

DR. WILLIAM H. DEXTER WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO GRADUATING CLASS

School Finals Take Place This Evening At 8:30 O'clock To Which The Public Is Invited. Thirty-one Members Compose The Class. Attractive Program For The Evening.

The graduating exercises of the Washington Public Schools will take place at the school auditorium this evening promptly at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the members of the class for 1914 will be awarded their diplomas and certificates by Hon. John H. Small, chairman of the Board of School Trustees. The medals and prizes will also be presented. It will be pleasing to learn that Mr. N. C. Newbold, former superintendent of the city schools, is to be present and will present the medals and prizes to the class with the exception of two. The U. D. C. prize will be presented by F. H. Bryan, Esq., and the D. A. R. prize by Miss Lida T. Rodman.

The annual address will be delivered by Dr. William H. Dexter, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Dr. Dexter arrived in the city this morning and is a guest of Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small, at their home, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

The program for this evening follows:

Chorus—Welcome Bright and Sunny Spring, High School Glee Club.
Honor Roll and Honorable Mention—A. A. McKay, Prin. H. B. Dues—Fauet, Laurie Branch and Eleanor Berry.
Superintendent's report.
By Sarah Ross (Love in Spring Time)—Miss Ruth Butler.
Commencement Address—Dr. W. H. Dexter, Washington, D. C.
Solo—Dobrovian Sonata 1st Movement.

ment, Margaret Wells.
Isla d'Amour—Rebecca and Esther Orlean.
Presentations of Medals and Prizes, N. C. Newbold.
Awarding of Scholarships.
Awarding of Diplomas, Hon. John H. Small, chairman Board of School Trustees.
Chorus—Towards the Shores of Palestine, High School Glee Club.
The class this year numbers thirty-one and is composed of the following:

For Diplomas—Josephine McMora Bowen, Howard Wiswall Brown, Jr., Sadie Estelle Eiland, Robert Windley Gordon, Albert Walter Doughty, Alice Madeline Ellsworth, Hubert Oscar Ellis, Annie Blackwell Fowle, Sybilta Marston Griffin, Jack Reid Harris, James Norman Howard, Edith Hardison, Evelyn Gray Jones, Evelyn Benjamin McCullers, Fannie Clinton Marsh, Jeremiah Charles Meekins, Jr., Stella Catharine Phillips, Gladys Mabel Ross, Martha Lucile Rhodes, Maude Elizabeth Swindell, David Payne Smith, John Cotton Taylor, Margaretta Spencer Wells, Walter Benjamin Warner, David Whitely, Esther Orlean.

For Certificates—Annie Gilliam Grist, Mildred Lee Rumley, Ethel Marie Weeks, David Russell Willis, Marie Marie Ricka.

The marshals for the evening are: Willie Johnson, chief; Jesse Edward Woolard, Justus Randolph, Elbert Weston, Etta Lee Campbell, Edna Willis, Margaret Handy, Gladys Ellsworth.
The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

ARTIST BROWN THERE WITH THE GOODS

In an exciting game of baseball yesterday afternoon Washington defeated the Washington Collegiate Institute by a score of 15 to 9 at Fleming Park. The Institute practically had the game in their hands until the eighth inning when their "mound artist" went to the bat with the result that the "old timers" of the city covered home bag to the tune of eight lalles. The features of the contest was the twirling of Brown and the drilling of L. Gardner. Brown simply made eight holes in their stick. Warren, for the Institute, up to the fatal eight, was master of the situation.

The following were the line-up:
Washington—Foushee, c.; Gardner, ss.; J. Weston, 3b.; Brown, p.; Barwell, 2b.; Ferguson, rf.; Webster, lf.; O'Neal, 1b.; Howard, 1b.; G. Weston, lf.; Reid, cf.
Institute—Martin, 1b.; Riggs, c.; Warren, p.; Guthrie, 3b.; J. Warren, 2b.; Powell, cf.; Smith, ss.; Langley, rf.; Hathaway, lf.
Washington made 5 errors and the Institute 9. The batters were: Washington—Brown and Foushee, Institute—Warren and Riggs.
Umpires—Miles and Kirby. Time of game, 2:05.

