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TURLINGTON

GRADED SCHOOL.

Final Commencement Exercises Took Place Wednesday Night.

Excellent Programs Rendered Each Night—Medals and Prizes Awarded—Honor Rolls Read.

The commencement exercises at Turlington Graded School began with the music recital Friday night. The following program was rendered:

- Chorus—Spring Song.
- Piano Duet—Dance of the Fairies, Misses Stevens and Morgan.
- Piano Solo—(class honor) Faust Waltz, Miss Lina Coltrane.
- Piano Duet—Echoes of the Ball, Misses Barbour and Stephenson.
- Piano Duet—Pearl Waltz, Miss Lalea Rookh Stephenson and Master Robert Wellons.
- Piano Duet—Rondo Militaire Op. 303, Misses Hudson and Sanders.
- Piano Duet—Little Sunshine Polka, Misses B. Edgerton and N. Underwood.
- Piano Solo—Polonaise, Mr. T. A. Hudson.
- Piano Trio—Mennett, Misses McCullers, Suttle and Coats.
- Piano Duet—The Jolly Blacksmith, Misses Woodall and Underwood.
- Piano Duet—Polka Mazurka, Misses Rose and Crump.
- Vocal Duet—Beautiful Moonlight, Miss Woodall and Miss Harris.
- Piano Solo—Flower Bells, Miss Mary McCullers.
- Piano Duet—Arion's Carnival March, Misses Whitley and Moore.
- Piano Duet—Firebell Galop, Misses Wellons.
- Piano Solo—Hunting the Lion, Miss Mattie Hudson.
- Piano Duet—Electric Flash Galop, Misses Underwood and Underhill.
- Piano Duet—Les Dames de Seville, Misses McCullers and Stevens.
- Piano Solo—Grand Valse de Concert, Miss Kate Woodall.
- Piano Duet—Flash Crash, Misses Hood and Morgan.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Tuesday night the exercises were continued with the following program:

- Recitation—The Blue and the Gray—Albert Coats.
- Recitation—Grandmother's Beau—Bettie Edgerton.
- Dialogue—The Quack Doctor.
- Recitation—When the World Busts Through—Robert Wellons.
- Tom Thumb Wedding—Children of First and Second Grades.
- Recitation—Naughty Zelli—Meta Luncford.
- Sun Bonnet Drill—Twelve girls.
- Recitation—The Little School Marm—Eula Parrish.
- Pantomime—Rock of Ages—Twelve girls.
- Recitation—When I'm Kept In—Alger Byrd.
- Concert Recitation—Five girls.
- Recitation—The Minuet—Irene Myatt.
- Recitation—Mark Antony's Address to the Romans—Paul Eason and Holton Wallace.
- Mistakes of Older People—Gardner Hudson.
- Recitation—The Dead Doll—Lalla Rookh Stephenson.
- Recitation—Aint He Cute—George Pou.
- Flag Drill—Thirty-three girls.

At the close of the program, Mr. E. W. Pou, President of the Board of Trustees, was called on and made a short talk, calling on the patrons of the school to give the teachers and the school board their earnest support. He spoke of the excellent work of the superintendent and teachers and announced that all had been re-elected for another year. He was followed by Superintendent Merriitt, who made a few remarks regarding the year's work and asking the undivided support of

the patrons of the school for the next year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The contest in declamation and recitation took place Wednesday night, there being eight contestants in each. The program was as follows:

- Recitation—Sistery Scheme—Miss Bettie Underhill.
- Declamation—The Curse of Regulus—Mr. Edgar Turlington.
- Recitation—Patsy—Miss Katie Woodall.
- Declamation—Sink or Swim—Mr. E. O. Edgerton.
- Recitation—The Wild Zingarella—Miss Mildred Sanders.
- Declamation—A Purpose in Life—Mr. Wallace Coltrane.
- Recitation—Bre'r Rabbit and the Little Girl—Miss Erma Stevens.
- Declamation—The Black Horse and His Rider—Mr. Leon Stevens.
- Recitation—Death Bed of Benedict Arnold—Miss Mary Moore.
- Declamation—Not Guilty—Mr. C. T. Thomas.
- Recitation—As the Moon Rose—Miss Ruth Sanders.
- Declamation—Centennial Oration—Mr. David Wellons.
- Recitation—The Fight with the Aurochs—Miss Mattie Hudson.
- Declamation—An Appeal to Arms—Mr. Willard Johnson.
- Recitation—Black Nance—Miss Dora Coats.
- Declamation—Spartacus to the Gladiators—Mr. Lee Turlington.

