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Notice.

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LENOIR COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CLOSES

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Tuesday the address before the four literary societies of the college was delivered by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby. He was introduced in a most happy style by Mr. L. Berge Beam of the Junior Class.

The subject of Mr. Hoey's address was "Peace". It is impossible to reproduce the fine earnestness with which it was delivered or the beautiful language which embellished the thought. He insisted that war was murder, and unjustifiable in every case except where an individual was justified in taking the life of another. He declared that a false conception of heroism was the foundation of the readiness of the world to go to war, and that this, rather than the love of money and lust of possession was the real cause.

This spirit is fostered in the whole early life of the child and should be removed by the right kind of education—education which proves that it is often more heroic to live than to die. He said Jesus Christ took 33 years to show men how to live, and three hours to show them how to die. He said it is often harder and better to live the heroic life than to die the heroic death. He closed with a fine tribute to Woodrow Wilson, the friend of man, thus ending an impressive and soul-stirring appeal.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association resulted in the re-election of all former officers with the exception of the secretary, who has removed too far to keep up the duties. Mr. R. C. Glenn, brother of Mrs. D. L. Russell of this city, a member of the class of 1907, who is now in Columbia University, New York, was elected orator for next year and Miss Laura Plonk of King's Mountain, was elected essayist. The alumni appropriated \$100.00 to be expended for the benefit of the college library next year and appointed a committee to secure, by the next meeting, options on grounds suitable for an Alumni Athletic field.

The annual Alumni banquet was held in Highland Hall Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. It was a joyous occasion with covers laid for 80 guests, and seats were very much in demand. Here the annual alumni address was delivered by Rev. A. L. Bolick of this city, a member of the class of 1890, and the essay was read by Miss Pearl Setzer, of the class of 1910. The orator pointed out the fact that here in our own Southland were unparalleled opportunities for the alumni of every profession and calling. The essay on "College Women" was of a new type, with trenchant questions and discussions of real worth and work of the girls who hold A. B. Degrees. Several speakers responded to various toasts.

The annual play, this year, unlike former years, was highly comic and a capacity house greeted the production of "The Hoodoo" by the Expression Department. The entire cast played their parts with a perfection rarely found in an amateur production.

The graduating exercises were held Wednesday morning in the

college auditorium. Twenty-one received the A. B. Degree, with two others to be awarded upon the completion of certain work. One M. A. Degree for non-residence work was given. The exercises opened with a piano trio by Misses Johnnie Rhyne, Nellie Hallman and Ruth Mosteller, followed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Young. The salutatory was given by Mr. Carl Orestes Lippard and the valedictory by Mr. James Abel Frye. Other essays were read by Messrs Victor Vard Aderholt and John Leroy Deaton and Misses Gertrude Elizabeth Kohn and Barbara Kathryn Aderholt. Miss Elizabeth Lineberger played a piano solo after the essays were read.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. A. C. Voight, D. D., of Columbia, S. C. President R. L. Fritz then presented diplomas and announced awards and degrees as follows:

Master of Arts.—Henry Lee Seay, '08.
 Bachelor of Arts.—Betty Chloa Aderholt, Barbara Kathryn Aderholt, Victor Vard Aderholt, John Will Aiken, Leo Ernest Bolick, John Leroy Deaton, Lila Christine Duke, James Abel Fry, Benjamin Thomas Hale, Samuel Waightstill Hawn, Grover Henderson Huffman, Casper Allen Kippy, George Lippard Sawyer, Mary Elvira Sheely, Roy Tays Troutman, Gertrude, Elizabeth Kohn Carl Orestes Lippard, Annie Pauline Powias, Luey Emma Yoder, Noah David Yount, Carroll Noah Yount.

Certificate, Literary Course.—Augusta Nannette Rudisill.
 Expression.—Augusta Nannette Rudisill, Elizabeth Pearl Miller, Iva Pearl Setzer.

Art.—Maud Estelle Crowell.
 Business Department.—Sadie Esther Seaboch, James Homer Bowles, Wert Baxter Rhyne, Lester Lafayette Deal, John Wesley Bolick, Coit Ray Troutman, Everett Preston Huffman.

