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### CLOSING EXERCISES.

Louisburg Graded School to be Held Wednesday and Thursday.

The exercises of Louisburg Graded Schools, which marks the closing of the Eleventh Annual Session under the continuous Superintendency of Supt. W. R. Mills, will be held in the auditorium commencing on next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Uzzell's music class will give an interesting entertainment. On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Graduating exercises will be held and at night at 8:30 the annual address will be delivered by Prof. N. W. Walker, of the Chair of Secondary Education at the State University. The certificates of attendance and graduation will be presented after the address.

A most interesting feature connected with these exercises is the fact that the graduating class is composed of nine young ladies and gentlemen five of whom began their education in the first grade in this school eleven years ago, and also that this is the first class to finish four full years of High School work here.

Splendidly arranged programs have been prepared for all of these occasions and a treat awaits all those who will attend. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

### Mrs. B. G. Hicks Dead.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. B. G. Hicks, which occurred at her home on Main street, yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock, cast a veil of sorrow over our little town. Mrs. Hicks was 36 years old and was preceded to the grave by her husband only six months ago. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. F. N. Egerton and leaves three children—two sons Brantley and Frank and one daughter, Dorothy, the oldest of which is only about 6 years of age, besides her father, three sisters, Mrs. W. Underhill, Mrs. G. S. Baker and Miss Kathleen Egerton, and five brothers, Messrs. Edward Egerton, of Rockingham; Frank N. Weldon D., Elliott L., and Graham B. Egerton, and a host of relatives and friends with whom the entire town joins in sweetest sympathy for their bereavement. Strangers felt the charm of her rare courtesy and joyous, sunny temperament, how much more so the members of her own household upon whom she lavished all the sweet earnestness and careful culture of her mind and nature. Strong and potent was the influence of this loving heart which gave of its gifts so generously. She was a consistent member of the Louisburg Methodist church and loved the work in its every department.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. S. Massey, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of the Baptist church, and the remains will be interred in Oaklawn cemetery.

### Allen-Cobb.

An unusually pretty home wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when Miss Alba Allen became the bride of Mr. G. W. Cobb at the home of the bride's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Only a few specially invited relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of the Baptist church.

Promptly at the appointed time the bridal party entered the parlor, which was very artistically decorated, the bride wearing a beautiful blue tailored suit, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, carrying an exquisite shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom went to Henderson, from whence they will go to New York and other places before returning to the home of the groom, near Pinetops, N. C.

Mr. Cobb has been living in Louisburg for the past two years and has been connected with one of the large tobacco companies. He has proven himself a young man of fine business ability and has won a host of friends in this community.

Mrs. Cobb is one of Louisburg's fairest and most attractive young ladies, and a multitude of friends will wish this young couple a bon voyage over the matrimonial sea.

### New Hope Against Youngsville.

In a fast and snappy game of ball New Hope defeated Youngsville ball team by the score of nine to two. The features of the game was the heavy batting of the entire New Hope team making fifteen hits. Floyd had thirteen strike outs to his credit.

Batteries for New Hope, Floyd and Baker; for Youngsville, Jenkins, Horton and Underwood.

### Rock Spring Church.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church, will preach at the Rock Spring church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members and friends of the church are earnestly requested to be present.

### Young Woman's Missionary Society.

Franklin, May 12.—The meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society with Mrs. H. E. Craven, Monday afternoon was a delightful occasion. Those present at this meeting were Misses Nellie and Lizzie Whitfield, Nellie Utley Mattie Ballard, Mesdames H. E. Craven, D. E. Barkley, C. L. McGhee, A. H. Vann, J. O. Purnell,

Norwood Speed, and Kilgo, of Durham, the visiting guest.

The Bible lesson "Jesus the Light" from St. John 4-1-19 impressed the truth of Christ the original Fountain and Source of life.

Reports of Officers and committees were heard. Miss Nellie Whitfield was appointed delegate to the Annual Conference to be held at Clayton, May 21st, June 1st. With conclusion of general business Mrs. C. L. McGhee discussed the Missionary subject for the afternoon "Japan and Japanese in America."

