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## CLOSING EXERCISES, A. N. L. I. A GREAT SUCCESS.

Sermon, Recital, and Graduating Exercises Well Attended—Splendid Work of Faculty Shown in Student Training.

The 1915-1916 session of school in Albemarle Normal & Industrial Institute closed Monday evening with the graduating exercises. The commencement exercises opened on Friday evening with a musical concert and open night of the Ufford and Northrup Literary Societies. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon to the Y. W. C. A. was preached in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Leonard Gill, of Charlotte, and at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the Central Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Gill preached the graduating sermon to a large audience. On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the school campus the class day exercises were given. This was one of the most interesting of the commencement exercises, the weather being ideal for out-door features. On Monday evening the graduating exercises took place at the school auditorium. The first on the program for Monday evening was an essay, "Comparison of the Froebel and Montessori Kindergarten Systems," read by Miss Della Kirk. This showed that the author was thoroughly acquainted with her subject, as it was handled in a masterful way. Miss Gay Sibley read a paper "The Benefits of Prohibition to North Carolina," quoting from statesmen such as Glenn Webb and others, to carry out and elicit her argument. The next was an original article on "Woodrow Wilson," by Miss Helen Talbirt. Miss Talbirt in her article briefly sketched the life of our president, bringing out traits of his character and personality, with which only the close student is acquainted. Her tribute to the nation's chief executive was received with enthusiasm by the large number present. This was followed by a Duet, Qui Vivit (W. Ganz) rendered beautifully by Misses Cornelia Sample and Ida Belle Ham. Miss Emma Allison read an article on "Child Labor in the South," which was a source of information to many and which was well gotten up. The paper on "Preparedness" read by Miss Cornelia Sample was one completely filled with facts as to the present strength of our army and navy, as well as a summary of what the Wilson Administration has done and is doing along the lines of furthering the cause of National preparation. Miss Roxie Crowder read an essay on "The Educational Feature of Moving Pictures," briefly mentioning the great educational advantages of the moving pictures, of the proper kind, as to travel, scenery, etc., bringing out many suggestions never before thought of by many, as to the value of the movies.

After this program the six graduates were called to the front where each was presented with a beautifully bound volume of the Holy Bible, with a short address which was interesting and to the point. The diplomas were then presented by Miss F. E. Ufford, who was greeted with applause by the audience. Miss Ufford's short address was listened to, both by the young ladies and the crowd, with bated breath. Though short it was delivered in that kindly, motherly way, which characterizes that good woman. She closed with the words, "My prayer is that your daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." After her short address in presenting the diplomas she breathed a short prayer and called down a blessing on the young women going out from the school into the world. This address and prayer on the part of Miss Ufford was especially touching by reason of its possibly being the last page in her work directly in the school. As she proceeded in that low, tender and well modulated voice the fall of a pin could almost have been heard throughout the hall.

The promotions were then read by the Lady Principal, Mrs. Elva Harris, and with a song by the student body the exercises closed.

No more successful school year has ever closed in Albemarle Normal & Industrial Institute than the year 1915-1916. The following are the graduates: Miss Della Kirk, Albemarle; Miss Emma Allison, Winston-Salem; Miss Helen Talbirt, Concord; Miss Cornelia Sample, Mebane; Miss Gay Sibley, Albemarle and Miss Roxie Crowder, High Point.

—Contributed.

## ALBEMARLE CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS

Swathmore Chautauqua to Bring to Albemarle, June 23-29, Great Attractions—List of Guarantors and Committees.

Albemarle must progress in culture as well as in material good. In addition to our good schools the chautauqua, which must become an annual feature in Albemarle, can help wonderfully in this matter of culture. The town is to be congratulated this year in that it is to have one of the greatest chautauquas the nation can afford—the Swathmore Chautauqua, put out by the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania. This enterprising association writes as follows in regard to the coming season in Albemarle:

"We pledge you our best endeavor to make the Albemarle Chautauqua a success. Our Chautauqua at Statesville, Lexington, High Point, and other neighboring cities are a guarantee of our success at Albemarle."

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### BIG LICK.

Rev. Wallace Hartsell, of Wake Forest, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. Luther Bass is now a resident of Big Lick, occupying the Griffin residence.

Several of our townsmen visited Charlotte last Saturday, May 20, to see the president.

Mr. Ray, of Greensboro, N. C., spent Sunday at Mr. A. M. Teeters. Relatives of W. A. Cagle from Concord, N. C. are spending sometime here.

Rev. A. C. Davis preached a very impressive sermon here in the first Baptist church last Sunday to a large and attentive audience, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered, Rev. J. S. Harris assisting the pastor.

