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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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CHEERS FOR MILES.

ROOSEVELT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO CADETS.

General Dick, Secretary Root and General Miles Make the Addresses—The Centennial Exercises Close.

West Point, N. Y., June 12. The centennial celebration of the West Point Military Academy was ended today with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class. The weather was fine and the ceremony took place out of doors on that part of the parade grounds known as "Cavalry Plain." An open tent over a platform had been erected for the speakers and officials and standing at the front of the platform President Roosevelt presented each new officer with his diploma.

It was expected the President would make a few remarks, but he simply shook hands with each cadet. On the platform besides the President were General Horace Porter, General Miles, Secretary Root, Secretary Moody, the Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang, Senator Pettus and others.

The speakers were General Dick, for the Board of Visitors; Secretary Root for the Government and General Miles for the army.

The Secretary told how an old officer in the late war happened to come under the command of a young volunteer officer and yet continued to do his duty without giving any sign of the feelings he must have had as an old and faithful soldier. "His conduct attracted attention and the President," said the speaker, "had already picked him out to lead the American army to Peking, General A. R. Chaffee. It was because he ruled his own spirit that the President thought he could take a city."

General Miles' remarks today were chiefly those of an older to younger officers and referred almost wholly to the business of war. He said there were supreme moments in the life of a soldier, and when an officer knows he is doing just what the enemy thinks he is not, and when he feels one more victory has been added to American glory. General Miles was loudly cheered and applauded when he arose to speak.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., June 12, 1902.

MEN'S LIST.

B—F. Brewington, T. Bryant, N. E. Barnes, O. D. Barber.
D—J. E. Durham.
G—Jas. K. Grames.
H—W. H. Haywood.
L—Bob Lane.
M—Dr. T. H. Merritt.
S—Dr. H. J. Smith.
T—Hosca Toppin.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Martha Anderson.
B—Mrs. Jas. Benneman, Mrs. John H. Bullard, Mrs. Susan A. Bryant.
C—Mrs. Sarah C. Clark, Mrs. Mary Caston.
M—Mrs. Mary D. Moore, Miss Fannie B. McNeill.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

How's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

A Goldsboro Boy Writes of the Closing Exercises of This Flourishing School.

DOVER, N. C., June 9, 1902.

EDITOR GOLDSBORO ARGUS:

Dear Sir:—Knowing your sincere interest in all matters pertaining to that great subject education, I beg just a small space in your valuable pages to publicly praise the participants in the commencement exercises of Dover High School, which took place Thursday and Friday nights of last week. It is a great pleasure indeed for me to state truthfully that not a single mistake was made throughout the exercises on either night. For this praise is due to the efforts of Prof. L. L. Hargrave and his esteemed wife, who, since they have been in Dover, have worked exceedingly hard for the advancement of the young people along educational lines.

The session of Dover High School, closing last Friday night, was quite a successful one, and a still more successful one is hoped for and expected next year.

The musical part of the exercises deserves special mention, and the young ladies who took part in this showed much talent both in piano and vocal music. Also the small children showed that they were trained carefully in their drills and separate recitations.

On Friday night lectures were delivered by two gentlemen who are deeply interested in the education of the children of North Carolina, as well as every other State. These gentlemen were Hon. S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Craven county, and the other was Rev. T. C. Coggins, President of the Atlantic Christian College of Wilton.

At the close of the exercises Prof. Hargrave arose and after speaking in high terms of Dover, its people and his pupils, stated that he had been requested to announce that at the close of the next session of Dover High School, two gold medals would be awarded to the two pupils, one in the primary and one in the advanced department, who received the highest percentage in all studies; general deportment and attendance to be considered. As soon as the applause could be quieted Dr. Coggins arose and made a donation much to be appreciated, which was a free scholarship for one year in the Atlantic Christian College for the pupil standing the best examinations and receiving the highest percentage in all studies.

Our esteemed townsman Mr. G. V. Richardson, then arose and in fitting words thanked Dr. Coggins on behalf of the Dover people for his generous donation. This closed the exercises and the audience dispersed for their homes.

Under the inducements put forward and with Prof. Hargrave at the helm, we bespeak a very successful session, beginning September 10, 1902, for Dover High School.

LESLIE JOHNSON.



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St. Martin St., New York City.

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OUR NEW POST OFFICE.

Statement of the Method of Securing Sites for Federal Buildings.

The following circular-letter from the United States Treasury Department, relating to the proposed site and building for the new post-office in this city, will be found of interest to our readers:

Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, June 10, 1902.

In some cases where a public building has been authorized by law a site is donated, but before such donation can be accepted the government ascertains whether the lot is suitable in all respects for the purpose intended, with clear title, etc.

