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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS.

Commencement Exercises City Graded Schools of Burlington, April 26-May 1, 1914.

P. H. Fleming, Supt.

Burlington High School Class of 1914 Commencement Exercises Friday evening, May the First, at eight o'clock. School Auditorium

Class Motto—"Onward."

Class Colors—Red and White.

Class Flower—Rose.

Class Roll—Ralph Manning Holt, president; Annie Gertrude Ellis, vice-president; Mary Francis Dameron, secretary; Margaret Emma Johnston, treasurer; Annie Susan Walker, Flora Willard Smith, Sadie Vanderford, Blanche Catherine Thomas, Mary Lorraine Isley, Sadye Alberta Trolling, Walter Pleasant Smith.

April 26, 8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon delivered at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Dr. S. B. Turentine, president Greensboro College for Women.

CONTEST EVENING.

April 27, 8:00 P. M.

Contest No. 1. Papers on "Burlington" read by contestants for \$10 prize given by Chamber of Commerce.

Contest No. 2. Papers on "Oral Hygiene," read by contestants for medal given by the Tuesday Afternoon Club.

Contest No. 3. Selections read from the Bible, by contestants for the \$10 given by the Rev. M. W. Burk.

Contest No. 4. Annual Debate. The best debator will be awarded the John Benner Gibble Medal, permanently established in the Burlington High School by the Rev. Mr. Gibble in 1914.

APRIL 28, 8:00 P. M.

Musical, in charge of Music Teacher, Miss Lois Benbow.

APRIL 29, 8:00 P. M.

Senior Reception.

APRIL 30, 8:00 P. M.

Class Night.

MAY 1, 8:00 P. M.

Graduating Exercises and Literary Address by J. Moore McConnell, Professor of History in Davidson College.

Six scholarships have been secured from colleges and universities for worthy members of the Senior Class, desiring same.

Double Header, Sylvan and Burlington.

The people of Burlington, Alamance County and visitor will have the pleasure of witnessing a double header at the Piedmont Park Saturday between Sylvan High School and Burlington High School. The morning game will be played at 10:30 and the evening game at 3:30 by the same teams.

Oak Ridge was scheduled at the Park for Saturday evening, but the game was cancelled, thus both games will be played by the local boys and Sylvan.

This is the day the County Commencement will be held and a large attendance is expected. Love will pitch the morning game and Fowler the second game of the day. Jack Mitchell will umpire. The Burlington line up will be: Norman Garrett, Sam Bason, George Fowler, Walker Love, Carl Martin, Edgar Henderson, Butler Loy, Rufus Wilson and Van Winningham.

COMPANY I READY.

The Commanding Officer of Co. I, 3rd. Inf., "Hot Guards," authorizes the statement that he and his company are ready and willing to go to Mexico in the event that their services are needed by the U. S. Government in forcing its issues with General Huerta and Mexico.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Program of County Commencement to be Held at Graham Saturday—Address by Clarence Poe.

By Prof. Robertson.

What promises to be a great day in the educational progress of our county is the County Commencement which will be held in Graham on next Saturday. This final exhibition and consummation of the years work has been in the plans of the year from the beginning. And so teacher and student, patron and friend of the cause all have been working toward and looking to the County Commencement. Hence large crowds are expected from the different communities of the county. Every mode of conveyance will be brought into service—the wagon, the buggy, the carriage, the automobile, the float, the freight truck. Several people will come from out the county. Some of the neighboring county superintendents have reported that they will come. Some members of the Department of Agriculture will be present. Several former citizens of the county will make it a season for home coming. A large rest room is being fitted up near the court house for the ladies who attend. The general program which follows suggests in outline what the day holds in store:

10:30—The Graded School bell will ring for five minutes and all students will gather on the school grounds around their respective banners.

10:40—Grand parade of all students, committeemen and teachers, led by the Orinda Band.

11:00—Literary Address by Clarence Poe, Esq., Editor of The Progressive Farmer.

12:00—Presentation of Certificates of Graduation.

12:15—Dinner.

1:30—Contests in Recitation and Declaration by graduates.

2:00—Field Day Exercises on the school grounds by the Graham School and the three State High Schools.

5:00—Exhibition of Floats at Court House Square.

The exhibition of School Products will be shown through the day.

Delightful Social Event.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was the Rook Party given by Mrs. E. L. Morgan Thursday evening, April 23rd, in honor of a part of the lady school teachers who are soon to leave the city. Progressive Rook was played by all present with greatest pleasure and delight. Refreshments were served consisting of cream, cake, hot chocolate and mints. Mrs. E. L. Morgan proved herself a most admirable hostess and until 11 o'clock her beautiful home on West Davis Street was the scene of liveliest merriment and social delight. Those present: Misses Taylor, Carie Hornaday, Byrd Dailey Elizabeth Hancock, Lola Lasley and Ada Bell Isley.

Dr. C. A. Anderson, Clyde Hornaday, Dr. Spoon, E. S. W. Dameron, Roger Gant and Paul Morgan.

