

Enterprise

SUBLINE.

Dr. H. W. Battle's Sermon at the School.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Henry W. Battle, of Greensboro, preached the annual sermon before the graduating class of the city schools. The auditorium, which seats comfortably 1200 people was overtaxed and after putting chairs in all the aisles, even then many were turned away. The congregation numbered at least 1500. The music was furnished by the Music Lovers' Club, which was very fine indeed. On the rostrum were the ministers of the city, members of the school board and members of the class. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Siler. Dr. Battle read first from Ecclesiastes: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of the youth." Also from the 15th chapter of Joshua, 19th verse. The sermon was sublime in its every phase and those who heard it went away with a valuable lesson impressed on their hearts. It was applicable alike to young and old, strong in thought and clothed in chaotic and ornate language. His vivid picture of the righteous selfishness of mankind, where the ambitions of men were for the improvement of the opportunity was grand in conception and beautifully presented. While the speaker had in full view of his hearers the great lesson of hour, he impressed many other valuable suggestions as he proceeded. At the close of the sermon Dr. Battle gave a beautiful peroration, drawing the characters of his illustrations from Browning, impressing the great truth of soul power in contradistinction to mere mechanical action in life. It was truly uplifting and energizing and it was very manifest that his words made a deep impression on the congregation.

After the sermon there was more appropriate music by the choir and a solo by Miss Clara Boyd. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of the M. P. church.

Increase in Value.

The Winston Journal says that the price of land along the proposed Inter-Urban line has advanced to \$50 per acre since it is quite certain that the work will be done.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Dead.

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence Hospital here tonight from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early this morning on a train when on a route from Boston to Washington. After General Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that the stroke would not prove fatal.

His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker his breathing more rapid and his pulse lower, continuing in less than two hours to death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining unconscious until five minutes before he died. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

Let Down Day in York.

Last night a dog in the shape of a human leaped down a dog belonging to Mrs. H. W. Blaney in the yard at her home on South Street. The party, accompanied by her mother, was sitting on the porch and the dog leaped over the fence and landed on the porch. The dog was very tame and did not bark. It was very tame and did not bark. It was very tame and did not bark.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES

Winston-Salem Will Issue \$37,500 in Bonds for Inter-Urban Railway.

Winston-Salem, May 2.—Winston-Salem votes to issue \$37,500 in bonds for the building of the proposed inter-urban electric railway between this city and High Point. At three o'clock this afternoon the books showed a majority of the registered vote had been cast at that hour for the road.

The municipal election in Winston-Salem was all one way, there being no contests in either town for mayor or aldermen. On this account very little interest was manifested by the voters. Really the two elections are probably the quietest ever held in the Twin-City. Rumors were current yesterday that a mass meeting would be held last night for the purpose of nominating a citizens' ticket in Winston, but it failed to materialize.

The above is one item of news that the people of High Point will be highly interested in. This bond issue insures the building of the Inter-Urban line between High Point and Winston-Salem.

Fire at Kern's Factory.

Monday evening a few minutes after 6 o'clock fire broke out in the boiler room of Kern's Furniture factory and within a short time the rear end of the building was in a light blaze. A large volume of smoke rolled skyward and the people as they hurried to the scene thought that one building sure was doomed. However, the South Side reel company was soon on hand and with the aid of a local hose and a hard fight the flames were extinguished. The factory was flooded with water, which added to the damage. This is one of the few cases here where a fire under such headway was extinguished with comparatively little damage.

The firemen and those first on the scene deserve much credit for their prompt work.

CLEAN HANDS.

The campaign is over and we are pleased that every reader of the Enterprise has had before them each day and each week a fair and impartial account of all proceedings and there is no man on either side of the contest that has not had fair and impartial treatment at our hands. The editor Enterprise believes in running his business in this manner, free from misrepresentation and misjudging directly or indirectly in any degree. Whenever the people of High Point insist on any other policy they must look to some other source for it.

Equalization of Assessment.

The next most important matter to command our thoughtful attention and which should be kept in mind for a year, is an equalization of assessment on property in High Point. It is a matter which concerns us in a great many ways and one which should be adjusted on a just basis. The Enterprise is not so much in favor of a higher assessment as what of equalizing the assessment. With this accomplished we would have money to carry on the improvements here without burdening city tax. There are some, however, who think that the general assessment in the county is too high. There is in Guilford County a great many more but the assessment is not so high as in some of the other counties. It is not so high as in some of the other counties. It is not so high as in some of the other counties.

The Sale a Success.

The sale of lots Thursday conducted by Mr. Joe Phillips, of the National Realty Company, was a success in every particular. There were several hundred people present through the entire day and the management showed its appreciation of the attendance by distributing valuable presents every ten minutes. The interest was great from the beginning as every one seemed anxious for a lot and it was kept up until 6 o'clock when the last lot was disposed of.