When a site must be purchased, however, proposals to sell the necessary land are invited by the publication in the local paper of an advertisement which gives the approximate size of the lot required; (being a corner lot—feet in the case of the building in your city); states that the site must be a corner, centrally and conveniently located; that the vendors of the site chosen must furnish at their own expense all abstracts, official certifications, evidences of title, etc., deemed necessary by the Attorney-General, and must remove any improvements that may be on the land whenever required to do so; and gives such other points as it may be considered necessary to have covered in the bids. The proposals are opened on the day set in the advertisement, and as soon as possible an agent of the Department is sent to make a personal examination of the properties offered. When his report has been submitted the Department makes the selection, and the proposal of the owner of the land selected is formally accepted, upon the conditions named in the advertisement and, further, that the Attorney-General shall give a favorable opinion as to the validity of the title to the property. Generally, the notice to remove improvements is not given until some time after the purchase has been consummated. When the owners of the land chosen are unable to make good voluntary conveyance, or if it is not possible to agree upon a reasonable price for the site selected, the land may be condemned.

After the State shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land (if such cession has not already been made), and the title to the site has become vested in the United States, the plans for the building—based upon reports from local and Washington officials as to the accommodations necessary to be provided—are taken up in due course, the work placed under contract and the building erected as speedily as the circumstances of the case permit.

H. A. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

TO SEE THE BIG TREES.

The Knights of the Middle Ages used to be frequenters of forests and lovers of the trees that the Druids once worshipped. All sorts of poems and plays have been written about the doings of noble Knights, "amid forest glades and bosky dells," and so it is likely to be largely a matter of inherited sentiment that will lure thousands of Pythian Knights to the big tree groves of California in August next. The Knights of Pythias of the United States and Canada are going to hold their annual gathering in San Francisco August 11th-20th. There will be business a plenty to transact, but after it's over there will be pleasuring all about the big State that offers more fun for tourists to the square mile than any other section of this round old earth. Trips to the big trees of Mariposa or Santa Cruz are planned and such journeys are the impressive events of a lifetime. Pictures will be made on

memory's pages that can never be effaced. The traveler will say with the poet Wordsworth—after such a visit:

"One impulse from a vernal wood,
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good
Than all the sages can."

The overland railroads are already quoting absurdly low rates for this 'cross-continent trip, and it is estimated that fully one hundred thousand people are going on this Pythian pilgrimage.

Rural Delivery.

I have received a letter from the Honorable C. R. Thomas, member of Congress, saying that a special agent of the Government will be in Goldsboro during the first or second week in July, for the purpose of establishing rural free delivery routes.

This agent will also conduct examinations for the appointment of carriers.

A member of Congress has no power to appoint these carriers and they are appointed under the rules and regulations of the Rural Free Delivery Service.

Congressman Thomas also writes me that there are only two applications on file for Wayne, one from Goldsboro and one from Mt. Olive, and that he hopes to establish a large number of these routes in Wayne County.

It is important that the people in the country interested in this matter should take notice of it and be prepared to make applications for these routes.

I will give any assistance that I can in the matter.

W. R. ALLEN,
Chm'n of the Executive Comm.

For Commissioner.

WALTER, N. C., June 14, 1902.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I notice in reading your valuable paper that there is being brought forward names of different gentlemen for the various county offices. I desire to bring before the public the name of a gentleman from Fork township for the office of County Commissioner. We have not had a member of the board from this section of the county for a number of years; we think we are entitled to one this year.

It is generally conceded that the care of the public bridges of the county is one of the most important duties connected with the office. A Commissioner living in this section would be in closer touch with more of the bridges than one living in perhaps any other section of the county.

The gentleman I wish to see a member of the next board is Mr. G. L. Becton. A man of the highest character, a true Democrat, possessing splendid business ability, successful in the management of his own affairs, courteous and kind to all, a man in whose hands the county business would be entirely safe at all times.

B. H. SASSER.

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RECITAL.

By the Pupils of Mrs. A. B. Freeman's Music Class Last Night.

The recital by the pupils of Mrs. A. B. Freeman's music class, given in her parlor last night, in the presence of their parents and a limited number of invited friends, was a most enjoyable occasion, and one that gave peculiar pleasure and pride to the parents of the pupils themselves and must have been most gratifying to their excellent teacher, for certainly did pupils never acquit themselves more creditably. The program was an elaborate one, owing to the very large number of pupils, and every piece was rendered with faultless precision and splendid expression.

