

VACATION IS HERE.

Graded School Closed for the Summer.

GRADUATING EXERCISES TUESDAY.

Prof. Noble Delivered Instructive Address—A Series of Excellent Entertainments by the Pupils of the School.

The Asheboro Graded Schools closed Tuesday with the graduating exercises in the morning and an interesting play by the High School pupils at night.

Monday evening a well presented cantata, "Snow White," was rendered by the pupils of the Primary Department.

The cast of characters follow: SCENE I.—A spot in the forest where Snow White has met the forest children, who come to celebrate her birthday.

SCENE II.—Carl and Snow White in the forest. SCENE III.—Snow White at the Dwarf's house.

SCENE IV.—Forest children attending Snow White's wedding in the palace of the adjoining country.

Cast of Characters. Snow White—Frances Walker Queen—Mary Spencer Prince—John Swain Carl, the Huntsman—

Cherlie Freeman DWARFS—Cortez Norman, John T. Moffitt, Everett Kendall, Byron Richardson, Carl Steed, Wiley Rush, Carlyle Johnson.

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Ridge, Blanche Miller, Kate Hammer.

Eighth Grade—Enolia Pressnell, Lizzie Winslow, Allie Spoon, Virgie Dickens.

Ninth Grade—Annie Fox, Lucile Rush, Lynette Swain, Margaret Wood.

The Improvement Prize in the Cravenian Literary Society was won by Willie Hughes.

The members of the graduating class with their Theses follow:

The Power of Music—Blanche Anderson American Immigration—George Hendricks Pluck and Plod—Nancy Lambert Manners—Maude Dickens Uplifting Influences of the Beautiful—Margaret Wood Some Developments of Christianity—Clifford Cox North Carolina Educational Awakening—Lynette Swain In the Good Old United States—Ninth Grade

Honesty—Bertha Cox Self Education—Blanche Cox The Great Liberator—Idyl Ferree American Ideals—Gus Hayworth The South Yesterday and Today—Colin Spencer A Great American Undertaking—James Swain

Braxton Craven—Lela Hall Fact and Talent—Annie Fox Charles D. Melver—Bera Scarborough The Strength of Character—Maggie Davis The Companionship of Good Books—Ina Auman Kindness—May Dickson Around the World With the American Fleet—Grace Wood Industry—Edna Laughlin

MARSHALS—Idyl Ferree, Chief; Colin Spencer, Gus Hayworth, James Swain MANAGERS—Maggie Davis, Chief; Grace Wood, Lena Johnson, Bera Scarborough.

Tuesday evening the pupils of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades gave a play entitled "The Heir of Mt. Vernon," for the benefit of the school library fund. About \$50 was realized.

The cast of characters follow: Cast of Characters.

George Washington—Idyl Ferree Martha Washington—Enolia Pressnell Madam Washington's Companion—Fannie Hannah Martha Dandridge—Bonnie Auman Lawrence Washington—George Hendricks Lord Fairfax—John Freeman Mrs. Lawrence Washington—Edith Ferree Bessie Washington—Virgie Dickens Admiral Vernon—Charles Keplart Frits—Gus Hayworth Mary Cary—Lucile Rush Mary Bland—See Hoover George Fairfax—Colin Spencer Boston Courier—Garland Pritchard Billie—James Swain Uncle Remus—Wade Crawford Aunt Sissy—Cora Redding Pete—Wade Crawford Sambo—Clifford Cox Sallie—Lizzie Winslow Mildred Washington—Alice Hunsucker Martha Custis—Hallie Ross Janet Washington—Martha Evelyn Morris Jackie Curtis—James Birkhead Charles Washington—Clyde Cox Andrew Washington—Ernest Spencer John Washington—Eugene Morris Hantem—Spencer, Free and Woosley Specialties.

Uncle Peter's Experience in the Big House—Lizzie Winslow Aunt Sylvia's First Lesson in Geography—Ollie Trogdon The Squire's Rooster—Allie Spoon

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SHOW CONFIDENCE.

Capitalists and Manufacturers Hopeful in Southern Progress.

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—Among the numerous announcements received during the week by the Manufacturers' Record relative to the organization of enterprises and the enlargement of established plants in the South were facts indicating the character and extent of plans for industrial activity.

