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NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

Rougemont, Route 4.

Farmers are all smiling while it rains, corn crops in this section are looking fine. The sweet potato crop will be short this year I think.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chandler and children visited William Cash and family Sunday.

J. W. and J. R. Bowen were Durham visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lola Kirkland and Maggie Bowling visited Miss Corinne Bowling Saturday night.

Ernest Critcher visited J. H. Crabtree recently.

Joe Crabtree and sister, Miss Lela, visited the Misses Glenn Sunday.

A party from Copleys store seined Flat Civer at E. H. and B. P. Bowlings mill Saturday.

G. L. J.

Gorman Notes.

We are having a fine shower at this writing. It was badly needed around here. Crops are looking very well and vegetables are beginning to be plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holloway returned from Providence Sunday where they visited relatives.

J. J. Cheek and daughter, Miss Mary, near Durham and Mr. Fogleman, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night as the guests of A. J. Hall's family.

K. B. Markham and sister, Miss Belle, spent Saturday and Sunday near Morrisville with relatives and friends.

Drs. Hicks and Graham were out to see J. F. Glenn Tuesday. He is still very feeble, being confined to his room.

Fate Copley and Misses Myrtle and Nanye went over to Durham Wednesday.

Dr. Ward, Steven Holloway and daughter, Miss Blanche, and Charlie Husketh, recently visited Durham.

Misses Malissa and Bessie Markham spent Sunday at Cozart and report having had a fine time. They fared sumptuously while there.

The correspondent who wrote of one girl that had gotten over a hundred post cards by mail, if he will come to Gorman the writer will show him or her one family that has gotten about one thousand and received one hundred and forty-eight one day last week. This is no joke.

Obie Tingen and Miss Flora Rogers spent a short time in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perry, of Durham, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Suitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, attended the High School exercises Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and son, Freddie, spent a while at Mrs. Markham's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beavers were in Durham recently.

G. C.

From the Orange County Observer.

The wets carried Orange County by a majority of 314 votes. There were cast in the county 1,438 votes. The Board of Carvassers, in session Thursday, May 28, received the returns and approved them.

Rev. M. M. EcFarland, the pastor, and Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of the West Durham Methodist church, are holding a protracted meeting in the Metho-

dist Church at Hillsboro this week. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

The many friends of Mr. Allen J. Ruffin, at Hillsboro and all over the State, will be glad to learn that he is so much improved by the treatment he is receiving in the sanitorium at Norfolk Va., that he is now able to walk about. Everybody here wants to see Mr. Ruffin's familiar form moving round among us again.

At the meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held Monday night, the Street Committee was authorized to borrow not more than \$3,500 and to proceed at once to macademize Churton street from the Misses Cates south to the river bridge.

Town constable Gordon was instructed to make a personal inspection of the premises and lots of the town and to see that they are in a good healthy condition.

Housekeepers and others will do well to get a move on them and clean up before the Constable calls upon them. The Observer is in favor of good roads and clean lots.

S. S. WORKERS IN SESSION.

A conference of the Sunday School workers of all denominations in Orange county was held in Masonic Hall, Hillsboro, Friday, May 29. The attendance was fairly good, between twenty and thirty delegates and others being present. Two sessions were held during the day and at recess an elegant dinner was served by the ladies. At the afternoon session, Rev. J. W. Wildman, Rev. Ira E. D. Andrews, Sheriff S. W. Andrews and others made short addresses.

The following county officers were elected:

President—Rev. R. M. Andrews, Mebane.

Vice-President—Rev. J. W. Wildman, Chapel Hill.

Secretary—Miss Mary I. Tinnin, Hillsboro.

Treasurer—Nathan W. Brown, Chairman of Township Executive Committee—Hillsboro, S. Strudwick, Chapel Hill, T. W. Andrews; Cheek's, M. J. Blue; Bingham, C. H. Jones; Little River, R. N. Hall, Jr.; Eno, Sterling Browning; Cedar Grove, C. C. McDade.

Marriage Wednesday.

Miss Effie Elliott Stephenson and Mr. A. J. Chandler, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of Mr. T. J. Anderson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the North Durham Baptist church, and a few friends witnessed the marriage.

Miss Stephenson is a former member of the graded school faculty and the groom an assistant in the Chandler Byrd business. They will make their home in Durham.

\$5.00 Round Trip.

The Seaboard will sell week end tickets Durham to Portsmouth and return May 30th until September 6th at rate of \$5.00 for the round trip, tickets sold for Saturday trains good returning following Monday.

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DR. WHITE'S ADDRESS TO HIGH SCHOOL

Large Crowd Hear Great Speech at the Academy of Music.

A large crowd of Durham people went out to the Academy of Music Tuesday night to be present at the graduating exercises and hear the annual literary address of Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta.

