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TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL.

An Interesting Review of the Musical Concert and Graduating Exercises by a Friend of the School.

On Friday evening Miss Glasgow gave her final musicale to a large and appreciative audience. To the cultivated ear the occasion was one of rare charm and interest, charming, because of the skillful rendition of the well-selected program; interesting, because of the marked advancement made by each pupil during the past year.

The exercises opened with a duet, "With Mind and Tide March,"—Hewitt—by Misses Erma Stevens and May Moore. Although quite youthful they acquitted themselves with credit. Miss Bessie Coats played very sweetly, "La Fontaine"—Bohm—Miss Coats has studied music only a short while and her progress has been unusual. The piano duet, "Trois Marches Militaires"—Op. 51, Schubert—by Misses McCullers and Hudson was a fine success, Misses McCullers and Hudson being the most advanced pupils of the class. Miss Anna Underwood played "Old Oaken Bucket"—Op. 77, Ryder—with much grace and expression. In rendering Op. 111, by Raff, Mr. T. A. Hudson almost surpassed himself. Miss Mary McCullers delighted the audience with the beautiful piano solo, "Berceuse"—Op. 57, Chopin. Miss McCullers is gifted with a rare talent for music which is evident in her every touch.

Under the masterful strokes of Miss Mattie Hudson, the piano solo, "Valse Brillante"—Op. 34, Chopin—was grand while the duet, "Qui Vive, Grand Galop de Concert"—Op. 12, Ganz—by Misses McCullers and Morgan charmed the entire audience.

The medal offered for the most advancement made during the year was won by Miss Mary McCullers. Those who received prizes for being present at every recitation were: Misses Mattie Hudson, Dora Barbour, Isabel Rose and Lalla Rookh Stephenson. Those who deserved special mention were Misses Mattie Hudson and Bessie Coats.

It was learned with deep regret that Miss Annie Glasgow would not return next fall. Since her stay in Smithfield she has built up a large class and won many friends who are much grieved to give her up. However, the patrons are to be congratulated upon the fact that Miss Eula Hood will take charge of the music department during the coming year. Miss Hood is just from Peace Institute where she graduated in music with honor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Wednesday evening the contests in recitation and declamation took place. The contestants numbered fourteen, ten young ladies and four young men. The weather was good and an unusually large audience assembled in the auditorium.

"The Sioux Chief's Daughter," by Miss Dora Barbour, was the first recitation. Miss Barbour portrayed in clear tones and fitting gestures the true nature of an Indian in love as well as in revenge.

Mr. Elmer J. Wellons, the first declaimer, spoke on "One Century's Achievements." Mr. Wellons' speech, showed much historical insight and the audience was indeed agreeably surprised at his ability as a young speaker. "The Whistling Regiment," was admirably recited by Miss Dora Coats.

"Flying Jim's Last," so pathetic and suggestive, was recited by Miss Gladys Barbour.

Miss Ruth Sanders recited one of the most entertaining pieces of the evening, "The Old Actor's Story." Miss Sanders never spoke to a better advantage. She was indeed at her best and held the attention of the entire audience from beginning to end.

"The Negro Party," by Miss Eloise Martin, brought forth much laughter and applause. Though using negro dialect Miss

Martin spoke so that every word could be distinctly understood. Perfectly natural, thoroughly unconscious of self, wrapped in the humor and thought of her speech, Miss Martin captivated her hearers.

Mr. Charles J. Thomas spoke upon the "Mission of the Anglo-Saxon." He spoke with ease and force and reflected credit upon himself.

"The Roman Sentinel," by Miss May Moore was exceptionally good. Miss Moore showed remarkable ability for one so young. She spoke as one having mastered the situation and made the audience see and feel as she did.

"Tribute to Washington," was indeed creditably delivered by Mr. Willard B. Johnson.

Mr. Lee F. Turlington delivered his declamation, "Race Destiny," admirably. He spoke as one thoroughly interested in his subject. Earnest, forceful, self-possessed, he proved himself a fearless speaker.

Miss Bertie Lee Suttle recited, "A Plantation Witch," in a very bright and interesting way.

Miss Bessie Coats in her clear, distinct voice recited, "How He Saved St. Michaels."

