

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSING.

Sermon By Rev. W. A. Lambeth—Address of Mr. Klutz—Graduating Exercises—Other Exercises of the Pupils—A Most Successful School Year.

The Commencement Exercises of the Asheboro Graded School opened Sunday morning, May 1st, when a large audience assembled in the auditorium to hear the annual sermon by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of Winston-Salem.

1st. That whatever Christ's powers were, he used them all in service to humanity.

2d. That His way of salvation consists in our believing the things He believed.

3d. That He is so helpful to humanity that He was called divine.

Rev. Mr. Lambeth is an impressive speaker and gifted man. When he graduated from Harvard University in 1905, President Roosevelt congratulated him personally on his oration and was anxious to have his company on a tour of Europe.

On Monday evening, an entertainment was given by the pupils of the grammar grades, whose teachers are Misses Blue, Spencer, Webster and Carruthers.

Programme May 3, 1910 A. M.

- 1. Salutory, by the President—Clifford Cox.
2. History—Ina Anman.
3. Statistician's Report—Charles Kephart.
4. Essay, Forest Preservation—Lynette Swain.
5. Chorus—Just a Bit of Cloth but It's Red, White and Blue.
6. Poem—Nancy Lambert.
7. Prophecy—James Swain.
8. Presentation of Class Gift—Wayland Hayes.
9. Presentations of Diplomas.
10. Class Song.
Annual Literary Address by Mr. Whitehead Klutz.

Certificates—Wayland Hayes, Lena Johnson, Blanche Anderson. Asheboro people were particularly fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing the literary address of State Senator Whitehead Klutz.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE MEETS

Three Institutes For County—Randleman, Bamsour, and Farmer Selected. At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute Committee in the office of the County Board of Education last Monday, it was decided to have three institutes in the county some time during the summer.

Good Ticket in Stanly.

That is a splendid ticket the Democrats of Stanly have nominated. Stanly is the first county in the State to nominate a ticket. It is as follows: Senate—Capt. D. N. Bennett. House—James E. Crook.

industrial prosperity of the new South to the fact that Charlotte cotton now clothes the dweller on the banks of the Euphrates and Durham tobacco soothes the follower of Buddha while he sits on a High Point chair.

The Commencement Exercises closed Tuesday evening with a play by students of the high school grades, in which all the parts were acted well.

Ticket Agent, Gustavus Hayworth; Depot Master, Clyde Laughlin; Man at Lunch Stand, Basil Britton; Boot Black, James Hatley.

On Tuesday morning, at 10:30, the class day exercises were held followed by the literary address by Mr. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury.

On Monday and Tuesday the great North Carolina Music Festival was held at Raleigh. Miss Jeanne Jomelle the most famous Dutch soprano sang Tuesday evening.

All the exercises by the school were of a high order, reflecting credit on both teachers and pupils. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the Asheboro Graded School.

Federal Court Jurors.

By a recent act of Congress, the time for holding the United States Circuit and District Courts in Greensboro has been changed from April to June.

W. T. Chrisman, Siloam; J. H. Glenn, Stoneville; G. P. Stone, Proximity; George C. Wilson, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 1; J. A. Hartley, Yadkin College; R. F. Orater, Elkin; R. F. Byerly, Winston-Salem; S. M. Jones, Semora; Rufus McNeely, Greensboro; A. R. Calliatt, Pisgah; Robert W. Fuller, Farmer; Frank Evans, Jonesville; R. P. Murry, Thomasville; M. L. Wood, Fallers; D. F. Morrow, Burlington; D. V. Carroll, Mizpah; C. L. Badgett, Jackson Hill; J. M. Vuncannon, Holly; John T. Joyce, Sandy Ridge; A. K. Roney, Haw River; S. N. Allen, Aconite; George R. Haywood, Onit; W. T. Roper, Dry Creek; A. Auman, Asheboro; D. W. Webb, Greensboro; R. F. D.; W. G. Smith, Semora; Henry Bean, Sr., Seagrave, R. F. D. 1; A. R. Blackwell, Blackwell; A. F. Neal, Madison; L. L. Conrad, Winston-Salem; R. F. D.; S. C. Durham, Chapel Hill; R. F. D. 3; George E. Stanton, Randleman, R. F. D.; George M. Crews, Kernersville; R. R. Ross, Asheboro; A. P. Brower, Liberty; A. B. Coltrage, Glenoid; Frank Brooks, Greensboro; F. A. Ferrall, Maxfield; W. W. Brown, Burlington; J. L. Nance, Silver Hill; J. L. Courles, High Point; R. E. Wall, Spray; J. L. S. Paterson, Burlington; R. F. D.; A. F. Yarbor, Winston, R. F. D.; I. J. Cranfill, Yadkinville; John T. Sexton, Denton; R. W. Pugh, Millboro; James F. Starr, Julian, R. F. D. 1; Albert A. Troxler, Brown Summit; Harmon Johnson, Pinos; W. H. Sparrow, Chapel Hill, R. F. D. 1; E. Clark Mendenhall, High Point, R. F. D. 1; Thomas L. Moir, Walkertown; A. Ed Myers, Tyro, N. C.

State Teachers' Assembly.

The 27th annual session of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly will be held in Asheville, June 14-17, 1910.

The Assembly will be divided into four departments: that of Elementary Education, of Secondary Education, of School Principles, and of Superintendents. In the different departments, all kinds of topics bearing on the work will be discussed generally.

Asheville will do her best to entertain the teachers and make their stay in the "Land of the Sky" one to be long remembered with pleasure.

Colored Graded School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Colored Graded School began on Wednesday night April 27, with rendition of a "Cantata" by the primary grades and ended Friday night 29th, with the graduating exercises and the Annual Address by Dr. J. Morris, of Bennett College.

