

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. LIGHT MODERATE EAST WINDS.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE PANTEGO HIGH SCHOOL

Most Interesting Exercises Carried Out Friday Night Last. Hon H. S. Ward Made The Address. Diplomas And Medals Awarded.

The annual commencement exercises of the Pantego High School took place in the town of Pantego, Friday night and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd...

The exercises of the evening began with introductory remarks by Mr. P. H. Johnson one of the members of the board of school trustees. He told of the work of the school during the past year and then in words of oratorical grandeur presented the speaker of the evening Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington.

Those entering the contest were: Laura Thompson, Recitation—"A Stray Sunbeam," Elsie Respass, Recitation—"Commencement," Louise Shaver, Recitation—"The Engineers Last Run," Willie Gurkins, Recitation—"Americanism."

After the decision of the judges then followed a most interesting and attractive program which would have done credit to any educational institution in North Carolina.

The Essay on Woman Suffrage read by Miss Eva Thompson was a paper well worth the thought and care of any citizen.

In the declamation contest Miss Elsie Respass was declared the victor by the judges. The decision was received with cheers and it was seen upon all faces that the judges had made no error in their decision.

Other essays read and much enjoyed were "Our Tariff" by Zeno Ratcliffe and "Labor Problem of the South" by Roscoe Latham. While they did not receive medals they deserve special mention.

The medals and diplomas were gracefully presented by Superintendent of County Schools, Mr. W. L. Vaughan and the certificates were given by the efficient principal of the school Mr. A. W. Davenport.

Diplomas of graduation were presented to Zeno Ratcliffe, Roscoe Latham and Eva Thompson. Medals were presented as follows: The Noble Scholarship Medal was won by Zeno Ratcliffe.

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The Contest Medal was won by Elsie Respass. Certificates were awarded to the following for being neither absent nor tardy: Primary Grade: Mamie Windley, Elva Windley, Chester Windley, Elementary Grade: Carl Windley, Bushard Gurkins, Maggie Whittier, Edward Credle.

High School: Elsie Respass, Lewey Topping, Carrie Smithwick, Guy Clark, Alleen Davis, Pearl Davis, Zeno Ratcliffe. The Pantego High School is the only educational institution in Beaufort County to hold a nine months term.

This shows that the citizens in that flourishing community are fully alive to the advantages of an education and are determined that their children shall not be lagging behind in the onward movement. It was a pleasure of the Daily Newsman to witness the commencement exercises. The program was well arranged and carried out attractively and well.

Professor Davenport and his assistants are to be praised for their fine work this year.

The Pantego High School is a credit to Beaufort County and has a future that other similar educational institutions would do well to copy and emulate.

An attractive and well arranged catalogue has just been issued showing the advantages of this institution and the work it has accomplished and proposes to do. It would be well worth the perusal of any citizen.

Te, The Daily News:- The Article which appeared in your issue of Saturday the 25th, relative to the fire on that date, and the attitude of "Volunteer Hose Company No. 1, in which you state that "the main cause of the delay in getting water, was due to the fact that the Volunteer Hose Company refused to assist the Ocean Fire Company in loaning them sufficient hose to reach the fire."

At no time during the fire did the captain of the Ocean Fire Company ask or solicit the aid or use of any hose of the Volunteer's Foreman; had he done so our company would willingly responded, and tendered any assistance that lay within our power to check the conflagration.

Your informer, I am sure, was not a member of the Fire Department, but one of those "boosing" individuals, whose presence at any and all fires is a menace to the Department and renders efficient work to a volunteer fire system extremely difficult; the absence of such parties at fires would be a relief and help to the Fire Department of Washington.

C. M. BROWN, JR., Captain Volunteer Hose Company No. 1. EGYPTIAN NUTS, ROASTED PEANUTS, Salted peanuts, apples, oranges, bananas. Fresh candy, ice cream cones. Phone 424, Washington Fruit Store.

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Second: That we give our hearty endorsement of the work which they have done for the party in the past, as well as place the stamp of our approval on their past conduct while in office, by instructing the delegates from this county to the Democratic Judicial and Congressional Conventions to cast the solid vote of Beaufort County for John H. Small for Congressman, from the First Congressional District and Stephen C. Bragaw as Judge of the First Judicial District.

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SHOWING HIM SOMETHING



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Lindsay C. Warren Named Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

The Democratic Hosts Gather From All Parts of the County in Convention. Delegates Named to the Respective Conventions. Meeting Harmonious.

The Democratic hosts of Beaufort county gathered at the Court-house Saturday last at noon to name delegates to the respective conventions and also to name the chairman of the County Executive Committee as well as the county's choice for delegates from the First Congressional District to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore.

For chairman of the County Executive Committee for the next two years, Mr. Lindsay C. Warren was named. The convention endorsed the work Hon. John H. Small in congress and the service of Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, who was recently appointed judge of the first judicial district. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, who has occupied the position of Secretary of State for a number of years was endorsed for his position as well as associate Justices Brown and Hoke for the N. C. Supreme Court.

