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COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Plans For The County Commencement by Superintendent, D. S. Lippard.

As previously announced, the examination for the County Certificate will be held at one school in each township on the 23 and 24th of March. Examinations will begin promptly at 8:30 each morning. Applicants for the examination will take the examination in the township in which they reside. Papers will be handed in at a certain time limit. No student will be given the questions for two subject at the same time. Students MUST have the regular size examination paper for this work. Pin the pages of each subject together. Teachers in charge, will be expected to bring the papers to the office not later than Saturday noon, March the 25. Messrs. Cathey and Ridenhour will examine the papers and place the names of those successfully passing the examination, in the county papers on the 10th of April.

The county commencement will be held in Concord, on April the 14th, 1916. The number of contests will be more than last year. A student entering any of the contests must show an attendance of at least 50 percent, as a rural school student. Following contests will be held: Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, English, and Composition.

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MASQUERADE SKATING PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Prizes Won By Miss Nannie Lee Patterson And Garah Propst—\$20.00 Realized.

An inspiration of the Mardi Gras season was the masquerade skating party at the armory Monday night, skating began at 7:30 o'clock, and continued until 10:30 o'clock. The hall presented an air of patriotism in its decorations national flags with "Old Glory" towering above all.

The costumes of the Gold Dust Twins, Red Riding Hood, flowers, Indians, clowns, and Charlie Chaplin, the movie actor, vied with each other in the contest for the prizes. The judges, Messrs. E. C. Barnhardt, W. B. Long and Jay Cannon, however were captivated with the costumes of "Folly" and "Fun" and as a consequence the prizes were awarded to Miss Nancy Lee Patterson and Garah Caldwell Propst, respectively. The prizes, two soda water tickets, generously awarded by the Marsh and Davis Drug stores, were presented by Mr. B. E. Harris.

At 9 o'clock the coronation was an attractive feature. The regal chairs had been arranged, and Mr. Robert Ridenhour, the king, and Miss Elizabeth Harris, the queen, whose names had been withheld until the hour, revealed themselves in all their splendor. The attendants were Miss Mary MacLaughlin and Mr. James Dorton. The committee in charge appreciate the full attendance of both skaters and spectators. Twenty dollars were realized.

ITEMS FROM NO. 5

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CONCORD MARKET.

Cotton 11 1-2
Cotton Seed 60

Corrected by M. L. Widenhouse.
Chickens 25c and 40c

Eggs 18c
Butter 20 to 25c

S. Potatoes 65c
I. Potatoes 80c

Onions \$1.00
Corn 90c

Oats 60c
Flour (retail) \$3.00 to \$3.35

Meal, per bushel 95c
Bran \$1.45

Sugar, 25-pound sack \$1.75
Country Hams 16 to 19c

Shoulders and sides 13 to 15c
county papers on Monday the 10th of April.

The following persons have been appointed for committee work:
Music, Misses Mary Gaither, Mary Gourley, Sarah Harry, Mary Heilig, Margaret Smith and W. F. McCanless.

Decoration, Misses Frances Atkins, Carrie Harrelson, Eva Oglesby, Helen Patterson and Messrs. A. S. Webb, Chas. Murph and O. A. Swearingen.

Display Work, Misses Mary Lewis Harris, Mary King, Constance Cline, Lena Barringer, Lillian Cline, Sue Covington, Carrie Emerson, Mrs. E. S. Ervin and Messrs. J. B. Long and J. A. Suther.

Spelling, Dr. L. A. Bikle, W. M. Crook, D. P. Grant, T. H. Ridenhour, and Misses Fannie Bost, Iva Townsend and Minnie Smith.

DEPARTMENT WHITEWASHES HAMMER



THE SPOTS THAT FADEETH NOT

ROCKY RIDGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Joyner have returned from a visit to Henderson. They report a pleasant trip.

There will be preaching at Rocky Ridge Sunday a 3 o'clock.

"Diamonds and Hearts" a play will be given Friday night at White Hall School for the benefit of the school. A small admission of 15 cents will be charged. Everybody come.

The Sides-Little Poultry farm have now graded their chickens into separate pens, preparatory to selling hatching eggs. Watch for their ad which will appear in this paper shortly.

They breed the Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Reds chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willeford of Concord spent Sunday in our neighborhood, we were glad to see them.

Master Hoke Linker had the misfortune of painfully burning his ankle a few days ago. He is some better now.

Come on with your items Violet don't leave us yet.

Sunflower has a one cent piece made in 1829.

Mr. W. C. DeJarnette is placing a fence around his beautiful homestead.

SUNFLOWER

ATLANTA WOMAN

KILLS HUSBAND

As He Was About to Beat Her With a Leather Strap.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Mrs. E. L. Pannel shot and killed her husband at their home here today as he was advancing on her with a strap and had said he intended to beat her, according to her statement in jail, where she is held for murder.

Chief of Police Mayo stated today that Mrs. Pannel came to him several days ago and said her husband had been abusing her and their three children and requested that he take steps to see that he was returned to North Carolina, where there was a warrant for him and charged the chief does not recall. He told her to go back home and await developments. Police records do not show that any action was taken against Pannel. He was 33 years of age.

Mrs. Grover C. Love is visiting her father Mr. J. B. Green at Midland.

Mrs. G. A. Carver and Miss Shirley Montgomery spent yesterday in Charlotte.

