

ENGINE LEAVES TRACK NEAR VANDALIA.

Engineer Ferrell Badly Injured but Will Recover.

An engine, run by Engineer Ferrell, fireman Conrad and conductor Crews, left the track at Vandalia, a station 3 miles from Greensboro, Saturday afternoon. The conductor and fireman jumped and were hardly scratched. Ferrell went down under the engine and was held down from 4:30 to 7:00. He retained his senses and was not unconscious at all. Both arms were broken at the wrist, the left wrist dislocated and one of his legs badly wrenched. He lived at Greensboro and was taken to St. Leon Hospital. Physicians think he will recover.

Fiddlers' Convention at Liberty.

There will be an old fashioned Fiddlers' Convention and musical entertainment under auspices of the Betterment Association, at Liberty on May 13, at the school auditorium.

All who wish to enter the contest please communicate with the manager, A. M. Fenness, Pleasant Garden No. 1, N. C. They are also requested to write the program and give to the manager by 7:30 that night. Musicians are requested to meet the manager at the auditorium at 3:30 Saturday evening for rehearsal.

Following are the prizes:
First violin, \$5.00; Second, \$3.00
First banjo, \$3.00; Second \$2.00
First guitar, with voice or voices \$3.00; Second \$2.00.

Colored Graded School Closes.

The Primary Grades of the Colored Graded School rendered a beautiful Cantata, "Peggy's Dream" Wednesday night April 26, which was enjoyed by all present. Thursday night the Grammar Grades rendered their program consisting of Dramatications, choruses, A Farce "The Dressing Gown" and an operatic, "Jack the Giant Killer." This was one of the best programs ever rendered by the pupils of this school. It brought many cheers and merited much praise. Friday night April 28, the Graduating Exercises were held. On feature of this program was a discussion: Resolved; "That Modern Styles and Fashions kill more girls and women than the use of cigarettes and tobacco kill boys and men." The class consisted of only two members, Eugene and Carl Brower. They read excellent papers. The address was delivered by Prof. James B. Dudley, President of A. & Z. College, Greensboro. He showed that the people of his race did not give enough attention to training their children and told his hearers that idlers are dangerous. He also exhorted his hearers to observe the laws of health and to fight consumption, which is so fatal to the negro. The address was a good one along a line which needs much attention. The exercises on a whole were excellent and reflected much credit upon all concerned. The work done in this school favorably compares with that done in any colored Graded School in the State.

Principal J. A. McRae, who is regarded as a leader among his people, has taught here for nine consecutive years and been elected for the tenth term. All of these exercises were attended by large numbers of white people.

Denton Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Denton High School at Denton, Davidson county, will be May 7th to 9th.

We give the following program:
Senior Class—R. W. Prevost, J. P. Bingham, H. F. Sarratt.
Marshals—L. A. King, Chief, Seagrave; T. C. Hauser, Shoals; C. R. Gray, High Point.
Managers—Miss Lillian Lentz, Chief, Denton; Miss Bessie Mason, Albemarle; Miss Grace Hill, Denton.
Senior Class exercises May 4, 8 p. m.
Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. F. McClloch, editor M. P. Herald, Greensboro, May 7, 11 a. m.
Entertainment by the school May 8, 8 p. m.
Philomathean Contest, May 9, 10 a. m.
Literary Address, Rev. T. J. Ogburn, Greensboro, 11 a. m.
Athenian Contest, 1:30 p. m.
"Ten Nights in a Barroom," 8 p. m.
Music will be furnished by Denton Cornet Band.

Notes From Elon College.

Teachers' Normal Course is progressing fine.

All the teachers seem interested and the progress made by them attests to their earnestness. Dr. Wicker attended the State Sunday School Convention at High Point. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Association.

Dr. Moffitt is earnestly at work on the endowment fund of the college. We feel that he is being rewarded, for about one half of the amount that he started out to raise has been subscribed. We hope the remainder of the amount may soon be in sight. There is no more worthy cause in which a man might invest his money.

The twenty first and the most successful years' work in the history of the college will soon have passed into history. That history has been written well and both faculty and students are pleased with the record made.

Prof. Amick attended the business meeting of the Business Board of the state Christian Endeavor Society at High Point on Thursday last week. On Friday he delivered the Literary Address at the closing exercises of the Startown State High School at Newton, N. C.

The college band rendered the music at the closing exercises of the McLeansburg Graded School last Saturday.

Prof. Lawrence is getting his new house well on the way. The workmen have completed the foundation work and the work of framing will soon be completed.

Prof. Lawrence will spend the summer at Wooster University where he is a member of the faculty of the summer school. This summer school generally numbers over 1000 students.

