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L. I. COMMENCEMENT HELD ON LAST SUNDAY

John Jordan Douglas, of Wadesboro, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

WAS WELL RENDERED

First of the exercises, featuring commencement of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, were held on Sunday morning when Rev. Douglas Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, preached the sermon to the Young Peoples' Christian Association.

For his subject "The Perishing of the World," he developed one of the most interesting discourses heard in the Presbyterian Church for months.

Mr. Douglas held up Christ as the perfect model, and declared Him to be the perfect model in the world's service, in love, in power and in wisdom.

The minister went into a description of Christ's personal life in these various virtues, having held up the Savior of mankind as the way in which He declared: "If I draw all men up to me, I will draw all men up to me." Rev. Mr. Douglas closed with a forceful description of the great ideal for all ages.

"The same yesterday, and forever." He declared that the races and nationalities differ in ideals, sentiments and opinions, but that all are subject to the same change in all other respects, and that all ages and nations are subject to the same change in all other respects, and that all ages and nations are subject to the same change in all other respects.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Douglas preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating Class, having heard by a full house. For his text, he took for his text, Proverbs 1: "Wisdom hath builded her she hath hewn out her seven pillars." In this sermon the minister declared wisdom as something more than knowledge or learning.

He said the German people were noted for their institutions of higher learning and philosophy, but the German people had not wisdom that that great empire had. Like the fool described in scriptures, the German had said "There is no God." This wisdom, declared the speaker, is the fact that wisdom is a constructive and not a destructive force.

War, he declared, is not wisdom because war is destructive, and war is destructive, for she hath hewn out her house. He described the wisdom as hewn out of the symbolism of strength and durability. He called the pillars Faith, Love, Virtue, etc., and a description of the various virtues developed a very interesting thought.

Mr. Douglas is recognized as one of the big preachers of this section. He is not only a preacher, but an author of "The Bells," a collection of his select poems, which has been in demand throughout North Carolina.

AUTAUQUA A SUCCESS.

Albemarle chautauqua, which tonight, has been a great success from every standpoint, despite unfavorable weather which has prevailed most of the time, since it opened up last Thursday. The people here have the reputation of being on excellent programs, and this year in Albemarle was no exception.

The guarantors all happy, since they came out tonight, and with a small amount of money in the treasury. This is the first time this has been the case in many years, and the people of the county have just cause to be happy. Tonight is expected to be one of the most interesting programs.

The noted cartoonist, is to give a performance. As he puts it, "I expect to open up and remain open an hour, but will close before the audience commences to throw things at me." He is a great character, and a large crowd will clamor tonight to hear him and see the works of his genius.

It seems certain that enough money will sign up to insure the chautauqua for another year.

MARCONI WORKING TO PERFECT NEW INVENTION

Says That People Will Eventually Talk Across the Ocean by Wireless Telephones

WILL SAVE BIG CABLE BILL

One of the world's greatest inventive geniuses is the noted Italian, Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy. Marconi is now working to perfect his wireless telephony, and he says that soon people will be aking across the Atlantic Ocean. The following dispatch from London, quoting this gifted inventor, is interesting reading:

"I expect eventually to bridge the Atlantic with wireless telephony. When New York talks to London it will be in this manner, and not through a cable, the laying of which would be prohibitive."

This statement was made by Senator Marconi in a discussion with a Universal Service representative of Colonel Carty's demonstration of cable and wireless telephony between Havana, Cuba, and Catalina, off California.

Mr. Marconi was not much impressed with the practical value of Colonel Carty's achievement, inasmuch as the cost of maintaining land and sub-sea wires over areas stretching for thousands of miles is a prohibitive factor. At the same time he admitted that long distance wireless telephony had not advanced to a practical commercial stage.

"We have had wireless talk between London and Rome, London and Geneva and other points," he added, "and we have even gotten a few words across the Atlantic, but we can not work in a practical way across long sea distances. There are certain disturbances of the waves in space, the cause of which has not yet been determined."

"I am again leaving for the Mediterranean to continue on my yacht the experiments I began last year."

Asked about the facilities for eavesdropping in wireless telephony, Senator Marconi said:

"It is not so easy to pick up messages, and if it were there are not many instances in which they would be useful. Americans in London, for instance, wanting to speak to their wives or sweethearts at home, would not care about anyone 'tapping' their messages so long as they could hear the voices of people dear to them. Wireless telephony is not more likely to be tapped than wireless telegraphy."