Mr. John Miller and family, of New London, visited at W. A. Cagle's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Springer is doing a good business here in the millinery line.

Mr. J. F. Morgan, of this place, is a new subscriber to the Enterprise.

The national highway from Raleigh to Charlotte will likely be built through Stanly county from East to West, which will mean much for Stanly county, and every one who can, should lend a helping hand to this movement of road improvement, that we may be ready to receive and Federal aid that may be offered us.

The location for a school building to be placed midway between Big Lick and Oakboro was unanimously agreed upon, and as the election for special tax for the maintenance of the school is drawing near, it should be understood that this is not a school for Big Lick and Oakboro alone but for the district at large, and every patron of the district should feel and do what he can for the cause of education, which will mean much for Western Stanly.

FOR RENT: Four rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Davis & Lewallen, Cash Grocery. m25

## DYNAMITE CAPS EXPLODE WOUNDING TWO MEN

Doke Bowers and George Ribley Suffer Painful Wounds When Twelve Dynamite Caps Explode.

Doke Bowers and George Ribley, on Wednesday night of last week, were seriously injured as the result of an explosion of twelve dynamite caps. The accident happened at Ribley's home, about 1 1/2 miles east of Albemarle.

It seems that Bowers and Ribley went into a room to get some nails. Bowers struck a match, and finding a paper sack on the floor, he picked it up and lighted it in order to have sufficient light in the search for the nails. It happened that this same paper sack contained the twelve dynamite caps. The heat from the burning mouth of the sack soon brought about a terrific explosion of the caps. Bowers leaning over caught the upward force of the explosion in the face, both eyes being penetrated by bits of the shattered caps. Ribley, standing near, was wounded from head to foot by the flying copper.

Both Ribley and Bowers on Thursday went to the Charlotte Sanatorium for X-ray examinations and necessary operations. One of Bowers' eyes was removed, and it is feared that sight will never be restored to the other eye. Ribley is recovering from his wounds.

### NORWOOD.

Mrs. Thomas Colson and Miss Cora Colson delightfully entertained the Anson-Stanly Chapter, D. A. R., on last Wednesday. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. W. Lisk, Misses Effie Turner and Cora Colson. Officers elected for the following year are:

Mrs. J. M. Dunlap, Regent; Mrs. S. W. Barnhardt, Vice-Regent; Mrs. L. W. Lisk, Secretary; Miss Effie Turner, Treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Blalock, Historian, and Mrs. H. C. Parsons, Registrar. At the close of the business meeting a refreshing salad course was served. Miss Hettie Blalock served punch in the hall. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Doyle, Waddell, and Staton, of Ansonville; Mrs. G. D. Blalock, of Albemarle.

The Norwood Book Club was entertained in a most enjoyable manner on Thursday afternoon of last week by Miss Effie Turner at the home of B. H. Sinclair. After an hour of social intercourse an excellent two-course collation was served consisting of a salad course followed by ice cream and cake. Mrs. T. C. Ingram was a pleasant guest.

Miss Pearl Lentz entertained the Tennis Club on Tuesday night of last week. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. V. Barringer was hostess at one of the most enjoyable receptions on last Thursday night. This was Mr. Barringer's birthday and was given in his honor. Not until about forty of his gentlemen friends had assembled in the parlor did he know that anything out of the ordinary was to occur. It was a very happy occasion and the evening was delightfully spent. Miss Lena Bell of Wakefield added much to the pleasure of the evening by her splendid singing. J. D. Rankin was toastmaster and a number of the guests responded with good wishes to the host and hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bell, Miss Lena Bell and Eric Bell of Wakefield who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barringer, left for their home Tuesday evening. They made the trip in their automobile.

Messrs. Walter Lee Campbell and Pep Mabry spent Sunday in Rockingham.

## FEEBLE, AGED WOMAN

Says Vinol Made Her Strong

Grand Saline, Texas.—"I am an aged woman and for a long time was weak and feeble but Vinol restored my health and strength so that I feel almost young again and am doing all my housework. Old people who are weak and feeble should try Vinol and know its merits as I do. It is the best medicine to create strength and for chronic colds I have ever taken."—Mrs. FANNIE E. RODGERS.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is sold on our guarantee to benefit or your money will be returned.

Hall's Pharmacy, Albemarle, N. C.

The State Board of Elections is sending out a vast number of tickets to be used in the primary June 3.

The Republicans have no State contests, but their presidential vote must be recorded.

CORN, per bu ..... 90c to \$1  
FLOUR, per bag ..... \$3.50 to \$3.75

## PAVED STREETS FOR ALBEMARLE.

The time has arrived when Albemarle must have better streets. To put this matter off will simply mean the retarding of the city's growth, and an unsavory reputation for non-progressiveness.

