

ROCKY MOUNT'S GRADED SCHOOL

Brilliant Exercises Held on Its Completion.

JUNORS PRESENT A FLAG

Received by State Superintendent Toon in Happy Speech.

TWO BIG HEARTED ROCKY MOUNTS

They Donate \$1,500 to Complete the Erection of a Handsome School House for the Growing Youth of the Town.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 12.—Friday night interesting exercises were held in the Opera House to celebrate the completion and reception of the new graded school building.

At 8 o'clock the opera house was crowded and the new Rocky Mount Band of nineteen pieces played the opening selection, scoring a success on its first appearance in public. Following this was an earnest prayer by Rev. Charles Fetter, pastor of the church, on the school and all connected with it.

Then the keys of the building were presented by the builder, Mr. D. J. Ross, to the Board of Trustees, these being received by Mr. J. M. Hines for the board, who made some most appropriate remarks.

On behalf of the Junior Order, Rev. M. L. Kester presented a United States flag to the school. He made an excellent address of forty-five minutes in the course of which he urged the establishment of a reformatory school in the State.

The flag was received by General Toon, State Superintendent, in the interest of education in the State, and he made a most fitting speech in his going. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the generosity of Messrs. Hicks and Battle, whose action in donating funds had made possible the completion of the school building as at first planned. General Toon was liberally applauded. On behalf of Rocky Mount and the schools the flag was received by Dr. W. D. Morton, who spoke happily. After music the exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. N. E. Coltrane.

Last March the citizens of this place, recognizing the importance of a graded school, voted forty thousand dollars in bonds for electric lights and the school, fifteen thousand of which was for the graded school building and equipment.

The closing meeting of the day will be held at 7:30. The exercises will be continued next week as this, at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON MARGINAL READINGS ADOPTED Joint Committee of Bishops and Deputies Declare Christian Education the Only Complete and Consistent Education.

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Benettsville Branch—Train leaves Benettsville 9:05 a. m., Marton 9:45 a. m., Red Springs 1:15 a. m., Parkton 3:41 a. m., Hope Mills 12:55 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:30. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:45 p. m., Marton 6:18 p. m., arrive Benettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Marton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gold with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 1:55 p. m., Halifax 4:17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck 5:48 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:50 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:50 p. m., Greenville 8:53 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:45 a. m. and 1:20 p. m., arrive Farmville 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Farmville 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 4:35 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 1:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 8:30 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 1:35 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:30 a. m., 4:03 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:35 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:35 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m. and 4:25 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 6:45 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. Train No. 73 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent, J. R. KENLY, Gen. Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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