"When wireless phone stations are working between London and New York, it will not be necessary to go to the station to exchange calls; it will be possible to speak from apparatus in your own room."

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

The regular May term of Stanly superior court for the trial of civil causes convened here Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Judge Bis Ray presiding. The calendar is regarded as a very heavy one and unless many cases shall be compromised and continued, it is thought that the entire week will be consumed in disposing of the business.

The following are present as jurors: Will H. Hudson, H. P. Eford, H. S. Freeman, Lawson Eudy, J. P. Hinson, R. J. Hinson, C. C. Kennedy, J. H. Tucker, Henry J. Lowder, Frank N. Patterson, D. C. Whitley, Charles T. Deese, Henry J. Fesperman, Thomas Huneycutt, L. A. Burgess, Walter T. Boysworth, M. A. Boger, Grover E. Harward, Robert J. Tucker, H. T. Miller, Raymond C. Huneycutt, Robert Hatley, J. Marshall Blalock.

SIX COMMON SENSE RULES FOR TIMES LIKE THESE

ONE—If you can't pay all of your debts, pay a part on all of them.

TWO—Remember the interests of your creditors—their credit has helped, now help them.

THREE—Don't try to hold all your cotton. Sell a part and pay a part of all you owe.

FOUR—If you and your neighbors don't help the merchants and bankers, who have been helping you, all of us will be in "a pickle."

FIVE—Don't carry much money in your pockets or store it in trunks. Put it in the banks and pay your debts and thereby keep money in circulation.

SIX—Be cheerful and talk better times. Your co-operation now means your prosperity later.

A NEW DEATH DEALING WEAPON FOR OUR ARMY

Scientist Furnishes Secret of an Instrument Able to Wipe Out Entire Cities

IS A VOLATILE LIQUID GAS

The News-Herald has heretofore referred to America as a nation gradually making herself a terror to other nations, where in time past she has been loved and respected. This country has never been feared by any peace-loving nation in days gone by. She has been a mighty factor in the affairs of nations, but her power has always been due to the fact that she has been regarded as unselfish and true to the great principles of freedom and justice. Her word has been respected abroad because of this. Since her engagement in the war in Europe and especially since we repudiated the League of Nations, our attitude has been of a threatening nature. We have shown our teeth as the fierce dog does when about to spring upon a supposed enemy. We have put a mighty gun in our pocket, and we do not hesitate to let friends and foes alike know it. Now read the following news dispatch from Boston, dated May 11th, and say that we shall not make civilization shiver in her boots even more so than did Napoleon or Wilhelm of Germany in their palmiest days:

A Boston scientist has given the U. S. Army the most terrible instrument of death ever devised by man. Two men, possessing the secret, could murder every soul in this city in half a day, with little danger to themselves.

The new weapon, which makes the United States more than ever invincible, is a volatile liquid poison—a gas so deadly in its effects that despite all efforts at secrecy, European nations have learned with alarm of its existence. Statements made by their public officials already prophesy terrible things for the "next war," and hint at the mysterious gas discovered by America.

Their alarm is not unfounded. Five hundred pounds of the new substance liberated on Flagstaff Hill would kill instantly every living thing on Boston Common; in that part of Beacon street which borders it; in Boylston street from Park square to Washington; in West Street, Temple place, Winter street, Park street and Tremont Street, as far north as the Old Granary burial ground. Part of the public garden would also be included in the area affected, which would be 1500 feet on a side.

Foreign nations are considering the havoc which might be wrought by huge aerial bombs, carrying half a ton or more of this fluid, and dropped in populous sections of their chief cities from airplanes.

Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Sykes, in an address before the Institute of Transportation in London, pictured the horrors of the "next war" in the air, and said:

"American reports of a new gas to be dropped from the air are practicable. Air operations may include gas attacks from the air in co-operation with submarines on naval bases. General Sykes had read the following statement attributed to a high official of the American Chemical Warfare service, who guardedly discussed the properties of the new gas:

"One plane, carrying two tons of the liquid, could cover an area 100 feet wide and seven miles long, in one trip, and could deposit enough material to kill every man in that area."

