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The Wilson Advance.

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WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1881.

NO. 19.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of Wilson station will embrace next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. E. Mann, Presiding Elder will preach in the Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday, both morning and at night.

Prohibition Convention.

There will be a meeting of the Township Executive Committee in the court house at this place Saturday June 11th. It is important that every member of the committee and every friend of prohibition in the county shall be present. Prominent speakers have been invited to be present. The names of those who will speak will be published next week.

The Ball.

Mamona Hall, Monday night was the scene of one of those festive throngs for which Wilson, with its large number of pretty and attractive girls and charming beaux, is noted.

The occasion was a ball gotten up by our young men and we are pleased to learn that the affair proved to be a most pleasant and enjoyable one. The music was furnished by an Italian band which is now sojourning in our town. The whole party danced till a late hour and departed with pleasant remembrances.

Paramour's Romblings.

Mr. W. B. Paramour, who was convicted of poisoning the well of Mr. J. J. Laughlinhouse at the last term of Superior Court of this county, but who took "leg bail" has turned up again. His brother committed suicide at Cheraw, S. C. and Paramour went to get possession of the property accompanied by a lawyer. He was arrested but escaped, and was arrested again and committed to await the arrival of the Sheriff of Wilson County and again escaped.

We understand that the prosecution did not wish to prosecute Paramour after he had left the State. This arrest is not at his direction because he was unwilling to prosecute after Paramour had left Eastern Carolina.

In Memory of C. J. Rountree.

Who died in Boerne, Texas, May 12th, 1881.

Mr. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, A. F. & A. M., of which lodge he was for a long time an active, useful, and honored member, on the 16th of May 1881, at a regular communication after announcement of death, in a number of speeches expressive of the deep sorrow of the lodge, appointed a committee to draft a suitable memorial of our deceased brother, which is as follows:

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of Mr. Lebanon Lodge No. 117—

Past Master, Charles J. Rountree, our brother, well beloved is no more on earth. His remains lie buried in a distant State; the last sad rites were performed by strangers; the honor so justly due to him in masonic and fraternal life, was at the hands of brethren of the mystic tie, who did not, could not, know the deep worth of his masonic heart, and could not feel that true masonic sympathy, or so tenderly lay him away or so tearfully deplore his grave the sprig of acacia, as those who knew him and loved him as did we. But he is dead. We shall no more see him on earth, never more give to, or receive from him the strong grip of fraternal greeting. Never again have whispered in our ear by him the word of good counsel and friendly admonition which he was wont to do while traveling with us on the level of fate. But his faith was in God—his life was a beautiful exemplification of a living faith. We have hope that through that faith in the redeeming merits of Jesus' Lion his pure spirit is now basking in the sunlight of the redeemed fast by the throne of God.

There is much around us; in our lodge room, on our records, in the beautiful life of masonic and christian faith he lived, to remind us of him and to keep his memory fresh in our minds. But that it may ever remain on perpetual record, we will devote a memorial page, with date of birth, death, and masonic record, drape the lodge room in mourning and wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Gratefully submitted,
G. W. BLOUNT,
A. B. DEANS,
R. W. KING, Committee.

On motion report of committee was donated to be spread upon the minutes, and copy furnished the Wilson Advance with request that same be published, and that *Kinston Journal* and *Watch-Tower* be requested to copy.

Attest,
G. W. BLOUNT, Secretary
Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117.
May 30th, 1881.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

WILSON COLLEGIATE SEMINARY.

Wednesday and Thursday June 2, & 3.

LITERARY ADDRESS BY MAJ. ROBERT BINGHAM—GRADUATING ESSAY.

Musical Entertainment, Etc.

The commencement exercises of this justly celebrated institution of learning embraced Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A large number of visitors from a distance were present and all the exercises were conducted in an eminently appropriate style.

Before dark.

The people took up their line of march to the Seminary and long before the time for the commencement of the exercises, the hall was filled with an eager and attentive throng.

At 8.20 the exercises began with an appropriate, impressive and earnest prayer by Rev. J. H. Guinn, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the class rendered a chorus, "Chiming Bells." Prof. Brewer then announced that the graduating essay of Miss Sue Foy would be read, at her request by Mr. W. H. Blount. The subject chosen, "We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts not breath; in feelings, not in figures on a dial."

