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CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE COMMENCEMENT

End of Fine Years Work at Red Springs

-- News Notes of Commencement.

sors was in many ways surpass- college. ing. For one thing the weather had never before been so favor mington, is visiting Mrs. Fred able. Rev. W. F. Thom, presi- Pearsall. dent of the board of trustees, ject of his address was "The Shaw, of Kinston. Origin and Growth of the) The Fort Caswell base ball outbursts of appleuse.

school of music certificates of team as guests. graduation were given Misses ferred upon Miss Georgie Pear- aunt, Mrs. Kate Davis. sall. A certificate of graduation of English to Miss Caroline Mc. the commencement last week. Intyre and in Stenography to Prof. J. A. McLeod and his phy. Sara Shaw, Jean Elliott, ercises greatly. Grace McGallum, Lillian Black, Yates and Ha Blue. A Bible out of Robeson. the benediction and the com- vidson commencement. mencement was over.

CONCERT -- BANQUET.

The Fourth Quarterly Concert Tuesday in Aberdeen at 8 p. m. from the opening number, a duo, of the class of 1903, is visiting organ and piano, by Misses Re- Miss Lida Law. becca and Margaret Ward to the closing violin quartette was mington, N. C., spent Friday highly creditable to the young with his brother-in-law, Rev. H. pianists, violinists and sepranos. M. Dixon. The technical finish, tone coloring, the case and the grace and heim, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. E. other fine traits manifest in the Cox. rendition won high praise from been desired in numbers, char- returned Thursday. acter and intelligence. Hearty applause arose from every num- was a visitor here the past week.

banquet was given in Morgan Ga., were guests at their uncle Hall. Dugbi was the caterer and D. P. McEachern's last week never did he meet expectations They have gone to Davidson commore fully. It was a festive gathering. No little talking was done. Mrs. Fred Pearsall was the toastmistress. We never knew a more cordial greeting here the past felicitous or more resourceful week were Dr. J. P. Brown and one. The toasts were "Our Ab his wife from Ashpole. They were Blue; "Our Trustees and Ex-Jones: "'Mr.' Vardell," by Miss teachers last week. Phebe Shaw; "Our Prospective Brides," by Miss Frances Clark; being built by Messrs. Jim and Lillian Austin; "The Alumnae high. Association," by Miss Dera Dry; "Our Girls, Old and New," by Miss Anderson; "The Daughters and Grand-Daughters of the College," by Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell. It was a happy reunion.

Miss Mary McN. McEachern left Thursday afternoon for Cheraw, S. C., to be organist during a meeting to be held there. She is sought as permanent organist and music teacher in the community. The community will be fortunate if it should secure her services.

Mr. W. H. McNeill attended the great 20th of May Celebration in Charlotte.

Miss Inez Collins, a former having.

land, Ohio, is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Pearsall.

Misses Frances and Ella Rhodes, of Lynchburg, Va., are staying over after commencement a few days with Miss Georgie Pearsall. They are old students of the college.

Misses Marion and Catherine Red Springs, May 28.-Com. Godsden, of Charleston, S. C., mencement day at the college are visiting Mrs. W. F. Williams. as compared with its predeces. They are former students at the

Miss Florence Pearsall, of Wil

Miss Lida Law entertained a presented the orator of the day, few friends Thursday night in Hon. G. B. Patterson. The sub- honor of her guest, Miss Phebe

lege." Although it was a his-team came up and played Montorical address, it was heard with day, Tuesday and Wednesday, unabated interest to the end and with the team of the N. C. M. A., was punctuated repeatedly with and lost each game by the scores 15 to 10, 16 to 10 and 18 to 8 The President, Rev. Dr. C. G. These guests were a decorous Vardell, then presented the cer- set of fellows and it was a pleas tificates and diplomas. In the ure to have so gentlemantly a

Miss Janie Patterson, of Laur Lessie Norma Lindsey and Mary el Hill, one of the finest young McNeill McEachern. The degree women among all the graduates of Batchelor of Music was con- of the college, is visiting her

Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., J. M. in the school of Stenography and Rose, D. D., A. N. Ferguson, D. English was given Miss Clara Monroe, W. F. Thom and W. L. Smith, a certificate in the school Wilson, of Dillon, S. C., were at

Miss Lila Rivers. Diplomas in wife, of Raeford, were among the A. B. course were given to the number attending the com-Misses Dera Dry, Adelaide Mur- mencement who enjoyed the ex

Captain T. M. Watson was in Cornelia McDonald and Polly Mc- town the past week and looked Rae. And in the B. L. course nearly as well as he would have on Misses Essie Bethea, Mary done perhaps if he had not moved

was given each graduate and Miss Annie McNeill, of Savan presented with words wise and nah, Ga., was among the visitors touching by the president. The to friends in town last week. She long meter doxology was sung, left Thursday for Maxton, ex-Rev. N. N. Ferguson pronounced pecting to go from there to Da-

The Presbytery of Fayetteville stands adjourned to meet next

Miss Phebe Shaw, of Kinston

Mr. Claude Hammond, of Wil

Miss Pattie Johnson, of Blen

Miss Anna McLeod, of Lum discriminating judges. The au- berton, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. dience was all that could have T. McCallum, last week. She

Dr. Pollock, of Kinston, N. C.

Misses Margaret McEachern After the concert the alumnae and Anna McNeill, of Savannah mencement, where they have : nephew in college.

Among the number who got : sent Members," by Mrs. Kenneth the guests of Mr. N. A. Brown.

"The Old Chapel," by Miss Floy looked very natural among the

The walls of the brick stores "The Class of 1906," by Miss Jack Singleton are over five feet

Mr. A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, spent last Friday in town. Miss McMillan Entertains.

Miss Flora Neill McMillan entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening. The guests were received at the door by their hostessand ushered into the reception room. Music and games formed a part of the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served and

joyed a delightful evening's en tertainment. A thing that some one doesn find fault with is seldem worth

games awarded. Al present en-

student of the college from Cleve- MUSIC LOVERS GREATLY

ENJOYED THE RECITAL

Given by Three Young Women From Southern Presbyterian College Thursday Evening.

Lumberton music lovers en joyed a rare treat in the recital given in the opera house Thursday evening by Miss Johnsie Evans Bason, violinist; Miss Mary Black, soprano, and Miss Lessie Norma Lindsey, pianist. The young women are from the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs. They came to Lumberton Thursday morning and while here were guests of Mrs. R.C. Lawrence. They left Friday morning for Gastonia.

There was a fair sized house at the recital, which began at 8:30 o'clock. The program was a most attractive one, and embraced numbers from such composers as Mlynarski, De Koven, Reinecke, Rubinstein, Schumann and Liszt.

Miss Mary Black, the soprano, has a voice of unusual sweetness and she sings with feeling and effect. Three numbers, "Doris," 'For This" and "Spring Flowers," she sang, greatly pleased the audience. Miss Bason, of the department of music of the Southern Presbyterian College, handled the violin with rare grace and skill. Her technique and the ease with which she mastered the difficult parts delighted her hearers.

Miss Lindsey, of Greensboro, who has just graduated with high honors from the music repartment of the college, was pianist and played all but one of the numbers on the program. Her charming manner and the way in which she had overcome ing number.

her hair. Miss Black had on black | Charles A. Hines was appointed the neck.

The recital taken as a whole was we'l enjoyed and lovers of pleased. Nearly \$40.00 was reawarm welcome.

Head of Liberty School.

Prof. P. S. Vann, of Lumber- N. Higley. ton, will assume control of the Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin, nee I berty Association School this Trustees," by Miss Lida Law; Miss Christiana McFadyen, fall, and his coming will add a powerful element to our educa- Intyre, M. W. Floyd, T. N. Higtional forces. No county in the ley, and A. P. McA"ister. After State needs him more than David- the convention adjourned the son, which, we regret to say, in executive committee met and the matter of education, stands elected Mr. A. W. McLean, chairat the bottom among the counties of North Carolina. The mora! manhood of the county is below par, as is plainly evident in the sale of votes by men unworthy to be free. We welcome every force for righteousness and truth that privilege at a certain season of and cultured people of Lumber. sets in one day. Between the ton knew how ripe to the barvest town and the western horizon the field is, they would willingly there is a high mountain, and him God speed in his work .prizes for the winners in the Charity & Children.