A GOOD ACT ON BOARDS AT NEW THEATRE

There was a good size audience at the New Theatre last night to witness the first performance of "Horan and Van" who are filling the last half of the week there. It is without a doubt one of the best vaudeville acts that has been here for some time. The singing of "Horan and Van" was very good, also their dancing. The part that the little kid took brought good applause. This house should have a capacity house tonight to hear these artists perform again. There will as usual be three reels of selected films tonight. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

Children Love Washington Park.

Cabaret Is Billed For Tuesday Eve.

The young ladies who have kindly offered their services at the Cabaret can get tickets for sale from any of the following ladies: Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. H. P. Bridgman, Mrs. Harry McMillen, Mrs. John G. Rodman.

The list of those serving are as follows: Misses Mary Carter, Mary Fowle, Elizabeth Warren, Robena Carter, Isabel Carter, May Belle Small, Janet Wetmore, Katherine Small, Mary C. Hassell, Kitty Fagan, Mrs. Ayers, Winnie Nicholson, Mary Hill, Mae Blount, Olive Gallagher, Ethel Fowle, Mary J. Allan Ellsworth, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Helen Shaw, Margaret Wells, Olivia Jordan, Sallie Carrow, Annie Grist, Elizabeth Simmons, Evelyn McCullers, Rebecca Simmons, Fannie L. Haughton, Jennie Cox, Adeline Mayo, Mary Cowell, Augusta Charles, Margaret Gordon, Edna Buckman, Ella Lee Wright, Annie Mallison, Margaret Mellibenny, Emily Harris, Pat Harris, Nina Rhodes, Helen Keas, Laura Branch, Kathleen Willis, Mildred Rumley, Gladys Ellsworth, Fannie Stewart.

The Cabaret is to be given at the Elks hall Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Public Library.

NOW IMPROVING.

The condition of Hilda Knight, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckman a few days ago reported to be critically ill at Hessel, N. C., where she with her mother, were visiting, is now more favorable.

JOSHUA W. MILLS MURDER TRIAL WAS BEGUN IN COURT TODAY

Both Sides Represented By An Able Array of Legal Talent Now Busy Endeavoring Selecting The Jury. Trial Will Consume Several Days.

The case of State vs. Joshua W. Mills, charged with the killing of Benjamin Ormond in the barber shop of Edmund Edwards, on West Main street, in December last, was begun in the Superior Court this morning at 11 o'clock. As this paper goes to press the court is engaged in selecting the jury from a venire of 150 citizens, drawn from the box the first of the week and summoned to attend court today.

The case in all probability will consume several days. Up to the hour of adjourning for dinner, although quite a number of veniremen had been tendered not a single juror had been selected. The case is attracting attention not only in Beaufort county, but throughout this eastern section. The state is represented by Solicitor J. E. C. Ehringhaus, Daniel & Warren and Manning and Kitchin, of Raleigh.

The defendant Mills has as his counsel Small, MacLean, Bragaw & Rodman, Rodman & Bonner, Ward & Grimes and B. B. Nicholson.

As to the outcome of the trial the consensus of opinion varies. There is no likelihood that anyone will be introduced before some time tomorrow.

Later—Up to press hour five jurors had been selected. They are: Josiah Windley, Yeatesville; William Meekins, Jessama; J. P. Peed, R. F. D. 3, John Clark and J. T. Walls.

THIS STATE ISSUING A BULLETIN

North Carolina is issuing separate reports of the forest resources of each county in the State. So far the state has already published those of the western mountainous portion, and is now getting out bulletins on the counties in the Piedmont region.

The work is being done by the forestry division of the geological and economic survey of North Carolina, and each report is a concise statement occupying less than four printed pages. It is intended by the survey that these reports of individual counties may be reprinted by the local newspapers, because in that way the specific local information will be given to the people in the cheapest and most direct way.

