

# LIBERTY NORMAL.

Closed a Good Year Last Week—Interesting Exercises.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR R. B. GLENN.

Dr. Detwiler Preached the Annual Sermon—Medals Awarded—Members of Graduating Class—Rev. J. W. Franks a Member of the Faculty.

The great center of attraction this last week was the commencement of the Liberty Normal College. This event has been looked forward to for some time as one of the greatest events that has ever taken place in Liberty. And indeed it was the greatest commencement occasion that the Liberty Normal College has ever had.

The exercises really commenced on the 4th of May, with a contest in declamation by the Scionian Literary Society. A medal had been offered by Prof. J. A. Hornady to the successful contestant. The medal was won by Mr. Henry M. Neese of Alamance County.

On Friday night, May 10, 1907, the annual declamers' contest of the college took place. The young men had acquitted themselves well and the contest was interesting in the extreme. The medal was awarded to Mr. Carney Durham of Chapel Hill, N. C.

The contest for the reciters medal took place on Monday night, May 13, 1907. The young ladies had done their best to make the contest successful, and had prepared themselves well for their work. The program was well rendered from beginning to end. The medal was won by Miss Hassie May Jones of Liberty, N. C.

The second part of the program was a contest between the representatives of the Scionian and Adelpi Literary Societies. It was a contest in oratory. The orations were well written and well delivered. The orators medal was won by Mr. W. I. Myrick of the Adelpi Literary Society.

In the afternoon of Tuesday, his excellency, Governor Robert B. Glenn delivered the address of the day. It was a noble effort. Not a sentence but was filled with the most wholesome advice. Not a young man in North Carolina, but who would become a great and noble man if he would take and practice the advice of the Governor of his State.

After the Governor's address, diplomas were presented to the graduating class as follows: Miss Lora Gazelle Rowan, Liberty, N. C.; Mr. Carey C. Branson, Graham, N. C.; Mr. Arthur L. Ialey, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. Charm Kinarey, Burlington, N. C.; and Mr. Robert S. Troxler, Elon College, N. C. The medals were also presented.

On Tuesday night, the students of the College rendered the play, "The Merchant of Venice." It was well rendered, and all who were present enjoyed the occasion.

We would say that the Annual Sermon was one of the features of the commencement exercises. It was preached on Sunday May 12, by Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of the West Market M. E. Church Greensboro, N. C.

It was a noble sermon from the text: "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom." Dr. Detwiler was at his best, and the immense audience that heard him were delighted as well as benefited by the sermon.

and scarcely any one even had the power to estimate.

The Liberty Normal College has closed the most successful year's work that it has ever done. The outlook for the future is the very best. It is believed that next year will see the school advance more rapidly than ever before.

Some changes will be made in the faculty. Among these, Prof. J. A. Hornady has sold his interest in the college to Rev. J. W. Franks, A. B., A. M., of Western Maryland College, and former missionary to Japan.

Mr. Frank will take charge at once and will work in the interest of the school. Other changes will be announced later.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

At Lumberton on Friday graded school bonds for \$25,000 were voted for unanimously. This will give Lumberton a fine school, for which a handsome brick building is to be erected.

There are six widows in the United States whose fortunes aggregate a quarter of a billion dollars. Foremost among them is Mrs. William Henry Smith, whose husband died recently in Japan, leaving her \$90,000,000. Mrs. Hetty Green, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Marshall Field, are among others.

Samuel R. Clark, of Marma uke N. C. a student at Littleton High School was drowned while swimming at Panacea Springs one day last week.

The Grand Lodge of Masons met at Greensboro last week. The next meeting will be held at Kinston.

R. & C. Railroad Company is arranging a free excursion over its line for all the Carthage Sunday Schools free.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen will deliver the address to the graduating class at Sanford tomorrow evening.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, who has been indicted by the Grand Jury for accepting bribes in connection with the conduct of the city's government, has resigned. Other indictments will probably follow.

One hundred and fifty five thousand barrels of cement have already been used in building the great granite dam across the Yadkin river at Whitney. Work on the great power house will soon begin.

Ore Hill Chatham county, was incorporated by the legislature. R. M. Gorrell is mayor. The town commissioners are—C. S. Ellis, W. T. Dark, D. T. Vestal, N. H. Heritage, R. W. White, Marshal—Eli M. Bray.

Turner W. Battle, age 43 years, and a native of North Carolina, died at Richmond Hospital Saturday. He held a responsible position with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

Clemon Brown shot and killed his brother-in-law, Elijah Owens, near Sylva, Jackson County, during a quarrel. They quarreled over Owens domestic troubles. A shot gun was used. Brown has been arrested.

