

Weather: Rain

SCHOOL AT SMALL CLOSES GOOD YEAR

Small Graded School, one of the very best schools in the country, will hold the next formal commencement April 15 and 16, when the annual commencement address will be delivered by Dr. J. G. Caldwell of Atlantic Christian College.

DEMONSTRATOR LATHAM NOW AT COURT HOUSE

Mr. J. E. Latham, County Agent for the Democrat County Farm Bureau, has established headquarters in the grand jury room at the court house, where he will be glad to receive visitors.

RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR SLUMBERLAND

Reserved seats for the Slumberland extravaganza go on sale at Worthy and Etheridge Drug Co. Friday morning. Those who have reserved Patrons' tickets can get them exchanged for 4 regular coupon tickets without extra charge.

APRIL 10 IN HISTORY

- 1695—Votes of the assembly of New York first published.
1766—British opened their eyes upon the American batteries at Charleston.
1783—French fleet in West Indies defeated by the British.
1854—San Salvador destroyed by volcanic rumblings; town was destroyed by an earthquake two days later.
1883—Complete Syrian text of the four gospels of the New Testament discovered in the Mount Sinai convent.
1911—Serious rioting in Maine wine district followed by the French senate's vote to permit the Aube district to label the wine champagne.
1912—New York police report unusual number of incendiary fires.

MISS LINDA MOORE WEDS

Mr. Samuel H. Etheridge and his bride, who was with very courtesy Miss Linda Moore of Washington, are expected from Raleigh tomorrow night. For several days Miss Linda Moore has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul A. Tillery, in Raleigh.

PIERCE FIGHTING ON MEXICAN BORDER

News, Ariz., April 10.—Although besieged by a force three times their number, Ojeda's federals yesterday continued their aggressive fighting by brilliant sallies from Naco, Sonora. Each time the state troops attempted to attack, the little barefooted soldiers met them not alone with fire from the trenches, but with charges, threats and counter charges.

WILL STEM FLOODS BY NATIONAL LAWS

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—The third annual convention of the National Drainage Congress convened here today in the Pantages Hotel. Over three thousand delegates are in attendance and the meeting of the Congress is of unusual importance at this time because of the recent disastrous floods in the Middle Western States.

FIRST CHILLS AND FEVER CONGRESS

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—The first Chills and Fever Congress ever held in the United States opened here today and will continue until next Saturday. This "Malaria" convention is destined to prepare plans to give the death blow to the mosquito.

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Wedding invitations have been issued, of interest to this entire section, announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Lee Willis to Mr. E. H. Harris of High Point. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in High Point. The invitation is as follows: "Mrs. and Mr. Edward King will request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Lee, to Mr. Edward Holden Harris, on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-second of April, at ten o'clock and nine o'clock, St. Peter's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C."

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NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

New vaudeville acts, new faces, new songs, and an entire new program will be the offering today at the Lyric, consisting of an excellent roster act in new songs and a picture program beyond par.

PRESIDENT WILSON A FAN

Washington, April 10.—President Wilson is expected to use his Presidential baseball pass freely this season. He has been invited to pitch the first ball at the opening game this afternoon between the Washington team of the American League and the New York team. Last year President Taft pitched the ball into the field for the opening game.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS AT HOME

Boston, April 10.—The world's champions have the honor of meeting the Philadelphia team at home today as the first opening event of the American League season. The baseball fans of Boston have been counting the days since Christmas, and today found them at a high pitch of enthusiasm for the home team.

A. A.'S GAMES

Columbus, Ohio, April 10.—The schedule of the opening day of the American Association is as follows: Columbus at St. Paul, Toledo at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at Minneapolis, Louisville at Kansas City.

JAPS IN CAL. GET NO HELP FROM WILSON

Washington, April 10.—While President Wilson let it be known yesterday after a conference with Representative Baker that the federal government would not interfere with the action of the California legislature in the pending alien land law there, aimed principally at Japanese, it is understood in official circles that neither President Wilson nor Secretary Bryan will desert using their good offices in a personal way to avert what the Japanese government might construe as an affront.

SCHOOL AT BONNERTON CLOSES GOOD YEAR

The Bonerton School, which has been taught the past winter by Miss Esther Tripp, has just completed its six months term. On Thursday evening, April 3rd, 1913, the following program was successfully rendered: Chorus—"Better Be Good," by school. Recitation—"Welcome," by Lucille Tripp.

PEARY AT GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS

Rome, April 10.—Rear Admiral Peary, chief representative of the United States, at the Tenth International Geographical Congress which opened here today will declare his intention of asking his government to send an expedition to the antarctic in the near future. Many distinguished scientists from all parts of the world are attending the congress which follows closely upon the International Polar Congress.

NEW YORK READY FOR GAME

New York, April 10.—Since early this morning thousands of baseball enthusiasts have been standing in line in order to get choice seats for the opening of the baseball season at the National League park between the New York and Boston Leagues. Mayor Gaynor will pitch the ball into the field that starts the game and practically all of the leading city officials, with a number of prominent churchmen will have seats in the grand box.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE OPENS

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10.—The Southern League's baseball season opens here today with a game between the home team and the Atlanta. Other games for the day are: Mobile at New Orleans, Montgomery at Memphis and Nashville at Birmingham.

COLOSSAL STRIKE IS FACED BY BELGIUM

Brussels, Belgium, April 10.—The first general strike in preparation for a grant of manhood suffrage in Belgium was made today by the sending out of the country of many children of the 200,000 or more 400,000 workers who will lay down their tools on Monday, April 14, at the bidding of the Socialist party.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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The Bruce, owned by the Dixie Lumber Co. is at present undergoing repairs upon the Mutual Machine Co. railway.
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On this account, the banks of the city will remain closed upon that day.
Mr. Beth Hodges and his family, who live not far from Washington, were yesterday in town.

TO W. J. CRUMPLER

Raleigh, N. C., April 7, 1913. Editor Daily News: I can not refrain, I think I should not refrain, from paying to the public services of State Library J. Crumpler. During the course of his life he was out of touch with the course of affairs in Washington, and the contribution which he made to the development of the city might be overlooked. In simple justice I wish to speak of it, to ask the older citizens to recall the facts and the younger to learn them.

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Take Your Pick of the New Styles. Are you going to wear your last year's hat this spring? Undoubtedly you will get a new outfit and are scanning the attractive new styles to that end. It is time to act, for spring is here. Now is the time to buy for the supplies of tasteful things in the store are at their best and freshest. Delay means that you may have to take second choice, and even then may not get what you desire. Shop now and take your pick of the styles in hats, gowns, and dainty new things. The shops are now telling you every day in their advertisements in The Daily News of becoming things which you can get. Read the advertisements today and decide on article that suits your taste. The wise shopper when buying never has to take second choice.