Each report takes up the topography, drainage and soil of the county, and the questions of forest cover in relation to the county's industries, as to lumber production and water power. It presents also the transportation, and the market facilities in relation to the lumber product, so that the growers of timber are informed not only about producing the wood crop, but now and where it may be marketed.

Each circular concludes with a statement of the fire and insect damage, and outlines methods to control these enemies, as well as methods of management to improve the forest crop.

So far as the officials of the Federal department of agriculture know, North Carolina is the first and only state to issue and distribute these forest reports by counties, with the idea of securing a wide dissemination of their facts through the local press, though many states have issued reports covering the entire Commonwealth.

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MURDER IN 2ND DEGREE IS VERDICT

Bill Branch, colored, who was convicted of manslaughter yesterday for the murder of J. Milton Moore at Blount's Creek Christmas day, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Ferguson to a term of twelve months on the roads of Beaufort county.

In the case of State vs. Gus Alexander for the shooting of Frank Brooks in this town, the trial ended yesterday afternoon by the state tendering to the counsel for the defense a verdict of murder in the second degree. After a conference this tender was accepted and Alexander was convicted of murder in the second degree. At this writing the defendant has not been sentenced by the court.

EX-GOVERNOR HERE.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hotel Louise. Governor Kitchin is one of the counsel for the prosecution in the State vs. Joshua Mills, which began this morning at the court house.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

MISS BRAGAW ENTERTAINS FOR NEW CLUB

Miss Katie Bragaw was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the New Book Club, which was organized two weeks ago. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Claude Carrow, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. George Haekner. The main object of the meeting was to select a suitable name and motto for the club. Several names were handed in and from these one is to be chosen.

North Carolina, her history, sections, development in all lines, poets and men and women of prominence will be a part of the program.

No active work will be done until the fall. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Samuel Etheridge.

City Court Cases Are Fried Today

During the absence of Mayor Kugler Mr. Charles M. Brown, Sr., is acting as mayor of the city. The mayor pro tem tried the following cases:

George Fowle, drunk; \$5 and cost.
George Fowle, A. D. W.; bound over to recorder.

John Phillips, colored; riding on sidewalk with wheel; \$1 and cost.

MEMORIAL DAY WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather man promises fair weather for tomorrow. This will be gratifying news for those who are to take part in the day. The main exercises are scheduled to take place at the New Theatre at 10 o'clock, where the address of the day will be delivered. After the theater exercises, the graves in Oakdale will be decorated with flowers and the monuments placed to graves of the veterans dedicated by Rev. N. Harding. A dinner at the armory and a free matinee at the New Theatre will close the program.

A great crowd is expected and the program is practically complete for their entertainment.

MRS. E. W. AYERS INDISPOSED.
The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Ayers will regret to learn that she is confined to her home on Market street suffering an attack of erysipelas. Her early convalescence is hoped for.

SENIOR EXERCISES OF THE WASH. PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELD LAST EVENING

Hubert O. Ellis Wins The English Prize and David Payne Smith The History Medal. Program Was Much Enjoyed By The Large Audience.

The senior class exercises of the Washington Public Schools last evening at the auditorium were in keeping with the record that former graduating classes have sustained ever since the birth of this well known institution of learning. Notwithstanding the threatening weather the auditorium was well filled with students and patrons and not a dull moment occurred during the entire evening.

The class this year numbers thirty-one. The stage was attractively decorated with spring flowers, hot house plants, colors of the different colleges with white and green, the class colors, predominating.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 8:30, the members of the graduating class preceded by the marshals and Master, Gilbert Rumley, Jr., as mascot, took their places on the platform, accompanied by Superintendent C. M. Campbell, Jr., and Principal A. A. McKay. The first number on the program was a chorus by the class, "The Voices of the Woods," after which the president of the class, Mr. Charles Meekins, Jr., in a few chosen words, extended a cordial welcome to those present. The address of welcome was followed by the secretary of the class calling the roll. The secretary of the 1914 class is Miss Gladys Ross. The Class Prophecy was read by Mr. Jack Harris, being heard with amusement and pleasure.

