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## Graded Schools Have Closed

A CLASS OF SIXTEEN YOUNG MEN AND LADIES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS. W. T. LOVE JR., WON THE ESSAY MEDAL.

The annual commencement exercises of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools were held last Wednesday and Thursday in the auditorium of the high school.

On Wednesday morning beginning at 9:30 the pupils of the primary school gave an exhibition in class work.

This exhibition was witnessed by a large audience. The work was of a high order and it demonstrated the wonderful progress that the pupils in the primary department have made.

On Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 until 12:00 and from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock the school rooms were opened for the exhibition of the actual class work, of the pupils in all the grades.

Wednesday night Dr. T. S. McMullan of Hertford delivered the annual literary address to the student body. A large audience was present to hear the address, which was a splendid one and was greatly enjoyed. Dr. McMullan's address was: "The Factors in our Educational System". He handled the subject in a very interesting manner.

On Thursday night, the graduating exercises took place in which a class composed of sixteen boys and girls received their diplomas. The following are the class: Misses Bessie Cobb, Permelia Pritchard, Carrie Pappendick, Callie Perry, Iona Jones, Grace Strahl and Clara Mae Thompson.

Messrs. Bertrand Culpepper, Dallas Daily, Raymond Price, Julian Selig, Martin Simpson, Hunter White, Sidney White Graven Winslow and Thomas Love Jr.

The following program was rendered in the graduating exercises.

- Invocation.....
- Piano Duett.....
- Misses Mildred Fuller and Lillian Jenkins.
- Class Song.....
- Essay.....
- Miss Permelia Pritchard
- Piano Duett.....
- Misses Ruth Leary and Lillian Jenkins.
- Class History.....
- Miss Carrie Pappendick
- Piano Trio.....
- Misses Verena Ferebee, Geneva Swain and Lonie Brothers.
- Oration.....
- M. B. Culpepper Jr.
- Song.....
- Class Will.....
- Miss Bessie Cobb
- Piano Solo.....
- Essay.....
- W. T. Love Jr.
- Presentation of Medal.....
- E. F. Lamb
- Song.....
- Presentation of Diplomas.....
- Hon. J. B. Leigh
- Class Song.....

W. T. Love Jr., won the essay medal given by the D. A. R. for the best essay on North Carolina history. At the conclusion of the program, Superintendent Sheep made a report of the school work for the past year. The report showed that great progress had been made along all lines of school work and that the schools are in a splendid condition.

**WHAT A SUMMER COLD MAY DO**  
A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Hokey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed passages, and expels the cold from the system.—Brown's Pharmacy

## One Canal Will Destroy the Other

THE GOVERNMENT MUST BUY BOTH CANALS TO DO THE RIGHT THING BY THE PEOPLE.

Norfolk, Va., May 30th., 1910.

To the Editor of The Tar Heel:—

Your Chamber of Commerce is alive to the consequences to your city and the citizens of Pasquotank and Camden Counties of the opening by the United States of a free waterway through Currituck Sound, and the resulting abandonment of the Dismal Swamp Canal. Your readers may therefore be interested, perhaps in the following extracts from a paper recently read before two boards of United States engineers.

"The selection of either canal by the government will destroy the other canal as a channel of commerce and depreciate the value of all property within its influence.

For the most part of a century the two canals have forwarded the development of two states, by providing channels for the exchange of their products and supplies at low cost and protected against the hazards of the sea, without adequate compensation and without any profit to their present owners. Since the advent of railroads the canals have continued their public and unrequited service in the moderating influence of water competition.

Another public benefaction afforded by the canals, silent but inestimable, notably by the Dismal Swamp Canal is the drainage of lands; creating wealth by making possible the cultivation of farms and the removal of valuable timber from otherwise inaccessible swamps.

It is now proposed to terminate the usefulness of one or both of the Canals by the National Government substituting a free waterway; upon the principle of jus publicum.

The diversion of sustaining traffic means the decay of the abandoned canal. Its local traffic is insufficient to maintain its operation; the counties it traverses can not and the states will not, do so. Deprived of maintenance it not only ceases to be a channel of traffic but, with lessening depth it becomes a menace to contiguous lands by flooding instead of draining them. The facilities of transportation affords to the communities, farms, industries, and forests, along its banks disappear, and those properties shrink in value or become burdened with the cost of providing another outlet. Surely it is not the purpose of government to needlessly destroy.

The cost of the free waterway will be that of construction plus the loss of value of property not falling within its beneficial influence; and somebody must pay the bill. The injured property along the abandoned canal will still be taxed to provide the money expended by the Government to benefit the property along the new canal. A moral equity illumines the circumstances that may not be ignored.

The cost to the public of incorporating one of the canals into the standardized waterway will be sufficient to buy the other canal and maintain it as a free waterway adequate to local traffic.

It is to be noted if the waterway is located east of the Pasquotank river, the public cost will be greatly increased by reason of the injury to Elizabeth City; a town of 10,000 population, and more fully described in Report of the Chief of Engineers for 1904, page 1456.

Not un mindful of the limitations of the Act prescribing the duty of your Board, there are references, never-

## Went Fishing: Escaped Death

HOME BLOWN INTO SPLINTERS BY A CYCLONE, BROKE EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE CLOCK.

