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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Asheboro Graded School Commencement

May 1-3.

As previously announced the Asheboro public school will close May 1 to the 3d.

On Sunday May 1st at 11 o'clock Rev. W. A. Lambeth of Winston-Salem will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class in the auditorium.

On Monday night an interesting program will be rendered by the intermediate grades.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held, followed by the literary address by Hon. Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury.

On Tuesday night a play entitled, "Scenes in a Union Railway Station" will be rendered by about thirty members of the higher grades.

General admission to this play 15 cents.

Reserved seats 25 cents. The proceeds to go to the library fund.

The commencement exercises this year promise to be very interesting and the play will be well worth the price.

The shops will all close down Tuesday in order to give the parents an opportunity to attend the exercises at the auditorium.

Winston-Salem Automobiles Come Perilously Near to Death.

Winston-Salem, April 24.—A trio of well-known citizens came perilously near to death this afternoon in one of the most curious automobile accidents on record. The car plunged through a frail, temporary bridge over a sixty-foot cut and hung there while the occupants scrambled to safety and not one received a scratch.

The accident occurred at South side. A Reo car, owned and driven by Mr. W. C. Northup, the architect, and having as passengers Mr. Thomas Hume, Jr., and Mr. L. O'Brien, was running along on a low gear while the gentlemen inspected the work that is being done on the Southbound Railroad when this temporary bridge over a sixty-foot cut was reached. The car struck the bridge at low speed, but in some unaccountable manner the axle on the right front wheel fouled the side of the bridge and the car turned sharply to the left, plunging through the lower side rails of the bridge. Fortunately the head of the car caught in the top rail and held firm with the front wheel and half the car dangling in midair, while the occupants scrambled out as best they could. The car was badly wrecked. It was recovered later with the derrick and block and tackle.

Had the car been going at higher speed, or the bridge rail less secure instant death would probably have been the fate of the entire party.

A County Paper

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsy as the city paper you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it a better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

FLOWER SHOW.

List of Many Valuable Prizes to be Awarded at the Floral Exhibition in Asheboro This Fall

Departing from the usual custom of offering prizes for the best exhibits of chrysanthemums, the Ladies Betterment Association has included in this years exhibit, ferns, begonias and coleus. This will add variety to the exhibit as well as encouraging the cultivation of different kinds of plants. The show this fall will doubtless far surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in Asheboro.

The list of prizes follows:

Chrysanthemums

Finest plant, ostrich plume, 12 or more blooms, any color; \$5.00 in gold, First National Bank.

Finest plant, three blooms, any variety; \$5.00 in gold, Bank of Randolph.

Best general collection cut flowers, in one vase; Rexall fountain pen, J. T. Underwood.

Finest plant, 6 blooms, yellow; Rug, Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co.

Finest plant, 6 blooms, black

Finest plant, 6 blooms, white; one 48 pound bag flour, Asheboro Roller Mill.

hawk; can of coffee, W. D. Stedman & Son.

Finest plant, 6 blooms, pink; 1 case of tomatoes, Asheboro Grocery Co.

Finest plant, 6 blooms, mixed variety; box fine stationary Randolph Bulletin.

Finest plant, 6 blooms, bronze; jar of Heinz apple butter, A. O. Ferree.

One vase of 20 largest blooms, cream; one 48 pound bag flour, Crown Milling Co.

One vase of 20 largest blooms, yellow; 1 case of peaches, Lexington Grocery Co.

One vase of 15 largest blooms, pink; 1 piece of china, McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.

One vase of 15 largest blooms, white; 12 pairs stockings, Acme Hosiery Mills.

One vase of 15 blooms, Lillian Bird; 1 pair silver cuff pins, N. P. Cox.

One vase of 15 largest blooms, Black hawk; hair brush, Spoon & Redding.

One vase best general collection old fashioned varieties; 1 pair shoes, J. L. Norman.

Best general collection cut flowers, from "Rural District;" \$5.00 in gold, Womans' Betterment Association of Asheboro.

Ferns.

Finest plant, Ostrich Plume; umbrella, Wood & Moring.

Finest plant, Boston Sword; table, Home Building and Material Co.

Finest plant, Set of Silver teaspoons, Lewis-Winslow Hardware Co.

Finest plant, Asparagus Sprengeri; picture, O. R. Fox.

Finest plant, Asparagus Plumo sus; step ladder, Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co.

Finest plant, Shaking fern; 12 roses, Courier.

Finest Japanese Fern, hand painted North Carolina toast; Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

Coleus

Best collection Potted Coleus plants, hand embroidered center piece; Mrs. W. D. Stedman.

Begonias

Finest plant, Rex; 1 bottle of Toilet Water, Standard Drug Co.

Finest plant, Flowering; 1 rocking chair, Asheboro Chair Co.