Mrs. A. L. Davis came a little late and added very materially to the social pleasure of the latter part of the evening. Each of the guests expressed great delight with the success of the entertainment and the event was pronounced by all as being one of the most enjoyable social events ever witnessed in Burlington.

The more enthusiastic adherents of T. R. are still expecting that he will top by, on his way home, and speak his Mexican situation into shape.—Greensboro News.

All the wars of consequence waged by the United States have started in April. Many people would discern an especial appropriateness in a war starting on the first day of this month.—Greensboro News.

Governor Colquitt, in view of the developments of the last few days, is doubtless wearing the smile that wont come off.—News and Observer.

The words of the President, "the course I purpose to pursue," relieve Congress of any enormous tasks of great responsibilities in the matter.—Greensboro News.

CLEAN UP DAY.

Proclamation Issued by J. E. Moore, Mayor of Burlington for Clean-Up Days, April 27-28.

Head the Warning.

I have named next Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28 as Clean-Up Days for the City of Burlington. All citizens are requested to place their cans and trash of all kinds on the curbing of the street in front of their homes and the town wagons will be used in removing such cans, trash, etc., from the streets.

I shall depend upon all our citizens to respond in our efforts to clean up Burlington.

Remember the Days, and especially Remember What You Are Expected to Do.

This the 21st day of April, 1914.

J. E. MOORE.

Mayor.

ADDRESS OF M. A. HUDSON.

An Interesting Address Heard by an Appreciative Audience Wednesday Night at Baptist Church.

Founder of Baraca Work.

The great Baraca and Philanthropic Meeting was held Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at which time the famous Marshal A. Hudson, founder of the Baraca-Philanthropic organization was the chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Hudson is a man whose hair is becoming silvery from the passing years. In his address Wednesday night he gave the history of the first Baraca Class which he organized at Syracuse, N. Y., twenty-four years ago. At that time he was an ordinary business man being the proprietor of three department stores. Having observed the large number of men and boys who attended church and never took any part in the worship, the idea struck Mr. Hudson that there was something for these idlers to be doing, thus the organization of the first Baraca Class was formed. Mr. Hudson gave his experience how after becoming a Christian he decided to win one soul for Christ later making the number ten and then one hundred and now he is endeavoring to make the number one million. Mr. Hudson was en route to Durham where he will be present at the State meeting of the Baracas and Philanthropes which will be in session at that place Sunday.

According to the instructions quite a number of the Baraca and Philanthropic Classes of the town went in groups.

The services were opened with a song followed with a prayer by Rev. Tuttle, the speaker was introduced by Rev. Kendall. The meeting was under the management of the City Union of which Mr. M. A. Coble is president. A quartette was rendered by Messrs. Amick and Amick, Boland and Robertson. The entire evening was largely enjoyed by a well filled church of Baracas and Philanthropes and a few visiting friends.

Hayes-Casey.

Mr. LeRoy Hayes and Miss Sarah Casey were united in marriage at the home of the bride at ten thirty Wednesday night at Goldsboro. The bride and groom came to this city and were given a royal reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes, of Mabare street, Thursday night.

After spending a few days here they will go to Richmond, where they will spend a short while before returning to Goldsboro, where they will make their home.

Mr. Hayes has many friends in this county and town who are glad to learn of his happiness.

The way to guess what a Constitutionalist chief will do is to guess that he will do the reverse of what a reasonable and fair-minded man in his place would do.—News and Observer.

United States Troops Ordered to Vera Cruz to Reinforce Navy; Embargo On Arms Restored

GOVERNOR CRAIG MAY BE ASKED TODAY BY WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT FOR SERVICES OF NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS IN MEXICO CRISIS

Washington, April 23.—Within the next 24 hours it is believed orders will be sent to Governor Craig asking for the services of the State Militia in the Mexican crisis. In fact it is stated upon high authority that orders have already been signed calling upon the Governors for the aid of the militia of their states and they may be flashed to the governors before morning.

Hundreds of letters have been received here from patriotic North Carolinians asking that they be allowed to enlist to help out in Mexico. All of these requests have been turned over to the War Department and according to the present outlook quite a number may be allowed to serve. For unless all signs fail we are in for a much longer siege than was expected when Vera Cruz was taken over by the American marines.

The following Mexican War survivors, a list of whom were given out by the pension office tonight, reside in North Carolina. They are: E. Riley Blackwelder, China Grove; James N. Brown, Concord; Samuel B. Davis, Hillsboro; John Curtis, Birdtown; Benjamin Pritchett, Seneca; Ancill Rogers, Murphy; James M. Sweat, Waxhaw.

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER.

Washington, April 23.—Three regiments of infantry at San Francisco and the artillery at Fort Riley, Kan., were ordered tonight to report to Brigadier General Bliss for service along the Mexican border.

A brigade of infantry and some artillery will be dispatched from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with the navy there. Secretary Garrison's statement follows:

"The Department has been in receipt of many telegrams from places along the border showing apprehension, and to relieve the tension I have ordered additional troops to report to General Bliss, to be distributed at such places as he finds advisable under the circumstances.

"Three regiments of infantry at the presidio of San Francisco will report to General Bliss together with some artillery from Fort Riley.

