted to the Salisbury bar when he was 21 years old. He was appointed assistant district attorney by President McKinley, and proved a man of great ability.

Movements of People.

Mr. Jno. Hill, whose barn was burned some time ago near Archdale entailing a heavy loss, has disposed of his farm to a Virginia planter who will move to it soon. Mr. Hill has rented the home of Mr. Moses Hammond, at Archdale, and is moving to it. Mr. Hammond is making his home with his son, Mr. W. C. Hammond, at Asheboro.

Minstrel at Franklinville.

Minstrel which was so favorably received by a large crowd at the Academy a few days ago, given by the Asheboro Band will be repeated at Franklinville, Saturday evening June 5th. The performance will be given in the Graded School Auditorium. General admission will be 25c and 15c for children.

Misses Jennie and Jessie Davis, of New Market, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Steen.

ASHEBORO TOWNSHIP.

Sunday School Convention to be Held in the M. P. Church—Program Arranged.

Asheboro Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the M. P. Church, Sunday June 17th, 1906. The following is the program:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00—Song Service.
10:15—Devotional.
10:30—Report from Schools.
10:45—Personal work as a Means of increasing the attendance. Open Discussion led by Dr. C. C. Hubbard.

11:15—How May the Church be Made Vitrally Interested in Sunday School Work—Rev. N. R. Richardson.
11:45—Pledges for State and County Sunday School Work.

INTERMISSION.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00—Song Service.
3:15—Organized Class Work—Rev. W. E. Swain.
3:30 Means of Improving Asheboro Township S. S. Convention Open Discussion Led by J. O. Redding.
4:00—Election of Officers.
Mrs. W. J. Moore, Sec.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Randolph County Physicians Will Meet in Asheboro—Interesting Papers.

The Randolph County Medical Society will meet in Asheboro June 12 at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be most interesting. Papers will be read by Drs. W. J. Moore, J. V. Hunter, Thos. I. Fox, C. H. Lewis and P. R. McFadyen. Dr. Henley will also finish his paper on "The Older Medical Men in Randolph County." His previous papers have been very interesting.

Dr. A. H. Redding has been elected delegate to the State Society Meeting at Charlotte, with Dr. S. A. Henley as alternate. All persons attending the meet should be sure and get a certificate when they buy their tickets.

FIRE ON STONEWALL JACKSON.

One of the Guards Who Shot the Great Commander by Mistake Dead.

Findlay, O., May 21.—Peter E. Miller, one of the guards that fired on Stonewall Jackson when the Confederate general was killed, died at his home near Benton Ridge this afternoon, aged sixty-six years.

Miller often told the story when asked to relate the circumstances. He said that they were on picket duty and mistook Jackson and his staff for Federals when they were returning from looking over the Union lines. Seeing them approach "we fired," as he said, and Jackson fell.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Three Districts Have Voted Special Tax for Betterment of Public Schools.

Three school districts in Randolph county held elections May 15th, to vote on the levying of special tax for the support of rural graded schools. The proposition was favored by all. Only one showed a close contest.

The election at Marlboro resulted in a vote of 33 for, and 5 against. At Caraway, in Trinity township, 35 voted for the tax with 2 against and at Glenola 17 were for it and 13 against it.

Music Recital.

The attraction last week at the Academy Chapel was a recital given by the music class of Miss Nannie Bulla. The class is mostly made up of children, but the display of talent was the best. Both vocal and instrumental members presented a well arranged program of variety. The children played beautifully and reflected much credit upon their instructor. The evening was greatly enjoyed. Miss Bulla loves her work and inspires her pupils to greater accomplishment.

Deputy Marshal J. T. Millikan and guard, T. W. Millikan, of Randleman, have gone to Washington with two boys, one from Clay county and the other from Cherokee, where they will be placed in the National reformatory. The boys were convicted at Asheville Federal court for blockading.

YOUNG CRIMINALS.

Recent Developments in Criminal Courts Demand Action.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS NEEDED.

The Hospital for the Insane Should be Broadened—Many Lunatics in County Jail without Medical Treatment—Careful Selection of Legaleaders Necessary.

The recent death of Mrs. Fannie Holland, a respectable and well connected white insane woman, in the county jail of Johnston county (where she was confined because there was no room in the asylums for the insane,) and the sentencing during the past week at Catarrus court of a twelve year old white girl to the state penitentiary for five years for killing a man who had designs on her virtue (there being no reformatory in this state) have served as additional pressing and heart-rending arguments to accentuate the need of more room in our asylums and the building of a reformatory for youthful criminals, the continued lack of which has for years been a disgrace to the state of North Carolina and to every man who has served in the General Assembly of late years and has not exercised himself in the efforts that have been made by others to provide these needed things.

It is to be hoped that in selecting candidates for the legislature this summer the good people of all this county will not lose sight of this matter and will choose men who are sound on the proposition to appropriate the funds necessary to care for the many insane wards of the state in the hospitals for the insane who are now languishing in the common jails or poorhouses of the counties without medical treatment or care of any sort, and to provide an institution where more children found guilty of an infraction of the statutory laws may be sent and given a chance to reform and be taught to lead upright lives, instead of being sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary as the associates of hardened criminals to be damned for all time. It is certainly high time the law-makers upon whom these matters devolve were giving them the favorable attention they demand and deserve.

MRS. MILLICENT BULLA DEAD.

After Months of Patient Suffering Devoted Mother is Called to Perfect Rest.

Mrs. Millicent Bulla, widow of the late Dr. A. C. Bulla, of Asheboro, R. F. D. No. 2, died Sunday at the advanced age of 85 years. Mrs. Bulla was a most excellent lady and an earnest Christian. She had been in ill health for many months but her suffering was borne with patience. Mrs. Bulla was the devoted mother of eleven children, eight now living the sainted mother. They are Mrs. J. F. Birkhead, of Asheboro; Dr. A. N. Bulla, Dr. J. D. Bulla, of Trinity; J. C. Bulla, of Sawyersville; Mrs. Margaret (Gongan), of Kansas; who was at the bedside when the end came; Mrs. Flora Winslow, of Worthville; and Mrs. Sallie Clark, of Asheboro, R. F. D. No. 2. The funeral was preached, followed by the interment at Charlotte church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two Receivers Appointed.

Last month Messrs. H. A. and A. F. Page applied to Judge Shaw, for, and were granted a temporary restraining order against the president and officers of the Mautgomery Gold Mining Company to stop the proposed sale of the property. They being minority stock holders, claimed the officers were preparing to dispose of the property against the interest of the stockholders. Before this case was heard by Judge Ward a bill in equity was filed by certain creditors in the Federal Court, alleging that the company is insolvent.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Who has a good neighbor has a good morning.—From the Italian.

Everybody thinks his own cuckoo sings better than another's nightingale.—From the German