Capitalists and manufacturers, not only in the South but in other sections also, continue to show their confidence in Southern resources by arranging for the development of material and timber lands, the construction of saw and planing mills, the erection of woodworking factories, the establishment of foundry and machine plants, the erection of cotton mills, and the construction of bank and office buildings, hotels, railway stations, warehouses, theatres, and other classes of buildings. Municipal officials continue to plan the construction of waterworks, sewer systems, municipal buildings, etc.

Curbing the Cape Fear.

The Charlotte Observer calls attention to the fact that there is a low place in the Cape Fear River in Bladen county adjacent to Pender county. This gives an outlet to every flood disastrous to the farmers over a large area. Last August thousands of acres of land in Bladen and Pender counties were under water for weeks, the farmers moving out to higher land leaving their household goods and stock and crops. The floods left a large area of country covered with silt. While the land was enriched, the homes were destroyed and the farms desolate. The state responded promptly in aid. The government sent an agent who took steps to provide for their needs. A levee is to be built by the government to prevent overflow. This will reclaim eight or ten thousand acres of the finest farm lands. B. F. Keith and Representative Godwin are foremost in their efforts in behalf of this enterprise. The Observer highly commends these gentlemen.

Census Appointments.

President Taft has given instructions to Mr. North, the president of the Census Bureau, to disregard political lines in regard to making appointments in the census service in order that the work may be put in the hands of competent men. This was the course pursued by President Cleveland, and proved to be most satisfactory. It is said that the Republican machine in North Carolina will do its best to put Republicans in every position in the census department.

Two Judgments in Davidson.

The heirs of John White, who was killed by electricity while working on the line of the Thomasville Light and Power Company, were awarded \$5,000 damages in Lexington Superior Court last week. Edward S. Hyde Company, of Philadelphia, was awarded a judgment of \$6,000 against the Yadkin Knitting Company for yarn shipped which the officers of the defendant company testified in court were not received.

Still Want New County.

The advocates of the new county of North Robeson are still active. A big barbecue was held at Red Springs Saturday, at which speakers from Lumberton, the count seat of Robeson, favored the movement, while thousands of people applauded wildly.

Negro Given 30 Years.

Bob Reid, colored, was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary at Charlotte Saturday, for murdering his housekeeper, Beckie Duram. Bailly claims that the woman was killed by a stray ball which he fired at another man in self defense.

Base Ball at Jackson Springs.

Jackson Springs, N. C. April 24. In a first and exciting game of ball here today, Jackson Springs defeated Candor by a score of ten to six. Feature of the game was the heavy hitting of both teams.

There are more peaches in this section than have been in years, and there are cherries, plums and apples in abundance.

Contributions to Monument Fund Received to Date.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are gratified at the progress made in raising the monument fund. A net sum is added to the amount received this week. Persons will confer a favor by sending names of persons who may contribute to Mrs. J. D. Ross, Asheboro, N. C., in order that a personal appeal from the Daughters can be sent to them by the Chapter.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the monument fund, including W. C. Hammer (50.00), Wm. P. Wood (50.00), R. R. Ross (25.00), A. C. McAlister (25.00), U. R. Pressnell (20.00), J. W. Jolly (15.00), Z. F. Rush (10.00), Z. A. Cranford (5.00), John Hancock (5.00), Dougan Brower (5.00), A. J. Rush (5.00), E. J. Coltrane (5.00), Wm. H. Glasgow (5.00), C. A. Hayworth (2.50), John Winslow (1.00), W. O. Wright (1.00), O. M. Henry (1.00), J. T. Penn (2.50), J. M. Chrisco (1.00), S. L. Hayworth (10.00), N. M. Lowe (1.00), N. T. Hinshaw (5.00), W. M. Parrish (3.50), I. H. Spencer (2.50), Mrs. E. E. Moffitt (5.00), J. W. Steed (10.00), E. H. Morris (10.00), Mrs. H. B. Martin (5.00), J. O. Redding (5.00), Jno. M. Hammer (5.00), Friend (5.00), J. T. Underwood (5.00), B. F. Hilliard (1.00), W. W. Jones (1.00), Wm. Hooker (.25), H. W. Jackson (5.00), M. R. Moffitt (.50), G. S. Bradshaw (5.00), E. D. Tucker (1.00), O. R. Cox (50.00), W. D. Stedman (5.00), W. O. Hammond (5.00), U. H. Kennedy (5.00), E. B. Hatch (10.00), J. A. Odell (10.00), O. V. Woosley (5.00), J. W. Hadley (5.00), J. G. Miller (2.50), Mac Lamb (.50), Rev. H. A. Albright (1.00), O. R. Fox (10.00), Mrs. J. L. Winghamam (1.00), Dr. F. E. Asbury (5.00), Proceeds Asheboro Drug Co. Fountain (20.00)

