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## At the Graded School.

Wednesday night the social event of commencement was held when the senior class entertained the juniors and invited guests at a reception. The feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Ethel Clements of Elon College, Miss Bess Cobb of Elizabeth City and Orlando Barnes of Elon College. Miss Byrd McClure played the accompaniments. About two hundred enjoyed the occasion.

Thursday night the auditorium was filled to hear the class exercises. This consisted of the following numbers: Class song, Mabel Elliott, musician; salutation, George E. Sharp; history, Flora Garrett; secretary's report, Lucy Hatch; treasurer's report, Sadie Montgomery; current events, Paul Morgan; statistics, Emma Love; senior convex mirror, Pearl Ellis; grumbings, Anna Morgan Faucette; song of toasts, Claude Holt; oration "Try Dover Heritage"; jests, Fletcher McPherson; essay, "Mission of Flowers," Chloe Freeland; poem "Class of 1912," Eugene May; gifts, Ruth Dameron; prophecy, Ella Rae Carroll and Olga Long; last will and testament, Swannie Hornaday; farewell oration, Walter Story; valedictory, Ruth Tate; farewell song, class.

Friday night the annual literary address was delivered by Prof. H. M. Stacy of the faculty at Chapel Hill. The exercise was opened by prayer by Rev. A. B. Kendall. Hon. E. S. W. Dameron introduced the speaker in a very pleasant manner. The speaker paid a high tribute to the memory of Dr. McVeer the founder of the State Normal. The thought of his address was based largely on the Class Motto "Try." After the speaker had concluded Prof. Singletary presented the diplomas to the twenty graduates. The presentation speech was full of high ideals and the setting forth of great determinations. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. D. Andrew. The crowd was not so large as on Thursday night but filled the house.

The following are the graduates this year: Pearle Ellis, Anna Morgan Faucette, Chloe Holt Freeland, Ella Rae Carroll, Mable Elliot, Olga Long, Flora Garrett, Swannie Hornaday, Emma Love, Ruth Dameron, Sadie Montgomery, Ruth Tate, Lucy Hatch, George Sharpe, Walter Story, Fletcher McPherson, Dover Heritage, Claude Holt, Paul Morgan, Eugene May.

All of the twenty graduates expect to enter college after vacation. Five of the girls will enter the State Normal, three the Winston Academy, three St. Mary's College, one Randolph-Macon and one Conservatory of Music, Durham. Of the seven boys four will enter State University, one University of Virginia, one Trinity College, one the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Those who won scholarships were: Paul Morgan, University of N. C. Walter Story, Trinity College, and Claude Holt, A.M. College.

The Valedictorian of the class was Miss Ruth Tate. The marshals were: Miss Maie Barrette, Chief, Mary Teague, Ruth Lea Holt, Pauline Coble, Hallie Rhea Mebane, Agnes Rhea Faucette, Juliette Isley, Mamie Guthrie, Margie Loy.

## Burlington defeats High Point Highs

An over enthusiastic crowd, more than one thousand in number was present at Harden's Park Saturday afternoon to witness the meet of the High Point and Burlington High School Baseball teams.

A special train from High Point brought several hundred rooters who returned humiliated at the fate of their team, the score being six to two in favor of the home team.

The Burlington boys far outclassed the visitors, the pitching of Evans for Burlington being seldom excelled by college pitchers. This was the second game of the season the other having been played on the High Point diamond when the score was four to five in favor of High Point. On Wednesday these teams will decide the High School championship at Greens-

boro. This game will be hard fought and the rooters will be numerous.

The score by innings was as follows:

Burlington . . . 002 003 01\*-6  
High Point . . . 000 002 000-2

Batteries: Burlington, Evans and Andrews; High Point, Cecil and White.

## City Graded Schools.

For the information of the patrons of our City Schools and the citizens of our city we are giving the following enrollment by grades and schools for the year just closed and that of last year:

	1911-12	1910-11
First grade,	182	213
Second " "	165	122
Third " "	95	80
Total Primary	442	415
Fourth grade,	94	100
Fifth " "	71	78
Sixth " "	67	82
Seventh " "	49	50
Total Grammar,	281	310
Eight grade,	50	50
Ninth " "	29	49
Tenth " "	37	22
Eleventh grade,	20	6
Total High S.	136	127
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High " "	136	127
Total enrollment	859	852

From the above figures it will be noted that the beginners of this year are not so numerous as the preceding year. This is partly due to stricter requirement as to the age limit. Several who would have entered were not permitted to do so because of their youthfulness. However, this loss is overbalanced by the gain of the next two grades. In the Grammar School there was a loss for which we do not know how to account, unless it was because no students were allowed to enter any grade upon recommendation as many did the preceding year. It is good to note a healthy gain in the High School over last.