Mrs. Dolph Kirkman, an estimable lady living in Sumner township, Guilford county, committed suicide by hanging Thursday afternoon of last week. She was fifty years old and suffered from a weak mind which resulted from an attack of fever a few months ago.

Five negro prisoners affected their escape from the Alamance jail one day last week. They tore the grating loose and after leaving the cell, picked a hole in the wall and escaped. They are Frank Dickey, Will Walker, Jim Criss, Jim Turner and Will Carr.

**UNDERTAKING TRUST.**

A Novel Suit Instituted Against Burial Association at High Point.

A novel suit has been instituted in High Point by R. L. Loflin, a practical funeral director, to recover \$55 due by the defendant, the Mutual association, for the burial of one of its members, Mrs. J. G. Lawson. Mr. R. L. Loflin was selected by Mr. Lawson to conduct the funeral, under the protest of Agent Willis who claimed that J. W. Sechrest, who is a member of the board of control of the association, is the official undertaker of its members. The attorneys for the plaintiff say the case narrows down to a fight against an undertaking trust.

**Randolph Camp Growing.**

The following new applications have been approved for membership in Randolph Camp United Confederate Veterans: J. H. Henson, Brown; Nathan L. Thomas, J. W. Calder, Ransom; G. W. Moore, Liberty; T. J. Seale, Randolph; J. N. Candler, Randolph; G. S. Y. Seagraves, W. P. Brown, Albemarle; L. M. Hayes, Randolph; W. A. Watkins, Ransom; J. A. Pounds, Cedar Falls.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Exhibit will be held this fall—Handsome Premium List Being Arranged.

The ladies of the School Improvement Association are already arranging for the chrysanthemum show to be given here this fall for the benefit of the library fund. Last fall a large and handsome list of premiums was arranged, but the early frost so badly injured the plants that not a sufficient number of entries were made to guarantee success, so the event was called off. The show is open for entries from the entire county and with proper care and interest a most creditable display should be made this fall.

The list of premiums is as follows:

1. Best general collection of cut flowers—silk umbrella—Morris Scarborough Moffitt Co.
2. Second best general collection of cut flowers—14 gross toilet soap—Lexington Grocery Co.
3. Largest bronze flower on potted plant—oak table—Asheboro Lumber Co.
4. Largest white flower on potted plant—solid gold brooch—N. P. Cox, Jeweler.
5. Largest yellow flower on potted plant—set of six 1847 Rogers' table spoons—The Bulletin.
6. Largest red flower on potted plant—rocking chair—Randolph Chair Co.
7. Largest pink flower on potted plant—a clock—Standard Drug Co.
8. Finest plant of fresh plumage with six blooms or more—\$5.00 in gold—Bank of Randolph.
9. Finest plant one dozen blooms white—rocking chair—Wood & Moring.
10. Finest plant one dozen blooms, yellow—toilet set—The Courier.
11. Finest plant one dozen blooms, red—rocking chair—O. R. Fox.
12. Finest plant one dozen blooms pink—glass water set—Rich & Moffitt.
13. Finest plant one dozen blooms, white—rocking chair—Asheboro Chair Co.
14. Finest plant one half dozen blooms, yellow—alarm clock—Lewis & Winslow.
15. Finest plant one half dozen blooms, pink—bamboo dress suit case—Spoon & Redding.
16. Finest plant one half dozen blooms red—Wheelbarrow Wood & Iron Works.
17. Best collection of potted plants—rug—Cox Lumber Co.
18. Second best general collection of potted plants—one sack 48 Crown Patent flour—C. L. Cranford.
19. Plant with most flowers daisy variety—broom—J. L. Norman.
20. Vase of twenty largest blooms, white—large jardiniere—Asheboro Drug Co.
21. Vase of twenty largest blooms yellow—piece fine china—McClary-Redding Co.
22. Second finest plant one dozen blooms—a broom—W. D. Stedman & Co.
23. Second finest plant one half dozen blooms, red—cedar water bucket—W. W. Jones.
24. Second finest plant one half dozen blooms, white—rocking chair—J. W. Jolly.
25. Second finest plant one half dozen blooms, pink—sack flour—Crown Milling Co.
26. Plant with most flowers button variety any color—pitcher—Mr. Hamilton.

### Ramblers' Book Club.

Miss Merrie Richardson entertained the Ramblers' Book Club last Friday. An interesting program was executed, the feature being a drawing contest. Misses Clara Spencer and Agnes Moring drew for the prize, for which the guests were required to illustrate various songs, the names of which were written on cards. Miss Spencer received the award. Mrs. B. Frank Page, of Greensboro, and Misses May McAlister and Louise Slack were guests of the club.

