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A REMARKABLE RECORD IN SCHOOL.

Mr. William M. Sherrill Goes Through Entire Graded School Course Here Without Missing a Day or Even Being Tardy.

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday contains a eulogy of Mr. William M. Sherrill, of Concord, accompanied by the following statement of facts concerning the record he has made at school:

"The subject of this sketch, Mr. William Montgomery Sherrill, the 16-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Sherrill, editor of The Concord Times and Secretary of The North Carolina Press Association, has made the remarkable record of completing the entire graded school course of ten years of the Concord graded school without ever having missed a day or even having been tardy a single time. He will graduate at the graded school Tuesday, May 10, and expects to enter Trinity College next fall. He is a grandson of ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord, and of the late Rev. M. V. Sherrill, of the Western North Carolina Conference.

"Another remarkable fact is that this is the third member of Mr. Sherrill's family who has made the same record. The first one was Miss Mary Lilly Sherrill, now Mrs. D. B. Privett, of Mebane, and the second one was Miss Anna Douglass Sherrill, of Concord, both of whom graduated at the graded school there without having missed a day or having been tardy a single time. It is probable that there is not another family in the United States that has made such a record.

"Besides establishing such a remarkable record for attendance and being punctual, young Sherrill has made a splendid scholarship record and will graduate near the head of his class.

"Mr. Sherrill also takes an active part in all athletics of his school and has been a member of both the baseball and football teams. He is a strong, robust young man, a fast runner and very active, and will no doubt develop into a good athlete during his college course.

"On account of his remarkable record in every department of the school work, his friends predict that his career at Trinity will be one of honor and distinction."

It is but fair to state that the first named, Miss Mary Lilly Sherrill, attended the graded school only the last five years of the course, but after she started to the school she never missed a day and was never tardy.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN.

Annual Sermon Yesterday by Rev. Plato Durham—Annual Address Tonight by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

There were no services at the different churches of the city yesterday morning, the members of the different congregations gathering at the Central graded school to attend the opening of the commencement of the institution.

The services were opened with the long meter doxology by the choir and audience, with Mr. R. P. Benson presiding at the piano, followed by a prayer by Rev. S. N. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist church. Next was a song, "How Firm a Foundation." The scripture lesson was read by Rev. S. N. Kuhns, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, after which the congregation sang, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." Prof. J. D. Lents introduced to the audience, Rev. P. T. Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church, who delivered the annual sermon to the graduating class, taking as his text the 20th verse of the 11th chapter of Matthew.

At the close of Mr. Durham's excellent discourse the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. W. L. Hutobins, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Grier.

Superintendent J. D. Lents announced that the exercises would begin promptly at 8 o'clock tonight, when Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington, will deliver the annual literary address. The graduating exercises will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The committee on arrangement for the Memorial Day exercises request all the children to meet at the court house tomorrow promptly at 12 o'clock during the recess of court. The following program has been arranged: Decoration of the monument by the children.

Song—The Veterans Choir.
Address—Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier.
Song—By the Children.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor by Mrs. W. J. Montgomery on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy.
Song—The Veterans Choir.
Song—By the children.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon, of Salem Female Academy in visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon,

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Pell Holds His First Term and Makes Fine Impression.

The May term of Cabarrus Superior court convened this morning with Judge George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, presiding. This is Judge Pell's first court since he was appointed to succeed Judge Jones, who recently resigned. There was much interest here on the part of our citizens for this reason, and the court house was crowded to hear Judge Pell's charge to the grand jury.

His charge to the grand jury was clear and forceful and made a splendid impression upon the large crowd of Cabarrus citizens present.

He let the grand jurors understand that their position was one of dignity, or responsibility, and of hard work, if their duties were properly performed. He spoke of the history of the county, and how its sons had distinguished themselves in the cause of liberty, recalled the daring deeds of the "Black Boys of Cabarrus" and remarked "being sons of such sires surely you will keep the oath you have just taken inviolate and do all in your power to promote peace and good order of society in this great country."

"So many citizens whom people understand are good citizens try to evade jury duty. Just think of it, trying to evade serving their State for a week when there are standing around here men who have faced death on the battlefields for four long years for their State and country."

Judge Pell reviewed the jurisdiction of the various courts and paid his respects to the magistrates who wrongly take jurisdiction and who allow men accused to submit and pay a fine without the presence of a State's witness. He then went off into a treatise of the criminal law, taking up such crimes as are important and those of most frequent occurrence.

Judge Pell stated to them that he would not argue to the jury as to whether a law was a good law or not, and it was not the business of the grand jury to decide whether or not certain laws were good laws or whether certain laws were bad laws, that the laws were on the statute books and were passed by the sovereign people of North Carolina and it was the duty of the grand jury to endeavor to find out if these laws had been violated and to bring indictment against those who had violated them.

