

Many Attend Exercises Held At Auditorium

A large number of friends and relatives of the graduating class attended "Class Night" at the Auditorium last night. The large hall was almost to its capacity limit.

Man Steps off Train Into Waters of Creek

A rather peculiar accident happened last night when the Norfolk Southern train, coming into Washington from Norfolk, stopped for a few minutes on the trestle which spans Jack's Creek.

\$5,000,000 LOSS BEEN CAUSED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Millions have destroyed property valued at the above amount during the past three years. According to an official estimate made in London yesterday, it was found that the damage to property in the British Isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to more than five million dollars.

WORK ON BRIDGE TO COMMENCE IN NEAR FUTURE

Contractor M. M. Jones has announced that work on the new bridge over Jack's Creek, at the east end of Main street will be begun as soon as the material can be secured.

FIRES CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE MANY PEOPLE MISSING

Forest fires, which have been raging for many days on both sides of Dismal Swamp, broke out anew yesterday and are now threatening many homes and villages in both North Carolina and Virginia.

HON. P. T. CLAXTON TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM

Prominent figure in Educational World Will Make Address at the Commencement Exercises of the Washington Schools.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 19, 1913:

CONTRACTOR JONES IS WAITING FOR MATERIAL TO ARRIVE.

Bridge Will Be of Reinforced Concrete and Will be Twenty-five Feet Long and Seventeen Feet Wide.

ACRE NEWS.

Rev. N. H. Harrison filled his regular appointment at White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

SHIPPING NEWS

The gasoline boat Josephine left this morning for Swan Quarter with several passengers and a cargo of freight.

1829—An epidemic of smallpox broke out at New Orleans.

Below are given the averages made by the members of the Gun Club at yesterday's shoot:

Washington, May 9.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, intends to keep up the custom established by Dolly Madison and perpetuated by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft, of giving a series of garden parties on the south lawn of the White House.

Word reached Congressman Page through the postoffice department today that charges have been filed against S. S. Lockhart, recommended as postmaster at Wadesboro.

Dr. Claxton at Public School Auditorium Tonight