The exercises was opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Barrett, after which Prof. Carmichael announced that class honors consisted in allowing the graduates standing highest in their class to read their essays. Essays were read as follows:

"The Drama in English Literature," Miss Ruby Markham.

"The Search for the Ideal in English Poetry," Miss Mary Loomis Smith.

"The Limitations of the Old South," Miss Maye Bowling.

Miss Bowling was first in her class, while Miss Smith was second and Miss Markham third, and it is noticeable that young girls were winners of class honors.

"THE UNFINISHED SOUTH."

The above was the subject of the address of Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, and to say that he fully sustained his reputation as an entertaining speaker and logical reasoner is sufficient for all that know him, while to others it is well to say that to appreciate his address one should hear it. We shall not attempt a synopsis of this great speech for it would fail, because to get anything like what he said would take more space than we have, and, too, the surroundings and occasions added to the forceful language used.

At the conclusion of Dr. White's address, Prof. E. C. Brooks was introduced and he delivered in a few words the prizes won by the students, seventeen in number, including the four scholarships. Mayor Graham presented the diplomas to the twenty-six girls and fourteen boys: The graduates are: Misses Viola Aldermen, Annie Bagwell, Leah Boddie, Ella Boddie, Maye Bowling, Janie Brandon, Sadie Cozart, Maude Crews, Mary Croom, Florence Green, Yeddie Gladstein, Douglas Hill, Cecilia Henry, Lela Markham, Rosa Markham, Ethel Mangum, Maria Murray, Mamie Newman, Ruth Potat, Daisy Rogers, Mary L. Smith, Ethel Thompson, Annie West Roberta West, Bertha Wilson, Rosalie Young; Messrs. Lawrence Cowan, John Faucette, Wellie Glass, Fred Hamlin, Leon Jones, Tilman Mathes, James Manning, John Newton, Willie Rogers, Joe Speed, Percy Spencer, Richard Taliferro, Owen Wrenn, Clair Young.

The scholarships and prizes were announced with their winners:

1. Highest scholarship in high school—Maye Bowling. The Eugene Morehead prize.

1. The highest scholarship in Morehead school—Lillie Switzer, B. third, The Fuller prize.

3. The highest scholarship in Fuller School—Elizabeth Fuller, fifth, The Fred Green prize.

4. The highest scholarship in Edgemont school—Gladys Gorman.

5. Highest scholarship in North Durham school—Gus Bullock.

9. Lelia Ruth Carr English prize—Maye Bowling.

7. Manual training prize—Elbert Chappell.

8. Latin prize given by J. Henry Smith—Maye Bowling.

9. Domestic science prize—Lalla Boddie.

10. Magazine prize, best prose—Mary Loomis Smith.

11. Magazine prize, best poem—Mary Yeula Wescott.

12. Best debater—Elbert Chappell.

13. Society prize, best declaimer—Percy Spencer.

14. Highest general average in the elementary schools—Elizabeth Fuller.

"A Romance of the Early sixties."—By Mary Loomis Smith, September number.

"Hen Nihil Invites Fas Qniemquam Fidere Davis." By Owen Z. Wrenn, February number.

"Suitset" by Mary Yeula Wescott.

"Ode Tonight," by Mary Loomis Smith.

CAUGHT THE SPIRIT.

Editor of the Durham Daily Sun on the Address of Dr. John E. White.

Our neighbor, The Daily Sun, evidently caught the spirit of the speaker when he wrote the following about his speech at the Academy of Music Tuesday night.

"THE UNFINISHED SOUTH."

"Durham has heard many fine addresses—eloquent speeches—but none more ornate than the one by Dr. J. E. White, of Atlanta, before the High School graduating class, his subject being 'The Unfinished South.'"

He is a man who sees things and is gifted with the tongue of eloquence to paint them in words, as beautiful as the brush of a Raphael speaks upon canvass. He is a lapidary of language, and frequently gave us a rhetorical Koh-i-noor, its facts flashing intellectual splendor. The province of philosophy is congenial to his thought, and the keen edge of his analytical reasoning strips metaphysics of much of the mysticism that ordinarily obscures it. Durham and her fine schools appeal to him like a poem. The South, with her unfinished work of progress; her coming generations of artisans and educators, and men and women in all lines of endeavor, were objects of his adoration, and almost impelled him to idolatry. He would burn incense to the achievements of the future, wrapped up in the minds of the young who are soon to come upon the stage of action.

"It was a grand address and Durham stands today fascinated and charmed, as the golden words resound through the memory of last evening, like the thrilling notes of a Hungarian rhapsody."

From a private letter received from our friend, R. C. Harrington, Route 2, Chapel Hill, we learned that a visitor has called at his home in the person of a 14-pound boy, and that his father hopes soon that he will be large enough to help re-plant corn.

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