Finest plant, Tuberous rooted; 12 fine chrysanthemum plants; Asheboro Electric Co.

Interscholastic Contest in Declamation at Guilford College.

Asheboro Graded School to be represented.

Arrangements have been made whereby the high schools and graded schools of the counties of Forsyth, Guilford, Alamance and Randolph will test their oratorical powers through a representative from each school in an interscholastic contest in declamation. The event this year will take place April 30th at Guilford College. The representative from Asheboro graded school is Clifford N. Cox whose selection is entitled, "The hand of God in History." We should not be surprised if Asheboro school carries off the medal.

MAY SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, May 16-23, 1910.

I wish to call attention of teachers to the May School which will be conducted at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C. beginning May 16 and closing the 23rd of the same month. This two-weeks' course is offered to all teachers who desire to inform themselves on subjects of agriculture and nature study. Since there is an increasing demand for teachers who can teach these subjects, and also since these subjects will be expected of all teachers in the very near future, and since the salaries for this kind of work are much higher than the ordinary salaries, it would be a good investment to teachers to take this special course and become familiar themselves with this branch of the educational movement.

Teachers who attend this May school will be excused from attending an Institute this year. In view of this fact it would be well worth the time of teachers, because the visit to the State Capital at this season of the year will in itself be an education to the teachers. Expenses are reduced to a minimum. Board may be had at \$2.50 a week and lodging at about \$1.00 a week. There are no other expenses for this course.

Such subjects as Elementary Agriculture, School Management, School Gardens, Farm Crops, Horticulture, Poultry Culture, Arithmetic, English History, etc. will be presented.

Any teachers in Randolph who desire to take this special course should notify me at an early date so that all arrangements can be made. I shall be pleased to do anything reasonable to assist any teacher who desires to attend this school.

E. J. COLTRANE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

No Right to Co.-plain.

Did you ever notice how much harder it is to satisfy the man who got in for nothing than the man who paid for his seat? The rule holds good apparently in church, too, for a writer in Harper's Magazine says:

A Buffalo preacher tells a story of a woman who, after hearing him preach, informed a friend that she did not like the service at all. The seat was hard, she said, the singing was not good, and the preaching was poor. Her little girl, who overheard her remarks, and who was present with her at church, said:

"But, mama, what can you expect for a penny!"

SALE OF THOMASVILLE DIRT.

Mr. O. R. Cox of Asheboro, Disposes of Thomasville Real Estate at Good Profit.

Thomasville, April 21.—Wednesday at 11 o'clock Penny Bros., the "twin auctioneers," conducted an auction sale of real estate in Thomasville. The property is known as the Thomasville Female College property and it had been cut up into lots and streets made throughout the property—17 acres in the tract. Promptly at the appointed hour "the twin auctioneers," with their celebrated band dispensing a few selections, announced the terms and conditions of the sale, stating that every sale would be bona fide. The entire crowd followed the procession, composed of over 300 citizens, and went to the property, where the sale began at once, and in just 90 minutes the entire tract—90 lots—was sold, bringing over \$28,000. After the sale was completed a lot worth \$200, a bag of gold and a number of other cash prizes were given away, everybody present having a free chance at all the prizes. After this was over the band gave a few selections and the crowd broke, one and all pronouncing it the grandest auction sale ever held in Thomasville.

The lots were bought by parties who intend to build on them at once and this property is the best block of land that has been put on the market in Thomasville. This property was formerly owned by Mr. O. R. Cox of Asheboro and was bought by him two years ago for about \$13,000. Now the tract, as above stated, sold at auction for nearly \$29,000. This is but another instance which goes to show that money invested in Thomasville real estate is money well invested.

THE LATE R. Z. LINNEY

Mr. Linney was a noted criminal lawyer and one point in connection with the practice of his profession, to which The Landmark called attention some years ago, deserves to be remembered to his credit, now that he has gone hence. His service was much sought in criminal cases of note, but he appeared for the prosecution, when employed to do so, as readily as for the defence. It is a custom, in this part of the country at least, when lawyers have attained eminence in criminal practice, for them to refuse to appear for the prosecution and make a virtue of the fact. It is not infrequent that a lawyer of prominence, addressing a jury in a homicide case, will boast that he will not use his talents to hound a man to his death. All this means of course that while such lawyers are willing to use their talents to help defeat justice, they are not willing to use them to help enforce the law and punish criminals. Strange that men make a virtue of such a course as that, but there are always not a few who do. Be it said to Mr. Linney's credit that he was not one of these. He prosecuted when asked to do so, and prosecuted as vigorously as he defended.—Statesville Landmark.

