

POE TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT SCHOOL

Congressman Small Urges Business Men to Hear Speaker.

ADDRESS WILL BE INTERESTING

Orator Has Interesting Subject to Discuss. Good Attendance Desired.

A communication, urging a good attendance at the auditorium tonight, where Clarence Poe will be the speaker, was received this afternoon from Congressman John H. Small.

Mr. Clarence Poe will deliver the address this, Friday, evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Public School Auditorium. This is a rare opportunity for our citizens to hear something worth while.

Very sincerely, JNO. H. SMALL.

BAKER SAYS

Don't wait too long to have your likeness taken. I recently heard of a man, who was dying. He had never had his picture taken.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

N. C. NEWBOLD COMMENDS SCHOOLS

Speaks Most Favorably of the Local School System.

ALSO IMPRESSED WITH CITY'S GROWTH

Left This Morning for Mackeys Where He Will Deliver Address.

N. C. Newbold, formerly superintendent of the Washington schools, now connected with the State Department of Education, arrived here last night from Raleigh on a brief visit.

Mr. Newbold was present at the class exercises which were held in the school auditorium last night and also attended the banquet which immediately followed the exercises.

When seen this morning, he stated that he was most favorably impressed by the work that is being done in the local schools and was exceedingly complimentary to Prof. C. M. Campbell Jr., whose work he spoke of most favorably.

"It's been some time since I was in Washington last," said Mr. Newbold. "I'm always glad to visit my many friends here and I wish that my visits could be more frequent."

Ball Game At Pineville

Old Ford and Magnolia will cross bats tomorrow afternoon at Pineville the grounds being located near the home of W. Cherry.

Both teams are exceedingly eager to win tomorrow's game and an interesting contest is looked for. A goodly number of fans are expected to be present to witness the affray.

MILES OF GERMAN TRANSPORT TRAINS



Photograph taken near Suwalki, Poland, while transport trains of the German army, miles long, were passing along the wintry road.

ALBION DUNN Wins Over Outlaw

Defeated His Opponent for Office of Mayor of Greenville.

DUNN WINS BY 85 MAJORITY

Total of 543 Votes Polled. Election Was an Exciting Affair.

The second primary, held in Greenville yesterday to determine the candidate for mayor, resulted in the victory of Col. Albion Dunn over Needham Outlaw by 85 majority.

A total of 543 votes was polled at the election. Of these, 314 went for Dunn and 229 for Outlaw. The majority election will be held the first Monday in June.

The first primary, which was held last week, also resulted in a victory for Col. Dunn, but he lacked 21 sufficient votes to give him a majority.

STARTS NEW BUSINESS.

E. P. Martin has bought out the tinning business of Singleton Wallace. Mr. Martin will continue the operation of this business and will also run a plumbing business in connection with it.

Raleigh, 3; New Bern, 0

New Bern Suffered Defeat in Yesterday's Game For the Championship.

New Bern, May 14.—Raleigh defeated the New Bern high school team here yesterday by the score of 3-0. The game was fought hard from the start to finish.

By winning yesterday's game Raleigh is entitled to play for the State championship at Chapel Hill.

Singing Class Here Tuesday

Entertainment Promises to be an Enjoyable One at Auditorium.

One of the best entertainments of its kind will be that given here on May 18 at the Auditorium by the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage.

CHILD FOUND LAST NIGHT ON PORCH

Baby is Discovered in Storm on Captain Hill's Doorstep.

HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN ABANDONED

Infant Discovered by Mrs. Hill Shortly Before Midnight Last Night.

A baby girl not more than a day old, was found last night on the doorstep of Capt. George H. Hill's residence on East Second street.

When the storm commenced last night, Mrs. Hill arose to close some of the windows of the house. As she did so, she heard a baby's screams.

Mrs. Hill took the child in her arms and carried it in the house. It is there at the present time. Its parentage has not been discovered as yet.

GUN CLUB MEETS

The Washington gun club is holding its regular weekly "shoot" this afternoon at the club grounds.

LOCAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Interesting Happenings of the Week

MRS. SHORT ENTERTAINS LAWYERS ENTERTAINED.

A delightful dinner and bridge party was given by Mrs. Frank Short Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Panama, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Blount.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

At the home of Mrs. Lee Davanport Wednesday morning from 11 to 2, a most pleasant card party and luncheon was given in honor of Miss Theo Welch of Florida.

GUEST OF MRS. HOYT.

Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Panama, who is spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Blount, is spending the week end with Miss Elizabeth Boyd as the house guest of Mrs. J. K. Hoyt.

HONOR MRS. BRADLEY.

Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small were hosts at a dinner last night, which was given in honor of Judge Harding of Charlotte, who is presiding at the Superior court, being held in this city, and members of the Washington bar.

A five-course dinner was served, at which 12 plates were laid. The tables were beautifully decorated with sweet peas, roses and other, cut flowers.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The Washington High School was rendered a banquet by the marshals last night immediately after the exercises in the auditorium.

Mrs. Short Entertains

Miss Elizabeth Boyd was hostess at an enjoyable card party and luncheon given in honor of Mrs. H. C. Bradley at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Grimes Tuesday morning.

A three-course luncheon was served in a tasteful style and was greatly enjoyed. Each guest was the recipient of a corsage bouquet of pink and white sweet peas, tied with pink maline.

THE BEAUTIFULY APPOINTED HOME

The beautifully appointed home was most attractively decorated with sweet peas, roses, poppies, and other cut flowers and made a most fitting setting for the handsomely gowned ladies who were present.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

The graduating class of the Washington High School was rendered a banquet by the marshals last night immediately after the exercises in the auditorium.