The city government stands ready to meet Albemarle property owners more than halfway in paving our streets. A tentative plan now being discussed is as follows:

To pave Main street from Southbound Depot street on the West to Fourth street on the East; also to pave main portions of First and Second streets. It is understood that property owners along these streets may be given a chance to pay one-third of cost of the paving in front of their property; that the city will loan money to cover immediate demands, payable in five or ten years.

The Enterprise is not authorized to give out this information as definite. Other plans may be adopted, with which the public will be acquainted. Whatever is done will be done thoroughly, and the city government should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen and property owner in Albemarle.

## NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Last September the Methodist church went into the hands of Pickler Brothers, contractors, of Albemarle, whose contract embraced the erection of an annex on the east side of the house, 28x44 feet, two stories high, to contain ten Sunday school rooms. Also the whole plant to be brick-veneered.

This contract did not embrace the improvement of the interior of the church. This work was done as day labor, and was under the supervision of R. A. Rogers, assisted by J. H. Boysworth, and others. The entire job has required about eight months' time, and has resulted in a practically new church. The finishing of the contract work was by J. I. Whitlock. The whole job is now complete, and if "evolution" is a true doctrine its practical demonstration may be seen in the "new" Norwood Methodist church. To be fully appreciated it must be seen. Only the floor and the roof of the old church are visible. All the rest is entirely new. The Underwoods of Albemarle did as fine a job of painting as we have seen anywhere.

A fine congregation worshipped in the church last Sunday for the first time in over six months. Everybody seemed not only pleased but delighted. The seating capacity has been increased about 20 per cent. We lack only the lighting. The house is fully wired, and waits the coming of the "juice" to make it as fine for worship at night as in daylight. To meet this lack of lights we held our second service at 5:30 P. M., which was well attended, and gave entire satisfaction. This will be continued until we get lights, or while the long days and short nights continue.

Next Sunday communion services will be held. The sermon will be from the text: "This do in remembrance of me." All are invited to these services. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. It should have been said that the whole school has been re-organized, with a re-arrangement and re-numbering of classes. The rooms are numbered, and the classes are numbered to correspond with the rooms. There are thirteen rooms in the church, including the auditorium, and eleven classes, with another to be formed very soon.

We are now in position to do the best work possible. We are fully equipped so far as the building is concerned, and will gladly take care of all that come to us and put themselves under our care. We invite all to come who are not already committed to some other school. Our doors stand wide open to the public, and everybody will be made welcome not only to the Sunday school, but to all the services in the church. We will find room to seat all who come to hear the gospel, as we have perhaps the largest auditorium in the county. The entire cost of these improvements is not far from \$6,000.—R. M. Taylor.

## TRIAL OF BURGIN AND THREE NEGROES IN PROGRESS

Jury Selected by Tuesday Evening—Testimony Being Taken.

The special term of Stanly Superior Court for trial of C. B. Burgin, Fred Wolf, Lester Horn, and John Adams charged with murder of E. R. Cantrell convened Monday afternoon, Judge Shaw presiding.

The Judge in an able charge to the grand jury referred to the fact that too many murders had occurred in a certain section of Stanly county; that it was to the county's welfare to see that all offenders against the law of the commonwealth were brought to justice.

The selection of a jury for the trial of this case was slow and exceedingly difficult. A special venire of 100 men was summoned by Sheriff Blalock, and the jury was not completed until Tuesday evening.

Testimony in the case is being taken as we go to press. The State decided to try all four defendants together and considered it immaterial whether or not the negroes went upon the witness stand.

Representing Burgin and the negroes are Attorneys Reynolds and Sanders. Solicitor Brock is assisted in the prosecution by Attorneys R. L. Smith and R. Lane Brown.

Mose Powell, a negro about 18 years of age, made a star-witness for the State yesterday morning. His testimony was damaging to the defendants, since he claimed that he saw Wolf, Horn, and Adams, under the direction of Burgin, beat-up and rob Cantrell.

The case is attracting wide-spread attention and the court house has been packed at every sitting of the court.

## GREAT FEATURES AT LYRIC "THE CHEAT," ONE OF BEST

I wish every person in Albemarle who enjoys really high class pictures could see Fanny Ward in "The Cheat," which 'comes to the Lyric Friday of this week. I saw this picture at the Iris Theatre in Salisbury, and for superb acting, beautiful lighting effects, and sumptuous settings, it cannot be surpassed. A real Japanese does excellent work and the scene where he brands the woman on the shoulder is one never to be forgotten. The climax in the courtroom scene justly exposes the Jap and he is nearly mobbed by the excited spectators. Don't miss "The Cheat" Friday. I guarantee you a real feature.