"During the Argonne offensive, the entire First American Army of 1,250,000 men, occupied an area of approximately 40 kilometers long by 20 kilometers wide. If Germany had had 4000 tons of this material and 400 air planes equipped for its distribution, that entire First Army would have been annihilated in twelve hours."

"It would be possible for this country to manufacture several thousand tons a day."

ANNOUNCEMENT

All members of the Walter B. Hill Post of the American Legion are requested to be present at a special meeting of the Post to be held in the Court House at Albemarle Thursday night, May 19th, at 7:45. Important matters relative to the establishment of a Post Club Room for Albemarle are to be discussed. Please be on hand.

H. G. VICK, Commander.

INTERESTING LETTER OF NEW LONDON DOINGS

Confederate Veteran Dies Suddenly—Young Couple Married at China Grove

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

New London, May 17th.—The remains of Mr. Wesley Davis, of near Wadesboro, were buried here Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. D. V. Mauney, with whom Mr. Davis lived, Rev. R. S. Howie, of Albemarle, concluding the services here. Mr. Davis was a brother of the late Mrs. V. Mauney of this place, and his resting place is by the grave of his sister in the Mauney plot. He was an old soldier, seventy two years old, never had been married. He died suddenly on Saturday morning, the 14th, having partaken of a hearty breakfast, seemingly in his usual health. He went to his room to get his hat, starting out to feed his hogs, and dropped in the door and expired before medical aid could reach him. He had lived in the home of Mr. David Mauney, his nephew, for fifteen years. Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Amanda Davis Perry, who accompanied his remains here with her daughter, Mrs. Belk, of Marshville, and Mr. D. V. Mauney of Wadesboro. Other relatives who attended the burial were Mrs. Cora Mauney Stokes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Val Badgett of Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crowell of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mauney of Albemarle.

Miss Mona Gaither of Statesville is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Miss Pauline Harris has returned to her home here, having finished her school work at Kannapolis.

Master Bill Grimes Ivey, who accompanied his father and mother to Lowell to attend commencement, and remained to visit awhile with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ramseur.

Miss Lottie Will Ivey left Friday afternoon, going to Savannah, Ga., to visit her brothers.

Mrs. T. A. Harris left Monday evening, going to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Burnett. She expects to be away for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are the happy parents of a son, born to them May 3, Frank Rupert Burnett, Jr.

Mrs. Fanny Milton of Salisbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp and Mrs. Milton motored to Badin Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nash.

Mrs. T. H. Hall and her son, H. B. Hall of Badin and Mrs. Henry Hinson of Albemarle were here Saturday visiting and looking after Mrs. Hall's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer of Albemarle were here Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Martha Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Reeves.

Mr. Ivey Palmer and Miss Bettie Barrett of Albemarle were here calling on relatives Saturday eve.

Mr. Reece Ivey of Charlotte spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Ivey.

Wade and Leroy Ivey of Concord were at home Sunday for the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivey.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS TO HAVE NEW CLUB ROOM

Is Badly Needed, and Will Be a Great Help to Ex-Servicemen's Organization

MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The Walter B. Hill Post of the American Legion has called a special meeting of the Post for Thursday night, May 19th, in the court house, at which time plans are to be discussed relative to the establishment of a Headquarters, or Club Room, for Albemarle.

This is something of which the local post is in dire need. The move has for its purpose the furtherance of the Legion work in Albemarle and Stanly County, and such should meet with the hearty support of all citizens of the town. In many places throughout the country the various Posts have been given Club Houses or headquarters free, and their patriotic efforts applauded by a grateful people. These former soldiers who went out and served their country in time of war, thousands of them giving up their lives, have associated themselves together for high and noble purposes.

The following extract is from the constitution of the American Legion. For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred Americanism; to preserve the memories of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, freedom and Democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

It is hoped that the citizenship of our city will co-operate with these ex-soldiers in their laudable undertaking of establishing and maintaining a headquarters for ex-soldiers and their activities in Stanly County.