Last year the graduates from the High School were only six, this year there were twenty. Next year's Senior class gives evidence of being a strong and even larger class than the class that graduated this year. Although the enrollment of this year's seventh grade is smaller than that of last, still there was a gain over last in the number of graduates to the High School of five. Thirty-eight graduated from the Grammar School this year. This shows that the pupils are not dropping out so much as heretofore.

As a matter of interest we might state that we have added another teacher to the High School department. This makes the work in this department much more satisfactory and thorough. Also, in addition to the boys' literary society, two societies for the girls have been organized and successfully operated. This year also witnessed the first effort at the publication of our High School Magazine which we feel has been a success.

Several crying needs: First and most necessary is that of a modern school building. If all the school children within city limits should come to school on one day, there would be only about half seating capacity for them in our present building. We can't grow further without more room. We need a physical laboratory, a domestic science department and other things that would come with an up-to-date building. Another need is that of a good library, convenient to the school. This, of course, would not only be a direct aid to the school, but also a direct means of pleasure and benefit to the whole town.

G. C. Singletary, Supt.

## Open Letter to J. Zeb. Waller.

Don't get impatient until court is over and I will try to enlighten you upon the matters of which you inquire.

Respectfully,  
E. S. Parker, Jr.

Get in the Dispatch Contest!

## MAY OFFER \$5,000

### REWARD FOR ALLEN

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—With a view to making the price on Sidna Allen's head a sufficient incentive to cause a renewal of activities of regular officers and possibly entice special detectives into the chase, an effort will be made by officials of the United States District court here to have the government offer a supplemental reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the leader of the band of Virginia outlaws who shot up the Carroll county court and for which crime Floyd Allen is now under sentence of death.

Sidna Allen is under a \$5,000 bond to appear at the regular term of United States District court which convenes here next Monday. Allen had been convicted in this court for perjury in connection with evidence in a case in which he was charged with counterfeiting. He was convicted on the perjury charge a year ago and sentenced by Judge Boyd to serve a term in the federal prison. Pending appeal his bond was fixed at \$5,000. A month before Sidna Allen led his band into Hillsville the Circuit court, sitting at Richmond, granted a new trial and this was to have been given at the term of court beginning next Monday. The \$5,000 bond is signed by Sidna and Floyd Allen and three other Carroll county men. When it is declared forfeited it is said District Attorney Holton will recommend that it be offered by the government as a reward. This recommendation, it is said, will also have the approval of Judge Boyd.

At the time of the trial here Floyd Allen and other Carroll county friends of Sidna Allen were in constant attendance and deputy United States marshals have since admitted that they had advised that the Allens would not submit to a jail sentence.

## A Fable Story

Hon. E. J. Justice of Greensboro opened the Democratic campaign in this county Wednesday night when he spoke in behalf of the candidacy of "Our Next President", Woodrow Wilson. His address was full of what Washington and Jefferson believed and did occasionally throwing a bouquet of slur, or slang expression at the feet of our President and admonishing our Ex-President. The kicks of this speaker against these great men brought an old fable to mind of one of his hearers which illustrates the point to the Queen's taste. The fable is this: Once upon a time a great circus came to town and everybody full of glee went out to see the clowns and the elephants unloaded. After the platform had been arranged from the cars for the elephants to come down, one old measly, flabby jargo, flapping his tail to and fro, started down. When about half way down he was attacked by a monstrous ant about one eighth of an inch in size, the ant began kicking, snorting and raising a general hallalujah, after many hard blows the little ant became exhausted only to find the elephant had not realized his existence. Imagine our friend Justice to be the ant and Col. Roosevelt the elephant and you have a typical scene of the attack. And that's about all there is to it.

