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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Take Place Thursday and Friday Night at 8:30 O'clock—Hon. O. H. Benson Will Make the Address to Graduating Class

Thursday, May 11, 8:30 O'clock. In the Public School Auditorium at the hour named there will be exercises by the graduating class as follows: 1. Chorus. Recessional. 2. Address of Welcome—The president of the class, Mr. Enoch Simmons.

Friday Evening, May 12, 8:30 O'clock. At this hour will occur the literary address and the closing exercises of the year. The following is the program: 1. Music—Orchestra. 2. Invocation.

THE RECORDER'S COURT Only One Case Tried This Morning at City Hall.

There was only one case tried before Recorder Grimes at the city hall this morning at 11 o'clock being that of Isaac Albritton, colored, charged with assaulting Walter Powell last Saturday night.

Yesterday Morning. Baker was painting his show window at the foot of his stairway. Several persons came by, and made the remark, why is it you paint your show window so often, Baker's reply was I like for my display cases to look as attractive as what I put in them.

PANTEGO LOCALS.

(Special News Correspondence) Rev. J. W. Tyndall filed his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. George Paul and wife of Washington, passed through here Saturday afternoon enroute to Belhaven to visit his parents.

PAINFULLY CUT ON HEAD AND FACE

Mr. J. W. Alligood Receives a Fall and is Painfully Hurt

NOT THOUGHT TO BE SERIOUS

Was Leaving a Businessman When the Accident Occurred. Mr. J. W. Alligood, of Jessama, N. C. came here yesterday afternoon, and is today receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends upon his narrow escape. Mr. Alligood in attempting to leave a restaurant on Water street accidentally got his foot caught in the steps and fell cutting himself painfully on the face and head.

PROMISING YOUNG MAN

Mr. Ralph A. Phillips Accepts Responsible Position in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Ralph A. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, of this city, left yesterday for Scotland Neck where he has accepted a position with the firm of Hoffman and Company as bookkeeper. Mr. Phillips has been the efficient bookkeeper of the Fulford Hardware Company for some time and was recently tendered the position of city clerk by the new board of Aldermen.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Five-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding at Home

Yesterday afternoon from four to six sweet little Miss Harriett Bradford, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding celebrated her fifth natal day. She was at home between these hours to her neighboring friends.

An Aged Citizen Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, mother of Rev. Dennis and W. A. Davis and Mrs. S. F. Freeman still remains very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Freeman on East Second street. Mrs. Davis is between 70 and 80 years of age and has many friends throughout the county who wish for her a speedy recovery to health.

WASHINGTON HONORED THE HEROES OF THE GRAY TODAY

Memorial Day Was An Ideal One—Mr. E. A. Daniel Was the Orator—Exercises at School Building and Cemetery Much Enjoyed

Today all North Carolina united in honoring the heroes who fought for home and native land under Lee and Jackson. Some died for the cause of their beloved Southland, not only to the dead heroes but also to the thin struggling grey line—growing thinner year by year were too extolled and praised in word and song. Today the weary forms in their coats of grey answered for the last time to "taps."

10:30 exercises to begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Opening prayer—Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Music—Washington Band. Old North State—Children of the Confederacy. Reading "March away Washington Grays 1861"—Mr. John L. Payne. Hymn—Choir.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSE MAY 15TH

Exercises Will Take Place at the Colored Masonic Temple

SOCIAL FUNCTION AT AURORA, N. C.

Rev. F. M. J. Mashaw to French the Sermon and Prof. J. H. Branch of Raleigh to Make the Address—Other Addresses to be Made. The first graduating exercises of the Washington Colored Graded School will take place at the Colored Masonic Temple on Monday evening May 15, 1911, at eight o'clock, corner Fifth and Hargett streets.

was well known in this city before her last marriage, being Mrs. Moorman, and a resident of Washington for a year or more. She had been a sufferer for quite a while. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Methodist church in Bath at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Bridges. The interment was in the cemetery.

Sweet Little Tot Celebrates Her Natal Day. Mrs. C. T. Allen, most delightfully entertained at her home Tuesday evening from 3:00 to 5:00 in honor of her sweet little daughter, little Miss Elizabeth Allen's third anniversary. These present were the following little tots:

AN OLD BOOK. Found Among the Belongings of Mr. J. T. Campbell. Mr. J. T. Campbell of this city has just resurrected a very old book being a history of the old and new testament. The book was printed in Philadelphia in 1784. A family record was found written on a sheet of paper inside the book.

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SMALL NEWS

(Special News Correspondence) The cold wave continues and the cut worm is doing a great work in this section. Several farmers have got to plant corn again on this account. Cotton is beginning to come up, and we hope to see warm weather soon. Elder L. H. Hardy filed his regular appointment at Sandy Grove Saturday and first Sunday.

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Mr. R. W. Waters of Pinetown and the second to Mr. Thomas D. Aldridge of South Creek. Both these gentlemen thanked the committee and the audience. Mr. Aldridge said he was ready for another trial, that on last evening he was jaded and broke down and his nerve was not up sufficiently. Mr. Waters requested the audience to call or send for him at any time and he would serve them any time.

COW DESTROYS PREACHERS GARDEN

The Garden at M. E. Parsonage Suffers by a Cow.

Rev. R. H. Broom, the pastor of the First Methodist church, is bemoaning the destruction of his promising garden. He has been toiling early in the morning and late evening endeavoring to show his neighbors what he knows as an agriculturist. He was more than proud of his efforts. Last evening, at some hour unknown to the pastor, a cow took it in her head she desired some fine garden to appease her appetite.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

National League. Chicago 3; New York 5. St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 0. Cincinnati 6; Boston 3. Pittsburg 8; Philadelphia 1. American League. New York 0; Detroit 10. Boston 5; Cleveland 4. Carolina Association. Greensboro, 7; Anderson 2. Second game: Greensboro 7; Anderson 6. Charlotte 6; Greenville 5. Winston-Salem 6; Spartanburg 4.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

GEM THEATRE Large Crowds Witnessing the Performance.

Again the crowds that witnessed the performance given at the Gem Theatre was well pleased, judging from the comments. The feature of the act was Herrmann the Great, and he holds his audience spell bound, he is an artist of his profession. His act is clean, clever and entertaining. The Hindu trunk act is one of the most mysterious tricks that has ever been presented in Washington.

SAIL ABOARD HARBOR

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