At the close of the contests the Honor Rolls were read. The names of those who made, during each term of school, an average of 98 per cent on daily recitation and examination were placed on the High Honor Roll; those who made an average of 95 per cent on the Honor Roll.

Those who attained the High Honor Roll were as follows:

- FALL TERM.
 - Ninth Grade—Edgar Turlington, Leon Stevens.
 - Eighth Grade—Johnie Hood.
 - Seventh Grade—Erma Stevens, Amelia Myatt.
- SPRING TERM.
 - Ninth Grade—Edgar Turlington, Leon Stevens.
 - Eighth Grade—Lucy Sanders, Hubert Woodall, Annie Peacock.

Those who made an average of 95 per cent:

- FALL TERM.
 - Ninth Grade—Bessie Coats, Mary McCullers, David Wellons, Katie Woodall, Mildred Sanders, Ruth Young.
 - Eighth Grade—Hubert Woodall, James Rand, Annie Peacock, Lina Coltrane, Gertrude Parker, Ava Myatt, Alice Sanders.
 - Seventh Grade—Annie Ihrie Pou, Lillie Smith, Lillias Gordon, Horace Eason, Walter Ellis, Lidey Wellons.
 - Sixth Grade—Paul Eason, Mayo Bailey, Meta Luncford, Robin Hood, Walter Ives, Ransom Sanders, Holton Wallace, Nannie Underwood.
 - Fifth Grade—Annie Brooks, Bettie Edgerton.
- SPRING TERM.
 - Ninth Grade—Bessie Coats, Wallace Coltrane, Mary McCullers, Katie Woodall, Alma Eason, Halie Hood, Ruth Young, Cornelia Sanders.
 - Eighth Grade—Lina Coltrane, Gertrude Parker, C. T. Thomas.
 - Seventh Grade—Annie Ihrie Pou, Amelia Myatt, Erma Stevens, Walter Ellis.
 - Sixth Grade—Mayo Bailey, Paul Eason, Meta Luncford.
 - Fifth Grade—Annie Brooks, Bettie Edgerton.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

The Essayist's medal, given by Mr. T. J. Lassiter, for the best essay on a subject from North Carolina History was awarded to Miss Bessie Coats. The Declaimer's medal given by Prof. Ira T. Turlington, was awarded to Mr. Edgar Turlington. The contest in recitation was so very close that the judges decided to purchase, at their own expense, a medal in addition to the one given by the school board. The successful contestants were Misses Erma Stevens and Katie Woodall. The music prize, given by the music teachers for most improvement during the year, was

awarded to Miss Mattie Hudson.

The following music students won prizes for learning to count time, practicing the required number of hours, and for not having missed a recitation during the Spring Term: Annie Ihrie Pou, Mary Wellons, Bessie Coats, Dora Barbour, Anna Underwood, Lucile Crump, Ione Abell, Erma Stevens.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The music recital Friday night, under the management of Misses Glasgow and Harris, was one of the best and most enjoyable yet given here. The program was well rendered and elicited much applause from the large audience present. The selections were good and the manner in which they were executed attested the efficiency of the splendid training the pupils of this department have received. While all were good the vocal duet of Misses Passie Harris and Kate Woodall especially delighted the audience.

Of the entire commencement program nothing was enjoyed more than the choruses sung by the young ladies of the ninth grade. These special features were presented under the direction of Miss Passie Harris, whose talent and skill along this line are unsurpassed. "Beautiful Spring" and "The Merry Miller" each received hearty encores.

Another feature of the exercises that was pleasing in no small degree was the Tom Thumb Wedding. This was given by the little boys and girls of the first and second grades, under the direction of Miss Katie Lee Banks. These little folks, the beaux and belles of the future, in full evening dress, marched on and off the stage to the strains of wedding music with the ease, grace and dignity that won the admiration of all present.