COPPERHEAD DOES ONE GOOD DEED

A copperhead pilate choked a chicken hawk nearly to death a few days ago. Mr. George Hinson, of near Liberty Hill church, saw a hawk sitting out a little ways, as if there were something wrong with it. He walked out towards where it was sitting, and the hawk flew. He noticed something hanging to the hawk, and that it flew about one hundred yards and fell. He was about to kill the hawk when he noticed a copperhead pilate's head sticking out, and on examining it he found the snake had wound itself around the hawk's neck and had choked the hawk nearly to death. It was thought that the hawk tried to catch the snake and the snake got the best of the hawk.

FROM A READER.

P. S.—Venus, if you can beat that, trot out your hawks and snakes.

Asheville, N. C.—The Iredell County Farm Bureau sold to the Buncombe Farm Federation Pure Bred Duroc Pigs for their auction sale. Without these two farm organizations the Iredell breeders would have had trouble of disposing of their stock, and the Buncombe farmers could not have secured such quality at such good prices.

tesville with Mrs. Carlie Ritchie on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crowell of Concord spent Sunday afternoon and night with relatives.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Minnie Belk of Marshville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mauney Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bill Blodgett of Newsom spent a short while here with friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Napier was elected organist at the M. E. Church Sunday to take the place of Miss Louise Ross. Mrs. Napier is also Lady manager of the Junior Missionary Society.

DEPARTMENTS WOMEN'S CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Hold Last Meeting of Club Year and Transact Much Important Club Business

RENDER A NICE PROGRAM

The music and literature departments of the Woman's Club held their last regular meeting of the club year on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a large number present. Mrs. Seales presided over the meeting, which was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner, after which the following program was rendered:

A quartet, "Our Yesterdays," sung by Mesdames W. L. Mann, T. R. Wolf, A. C. Huneycutt and W. E. Milton.

A paper—Some American Critics of American Democracy—Mrs. J. M. Brown.

A piano solo—Mrs. Pence.

A paper—Sketches of the Lives and Works of some Important Figures in the Musical Development of our Country—Mrs. T. P. Bumgardner.

A duet—Miss Mary McDonald and Mrs. J. D. Bivins.

A Paper—America's contribution in the Civilization of the World—Mrs. J. N. Anderson.

This was one of the most interesting meetings of the year, and as it was the close of the year's work the election of officers for the coming year was in order. They were elected as follows:

Literature—Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Chairman, Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt, vice president, and Mrs. M. J. Harris Secretary.

Music—Mrs. Key Seales chairman; Mrs. Pence, vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Price, secretary.

GOOD YEAR AT A. N. & I. I.

The Christian Endeavor Sermon of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was preached on Sunday morning, May fifteenth, at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. John Jordan Douglas of Wadesboro, from Ephesians 4:13. On Sunday evening Mr. Douglas preached the commencement sermon from Proverbs 9:1 in the Methodist Church. All who heard these sermons were impressed with their beauty of language, depth of thought and richness in gospel truth.

In many ways this has been one of the best years in the history of our school. Many girls have developed a deeper spiritual life and we feel that much advancement has been made along all lines.

Twenty-six of our girls wished to become student volunteers, but being too young to take the pledge they have been formed into a "volunteer prayer band," and everything is being done to encourage the desire in the hearts of our pupils to be prepared and willing to give themselves to definite service for the Master.

It will be of interest and probably a matter of surprise to our friends to know that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute have raised \$180 during the school year. The following is a list of the places where the money has been sent:

Near East Relief, \$60.00.
Support of a girl in China, \$30.00.
Y. W. C. A. Headquarters, \$7.00.
Special gift to Frances Elva Rupert, \$15.00.
Chinese Relief, \$25.00.
Sunday School Union, \$3.00.
American Bible Society, \$7.00.
Foreign Missions, \$15.50.
Japanese Nickel Campaign for Missions, \$10.00.
Testament League, \$5.00.
Rally Day, \$3.00.

Being privileged to give our Chinese girl an American name, we called her Frances Elva Rupert, for Miss Ufford, the beloved founder of our school, and for two of our present workers.

We are expecting to send four delegates to the Young Peoples' Conference at Peace Institute, Raleigh, and four to the State Christian Endeavor Convention in Wilmington.

We have more girls in our school from Stanly County this year than ever before in the history of the school; but we want many more of our own girls to get the advantages which we have to offer.

Mrs. Harris will be glad to see or hear from any parents who have daughters to send away, if they wish for them a good, thorough, practical Christian education.