> Never Judge a man,s honest by the umbrella he carries.

BACHELORS ENTERTAIN in Honor of Visitors and Other Young Lady Friends.

The Unexpected Six-and-a-Half entertained at the club rooms, on Fifth street, after the recital Thursday evening, in honor of the visitors and other young lady friends. Immediately after the recital, which was concluded at 10 o'clock, the guests went directly to the club rooms, which had been transformed, especially for the occasion, from their usual state into one of attractiveness.

The young ladies had been the guests of the club for only a short while when they were invited in to the dining room, which was most attractively decorated. Here the guests were scated about three tables and an elegant menu in two courses was served The supper was marked by the height of gaiety and good humor. The Bachelors were obliging hosts and the young women were charming guests.

Those present were. Miss Johnsie Bason, of Gastonia, with Mr. J. G. McCormick; Miss Mary Black, of Red Springs, with Mr. C. H. Morrow; Miss- Lessie Lind sey, of Greensboro, with Mr. E. J. Britt; Miss Bessie McAllister. of Washington, Ga, with Mr. Chas A. Hines; Miss Jessie Fuller, with Mr. J.P.Stansel, and Miss Annie Neill McLean, with Mr. Alex T McLean. Col. S. A. Edmund, another member of the club, was also present, much to the delight of all. As the clock on the court house solemnly tolled the hour of midnight, adieus were made and the guests departed.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS.

Held Saturday Afternoon-Convention to Meet Thursday.

The Democratic township conentions of Robeson county were held Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the county the difficult finger work placed convention, which will meet in her at once on a firm footing with the court house Thursday at 11 those present. Ine Sixth Rhap. o'clock. The convention this week sody from Liszt was the last will not nominate candidates for number on the program for the county officers, but is for the evening, but when she had finish purpose of electing delegates to ed, so great was the effect it pro- the State, Congressional and Juduced, that the audience would dicial Conventions. Nearly an of not leave until she had responded the delegates will go to the to the encore with another pleas. county convention uninstructed

The convention of Lumberton The young ladies were becom. township was called to order ingly attired. Miss Bason wore Saturday afternoon by Mr. A. W. pink figured chiffon, trimmed in McLean, chairman of the townchantilly lace, and ivy wreath in ship executive committee. Mr. Brusells net, with pearls, and secretary. On motion of Mr. J. wore her hair high on the head. G. McCormick, it was decided to Miss Lindsey wore green crepe elect 22 delegates to represent de chine, with her hair low on Robeson's 11 votes in the convention. The following were elected delegates: | D. P. Shaw, W. P. McAllister Eli Phillips, A. good music were more than E. White, W. J. Prevatt, R. E. Lee, E. J. Britt, J. G. McCorlized from the recital, which had mick, Dr. N. A. Thompson, R. C. not been well advertised. Should Lawrence, W. O. Tnompson, Col. the young women come to Lum. N. A. McLean, M. W. Floyd, S. berton again they will be given a McIntyre, Frank Gough, Q. T. Williams, K. M. Biggs, A. W. McLean, Thomas Kinlaw, J. H. Wishart, Wade Wishart and T. The following were elected

members of the executive committee: A. W. McLean, S. M. man and Mr. A. P. McA"ister, secretary.

Two Sunsets in One Day.

The town of Leek, in Staffordshire, England, has the rare comes among us. If the gentle the year of witnessing two sunsurrender Mr. Vann, and bid when the sun dips behind its crest night begins to fall and the lamps are lighted. An hour or two later the sun shines in all its glory through an opening in the range of hills, and out go the A good man is known by the lamps until the second sunset acquaintances he cuts loose from. I brings night in reality.—Ex.

JUDGE ALLEN SETS

ASIDE JURY'S VERDICT

Last Week Taken up in Case of Receiver Slocumb vs. Southern Saw Mills.

