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## Rowan County Commencement

A Large Crowd Visited Salisbury on Thursday, April 1st, to Attend the Commencement

The county school commencement held in Salisbury last Thursday will not only find a welcome place in the history of Rowan County. At eleven o'clock sharp the parade began its march down Main Street.

Sixty of the eighty-five county public schools participated in the parade and for this Chief of Police J. Frank Miller was chief marshal and had a number of able assistants. There were two bands and the patriotic orders were also represented in this procession.

At one o'clock the contests were begun at four different places, the old court house, the recorder's court room, the city school auditorium and the recitation rooms of the city school, while the exhibits were on display in one of the street rooms of the Grubb building. At all of these places as well as for the athletic sports in the afternoon large crowds gathered to witness the same.

Probably the greatest interest centered in contest in the old court house where the awarding of 198 diplomas also took place. This meeting was presided over by Superintendent R. G. Kiser and Dr. Thomas Lingle of Davidson College, was the chief speaker and his address was a masterly effort. He is a Rowan County man and it was a great pleasure for those who were present to listen to this able speaker.

In recitation the first prize of \$5, donated by the Fair Association was won by Sophia Hall, of Steele Township, whose subject was "Who Will Open the Door for the South?"

The awarding of the certificates of attendance was by Mayor Woodson and was done in a most happy manner.

In the declamation contests in the recorder's court room, under direction of Superintendent Barnes of the Spencer Schools, the first prize of \$5, was awarded to Ray Monroe, of Franklin Township, his theme being "Appomattox" and the second prize of \$2.50 went to Levi Trexler, of Morgan Township, who told of "The Duty of the South."

The debate at the city school under the direction of Prof. J. A. Leitch was a most interesting feature of the commencement and the question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade."

The negative side was taken by the schools of Mt. Ulla and China Grove and the affirmative was upheld by representatives of Granite Quarry and Morgan Township schools.

The medal for the best essay by boys was won by Wesley Morgan of Morgan Township and the same was donated by Holsbosher and Howan, while Miss Helen Bailey, of Woodleaf, won the girls prize of \$5, for the best essay on Farm Life Schools.

### GIRLS ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Five schools participated in the girls athletic contest, 24 girls entering the four contests, as follows:

China Grove, Sadie Correll, Mabel Goodnight, Grace Ketchie, Elvira Meets.

East Spencer, Willie Robinson, Mae Christenbury, Queen Graeber, Velmer Bowles.

Ellis School, Annie Eagle, Beniah Meets, Pinkney Meets, Nola Eidenh ur.

Woodleaf, Blanche Currant, Ruth Currant, Eva May Wetmore, Sadie Clift, Fannie Bell Benson, Troy Hillard.

Salisbury, Margaret Council, Beniah Lunk-r, Nona Bruce, Sadie Moyie, Grace Aaron.

Hop, Skip and Jump Contest, first place won by Margaret Council.

## "The Man From Home" to Be Presented Here Chautauqua Week



WELLS WATSON GINN AND THE CHARACTERS HE IMPERSONATES IN "THE MAN FROM HOME."

A BLIND man sitting in a Chautauqua audience in Michigan last summer, following Wells Watson Ginn's rendition of "The Man From Home," declared that had he not been informed otherwise he would surely have thought that the play was being produced by a group of actors instead of by one man. His character with its distinctive quality of voice became real.

It is doubtful, however, if the play was any more real to this blind man than to those who could see, for he missed the expression of face and the gestures and other features of the impersonation which still further distinguish each one of the characters which Mr. Ginn portrays.

Best of all, Booth Tarkington, one of the authors of the play, has heard Mr. Ginn give the interpretation of same and expresses his delight in a personal letter to him.

On more than 100 Chautauqua last season, on a tour beginning in Mississippi and extending on up into Illinois, Mr. Ginn gave this play, and it was conceded to be a leading feature of the program.

On June 8 a communication to the Redpath Bureau was received from Winona, Minn., signed by five people. It read in part as follows: "Our people were delighted with Mr. Wells Watson Ginn, 'The Man From Home' was one of the most attractive entertainments of our Chautauqua, and we wish it could be repeated here. Competent judges pronounced it one of the best readings that they had ever heard."

Mr. Ginn is to appear here on the big Redpath Chautauqua program.

oil of Salisbury, covering a distance of 88 feet in three continuous movements. China Grove was second with 114 feet.