There were about one hundred and twenty lots sold for an aggregate amount of about ten thousand dollars. This speaks well for the town. It was observed by the Enterprise that while these lots were much farther out on the suburbs the prices ranged from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than the lots sold here last year. People are moving into High Point very rapidly and are anxious for lots for their homes. There is no boom in High Point but a steady and growing demand for home sites.

Sell Property Sold.

W. H. Ragan, executor, sold the R. J. Bell property this morning at 10 o'clock on the premises. The aggregate amount of the sales of the uptown property was \$14,905. Mr. R. R. King of Greensboro bought the Walton farm of 42 acres for \$2,000; The uptown property sold as follows: Corner lot J. E. Kirkman, \$3,750; Homeplace, W. J. Armfield \$5,500; Lot adjoining parsonage, J. H. Mills, \$2,400; Four building lots on Railroad Avenue, W. C. Jones, \$1,595; Corner Washington and Centennial, H. Harris, \$1,670; Walton place, R. R. King, \$2,000.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms, corner Lindsay and Thurston streets. Desirable location. Apply to S. A. Chandler.

ROCHELLE will continue to make six photos at 25 cents during May, but no longer. m3 4t w

Mr. Murphy Elected.

Thos. J. Murphy, the regular Democratic nominee for Mayor of Greensboro, was elected over Chas. D. Benbow, citizens' candidate, by a majority of 199.

Meets at Lexington.

The Classis of the Reformed Church meets at Lexington this week beginning tonight. Rev. D. E. Bowers left on the noon train to attend its deliberations.

With Overall Company.

Mr. F. P. Gardner, who has been with W. T. Kirkman & Co. for several months, has resigned his position to accept one with High Point Overall Co. He will become shipping clerk for this company and will be a very valuable man in that capacity. Mr. Gardner moved his family here from Warrenton last summer and makes a very valuable citizen.

This Looks Encouraging.

If there are any people in High Point in doubt on the coming of the car line it might be well for them to go up on North Main street where the grading for the track is going on. Work began Thursday in front Dr. Jones residence cutting out the width of the tracks in the centre of the street where the macadamizing is under way.

The Cemetery.

The cemetery is in a better condition than it has been in some time. Much work has been done by the city as well as by those owning the plots in consequence of which it presents a clean appearance. With a little more attention, by means of the grass and flowers and the planting of small trees available for such a place, the cemetery can be made

Commencement Exercises High Point Graded School.

Sunday, April 30th, 11 a. m.—Annual sermon by Dr. H. W. Battle, Greensboro, N. C.
Monday, May 1st, 10:30 a. m.—Class day exercises.
Monday evening, May 1st, 8 p. m.—Graduate speaking.
Tuesday, May 2d, 10 a. m.—Graduate speaking and graduation.
Tuesday, May 2d, 11 a. m.—Literary address, by Dr. C. Alphonzo Smith, Chapel Hill, N. C.

GRADUATING CLASS.
Maude Acker Armentrout, W. G. Bridges, Dee Carrick, Christine Lenora Clinard, Curtis H. Dunn, Edith Floy Haworth, Ola Harris Horney, Nannie Kearns, Lucy White Kirkman, Thurman Mann, Vincent M. Montsinger, Amanda Buffington Richardson, Deborah Lewis Sherrord, Esther Smith, Valley Alice Smith, Allie Gray Strickland.

CHIEF MARSHAL
Edward S. King, High Point.

ASSISTANTS
E. Ernest Farlow, James Hilliard, Penn Pickett, Leroy Briggs, Julius Horney, Walter M. Clinard, Lyndon Burns, Robert Sechrest, John Dyre.
All are cordially invited.

Program Sunday 11 a. m.
Chorus—Oh! Zion, Blest City—Music Lovers Club
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—Congregation
Prayer
Hymn—Holy, Holy—Congregation
Scripture
Sermon—Dr. H. W. Battle
Solo—"O, Divine Redeemer"—Miss Clara Boyd
Prayer
Doxology
Benediction
Commencement Exercises.

The first commencement exercises at the school began Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the following program, which was carried out excellently:
Preliminaries—President's Remarks
I. Thurman Mann
Chaplain's Duties—II Timothy, IV, 1-8 V—Allie Gray Strickland
Opening Chorus—School Festival Song—Class
History of Class
Christine Lenora Clinard
Quartette—The Evening Bell.
Deborah Lewis Sherrord
Lucy White Kirkman
Christine Lenora Clinard
Amanda Buffington Richardson
Essay—Husks
Amanda Buffington Richardson
Poem—The Class
Edith Floy Haworth
Declaration—Ideals of an Industrial Era—William G. Briggs
Prophecy Deborah Lewis Sherrord
Song—Graduates' Farewell Song—Class

Each one of the graduates taking part did admirable and reflected much credit on the school.

