

GREAT TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.

Will Meet at Greensboro Next Week June, 13-16.

The City Is Ready for the Teachers and can Accomodate 2,500 of Them.

(News and Observer.)

On Tuesday evening of next week there will be gathered in Greensboro the greatest assemblage of teachers ever one North Carolina city at the same time, and the progressive city of Greensboro has prepared to take care of as many as 2,500, it being known that the most brilliant array of speakers ever engaged to address a Southern educational meeting of this character will be present. County superintendent of education in more than half of the counties of North Carolina have already written Secretary Carmichael that they will be present, and accommodations have already been reserved for nearly a thousand of the State teachers. The faculties of the leading colleges and the University of North Carolina will be present this year almost to their full membership.

The attendance of city school teachers and the teachers from private high schools and academies will be unprecedented. Secretary Carmichael states that one of the most gratifying features of the outlook is the interest which is being manifested among the teachers in the rural schools. The attendance from these schools alone will make a large meeting of the assembly. Mr. Carmichael has already received letters from more rural school teachers saying that they will be present that the entire enrollment of the assembly has ever been since he has been secretary. There is no more hopeful phase of the prospects for great progress in the future than the condition which these facts reveal. The rural school teachers are a live body of people, and the meeting at Greensboro will show to the State that in this class of teachers North Carolina has a wonderfully effective and efficient force of men and women, who are thoroughly awake to the best interests of their profession.

Never in the history of the State have such preparations been made. Those who have traveled the State recently and talked with teachers and men of every other profession and of business interests declare that there was never so much interest manifested and never such a determination to make any organization a success as among this association's members, now that the character of the organization is to be along professional lines instead of a pleasure gathering largely. It is settled that the Teachers' Assembly is to be in future to the teachers of North Carolina just what the bar association is becoming to the lawyers and the medical association now is to the physicians.

This, all educators declare, is the ideal character for their organization. Teachers throughout the State realize that the time has now come when a more thorough and efficient professional organization of the State's educational workers is absolutely necessary for the educational welfare of the Commonwealth.

That the more prominent of the State's educators have determined to lend all their efforts to make this organization what it should be there is no doubt. All have co-operated with the officers of the assembly in securing the most prominent speakers ever in the State. As an evidence of the value of the program, many educators have written Secretary Carmichael congratulating him upon the program. Some of these letters are quoted herewith.

PROF. CARLYLE'S VIEW.

Prof. W. D. Carmichael, Durham, N. C.

Dear Sir: The published program of the forthcoming session of the Teachers' Assembly gives promise of a meeting of rare pleasure and profit. I think the time is ripe for a more compact efficient organization of the teachers of the State and trust that such organization may be one of the results of the approaching meeting.

J. B. CARLYLE, Wake Forest College, May 30, 1905.

AT LEAST 1,000 WILL BE THERE. The Teachers' Assembly should be attended by at least a thou-

sand teachers. The program is attractive, the time convenient, the place suitable, the accommodations ample, and the cause for which we meet is of the utmost importance to North Carolina. Let no teacher stay away, if he can possibly attend. GEORGE T. WINSTON, Raleigh, June 2, 1905.

DR. MEIVER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Prof. Carmichael, Durham. My Dear Sir: The State is to be congratulated upon the fine program of the Teachers' Assembly, recently published. It ought to bring together from the 13th, to the 16th of June the largest and the most influential gathering of teachers and educational workers ever assembled in North Carolina.

The North Carolina State Teachers' Association ought to have two or three thousand permanent members who would make it possible for us to have a great and inspiring educational gathering annually at convenient points in the state.

I congratulate you and the Executive Committee upon your successful efforts in this direction. Very truly yours, CHARLES D. MEIVER.

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Massachusetts is nearer to Maine in location, and in social and moral condition may be thought to be more nearly parallel. She is a local option State, with license as a rule in her larger cities. In 1898 she had 7,454 prisoners, or 33 for every 10,000 people, while Maine had 841, or 13 for every 10,000.

Illinois paid internal revenue tax per capita, \$9.20.

Kentucky paid internal revenue tax per capita, \$8.72.

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KENLY COMMENCEMENT.

One of the Best in History of the School.

Sermon by Dr. Vann—Address by Dr. Long—All Exercises and Musical Recital Well Received. Music by Italian Orchestra.

(Regular Correspondence.)

Kenly Academy closed a most prosperous year's work with the commencement exercises which began Wednesday, night, May 24th, with the exercises by the primary and intermediate departments. The following program was very well rendered:

Music—Summer Chorus. Recitation—A Salutatory, Jesse Sauls.

Recitation—A Boy's Opinion, Elisha Watkins.

Vocal Solo—Every One You Meet Has Trouble, Ethel Hardison.

Recitation—Who Made the Speech, Frances Hales.

