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MATTERS OF NEWS.

Senator Overman has introduced a bill to appropriate \$10,000,000 annually to farm life schools in the several States. This bill differs from the vocational training bills of Senators Page of Vermont and Hoke Smith of Georgia. It is aimed to increase the profits and advantages of farm life.

Herman E. Janssen, a Los Angeles aviator was beheaded by the whirling propeller of a hydro airplane at Oakland, Cal., Friday. He was assisting Roy N. Francis to start the machine for a test over the bay when he lost his balance and fell forward—Francis made an unavailing effort to save his friend by stopping the machinery.

Approximately 100 Baltimore barrooms closed for good on the first because of the refusal of the liquor license board to renew their licenses. Taking the stand that there were too many saloons in the city, the board began a crusade of elimination which touched every section of the city. The loss in tax revenue will amount to about \$100,000.

With greeting from all classes of schools and colleges in the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner and Dr. Herman Harrell

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lucille Scott has returned from a visit to Southport.

Mr. F. D. Thomas, Jr., who is expected home from Union Theological Seminary this week, will sleep at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

The closing exercises of the Broadway school will be held May 15th. Literary address by Hon. T. W. Harrington at 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. L. Braggs Sunday night, May 11th.

Mr. F. D. Thomas, Jr., who is studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is expected home this week for the vacation. After resting for a week or two he will begin evangelistic work which he is to carry on in this county during the summer for the Presbyterians.

While working at the Sanford Sash and Blind Factory Friday evening Mr. Hugh Byrd's hand was badly cut up by getting caught in a combination saw. He lost one finger. Dr. J. P. Monroe, who dressed Mr. Byrd's hand, made several stitches in his other fingers. Mr. Byrd returned to work next morning.

Memorial services will be held at Shallow Well Christian church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Wicker, will speak at 11 o'clock, after which the graves will be decorated. Next on the program will be dinner. In the afternoon addresses will be made by Revs. A. W. Shaw, J. B. Willis and J. G. Johnson, of Jonesboro.

Rev. H. E. Spence, assistant professor of English at Trinity College, succeeds the late Rev. K. D. Holmes as pastor of the Sanford Station. He was recommended by Presiding Elder John M. Spence is a young man. He will preach his first sermon at Steele street church next Sunday morning.

A granding force have been busy for the past two or three weeks on Charlotte Avenue. It is proposed to make that one of the best streets in the town. A concrete bridge will be built across the creek near the City Hall. Steele street will also be graded and built up. The main streets of the town will be improved so as to be keeping with the improved county roads.

Memorial services will be held at Buffaloe Saturday before the trial Sunday in this month. A sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. P. D. Thomas. A committee has been appointed to get up a program. Those who are interested in Buffalo cemetery are requested to meet there tomorrow and have it cleaned off and put in shape for memorial day.

Mr. Patrick Farmer and Miss Lillie Nicholson, both of Osborne, were married at Southern Pines on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Father Dillon. The bride was attired in blue chiffon over white silk. Mrs. Farmer is the daughter of Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, of this place, and has many friends here where she at one time made her home. Mr. Farmer is engaged in the mercantile business at Osborne where they will make their home.

The remains of Mrs. A. F. Brannon who died at High Point, where she had gone from her home in Danville, Va., for her health, passed here Friday afternoon being carried to Shallow Well for interment. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. W. Shaw. Before her marriage Mrs. Brannon was Miss Lillie Snipes, of this place. She had been making her home with her husband in Danville for several years. Mrs. Brannon died at the age of 32 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had lived the life of a faithful Christian. She is survived by her husband and two children who have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Mr. R. P. Coble, County Road Engineer, surveyed and made a profile of Wicker, Carthage and Gordon streets and filed it with the Highway Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here Monday so that they could decide which street should be used as a public highway. They appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at a call meeting of the Commissioners which will be held next Monday to condemn a lot for right-of-way on the Evans Station road. This committee is composed of Messrs. Jones and Murchison who will have the road engineer to assist them. This road will cross Dry creek and on top of the ridge beyond the creek it will connect with three roads that are to be built, two out through the Pocket section and the third one to Carbocton. There is not a road leading into Sanford that will be traveled as much as this one, save, perhaps, the road from Sanford to Jonesboro.

The workmen have finished moving the Episcopal church from the corner of Moore and Carthage street to First street. In examining the corner stone last Friday Mr. James Pardo found in it a tin box which contained the following articles: A copy of The Sanford Express of September 19th, 1896, a copy of the Chatham Record of October 3rd, 1895, a copy of the Messenger of August 1895, a prayer book and bygone, a soliciting card for raising church funds, and a manuscript, which has been so badly damaged by the weather that it was impossible to make out some of its contents. The corner stone was laid in October 1895. Rev. C. T. Bland, who has been dead a number of years, was rector of the church at that time. Miss Mary Newby, who has also passed to her reward, was secretary and treasurer of the finance committee and did much to raise the funds to build the little church. When the Episcopal church was built there were very few buildings on Moore and Carthage streets and lots could be had for almost a song. The eighteen years have brought a great change and the amount that William Beck Company paid for the lot on which the Episcopal church stood, would have bought a whole block then.