Misses Mildred Rumley and Stella Phillips followed the prophecy with a delightful duet.

The English Essay, entitled "From Flowboy to Governor," was read by Mr. Hubert Ellis, who is the winner of the prize this year. The donor

is Professor Harry Howell, former superintendent of the schools here. Miss Margaret Wells delighted the audience with a piano solo. Miss Evelyn Jones amply captivated the audience in her reading of the Class Statistics. It was laughable and caused merriment to ring all over the house.

The next on the entertaining program was the class poem, charmingly read by Mrs. Margaret Wells. This was followed by a piano solo by Mr. Robert Cordon. The History Essay, for which Hon. John H. Small donates a medal each year, was won by Mr. David Payne Smith, his subject being "Greene's Retreat Through North Carolina." His paper was read and was the occasion for much applause.

The next on the program was the presentation of the class gift to the school, being two beautiful pedestal arc lights placed at the main entrance of the school building. This was ornately performed by the president of the class, Mr. Charles Meekins, Jr. The gift was accepted by Superintendent Campbell.

Charles Meekins was most happy in his rendition of the class history. This paper was well written, witty and contained the deeds and misdeeds of the class of 1914; it also contained good wholesome advice for the class that is to follow and also the teachers of the High School. Miss Clinton Marsh next rendered a piano solo. The Last Will and Testament of the class of 1914 was read by Miss Sybilta Griffin. She willed in a legal way everything practically belonging to the 1914 class. Her paper called for loud applause.

The evening's program ended by the class singing "Jolly Students."

BALL GAME POSTPONED 'TILL LATER

On account of the threatening weather and the condition of the grounds the game of baseball scheduled to be played at Fleming Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the Washington High School team and the Tarboro High School team has been postponed until sometime next week. The exact date for the contest to be pulled off will be announced through the columns of the Daily News later.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending, May 3, 1914:

D. F. Alligood, J. T. Alligood, W. H. Brown, F. Lanch Beall, N. H. Baily, Chas. Barbey, Geo. E. Bailey, J. L. Barnes, J. B. Brown, Jas. Virry, C. E. Cooper, T. F. Carpenter, W. Z. Carson, W. L. Carrow, John H. Clark, P. B. Cook, H. J. Cox, Lester A. Dixon, H. M. DuBose, F. E. Evans (2), C. J. Everett, B. Falford, W. B. Gardner, Edward Godfrey, Walter Greene, H. H. Hayman, Alexander Hardy, N. H. Harvey, Charlie Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride (2), J. E. Keel, Russell Leavitts, W. B. Lanister, S. F. Latham, W. D. Morgan, J. L. Moore, A. M. Moore, J. F. Newman, Mrs. Maybell Ange (2), Ross Anderson, Mrs. R. O. Bryan, Miss Mrs. P. Groves, Miss Jessa H. Latham, Miss Almeris Munn, Miss Figgins, Mrs. E. C. Swanner, Mrs. K. O. Trapp, Mrs. Callie White, Mrs. Green Wilson, J. F. Newman, J. K. Nobles, Frank Dren, Feazer Pilyer, G. W. Powell, L. W. Priest, W. M. Stevenson, Johnie A. Sneed, Willie Sade, J. H. Stetwell, W. F. Swindell, K. O. Still, Frank Teal, W. B. Taylor, Mayor Co., M. Winfield, J. N. Whittier, J. B. Weston.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 16, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

WILL ARRIVE IN THE CITY VIA RAILROAD

Mr. R. V. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., who is to deliver the Memorial address at the New Theatre tomorrow morning to the Confederate veterans and the public generally, is expected to arrive here this evening in his private car. The following gentlemen compose the committee to meet Mr. Taylor in behalf of the city: Chairman, Dr. H. W. Carter, T. J. Latham, Col. R. W. Wharton, Rev. W. H. Call, Dr. L. H. Mann and Captain J. G. Bragaw. Immediately after the arrival of Mr. Taylor he will be escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Latham on West Second street, where any callers will be welcomed. Mr. Taylor is a kinsman of Mrs. Latham. A cordial welcome awaits Mr. Taylor to Washington. May he thoroughly enjoy every minute of his stay among the citizens of his native South.