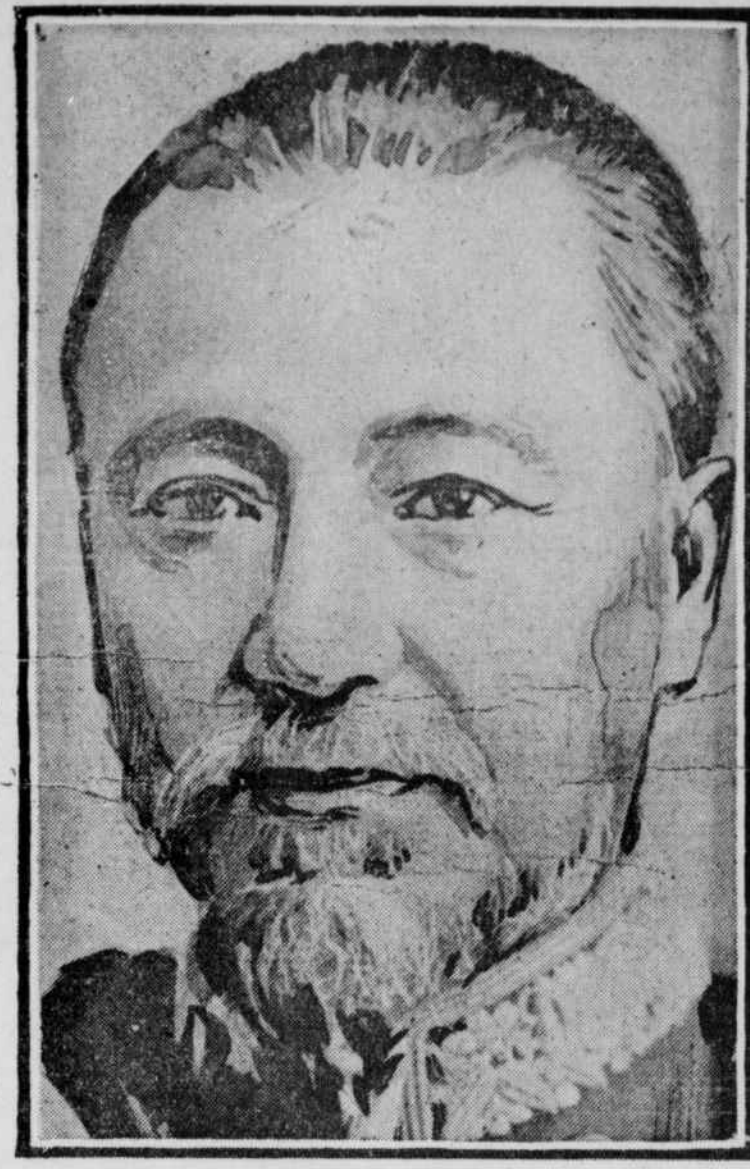
The Flag Drill, by 33 beautiful girls, was a fitting climax to Tuesday evening's splendid program. Their teacher, Miss Flossie Abell, is to be congratulated for the success of this beautiful yet difficult drill. The girls came on the stage in fours, bearing the flags of nations they represented and keeping time to the music of their country's national hymn. Last to come on the stage were the young ladies representing the United States, bearing proudly aloft the Stars and Stripes and singing the "Star Spangled Banner," all the others joining in the chorus.

The pantomime, "Rock of Ages," was beautifully executed, under the training of Miss Lucie Webb. Standing on the stage was a cross to which one of the girls was clinging, as though she fully realized it to be her only hope. As the beautiful and soul-inspiring words of the grand old hymn, "Rock of Ages" was sweetly sung the twelve girls surrounding the cross interpreted the meaning of the words in graceful pantomime.

Another feature which elicited much applause was the sunbonnet drill, by twelve little girls, under the direction of Miss Mamie Ellis. How they were able to go through the devious and difficult windings of this beautiful drill with so much ease, and without mistake is hard to understand. It was one of the best features of the program and showed the careful training of a patient teacher.

The contests in declamation and recitation Wednesday night was one of the best in several years. The boys and the girls did well and showed excellent training. Lack of space forbids our mentioning each separately.

Much interest was taken in the contest for the essayist's medal, given by Mr. T. J. Lassiter, for the best paper on some subject in North Carolina. There were eight contestants for this medal and much good work was done. Miss Bessie Coats, daughter of Mr. D. M. Coats, who lives near town, won the medal. The subject of her paper was "History of the Regulators in North Carolina." The other subjects used were "History of Johnston County"



ADMIRAL TOGO.

and "North Carolina's Resistance to the Stamp Act."

Mr. Lassiter will give a gold medal at the next commencement for the best narrative, or story, based on some incident in connection with North Carolina history. The conditions of the contest will be announced at the opening of the school in September.

During the year 260 pupils were enrolled and the average attendance was about 200. The superintendent and teachers are to be congratulated for the excellent work done in all grades. Misses Glasgow and Harris have had a large class in music and the progress of their pupils is convincing evidence that the young ladies at the head of the music department are most excellent teachers.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. R. B. Whitley, of Selma, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Allen has been visiting Mrs. D. W. Barbour this week.