BRIDE

Electric Light in the Reads and Toledo, Ohio.

While Mrs. Josephine Bell was sitting in a bathtub in her apartment and reading a magazine as the tub was filling an electric lamp toppled into the tub, broke and charged the water with electricity killing her instantly.

Neighbors heard her scream but found the apartment locked. They notified her father, who found his daughter dead. The husband, Bertram B. Bellows, to whom she was married 10 months ago, was on a train en route home from a business trip.

Mrs. Bellows was Miss Josephine Clapp, daughter of a retired merchant, and was popular socially.

Alleged Kidnappers Will Be Given Hearing Monday.

Salisbury, March 7.—Wade and Thad Childress, the Kannapolis men who were arrested here yesterday afternoon for kidnaping little Maggie Pethel and attempting to take her to her father, despite orders of the court, appealed to the father, Sloan Pethel, and he came to town to help them out. When he arrived he was arrested on the same charge as the other men were being held on, kidnaping, and the three spent the night with Sheriff Krider. Today, however, all three arranged bond and the preliminary hearing was set for next Monday at 9 o'clock, before Esquire Ray.

Burblers Enter Cafe

Monday night burglars entered the Dixie Cafe on West Depot St. just above Barrier and Widenhouse Store. The slot machine was carried out a cross the street behind a large bill board where the back was broken off. Something must have frightened the unknown burglar or burglars away before they had gotten into the money box. This is the second or third time that there has been an attempt made to rob these machines. These machines, play nickles and sometimes hold twenty-five dollars or more. There is no clue as to the guilty party or parties. The machine was opened and there was found fifteen or twenty counterfeit nickles which are a very good imitation, it would be hard to distinguish the difference unless examined very closely.

March came in like a German offensive.



FOR SALE

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Head good sound well broken HORSES, MARES and MULES

on and after Saturday MARCH 4th, 1916. CARL WADSWORTH CO. Opposite Court House.

The Eleventh Commandment Thou Faithless and perverse generation. Don't you never read the Bible anyway here you go with the Eleventh Commandment "Tend to your own business and let the other Man's be." and if you do that you are following in the Bible. SWEETHEART

PLACED IN JAIL ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Thad and Wade Childress of Kannapolis Undertook to Carry Salisbury Child to Father.

Salisbury, March, 6.—Thad and Wade Childress, white men of Kannapolis were placed in jail here this afternoon charged with kidnaping Maggie Pethel, an eight-year-old scholar of the East Inness Street School, who ran away from school at recess to meet them according to a prearranged plan.

Several years ago Maggie Pethel's father, Sloan Pethel, of Kannapolis, who had been left a widower with several children on his hands, gave Maggie to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snider, who lives just to the East of Salisbury. No papers were signed and it is said at the time to have been a case of abandonment of the child. However, the Snider kept the little girl and became very much attached to her. As time went on Mr. Pethel married again and then he wanted his little Maggie back, but the Sniders said no. Then the father appeared to the courts and the case came up in Cabarrus County. It was moved to Rowan and several weeks ago Judge Ferguson was called on to pass on the issues. It was a peculiar case and the judge postponed judgement until next term of court. He did, however, that the girl should be sent to Kannapolis every two weeks to spend Sunday with her father.

Yesterday afternoon she returned from her second visit to her father since court and told the Sniders of a plan her father had arranged whereby she was to come back and live with him all the time. This plan was for her to run away from school at recess today and go to the depot where a man would get a ticket for her and bring her to Kannapolis.

Sheriff Krider was informed of the plans and this afternoon he was at the station. He waited until the two Childress men had purchased tickets and saw them place the girl on the rear of the train just before it started off. Boarding the front end of the car the sheriff met the men in the aisle after the train had started. He arrested them, pulled the railroad and stopped the train. He had Benjamin Caudle, who had been employed by Mr. Snider to help in the case, go to the rear of the car and get the girl who had been seated there and the party got off and went to the sheriff's office.

Maggie was turned over to her foster parents and the two men were locked up on the charge of kidnaping. No date has been arranged for a hearing.

Mrs. J. S. Lafferty has gone to Black Mountain on a visit.

Mrs. W. G. Caswell and Mrs. C. W. Swink were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

SEED CORN DAY

Every farmer in the county is invited and urged to attend one of the Seed Corn Days to be held as follows: Oakboro, Friday March 17th at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Albemarle, Saturday, March 18th at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Every farmer is requested to bring Every farmer is requested to bring All the Corn Club Boys are invited to come.

Mr. E. S. Milsaps, District Agent, will speak at both places. Don't forget the dates. Let all the Farmers come and bring their families. S. J. Lentz County agent

And some men never realize how mean they have been until they run for office.

Sympathy may be all right in its place, but it's a poor substitute for beefsteak if a man is hungry.

It doesn't take a newly married couple long to discover that there is a lot of snoring in love's young dream.

FLOUR and FEED

See me when in need of Flour and feed, and by so doing save money on every purchase. Have following brands of Flower Percelain, Sunrise, Bon Ton (same flour as Melrose) Snow Flake Avalanche, and Va. Straight, Reeds: Shorts, Millfeed, Bran, Bandy Cow Feed, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Creams Dairy feed Horse & Mule feed, Chicken feed, Corn and Oats. Also Seed Potatoes.

M. L. Widenhouse Opposite Court House.