Judge Pell instructed the grand jury to visit the jail, chain gang, and the county home, and called their attention to the necessity for such institutions in every county. He also called to the attention of the grand jury the importance of keeping these institutions clean and sanitary. He instructed them to visit these institutions and inspect the bed clothing of these places and to see that none of the inmates were forced to sleep on blankets or any other dirty linen that contain germs that would impair their health.

Judge Pell presides over the court in a quiet, dignified manner, and has made a splendid impression on the people of our county.

The grand jury is composed of the following citizens: Jno. L. Ervin, Jas. L. Laffer, J. H. Rinehardt, M. M. Sims, J. C. P. Cochran, Chas. T. Barrier, R. L. Walthall, W. R. Archibald, W. A. G. Barringer, J. H. Barrier, C. B. Dry, J. M. Shoe, E. M. Dry, G. E. McKinley, G. H. Boger, W. O. Cochran, E. G. Lipe and L. E. Dorton. Petit Jury: G. E. Kiser, B. A. Moore, H. A. Greaber, G. W. Dry, J. B. Gourley, S. C. Klotts, D. M. Eudy, C. M. Mauldin, R. L. Smith, C. E. Mauldin, C. W. Earnhardt and Artis Cain. Jno. L. Ervin is foreman.

Several defendants who are under bond for good conduct made their appearance and proved to the court that they were living according to the laws of the land and after each one had been examined those whose time was out were dismissed and all the others were exonerated until next court.

R. A. Hubbard, of Kannapolis, plead guilty to an assault on W. A. Duckworth and was fined \$25 and cost.

Another Public High School.

A meeting of the citizens of No. 4 township was held at the Winecoff school house Friday night and it was decided to establish a high school in connection with this school to begin with the session next fall. There will be three teachers, one in the high school and two in the lower grades. The high school will run seven months and the other lower grades six. There are ten pupils in the school now who will enter the high school when it starts. This will make the second high school in this county, the other being at Rocky River.

The following delegates to the general synod of the Reformed Church were duly elected: Revs. J. L. Murphy, J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrews and C. B. Heller, and Elders J. C. Shepherd, P. J. Leonard, Charles H. A. Rupp and J. W. Bowers. The next general synod meets at Akron, Ohio, in 1911.

OUR PASSENGER DEPOT.

Seats for Only 55 People, While Many More are Compelled to Stand Outside.

The people of Concord have long ago realized the necessity of a new depot, as the present one is altogether inadequate for the size of the city, and usually half the people who go there are unable to even get in the depot on account of the size. For the benefit of those who are seldom able to gain an entrance to the depot we give this description in order that they may be familiar with the kind of depot Concord really has. The depot contains the following things:

Fifty seats, well covered with dust. Fifty—not forty-nine but fifty—seats at a depot to accommodate the traveling public in a town of 12,000 people. One stove and pipe, including a foundation for the stove well saturated with tobacco spit. Two sixteen candle power globes, with four feet each of dirty cord. One water cooler, with top knocked off so that all the germs, flies and cinders can have free use of the same water furnished the patrons of the road during the summer months. One tin cup, badly scarred and damaged on account of long service. One chewing gum slot machine. Three signs conspicuously displayed along the side of a dirty wall. One board one, covered with smut and dirt bearing these letters "No Smoking," and the other two neatly printed on pasteboard bearing this inscription, "Do Not Spit on the Floor, to do so May Spread Disease." One city directory in a neat oak frame. Nine railroad notices. Two tin insurance signs. One tin holder made for accident policies. Three holes in the floor immediately below the water cooler. Two door that fasten automatically, so that you are compelled to leave one open or get up and let someone in every few minutes. A few old papers and trash in the stove and spider webs too innumerable to mention.

All of these things are found in the white waiting room alone and does not apply to the colored waiting room. We will have to coin a few words before even attempting to describe that. At the time these facts were gathered, there were there one hundred and forty-five people, including five babies and six children. Thirty-five were in the depot and one hundred and ten on the outside.

Funeral Service of Mr. Jno. C. Smith.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jno. C. Smith was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Central Methodist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. T. Durham.

The church was crowded with friends and relatives to pay their last tribute to the memory of their departed friend, including the members of the Pythian and Elk lodges, of which he was a beloved member. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings from friends here and in other places where the deceased was known and loved. Two handsome floral designs were sent by the Pythian lodge of this city and the Elk lodge of Asheville as a silent testimonial of the love and esteem in which their departed brother was held by them.