Mr. John Moore, the stable man, is spending this week at Beason.

Misses Celestia and Penelope Smith are visiting their brother, Mr. O. G. Smith.

The great Orton Miles show was here Monday. They had a big attendance and a very good show.

Work on the addition to the cotton mills is going on very well considering the scarcity of hands.

Mr. Oscar Jones formerly of this place but now at the Sea Board shops Raleigh, spent Sunday here with parents.

Dr. T. A. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin left Tuesday for Richmond Va., taking little Alta Debnam to the hospital for treatment of a throat trouble.

Mrs. W. B. Snow and her guest Mrs. Bondurant are spending this week at the Yarbrough house in Raleigh, attending commencement exercises at St. Mary's.

A petition calling for an election on the question of prohibition is one of the latest things in Clayton. There are already about half the registered voters names on the list.

The secret orders of this place are arranging to have a mutual picnic in the near future. With

the support that naturally comes from such organization, we are sure it will be a great success.

The Clayton Oil Mills will build considerable to their establishment during the summer. The business has grown to such an enormity as to out grow the commodious buildings originally erected.

Commencement exercises of Clayton High School—June 4 to 8, 1905 Sunday June 4, 11 a. m. sermon—Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D.

Monday, June 5, 8:30 p. m.—Medal Contest—Concert.

Tuesday, June 6, 8:30 p. m.—Exercises by Primary grades.

Wednesday, June 7, 8:30 p. m.—Class Exercises.

Thursday, June 8, 8:30 p. m.—George Baucum—Salutatorian.

Literary Address—Gov. R. B. Glenn.

Presentation of Medals and Diplomas.

Valedictory—Oscar Creech.

The Goldsboro military band will furnish music.

The above sketch will give you only a faint idea of the good things that are being stored up for your consideration.

On Saturday afternoon, I lost a leather case containing a fountain pen and pair of pocket scissors. Liberal reward for its return. Riley R. Guley, May 24.

We are pleased to quote from the Raleigh News and Observer the following: "Durham N. C., May 21.—The Board of Examiners have just finished their work with the applicants for degree and diplomas of Miss Blanche Barnes, who has been a student at the Conservatory for three years. They say she gave a wonderful exhibition of skill and showed marvellous power of memory. She plays with grace and artistic power and all her ten selections from memory." Miss Barnes is one of Clayton's girls and we are always glad to hear of any triumph of hers. Yelir.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Revenue Officers Samuels and Hasty were tried at Wilkesboro last week for assaulting Editor Deal. Both were bound to court.

A 10-year-old son of Lewis T. Adams, who lives near Pilot Mountain, was bitten by a snake a few days ago and died four hours later.

A man named Warner, a farmer about 50 years old, living in the Tobaccoville section of Forsyth county, committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself.

H. Clay Grub, acquitted last week of murdering his brother-in-law, was fired on from ambush near Salisbury Monday and he and man accompanying were wounded.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, secretary of the State board of health, has been elected president of the national board of health, which was in session at Washington last week.

Dick Johnson, white, 35 years old, a State prison convict, was shot and killed by guards at a convict camp near Lillington, Harnett county, a few days ago. He was serving a third term in prison, his sentence being 14 years for forgery, and was shot while trying to escape.

A monument erected by the State of New Jersey to the memory of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers, who participated in the battle of New Berne, was unveiled at New Berne Thursday. The Governor of New Jersey, his staff and many New Jersey people were present. Gov. Glenn and staff were present and the Carolinians gave the Jerseymen a cordial welcome. An incident of the occasion was the return of the flag of the Beaufort Plow Boys, which was captured at New Berne by the New Jersey troops.

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PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Mr. N. M. Gurley went to Selma Friday.

Much work is being done on our streets this week.

Mr. C. E. Korngay went to Goldsboro Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Gurley spent Sunday with relatives in Selma.

Mr. J. W. Liles, of Selma, was in Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. T. T. Wellons, of near Princeton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. Pittman, of Goldsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Korngay.

We were glad to have Prof. Willis, of Selma, in Sunday School Sunday. He made a brief talk on the good of Sunday Schools.

Just a short while longer (June 5) and our people will say by their votes we want or do not want prohibition, that we will have the pleasure of shouting, Hurray! for prohibition.

N. M. G.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the re can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Lagrippe. At Hood Bros. drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.