Drill, by 12 girls. Recitation—A Bunch of Flowers, by 4 girls.

Recitation—Our work, by 3 boys.

Music—Dixie, Eva High. Visitors From Story Land, Wiley Watkins, Mary Ward, Annie Flowers, Ethel Morris, Phil Morris and Chellie Flowers.

Drill—The Brownies, by 16 boys.

Recitation—When Papa Was a Little Boy, Eddie Flowers.

Music—Shotisch, Marie Kirby and Miss Ayers.

Recitation—Phil's Complaint, Jarvis Davis.

Recitation—The Story of an Apple, Paul Peacock.

Music—Cavalier Rusticus, Fannie Yelverton and Miss Ayers.

Recitation—Grandfather's Barn, Turner Bailey.

Coon Song, by 10 boys. Floral Drill, by 20 girls.

Music—Sleigh Ride, Misses Leone and Lillian Edgerton.

Each one acquitted himself or herself with credit and gave proof of the untiring efforts and patience of their teachers, Misses Emma Matthews and Julia McEachern, in training them. It would take too much space to mention all the little folks who deserve special recognition. But nothing was enjoyed more than the Brownie Drill by 16 little boys ranging in age from 6 to 10 years. They marched with as much precision as well-drilled soldiers, and received prolonged applause. The Floral Drill by 20 girls was also very beautifully rendered under the direction of Misses Emma Matthews and Fannie Freeman. That they, mostly eight-year-old girls, were able to go through the many difficult movements of this beautiful drill without mistake was hard to comprehend.

Thursday morning the weather was ideal and early the people began to arrive from far and near until the house was full to overflowing long before the arrival of the hour for the exercises to begin. The people were entertained with a few selections by the Italian Orchestra.

After prayer by Dr. D. A. Long, of Graham, Prof. Sipe introduced Dr. R. T. Vann, President of the Baptist University for Women, of Raleigh, who preached the commencement sermon.

His theme was "The Life of Christ," beginning with His temptation in the wilderness. He set it forth as an example and model for those who are just leaving school and entering upon the duties of life to follow. He admonished them, when temptations assail them—as they surely would—to then do as Christ did in His temptation in the wilderness, to take hold upon God and yield not to temptation. His discourse was very interesting and instructive throughout and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 the house was again full and after music by the orchestra Prof. S. M. Smith, of Raleigh, in a few well chosen words introduced Rev. D. A. Long, D. D., LL. D., of Graham, who delivered the annual address. His subject was "The Forces of the Universe." Dr. Long is one of the leading educators of North Carolina, a man of high and scholarly qualifications, as shown in the manner in which he handled his subject. It was one of the best addresses ever delivered here and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This part of the exercises was followed by a free concert by the Wilson Italian Orchestra, one of the best in the State.

Later the Kenly and Lucama teams played a good game of baseball, resulting in a victory for Kenly, the score being 5 and 1.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

At night the following program was rendered by the Society representatives:

Music. Essay—False Colors, Miss Cora Edgerton.

Oration—Progress of Civilization, Tyra C. Bailey.

Chorus—Welcome Pretty Primrose.

Essay—The Present Age, Miss Essie Sasser.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Voice Solo—Whispers of Love, Miss Eva High.

Piano Trio—Weber's Mazurka, Misses Lillian Adams and Sallie Kirby and Miss Ayers.

Piano Solo—Cujus Animam, (Rossini) Miss Ora Hooks.

Voice Duet—In Health and Joy We Meet, Misses High and Hooks.

Piano Solo—Simple Confession, Miss Alma Pierce.

Piano Duet—Il Trovatore, Misses Freeman and Ayers.

Piano Solo—William Tell, (Rossini) Miss Lillian Edgerton.

Piano Duet—Midnight Flyer, Misses Ayers and Hooks.

Chorus—Onward Bonnie Boat.

Piano Duet—Palms, Miss Mabel Boyett and Miss Ayers.

Piano Solo—Little Blonde Waltz, Miss Allie Bailey.

Pantomime—Rock of Ages.

Piano Solo—Idillio (Lack) Miss Leone Edgerton.

Quartette—Goodnight, Misses Maude Edgerton, Leone Edgerton and Ora Hooks and Mr. E. T. Watson.

Music by the Italian Orchestra.

This was one of the best musical recitals yet given here. All rendered their parts splendidly and received much applause. They showed the excellent and efficient training they had received under their teacher, Miss Lillian Ayers. The Pantomime, Rock of Ages, was faultlessly rendered by twelve young ladies and received prolonged applause.

The best of interest and attention was given by the audience in the beautiful solos and choruses. They were one of the best features of the exercises.

The essays by the Society Representatives were all very good and showed that much work has been put upon them. They were enjoyed very much by the large audience present. No medals were given, as the management of the school did not approve of giving medals for this purpose.

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