The following medals and prizes were awarded:

Scholarship medal, Chas. H. Reitzel, Newton; Junior Orator's medal, M. Joseph Klutz, Salisbury; Expression Medal, Miss Lillian Plonk, King's Mountain; Art Medal, Miss Myrtle Pence, Charlotte; Chrestonian Debater's Medal, L. Berge Beam, Crouse; Euronian Debater's Medal, F. L. Conrad, Lexington; Chrestonian Improvement Prize, Arnold B. Cochran, Lincolnton; Euronian improvement Prize, Curtis K. Wise, Barber; Eumenean Improvement Prize, Miss Mary Yoder, Hickory, Philathean Improvement Prize, Miss Vera Torrence, Greenville; Lenoirian Poem Prize, Carl O. Lippard, Statesville; Lenoirian Prose Prize; L. Berge Beam, Crouse; Sub-Freshman Debater's Medal, Kenneth Hewitt, Hickory; Dr. R. A. Yoder Mathematics Medal, M. Craig Yoder, Hickory.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was granted Rev. Messrs. L. L. Lohr of Lincolnton and C. K. Bell of Kings Mountain. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., of the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Rev. F. C. Longacker, Ph. D., of Springfield, Ill., was called to the chair of History and Greek, vacated this commencement by the resignation of Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt.

It is of interest to mention that the class this year is the largest in the history of the institution.

The annual concert Wednesday night was made up of a varied program of musical selections including voice, and was one of the pleasant features of the commencement exercises.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
 Town of West Hickory.
 RECEIPTS.
 Balance May 22, 1914 \$ 37.04
 Received General Tax 693.91
 Street Tax 248.75
 License and Dog Tax 85.00
 Total \$964.70

DISBURSEMENTS.
 Paid General Expense \$ 46.77
 Labor and material on Sts 489.01
 Miscellaneous expense 204.41
 Commission on Taxes 40.55
 For Police Service 156.00
 Bank Balance May 22, 1915 27.96
 Total \$964.70
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 W. P. AUSTIN, Sec. Treas.

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"Thou Shalt Not Worry".
 We read of the women wondering on the first Easter morning, "Who shall roll away the stone?" and then, when they came to the tomb, behold the stone was gone and the tomb was empty. They had worried about a difficulty which did not exist.

"We have all done that," says the Anderson Mail. "Some man said that the greatest troubles in his life were those which never happened. How often it has been that, when we have gone ahead bravely to face our anxiety we have found that it was chained, like the lions in Pilgrims Progress, and could not hurt us.

"Worry does us harm, not only mentally and spiritually, but physically as well. It is believed by many scientists who have followed carefully the growth of brain diseases, that scores of the deaths set down to their causes have been due to worry and to that alone.

"The theory is a simple one. It is that worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain; and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and are an easy prey to disease.

"Just as the dropping of water will wear away a stone, so the constant recurrence of a worry wears away the mental and physical strength."

"The position of the scientists seems plausible to the non-scientific; And the theory is indeed, as our contemporary says, a simple one.

What may be called a "bad state of mind" may well result in actual structure or chemical metabolisms. Is it a fact of scientific establishment that the emotion of anger results in the exudation of powerful poisons?

Grant—and surely we all will and do—the premises and conclusions; worry causes this and that; sets up lesions and twists in the brain; causes malnutrition throughout the body; makes the face ugly. Then all we have to do is to find out what causes worry. We do not mean to find out what a body is worrying about; there is seldom, as has been pointed out, any logical connection between the act or attitude of worry and its subject. What is the real agent antecedent to worry? We know a doctor, who is an athlete and in perfect health, who is always worrying about his temperature, and taking it. His temperature is never wrong, but the worrying always is; but what causes him to do it?

"Thou shalt not worry" is not by any means as simple as it sounds.—Greensboro News.

Discuss Baseball.

Statesville, May 25.—Baseball representatives from Hickory, Lenoir, Morganton and Statesville held a meeting in Statesville this morning and discussed the prospects for baseball between the represented towns. An amateur league was formed between the towns; the first games will be staged June 14 with games between Hickory and Statesville at Statesville, and between Lenoir and Morganton at Morganton.

There is every prospect for lively baseball between the teams of this league, as much good material forms the teams.

Last evening about 11 o'clock a party of young people in an automobile driven by W. B. Thomas coming from Salisbury were alarmed to see a great blizz of fire streaming from the top of a house and discovered that the occupants, J. A. Davis and family, were soundly sleeping. The family was aroused and an attempt made to extinguish the fire. The roof of the kitchen was blazing and it seemed for a time that the house would be completely destroyed, but desperate fighting finally conquered the flames, but not before several hundred dollars' worth of damage was done.

Mr. Davis asserts that there had been no fire in the house since the morning, and therefore the origin of the fire is a mystery. Everyone agrees that the discovery by the automobile party was most opportune, as another half hour would have given the flames such headway that the house would have been consumed and possibly the occupants with it.