Candidates For Office in High Point.

A meeting of the citizens of High Point last Saturday night, resulted in the following nominations for citizens' ticket:

First ward, E. A. Young and A. Sherrod; second ward, Dred Peacock and J. W. Sechres; third ward, M. T. Barker and S. H. Hillman; fourth ward, J. Elwood Cox and W. H. Ragan. No nominations were made for Mayor.

Died By His Own Hand.

Sam Wallace, who formerly was a clerk in one of C. M. Bailey's bar rooms in Salisbury, committed suicide by shooting a bullet through his head on Thursday of last week. Mr. Wallace had been running a small grocery store recently, and it is said was out of a job at the time he committed suicide. Hard luck and hard times are said to be the causes of his rash act.

Confederate President on Silver Service.

The State of Mississippi will give a magnificent silver service to the battleship bearing its name about June 1st. The center piece will bear an engraving of the likeness of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, on one side, and on the other an etching of "Beauvoir," the home of the late President Davis.

A High Point Singer Has National Fame.

Miss Edith Moore, of High Point, has developed into a wonderful singer, says the High Point Review. She has a two weeks' engagement in Greenville S. C., and will go to a celebrated singing school.

Mrs. Moffitt a Delegate.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, a delegate to represent North Carolina at the National Peace Conference in Chicago May 3-5.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

T. W. Hawkins defeated J. D. McCall for the nomination of mayor at Charlotte on last week.

On April 21 J. D. White, aged 70 years, dropped dead of paralysis on the street in Greensboro.

The Kronicle is a new non-partisan weekly paper at Bakersville in Mitchell county.

A new Lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Thomasville Tuesday night.

Hon. C. B. Watson, is recovering from his recent serious illness at his home at Winston-Salem.

The Southern Republican Company is the name of a new corporation to publish a republican newspaper at Charlotte.

In a hot primary at Mooresville Saturday J. E. Brown was nominated for mayor, defeating A. L. Starr, incumbent. The old board of aldermen was nominated.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Hendersonville June 23 and 24th. Preparations are being made for elaborate entertainment of the "wielders of the pen."

Business men of Spencer are making an effort to make that town a passenger terminal on the Southern Railway system. A delegation will be sent to Washington to urge this order.

Ernest Horne shot and killed George Barbee, at Winston-Salem Monday afternoon. Both were white men. After an investigation Horne was released by the Recorder who declared the shooting accidental.

Mrs. E. C. Gregory, daughter of Senator Overman, has been elected one of the ten vice presidents of the Daughters of the Revolution. She received a hundred votes more than any other candidate, and is the youngest vice president elected.

Henry Best, a prominent farmer living near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, shot himself through the head on April 21. He had been worrying over the loss of two horses and some other stock in a fire which destroyed his own recently.

The colored ministers, of Charlotte, have asked the grand jury and judge of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, to exclude women of their race from the court room during criminal sessions, except when they are to appear as witnesses in cases being tried.

There is an old negro woman, named Julia Brooks, living near here who is ninety-eight years old and yet is quite active and remarkably well preserved both in body and mind. She recently came here and made arrangements with one of our townsmen, in whom she has much confidence, to place a nice tombstone over her grave when she dies. She said that she would not trust any colored person to do it.—Chatham Record.

BASEBALL AT NIGHT.

Local Team to Contest With Cherokee Indians in This Novel Game.