"India" was the topic for discussion from the text book, Mrs. D. E. Barkley, leader of the discussion, presented very clearly the subject "Christian Mission a Social Force in India," shown by the testimony of Non-Christians and by philanthropic institutions. Miss Nellie Utley told of the Missionaries humane care and shelter of lepers, the deaf and blind. Miss Nellie Whitfield continued the discussion naming the results of "Educational Experiments." Mrs. Norwood Speed, related the striking contrasts of methods used by Missionaries toward Social uplift and those used by the natives of India.

Continuing the subject Miss Mattie Ballard, "The Industrial Betterment" shown by Economics, Revival, Co-operative Associations, Agriculture and Manufacturing Improvements. Mrs. C. L. McGhee, proved that "Christianity is becoming naturalized" by development of strong and cultivated leaders, by growth of Indian hymnody and by Christianizing of methods of work. Miss Lizzie Whitfield, closed the discussion with topic "Christianity at work in Burma and Assam."

The subject of discussion for next meeting "Revolutionary changes in China and a new opportunity for Christianity there." At the conclusion of the programme the hostess served refreshments.

The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. H. Vann, Monday afternoon at 4:30 June 5th.

### Public Health Department—Pellagra.

The duty to produce Pellagra and the duty to prevent having Pellagra and the same duty that prevents it also cures it. In the first place have a good milk cow and a good garden. These are very important. To prevent and also to cure it use the following articles of food:

Plenty of eggs (never cooked too dum) milk, little butter, peas, beans, fresh lean meat, bean and pea soups, all vegetables (except Irish potatoes, greens, and collards) good flour bread flour ground at water mill if possible, very little corn bread (and well seasoned corn also ground at water mill if convenient.) Fowl meats and game of any kind. Drink freely of good water between meals a little with meals. Bathe frequently. Take all the recreation and mental diversion that you can. Don't think about yourself too much and get all the fun out of life that you can. Take the Franklin Times and read it.

Don't use too much sweets and starchy foods, molasses, old meats, greens and collards. Don't eat the same kind of food everyday. Don't ever get mad. Don't "cuss" and swear and forget to say your prayers. C. H. O.

### In Honor of Miss Allen.

Saturday afternoon Miss Annie Allen entertained most informally about thirty guests in honor of her sister, Miss Alba Allen who became the bride of Mr. G. W. Cobb, of Pinetops, May 10.

After the guests had arrived, large baskets containing remnants of net laces, silks, etc., and sewing articles were brought in, and each guest was requested to make some gift for the bride. A lively contest ensued, after which Miss Lynne Hall gracefully presented to Misses Kate Furman and Grace Hall a silver thimble, their gift having been voted the most attractive. Refreshments were then served. Miss Alba Allen the guest of honor, was attended in white crepe-de-chine tailored suit with gloves, shoes and hat to match.

Miss Beulah Tucker entertained on Monday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Alba Allen. The guests were met at the door by Miss Tucker and Miss Allen, the guest of honor who was attired in light blue embroidered voile, with hat to match. The guests having arrived, a most interesting game of rook was played, until little Miss Sallie Taylor Perry, dressed as a washerwoman and carrying a basket, came and requested Miss Allen to help her take the clothes from the line. The guests followed them into the dining-room, where the line was found containing many beautiful and useful gifts. A three-course luncheon was served.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Kate Furman entertained the Younger Set Book Club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hall. A most interesting program on "North Carolina As It Is Today," followed. "Greek, Roman and Arabian Survivals on the North Carolina Coast" was the theme of Mrs. Boddie's paper. Mr. Wingate Underhill told of the religious side of the State, while Miss Annie Allen told of the commercial development of North Carolina, was Mrs. B. T. Holden's theme. Miss Sallie Williams rendered a selection from Faust. Miss Furman, assisted by Miss Hall, served a two-course luncheon.

### PROF. G. M. BEAM TO LOCATE HERE.

Has Entered Law Business With Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr.