Resolutions The convention unanimously passed the following resolutions: 1st. Resolved by this Democratic Convention of Beaufort County that it hereby endorses the candidacy of Hon. J. Bryan Grimes for the office of Secretary of State on account of his eminent fitness and superb qualifications for said office.

2nd. That the delegates from this county to the state convention to be held in Raleigh are instructed to cast the entire vote of Beaufort county for the said Hon. J. Bryan Grimes for the office of Secretary of State so long as his name is before said convention, and are further instructed to use all honorable means to secure to him the said nomination.

Whereas, Hon. John H. Small, our capable and efficient Congressman from the First District is a candidate for re-election to succeed himself; And Whereas, Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw is a candidate for re-election to succeed himself as Judge of the First Judicial District;

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THE POLICE MAKE RAID AND CAPTURE DOZEN GAMBLERS

Special Session of Recorder's Court Was Held Saturday Night. Defendants Fined Twenty Dollars and Cost Each.

A special session of the Recorder's Court was called Saturday night to accommodate some who were undertaking to make a living without toiling for it.

Early Saturday evening Chief of Police, George N. Howard, began to scent the trail of mischief and found that many footsteps had been made thereon and that the game was not far away. Along about ten o'clock at night he called all his boys to get together and held a consultation. Each was informed of the part that he was to play in the drama soon to be enacted. They then proceeded to Hotel Louise where they went directly to the room of a guest. After stationing two of his men on the outside the chief endeavored to gain admission. One of the parties on the inside of the room was heard to say "Get Things straight boys—he cannot come in until I let him in."

The chief was not so easily rebuffed however and so he and assistants went against the door with all their weight and strength and the consequence was that it gave way. The scene that greeted the eyes of the chief was one of consternation and confusion. Some were trying to hide behind doors, under beds and every other place which would afford cover. One of the party thought that he was secure and would avoid protection when he crowded between the bed and the springs—but his hopes were in vain.

because he was no more securely hidden when one of the party climbed on top of the bed. This weight added to that of the bed was more than the bottom party could stand so he began at once to punch the one on top in an effort to get him off without attracting the attention, but the fellow on top held his own remained there. Some one screamed: "John, for God's sake get off of me you are killing me." This was the signal for the chief to begin an investigation and he found the foot of a man protruding and the operation of separating the owner thereof from bed then began. Surprise was on the face of both parties when the identity of the secreted party was revealed.

The raid wound the net of the law around 12 occupants of the rooms. Among them were young boys who have not as yet reached young manhood. There were young men in the prime of life all of whom have mothers, sisters and brothers, who have been humiliated by their deed. There were young married men and old men with one foot almost in the grave. Some of these have boys; some have both boys and girls to whom they are setting an example. Would they desire to have their children follow in their footsteps? These same men have good honest wives who were at home probably waiting for the return of their husbands, but little did they dream of springs—but his hopes were in vain.

REVIVAL SERVICES YESTERDAY AN EPOCH IN CITY



EVANGELIST LUTHER B. BRIDGERS

A series of Meetings that have been in progress at the First Methodist Church for the past two weeks are to continue, notwithstanding the fact that Evangelist Bridgers and Professor Bird have another engagement elsewhere and the meeting began yesterday. Such interest was manifested yesterday at the morning and evening services that the official body of the church and the large congregation Sunday night were loath to let them leave and demanded that they remain, so there will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock and this attractive man of God is to again preach the truth as contained in the scriptures.

Yesterday was a great day in Washington. It reminded the older inhabitants of the days of long ago for penitents, both old and young, flocked around the altar begging and pleading for salvation.

The consequence was that a large number made an open profession. So great was the interest that the meeting cannot close so long as there is the interest exhibited as on yesterday. The religion of our fathers seem to burst forth again under the matchless argument of the young and gifted man of God. Yesterday morning the subject of the speaker was the "Unpardonable Sin" and on Sunday night "What Shall It Profit a Man if He Gain the whole world and Lose His Own Soul." Washington has never heard greater expositions of the truth of God and its results. It seems to make no difference how long the discourse the people seem to hang, so to speak, upon the burning words as spoken and they are heeding them as evidenced by the many who asked for prayer. Sunday night the auditorium was simply packed and standing room was at a premium.

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CIVIL TERM OF COURT CONVENE TODAY

Beaufort County Superior Court for a term of three weeks opened this morning at the Court House with his Honor Judge Webb, of Shelby, N. C., presiding. The entire term will be devoted to the trial of civil causes.

There are several cases of importance to be disposed of.

COMING OLD WYOMING DAYS AT LYRIC

The next feature attraction booked by the manager at the Lyric will be that of Old Wyoming Days a great three reel western feature, made during the cowboys celebration on the hilly west, this feature will be exhibited next Thursday matinee and night.

The regular program of pictures billed for todays program will be found on fourth page and a class that are very interesting.

For amusement the Lyric at all times offers its patrons a variety of pictures that are elevating as well as amusing, and too much praise can not be said regarding the past ones.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Wm. Bragg & Co. J. K. Hoyt. W. S. Shaden. Washington Spruce Exchange J. P. Jackson. Doana.