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SANFORD GRADED SCHOOL.

The Commencement Exercises Monday and Tuesday Nights—Mr. Thomas' Sermon to the Graduating Class—Dr. Hill's Address—The School Closes a Successful Term.

The Sanford Graded School has added another year to its history. The spring term of the school closed this week. The commencement exercises were begun Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Rev. P. D. Thomas, pastor of the Sanford Presbyterian church. The hour for the service to begin found many of the friends and patrons of the school in the large auditorium to hear the sermon to the graduating class. The stage decorations were the class colors—red and white—and ferns. The music for the occasion was made by a choir composed of pupils of the school, with Mrs. Gertrude Clarke, the music director, accompanist. Among the selections was a duet by Misses Eudora Hatch and Annie Riddle. These young ladies charmed the audience with their splendid voices. The graduating class occupied seats on the stage.

Mr. Thomas based his sermon on parts of the 9th, 10th and 10th verses of the 26th chapter of the Book of Acts. It was an eloquent appeal to the young people to aim high, see visions and let high ideals shape their lives. "Everything that a man does, that is worth doing," said the speaker, "comes to him in some kind of a vision. The vision comes before action. Joseph dreamed dreams and he became a ruler. The vision of wealth, of knowledge, the vision to seek worldly honors, the vision of the desire to please God, were some of those mentioned by Mr. Thomas as shaping the lives of those who make themselves felt in this world. If we have the vision we will reach the high things in life. 'You will rise no higher than you aspire,'" said Mr. Thomas, "and for that reason let your aspirations be high." Mighty hopes make us mighty men. Let us follow the example of great men, especially Jesus, the great idealist and perfect man. We grow like the things we admire. The peasant girl admired the statue of the Great Master. Every time she came and looked upon it she would go away and make some improvement in her personal appearance until she became at least presentable. The sermon was one of the ablest commencement sermons ever heard here and deeply impressed all who heard it.

Monday night the auditorium was well filled with the people of the town and section who turned out to witness the class day and music class exercises. The following program was rendered: Piano Selection—Musical Class. Class Will—Miss Luta McPherson. Piano Solo—Miss Mary Monroe. Chorus—A Night in May—Thirty Girls. Piano Duet—The Dragon Flights—Misses Ida Holmes, Bonnie Hasty. President's Address—Miss Fannie Hatch. Class History—Miss May Gunter. Class Criticism—Miss Eudora Hatch. Class Prophecy—Miss Annie Riddle. Presenting Best of—Miss Fannie Hatch. Fred Cunningham.

Class Will—Miss Luta McPherson. Chorus—Rat a Tat—Twenty Girls. Piano Solo—Faust—Miss Bonnie Hasty. Play—"The Parson's Greetings." Caste of Characters: Richard Thomas, young bachelor minister—Mr. Graham Diplock. Daisy Lee, fiance, young and pretty—Miss Eudora Hatch. Maggie O'Toole, Irish servant at Mr. Thomas—Miss May Gunter. Miss Susie Simper, very sentimental elderly woman—Miss Bonnie Hasty. Miss Lillie Snipes, sharp-tongued elderly woman—Miss Annie Riddle. Mrs. Portly, President Ladies' Sewing Circle—Miss Luta McPherson. Mrs. Placid, large and easy-going style of woman—Miss Gladys Kelly. Mrs. Moneybags, very patriotic wealthy woman—Miss Mary Monroe. Mrs. Fuddle, excitable type of woman—Miss Fannie Hatch. Mrs. Pickles, sour faced type, tempery woman—Miss Fanny Thomas. Mrs. Racket—Hortense Gonella.

The papers by Misses Fannie Hatch, May Gunter, Eudora Hatch, Annie Riddle and Luta McPherson, members of the graduating class, were all good and showed careful preparation. Miss Eudora Hatch was especially happy in her criticisms of the class and furnished much amusement for the audience by her good hits. The program rendered by members of the evening's entertainment and reflected credit on both themselves and their instructor.

The commencement exercises of the school were concluded Tuesday night. The program was made up of the exercises by the graduating class, the music by the music class, the literary address, presentation of Bibles and awarding of diplomas. The literary address was made by President D. H. Hill of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh. While there was a large crowd present, the auditorium was not made uncomfortable by people standing in the doors and aisles. Following was the program: Piano Selections—Musical Class. Casts—Garden of Flowers. Chorus—Invocation—Rev. P. D. Thomas. The Marshes of Glynn—Miss Fannie Hatch. Flying Motor Boat—Mr. Fred Cunningham. "Knowledge is Power"—Miss Fannie Hatch. Piano Duet—H. Traylor—Miss Bonnie Hasty, Mrs. G. E. Clarke. Address—President D. H. Hill. Presentation of Bibles—Rev. J. B. Willis. Awarding Diplomas—Hon. D. E. McIver.

