

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT AT SMALL

One of the Most Delightful Occasions in the History of the County—Mr. Daniels Makes Address.

Wednesday, April 20, will be a day long remembered by the people in the Small graded school district...

The commencement address was delivered by E. A. Daniels, Esq., of this city. His subject was "The Development of Man."

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

A Terrific Explosion Near Ensley, Alabama.

SHAFT IS NOW ON FIRE

The Explosion of Mulga Coal and Iron Mine in Alabama Shoots Flames to Great Heights in Air—Believed Eight White Men and Seventeen Negroes are Imprisoned.

DOCKET ENDED

One Person to the Reformatory at Washington, D. C. For Two Years and Three Months.

In the case of United States vs. Nathan D. Ford, charged with entering the postoffice in the town of Bethel, Pitt county, last January...

In the case of United States vs. J. Redding Corey, for illicit distilling in Martin county, there was a mistrial...

This ended the docket for this term.

THE GEM

Last night the Gem again sustained its reputation of having fine pictures and knowing how to show them.

Tonight "The Twelfth Night," a Shakespearian play by the Vitagraph Co., will be presented.

The usual Friday night drawing takes place at 8:30. Prize to be a cut glass compote.

RETURNS

The Educational Rally at Yatesville For Special Tax.

Supt. W. L. Vaughan, who has just returned from Yatesville where he and Mr. Jos. F. Tayloe spoke Wednesday night...

BASEBALL

Washington and Greenville to Cross Bats Here at Fleming Park Next Monday Afternoon.

Washington and Greenville will try conclusions on the ball field at Fleming Park next Monday afternoon.

OPERA

"The Little Tycoon" to be Presented Here by Local Talent at an Early Day is the Report.

It will be pleasing news to the Daily News readers to ascertain that the opera "Little Tycoon" is to be presented in Washington by local talent...

UNCONSCIOUS

Four-Year-Old Child of Mr. Leon Durand Drinks Half Pint of Whiskey and Life is Despaired Of.

The child got the liquor, which was being used for sickness, while his mother had stepped out of the house for a short while.

A BRAVE HUMORIST

Mark Twain Is Dying But Is Cheerful.

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

There is No Hope For His Recovery, But He Sits Up and Does Some Work—Wrote a Check Yesterday For the Redding Library—Demands a Cigar.

Redding, Conn., April 21.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), humorist and philosopher, even in the face of death, is putting up a heroic fight for his life.

After he had sat up for awhile, Mr. Clemens declared he felt strong enough to write. This he was permitted to do.

It was not to make the world laugh however, that the aged author assumed his favorite position for work—lying down.

Today he devoted himself to business affairs, writing to his publishers and others. He declined to dictate, professing his own strength so intently that his physician consented.

Mr. Clemens was much cheered today by the attentions of his daughter, Mrs. Susan G. Bablowitch, who remained within call of the sick room...

IS IMPROVING.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, who has been very ill for the past week or more, is reported much better today...

COURT ADJOURNS.

The United States District court adjourned last evening for the term and all the officials have returned to their respective homes.

SMALL BLAZE.

A bundle of oakum under the counter at the J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Company's store this morning caught on fire but was extinguished before any damage was done.

INDISPOSED.

The many friends of Mrs. Ellis Roper will regret to learn of her illness. It is to be hoped her recovery will be speedy.

OUTRUNS AUTO.

Yesterday out on Market street a horse hitched to a cart loaded with fertilizer became frightened at an automobile and for about a mile showed his heels to the speeding machine.

TO SELECT THE SITE.

There was a meeting held at the courthouse this afternoon for the purpose of considering and selecting the site for the proposed tobacco warehouse.

WORTHY CAUSE

The Orphans Will Be the Attraction at the School Auditorium This Evening at 9 O'clock.

A large audience should greet the singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum this evening at the school building. The class is now engaged in visiting the different towns of the State giving performances.

The performance will not begin until 9 o'clock on account of the revival services now going on in the First Baptist Church.

THE GAILETY.

Last night the Galety was packed from the first performance to the last and to say that everyone enjoyed themselves and was well satisfied with both pictures and vaudeville is stating it mildly.

The pictures were superb, especially the Biograph. Tonight the Galety has another of these famous pictures, entitled "Faithful," and it is a treat of the first water.

RAILROAD WRECK

Nine Coaches Leave Track But No One Injured Except a Lady.

Charlotte, N. C., April 21.—Train No. 22, known as the Birmingham Special, leaving Charlotte at 2:30 a. m., was derailed three miles south of Gastonia at an early hour this morning...

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

The work on the new colored Zion church, which has been delayed for some months on account of lack of funds, is expected to be resumed at an early date.

TO PLAY TARBORO.

The Washington High School baseball club left this morning on the Atlantic Coast Line train for Tarboro where they play the High School team of that town this afternoon.

VIOLIN LESSONS

For rates and other details address me, inclosing a two-cent stamp. L. G. SCHAFFER, Washington, N. C.

HOW TO FIND WORK

WANT-advertise for it determinedly! This is available advice for anyone, anytime, can "finance" a persistent campaign of want advertising—the per day expense is so slight!

SERVICES

The Sermon Tonight Will be Delivered to the Young People.

Another most interesting service took place at the First Baptist Church last evening. As usual Rev. Mr. McFarland delivered a strong sermon, one that was received by the large audience with interest.

INFANT SHOT

A 12-Year-Old Negro Boy Kills His Sister With a Flobert Rifle.

Kinston, N. C., April 21.—A 12-year-old son of Gus Sears, colored, who lives twelve miles from Kinston, yesterday shot his little 2-year-old sister to death with a Flobert rifle.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Atlantic Coast Line officials are cleaning up their property between Second and Main streets and will make considerable improvements thereon in the near future.

THE PEACH'S UNION SUIT.

Take warning from the peach-bud. That which grows venturesome and takes of its union suit too soon never lives to be a peach.

"The man who doesn't advertise is like the fellow winking at his girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."—Governor Mann, of Virginia.

CLEAN LOTS

The Owners of Lots in the Cemetery Should Begin Getting Them in Shape for Memorial Day.

Inasmuch as Memorial Day is not very far off it would be good policy on the part of the owners of lots in Oakdale Cemetery to put them in presentable shape for this annual occasion.

PLEAD GUILTY

Judge Waddill Gives Fay and Harris Each Sentence of Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—"Guilty," answered Fred Cunningham, alias Eddy Fay, and Frank Chester, alias "Little Dick" Harris, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27th, when \$85,000 in stamps was taken from the safe when they appeared today for trial in Federal court before Judge Edmund Waddill.

LAND SALE.

Several from this city attended the land sale at Belhaven yesterday. Quiet a number of lots in that progressive town were sold.

TELEPHONE NERVE.

"Telephone nerve" is a new complaint. Those who run in to a neighbor's to call up somebody without expense are the real cases, though the doctors don't include them.

STILL IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mr. E. B. Moore will be glad to know he is still improving. He has been confined to his home for several weeks.

SPECIAL SHIRT SHOWING!

of Cluette and Monarch Brands. These brands are too well known to require any description. Our present showing includes every wanted pattern.