"Little Bobbie Shaftoe," so full of humor and pathos, was recited by Miss Lillias Gordon.

Miss Mary Booker crowned the evening with success when she recited so beautifully, "Prince Eric's Christmaid." Her every action was grace itself and so vivid and realistic were her speech and manner that the attention of every one present was riveted upon her and at the close of her speech she was greeted with hearty applause.

Miss Mary Wellons was unable to recite on account of sickness. The medal for best recitation was awarded to Miss Eloise Martin and for best declamation to Mr. Lee F. Turlington.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The exercises of the graduating class and the delivery of the annual address by Mr. E. D. Broadhurst took place Thursday evening.

While Miss Grey Morgan rendered, "The Red Cross March," the graduating class, preceded by Chief Marshal Reuben M. Wyatt with Mr. E. D. Broadhurst, Prof. Ira T. Turlington, Rev. J. H. Shore and Prof. R. A. Merritt marched up the stairway, down the aisle and formed a semi-circle upon the stage. There the large class composed of nine young ladies and three young men, presented a most interesting sight. To the close observer much was depicted in their faces. Joy, ambition and hope were there, joy for the present triumph, ambition and hope for the future.

Rev. J. H. Shore opened the exercises with prayer. Mr. Leon Gladstone Stevens, president of the class, then took charge of the exercises and delivered the address of welcome which was highly appreciated.

Miss Martha Amelia Hudson, historian of class, was introduced. In a most graceful way Miss Hudson proceeded to give the history of the class dating from the year 1902. Her paper was excellent, being well written and filled with wit and originality.

Mr. Stevens next introduced Miss Bessie Coats, prophetess of class. Miss Coats handled her subject with marked ability. Her paper not only showed her to be a young person of vivid imagination but also a lover of humor. From start to finish she kept the audience in laughter at her witty prophecies which revealed the future of each and every member of the class.

It was very much regretted that Mr. Lee F. Turlington on account of sickness, was unable to deliver his oration on Benjamin Franklin.

The work of double-tracking the Southern Railway between Salisbury and Spencer is being pushed, about 1,000 laborers being employed. It is expected that the work will be completed by January 1st, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

KENLY NOTES.

The measles is still raging in town.

D. B. Sasser spent today in Wilson on business.

Mr. R. T. Fulghum is spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes are visiting friends in our town.

Mr. Sam Griffin, of Nashville, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Sauls left for some parts in Georgia on legal business.

Dr. J. C. Grady left Monday for Charlotte to attend the medical association.

Our townsman, Mr. C. W. Edgerton, left for Raleigh yesterday on legal business.

Miss Eva Darden will be absent for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mr. S. S. Earle is the father of a bouncing baby boy, and we see very little of him of late.

Mrs. J. R. Sauls and Mrs. J. G. High spent Wednesday in Wilson visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Hollowell, of Smithfield is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. W. Darden.

Messrs. Fred Richardson and Lonnie High left Monday to visit Mr. Richardson's family for a few days.

Miss Annie Strickland, formerly of Louisburg who has been conducting school at Lucama is in our midst.

Our Methodist Church South, is being remodeled and repainted and when completed will be of modern type.

Miss Jannie Bell after spending a few days with the Misses Darden will leave for her home in Dunn tomorrow.

Miss Myette Grady after spending several days left for a point near Asheville where she will conduct a school.

Miss Lillian Ayers our talented music teacher has taken her departure for Nichols, S. C. the land of her nativity.

Mrs. C. G. Pope, who spent several weeks in a hospital with her little boy who was bitten by a mad dog has returned.

Miss Mamie Tilghman, of Wilson, after spending several days with her brother, Mr. Clyde Tilghman, has returned home.

An immense crowd from here witnessed the commencement exercises at Lucama last week, and reported the occasion one of rare treat.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, Miss Emma Matthews and Mr. J. G. High attended the commencement exercises at the Louisburg Female College last week.

Messrs. Eddie Richardson, Claude Finch and Zollie Culpepper after spending several days in our town have returned to their home at Spring Hope.

Lovett Merrett, a negro employed by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., while on the railroad track Sunday was run over and killed instantly by an engine running at a speed of about 35 miles an hour.