Ball Throwing for Distance, China Grove won 1st place, Sadie Correll sending ball 186 feet; Woodleaf came second, Blanche Currant, throwing 180 feet.

Egg and Spoon Race, Salisbury won first place, Margaret Council reaching the line first; China Grove second with Carrie Ketchie. Relay Race, Salisbury won 1st place; Woodleaf second.

In both hop, skip and jump and in spoon race China Grove tied with Salisbury, Margaret Council for Salisbury and Carrie Ketchie for China Grove. In working off the tie Salisbury won in both instances.

Special features were the basketball games between East Spencer and China Grove and the first and second teams of Salisbury High School. China Grove and the first high school team were the winners.

Referees in the athletic contests were: Horton, Goodson, Carter and Barnes and the girls' contests were in charge of Miss Jennie Sullivan.

The following report from the contest held at the city graded schools:

First Grade Reading, first prize, Indian story book, Catherine Brown, China Grove.

Second prize, Ribbon, Ada Overcash, Cress school.

Second Grade Reading, first prize, Child Stories and Rhymes, won by Thomas Griffith, Granite Quarry.

Second prize, ribbon, Cornie Menius, Cress school.

Third Grade Reading, first prize, Story Book, won by Margie Wetmore, Woodleaf.

Second prize, ribbon, Luther Gillon, China Grove.

Fourth Grade Reading, first prize, Robinson Crusoe by Buerbaum, won by Gladys Pouncey, China Grove.

Fifth Grade Reading, first prize pair of shoes Empire store, won by Cromie Bodie, Granite Quarry.

Second prize, ribbon, Emerson Sides, East Spencer.

SPELLING. Second Grade box of candy, Salisbury, won by Stacie Hutchinson, East Spencer.

Second prize, ribbon, Thomas

## Latest War News

Sea Steamer Sank by Germans. German steamer sunk in Baltic Sea.

London, April 4.—The steamer City of Bremen of Dublin has been sunk by a German submarine off Wolf Rock in the English Channel, about 15 miles south of Lands End, Cornwall. Four members of the crew were drowned. Twelve survivors have reached Penzance.

London, April 4.—The sinking of the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh is reported in a Rensser Petrograd dispatch. A semi-official communication from Sebastopol to Petrograd says that the Medjidieh struck a mine near the Russian coast last night and went down.

London, April 4.—Stubborn battles are still being fought for the passes in the Carpathians, but elsewhere comparative calm appears to prevail. The Austrians today admitted they had been forced to retreat in the Beskid Mountains, while tonight they claimed to have repulsed many Russian attacks and to have taken more than 2,000 prisoners. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of the military experts that the Austro-German forces will have to retire to the mountains south of the Carpathian range and make another effort there to prevent the Russian armies, and particularly the Cossacks, from swarming over the plains of Hungary. The Germans have made a slight advance on the Yser front, where they have taken a village from the Belgians, but it is not believed any big attempts will be made in this region, as floods, which can be brought about at any time by opening the sluices, offer an impenetrable barrier to a general advance. Fighting also continues in the forest of La Pesse which has been the scene of a long and sanguinary battle. Nothing new has been received from the Dardanelles or the Turkish fronts, although a Russian semi-official report says the Turkish protected cruiser Medjidieh struck a mine and sank.

Rome, April 4.—Despite the difficult pass to which negotiations between Italy and Austria have come Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador, continues his efforts to bring about an adjustment. His latest proposal, it is understood, is that the territory which Austria might be ceded to Italy be occupied by Switzerland during the remainder of the war, and turned over to Italy when peace is concluded. This suggestion was advanced, it is stated, to insure Italy's continued neutrality. It is said that Italy also rejected a proposal that Germany hold the territory to be ceded to Italy. It is generally felt that the Ambassador's latest plan is impracticable.

Washington, April 4.—London April 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says the German steamer Grete Hemsoth struck a mine in the Baltic and sank, and that members of her crew were drowned. The Grete Hemsoth was a vessel of 1,654 tons. She was engaged in traffic between Sweden and Germany.