For next Monday I will have another excellent picture—this one dealing with politics. Maelyn Arbuckle as "The Boss," shows us that even political bosses have souls and if you enjoy a picture filled with heart-throbs, quaint humor and a startling climax, you will enjoy the "Reform Candidate." Don't miss it, Monday.

Have you seen "Neal of the Navy" yet? It is just getting started right and you will miss a mighty interesting serial if you don't start in now. It is shown every Wednesday.

For those who like a good laugh, I have booked some special two-reel comedies to be shown every Saturday. The one for this Saturday being "Tillie's Tomato Surprise," with Marie Dressler. To say it is amusing is putting it mildly. You just can't miss these Saturday laughs.

Next week we will have our old friend Charlie Chaplin pay us another visit in a two-reel scream, "The Bank."

Every day you miss a show at the Lyric, you miss something in life you will find hard to get back.

C. J. KILIAN.

## ALBEMARLE, ROUTE 2.

On Sunday, May 21, the children, grand-children, neighbors and many friends of J. W. Fink gathered at his beautiful country home while he was away at church and set for him a surprise birthday dinner. The table was about fifty feet long, located in the nice grove in the yard. It was loaded down with good things to eat, much of which was left after the 125 persons present had partaken of the bountiful repast.

After a few hours of social pleasure, the crowd dispersed, many of them saying that it had been one of the most pleasant incidents of their lives, and wishing that Mr. Fink might live to enjoy many more birthdays.—Cont.

COTTON ..... 13c  
COTTON SEED ..... 50c

## PRESIDENT WILSON GREETED BY THROG AT CHARLOTTE

Salute of Twenty-one Guns Fired on Arrival of Presidential Party—the President Cheered at Every Point.

Charlotte.—Probably a hundred thousand American citizens welcomed President Wilson. As the special train rolled slowly into the station at 10 o'clock, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from a hill overlooking the city. Only those designated to receive the President and his party were allowed in the square near the railway station. The presidential escort was formed near the station. The President's automobile was preceded by troops A and B of the North Carolina cavalry and was followed by automobiles occupied by Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secretary Daniels, Senator Overman, Representative Webb and the city escort of citizens.

As the presidential automobile moved slowly up the wide thoroughfare from the station, the President was greeted with cheers at every point along the line. Following the brief route mapped out by the reception committee for the President's trip through the city, he was taken to the official reviewing stand, where he was welcomed by Governor Craig of North Carolina and Governor Manning of South Carolina and their staffs and personal escorts.

During the brief interval between the President's arrival and his appearance at the head of the long parade he shook hands with the distinguished visitors and others and chatted with those around him. Mrs. Wilson and other ladies in the presidential party at the same time being given an ovation.

As the parade appeared headed by the North Carolina National Guard, 2,500 strong, Mr. Wilson gave close attention to every detail as it filed past his stand. Nearly one hour was required for the long line to file by the point where the President stood. The parade was made up not only of the military feature, but also scores of industrial floats, and exhibits, veterans of the Civil War, fraternal orders and numerous other features representing every phase of Southern social and industrial life.

## President Has a Vision of World Unity.

President Wilson, speaking to a vast crowd of many thousand people, declared he hoped the United States, after the European war, would be able to lift up a symbol of the "still small voice" of humanity.

The President expressed the hope that out of the present war may come an amalgamation of the people and the interests of the world which will bring them into a common melting pot. He ventured the hope, that, after the present war, all people would come together.

The President asked, "What are you going to do with your power?" He inquired, "whether you are going to transform it into force or peace?" He added: "The world is now about to fall back upon its moral conscience."

## MISS RITCHIE ENTERTAINS.

On Saturday evening, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home, in Richfield, Miss Minnie Ritchie was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class, consisting of 17 little "belles and beaux" of the future and several invited guests, Miss Margaret Ivey, Elizabeth Riderhour and May Arey. A number of games always dear to childish hearts were played in which every child took part. The hostess had prepared a very interesting contest, "The East Star," little Mary Frances Misenheimer winning the girls' prize, an exquisitely dressed doll. Master Clinton Curlee won the boys' prize, a knife. Delightful music was rendered during the afternoon by some of the invited guests. Miss Ritchie served a delicious ice course. The children departed declaring they had never had a more delightful afternoon.—Contributed.

## BIG SALE AT CASH BARGAIN STORE.

A big sale opens at the Cash Bargain Store Wednesday, May 31. The hustling proprietor of this store, W. P. Horton, has enjoyed a large trade since coming to Albemarle. It has always been his aim to sell dependable goods at lowest cash prices. He is making ready for another big sale in order to make room for new goods. Don't fail to read big ad on last page.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.