

Laurinburg Set the Pace in Education in Days Gone By

Catalogue of Laurinburg High School Sixty-Two Years Ago—An Interesting Document.

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The Exchange is privileged to reproduce in its National Publicity Edition a most interesting document that deals with the schools of Laurinburg sixty-two years ago. We are permitted the use of this interesting document through the courtesy of Capt. Lanch A. McLaurin, who, together with a number of our now prominent and aged citizens, attended this school.

The catalogue contains the names of the student body, 104 in number, for that session, which ended June 8, 1854. As will be seen at a glance, some of the men who have made Scotland county famous throughout the world for its many and varied achievements, were students in this school.

The catalog was printed by John W. Cameron at Fayetteville. It is in a perfect state of preservation, which is due to the fact that it was carefully preserved by the sainted wife of Captain McLaurin, who filed it away among other papers of that time.

The school was located on the site which later became the location of the long famous Quakenbush school, an institution whose influence was a great power in this section of the state, and from which went to serve North Carolina, some of its most valued citizens.

Without further comment we reproduce the contents of the catalog: College Catalog Of Trustees, Teachers and Students

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Executive Committee—John C. McLaurin, Dr. R. D. Dixon, and John L. Fairly.

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Teachers—Rev. J. Jones Smyth, A. M., principal; Iaham R. Dyer and D. C. Stewart, assistants.

Students—The following were from Richmond county: Daniel Blue, John B. Buchanan, James C. Buchanan, Archibald Calhoun, Daniel Calhoun, Hugh C. Calhoun, Duncan Calhoun, Alexander A. Fairly, Robert Hasty, Charles S. Malloy, William A. Malloy, Daniel M. McLaurin, John D. McLaurin, Duncan McLaurin, Daniel A. McLaurin, William H. McLaurin, Lochlin A. McLaurin, H. W. McLaurin, M. C. McLaurin, C. McLaurin, M. J. McLaurin, Owen McLaurin, N. McNair, N. A. McNair, J. A. McNair, John McA. McBrady, M. H. McBrady, D. McKinnon, J. McKinnon, John B. McKinnon, M. M. McKinnon, L. McL. McKinnon, W. B. McEachin, E. M. McEachin, G. Morrison, F. McFarland, C. McIntyre, H. McIntyre, N. McQueen, Angus McQueen, George A. McCall, A. D. McCall, R. W. McArthur, William Murphy, J. A. Murphy, Lochlin Middleton, Neill Patterson, John Patterson, J. P. Patterson, J. C. Smyth, W. E. Smyth, E. McL. Smyth, M. D. Stewart, Angus Stewart, Lawrence Stewart, J. W. Stewart, D. Stewart, C. Stewart, James Stewart, Colin Stewart, J. Stewart, S. W. Ellerbee.

Bladen county: John C. Baker, N. K. Baker, F. Baker, W. G. B. Pearson, J. S. Pearson.

New Hanover county: John E. Crews, E. M. McIntyre.

Cumberland county: Alexander Elliott, W. H. Elliott, D. R. Murchison.

Montgomery county: O. H. Wylie, E. S. Wylie.

Duplin county: D. T. McMillan.

Robeson county: John Regan.

Marlborough district, S. C.: John T. Adams, Evander H. Graham, Jas. E. Spears.

Marion district, S. C.: James Berry, S. G. Berry, J. C. Bass, Tristram Bethea, William T. Evans, John H. Hamer.

Charaw district, S. C.: H. A. Blue, H. W. Colt, Charles A. Malloy, Theodora Malloy.

Chesterfield district, S. C.: Malcolm Campbell, Robert E. Evans, J. E. Hanna, O. H. Spencer, W. W. Spencer.

H. W. De Saussure Garden and Henry J. McLaurin, Sumter district, S. C.; William G. McKinnon and F. W. McKinnon, Georgia; J. P. Norris, Sumter district, S. C.; George Wear, Charleston, S. C.; William T. Taylor, Fayetteville, N. C.

Course of Instruction
First Grade—Webster's elementary spelling book; McGuffey's first and second readers; penmanship and the elements of arithmetic.

Second Grade—Bullen's English grammar; Mitchell's school geography; Greenleaf's common school and national arithmetic; Peare's or Boardman's algebra; Mattison's astronomy; Goodrich's histories; Bullen's Latin grammar.

Third Grade—This division embraces a complete English and classical course, comprising Latin, Greek, natural philosophy, chemistry, pure and mixed mathematics.

N. B. French, German, or Spanish taught when required.

The Scriptures are read every day in the school rooms.

Exercises in composition are required every two weeks during the

session; and on the alternate weeks rhetoric and declamation.