## At Baptist Church.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Richmond, Va., is helping Pastor Morgan in a special meeting at the Baptist Church this week. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hoge is a vigorous speaker and has a clear and practical knowledge of life, having practiced law a number of years before entering the ministry. Everybody is cordially invited to all services, which are being held at 3:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

## Cows Call Without Cards.

Portland, Me., May 27.—At Westbrook yesterday three cows wandered down Main street, entered the Edmunds Block, climbed a flight of stairs and visited the office of Judge Frank P. Pride of the Municipal court. There they demolished a box of cigars and sent the furniture in all directions.

Judge Pride threw a bottle of red ink at one of them and the ink later led to a report that the animal was badly cut. The intruders then made their way to the telephone exchange, but were driven down stairs by the frightened young women operators.

## New Veterinary Hospital

Drs. Spoon and Hornaday have recently purchased a lot on Worth Street near where the Morgan warehouse was burned and will erect a modern veterinary hospital either on this lot or on another lot which they have in view, and which is perhaps better located for the practice of their profession.

The building which will be erected will be two stories with basement and if erected on lot purchased will be 52 feet by seventy feet. In front of this building will be an office and drug room with stalls on left side and machinery which is necessary to meet the demands of their rapidly increasing business will be placed on right. A large glass will be placed in rear which will give abundance of light to the operating table to be placed just in front. On the second floor will be a storage room and private room for person who looks after hospital at night. Screen doors and windows will be arranged to keep all poisonous insects out. Work on the new building will be begun soon.

A thing rather out of the ordinary with the Doctors occurred Friday May 17th when eight specimens of the canine tribe were treated on that day, most of them for ptomaine poison. The Veterinarians are prepared to treat anything great or small that comes under their profession. Dr. Hornaday spent Tuesday on business at Raleigh.

## Telephone Improvements

The Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., have added two additional lines to their already large number of Farmers line connections.

One of these lines connect 5 stations those of W. D. Walker, H. P. Tickle, Jno. Geringer, C. G. Fibbs and B. R. Barber, the other goes into a section which has heretofore had little of the advantages of a telephone connection, down into Thompson township. Connected with this line are the following parties:—J. Taylor Albright, Jess E. Bradshaw, I. Walter Bradshaw, Ben A. Burch, Sam B. Martin, A. Marvin Maynard, J. E. Moore, J. Wilbur Overman, June P. Thompson, Mrs. Jno. S. Thompson and Chas. F. Webster.

Alamance county farmers have long been in the lead in every good and progressive enterprise and we hope to see every farmer in Alamance with a telephone in his house connecting him with his friends, neighbors and the world in general.

## The Friendship Commencement.

Friday and Saturday were the winding up days of the Friendship commencement. The school was taught by Prof. H. F. Taylor. On Friday night a play, Tom Thumb's marriage was presented Saturday morning Prof. Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill delivered the annual literary address. In the afternoon Mr. William Kinney received the medal in the Declamers contest and Miss Beulah Murray for best essay. At night the Old Maid's Convention was the chief feature of amusement. In this convention a machine was used by which it was hoped to make a man like Prof. Robertson which put the machine out of commission.

The Graduates were: Misses Hazel Patterson, Myrtle Nicholson Sallie Moser, Eula Murray and Mr. Chas. Coble.

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## Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	50000
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4,	45800
Addie Ray	44000
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	41400
Lizzie Cheek	34500
Waller Workman	11100
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	10600
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	7000
T. F. Matkins,	4306
Gibsonville.	3700
Carrie Albright,	
Haw River.	3300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000
Bettie Lyde May	9000

## Children's Exercise.

The Front Street Methodist Sunday School held their Annual Children's Day exercise Sunday afternoon beginning at four o'clock. The exercise composed of songs, recitations, etc. was rendered without the slightest error which showed perfect training on the part of Misses Mary Freeman, Netta Daily and Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Quite a number of the babes of the cradle roll were present and each was presented with a beautiful flower. Certificates were given members of the cradle roll who became members of the Sunday School. The cradle roll exercises were under the care of Mrs. Nellie B. Green who has recently been elected to have charge of this department.