The town aldermen were requested by the citizens present at a citizens meeting recently to put in electric lights in the town. This will greatly add to the convenience of the people as well as to the beauty of the town.

The following have been nominated for town officers: W. P. Lawrence, Mayor; R. J. Kernodle, chief of Police; J. A. McAdams, M. A. Atkinson, O. B. Barnes, T. C. Amick, and J. Fletcher, Somers. Aldermen. The election will come off this week.

Mr. Roscoe C. Causey spent a couple of days at home last week preparing his land for corn. He won in the Boy's Corn Contest in Guilford County last year, and he does not purpose to be behind this year.

Mrs. T. C. Amick spent a few days recently at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ward near Liberty.

Miss Etta Auman of Denton spent a few days last week visiting her cousins, Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

Bunton Acquitted.

Jacob Bunton who killed Grover Blalock, near Liberty last November, was tried and acquitted last week at Graham. The case had been before the court for four days, the term having been called by the Governor especially for the trial of this case. Bunton plead self-defense.

Elise High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Elise High School, Hemp, N. C. will be held on May 7, 8 and 9.

Following is the order of exercises:
Sunday, May 7th 11:00 A. M. sermon by Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D.
Monday, May 8th 3:00 P. M. exercises by school.
8:00 P. M. concert by music class.
Tuesday, May 9th 10:00 A. M. senior class exercises. Address by Mr. James Sprunt Newton.
Contest Medals and honors awarded.

Important Business Transfer.

Mr. O. R. Cox has consummated a deal in which he becomes half owner of the Lewis Winslow Hardware Co. He also has purchased one-half interest in the buildings. The name will be changed and Mr. Cox become the manager, Mr. Winslow retiring from the business.

Commencement at Ramseur.

Commencement exercises at Ramseur began on Sunday with a very able and impressive sermon by Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh.

On Wednesday night the primary department gave their exercises, which were well and most beautifully rendered.

On Thursday night Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of Charlotte, delivered the literary address. His subject was "Ideal Manhood," and was both able and eloquent. Dr. Rowe is a pleasing and forceful speaker and holds his audience as if by magic. His many friends will be delighted to hear him again.

On Friday the medal contests were held. The I. F. Craven gold medal on oratory was won by Mr. J. C. Pearce and Thos. B. Parks, Jr., a book as second prize. The readers' gold medal given by E. C. Watkins, was won by Miss Emma Hicks, with Miss Elise Caddell winning a book as second prize. The medals were tastefully and beautifully presented by Rev. J. T. Byrum and E. H. Marley.

The flag raising and Bible presentation exercises were interesting and impressive. The speeches were able and interesting.

The drama at night was very much enjoyed by a good audience. This commencement was decidedly one of the most successful and interesting ever given in Ramseur. Prof. Ellis and his able assistants, Mrs. White and Miss Wharton, Wheeler and Thorne have done most excellent work the past year. They have endeavored themselves to please and patronize both by precept and kindness.

Among the many visitors from a distance was Mr. Crabtree, of Siler City, who gave two selections of his most artistic and splendid whistling, with D. A. Curtis as accompanist on the violin. Also Messrs. A. M. Staley, of Staley; Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Virginia; O. T. Leonard, of Greensboro; Dr. R. L. Caviness, of Coleridge; Sheriff Birkhead, ex-Sheriff Hayworth, W. C. Hammond, John M. Hammer, of Asheboro; Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Fox, of Franklinville; Misses Flora and Alma Jordan, of Siler City, No. 1; Jas. Gates, of Burlington, and Mr. Lamb, of Siler City, who were in their automobiles.

The Franklinville Cornet Band rendered most excellent music for the occasion.

Wednesday, April 26, 8 p. m.

Song, "The Pie Makers"—Inez McMath, Edith Scott, Roy Moffitt, Joe Ellis.

Bow and Arrow Drill.

Play—"Red Riding Hood."

Snow Drill.

Swing Song and Drill.

May Pole Drill.

Friday, April 28, 11 a. m.

Invocation—Chaplain Robt. Ward

Presentation of Bible—Rev. T. E. White.

Acceptance for School—Rev. J. T. Byrum.

Song—"The Old North State."

Presentation of Flag—Professor Weatherly.

Acceptance for School—Supt. D. L. Ellis.

Raising Flag—Mr. Cecil York, R. S.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by School.

Benediction—Rev. T. E. White.

10 a. m.—For Craven Gold Medal.

No. 1, "The Last Hymn."

No. 2, "The Greenwood Sprift."

No. 4, "Reverie in Church."

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No. 5, "Just Commonplace."

No. 6, "Jamie."

No. 7, "The Women of Mambres Head."

No. 8, "New York's Eve."

2 p. m.—For Craven Gold Medal.