"Under orders from the Department no munitions of war will at present be permitted to go over the border.

"A brigade of infantry and some artillery will be dispatched from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with the navy there."

MUST SURRENDER TAMPICO.

Brownsville, Tex., April 23.—General Zaragoza, federal commander at Tampico, Mexico, has been given 24 hours to surrender by General Luis Caballero, commanding the constitutionalist forces which have been besieging the city, according to a message given out at constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoros tonight.

This was considered here as disposing of the report that federal and constitutionalists at Tampico had united to oppose the Americans.

It was said by constitutionalist officials that the American consul at Tampico and the commanders of the American warships in the harbor had been notified by General Caballero of his ultimatum to the federals.

The fate of the ultimatum was not given, but at Matamoros officials intimated that they expected news of a battle late tomorrow or the next day.

CARRANZA'S POSITION.

President Yesterday Issued Formal Statement in Reply to the Rebel

Chiefstain.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson today issued the following comment on the statement of General Carranza:

"I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intentions of this Government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico.

"The feeling and intention of the Government in this matter are not based upon politics. They go much deeper than that. They are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances of necessities may arise this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with consistent purpose, so far as this Government is concerned.

"But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or the rights of its citizens invaded, or its influence nullified where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this Government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he now controls. That he does not rightfully control it does not alter the fact that he does control it.

"We are dealing, however, only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. In that fact we rejoice because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people and we do not desire to dictate their affairs. But we must enforce our rightful demands upon those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act do, for the time being, represent."

After issuing this statement the President canceled the day's routine engagements to devote his attention to the Mexican situation.

Anti-American Riots.

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—Telegraphic advices received here at 8:30 p. m. from American Consul Guyant tell of anti-American rioting at Ensenada. Mexican federals and the populace, according to the reports were attacking the Americans.

The Monitor Cheyenne now in the San Diego harbor will leave immediately under rush orders for the Mexican city.

Washington, April 23.—Admiral Badger tonight reported to the Navy Department that three more men had been killed and twenty-five wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels tonight gave the news in this statement:

5,400 MEN LANDED.

"Admiral Badger wires tonight that he landed the battalion from the Minnesota, Michigan and South Carolina yesterday afternoon and that the landing forces now ashore totals about 5,400 men. The Minnesota, Chester, Prairie and San Francisco are lying in the inner harbor.

"Admiral Badger reports that as a result of desultory firing which continued about the city last night and this morning three more American sailors were killed and about twenty-five wounded.

CITY IS OCCUPIED.

"The landing party now occupies all the city and outposts have been stationed on the sandhills in the rear who have been engaged in constituting defensive works.

"Admiral Badger, in command on shore, is making every effort to in-

duce Mexican municipal authorities to resume their duties and take up the early administration of the city. He reports negotiations fairly successful.

"All work in the city is still stopped and no business is being transacted. The public service utilities have stopped because the employees refuse to run the eventual risk to themselves of resuming employment.

FOOD GETTING SCARCE.

"Very little food supply has been coming into the city and it is thought that in a few days the question of feeding the people of the city will become paramount and that it is possible the United States will be called on to furnish food. The water supply is causing anxiety.

ATTACK NOT EXPECTED.

"The Mexican forces are disposed along the railroad, and while Admiral Badger reports the rumor that they are preparing to attack, he adds that it is doubtful that this is true, and expresses his belief that any attack can be successfully resisted.

"The big battleship and battleships arrived today at 11 a. m. The Nashville arrived at the same time but proceeded down the coast later."

Secretary Daniels tonight said he had directed Admiral Badger to designate such ships as he thought best to act as a convoy for troops ordered to proceed from Galveston to Vera Cruz to co-operate with naval forces.

THE DAY'S DEATH LIST.

Those killed in today's fighting were D. J. Lane, seaman; E. H. Frohlichstein, ordinary seaman, and E. C. Fisher, ordinary seaman.

Washington, April 23.—Private advices reaching here today in code from Mexico City, disclosing that the 700 to 1,000 Americans there were in danger, have been communicated to Government officials.

The dispatches, which were from a source of unquestioned trustworthiness and bore today's date, set forth that mobs of Mexicans were forming for anti-American demonstrations, that Americans on the streets had been menaced and threatened with violence, and that they were concentrating at the Embassy for mutual protection.

"Many Good Ways of Preparing Children to slash the headlines of a special article on one of the magazine pages. Thanks, but more to the point would be information as to how to make money enough to pay for a chicken at the prices now prevailing in Raleigh.—News and Observer.

NATIONAL GUARD A PART OF U. S. ARMY IN TIME OF WAR.

"The United States Senate and House of Representatives in session today passed an act defining more clearly the part the National Guard is to have in case of war. The act says that the National Guard is a part of the regular army of the United States in time of war.

The Child Welfare Congress has commenced its session in Washington. Its possibilities for the child life of the United States are practically boundless.—News and Observer.

To be able to confirm whatever one pleases is not the work of an intelligent man, but to be able to see that the truth is true and that the false is false and to confirm, is the mark of an intelligent man.—Swedenborg.

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