### Pinson Items.

The health of this community is good. The people of this section are through planting, and we are glad to note that the prospect for wheat is good.

Many of the young people of this community are going to attend the Jamestown Exposition in August. Among those that are going to attend are Messrs. J. C. Bean, and Fillmore Talbert.

E. A. Russell of Troy visited at his native home in Randolph last week.

W. B. Cagle visited at R. L. Talberts, Sunday.

J. C. Hanner of Asheboro, was in this section buying timber last week.

The Sunday School at Hillsboro is progressing nicely under the management of C. H. Cranford.

Mrs. R. L. Clodfelter is confined to her room and on prospect of recovery.

### Items From Fuller.

Rev. Sherrill Lassiter will preach at Pleasant Grove next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. B. Kinley and Miss Julia Kinley went to North Carolina and were married last week.

Meadows are still prevalent in this section. Mrs. D. ... Pierce is still in a critical condition.

H. H. Davis and family, of Millboro, visited relatives and friends in this community last week.

### FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Commencement Largely Attended—Interesting Exercises—Personals.

Rev. C. A. Wood gave two very interesting and instructive sermons at the M. E. church Sunday.

Prof. W. R. White a graduate of Dayton, Va., will open a singing school in this place at the Baptist Church May 20th, at 7:30 p. m. This will be a rare opportunity to improve the music for church and Sunday school and every one should attend it.

Among our former citizens that spent Saturday and Sunday in the city were Messrs. W. C. Craven, S. M. Buis, Reece Williams, Joe Mamer, Mount Fentris, Gurnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. R. Craven of High Point; Walter Patterson, of Mr. Airy; Geo. Ryder, William Jordan, Greensboro.

All our farmers and truck growers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and are preparing for large crops this season.

The commencement of Franklinville High School Saturday was attended by the largest crowd in the history of the school, many from all parts of the county and adjoining counties were in attendance. The program which was quite lengthy was carried out without a hitch and Prof. D. M. Weatherly and his good wife and assistant instructors deserve much credit in their untiring efforts in training their pupils.

The exercises closed Saturday night by a drama entitled Tompkins Hired Man, rendered by the students to a large and appreciative audience. The Franklinville Cornet Band furnished the music which delighted every one that heard it. Prof. Warburton has been instructing the band for some time and we believe that we have one of the best bands to be found in the county. The fall term of school will open Aug. 10th, and every effort will be made to make the coming year the most successful of any year of the school.

Mr. Joe Bole has gone to High Point where he has accepted a position with Snow Lumber Co.

Mr. W. C. Thomas has moved to his new residence on Academy St.

Mr. Lewis Jones who has been on the sick list for sometime is able to be out again, to the delight of his many friends.

J. W. Craven has moved his family from Church St. to residence No. 10 on Storey St.

### TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises Next Week—The Program.

The following is the program of Trinity High School Commencement, beginning May 20th and continuing to May 25th inclusive: Sunday, May Twenty-six—11:30 A. M.—Annual Sermon; Rev. E. K. McElarty, Salisbury, N. C.

Monday, May Twenty-seventh—8:00 P. M.—Exercises by Primary Department.

Tuesday, May Twenty-eighth—10:00 A. M.—Contest by Young Ladies for Essayist's Medal; 11:00 A. M.—Annual Address, Gov. Robert B. Green; 8:00—Exercises by High School Department.

Wednesday, May Twenty-ninth—10:00 A. M.—Contest by Young Men for Declaimer's Medal; 11:30 A. M.—Report of Executive Committee; 3:00 P. M.—Literary Address, Edwin Mims, Ph. D., Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; 4:00—Delivery of Medals; 8:00 P. M.—Annual Concert and Reception.

Marshal—J. H. Armstrong, Chief; Alva Smith, Guy Phillips, A. Paul; Managers—Boyes Hargett, Chief; A. H. Heitman, J. N. Elder, R. J. Hoover.

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A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

**Trinity R. F. D. Items.**

We are very sorry that Mrs. Gazelle Briles has been ill for several days.

Mrs. A. R. Keorans spent last Sunday with her brother Mr. Joe Hoover.

A. C. Jones a student of the A. & M. College at Raleigh spent the fourth and fifth of this month with home folks.

Mr. Numa Miller killed a large hawk last week measuring fifty-two inches from tip to tip.

Farmers of this community are very busy, some not through planting corn yet, while others are ploughing over, and some of the young men are very busy hauling lumber.

Sunday school is still improving at Pleasant Hill. The attendance was more last Sunday than had been before.