The plantation of Mr. Colon Grandy an extensive planter, residing near Grandy in Currituck County was struck by a cyclone last Thursday and great damage was done.

Mr. Grandy's dwelling house was blown from its foundation and damaged to some extent. Several out-houses were wrecked. A tenant house on the plantation was occupied by a Mr. Aydlett. This house was struck by the cyclone and was blown into splinters. The house was completely demolished and was scattered for a mile around. Mr. Aydlett's household goods were blown into smithereens and some of it has not been found yet.

Every piece of furniture and breakable article in the home was smashed except the clock. That was found about 200 yards from here the site of the house and it was still running, so the report says.

The hand of Providence seems to have interposed and saved the lives of the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Aydlett were away from home, having gone fishing. A little girl was left at home to tend to the baby. The black clouds frightened her and she went to a neighbors' house before the fury of the storm broke upon the home.

Great damage was done to the forest in the path of the cyclone, trees as big as barrels were wrung off at the ground and were piled up in confusion.

The informant did not state whether any other plantation were visited by the cyclone.

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## NEGRO BETWEEN BED & MATTRESS

A BUNCH OF LIVE, BREEZY LOCALS FROM DOWN BY THE SEA.

Manteo, N. C. June 1, 1910—One of the boldest attempts at robbery occurring in this section for some time occurred here Tuesday afternoon at the home of the late Capt. Joe Westcott. The house has been closed for some months, furnished as when occupied A neighbor's son Randall Etheridge watching from his window saw a negro man prowling around the outhouses and called his mother's attention to the fact. There they saw the negro take keys from his pocket and enter the house. They immediately reported the incident to Lloyd Westcott, one of the owners of the property, who followed by a friend went to investigate the matter. They were soon convinced that there was someone searching through the house. One of them remained to watch and the other went for aid. The searching party found the negro between a feather bed and mattress. He was well armed and had a number of odd keys in his pockets. The only thing he had taken before being caught was an old watch. He was recognized by some of the party

## DOGS TO BE MUZZLED

Suffolk, Va., June 1st.—Beginning June 5th and continuing until August 15th all dogs in Suffolk and within one mile of the city limits will have to be kept muzzled.

The proclamation has been issued by Mayor Norfleet, a majority of the town council making such request.

## BAPTIST HOLDS QUARTERLY SESSION

The Camden and Currituck Union Meeting met with the Poplar Branch Baptist church, Currituck County, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27, 28 and 29th. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Brother M. N. Sawyer. In the absence of Rev. J. B. Ferebee, who was to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. S. F. Bristow was called upon to preach. He preached a very able sermon.

After dinner the subject "How To Enlarge the Missionary Spirit of our Churches" was taken up and discussed by Revs. Bristow, Loftin and Edwards. All of their discussions were well worth hearing.

At 3:30 the topic "Teaching Church History to Increase Baptist Loyalty" was called and discussed by Rev. I. N. Loftin. In his address Brother Loftin brought out very strongly the need of more church history being taught in our churches. He showed where our people are ignorant of our church creed and the beliefs of our forefathers, and urged the pastors to begin a series of sermons to teach church history to their congregations. His talk was without doubt, the strongest we ever heard him make. It made a very strong impression on the delegates and congregation at large.

At the close of the Friday's session it was decided to have preaching at night, and Brother Herman Trueblood was called upon to preach. His

## Death From Hydrophobia

Walter Fisher Victim of Poodle Dog Bite at Hope Mills

Fayetteville, June 1—About five weeks ago, a small poodle dog at Hope Mills bit a number of people. Seven men were standing near the bank of Hope Mills when the dog ran up and bit them all; thirty-two other people were bitten by the dog after that on the same day.

Walter Fisher, one of the persons bitten, a young man twenty years old, died in terrible agony Sunday afternoon at Holt Morgan Mill village, this city. Since Fisher's death twenty-five of the persons bitten by the dog have been carried to pasteur institutes at Raleigh and Richmond. Dr. Shore, of the Pasteur Institute at Raleigh, today telegraphed to Fayetteville for Fisher's brain, but

sermon was very much liked by all who heard it.

Saturday's session was opened at 10:00 o'clock. In the absence of Brother David Simpson, who was to conduct the Devotional exercises, Brother Oscar Sawyer was chosen by the Union to conduct the services.

At 10:30 the topic "Periodicals, and the Literature we are Reading," was discussed by Rev. C. E. Edwards. After this discussion, the subject: "Is Christianity Apace With the Times?" was discussed by Rev. J. D. Howell in a very strong speech, in which he seemed to answer the question asked by the subject to the satisfaction of all present.

At 2:30 p. m., the miscellaneous business was attended to, the most important of which was the report of the committee on time and place. They reported that the next Union meet at Ebenezer church, Camden County, the 28, 29 and 30th of October.

At 2:30 Rev. J. B. Ferebee preached a very strong sermon. Rev. J. D. Howell was invited by the Union to preach at 8:00 p. m.

The delegates of which there was a good number present, were entertained very nicely by the good people of the Poplar Branch community. All came away glad that they had been, and feeling that they had been benefited by going. The meeting, as a whole, was said by many who were present, to be the best they had ever attended.

## Pittsburg and Atlantic City Tests

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