

Closing Exercises Of City Schools Last Night and To-Night

The closing exercises of the Hendersonville graded school began last night at the auditorium and will be concluded tonight at the same place.

Last night's program consisted of declamations interspersed with musical selections. There was a very large attendance,—estimated at fully 1,200. The declamations were effectively rendered and showed great natural ability and careful training. The musical numbers were remarkably good.

Tonight the fifteen graduates will deliver their essays and receive their diplomas. Music will again be a feature.

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Conference

Asheville, May 17.—On the fourth ballot for the election of bishops announced this morning, three more bishops were elected. The fifth ballot failed to bring about an election. The sixth ballot resulted in the election of the seventh of the new bishops, three having been elected yesterday.

The new bishops are as follows: Revs. J. C. Kilgo, C. Denny, W. B. Murray, E. D. Mouzon, W. R. Lambuth, R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. McCoy. All seven are in the prime of life and great hopes are entertained for their usefulness to the church.

Dr. Kilgo is at present president of Trinity college, Durham. His election to the position of bishop, and the advancement of Rev. T. N. Ivy from his present position at Raleigh to the editorship of the Asheville Christian Advocate (the

organ of the general conference), are welcomed as gratifying recognition of North Carolina Methodists.

The republican congressional convention of the Eighth district has unanimously renominated Charles H. Cowles. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic, and Mr. Cowles was heartily endorsed.

Thursday afternoon the awards were made in the cake contest at the Little Gem. The first prize (100 lbs of Henry Clay flour) was won by Miss Mabel Tudor; the second prize (50 lbs) by Miss S. M. Weimorts; the third prize (25 lbs) by Mrs. F. V. Hunter. The attention of our Asheville readers is invited to the fact that no riot occurred when the awards were announced.

Lost, pearl teething ring with silver bell. Monogram K. W. V. Reward if returned to Times office.

Hendersonville Wins the Cup

Extraordinary Scene Follows-- "Funny Asheville" Wants to Mob Umpire--Poor Craig!

Hendersonville is the winner of the handsome silver cup offered by the Asheville high school for the best declaimer in Western North Carolina. The contest was held last Friday night at Asheville and the judges unanimously awarded the cup to Miss Inez Motz of the Hendersonville high school. The other competitors were the representatives of Mars Hill college, Asheville high school, Weaverville college and Waynesville high school.

The program began with a song by the Glee club. Then T. D. Copeland of Mars Hill gave a rendition of "The Angel of Memory". This was followed by Miss Motz of Hendersonville in two brief selections. (a) "Minuet;" (b) "Sunny Asheville." Next came "The Strategic Element in Opportunity," by Lawrence N. Creasman, Asheville's representative. "The Lost Soul", by S. W. Marr of Weaverville, was followed by "We are Conquered, yet are Conquering," by G. H. Ward of Waynesville. After a song by the Glee club, the judges (Locke Craig, Prof. Hunter and C. F. Toms) announced their decision, unanimously awarding the cup to Miss Motz.

The judges' decision was made very promptly, for there was no possible question in their minds as to the superiority of Miss Motz's effort. The Mars Hill, Weaverville, Waynesville and Asheville competitors did very well but they were clearly outdistanced by the ability and superior training of the Hendersonville girl.

The announcement of the award was followed by a scene which has never been paralleled in this section. An Asheville paper described it as follows: "The assembly became somewhat riotous. The women gathered in great numbers, around the judges and tumultuously demanded an explanation of their outrageous judgment." The fiercest part of the storm raged around Locke Craig who finally "demanded of the school authorities that they furnish him police protection while he left the building."

To the visitors, this remarkable exhibition of "confusional insanity" came as a complete surprise. It had been thought that, with the progress of civilization, the primitive custom of mobbing an umpire had come to be regarded as a remnant of the dark ages. Asheville had been supposed to have outgrown such childish pranks. Among grown people it is customary to take a slight disappointment without screaming and to show some measure of respect for the award of an obviously impartial tribunal.