The Base Ball Season

is now on, and you will find Spalding's balls, bats, mits, etc. at J. T. Underwood's "Rexall Store," next to The Bank of Randolph. Balls from 5cts. to \$1.50 each. Rule books 10cts. Catalogues showing Spalding's complete line free for the asking.

Commencement Program For Liberty High School.

The commencement exercises of Liberty High school will take place May 1 to 3, beginning with a sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Graded school auditorium by Rev. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the students of the primary department will give an entertainment.

On Tuesday, May 3, commencement exercises will be held. At 10:30 o'clock the students of the Excelsior Literary society will give their annual declaimers' contest. Dr. E. K. Graham, dean of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the literary address.

In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock the students of the high school will present a play entitled "Valley Farm," a domestic drama in four acts.

At a meeting of the trustees last week the present corps of teachers, consisting of T. D. Sharpe, principal, and Misses Annie Lois Henley, Annie Johnston, Gertrude Colerider, Minnie Brown and Sallie Patterson, were reelected. Under the present management the school has reached a high state of efficiency the patrons are pleased and desire that the teachers will again accept their work.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED.

B. H. Pinson, Running Between Greenville and Spencer, Held on a Serious Charge.

A report from Charlotte says: In response to instructions received from Sheriff McKenzie of Rowan county, chief of police Christenbury yesterday ordered the arrest of B. H. Pinson, a freight conductor running between Spencer and Greenville, S. C., on the charge of seducing Miss Pearl Scott of Spencer from her parents and home under promise of marriage. The story of the estrangement of the young girl is indeed pitiable and if the evidence which is now being prepared against the freight conductor holds in the courts, he will find himself in a serious tangle.

Parents of the girl relate that she was lured away from home by Pinson and taken to Atlanta, Ga., where she was abandoned, Pinson returning to his duties. She soon communicated with her relatives and was taken back home, proceedings against Pinson being instituted at once. The affair happened nearly three weeks ago.

Pinson was arrested here yesterday by Officers Malcolm and Elliott, the latter escorting him back to Spencer to await trial. Pinson claims his innocence in the affair, but the girl's parents propose to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Pearl Scott is a bright and beautiful young girl of 16 years of age and has attractive manners and a magnetic personality.

A Polite Inquiry.

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor, says a writer in the Cleveland Leader, he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw the little boy sitting on the edge of the pig-pen, watching its new occupant.

"How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he. "How is your pig to-day?" "Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"

SATISFIED WITH PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Times are good or bad by comparison. Compared with times past the average citizen is getting more comforts and living better than ever before. We are howling for low tariff and cheaper things. The low tariff will bring the cheap things alright. The country never prospered under low tariff. It has been tried different times always with the same results. 'Tis not long since we had the Wilson Tariff, a Democratic measure. We also had free soup houses in every prominent city in the United States. We had industrial armies. Does anyone wish a return of these conditions? We seem to be affected with a general hysteria that nothing but a dose of low tariff will cure. In the days of Grover, the grocer, 'twas the poor farmer the object of commiseration. Now 'tis the man of fixed salary that is being rouged—the wage earner. Though they were never so well off before in the history of the world.—Shelby Aurora.

THAT WILMINGTON SCANDAL.

The charges that have grown out of the affidavit of one Winner in the city of Wilmington, have developed a state of affairs that has astounded the people, not only of that place, but the entire State as well.

Winner, who has been convicted of selling liquor and sentenced in the State court to a term in prison, in an affidavit set forth that he was a member of a combine of illegal liquor sellers who paid a monthly tax of \$5, in return for which they were to be warned of approaching trouble and even if arrested were to be guaranteed only a fine as punishment. The agreement had been working finely, until Mr. Winner happened to be carried before the State Court and was given a term of six months. Feeling aggrieved, he turned upon his associates.

In the community his charges were so strongly borne out that prominent citizens offered to back him. The community is now trying to find out to whom the money was paid. Who promised and secured for so long the immunity that these law offenders enjoyed? Which officer or officers of the law are guilty?

These questions are agitating the Wilmington folk. A rigid and impartial investigation must be made. Let there be no star chamber proceeding, such as the Democrats in Mississippi used to hide their shame. Let the people know. It is their rights.

We rejoice to see that fair minded papers of the other side, such as the Charlotte Observer, calls for justice. It is unfair to the community, it is unjust to themselves, for the Democratic managers to attempt to hide such a gross breach of the public faith, if such exists, in the fear of losing votes.—Caucasian.

Memorial Service

There will be memorial service at Union Grove Christian church 1st Sunday in May beginning at 10 o'clock and a general invitation is extended to the public to come out and bring flowers and decorate the graves of departed loved ones.

J. R. COMER, pastor.

A little girl's foot became numb from sitting, and she ran to her mother, and exclaimed in loud tones, Mother there is something wrong with me, I have gone to sleep at the wrong end."