The many friends of Mr. G. M. Beam who has been principal of Mapleville School for a number of years past, and who recently received his license to practice law and took his official oath as an attorney in Franklin Superior Court, will be glad to learn that he has become associated in the



MR. G. M. BEAM who will practice law in Franklin County and is associated with Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr.

practice of law with Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and will make Louisburg his future home. Mr. Beam is a very energetic and popular young man of high attainments and will no doubt make great success in his new profession. His school work in the county has made for him many friends and admirers who will be glad to learn of his business connection and decision to remain in the county.

### College Notes.

The annual election of Commencement Marshals was held on Wednesday afternoon, and the following girls were elected:

CHIEF—Mabel Ivin Davis, Jr. ASSISTANTS—Helen Elizabeth Smithwick and Fannie Westbrook. Rev. M. Bradshaw will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 21st. The Honorable J. William Bailey will deliver the Commencement address on Tuesday morning, May 23rd.

The time and place of the Alumnae Banquet has been changed to Tuesday evening, May 23rd, 10 P. M., at the Louisburg Hotel. This occasion will mark the closing of Commencement this year, and follows immediately after the Grand Concert.

A large representation of the Alumnae is expected, and at the suggestion of members of the Association all students, who were in College prior to 1900 will be considered eligible to attend upon payment of \$1.00 to Miss Laurene Joyner, Treasurer.

### May Not Distribute Ballots.

Some days ago a voter asked Attorney-General T. W. Bickett for a ruling on certain points of the primary election law and we give Mr. Bickett's opinion as it was given out: "Replying to your inquiry of this date, I beg to advise that in my opinion the registrar has no right to distribute the official ballot, but must keep them in his possession, subject to his control and the control of the judges of election until the elector comes up to vote. The elector then states with which party he affiliates and is handed the ballots of that party. He can take the ballots and make them secretly if he desires, or he can call on the judges to assist him, and there is nothing in the law that forbids him calling on any friend of his to assist him in the preparation of the ballots if he so desires."

### Philathea Class Meets.

Franklin, May 12.—The Philathea Class of the M. E. Sunday School held its monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Class Room.

The regular order of opening the Class followed. Reports from Officers and committees were heard. The Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Lizzie Whitfield. Miss Nellie Utley gave an enthusiastic account of the Baraca—Philathea Convention at Goldsboro, which she attended as delegate from the Class. Discussion of the Sunday School lesson was led by Miss Mattie Ballard.

The next meeting of the Class will be held in the Class Room Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock June 6th.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., May 12, 1916 not called for:

Mr. D. T. Pearce, Mrs. Lucy Powell, Mr. Leabron Rogers, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. W. F. Smith, Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Mattie Williams. Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

### IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Misses Landon and Lupton, of Wilson, visited at the home of Mr. F. N. Egerton Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Simms, Mrs. Jesse McLain, and Miss Sarah McLain, of Wilson, were visitors at the home of Mr. F. N. Egerton Sunday.

Messrs. T. B. Wilder and Frank Page, of Aberdeen, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. William Allen came home Wednesday from A. & M. College, Raleigh, to be present at the marriage of his sister.

Miss Eleanor Cooke is visiting friends in Hertford.

Mr. J. C. Tucker left for Raleigh Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Tucker, who will enter Rex hospital for treatment.

Rev. L. N. Taylor and wife, of Stall, are visiting at Mr. R. P. Taylor's. Rev. Taylor occupied the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Sallie Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie and Lieut. W. W. Boddie went over to Chapel Hill Tuesday to see the Co-burn players.

Mr. James B. King went to Raleigh Friday.

Miss Annie Belle King left Saturday to visit friends at Hertford.

Mr. George Lewis went to Henderson Monday.

### A TIGHT PLACE



Little Lulu—Say, sis, is dat de fellow wot you said was a dead one?

### Progressive Step.

"I fear Miss Fritters is socially ambitious." "And such a good stenographer, too! What are the symptoms?" "The broad 'a' is audible in her conversation with alarming frequency."

### Greeted With Pleasure.

Under the above heading the News-Observer of Wednesday contained the following complimentary remarks editorially of Judge C. M. Cooke, which we take pleasure in reproducing:

Presiding over the Superior Court in session in Raleigh this week is Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Louisburg, and he is being given an especially warm greeting.