Local interest in Base Ball, which has been great for several weeks, has reached "white heat" because of the progress being made by Manager H. M. Worth, in arranging a schedule for the coming season. He is not only arranging for a series of games with teams in nearby towns and cities, but he is closing a contract with the manager of the celebrated Indian team from the Cherokee Indian Reservation for a game to be played at an early date. They will not only play an afternoon game, but will introduce the novel feature of a game of base ball at night. The Indians carry with them a large covered grand stand, seating several hundred people, as well as an electrical equipment of fifty 1000 candle power arc lights used in illuminating the grounds for the game at night. This game will be worth coming many miles to see.

Had \$2000 Worth of Cocaine.

D. W. Simmons, a white man, was arrested at Greensboro last week on a warrant from Norfolk, charging him with retailing cocaine. He had \$600 worth of the drug in his possession and he stated that when prepared for the trade it would be worth \$2,000.

SULTAN DETHRONED.

Brother of Turkish Ruler Received Amid Wildest Scenes.

HAMID INCAPABLE OF RULING

People Seem Content for the Present—But Fear is Entertained for Dethroned Sultan

Constantinople, Thursday, 27.—The Sultan, Abdul Hamid, was deposed today putting an end to his reign marked by bloodshed and internal dissension. His brother, Mehmed VI, was immediately proclaimed the new ruler amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. The ceremonies of Reshad's enthrone-ment extended through the day and a great feast will be held tonight.

It is still in doubt as to what will be the fate of Abdul Hamid. Feeling is high against him and the excitement so intense that more bloodshed is feared. Abdul has been removed to the place on the Bosphorus so as to afford him better protection. The leaders of the young Turks say they are content with the new sovereign without meeting out capital punishment to the former ruler but the under element is not so charitable. The deposition was decreed by the chief hierarch of the Moslem faith after the decision of the national assembly was conveyed to him.

OLD SOLDIERS REUNION.

Confederate Veterans to Gather in Asheboro May 10th—Dinner to Old Soldiers and Wives

The Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at the Asheboro Graded School on May 10th. Every Confederate soldier in the county is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The Veterans will meet at the old courthouse at 11:30 o'clock, forming a line for the march to the Auditorium where an address will be delivered by Maj. H. A. London, of Chatham County. Maj. London is a well known speaker and will be heard with interest by the old soldiers. Crosses of honor will also be delivered.

After the address dinner will be served the soldiers and their wives in the old academy building, which is on the graded school grounds. After dinner the soldiers' led by the daughters and flower bearers, will march to the graves of the confederate dead and buried there will be decorated.

The following call has been issued by the commander of the Randolph camp, U. C. V.

Notice to Veterans.

Headquarters, Randolph Camp, No. 1644 United Confederate Veterans. The next annual meeting and reunion of Randolph Camp, No. 1644 United Confederate Veterans, will be held in Asheboro on Monday, May 10th, 1909. The members will assemble at the old court house, wearing the Camp badge, at 11:30 a. m. for election of officers and the transaction of any other business coming before the meeting. At 12 o'clock, noon, they will march to the graded school building, where they will be addressed by Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro. The members and their wives will be the guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy at a dinner to be served in the old school building immediately after the speaking.

After dinner the veterans are invited by the daughters to join them in a procession to the cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers buried there.

The Treasurer will receive the annual dues from members on that day, or any time before. Those who failed to pay for 1908 will be expected to pay for 1909 also.

Asheboro N. C., April 25, 1909. A. C. McALLISTER, Commander. P. H. MORRIS, Secy.

Good Roads For Davidson.

The farmers and business men of Davidson County held a convention at Lexington Saturday and adopted a resolution favoring a bond issue of \$500,000 for permanent roads. Five hundred farmers attended and by a rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted. An election will probably be held in August.

Farmer Attempts Suicide.

Henry Faggart an aged farmer of Cabarrus county attempted suicide Saturday morning by hanging. He was found by his wife suspended by a rope, and though he is still alive little hope is entertained for his recovery. Ill health had robbed him of his reason. He is 73 years old.

Fire at Sanford.

A large two-story frame building belonging to J. M. Pitts and another belonging to W. T. Buchanan were burned at Sanford Saturday. The loss was \$2,000, with no insurance. By hard work the firemen prevented a serious conflagration.