INFANT SICK.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozens, who reside on Bonner street, is reported today to be quite sick.

True Scotch "Canniness"

There is in circulation yet another scandal story about the panny Scot. A Calender, citizen, won a million plus in a penny raffle at a bazaar. Three days later he called, very van and weary of aspect. "See here," he said to the bazaar secretary, "I've outwitted them. They're three short!"

Jalously Guarded Privileges.

Here are two privileges the average man lusts upon: First, the right to do as he pleases, and second, the right to abuse a neighbor who doesn't do as he wants him to.

He Knew the Reason.

"What makes an Englishman wear a monocle?" "Well," replied Pluto Pate, "I have been told that diplomacy is something like a poker game. I once taught an Englishman to play poker, and believe me, son, there's nothing like a monocle to prevent a man's facial expression from slipping."—Washington Star.

KILLED IN BATTLE 50 YEARS AGO

Today fifty years ago one of the bravest soldiers that ever carried a musket or sheathed a sword fell in battle. He now sleeps peacefully in the cemetery at the First Presbyterian church yard on Gladden street. His old comrades in arms remember his deeds and are telling those of the younger generations how well he defended the Stars and Bars.

Upon his tombstone is the following: "Captain John R. Potts, Branch Artillery. Born September 29, 1839. Killed at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May 8, 1864."

The deceased was a brother of the late William A. Potts and uncle of Z. M. Potts, manager of the Postal Telegraph office here. Captain Potts, although dead for years is still remembered by his comrades and no grave will be decorated with spring flowers tomorrow. Memorial day, more worthy of a resting place.

MISS FANNIE WHITNEY ILL.

The numerous friends of Miss Fannie Whitney will regret to learn of her illness and she is wished a speedy recovery.

MRS. COREY DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret Corey passed away last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dudley, on Market street. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Mrs. Eugene Jackson, and Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. Corey was about 70 years of age. The funeral will be announced later.

Superstition Concerning Friday.

There are some curious contradictions in the superstitions about the ill luck of Friday. As all the world knows, it is considered bad luck to begin any enterprise, to marry or start on a journey on Friday. On the other hand, Friday is the best day of the week to pare one's nails. One who laughs on Friday will weep on Sunday.

WILL GREET FRIENDS AT GROCERY

Mr. J. D. Aldridge, of South Creek, N. C., who last week became a benedict, has accepted a position with Mr. J. E. Adams, one of the city's popular grocers. Mr. Aldridge entered upon his duties this morning and already his numerous friends are calling to not only wish him every happiness in his new relation, but in addition to wish him abundant success behind the counter. Mr. Aldridge has only recently become a citizen of Washington and he cordially invites all his friends to call upon him at the grocery of Mr. Adams.

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TEACHER REMEMBERED.

Miss Florence Winfield, one of the public schools' most popular and efficient teachers, who is at the head of the Sixth A grade, was presented on yesterday by her class with a handsome cut glass bowl and also a set of silver tea spoons. The gift was quite a surprise to Miss Winfield, however, it is needless to state, it was highly appreciated.

FROM PINETOWN.

The following citizens from Pinetown are here today: George R. Boyd, S. D. Boyd, J. N. Stubbs, J. H. Respass, H. O. Cragg, P. D. Waters and W. L. Morris. They are here on the J. W. Mills venture.

MOVED TO COUNTRY.

Mrs. Bessie M. Tankard, who resides on East Main street, has moved to her country home on R. F. D. No. 2. On or about September 15 she expects to return to Washington.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS.

All those who intend sending flowers to be used in decorating the graves of the Confederates tomorrow will please have them at the home of the Misses Jarvis tomorrow morning promptly at 10 o'clock.