CONTEST CLOSING

Special Prizes announced—Prizes To Clubraiser—List of Grand Prizes.

The special May prizes, which will be given to the persons sending in the largest lists of subscribers during this month, and which is open to any one whether one of the contestants or not, are as follows:

- 1st prize, one set of silver knives and forks.
2nd prize, one set of silver table-spoons.
3rd prize, one set of silver tea-spoons.

The above special prizes will be given to the three persons who send in the largest number of subscriptions during the balance of this month. In addition to these special prizes we want to call the attention of every one to the prizes which are offered to Club Raisers. These additional prizes are all valuable and useful and are given for from six to seventy subscriptions.

LIST OF PRIZES.

- First prize, a \$400.00 Piano.
Second prize, Victor Typewriter.
Third prize, a beautiful Sewing Machine.
Fourth prize, a beautiful Buggy.
Fifth prize, a "Merit Range".
Sixth prize, a lady or gentleman's 20-year gold watch.

Below is a list of the contestants with their respective votes on yesterday, May 4th. See how many votes you can add to yours during the next three and a half weeks.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes entries like Mrs. C. E. Tolson, 57,255; Mrs. J. W. White, 24,548; Mrs. L. L. Campbell, 11,785.

An Agreeable Party at High Point.

Rev. D. E. Browne, pastor of Bethel Reformed Church, entertained a number of his friends with an agreeable party at his home Thursday night, April 28.

The North Carolina Music Festival Held at Raleigh.

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Shooting in Catawba.

On last Sunday, while on the way home, from a Holiness meeting at Thytara Church, near Newton, N. C. two brothers, John and Tom Gilbert, aged 40 and 30 years, respectively and Ralph and Russell Bolick, two twin boys of fifteen, engaged in a quarrel in which both the Gilberts were shot by Ralph Bolick, who carried a pistol; both men are in a serious condition.

Dr. Robertson Dies Suddenly.

Dr. J. B. Robertson, of Clayton, N. C., died suddenly at his home on April 28th, of apoplexy.

Dr. Robertson was the oldest physician in Clayton, being nearly 73 years old and was one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in that section of the State.

Commencement at Rameur.

The commencement exercises of Rameur graded school took place on April 29, in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Rameur.

On this occasion all labor is suspended in Rameur, and the town puts on its holiday attire. The commencement just passed was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the immense audience present.

Appropriate Exercises on Historic Site

Where the Famous Pioneer Spent Nineteen Years of His Life—New Log Cabin—Handsome Granite Shaft and Bronze Tablet Erected.

On April 30th, the 160th anniversary of the departure of the Boone family from Pennsylvania for North Carolina and the 141st anniversary of the department of Daniel Boone from North Carolina for Kentucky, at Holman's Ford where Boone spent many years of his life near Salisbury, Memorials were dedicated to the memory of Daniel Boone, the pioneer of civilization in the North Carolina and Kentucky wilderness.

Friday Morning, April 29 1910.

- Song—Praise ye the Lord. Prayer. Welcome. Song—America leads the world. Recitation—The last roll call—Elsie Caddell. Recitation—Annis O'Brien—Sarah Cole. Duet—Jingle Bells—Gladys Leonard and Olivia Wooley. Solo—Narcissus—Maggie Moffitt. Recitation—Slaves of Martinique—Blanche York. Recitation—Hagar—Olivia West. Solo—Apple Blossoms—Dixie Carter. Solo—Purple Pansies—Pauline Smith. Recitation—Death of the Drunkard—Beulah King. Recitation—The last hymn—Mary Betts. Recitation—The Little Scotch Martyr—Sue Siler. Trio—Bloom and Blossom—Sarah Cole, Mildred Betts, Arnold McMath. 11:30—Address by Prof. T. B. Foust, of Greensboro.

Friday P. M. April 29 1910.

- Duet—Bicycle Race—Flossie Brady, Maggie Moffitt. Solo—Gertrude's Dream Waltz—Sarah Cole. Declaration—The South is rising up—Fred Burgess. Declaration—The attack at Zaria—Marion Wooley. Declaration—John Brown's body—Clarence Luther. Solo—Garden of Dreams—Maggie Moffitt. Declaration—Watt F. Ward's Trial for Murder—Carl Stowe. Recitation—Arnold the Traitor—McAlister White. Solo—Evergreen Waltz—Flossie Brady. Declaration—Funeral of Stonewall Jackson—Wooley Marley. Declaration—The Star of Democracy—Paul Parks. S. P. M.—Drama "Ten nights in a Barroom". The medal for the best recitation was won by Miss Olivia West and the prize by Miss Sue Siler. The medal for the best declaration was won by Mr. Paul Parks the prize by Mr. Carl Stowe. Profs. Weatherly and Foust presented the medals in very happy speeches.

Died.

Mrs. A. L. Cox wife of D. A. Cox died at her home at Union Grove in Grant township on April 27th. The deceased was about 50 years old and is survived by her husband and several children.

RAMSEUR FURNITURE COMPANY BURNED YESTERDAY.

Loss About \$70,000-00 Partly Covered By Insurance—Entire Plant and Large Amount of Lumber Destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock fire was discovered in the dry kiln of the Rameur Furniture Company. The fire spread rapidly and the entire plant including machinery room, finishing room and ware house was soon in flames, burning to the ground in less than two hours.

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Citizen of Davidson county gave the funds for the erection of the cabin: Citizens of Rowan county, which was originally part of Davidson, gave the monument; and the Daughters of the Revolution, the bronze tablets. The association hopes to continue its work until the spot becomes a mecca for pilgrims from everywhere.

M. E. Conference.

The annual district meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in Asheville, N. C., Wednesday morning, May 4.

A \$30,000 school building will be erected for the cotton mill section of West Durham in the near future.