This is because Judge Cooke comes back to the bench after an illness of some time, this being the first term of court over which he has presided since he was taken ill.

Judge Cooke's illness was such that there was grave concern over it, and it was pleasant news to his many friends when there came reports that he was on the mend, and would be able at an early date to return to his duties on the bench.

The Wake county bar is glad to greet Judge Cooke again. The same is true of the people of Raleigh. And we feel sure that throughout the State there is a feeling of genuine pleasure that Judge Cooke has been able to throw off his illness and get into the harness of active work on the bench again.

### THE NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

To be Held at Wrightsville Beach, June 21, 22, 23, 1916.

In connection with the Good Roads Convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, N. C., June 21-23, under the auspices of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, there will be exhibits illustrating road work in the various counties of the State. Awards will be made for the three exhibits that are judged to be the better ones. These exhibits will consist of photographs of roads constructed, roads during construction, and roads before construction; also of road surfacing materials that have been used on the roads, particularly of materials that are available within the county itself; road maps of the counties, showing improved and unimproved roads; and charts of statistics showing income of county for road purposes, method of handling fund, cost of constructing improved roads per mile, etc.

These exhibits may be prepared and exhibited by the County and Road Commissioners or by Boards of Trade

or Chambers of Commerce; or by the different bodies cooperating with each other. Counties desiring to compete for these awards are requested to notify the Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Chapel Hill, N. C.

In judging the exhibits, a certain number of points will be given to the number of photographs, character of photograph and quality of photographs. A certain number of points will also be given for samples of road surfacing material and method in which these are exhibited.

A special award will be made for the most striking photograph, illustrating a road scene; also a special award for the best and most complete county road map.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Secretary.

### PRIZE HUSBAND



"Don't specify the dimensions of the clothes closets in my new house just yet; it all depends." "Depends on what?" "On the number of suits my wife will need space for."

### TO IMPROVE SANATORIUM PROPERTY.

State Forester Advises Reclamation by Protecting Standing Trees.

Chapel Hill, May 12.—The State Forester, who is making an effort to improve the State property, connected with the Sanatorium, especially the wooded part of the property which is over 1,200 acres, advises that no timber be cut, and that all efforts be made to reseed the land with long leaf pine. This can be done, thinks Mr. Holmes, in ten years by retaining all the trees for seeding purposes and protecting them as much as possible from fire. Much can be done to protect pines from fire, says, by filling with sand the boxes of all cut trees and not allowing the boxes to burn out after a fire.

"But for the hogs and fire," says Mr. Holmes, "all this sand hill country would have a beautiful, valuable growth of long leaf pine." As to the Sanatorium property, he advises that no timber be cut, except for clearing purposes, in ten years, at the end of which time the area will be reseeded and the trees themselves will be of considerable more value.

### Work is Health.

Work is not the curse nor the affliction that some people think it is. When taken in proper doses it is the best of medicine. It is now being prescribed for many forms of invalidism such as heart disease, Bright's disease, nervousness, and particularly for insanity. The lack of work is often the cause of many chronic maladies and it is a wise physician who can determine when one needs work instead of rest and in prescribing the remedy produce no unpleasant situations. About the most unhealthful person, as well as the most unhappy and useless, is the person with nothing to do.

Work is a dispeller of fears. It is the exercise that is as essential to the body and mind as are food and air. It is only when work is carried to excess that it becomes injurious, as in the case with food, rest and all good things.

The ideal of a healthy, happy life is no longer a world where work is not necessary and life is one grand sweet song of idleness. Life is grandly; in the broad sense, it is work—work that produces and entails sacrifice. It is not less work that we need, but work in the right proportions and under the right conditions. Such work is health.

### Do You Know That

Light promotes cleanliness? A clean mouth is essential to good health?

Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health?

The U. S. Public-Health Service issues publications on hygiene and sanitation for free distribution?

