

KING'S MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL.

Report of the Commencement Exercises Last Week.

Correspondence of The Observer.

What were life without its seasons of recreation and enjoyment? without an occasional change from the every-day encounter in a world of toil and strife? Such a season has just thrown its light across the threshold of this community in the commencement exercises of the King's Mountain High School.

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Thus ended the commencement exercises of King's Mountain High School, an occasion of pleasure long to be remembered in the hearts of this people.

The school is in a most prosperous condition, numbering on its list of pupils the present scholastic year, 125. Its success has been remarkable when we take into consideration that three years ago it had a beginning.

Respectfully, Ron Roy.

STATE NEWS.

Statesville is about to have a debating society.

Five hundred people attended the open air meeting in Wilmington last Sunday.

The Wilkesboro Witness has suspended. It was a cross between a Greenbacker and a Radical.

Wilmington's German citizens have organized a gymnasium club, with Jno. G. Oldenbutter president.

Mr. Henry Biggs, of Robeson county, was fired upon from the road side as he rode along, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

Mr. LaFayette Weaver, an aged and respected citizen of the Snow Creek neighborhood, Iredell county, died on the 13th.

The last regatta of the season, before the annual regatta on the 4th of July, at Wilmington, was had Monday. The race was won by the yacht Rosa.

The Salisbury District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Statesville, embracing the first Sunday in August, beginning on Wednesday evening before.

A negro named Paschall Lunsford was committed to Hillsboro jail last Monday, charged with having been found secreted under the bed of a Mrs. Lea, on Flat river, in Orange county, with felonious purpose.

The Durham Recorder gives the story of five burglaries, attempted at burglar attacks at highway robbery, &c., all committed within the past two weeks in Orange county, three of them in and immediately around Hillsboro.

The Robesonian says that on Tuesday night of last week Mr. J. F. McKay, of Robeson county, had the misfortune to have his dwelling and a large part of its contents destroyed by fire.

Bishop Atkinson has abandoned his purpose of going to Europe. After taking passage and arranging his expenses, he found that Mrs. Atkinson's health was too precarious to justify the fatigue of a sea voyage, and so he has gone to Saratoga for perhaps a fortnight.

Wilmington Star: Fifteen persons joined the Front Street M. E. church, Sunday morning, and nine were baptised, being some of the fruits of the revival still in progress there.

Under the caption, "A Normal School Pedestrian," the Raleigh News says that last Monday morning a teacher made his appearance at the University, having travelled on foot one hundred and thirty-six miles, from his home in one of the eastern counties. He expects to walk back after the school closes.

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. Joseph Regan, of Howellsville township, who was in town last Friday, reports snow at his house last Thursday afternoon. He says it continues to fall for some length of time, very fine at first, but increasing to very large flakes. Others report frost in this vicinity last Friday morning, and indeed it seemed almost cold enough for frost.

Durham Recorder: On Thursday a party of six, including a woman, were arrested by Sheriff Huggins, to the western part of the county to make some collections. On his return he was stopped after nightfall by some one who demanded his money. Young Huggins, though unarmed, made a demonstration, and drew a pistol, upon which the robber told him he was not the man he was after, and Huggins then puts spurs to his horse and dashed off.

Statesville Landmark: The colored people of Statesville have organized a colored association, which celebrated Saturday as memorial day. Large processions, composed of probably three hundred, paraded through the streets in the afternoon, headed by the Statesville colored cornet band. As the column of people moved on, the soldiers dedicate this tribute of respect, they scatter sweet flowers over the graves of their friends and relatives.

Wilmington Review: A white man, known to almost everybody here, was arrested to-day on a warrant issued by the United States marshal, charged with robbing the stamp office in this city of a sum of money amounting to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$65. We forbear to give the name at present. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, and the case will be heard by Commissioner McQuigg in a day or two. The robbery was committed on decoration day, May 30th, and while the postoffice was closed.

A Great Bond Fire.

Raleigh Observer, Tuesday. There was a great bond fire at the treasury department yesterday. The Governor, the Attorney General, Capt. Dudley, principal clerk in the Secretary of State's office, Mr. Farrin, chief clerk in the auditor's department, Donald Bain, chief clerk of the treasury, and a few bystanders, witnessed the cremation of the old bonds to make way for the new. The bonds were piled up, checked and piled up, and Governor Jarvis applied the match. The old evidences of the State debt crackled and curled, blazed up, and became a pile of gray ashes. A blazing fire in mid-air was a queer sight; the destruction produced it; that genius was not an inheritance; or a spontaneous growth, but was arrived at or obtained by earnest indefatigable determination. The address was certainly most appropriate to the occasion.

Two medals were awarded, one by the Delta Society to J. Lindsay Crawford, of South Carolina, for the greatest improvement of the Delta Society, and the other to C. Q. Petty, of North Carolina, for the first medal was presented by Maj. W. J. Montgomery, of Cabarrus, in a short but most appropriate speech. The major is certainly a true type of the gentleman—gentle and lively in conversation; with full command of language, he is a man to command attention among a thousand.

The latter medal was presented by H. D. of Shelby. The contest for this medal had been

The Death-Rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming; the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant ailments. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had BOEHRER'S GERMAN SYRUP been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, BOEHRER'S GERMAN SYRUP has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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