**Unveiling at Abbots Creek Sunday in Presence of a Large Crowd.**

Perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled at Abbots Creek, in Davidson county was there Sunday to attend the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of the late Prof. Charles W. Davis. Prof. Davis taught vocal music for many years numbering thousands of people who learned to love him and appreciate his talent. It was among his old students and friends that the money was raised to erect the monument.

The number of people at the unveiling is estimated at 3,000. Rev. Thos. Carrick, of High Point, and J. D. Newton, of Thomasville were among the speakers.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Administrator of De Bonis Nou of Rose York deceased, late of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of May 1907.

S. E. Lowlermilk, Administrator

**NOTICE.**

Having reduced the assets of the Randolph Creamery Company to cash and an order having been made by the judge of the Superior Court requiring all creditors who have claims against the Randolph Creamery Company to present them to me on or before the 1st day of July 1907, and any creditor failing to present his claim within said time to be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets.

Now, therefore, this is to notify all creditors of the Randolph Creamery Company to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, and any creditor failing to present his claim within said time to the undersigned shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the Randolph Creamery Company.

This May 17th, 1907.

S. N. NEWLIN, Receiver.

### Fair View News.

Mr. R. V. Millikan who has been at the Jamestown exposition for some time returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Fred Blain of High Point spent last Sunday with some folks at this place.

The surprise party given to Miss Fannie Mendenhall at her home in Archdale on last Wednesday night passed off very nicely, among those present were, Misses Addie Hill, Minnie Barker, Mary White, Nell Hill, Myrtle Spoon, Martha Mitchell and Artie Cranford Messrs. H. M. Cranford, Carl Church, George Wilboro, Eddie Parker, J. C. Pyles, A. J. Blair, and J. M. Settle.

Mrs. B. A. Gray and children of High Point spent part of last week visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie White of Guilford College will be present at our Children's Day again this year and recite as usual.

Miss Bessie Carpenter spent last Friday night and Saturday with Miss Estelle Cranford.

H. M. Cranford and A. J. Blair attended the ice cream supper at Clate Davis Saturday night and report a good time.

Little Miss Clara Blair of High Point spent part of last week visiting her grand parents at this place.

**Worthville Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Craven spent Sunday in Cedar Falls.

W. C. Myrick returned home last Saturday from Liberty.

Chas. Ferree spent last Friday and Saturday in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson and R. L. Hillard of Fayetteville spent a few days in town last week visiting friends and relatives.

Little Roben Ferree went up to High Point last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meredith of Cedar Falls spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Myrick and daughter Rodelia attended the Commencement at Liberty last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wren, of Cedar Falls is visiting her son J. L. Wren.

Miss Bula Spicy spent last Saturday night at the home of W. C. Harrell's near Bandleman.

The singing at W. C. Colby's last Sunday night was enjoyed by many.

Several from this place attended the Commencement at Franklinville last Saturday. J. W. Jenkins will soon have his new dwelling house completed.

**Mr. Gilead News.**

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood, died last Monday, and was buried Tuesday at Sharon Cemetery; she was 18 mo. old, and a sweet and affectionate little girl. The bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy.

The bond issue for good roads was defeated Tuesday.

C. P. Green of Canby, died suddenly Tuesday night; heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He was buried with Masonic honors at Holly Mount, Thursday. He leaves a wife and several children, to which we extend our profoundest sympathy.

Rev. K. C. Horner preached his last sermon here Sunday night.

Mrs. E. P. Andrews who has been in Asheboro for sometime, returned home Friday. We are glad to have her in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan, of Collins, Ga. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Byrd.

**Short In Accounts.**

The Charlotte Observer of May 18th states that W. O. Gattis, local representative of Charles E. Johnson & Co., cotton merchants of Raleigh, and a member of the firm of W. A. Smith & Co., of Pineville, has disappeared from Charlotte, and his accounts several thousands dollars short. He skipped Saturday night, March 19, and his present whereabouts is a mystery. The immediate cause of his going was the discovery Friday, the 18th inst., by his partner, Mr. W. A. Smith, of Pineville, of the forgery of a bill of lading calling for 50 bales of cotton.

**Gray's Chapel Items.**

Most of our farmers have finished planting corn.

Quite a number of our people attended Franklinville Commencement last Saturday.

The fourteen-year locusts have put in their appearance and are making the woods ring.

The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton of Greensboro died on last Thursday; the remains were brought here for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Nixon visited G. D. Pugh last Sunday.

**In Memoriam.**

Lola Bean daughter of Allen and Mary Bean was born Aug. 29 1890, died April 17 1907, aged 16 years, 7 mo. and 18 days. Her last was peaceful. We all join in sympathy with the family; may God bless and comfort them in their sorrow.

Gone to rest afflicted one.

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W. L. UNDERWOOD.

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