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FOR SALE—My house and lot in Roxboro. One-fourth cash and balance on time. E. B. Reade.

PROGRAMME

Roxboro Graded School Commencement.

The 1916 Commencement of the Roxboro Graded Schools will take place May 11th to 15th. At eight o'clock Thursday evening, May 11th, the high school pupils will give a play, "Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. At 10:30 Friday morning May 12th, an entertainment by the primary grade will be given. At eight o'clock in the evening of the same day the music class will give a recital. At eleven o'clock Sunday morning, May 14th, Rev. W. W. Peele, Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, will preach the Commencement Sermon. At eight o'clock Monday evening, May 15th, the graduating exercises will be held, at which time Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College will deliver the address.

All these exercises will be held in the school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of them.

A. B. Stalvey, Supt.

DEATH OF MRS.

D. W. BRADSHER.

On last Sunday evening at 1 o'clock, Mr. D. W. Bradsher closed her eyes in what is termed death, but we know that she did not die, in fact her beautiful life will never die. Mrs. Bradsher before her marriage was Miss Sue Merritt, a most beautiful character, born and reared at the old homestead of her father, Dr. Wm. Merritt, near Bethel Hill.

Mrs. Bradsher was nearly fifty-seven years old and had been married for about twenty five years, having lived here all of her married life. Her life was most pure, her character most loveable, her most intimate friends say they never knew her to lose her head and say things which needed to be repented of, as most of us do. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, six children, besides brothers and sisters, and a world of loving friends.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, of which church she was a consistent and faithful worker and member, conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, assisted by Revs. O. W. Dowd and J. A. Beam. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, rarely have we ever seen more flowers or a larger attendance than on Monday when we met to pay our last respects.

To the family we offer our most sincere sympathy for the loss is beyond expression. We can but think the poetess must have had just such a character in mind when she penned the following tribute:

"Sweet is the scene when virtue dies!
When sinks a righteous soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves th' expiring breast!

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

Catalina And Agatheridan Societies Debate.

On Tuesday night after Easter the Catalina and Agatheridan Literary Societies of the Graded School had a public debate on the following query: Resolved, "That Immigration to the South Should be Encouraged."

The following were the debaters: Affirmative, Catalina: Misses Huldah Featherstone, Lorena Mills and Vivian Allgood. Negative, Agatheridan: Byrd Satterfield, Landon Bradsher and Gilmer Masten. The negative was successful. The Judges were Rev. O. W. Dowd, C. C. Cunningham and H. L. Crowell.

Sunday at Bethel Hill.

It is always a rare pleasure for us to spend the day with the good people of the Bethel Hill section, and last Sunday was no exception. It was our good pleasure to worship with these good people and to hear Dr. W. L. Poteat deliver two lectures which were unusually good. Dr. Poteat is a speaker of renown and of course the knowledge of his being present drew many from all directions. Rarely have we seen so good a representation from the town at any country gathering, and not one but what expressed the greatest delight at being present. But Bethel Hill has the knack of getting the best whenever she undertakes anything. An interesting account of the day will be found elsewhere from one of our best correspondents.

DEMOCRATIC STATE

CONVENTION WAS A HARMONIOUS ONE

WILMINGTON MAN ELECTOR-AT-LARGE

A. W. McLean Succeeds Secretary Daniels as Committeeman—Butler Swatted—The Platform.

Raleigh, April 28.—The State convention adjourned yesterday evening at 6:30, unanimously agreed upon the platform which had been prepared by Cameron Morrison, R. A. Doughton, E. L. Travis, Walter L. Pearson, J. O. Carr, F. G. James, A. H. Wray, Victor S. Bryant, W. D. Siler and J. D. Langston, and went home to fight.

In the election of all delegates, electors and the national committeeman, the Democracy performed the rare feat of accomplishing it all without a contest. Harmony was never more the word and in such a host it did not appear possible to prepare platforms and nominate men to positions of honor without a complaint.

The closing hour of the convention was exciting. Max Gardner hobbled to the platform and called Marion Butler the "Villa of North Carolina politics". Governor Craig declared that the youngest child now living in North Carolina would never see republican regime dictated by Marion Butler, "whose every act toward North Carolina is slimy with treachery", he said. Secretary Daniels spoke in strong defense of the national administration.

The platform is neither startling nor stupid as a document. It gives whole-hearted endorsement to President Wilson, preparedness plans and all; congratulates the people on their emancipation from the money mastery; pledges the best for rural credits and further efforts in behalf of the farmers and agriculture; commends the State Board of Health; takes pride in the ever lengthening school term; glorifies the good roads movement; praises Governor Craig for his good roads energies and challenges the Republicans to match the modern industrial miracle wrought by the Democracy.

Governor Craig's speech was a passionate assault upon Roosevelt, the incarnation of war.

Governor Craig declared that it is apparent now that Roosevelt is to be the Republican nominee. "That will settle the question", he said. "I want the issues squarely put to the people to say whether they want Wilson and peace or Roosevelt and war. And I want it settled by them, not by him. Every man who loves peace should go down upon his knees and thank God for Woodrow Wilson."

These speeches aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The supposed lethargy of the Democrats was not observable. They do not appear to have been more aroused in years.

Cam Morrison called Marion Butler the old, old names yesterday at 2:45 and the Democratic convention, drowsy from its three hours of steady silence, jumped and cheered itself hoarse and hungry.

Senator Simmons had spoken one hour and fifty-one minutes, the convention had named the double quartette to St. Louis, the orators who must sweep the state.

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TWENTY DISTINCT EARTH SHOCKS IN COSTA RICA.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 1.—Twenty distinct earth shocks occurred here today while the people of the capital were in the midst of the first of May festival. A number of buildings including churches and schools, were demolished. The people fled to the streets and squares fearing the city was about to be destroyed.

Miss Elizabeth Blanks is the guest of friends in Durham.

ANNUAL RE-UNION.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are planning an interesting programme for May the 10th. The exercises will be held in the Auditorium and dinner will be served to the veterans and their wives in the Winstead Warehouse.

Mrs. J. A. Long, Pres.
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New Millinery

Several shipments of the very latest styles in ladies' hats and trimmings have come in within the last few days. Our stock is right up to the minute and our Milliner is and artist. For a stylish, becoming and well trimmed hat you should go to our Millinery Department.

New Things Added Daily

Every day new articles are received and our stocks in all departments are kept as near complete as is possible in a store where goods are constantly coming and going. We add the new things and the new styles just as fast as they come out and keep our store filled with the goods the people want and sell them at the most reasonable prices. Come to see us. We are always pleased to see and serve you.

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"Roxboro's Best Store"

INCREASE IN SALES

Notwithstanding sales and rumors of sales, our sales for April this year exceeded our sales for April last year.

We extend to you our sincere thanks for the liberal share of patronage you are giving us, assuring you our appreciation. We endeavor at all times to keep before you the most up-to-date merchandise with an eye single to quality and at the same time content ourselves with a legitimate profit.

COAT SUITS—We have decided to clear out our Spring stock of Coat Suits. You know what that means. Find one to fit you and we will almost allow you to name the price. Every suit on hand is THIS SPRING'S STYLES. We are going to sell them, now is your time to buy. Try us.

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