We are proud to insert in the columns of this paper the return of our most popular young girls the Misses Maud and Leone Edgerton and Eva High who have been attending the Louisburg Female College.

Messrs. C. W. Edgerton, Theo. Hassell and the Misses Cramer Richardson and Ross Darden spent the evening, Tuesday at the old Lowell Mill Pond and on their return brought with them a shower of rain. We hope they will go again and return with good luck.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggists. Price 25c.

SELMA NEWS.

Mrs. Hundley, of Manchester, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. B. Carrington.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Honeycutt and grand children, of Clayton, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Driver.

Mrs. Pet Temple, of Wake, was here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker.

Miss Ethel Winston has returned home from Washington City where she has been at school the past winter.

Mr. John H. Parker, Esq., received a fine Jersey cow from Hon. Julian S. Carr Wednesday as a present.

Miss Nannie Richardson has returned from Graham where she has been teaching. Miss Sallenger, of Windsor, Bertie county, is with her.

Our townsman, Dr. Geo. D. Vick, passed the State Board of Medical examiners last week and is now at Charlotte. He will be home in a few days.

Dr. Battle A. Hreutt, a son of Irvin W. Hocutt, Esq., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. James D. Jeffreys. He passed the State Board at Charlotte at its recent meeting.

We are glad to see the Secretary of State going for the Bell Telephone Co. They have not lived up to the representations made by their agent when they were trying to get subscribers here.

The Henry Wyatt Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the academy Saturday, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock a. m. and present nineteen old veterans with crosses of honor. They will be presented by E. J. Holt, Esq., an address will be made by Rev. F. A. Bishop. It is hoped that a good crowd will be present.

Anthony Coper, colored, who moved here from Smithfield some years ago was before U. S. Commissioner, I. W. Massey, Monday for retaining without license and was sent up to Federal court. We hear that he submitted at Raleigh Wednesday and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs. Of course Anthony don't mind the days in jail as he has been there before. There was another negro sent up for the same offence but his trial has not come off.

Selma Chapter U. D. Royal Arch Masons, met Tuesday night and organized with the following officers: Isaac T. Wood, High Priest; L. H. Alred, King; R. J. Noble, Scribe; R. F. Richardson, Captain of the Host; J. A. Spiers, Royal Arch Captain; W. H. Call, Principal Sojourner; M. F. Nordan, Master of 1st Vail; S. P. Wood, Master of 2nd Vail; Thos. G. Seay, Master of 3rd Vail; Robert P. Noble, Secretary; H. B. Pierce, Treasurer; A. V. Driver, Sentinel. The chapter will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights and is now ready to receive petitions for the degrees. Senex.

Mr. Wilcox to Lecture at Four Oaks.

We are requested to announce that Mr. A. D. Wilcox, of Kansas will give his series of temperance lectures and entertainments in the Methodist church at Four Oaks, beginning Sunday night, June 10th. The people of Four Oaks have a treat in store. Mr. Wilcox is one of the most interesting lecturers we have heard. He handles this great subject of liquor drinking and the attendant evils with rare skill and ability.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Hood Bros' drug store.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Miss Norma Priddy, of Keyville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Carter.

The Mayor's office has been moved to a more desirable place, being now out of the way.

Messrs. Vaden McCullers, Roy C. Robertson and Oscar Creech have returned from college.

The merry-go-round is here and is being put up. When it does start won't the folks have a good time.

The Clayton Drug Co. has stopped the sale of Cuban-Ade, since they have learned that it is considered an alcoholic drink.

Mr. A. J. Barbour happened to the misfortune of falling and receiving a very painful hurt on his arm Monday. We are glad it's nothing serious.

Prof. A. D. Wilcox, the temperance lecturer, is assisting Rev. Mr. Williams in a series of meetings at the Methodist church. Large audiences are in attendance at each meeting.

Messrs. John R. Pool, Daniel Pool, and other relatives of Mr. Will Fowler's wife, went to Raleigh last Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Fowler's little girl who was run over and killed by the train.