## Democratic County Convention.

In the Democratic county convention of this county at Graham Saturday the strength for the following candidates was polled:

For President: Wilson, 72.45; Underwood, 10.07; Harmon, 1.36; Clark, 1.12.  
For Corporation Commissioner: Pell, 74.10; Mrywell, 21.90; Justice, 2.63; Travis, 62.61; Daniels, 8.76.  
For Lieutenant Governor: Vanhel, 62.35; Boushall, 1.00; Shaw, 14.65; Daughtridge, 6.00.

Craig, for Governor, and the State officers who have no opposition will receive the full vote, instructions having been made. Chairman F. L. Williamson handed in his resignation as County Chairman and John H. Vernon was selected to act until the County Convention for the nomination of county and legislative ticket is held.

## Roosevelt Greeted by Great Throng

Camden, N. J., May 24th.—In the great farming and manufacturing district of south Jersey Roosevelt today was given a reception which in enthusiasm revealed, if not surpassed, that shown by the men and women in the manufacturing district yesterday. As a result of the great crowd everywhere and reports of little interest in the past LaFollette meetings, the Roosevelt leaders are now claiming the state by more than two to one.

I joined the Roosevelt special at Atlantic City where enthusiastic crowds stopped him as he passed through the streets and where he addressed more than 12,000 at the Million Dollar pier. In Millville, Bridgeton, Gloucester, Woodbury and Camden, the crowds were unprecedented.

ERWIN A. HOLT.

## Notice to Red Men.

All members of Keywansee Tribe No. 97 are urgently requested to be present at Wigwam of Keywansee Tribe on the 30th Sleep of Flower Moon (May 30th) the occasion being a smoker to the members of the Tribe, all visiting Red Men cordially invited. F. L. Rinegar, Sachem, John A. Ireland, Acting Cof R.

He—"I'll give a penny for your thoughts."  
She—"I'll wait for that half-cent piece for yours."—Baltimore American.

## Free Ice to The Sick.

Mr. E. L. Henderson, Manager of the Graham Ice Co. will furnish ice free of charge to those who are in need and unable to buy. If such cases are recommended by some charitable institution.

## Mr. and Mrs. Blyth Pounded

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blyth were the recipients of a pounding at the mercy of the congregation of the Episcopal Church and choir. About thirty in number met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Williamson, sending the pounding over by wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth were taken on surprise knowing nothing of the planning of the event. The table and kitchen was filled to overflowing with all kinds of good eatables.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth gladly took the visitors thru their home which has recently been remodeled on interior, after which they rendered two beautiful selections of music. The entire occasion was very pleasant to all present and certainly to none more than Mr. and Mrs. Blyth.

## Roosevelt Carries New Jersey

Newark, N. J., May 29.—One of the most sweeping victories Theodore Roosevelt has won in the primaries since he began his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination was recorded yesterday by the Republican voters of New Jersey. Indications based on incomplete returns are that Colonel Roosevelt carried every congressional district in the state as well as the state at large and that all the 28 delegates New Jersey will send to Chicago will be Roosevelt men.

Governor Wilson won his own state a strong opposition headed by his political enemies within the state and appears to have 24 of the 28 delegates, including the delegates-at-large.

Colonel Roosevelt's indicated plurality on the preferential vote is ten thousand. Senator LaFollette made a showing in every county but his vote as far as counted indicated that he would not get more than 2 percent of the total.

## NOTICE.

The Directors of the Alamance Fair will meet at Fair Grounds on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m. We want all who are interested in Fair to meet with us and help make a big clean Fair this year. Everybody invited to the meeting which will be an important one for the farmers as well as members of Fair.

## Notice To Teachers

The County Teachers Institute for this summer will begin in Graham Monday, July 22 and continue for two weeks. All public school teachers, City Graded, Rural Ungraded and State High School teachers are required by law to attend.

## High Point Vs Burlington Saturday at Harders Park

The date for the High School Championship has been changed from to-day Wednesday as first arranged to Saturday when the High Point boys will come to Hardens Park and meet the home team in the third game of the season. A special train will be run and rooters in large numbers are expected. That the game will be largely attended depends only on the conditions of the weather.

## Judge Alone Will Pass On His Sanity

White Plains, N. Y., May 24.—Harry Thaw's mental condition will be passed upon by Judge Keoph personally. The jurist's decision denies a jury trial in Thaw's legal effort for release from Matteawan.

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare  
To chide me for loving that old arm-chair?  
—Eliza Cook.

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