

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. MODERATE TO BRISK SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST WINDS.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSING EXERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT

Hon. Bradford Knapp Delivers Strong Address on "Education and Success." Fifteen Graduated.

"Education and Success" was the subject of Hon. Bradford Knapp of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for his literary address to the members of the graduating class of the Washington Public Schools last night and the main thread running all through the talk was "doing something in life." Mr. Knapp held the closest attention of his great audience to the closing word, Washington people always appreciate something good and last night a great opportunity was theirs and fortunately they took advantage of it.

Mr. Knapp is a son of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who charmed Washington children three years ago when he made the commencement address. His words of advice still abide in the hearts of those present on that occasion and last night his distinguished son simply re-echoed the same old themes and they have burst forth again in all their beauty and wholesomeness. The speaker spoke with perfect ease, using words so plain that even the smallest student of the school digest and take in its meaning. No attempt was made to attract by flights of oratory—it was a plain simple talk—a message of guidance and wisdom to the members of the graduating class from a man who knows life and who both by precept and example is endeavoring to accomplish something and aiding others to do likewise.

"No man or woman," said Mr. Knapp "is educated unless they are doing something in life. Education is a commodity that is not to be hoarded but used. It is the means by which we advance as a nation. Only by this standard can we progress in this country. Opportunity is not always what people think it is. It is largely of our own making and I have come to think that it is something in the man. Its 'know how' what we all want and should strive for."

For nearly an hour along this line of thought Mr. Knapp made an address not equalled in Washington in years. It was a message of practical things from a common-sense man. The number present was gratifying and all during the delivery of the address the department of the audience, notwithstanding the large number of little tots, was excellent.

The speaker was presented by Hon. John H. Small, chairman of the board of school trustees, in his always happy and attractive style. The exercises of the evening opened with a chorus after which the invocation was made by Rev. R. H. Broom. One of the attractive features of the program was a vocal solo "A Dream" charmingly rendered by Miss Roberta Carter.

Superintendent Newbold then read a lengthy report of the year's work. The number of pupils enrolled dur-

ing this year were exactly eight hundred being an increase of fifteen over that of last year. The daily average attendance has been \$95, being an increase of 45. Not a single death has occurred among the students during the past session of eight months. The cost per student per month is \$1.50. It required nearly seventeen thousand dollars to meet the expenses for the year. The number of teachers including the superintendent are thirty-three.

Next year the Manual Training teacher will be employed continually. For the past two years he has been dividing his time between the schools here and those in New Bern. While the report was somewhat long it contained interesting data which should be known by every patron and friend.

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THOMAS CLARK GOES TO DISTANT CITY

Mr. Thomas Clark of the James E. Clark Company, left this morning on the Atlantic Coast Line for Denver, Colorado, to make that distant city his future home with the hope that his health will be improved and finally restored. Mr. Clark was accompanied as far as Farmdale by his wife, Mrs. Clark and his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Morton. Mrs. Clark and children expect to follow Mr. Clark later.

The entire city regrets the departure of Mr. Clark and trust that ere long he will be enabled to return to his home amidst ours. His many friends wish him every success in his new home.

ORIENTAL SHOWING

Both the Washington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserve made a most creditable showing yesterday afternoon at the parade. Their movements were a credit to Washington as well as the city.

N. S. Freight Car Jumps The Track

Freight train No. 80, north bound through freight running from New Bern to Norfolk when near the Walla Walla station about eleven miles from here, had one of its cars to jump the track and the consequence was all trains were blocked for several hours. Passenger No. 5 running from Norfolk to Raleigh on the Norfolk Southern was due to arrive here at 3:20 a. m. did not reach the station until 10 o'clock this morning. The passenger train No. 6 running from Raleigh to Norfolk was delayed until 9 o'clock this morning. No one was hurt by the mishap. The track is now clear and all trains are running on schedule time.

CANDY MADE THIS MORNING for today's trade. Apples 10, 25, 30, 50 and 60 cents dozen. Call for the 20 cents dozen. Sliced peaches, New Testament, Miss Bannock. Phone 433. Washington Fruit Store.