Graduate Speaking.
So far the commencement exercises of the city schools have been among the best in the history of the school. The auditorium was crowded Monday evening for graduating speakers. The following was the program:
Chorus—A Meadow Song—Music Lovers' Club
Prayer
Oration—The Country Boy—Curtis H. Dunn
Essay—Problems of the Twentieth Century—Ola Harris Horney
Essay—Good Manners—Vallie Alice Smith
Music
Essay—Serpents in Eden—Esther Smith
Essay—Early Education in North Carolina—Maude Acker Armentrout
Essay—Little Things—Allie Gray Strickland
Music
Essay—Two-faced, Nannie Kearns
Essay—Grinding the Seed Corn—Amanda Buffington Richardson
Quotation—Find a Way or Make One—Dee Carrick
Music
Essay—The Bird of Avon—Edith Floy Haworth
Poem—The Power of Women—Lucy White Kirkman
Oration—The Opportunity of the Southern Youth—Vincent M. Montsinger
Music

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Prayer
Oration—Reward is Sure to the Faithful—William G. Bridges
Essay—The One Thing Needed—Christine Lenora Clinard
Essay—Southern Literature—I. Thurman Mann
Music
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The University Scholarship, Chapel Hill, N. C.
The Presbyterian College Scholarship, Charlotte, N. C.
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Presentation of the students to the Chairman of the Board.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Presentation of Bibles.
Address to Graduates.
Music
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Closing Remarks.
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The Alumni Reception.
As a climax to the successful commencement exercises the Alumni Association held its reception last night at the auditorium. It will no doubt be an enjoyable occasion in every respect. Aside from the pleasure afforded the former students in meeting together again the following program has been prepared:
A Medley—Orchestra
Miss Boyd, Piano;
Mr. Morrow, Clarinet;
Mr. Rahelman, Violin.
Address of Welcome
Vocal Solo—Good Night, Beloved, Good Night—James Oliver
Miss Vera Idol
Recitation—The Day of Judgement—Miss Lillie Myers
Vocal Solo—Poppies—Miss Clara Boyd
Address—The Alumnus as a Factor in the Practical World—W. Chase Idol
Orchestra

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MR. M. J. WRENN ELECTED MAYOR.

The heated contest for the Mayoralty came to a close last night and the climax of expectancy was reached at 10:30 o'clock when the judges read the result in the presence of hundreds of people who had waited patiently for three hours or more. M. J. Wrenn received 288 votes and F. N. Tate 279—a majority of nine in favor of Mr. Wrenn.



Mr. M. J. WRENN Yesterday Elected Mayor of the City of High Point.

It was a very close race, hard fought on both sides—so much so that late in the afternoon both sides were claiming a majority anywhere from 20 to 50 votes.

The following is the vote for Aldermen: It will be seen that Dr. J. R. Reitzel and W. P. Pickett were the only two on the Tate ticket who were elected, Mr. Pickett being on both tickets.

- FOR MAYOR
Manliff J. Wrenn 288.
- FOR ALDERMEN
1st { James M. Sechrest 261,
Alexander M. Rankin 287.
2d { James E. Kirkman 343,
William P. Pickett 537.
3rd { James A. Turner 305,
Dennis C. Aldridge 288.
4th { Gurney H. Kearns 312,
James H. Mills 300.
- FOR MAYOR
Frederick N. Tate 279.
- FOR ALDERMEN
1st { Julius W. Harris 286,
James R. Reitzel 309.
2d { William P. Pickett, 537,
Oscar N. Richardson 374.
3rd { William C. Herndon 263,
Henry W. Fraser, 288.
4th { Henry A. White 266,
Albert J. Dodamead 250.

Dr. McAnally and S. L. Davis received one vote each for mayor.

A Tie Vote.
When the votes for Aldermen in the First Ward were counted it was found that Mr. J. W. Harris and Capt. A. M. Rankin had tied. Under the charter the judges settled the question by ballot resulting in favor of Capt. Rankin. The following is section (13) under which the judges acted:

Sec. 13. "If, of the persons voted for as mayor, there shall be an equal number of votes between any two or more having the largest number of votes, or if, of the persons voted for as aldermen, there shall be an equal number of votes between two or more of the aldermen, the judges shall decide by a ballot the election between such persons, and the eight persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected aldermen of said city, and the person receiving the highest number of votes as mayor shall be declared elected to such office."

Members of the New City Government
M. J. Wrenn, Mayor.
A. M. Rankin, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, W. P. Pickett, J. E. Kirkman, D. C. Aldridge, Dr. J. A. Turner, J. H. Mills, G. H. Kearns, Aldermen.

Meets Tonight.
Under the law the newly elected Board of Aldermen will meet tonight and qualify. The tax levy will be made at the meeting in June.
Miss Bessie Abbott, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilber Jones.