Her essay was a beautiful and well written one and reflected credit both on herself and her Alma Mater, and was highly appreciated by the audience. Few young women combine the originality of thought and beauty of expression to such a degree as Miss Foy does and we can but compliment her effort.

"Airs from Scotland," an instrumental duet was rendered by two pretty little Misses, Lizzie Barnes and Fannie Graves in such a manner as to deserve commendation.

Then came the event of the evening. In a few and appropriate words Prof. Brewer introduced

MAJ. ROBERT BINGHAM as the orator of the occasion.

Maj. Bingham for over an hour made, as he persisted in calling it "a talk" to the girls which was appropriate, instructive and interesting and which not only pleased and instructed the girls, but entertained the audience in an inimitable way. It was, we believe, really the most original and striking address we have ever heard delivered before a female school and it stamped Maj. B. as a strong and original thinker. A feature which we admired so much throughout the talk, was the speaker's veneration for woman, and his unbounded faith in the weaker sex. This together with the reverence for God and his earnestness in impressing devotion to duty on the girls made it, we think, at once an able, earnest, practical effort which could not fail to accomplish good.

That the speech will be fruitful of good results we do not doubt for it contained much practical advice and counsel to the young ladies that it can scarcely be doubted but that his advice will inspire them with a desire to emulate the example of the good, the beautiful and the true.

At the conclusion of his address Prof. Brewer in behalf of the faculty, scholars and the community thanked Maj. B. for his instructive, entertaining and able address.

Next in order was some excellent instrumental music. "In Solitude" Duets by Misses Egerton and Dewey, after which was the

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

Again have we cause to be profoundly grateful to God for his blessings to us. During the session we have had very little sickness. During the six years we have been connected with the school there has been no case of serious sickness.

In our Literary Department we have had 83 pupils; in Vocal and Instrumental music 39.

We think most of these pupils have made commendable progress. We have raised our standard and consequently there are not so many light marks as we reported last year. In making up the reports for the 4th quarter, the marks on daily recitations count 60 and the examinations 40. Pupils who failed to stand their examinations cannot receive more than 60. Several young ladies failed to stand these examinations and their grades have suffered.

The following have made an average

of 90 or more:

Fannie Adams, Annie Bryant, Julia Brewer, Ella Clements, Sallie Cox, Mary Cox, Zilpha Cox, Daniel Cox, Minnie Deans, Kate Egerton, Sue Foy, Hattie Gardner, Addie Hardy, Charlie Harris, Cora Jarman, Nannie Jarman, Sallie Jarman, Maggie Parker, Jessie Parker, Cora Quilles, Rosa Rhodas, Annie Rountree, Lily Smith, Bessie Selby, Lillian Simpson, Robert Wyatt, Sallie Wooten, J. H. Yelverton, Mollie Herring, Bettie Herring, Eddie Barnes, Pauline Joyner, Lou Moore, Mollie Weaver, Martin Murray, Cora Thompson, Helen Ricks, Geo H. Connor, Nettie Hensley.

Total 39.

Pupils have given us very little trouble in discipline. We make a note of all violations of rules and for any unsatisfactory conduct we deduct from the grade on deportment. In cases of serious violation of orders, or in rebellion we resort to demerits or suspension. I am happy to say we have never found it necessary to expel a young lady.

The following have been perfect in deportment during the entire session: Annie Bryant, Zilpha Cox, Sue Foy, Addie Hardy, Lizzie Barnes, Fannie Graves, Lou Moore, Mollie Moore, Cora Thompson, Helen Ricks, Cora Jarman, Minnie Wyatt, Fannie Hensley, Atlanta Peacock.

Total 14.

The course of study is divided into seven schools—English language and literature, mathematics, natural sciences, mental and moral philosophy, Latin, French and German.

A young lady who has accomplished these schools receives an English Diploma.

Those who in addition to these schools have prosecuted successfully one language receive a diploma of full graduation. Miss Sue E. Foy of Mexico Texas has completed all the schools except that of German. She is therefore entitled to a diploma of full graduation which has been conferred on her by the board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the faculty.