No. 1, "Bill Smith."

No. 2, "Southern Chivalry."

No. 3, "The New South."

No. 4, "Patriotism Broad as Humanity."

Randolph Chapter U. D. C.—Memorial Day May 10th.

The Randolph Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular business meeting on the morning of May 10th. The daughters and of the Confederacy will meet on the court house grounds promptly at 11:00 o'clock. After a short business meeting they will be joined by the Randolph camp of Confederate Veterans and together march to the cemetery and place flowers upon the graves of the Confederate dead. Immediately after the camp will march to the Court House where light refreshments will be served them.

The usual program and dinner for the veterans has not been provided for the reason that the dinner and exercises on the 3rd, of June were to have been elaborate and at this late hour other than a simple observance of the day can not be arranged for.

Miss May D. McAlister, Pres.

The Unveiling of The Confederate Monument Postponed.

On account of the failure of the contractors to complete the Monument at the time promised the unveiling is necessarily postponed. It is with deep regret that the Randolph Chapter makes this announcement. The arrangements were almost completed, the speakers secured and it is a matter of keen disappointment to them. The chapter is in no way responsible for the delay and regrets exceedingly that the veterans, the contributors and friends and the general public must be disappointed.

Miss May D. McAlister, Pres.

Fruit Crop in Randolph.

There is never a failure of the fruit crop in and around Asheboro. This year the peach crop will not be as large as usual yet there will be many peaches.

The apple crop so far bids fair to be above the average in fact it now looks like there will be a fair crop of all kinds of fruit.

Yet with the fact to our credit that we have large fruit crops almost every year and the cheapest land in the state and with a climate unsurpassed it is strange indeed that we are not thronged with prospectors hunting for cheap productive lands. The trouble is we have not sufficiently advertised our unrivaled resources.

There is a great work before Asheboro Chamber of commerce; by a united persistent continuous effort wonders can be accomplished in the next twelve months.

Memorial Service by Jr. O. U. A. M. at Franklinville, May 7th

Cedar Council, No. 210, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold memorial service in honor of our dead brother, R. V. Neighbors, on May 7th, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Franklinville, N. C. All councils are invited to meet us at Victory Council, No. 228, Franklinville, N. C., and join us in this service. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Yours in V. L. and P.,
Cedar Council.

Married

Mr. Fowle G. Hammer and Miss Mayme Guyer were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William Guyer, Rev. J. H. Morton, being the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Hammer is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hammer of Mechanicsville and is a member of the firm of Hammer Bros. Grocery Co., of that place. Miss Guyer is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guyer of High Point.—High Point Review.

colored boys—Paul Parks, Tom Parks.

Old Mr. Blackrich—Edgar York.
Temperance drama, "Out in the Streets"—Cast of Characters.
Col. Jasper Wayne.....W. C. Poe
Solomon Davis.....E. C. York
Matt Davis.....Fred Burgess
North Carolina Pete.....Paul Parks
Dr. Medfield.....W. E. Marley
Mrs. Bradford.....Miss Madge Moffitt
Mrs. Wayne.....Miss Lelyer Ferree
Miss Nina Wayne

.....Miss Jessie Whitehead
Miss Minnie Bradford
.....Miss Nina Tate
Policeman.....Mr. J. O. Pearce

Asheboro's Newest Hotel

There are three hotels in Asheboro now, all fairly well patronized. The new hotel on Fayetteville Street is nearing completion. The building is of the best brick, three stories high and basement containing something near fifty rooms with all modern conveniences. To give some idea of the cost, the one item of fixtures for hot and cold water in the hotel will cost \$200. There will be telephones in every room in the building.

It is not known exactly when the hotel will be open to the public.

The building is being erected by the McCrary-Redding Hardware Company and Mr. W. J. Armfield and others.

The purpose is to make it one of the best hotels in the State.

The Municipal Election.

Those who expected a lively tilt Tuesday in the Asheboro election were disappointed. Although two conventions were held there was but one ticket in the field and that was the one nominated by the convention Saturday night, which was elected with the exception of the treasurer, E. B. Hatch, who was defeated by L. Dow Burkhead, who was an independent candidate. In this there was no contest, Mr. Hatch making no fight.

Mr. J. A. Spence is the new mayor and the present board of commissioner was re-elected.

In Memory of Mrs. Redding.

I was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Redding. I knew her as Rebecca Milikan when we were school-mates together. We have been life long friends, and I fully appreciate her many excellent qualities. She was a lovely girl, an amiable wife and mother, and in every way a noble woman. I recall many pleasant memories of her worthy deeds, and realize that I too, have reached the autumn of life and must soon pass over the river, and fully realize that the lessons imparted by my noble friend who lived that beautiful life that ends not in death have been of manifold blessings to me.