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Persons desiring to pay their taxes before day of sale can call at my office and by paying amount due and 20c for advertising can procure their receipts.

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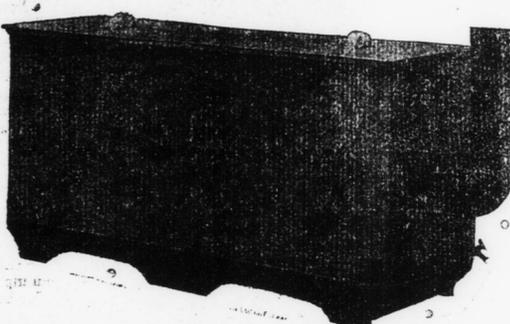
C. F. Blalock, 1 vacant lot.....	83
G. H. Cille, 1 house.....	8.32
Mrs. J. E. Cline, 1 house.....	9.98
William Cook, 1 house.....	5.41
R. W. Eckard, 1 store.....	7.90
J. K. Fisher, 1 house.....	10.48
J. E. Hill, 1 vacant lot.....	6.12
D. D. Isenhour, 1 house.....	11.98
T. F. Isenhour, 1 house.....	5.82
D. P. Killian, 1 house.....	10.82
D. B. Martin, 1 house.....	16.14
J. T. Perkins, home, bal.....	5.23
L. W. Poovey, 1 store, bal.....	9.25
Rev. J. M. Price, 1 house.....	10.82
Ed N. Shell, 1 house.....	14.59
R. B. Shell, 1 house & lot, bal.....	13.08
Otis Vanderburg, 1 house, vacant lot.....	20.00
F. M. Warlick, 1 house.....	6.49
Mrs. Laura White, 1 house, bal.....	7.81
W. D. Reinhardt, 1 house.....	8.32
Henry Reinhardt, 1 house.....	3.33
C. Lee, 1 lot.....	1.66
H. L. Beam, 1 lot.....	2.50
G. P. Campbell, 1 lot.....	4.99
Doc Elrod, 2 lots.....	1.66
W. G. Holler, 1 lot.....	8.32
R. E. Lineberger, 1 lot.....	3.33
W. A. Mackey, 1 lot.....	4.16
E. A. Spargo, 1 lot.....	3.33

COLORED

Lizzie Abernethy, 2 houses, lot, store.....	9.15
James Adams, 3 houses, vacant lot.....	16.07
Wm. Barber, 1 house, vacant lot.....	6.65
Carline Beannett, 1 house.....	2.9
Charlie Bost, 1 house.....	8.55
Lou Bost, 1 house.....	2.16
Mary Caldwell, 1 vacant lot.....	.50
Hall Chambers, 1 lot.....	.22
Geo. Clark, 1 house.....	4.62
W. C. Cleland, 2 houses.....	3.17
Bettie Conlter, 1 lot.....	1.66
J. B. Curlee, 2 houses.....	12.83
Will Finger, 1 house & lot.....	6.40
Wm. Forney, 1 house, 2 vacant lots.....	5.25
P. R. D. Gore, home, vacant lot.....	12.15
Will Grier, 1 house.....	8.82
Frank Hamrick (Isaac Leach), 1 vacant lot.....	.83
Monroe Harris, 1 house.....	6.66
Adam Hull, 1 house.....	1.63
Thos. Jackson, 1 house bal.....	3.65
James Jones, house, store.....	5.41
Jonas Knox, 1 house, 2 vacant lots.....	10.40
Victor Knox, 1 house.....	9.15
Isaac Leach, 2 houses.....	5.10
J. Rufus Morrison, 1 vacant lot.....	5.66
John Morrison, 1 lot, bal.....	1.82
Omer Morrison, 1 house.....	7.96
Ed Reinhardt, 1 house.....	2.13
Geo. Robinson, 1 house.....	2.00
Franklin Ross, 1 house, bal.....	1.80
Ivey Scott, 1 house & lot.....	5.68
A. W. Shuford, 1 house & lot.....	2.80
James Shuford, 1 vacant lot.....	6.12
Frank Smith, 1 vacant lot.....	.42
J. F. Smyre, 1 store.....	9.98
Rosa Stewart, 1 house.....	.82
Charlie Suddreth, 1 house.....	1.33
Thomas Williams, 1 house.....	3.06
Arthur N. Willis, 1 house.....	1.77
Rachael Winkler, 1 house.....	3.33

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