At the conclusion of the programme the prize winners were announced for the three grades, and had been determined by the most careful marking, and after a final instrumental contest on Friday last. The first grade prize was won by little Miss Eunice Freeman, the bright little daughter of Mrs. Siddie Freeman, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Hannah Freeman. The prize for the second grade resulted in a draw between Miss Judith Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edwards, and Miss Clara Lee Stevens, daughter of Mr. B. L. Stevens, of Mt. Olive, and in the draw was won by little Miss Edwards. The third grade prize was also a draw between Miss Bessie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Miss Annie Denmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denmark, and Miss Mayme Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edwards, and resulted in favor of Miss Bessie Edwards.

The following is the programme as rendered:

Trio—Alpine Chimes, Oesten
Misses Annie Denmark, Magdalene Hummel and Mary Pender.
Little Drummer, Horvath
Miss Gertrude Edwards.
The Dragon Fly, Horvath
Miss Annabell Grantham.

Curly Locks, Englemann
Miss Eunice Freeman.
Shepard's Serenade, Sternburg
Miss Iola Faulkner.

Trio—Galop, Streabog
Misses Eunice Freeman, Annabell Grantham and Gertrude Edwards.

Butterflies, Lege
Miss Lessie Faulkner.

La Perle, Behr
Miss Genie Stevens.

Duett—Gipsy Dance, Hunt
Misses Iola and Lessie Faulkner.

Graziella, Granschall
Miss Clara Lee Stevens.

The Little Scamp, Krimmling
Miss Allie Freeman.

The Wanderer's Rest, Hines
Miss Judith Edwards.

Fifth Nocturne, Leybach
Miss Mary Pender.

Duett—Ave Maria, Bach—Gounod
Raine Freeman and Miss Mayme Edwards.

Tanzweise, Meyer—Helmund
Miss Magdalene Hummel.

Trio—The Magic Flute, Mozart
Misses Judith Edwards, Allie Freeman and Clara Lee Stevens.

Dance Fantastique, Williams
Miss Mayme Edwards.

Romance of the Evening Star, Listz
Miss Bessie Edwards.

Galop Brillante, Sponholtz
Miss Essie Edwards and Raine Freeman.

William Tell (Transcription), Dorn
Miss Annie Denmark.

Printemps d'Amour, Gottschalk
Miss Essie Edwards.

Kamennoi Ostrow, Rubinstein
Raine Freeman.

Trio—Overture to Zampa, Herold
Miss Bessie Edwards, Miss Essie Edwards and Raine Freeman.

J. M. Parker,
DENTIST.
Opposite stairs, opposite H. & M. L. Lee's store. BRIDGE WORK DONE.
Sept. 12th. st.

NOT YET, SONNY.

Go Back and Put on Your Knee Pants Again.

One of the most conclusive features of evidence that Goldsboro is the generally recognized ideal city of the State is the prevailing sentiment abroad that if anything comes from Goldsboro it is all right, and the generous spirit of rivalry among our sister towns to get into Goldsboro's class. For instance, our contemporary, the Wilson Times, has the following in point:

"Mr. A. M. Griffith, manager of the Interstate Directory Company, who is taking a census of Wilson, finds upon its completion that we have by actual count 6,792 people, 3,803 whites and 2,989 colored. According to the same company who took Goldsboro's and Kinston's census, Goldsboro has 6,225 and Kinston 6,300. Thus it will be seen that Wilson is ahead of all the cities in the East except Wilmington, in point of population."

The truth is, either Mr. Griffith has lost his "note book" of his canvass of Goldsboro, or else he is "jolly" our good friend of the Wilson Times, for the actual published population of Goldsboro, according to Mr. Griffith's carefully canvassed figures, is 8,312. This canvass, too, was made some months ago, and as few ever die in Goldsboro, or move away, and we constantly go forward, it is safe to presume that our population now is 10,000, against Wilson's which is 6,792.

Lemly to Be Retired.

Washington, June 15.—The report of the Naval Retiring Board which examined Capt. Lemly, the Judge Advocate General, was to-day placed in the hands of the President by Secretary Moody. The board condemns Capt. Lemly physically and he will go on the retired list soon. He is to be continued in the office of Judge Advocate General notwithstanding his retirement, by designation of the secretary, under what is known as the Chandler law, until some permanent policy has been defined as to his office.

Miss Clyde Benton is Dead

Newbern, N. C., June 16.—Miss Clyde, the daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Maggie Benton, of this city, died to-day at 2.15 o'clock. She was in her 32nd year of age, having been born in Bentonsville, N. C. She died a devout Christian and of a lovely character. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Catholic Church to-day at 5 o'clock, Father Leo officiating.

Removal Notice!

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