The one-week term of Robeson Superior court adjourned Saturday, nearly all of the week have history of it. ing been taken up in the trial of the case of A. H. Slocumb, receiver of The Southern Saw Mills | Croom have moved into their new and Lumber Company, vs. The homes on McCaskill Avenue and Philadelphia Construction Com- Rail Road Street respectively pany, W. H. Saunders and R. H. and are now at home to their Lynn. The defence introduced friends. no evidence: The jury returned a verdict as follows:

1-Was the tramroad and timber described in the complaint nographer for Congressman G. covered by the mortgage to Saun- B. Patterson. ders and Lynn procured with the funds of the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company?

Answer-No. 2nd-Was the mortgage of the Philadelphia Construction Company to Saunders and Lynn

fraudulent? Answer-Yes.

3-If so, did Saunders and Lynn have notice of it at the time the mortgage was executed?

Answer-Yes. 4-Is the Philadelphia Construction Company indebted to the plaintiff?

Answer-Yes. 5-If so, in what amount? Answer-\$799.88.

A motion of counsel for the de fense to set the verdict aside was allowed, and the case referred to J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. Plain. tiff took an appeal to the Supreme

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Number of Deals in Robeson

County Dirt. Among the deeds recently filed in the office of Register D. W

Bullock were the following: L. C. Townsend et al to B. F Townsend, 1 interest 100 acres in Howellsville township, con-

ideration \$75. John Prevatt and wife to W. F. Prevatt, one tract in Raft Swamp township, consideration \$60.

J. H. Tyner and wife to John onsideration S100.

A. W. McLean and wife to Dresden Cotton Mills, 77 acres in Lumberton township, consideration £6,495.

J. B. Sawyer to J. C. D. Mc Natt, five lots in Parlicon, consideration : 100.

East Carolina Land and Im provement Co. to J. C. D McNatt, three lots in Parkton, consideration \$150.

M. J. Johnson to Mary E. Mc Natt. 2 lots in Parkton, consider ation \$90. W. S. Johnson et al to D. B

Humphrey, 150 acres in Saddle Tree township, \$722.68. Lewis Humphrey and wife to

lessie B. Humphrey, 40 acres in Saddle Tree township, consideration \$50.

Emma J. McRae to Mrs. Jessie B. McNatt, one lot in Maxton,

Neill Shaw and wife to Retta Francis Gibson, one lot in Luinber Bridge, consider: tion \$40. W. C. Powe" and wife to B. J

Swamp, consideration \$300. E. Gibson and wife to Edwin P. Gibson, one lot in Lumber Bridge, consideration \$40.

nearly two miles from town on the railroad at Wiggin's crosswill also commence on a sidetrack at once.

Money can be lost in more ways than won.

Pay day comes slowly to a man who watches clock.

MAXTON NEWS AND NOTES.

Mr. Malcom McNair, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived here Tuesday, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. S. McNair. Mr. The Progress of Robeson and Commence-McNair had the misfortune of losing his entire stock of goods during the recent earthquake. It is interesting to hear him talk about the 'quake and his friends keep him busy giving them

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaskill Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D

Miss Bessie Williams, of Rocky Mount, has returned to Maxton, and resumed her duties as ste-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLauch lin, of Raeford, made a short visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Sr.

Miss Margaret Barnes, who has been teaching in the Graded Schools at Greensboro for the past year, returned home Wednesday for the summer vacation. Miss Essie Bethea, of the Southern Presbyterian College of Red Springs, spent å few days here with Miss Clarkie Belle Mc-Nair this week on her way home.

Misses Emma B. McRae and Lillian McNalr, who have been tending school at the Souther Presbyterian College returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Sallie McLean, of Laurnburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. John Allen McLean.