Nancy E. Wall.

The Model Girl.

The model girl is too often not duly stimulated. She does not necessarily have to be pretty. When you approach her you at once notice she is probably not beautiful in appearance but her ways are charming. However hard you may try to forget her you can't. Think of the pleasant smile and gay but modest laugh, the welcomed greeting that she has for everyone. Her conversation is furnished with intelligence although it is not irksome. She does not consider herself momentous neither does she live a secluded life. Her company is sought, for unkindness is not known to her. She is never disguised with the mask of friendliness to your face and then talks about you as soon as you are away; therefore she has no enemies. "Last but not least," she is always punctual at appointments.

Jean

Death of Little Opal Brewer

On Wednesday April 25th the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer and took from their loved embrace their only child the lovely and beautiful Opal. She was only 16 months and 10 days old yet during this short time she had entwined her love and affection so closely around their hearts that it was hard, oh! so hard! to give her up. She was so sweet, so beautiful, so gentle, loving and kind. She was loved by all who knew her, both relatives and friends. The hand of God never errs yet how sad and heartbreaking is it to give up our dear ones; but He knows best. In their sad bereavement the sympathy of many friends are extended to them and we pray that God's most comforting and sustaining Grace may richly abide with them.

Ramseur, N. C.
May 1, 1911.

Fire at Bangor, Maine, last Sunday destroyed all the important buildings of the town. Three people were killed, and fifty injured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS IN HIGH POINT.

W. R. Odell, of Concord, Elected President—\$4000 Raised for General Sunday School Work

The State Sunday School Convention was called to order in High Point on Wednesday of last week at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Henderson, President of the State Sunday School Association. The program began with a song and devotional exercises conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Mary Anderson, Mayor Fred N. Tate, of High Point, then delivered the address of welcome, saying that he voiced the sentiment of every man, woman and child residing in the city when he extended to every delegate of the convention a hearty welcome. He said that in the past two years he had welcomed a number of conventions to High Point, but that at no time had the pleasure been so great as in welcoming the Sunday School powers of the State. E. S. W. Dameron, of Burlington, delivered the response to the address of welcome.

The other feature of the afternoon program was the annual address of the President of the State Association. Mr. Andrews' subject was "The Value of a Vision."

At the session Wednesday night, Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Asheville, made an interesting talk.

Some very interesting statistics were shown at the sessions Thursday. The population of North Carolina at present is approximately 2,200,000; the Sunday School enrollment is 370,000, leaving 1,830,000 yet outside of the Sunday School.

Mr. J. Van Carter, general secretary, recommended that \$5000 be secured for carrying on the work of the association and that a teachers' training class be organized in every Sunday School. Marion Lawrence arrived and was introduced to the convention at this session. The report of the treasurer of the association, read by Miss Maud Reid, showed that more than \$4,000 was contributed to the Sunday School extension last year, all of which had been expended except \$241, now in the treasury. Wake county won the banner for contributing the largest amount to this work.

Mrs. C. D. McIver gave the report of the home department, T. B. Eldridge, the report of organized adult classes, and Miss Dora Redding, that of visitation, and L. F. Johnson, of statistician. N. B. Broughton, chairman of the executive committee of the State Association, gave his annual report.

The morning session Friday began with song and devotional service conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler. Rev. B. W. Spilman then delivered an able address on "The Sunday School as a School." The next hour was given to a round table on "Sunday School Problems" conducted by Marion Lawrence.

The nominating committee then submitted its report, the following officers being nominated for the coming year:

President, W. R. Odell, Concord; Vice-Presidents, A. M. Scales, Greensboro; John T. Pullen, Raleigh, and Walter Collins, Asheville.

Departments of Superintendents: Elementary, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Greensboro; home, to be supplied by the executive committee; teacher training, Rev. J. C. Wooten, Wilmington; organized adult class, F. B. Eldridge, Raleigh; visitation, Miss Dora Redding, Randleman; missionary, Mrs. Dr. Whitsett, Greensboro. J. Van Carter was re-elected general secretary, Miss Maud Reid, office secretary, and E. B. Crow, treasurer. Member of the international committee, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Vice-President of international committee from North Carolina, George W. Watts, Durham.

One of the most impressive addresses of the convention was delivered Friday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Martin, of Davidson College, his subject being "The Winning of the Kingdom."

At the final session Saturday night \$1,600 was subscribed for general Sunday School work. This with that previously subscribed, runs the general fund for work during the year to \$4,000. It is thought another \$1000 will be raised.

Miss Lola Barringer, daughter of Mr. Tice Larringer, of near New London, Stanly County, committed suicide last Friday.