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office has also been furnished for them, being fitted with desk and writing material. It is intended that this be used by the women customers during their stay up-town. They will be allowed to drop in and write letters or rest during the day. Two long desks upon which will be stored plenty of deposit slips, blank checks and other banking writing material will be stationed along the Tryon street wall of the building. These are of solid marble and as beautiful and ornamental as the main fixtures of the institution. Every piece of furniture in the building is new, nothing but the books being removed from the old home of the bank.

THE VAULT THE FEATURE. The real feature to the elegant new abiding-place of the bank is the enormous vault which has been completed at a heavy cost by the officials of the bank. Realizing the universal desire on the part of depositors for safety, they have spared no expense in equipping one of the largest as well as the costliest designs of vaults now in use. It was made by the York Safe and Lock Company, of York, Pa., and measures up with any now used in any of the great cities of the country. While it may be smaller than others, it is lacking in none of the fundamental points which have been taken into consideration by the manufacturers in meeting the need for absolute protection. This vault is 15 feet long and eight feet in width and in it will be stored not only the records and valuables of the bank, but the safety boxes of the customers, thus giving to the latter the same protection and safety which the bank takes of its own priceless records. There are about 500 individual boxes in the vault built on the west side of the vault and room is reserved for as many more on the opposite side. Immediately to the rear of these is the private vault of the bank. The door to this mammoth safe weighs 23,000 pounds or more than both the large vaults in the old bank weighed together. It has the time lock system with four timers, thus making it practically impossible for a lock-out to occur. The delicate and nice adjustment of the door of the vault is evidenced in the fact that a man can take his finger and close it, notwithstanding the fact that it weighs eleven and one-half tons. There are two doors to the vault, the time-lock system being in employment on the outer door. When both are shut, the room will be absolutely air-tight, rendering impossible the injection of any explosives. Not a single opening has been cut through the wall of the vault, the lighting being executed from the exterior. The vault is the most modern now being made and is even in its appearance a guarantee to protection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Lane-Rancke. Special to The Observer. Lumberton, May 15.—The following invitation has been issued: Mr. G. E. Rancke requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Alma Roxanna to Mr. Frederick Marvin Lane on Tuesday evening, May the twenty-fifth at half-after eight o'clock at the Lumberton Methodist church, Lumberton, North Carolina.

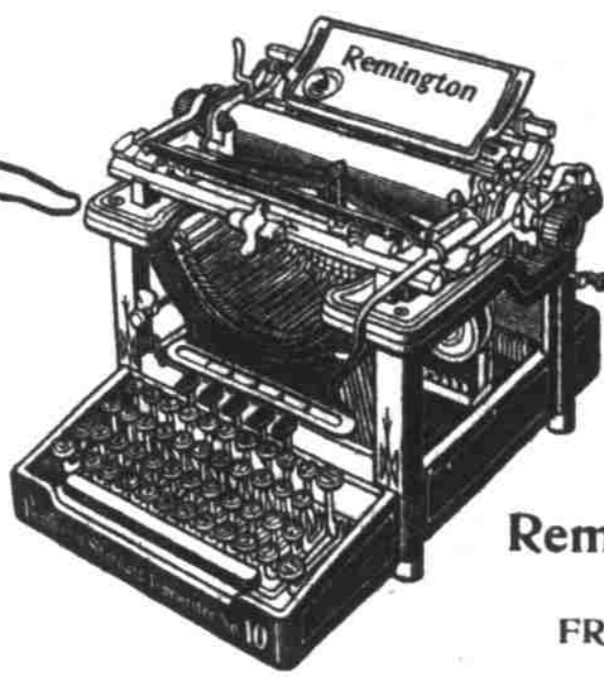
BAIRD'S SCHOOL ENDS. List of Honor Students of Baird's School Which Closed Last Week. A successful year's work has been ended by Baird's School for Boys, and with it closed the sixteenth year of continuous work on the part of Prof. J. G. Baird, as superintendent of this institution. Rev. C. E. Raynal taught history and literature during the past year. Graduates are admitted to Southern colleges on certificate from the school. The honor roll for the past year is as follows: First honor carries a grade of 95 and up; second honor a grade of 90 to 95. Virgil—George Everett, first; R. Sloan, second. Latin grammar: W. Scott, first; T. Robinson, W. Cunningham, W. Rogers, W. Mangum, J. G. Baird, Jr., second. Geometry: H. Murrill, G. Everett, H. Robinson, first; R. Sloan, second.



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Algebra No. 1: H. Murrill, G. Everett, first; R. Sloan, H. Robinson, second. Algebra No. 2: W. Scott, W. Cunningham, B. Clanton, first; T. Robinson, W. Rogers, second.

Algebra No. 3: C. Miller, W. Mangum, V. Liddell, second. Arithmetic No. 2: J. Boyd, C. Dixon, J. O'Connell, B. Powell, P. Alexander, first; Y. Clarkson, W. Mangum, E. Henderson, A. Wohlford, second.

Arithmetic No. 2: J. Stokes, W. Scott, W. Cunningham, B. Clanton, first; W. Rogers, T. Robinson, second. Rhetoric: H. Murrill, G. Everett, H. Robinson, R. Sloan, first; J. Stokes, S. Wallace, M. Berryhill, second.

English grammar: W. Scott, W. Cunningham, H. Clanton, J. Boyd, B. Powell, P. Alexander, first; W. Mangum, C. Dixon, J. O'Connell, E. Bridges, second.

General History: J. Harris, I. Crane, J. Stokes, George Everett, second. United States History: W. Cunningham, P. Alexander, W. Scott, W.

Mangum, T. Robinson, second. North Carolina History: P. Alexander, second. Physical Geography: H. Robinson, second.

Spelling No. 1: J. Stokes, H. Murrill, R. Sloan, J. G. Baird, Jr., E. Montgomery, first; H. Robinson, J. Harris, second.

Spelling No. 2: W. Scott, P. Alexander, F. Stokes, S. Whitsett, Y. Clarkson, E. Henderson, second.

A special prize for which a gold medal was offered for the spelling of 500 words was won by James Stokes, who spelled 484 out of the 500.

Two Mighty Men of Physique. Columbia Record. It is announced that John Ross, business manager of The Charlotte Observer, is chairman of the committee on the grandstand for the Taff day in Charlotte. This means that the grandstand will stand the grand strain, for Colonel Ross is, in his weight, as big a man as the President.

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