With appropriate words of counsel Prof. Brewer presented Miss Foy with her diploma which she gracefully acknowledged. The exercises of the evening closed with a duet, "Queen of Fairies," by Misses Gardner and Warren, which was rendered in a highly creditable manner.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The exercises last night consisted of vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Miss Mollie Dewey, the accomplished music teacher. Each one performed her part so well as to reflect credit upon herself, her painstaking instructress and upon the Seminary. The concert closed too late to allow us to make any extended comments or criticisms, far where all did as well it is, we think, invidious to make distinctions.

The following well arranged and skillfully executed

PROGRAMME.

comprised the evening's entertainment:

PART FIRST.

Our Greeting—Pott chorus.
Welcome to Spring—3 Pianos, 9 performers—Misses Wilkins, Lyon, A. Barnes, Herring, Hooks, A. Lams, Applewhite, Bryant and Bullock.
Pas Redouble—2 Pianos, 6 performers—Misses Brown, Rhodes, Farmer, Churchwell, Parker and Cox.
Come over the Moonlit Sea—Song—Misses Applewhite, Hooks, A. Barnes and Warren.
Ruins of Athens—2 Pianos, 6 performers—Misses Lyon, Bryant, M. Herring, Young, A. Peacock and L. Harper.

Haunting Eyes—2 Pianos, 4 performers—Misses F. Graves, L. Barnes, Bullock and B. Herring.

A Pine Maids—vocal duet—Misses L. Parker, and N. Young.

Misere—Duo, Organ and Piano—Misses Egerton and Dewey.

PART SECOND.

Jays of Spring—Chorus by Class.
Little Romp—2 Pianos, 6 performers—Misses Adams, Brown, Rhodes, Hensley, Farmer and Churchwell.
Loretta Entrance—3 Pianos, 6 performers—Misses Egerton, Thompson, Hooks, K. Barnes, Hensley and Applewhite.
Concert of Nightingales—Semi-Chorus—Misses Herring, Wilkins and others.
Le Tourbillon—Duo—Misses L.

Barnes, and L. Graves.

The Reapers—Vocal trio—Misses Parker, Young and B. Herring.
Dinah Medley Overture—3 Pianos, 6 performers—Misses Egerton, Barnes, Thompson, Gardner, Warren, K. Barnes, L. Arditia—Vocal solo—Miss Loe Parker.
Mazurka—Overture, 2 Pianos 4 performers—Misses Egerton, A. Barnes, L. Barnes, and L. Graves.

Accident Last Monday.

Last Monday morning, an accident resulting in the injury of two men—E. O. McGowan and David Nolly—occurred at Geo. D. Green and Co's store caused by the rise of the elevator with almost lightning rapidity. Mr. McGowan, book keeper of the firm was on the elevator when the key that holds the main wheel that controls the ascent or descent of the elevator fell out, and Mr. McGowan's weight balanced it but could not carry it down.

Thinking to get out on the second floor, Mr. McGowan made a start to do so when the elevator flew up catching his leg between an iron railing on the elevator and the side of the flooring, lacerating it severely, and preventing him from moving or the elevator from ascending or descending. Mr. L. Williams and several other gentlemen ran up stairs and knocked open the door (it was locked from the inside) and three of them jumped on the elevator to carry it down and to relieve Mr. McGowan of the pain he was suffering. Mr. David Nolly was the last to start to get on the elevator and just as he stepped down from the floor to get on the weight already on it, was sufficient to carry it down rapidly. Mr. Nolly was precipitated to the floor and sustained injuries on his face which have confined him since, although his injuries are not serious. Mr. McGowan's injuries though painful are not serious, and although he is yet confined it is thought that his recovery will be speedy.

Drs. Barnes and King were called in and rendered efficient aid.

The others who were on the elevator were badly shocked but received no injuries. It is surprising to see how little damage resulted from the accident. The elevator has now been fixed and no more danger from the same cause, it is safe to say, will be likely to occur.

Advertised Letters.

A list of letters and postal cards wholly written remaining in the post office at Wilson, N. C., June 1st, '81: Martin Becton, Mrs J. L. Barnes, Alfred Cook, Edna Davis, Dennis Evans, Col. Ginet Hardy, W. C. Pullen, George Price, Mrs Willie A. Perry, B. Y. Perry, Richard Pate, Col. Miss Manda Stokes, W. F. Trogon, P. E. Thompson, Wm Taylor, Miss Martha Taylor, Miss Nannie E. Taylor, J. F. Uzzle & Co. Iradell Vick, John Wattenburg, S. P. Whitfield.