Revival At M. E. Church Starts Tomorrow

The services at the First Methodist Church tomorrow will be of special interest as they will mark the beginning of the annual revival meeting to be led by Rev. Luther B. Bridgers evangelist, and Prof. R. C. Bird, vocalist, whose labors have been so signally blessed in other fields. The recent meeting in Elizabeth City was regarded by thoughtful persons as the greatest revival that had ever visited that town. All are invited to hear these earnest consecrated laborers.

The pastor zealously appeals to every member of the church to attend every service possible, to bring his family, kindly invite his neighbors and friends.

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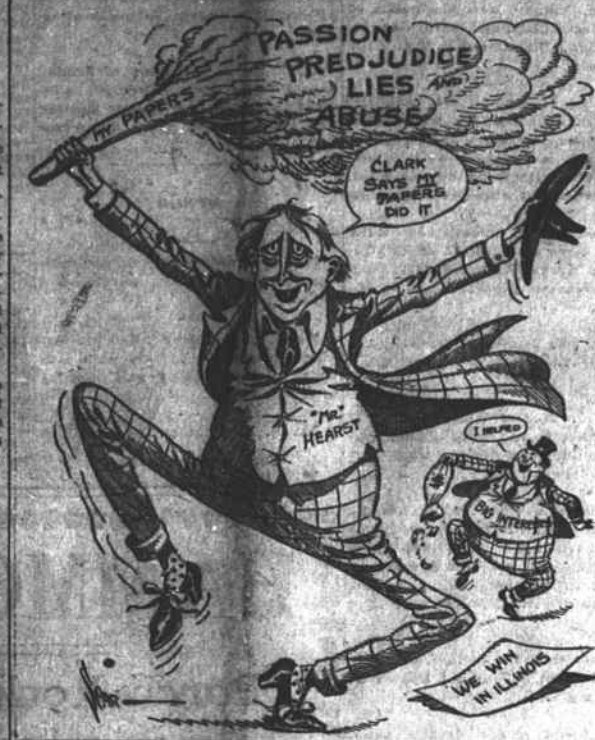
NURSES WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The annual commencement exercises of the Washington Hospital Training School for nurses will take place in the Elks home this city on next Thursday evening May 16 at 8:30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Hon. Paul Webb, of Morehead City. A most delightful and entertaining program is being arranged. Everybody is cordially invited. Six nurses will receive diplomas. The full program for the occasion will appear later.

IS CONVALESCENT

The many friends of Master Zeph Potts, the bright and interesting son of Mr. E. M. Potts, manager of the Postal Telegraph office here, will be glad to know that the little fellow is convalescing and unless something unforeseen happens will soon be restored to health.

VICTORY!



Live News From All Sections of Beaufort Co.

JAKEVILLE ATOMS
The Jakeville atomizer has been in his garden today crushing clouds—reducing them to atoms—so as to liberate the pent up plant food. He finds that atomizing pays in more ways than one. It says immensely in the garden.

The Jakeville farmers seem to be falling in line with what they have learned at farmers' institutes and from agriculture papers. They appear to be immensely interested in deep plowing before planting. Some of our farmers have broke their soil at least three inches deep.

It is about time for some Jakeville to get up on the rostrum and announce that he has "no axe to grind," but has got an old saw he wants to file and the sooner somebody pits him at it the better he will like it.

The literary branch of the Betterment Association was called in special session last Friday night to consider the word "mollycoddle" and determine if possible, its definition, if it has any.

The president, in his opening remarks, announced that he had searched Webster's Unexcelled Dictionary from Murphy to Manteo but had, as yet, discovered nothing reflecting the faintest light on the word itself or its ancestors. Notwithstanding this discouraging announcement we proceeded with the business in hand and went at it with coats off, making the search and research as thorough and perspiring as possible. But after we had shaken the microbes out of seven dictionaries, four Latin grammars, two algebras and one common school arithmetic we mopped our perspiring brows and gave up in disgust.