A large and valuable set of Colton's geographical and Mattison's astronomical maps belong to the institution, and all the apparatus necessary for illustrating natural philosophy and chemistry has been procured. On these subjects lectures are regularly delivered.

All books used in the high school may be obtained from Messrs. McIntyre and Middleton at Laurinburg at the Fayetteville prices.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, commencing on the second Tuesday of January and July respectively.

Pupils will be received at any time during the session, and charged from the time of entrance to the close of the session. No deduction will be made for the first two weeks of each session.

There will be an examination of one day at the close of the fall session, and of two days at the close of the spring session.

Ample accommodations for a large number of boarders are furnished by the principal, and by several of the trustees.

Terms Per Session of Five Months Board, washing, etc., (exclusive of lights), \$40.00

Tuition in the first grade, 8.00

Tuition in the second grade, 12.00

Tuition in the third grade, 20.00

Tuition in any of the modern languages (extra), 10.00

Tuition and board, payable, one-half at entrance, the other at the close of the session.

It is expected that all bills shall be settled at the close of each session either by cash or by note. This course is found to be necessary in order to avoid any derangement in the financial affairs of the institution.

General Remarks

Without recourse having been had to any "ad captandum" measures to bring it into notoriety, and with a simple dependence upon its own intrinsic merits, the high school has already grown into a great and safely grounded popularity.

Few institutions in the land can present as strong claims upon an intelligent community for patronage. Its large, airy and handsome buildings, its peculiarly healthy and pleasant location, its entire freedom from every incentive of idleness, or temptation to vice, and the highly moral and religious tone of the surrounding neighborhood serving as a constant restraint upon all irregularity of conduct or tendency to dissipation, are in themselves no ordinary recommendations to parents and guardians who are desirous of placing their sons and wards in a safe and pleasant home. In addition to these claims, the trustees would also bring forth the merits of the school in its organization and working. They feel satisfied that the kind, gentle and confidential intercourse that exists between teachers and pupils is eminently adapted to call forth all the powers and activities of the mind. In the discipline of the school, while there is nothing to fetter the full play of every healthful and virtuous principle, there is at the same time a secret, but most effectual check on every thing that would tend to disorder, disturbance or confusion.

Under its present organization, the most favorable influences are exerted for the reclamation of those youths

who have been led astray by evil associates, or who from an over lax discipline have contracted pernicious habits; yet they wish it to be distinctly understood that the high school was neither intended as a place of refuge or home of correction for the idle, the dissipated or the vicious. There will be no hesitation about dismissing a youth who proves to be incorrigible or who obstinately resists the wholesome restraints that must be imposed.

LAURINBURG HIGH SCHOOL,
Richmond County, N. C.

CITY MARKET

Modern Sanitary Establishment Provides Best of Native and Western Meats

Just as the electric light has put the tallow candle and the kerosene lamp out of business, just as the automobile has put the buggy carriage away as a thing of the past, so the smokehouse of a former generation has passed away, and the thing that put the smokehouse out of business is the modern meat market.

There are many types of meat markets. Some of them are merely places where meat is sold. That is about all that can be said for them. They are not sanitary. They are not efficient. They can carry only small and inadequate supplies of meats, because their facilities are so limited that they cannot protect large quantities from spoiling in this climate.

That is just the kind of establishment that the City Market of Laurinburg is not. This concern was not long in business in the city before the majority of the housewives learned that they could get the best of meats from the City Market, in the best condition, at any time, and at prices that surprised them. Because of the refrigeration facilities of the City Market, the loss of meat from spoilage is practically unheard of, and Market, the loss of meat from spoilage is little loss from deterioration of stock. In many markets this type of loss is so heavy that higher prices are necessary in order to make a profit on the meats that are not lost.

The large "freezer counter" installed by the City Market is one of the latest and most improved methods of handling meats. It serves at the same time to display the meats and to preserve them, as the case is thoroughly cold at all times. The large sanitary ice-box, where the complete supply of meat is kept, is no more thoroughly refrigerated than is the show-case. The entire place is kept spotless in appearance as well as in fact, and it is one of the most attractive meat markets to be found anywhere.

One of the features of this establishment is the modern electrically operated sausage mill. It not only grinds the meat into sausage, but the process of stuffing is also done by electricity. The operation of these machines has been observed with a great deal of interest by many customers.

In addition to a full line of fresh and cured meats, the City Market supplies local consumers with live and dressed poultry of the best quality, and handles large quantities of oysters, and game during the seasons for these articles. The concern's patronage has been very large, and is growing steadily.

The proprietor is Mr. D. A. Thomas, well and favorably known in Laurinburg. Mr. Thomas is a Methodist and a loyal and enthusiastic citizen of Laurinburg, and is deeply interested in the progress and growth of the city.

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