A colored man was tried before Mr. M. G. Gulley Tuesday for retailing without license. The transaction was for selling a half pint of Rye whiskey for 30 cents and cost the seller \$29.50. Mighty dear whiskey dealing isn't it?

Mr. John I. Barnes, bookkeeper for Messrs. A. Horne & Son surprised his many friends here by returning from his regular Sunday trip, accompanied by a very handsome bride. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are boarding at Mrs. J. L. Whitley's.

Mr. Millard Nowell, of Selma, was here Wednesday, leaving in the afternoon for Wendell where he will spend the night with his brother. Mr. Nowell is talking "Sheriff" pretty strong hereabouts and seems to stand a pretty good show, provided the "Old Reliable" withdraws from the contest.

Watch and wait for the great Clayton-Selma Sunday School Excursion to Morehead this summer and early too, we hope. The committees of both Sunday Schools are working just as hard as they can to get it off early. The fare will be just as cheap as they can make it. It will not run to make money, only just enough to pay for the train is all they want.

BENSON NEWS.

Mr. Crosby Smith, of Wilson, visited relatives in Benson last Sunday and Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall returned from Goldsboro on Monday evening of this week from a visit to their sons, Messrs. Fulton and Marshall Hall.

Mrs. C. M. V. Follett, of Durham, general organizer of the Ladies Mission Union, gave a lecture to the Ladies Missionary Society, at the Baptist church on Wednesday morning of this week.

We are delighted to have the Cullom Music School with us again. Prof. Cullom began his school at the Baptist last Tuesday with a good attendance which is increasing each day. May 30. Solon.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Hood Bros. druggists. Price 50c.

A WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

A Mob of 200 Break open Jail and Take out J. V. Johnson and Swing Him Up.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—A special to the The Evening Times from Wadesboro, N. C., says:

This morning about 2 o'clock a mob of some two hundred citizens, after having knocked insensible Sheriff Boggan, battered down the doors to the county jail and secured J. V. Johnson, who sometime ago murdered his brother-in-law, Quinn Johnson. Johnson was taken out into the suburbs, strung up to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

At the last term of court J. V. Johnson was tried, but no verdict was reached, the jury having stood nine for murder in the first degree, two for the second and one for acquittal. The people throughout the country at the time of the murder were indignant over the brutality of the deed, and later over the outcome of the trial.

Governor Glenn was advised of the lynching today and on request of the solicitor he instructed Judge Shaw to proceed at once to Wadesboro and make a rigid investigation.

BAGLEY ITEMS.

A good shower of rain last night greatly revived crops of all kinds.

A good many from this section attended the vocal union at Carter's Chapel yesterday.

Mr. James Montgomery and family have moved from here to Micro, where they will reside in the future.

A great deal of cotton has been replanted in this section owing to frost and the drought, which will make the crop fifteen or twenty days late.

Mr. D. H. Bagley and daughter, Miss Sadie, visited relatives in Wilson last Thursday. Mr. Bagley returned but Miss Sadie will remain some time with her sister, Mrs. Ausley.

The Sunday School at Zion will observe Children's Day Second Sunday in June. Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Whitaker to the children at 11 a. m. At 2 p. m. exercises will be concluded. Let everybody turn out and bring dinner and help us make a great rally day for the Sunday School work.

May 28. REPORTER.

PRINCETON NEWS.

Miss Louise Massey has returned home from Peace Institute.

Mr. J. W. Perry lost a valuable mule from some peculiar disease Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Joyner who has been attending Louisburg Female College is home again.

Miss Mary Phillips has returned to her home in Goldsboro, after spending a few days here.

Rev. Thomas Snipes, of Goldsboro, filled Rev. Mr. Butler's place at the Holiness church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne and children, of Louisburg, recently spent several days here with their parents.

Miss Leona Holt who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. De Armond, at Charlotte, has returned home.

Mrs. N. D. Wells and little daughter, Gladys, of Southern Pines, are visiting Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finlayson.

There was quite a "home coming" of Mrs. T. P. Farley's children and grandchildren Sunday, the following being present: John W. Massey, wife and children, and P. H. Massey, wife and children, of Clayton; Murray F. Massey, wife and children, of Richmond, Va.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers at Cotter Stevens Co.