Cooper & Bartholomew Sells Out. Cooper & Bartholomew, who purchased the stock of groceries and general merchandise of the late B. G. Hicks last fall have sold out to the Hill Live Stock Co. The doors of the store were closed yesterday for taking inventory.

### THE GOVERNOR'S POWER.

Under the above heading the Winston-Salem Journal of May 3rd, hands out the following complimentary remarks of our townsman, Hon. T. W. Bickett which we gladly give space:

The Governor of North Carolina is an officer of very limited powers. He can make recommendations to the General Assembly, but only to that extent can he initiate legislation. Having no veto power, he has no direct way of frustrating efforts at unwise legislation. The forte of the Governor and practically his only source of strength, is his ability to create and arouse public sentiment by public address.

Charles B. Aycock has gone down in history as the great educational Governor of North Carolina, not because he was directly instrumental in having passed laws about public schools, but because he went from one end of the State to the other preaching the basic doctrine of democracy, that every child has a right to a common school education. He preached it and preached it until he got the people to believing it. Then the people, not Governor Aycock, elected members of the General Assembly who would enact into laws a wise and progressive educational policy for an awakened people. It was Aycock's heart filled with love for the child and his tongue endowed with the divine gift of eloquence that made him such a great Governor.

The same is true of Robert B. Glenn. He will go down in the history of North Carolina as the great prohibition Governor, not because he initiated or helped to pass laws that would banish intoxicating liquors from the State, but because he went from Mantoo to Murphy preaching the curse of drunkenness and the righteousness of sobriety and aroused the sleeping conscience of the people. Then the people, not Glenn, sent representatives to the General Assembly who would submit a prohibition law to the voters for their ratification, and Glenn had so molded public sentiment that the people ratified the act of the General Assembly by an overwhelming vote. It was Glenn's rare ability to arouse the conscience of the people that made him a great Governor.

So it has been with every Governor that North Carolina has had. Take from him the opportunity and ability of public address and you reduce him to a mere legislator. But give him the opportunity and ability of public address and the people and the Governor becomes the rightful leader of the State in its many lines of progress.

Measured by the test of ability to create and arouse public sentiment, Attorney-General Bickett is preeminently the one man in North Carolina best fitted to be its Governor. Born within its borders, raised in one of its rural communities, eight years a public servant as Attorney-General, fully acquainted with conditions and needs in every section of the State by personal visits to and contact with its people, the acknowledged successor of Vance and Aycock as an orator, the peer even of these as gentleman, a student of public affairs, Bickett's friends have a right to claim that his record is the reason why he should be the next Governor of North Carolina.

### Bunn Evens with Pine Ridge.

In a game of baseball featured by the heavy slugging of the whole Bunn team, the Bunn team evened up with Pine Ridge for her former defeat, and defeated her by the score of 29 to 4 on the Bunn grounds. Sykes led the slugging for Bunn, getting two doubles and a triple, while every man on the Bunn team secured at least a double. Bunn gave her entire pitching staff some practice, Harris started the game, was followed by Wiggs, who in turn was followed by Shearon. Mullen the star hurler of Pine Ridge, who has been pitching such gilt edge ball so far this season, was no puzzle at all to the Bunn batters, and was knocked to all parts of the field.

The batteries were for Pine Ridge, Mullen and Dodd; for Bunn, Harris, Wiggs, Shearon and Seymore.

### To Colored Teachers.

The colored teachers of Franklin county will meet the Second Saturday in June in their Association. The subject for discussion will be Agriculture and Sanitation. We hope that the teachers will prepare themselves to give short talks on these important subjects, except those who have been assigned to other duties. We invite everybody to be present and take an active part in the meeting. We will meet at 10:30 A. M. in the Court House, June 10, 1916. E. L. BEST, Supt.

### The Louisburg Baptist Church.

"If Jesus Should Come to Louisburg" and "The Faultless Son of God" will be the themes of the sermons Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. You are cordially invited.

### Fire Friday.

The fire alarm Friday afternoon was caused from the burning of an out house on the lot occupied by Mrs. Collier, on Cedar street. Quite a crowd gathered and the fire put out without the necessity of turning on the city water pressure, although the firemen were on the job in good time.

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