Class Song—"School Days are Over." Benediction—Rev. Dr. A. D. Bette. The essays by Misses Thomas, Hatch and Mr. Cunningham showed that the critics made good selections in papers to be read. The work was well done and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause. This is the seventh and one of the largest classes that has ever graduated from the Sanford Graded School. Last year the class numbered thirty-two, this year twelve, ten young ladies and

two young men. They are: Misses May Gunter, Eudora Hatch, Luta McPherson, Annie Riddle, Bonnie Hasty, Hortense Gonella, Gladys Kelly, Fannie Hatch, Mary Monroe, Fanny Thomas, Misses Fred Cunningham and John R. Jones, Jr. When Dr. Hill arose to speak he noticed that there were only two young men in the graduating class. This reminded him of a joke which he told before launching into his speech. An Irishman entered the station to wait for a train. He took a seat near a lady and began smoking. She turned to him and said: "If you were a gentleman you wouldn't smoke in the presence of a lady." This called for the wit of the Irishman, who replied: "No, and if you were a lady you wouldn't sit near a gentleman who is smoking." She continued to annoy her, she said with some feeling: "If you were my husband I would poison you." He was equal to the occasion by saying: "If you were my wife I would want you to poison me." Dr. Hill accounted for the class being almost minus young men by saying that the young ladies must have poisoned the cigarette smokers.

The Bibles were presented to the graduating class by Rev. J. B. Willis, pastor of the Baptist church, in a neat and appropriate little speech. Then Hon. D. E. McIver, chairman of the board of trustees, came forward and addressed a few timely remarks to the class awarded the diplomas. The marshals for commencement were as follows: Misses Lottie Perry, Carrie Parks, Annie McPherson, Mary May, Leslie Cole, and Paul Kelly, Fisher Makepeace, Julian McIver, Edwin Donnell and Gladstone York. They were courteous and attentive and deserve the thanks of the school and its patrons for keeping good order.

The school has closed one of its most successful terms. The attendance was good and the teachers spared no pains to instruct and advance the pupils. Both teachers and pupils have put in a good year's work, but just as we stated a year ago, the building is too small to meet the needs of the school and provision should be made for more room by erecting a building for some of the lower grades. This will certainly have to be done when the compulsory school attendance law enacted by the last Legislature goes into effect. It will be impossible for all the children of school age in the district to be accommodated in the one building. The faculty of the school is as follows: Superintendent R. W. Allen; Mr. K. J. Foreman, Misses Addie St. Clair, Jane Dalrymple, Carrie Howard, Jessie Moore, Ann Crum, Edna Lee, Cora Copd, Clara Glenn, Lyla Willis, and Mrs. Gertrude Clarke, the music director. We have never seen as many flowers at a school commencement in Sanford. Each member of the graduating class had about as many as he or she could carry.

One of the finest and most practical literary addresses ever delivered to a Sanford audience was that of Dr. Hill. The speaker was introduced in a few well chosen words by one of his old pupils, Prof. Allen. In beginning his speech Dr. Hill did not announce a subject, but started out by telling of the apprehensions of strong, intelligent, well-equipped young men and women to grasp and solve the problems and meet the issues of this progressive age. The old forms of thought are being challenged by the new and it is necessary for the boys and girls to be trained so that they can meet the needs of the day. "We need men and women who can lead and who can grapple the problems before us," said the speaker. He was sorry to know that the men and women in North Carolina who had led in thought since the civil war were few, but was glad to see the young men and women taking a broad progressive course in preparing themselves to meet the new conditions. He appealed to them to lay deep, wide, strong foundations for the work that is before them. He warned them against all forms of graft and the laying of too much stress on the accumulation of money and wealth and appealed to them to emphasize the moral side of life. He spoke of the tendency on the part of young women to marry men because of their money and said that it was a mistake, that there were other things that should be of greater weight than young people lead the simple life. He said that to him the plain hat made by the young woman who wore it was much prettier than the hat costing \$100. "Teach the young people to be strong and courageous, dare to do the right thing, stand fast footed and do their own thinking," said Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill touched on the subject of agriculture and would have young men and women study the science of farming and house keeping. He told of the great progress that is now being made in these things through the work of the agricultural and industrial colleges. Dr. Hill enumerated a number of inventions that have revolutionized things in this country that were made by Southern men. It was a great speech and was listened to with pleasure and profit by our people.

Municipal Election.
The municipal election of Sanford was held Tuesday. There was little interest manifested in the election except in the fourth ward where there were four men in the running for aldermen. At the mass-meeting and primaries held Saturday night the following ticket was nominated: For mayor, T. L. Bass; for aldermen, Bret was nominated by the voters; second ward, J. B. King and W. H. Curly; third ward, J. C. Gregson and G. L. Davis; fourth ward, S. C. Harrington and W. H. McCauley. All this ticket was elected except Harrington and McCauley in the fourth ward. They were defeated by J. F. Makepeace and Ed Wicker, who were in the race as independent candidates. This was a surprise to many of our people as it was not generally known that there were so many candidates in the running except the regular nominees. We are told that a number of voters went to the polls and voted in the fourth ward on the strength of the promise that they are to get electric lights, water and sewerage.

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