Miss Winifred Fowle, of Wash ngion, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. S. McRae this week. Miss Cammie McCaskill was a

visitor at Red Springs during commencement, the guest of her friend, Miss Mary E'iza Robeson. Mr., Ernest Weatherly left nome Sunday afternoon for Portsmouth, Va., where he went

to play base ball with the professional team at that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, J. E. Womack and wife, R. M. Williams and wife, J. S. McRae and wife, Miss Bee Weatherly, Prepatt, 15 acres in Raft Swamp, Walters, John Curtis, Preston and Messrs. Lacy Williams, Alf Coggins, Donald McQueen and Lacy McLean attended the Twen-

> lotte this week. Congressman G. B. Patterson returned Monday night from Washington. He delivered the commencement address at the Southern Presbyterian College on Wednesday.

tieth of May celebration at Char

Dr. H. G. Hill returned a few days ago from Richmond, Va. and other points, where he spent wo weeks.

Messrs. J. G. McCormick and A. T. McLean, of Lumberton, spent Sunday here with home

Mr. Jamie Shaw, who is atending the Law School of the University of North Carolina, are at home for the holidays.

McNeill, 40 acres in Burnt in that State.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Lula Humpbrey entertained a party of young friends at her home Friday night. The The National Cotton Mils have feature of the evening was a "T decided on a site. It will be contest, in which Mr.Ed. Rancke won the prize offered for the ing this opinion, I believe I am largest number of correct aning. The foundation has been swers. Delightful refreshments the Democratic voters of our planned and building material were served and everyone voted will be placed at once. Work the evening a most enjoyable one. Those present were: Miss Alma 31st instant will bear these facts Rancke with Mr. Dennis Biggs, Miss Pat Pitman with Mr. Ed Rancke, Miss Ethel Williams with Mr. Walter Bethune, and Miss Lizzie Whitfield with Mr. Charles McAllister.

INTERESTING NEWS AND NOTES FROM ASHPOLE

ment at Red Springs--Local and Personal.

Ashpole, May 28. - Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending a part of the commencement exercises of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs last week. It was our first visit and we were much impressed with all we saw. The girls seemed an exceedingly happy, healthy crowd, full of overflowing spirits. No wonder the Presbyterians are intensely proud of this great work. Our visit to this good old Scotch settlement was greatly enjoyed, perhaps in part because we are also of the same lineage the not by birth a Robesonian.

Our visit to Red Springs also impressed us with the possibilities of our great county. Such have been the improvments made since we took the trip before that nothing seem too great for our people to accomplish with good roads as the starting point.

Miss Amantha Floyd returned last Thursday from a delightful A'abama trip.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society are selling spendid souven'r tray pictures of Trinity church and its popular pastor Rev. J. M. Ashby.

Misses Lennie and Nina Lawler, of Pembroke remained for a week after Commencement, guests of Mrs. J. W. Ashley.

Mr. Roony Thompson attended the base ball games between Fort Caswell and Red Springs Military Institute last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and son visited relatives in and around Red Springs last week. Capt. Devane has secured a nome of H.G. Byrd and moved his

family here from Wilmington. We are glad to welcome them to our town. Messrs. Ernest Jones and Tom Grantham came home last week

from the strawberry center. Mr. Jones expects to leave again for the peach movement in Georgia. W. C. Brown returned home from Cerro Gordo last week.

Mrs. Dr. Burton and children eturned with Miss Ida Galloway from Greensboro last Thursday and are spending some time with Mrs. Galloway.

The Masonic Lodge received ts finishing touch by carpeting the floor last Friday. They will be glad to show their lodge now to any visiting Masons.

RAILROADS AT WORK.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Issues are continually arising in our county of more or less importance, and the issue is now unmistakable: The people vs. railroads. From all quarters comes the information that it is the purpose of the railroads and Messrs. Henry and Winfred to not only control the next Carter, of Oak Ridge Institute legislature, but to endeavor to control our State, Congres-Mrs. S. E. McCormick is at sional and Judicial conventions. nome after having spent several They are well organized and months in the mountains of are working for a purpose. In Pennsylvania and other places view of the well-known fact of their determination to manage these several conventions in their own interests, without regard to the wishes of the people, it would be well to see that no man connected with them in any way, shape or form, shall be appointed a delegate thereto. In expressin accord with the great body of county, and I hope all delegates to our county convention on the in mind. D. P. McEachern.

Red Springs, May 25.

If a man's credit isn't good he can easily cut down his expen-