The Russians are on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow Passes, and aided by reinforcements, are gaining the heights which dominate Usok Pass. Even the Austrian official report admits that fighting is taking place in the Laboresa Valley, south of Lupkow Pass; while the Russians tonight announce the capture of Cisna, an important station on the high mountains between Lupkow and Usok Passes, where they captured much ammunition and provisions. The Russians also are advancing from Dukla Pass on Bartfeld at the head of the line of railway running south into Hungary and fighting not far from Mesolaboz, another important railroad head. On Saturday and Sunday they captured in the Carpathians upwards of 8,000 prisoners. They claim another success in Bakowits and the capture of another

## Onion Flavor in Milk.

In a few days more the dairy-men of the State will be seriously inconvenienced by the presence of an onion flavor in the milk. Especially is this true says Mr. Eastman of the foot hill region, because wild onions grow very abundantly there and it is practically impossible for the cows not to eat them. The flavor from the onions gradually disappears after the cows are fed about two pounds of molasses with the regular feed, the flavor is also reduced but not entirely controlled. With a view to eliminating the flavor entirely, Mr. Eaton is conducting a series of experiments at the Pender County Test Farm. These experiments consist of various methods of handling the milk and of feeding the cows. Anyone interested in the results of these tests should write to the Office of Dairy Experimentation for the results. For the larger creameries, a bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture will be of value. The February Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, "Report on the Piedmont Soils," by C. B. Williams, chief, Division of Agronomy, is one of the most valuable bulletins issued by the Department recently and every farmer of the State who is interested in the work of improving his soil should write for a copy. Several tables and illustrations throughout the bulletin call attention to results of fertilizer experiments carried out in the Piedmont sections.

## Nothing so Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Baroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter was afflicted with a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturer of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold."

thousand prisoners, while the Austrians also assert that they repulsed a Russian force which attempted to cross the Dniester River.

Genoa, April 5.—Via Paris, April 6.—News was received here today that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left here on January 22 with a cargo of coal. The report has caused a profound impression here and there are many expressions of resentment.

Great excitement prevails and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German shops from the possible exaction of reprisals.

Berlin, April 5.—By wireless, an Overseas Agency dispatch from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardanelles straits, has been destroyed by Turkish shore guns. A war council held by the British and French Admirals, the Athens dispatch continues, desired to postpone the attempts to force the Dardanelles on account of the insufficient strength of the landing expedition.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## General News Matters

Items of Interest to our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

The coast storm of last Saturday claimed ten victims in the vicinity of the Delaware capes. They were the crews of the consolidation Loan Company's barges Nos. six and nine from Baltimore for Boston who were drowned when their crafts foundered near Cape Henlopen. A tug boat for hours but the fury of the sea made it impossible to render assistance.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—From all parts of the Atlantic Ocean today and tonight reports of shipwrecks and probable loss of life are reaching this city. With the exception of the loss of 16 lives, when the tug Edward Luckenbach went to pieces off False Cape yesterday, the most alarming news was received of the probable loss of the Holland steamer Prince Maurits. The vessel when last heard from was in latitude 36.10 north; longitude 74 east. She sent out wireless calls for assistance and reported that she was in a dangerous condition. That was early yesterday morning. Two British warships, the steamer city of Montgomery, the coast guard cutter Onondaga and several other vessels rushed to the assistance of the Prince Maurits. The British warships, one of which was the Coronis reached the position of the steamer at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Wireless messages picked up along the coast tonight indicated that none of these vessels had found any trace of the steamer and the opinion was expressed that she had gone down with all on board.

The North Carolina station will hold a meeting on the 8th and 9th of next month. The speaker will be Hon. Thomas W. Sawyer, the Attorney-General of the United States, and Hon. DeLaney Nicoll, of New York. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Locke Craig; the response by Mr. F. O. Harding of Greenville. The president's address will be delivered by Hon. J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Rome on Monday morning. The people were greatly alarmed but no one was hurt.

We are informed by a dispatch from Constantinople that the Turks on Sunday and two Russian ship and allied mine sweeper which approached the Dardanelles.

Earl Cotton, who escaped from the State farm of the North Carolina prison last summer, after serving 6 years of a 20 year sentence has been captured in Whitesburg, Kentucky, and will be taken back to Raleigh. He declares that he was betrayed by a companion who gave him away for a reward of \$25,000. Cotton was charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith.

Benjamin Harvey Garrison, who was 102 years old on the 24th of last January, died at midnight Friday at his home in Millard Creek township, in Mecklenburg county, the same township in which he was born and where all of his long life had been spent. Mr. Garrison's age is well authenticated and there is no doubt of the figure being correct. He is survived by four children. For more than 60 years he was an elder in Millard Creek Presbyterian Church and for 27 years; until ill health compelled his retirement, he was clerk of the session.

## Whooping Cough.

Well—every one knows the effect of Pine Forest on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough; loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25c. at your Druggist. Electric Bitters & Spring Tonic.