If the above letters and postal cards are not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DANIELS, P. M.

Commencement Exercises at the Institute.

The commencement exercises of the Wilson Collegiate Institute will embrace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Tuesday, June 7th, 8 p. m. Social given by the Stonewall Debating Society.

Wednesday, June 8th, 9 a. m. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees.

Thursday, June 9th, a. m. Annual Address by Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington.

Thursday, 8 p. m. closing Musical and Rhetorical Exercises, Annual Report of Principal, Announcement of Distinctions, and presentation of Prizes and Diplomas.

The Band.

The young men who expect to join the band will meet at Mr. F. B. Surges room Sat. night to complete their organization. The young men who are interested in this movement are moral young and will organize a band that will be an honor to the town. In consideration of the fact that the band proposes to organize on strictly business principles and to purchase their own instruments it does seem to us that some of our citizens ought to aid them in employing a teacher. Everybody will enjoy the music and all ought to be willing to contribute something towards the formation of the band. Who will move in the matter?

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of the Toisnot Male and Female High School.

It was our pleasure to be present on Tuesday night at the commencement exercises of the Toisnot Academy which has just closed a prosperous session under Wm. S. Barnes' management. It is with universal regret that the people of Toisnot part with Mr. Barnes who goes to Kittrells. He has built up a good school and the people of Toisnot and vicinity are loth to part with him. However Prof. H. P. Tucke and wife, well known here, will take charge of the school and under their management we may safely predict that the school will maintain its present degree of excellence.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

On Tuesday night, as announced in the ADVANCE, Prof. E. T. Tucke delivered the annual address, before the school on "Woman as a Factor in American Civilization." Prof. Tucke's speech evinced much research and his frequent citations from history, and his knowledge of woman's works made his speech a very interesting and entertaining one. A synopsis of his address we had intended to publish, but we regret very much, crowded out.

Suffice it to say that Prof. Tucke demonstrated to the satisfaction of his audience that woman had and could fill positions of trust as well as man, and he predicted that the time was not far distant when woman would be admitted into all the professions and avocations of life.

At the conclusion of his address Prof. Barnes announced that on

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

the entertainment would consist of rhetorical exercises.

PROGRAMME.

Let there be light, John Williams. Tell the truth, Saul Winstead. The little birds, Ralph Barnes. Grandma always does, Willie Taylor.

Music. Incompleteness, Reverdy Jordan. A bit of a sermon, Samuel Tyson. I'm nine years old, Jacob Dixon. Vengeance, Joshua Winstead.

Music. The warriors wreath, Loney Wells. Greece, Fortice Selby. Schoolboy's Soliloquy, John Taylor. I'm a little husbandman, Joshua Dixon.

The hand for me, Willie Herring. Rum's work, dialogue. Think of the poor, Willie Williams. Strike for liberty, Paul Fear.

Cardinal Wolsey's downfall, Thomas Cousins.

Liberty, Emmett Robinson. Music. Extract from Shakespeare—Merchant of Venice, Dialogue.

Recess. Courage, Joseph Farmer. All's for the best, Edwin Barnes.

Grattan's reply to Coty, Willie Sharpe. Music. America, James Watson.

The storm, John Tuguen. The old paths, John Moore.

Music. A cry for help, Robert Barnes. Room at the top, Frank Howard.

The drunkard's soliloquy the night before execution, Sidney Carter. M. S. Saladin and Malek Adhel. Report.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Programme of musical exercises. Grand opening march, Kittie Winstead.

Little duet, Lou Norris. Joy's that we've tasted (song), Lily Bailey.

No one to love, Alice Hoover. Kind words (composition), Mary Barnes.

Peri waltz, Tassie Hart. Beneath the willow in the fall (song), Cora Williams.

Little gem waltz, Lola Wells. Mandolins, Lou Williams. Silver bells of memory (song), Ida Lewis.

Corilla mazurka, Lily Parker. Sunbeam waltz, Robert Herring. The Fairies, Chorus.

Mocking bird soliloquy, Sidney Carter. March, Ida Lewis.

Angel voices sweetly singing, Tassie Hart. Little dance, Gee Williams.

He never says a word (song), Alice A. POPE, D. P. & T. Co.

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