Locke Craig, who has long been Asheville's "favorite son," is in a sad plight. He thought that the cup had been offered in good faith for the best declamation, and he made his award accordingly. The result is that he came near being lynched, he had to flee from the hall, and he has lost his chance of the nomination for governor,—an honor which he has sought for, these many years. In vain did some of his friends try to console him by pointing out that he would not have obtained the nomination anyhow (for his party picks its candidates from the malarial east). In vain did other friends remind him that, even if he could have obtained the nomination, he might fail to be elected, as this state will soon be republican. Locke Craig is disconsolate. He was rash enough to commit an act of simple justice, and his former supporters tried to

lynch him. The accompanying illustration gives a graphic view of the silver-tongued Locke Craig fleeing precipitately from the scene of the contest:



If there should be any future cup-contests, they had better be held in Hendersonville. There will be no riots here, and the judges will not need police protection.

Baffles the Imagination

Editor Times: If the Asheville folks raised such a racket because the judges failed to award a declamation cup to Asheville, what sort of a noise will that vociferous hamlet make when the census man fails, by many thousands, to award them the population which they have been claiming?

It baffles the imagination. Please don't publish my name for fear the Asheville folks might mob me. Law and Order.

CUTHBERT-GOURDIN

The marriage of Miss Susie Gourdin to Frank P. Cuthbert jr. was solemnized at St. James' Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends. The bride wore white with veil and carried a bouquet of white flowers. She came in with her father and was met at the church by the groom accompanied by his brother, Grange Cuthbert, who acted as best man. Miss Gaillard of Charleston, the maid of honor, wore white and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Cameron Shipp and Harriet Gourdin were sweet little flower-bearers. James A. Hatch and John Ewbank acted as ushers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ivins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. N. Willcox. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers of the season.

The bride and groom left on 5:15 train. Their future home will be Charleston, S. C.

FIERCE DEMOCRATIC SQUABBLE IN WAKE

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The democratic party in Wake county, the metropolitan county of the state, has split; and not only have two factions begun a war of extermination, but they are charging and countercharging every manner of infamy.

The Daniels-Bailey faction today had a mass meeting in Raleigh and nominated a ticket from top to bottom against the present county officers. This ticket is to contest with the "Ins" in the democratic primary June 25. Now some of the democratic executive committee are claiming that perhaps these mass-meeting democrats, who have defied the county committee, have ruled themselves out of the party and may not be allowed to take part in the primaries.

The speech of J. W. Bailey before the mass-meeting today, breathed defiance and denunciation against the present party management. He declared that the democratic party in Wake county was now run for selfish ends and denounced, in severest language, the State Democrat, without naming it, a weekly paper here edited by J. C. Caddell, who was stigmatized by Bailey in the severest terms. He asserted that this paper was subsidized and could not exist when cut off from the county treasury. He also asserted that a county commissioner now carried elections at Wake Forest precinct with whiskey.

The platform adopted by the Daniels-Bailey crowd reiterated their previous denunciation of the present democratic county machine, calls for representation at the polls in the coming democratic primary and demands that the county officers be put on a salary basis.

Many people of this county are

disgusted with the row between the prohibition democrats, headed by Daniels and Bailey, and the supposed "wet" democrats, headed by Solicitor Armstead Jones. It is a war to the death now and many predict the disruption of the democratic party.

Good Roads Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the citizens of Bat Cave, Chimney Rock, Fairview and Edneyville with the automobile clubs of Hendersonville, Charlotte, Knoxville and Asheville, will meet in Bat Cave Saturday, May 28, at 11 a. m. Object, good roads. Speeches Dinner on the ground. Dr. Pratt and other distinguished speakers are expected to be present. Also the governor of North Carolina will be invited.

All editors are invited. All candidates for congress in the Tenth congressional district are invited.

Ladies are especially invited. Our people will take great pleasure in placing the wholesome viands of our famous section in a royal spread and will do their best to make this meeting a grand success. J. B. Freeman, Chairman, J. M. Flack, W. S. Freeman, John Dodson, Committee.

List Your Taxes!

W. C. Lyda, list taker for Hendersonville township will be at the following places at the times named: At Hendersonville, June 7-11. At Horse Shoe, June 13. At Flat Rock, June 14. At Hendersonville, June 15-30. List your taxes and give in your poll, as required by law.

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