The following were the pall bearers: J. L. Miller, C. F. Ritchie, J. H. Rutledge, Howard-Townsend, L. D. Coltrane and R. S. Wheeler.

Mr. Durham paid many beautiful tributes to Mr. Smith's life and spoke of the good name he had attained as a business man and citizen.

Mr. Thomas Bost Hurt.

W. T. Bost, city editor of the Morning Herald, was severely cut and bruised late Thursday afternoon at East Durham. When attempting to swing to a fast moving passenger train he was thrown hard to the ground. Both hands were cut so as to require bandaging, and his right knee was so badly bruised that he walks with difficulty. Mr. Bost was able to return to his work, however, all injuries being of the flesh. He had a close call from losing a foot under the wheels, and is duly thankful that he was not seriously injured.

Excursion to Greensboro.

On Saturday, May 21, an excursion will be run from Concord to Greensboro by J. Thos. Leonard, the well known excursion man of Lexington and others. Mr. Leonard has conducted more excursions perhaps than anyone in this part of the country and always looks after the comfort of those who go with him. C. Hoke Peck is the local manager here and can give any information regarding the same. The fare is \$1.15 for round trip.

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Mont. Amoena Seminary and Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant, May 16th.

The annual commencement of Mont. Amoena Seminary and Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant, will take place May 16-18. Following is the program:

Monday, May 16, 10:30 a. m.—Debaters contest, M. P. C. I.

At 4:30 p. m.—Declaimers contest, M. P. C. I.

At 8:30 p. m.—Annual drama, M. P. C. I. and M. A. S.

Tuesday, May 17, 9 a. m.—Meeting Board of Trustees.

At 10:30 a. m.—Address before the literary society by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, LL. D.

At 8:30 p. m.—Exercise in expression and music, M. A. S.

Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. R. L. Patterson.

Awarding of medals and diplomas will follow the sermon. Announcements will then be made.

The graduates are: Classical: Fannie Sophronia Brown, Claudia Florence Keiffer, Cora Edna Shealy, Grace Frances Eugenia Williams.

English: Fannie Viola Agner, Anna Rebecca Bishop, Lula Cladora Brown, Laura Isabella Eford, Susie Wingate Guarn Verna Chloe Groseclose, Mary Ruth Groseclose, Lucy Wertz Kern, Es-Ruth Graeclose, Lucy Wertz Kern, Esther Troutman.

Music: Bessie Barrier Heilig.

Advertised List at the Concord Post-office, May 9th, 1910.

MEN.
John G. Brady, C. D. Burns, Charlie Carcoal, Tom Fesperman, Dave Hill, Robert House, A. V. Kirkman, Will Morrison, Ernest Morgan, Garfield Robinson, Loomas Shinn, Mack Utley, Arthur Weather.

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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Conceded that the Issue of Woman Suffrage is Dead.

One of the most important matters to come before the session of the General Conference at Asheville Saturday was the report of a special commission appointed at the last General Conference looking to the consolidation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the home missions board and all the missionary societies in connection with the Church. The report means that this will not eliminate the women from their position in the missionary work, but provides for the appointment into a number of the offices in connection with the board of women, thus leaving the men and women of the work to co-operate.

While there were some petitions for woman suffrage, there were numerous petitions protesting against it. Miss Belle Bennett, of Nashville, Tenn., the leader of the "progressives" seems to be undismayed, but it is conceded that the issue is dead. The conference seems fully satisfied that the ladies shall have woman's rights, but is opposed to granting them also man's rights.

Dr. J. O. Wilson, of Greenwood, S. C., introduced a resolution which was adopted by a rising vote extending to the Queen of England, the royal family of England, the Methodist Church of England, the Methodists of England, Ireland and Canada and to the

representatives of the conferences of England and Canada who are present at this conference, the sympathies of the Southern Methodists at the death of King Edward.

Many petitions and memorials are being received as to the settlement of the matter of the Vanderbilt University. Among the number received was a lengthy document from various local organizations of the alumni association. More resolutions were also received asking for a flexible time-limit on the terms of pastors.

There was also a repetition of Friday's flood of petitions asking equal rights of laity with men for women of the Church. Up to the present there have been probably two hundred and fifty petitions of this nature presented and it is stated by the women in attendance who are advocating the movement that probably as many more will be handed in before the time is up for the reception of petitions and memorials.

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- One lot of 15c quality of colored Lawn and Swiss, special, per yard **10c**
- Good values in White Goods at **7½c, 10c and 12½c**
- 38-inch Pajama Cloth, the best 15c quality **12½c**
- All colors in Linen for wash skirts, special, yard **10c**
- Cannon Cloth without starch, special, per yard **10c**
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