But at this exciting moment Jake Handy got up and said he had an idea. The president said that was the very thing we were looking for and told Jake to take the floor. Jake said the word "Mollycoddle" sounded to him like "mud-hole" and it was his private opinion that the two words were more or less disconnectedly related. Jake's idea met with considerable favor. Taking a vote it was decided that we adopt this definition. "On the spur of the moment." The public will, therefore, take notice that the mud-holes will no longer be referred to by that dirty name but be called, hereafter, molly-coddles.

RIVER ROAD STATION

There will be an ice cream festival at the residence of Mr. A. B. Alligood on Bath road next Saturday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church. All persons are cordially invited.

NEW PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON INDUCTED INTO OFFICE TODAY

Distinguished Men From All Parts of the Country Present. New Head Succeeds Woodrow Wilson.

Special to the Daily News.

Princeton, N. J., May 12—The President of the United States, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a host of other distinguished public men, scholars, scientists and theologians today paid tribute to John Grier Hibben as he pledged himself before a great concourse of people that filled the campus in front of historic Nassau Hall of Princeton University to be the president of America's fourth oldest educational institution. The new president, who has been a member of the Princeton faculty for more than twenty years, succeeds Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency of the university in October, 1910, after his nomination as the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey.

The inauguration ceremony this morning was held out of doors, with the principal actors on a temporary platform built on the steps of Nassau Hall, the oldest and most famous of the college buildings. Over the platform waved the yellow and black banners of the university, while the great seal resplendent in colors was also in evidence. The colors and seals of the oldest American colleges, Harvard, William and Mary, Yale, Pennsylvania, Washington and Lee, Columbia, Brown and Dartmouth also were used in the decorations.

The preliminary interest in the day's ceremonies centered wholly in the inaugural procession. The chief marshal of the day-headed the line, followed by the president of the alumni association and the president of the university, the fellows of the corporation, the official representatives of the State of New Jersey, and the dignitaries, civil, educational and military. Conspicuous in the line were the delegates and guests from a hundred institutions of learning, garbed in the academic gowns of their colleges, and their degrees indicated by their gorgeous hoods.

While the procession wended its way through the college grounds the spectators were taking their places in the great rows of seats that spread out over the campus in front of Nassau Hall.

The following was the order of

SOCIALIST LEADERS ARE GATHERING

Special to the Daily News.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Leading members of the Socialist party are arriving in this city in anticipation of the national convention which meets here next week to select candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and to discuss plans for the coming campaign in view of the notable gains made by the Socialists in the election of last year and the prediction that they will poll 2,000,000 votes next November, the coming convention is expected to be the most important that the party has ever held.

In at least one respect the convention is expected to be of extraordinary significance to the party and its future. It will determine the great question whether the Socialists are to follow their old methods of political action or whether they will the Industrial Workers of the World, which has become impatient of political action and is preaching the doctrine that "direct action" like the recent Lawrence strike will do more for the workers than any amount of balloting.

The divergent views of the rival factions are expected to result in a hard-fought contest for the head of the ticket. Eugene V. Debs, who was the party choice for President in 1900, 1904 and 1908, is not considered in the running this year. The two leaders most widely known, Congressman Victor Berger and ex-Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee, are barred from the nomination by reason of their foreign birth. Charles Edward Russell, the magazine writer, would be a satisfactory choice so far as the radicals are concerned but probably would be unacceptable to the conservative element. Max Hayes

REV. H. B. SEARIGHT WILL PREACH ANNUAL SERMON

Tomorrow afternoon at the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. H. B. Searight will preach the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Washington colored schools and on Monday night Dr. James B. Dudley president of the colored A. and M. College Greensboro will deliver the annual literary address to the members of the class at the C. M. E. Church. The colored schools will graduate five this year. Last night most interesting exercises were held in the colored Masonic Temple by the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades.

"OLD SOPH" PASSES

A colored woman for years a resident of Washington and known as "Old Soph" was found dead in her chair at her home on Bonner Street yesterday. She for years has been an unique character on the streets here and in 1888 was the main cause for the riot or disturbance between the whites and blacks.

A very militant labor editor from Cleveland, is an active candidate for the nomination. So is Duncan Mac Donald, a well known leader of the mine workers in Illinois.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- French Market Coffee.
- Lyrice Theatre.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- J. C. Cooper.