MANY ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES

Excellent Program Was Rendered at Auditorium Last Night

THIRTEEN MEMBERS GRADUATING CLASS

Various Numbers on Program Were Very Amusing.

CL. A. Library Club.

Etta Lee Can., Gladys Amey, Margaret Hoyt, Marvin Brown, Marie Ernestine Hodges, William Daniel Johnston, William Lawrence Jones, Gladys Lodge Morgan, Walter Ware Morgan, Rosa Orleans, Emma Eleanor Swanner, Edna Earle Willis, Elbert Glynn Weston, Josephus Bryan Wilkinson.

In the presence of several hundred relatives and friends the graduating class of the Washington high school last night held their class exercises at the school auditorium.

The exercises opened with a chorus in which the entire high school took part. This was followed by an extremely well delivered address by the president of the graduating class, Miss Etta Lee Campbell.

The class history, which was delivered by Miss Gladys Morgan was replete with amusing and interesting and was well applauded upon its conclusion.

James Weston sang a solo "Absent" which merited the loud applause it received. Mr. Weston is a talented singer. His execution is especially good.

THE CLASS STATISTICS

The class statistics which were given by Miss Edna Willis, also furnished considerable study. Miss Willis was followed by Miss Elsie Kelle, who sang "Love's Awakening" in her usual sweet and pleasing manner.

Walter Morgan read the last will and testament of the class. The various bequests were the cause of almost continuous laughter from the audience.

The class song, "Farewell," concluded the program.

New Mail Clerk On The W. & V.

Service Inaugurated Today. Will Save 6 Hours in Delivery of Mail.

An important addition to the mail service in Beaufort county was made today when Guy I. Kerley was appointed mail clerk on the train running from Washington to Vandemere.

This new service will be of considerable benefit to the people living along the route of the W. & V., as it will enable them to get their mail north six hours earlier than heretofore.

URGES WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

Roads Are Going From Bad to Worse Says A. M. Dumay.

ADVISES DRAGGING THEM AT ONCE

Lack of Funds Prevents Better System Being Employed at Present.

"If something isn't done at once towards putting the county roads in shape, or if funds aren't secured in some manner for doing this work, all I can say is, that we're going to be in a dickens of a fix," said A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, this morning.

"If our roads aren't attended to they're going to go from bad to worse and the longer we delay putting them in proper shape, the more expensive the work is going to be. I understand that Washington township has about \$1,000 left for road work."

"Another thing.—In the past we've only had \$2,000 for road work. Next year we're going to have three times that amount. It's up to us to see that this money is used to best advantage and with the increased amount, we ought to be able to do considerable road work. It puzzles me why shell rock has never been used on the county roads. It's a good deal cheaper than oyster shells and makes a first class hard road. There's plenty of it to be had at Hill's ersck."

"However, it remains up to us to get busy at once, or we're not going to have any roads left to drag" proposition seems the most feasible at the present time, and I guess we'll have to be content with that until more funds are available. I don't know to tell the truth, whether the commissioners have power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or not.

"The committee, appointed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the other night, will attend the meeting of the commissioners at the next session of that body and I am sure that the gentlemen will do all they can towards bettering present conditions."

"ZUDORA" IN THE \$20,000,000 MYSTERY TONIGHT

The New Theater will offer their patrons tonight a five reel program, headed by that great serial of mystery "Zudora" in the \$20,000,000 mystery. There will also be three reels of Associated films, making up one of the strongest bills that this house has offered for some time.

Local Calendar Of Coming Events

Friday night—Commencement exercises at the auditorium, Clarence Poe, speaker.

Friday afternoon—Washington Collegiate Institute vs. Pantego at W. C. I. grounds. Game starts at 4 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon—Washington vs. Pantego.

Tuesday, May 18—Oxford Singing Class at the Auditorium. Begins at 8 o'clock. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

New Theater TONIGHT Fifteenth Episode of "ZUDORA" The \$20,000,000 Mystery Also 3—Reels Associated Films—3 Prices 5c and 10c.

JEAN H. E. ST. CYR AND HIS BRIDE



Jean H. E. St. Cyr of New York and Tonkers and Mrs. St. Cyr, to whom he was married a few days ago. Mrs. St. Cyr was Miss Annie M. Armstrong, a Baltimore beauty and a sister of Mrs. Anthony Draxel. In 1879 she was married to William Rhineland Stewart. She divorced him and was married to William Henry "Blunt" Smith, who inherited a vast fortune from his uncle in England. Blunt Smith died on his honeymoon.

Origin of an Old Phrase. "By hook or by crook" caused a lot of trouble when the inquiry into the life at the Cafe Parillon was continued before the Fra Commission. Fitchie, says the Montreal Star. J. T. Hackett, representing the insurance companies, was handing the hotel register to a witness when Leon Gurnea, representing the cafe proprietors, objected on the ground that a previous witness had given the names of guests in the hotel on the night of the fire. Mr. Hackett was much incensed and raised the point that Mr. Gurnea was warning the witness. Mr. Gurnea's friend had gained his point, he said, "as I know he would, by hook or by crook." This angered Mr. Gurnea, who wanted to know if that phrase implied that he was a crook, or was using crooked methods; if so, he would revoke the ruling that only courtesy allowed counsel for companies to be present in hearings of this kind, and he would ask that Mr. Hackett be excluded. The latter explained that the phrase originated with the trial defendants of Lamerick, who had to defend two champions the Hook and the Crook, from English attacks. Mr. Gurnea was satisfied, and the incident closed.