

Sylvan Items.

concluded out last week.

On the evening of the 12th of May... our High School Principal, Mr. Yoder gave a reception to the pupils of the High School Dept. and those of our students who will enter that Dept. next year.

The closing exercises of Sylvan High School were held Saturday May 20th. The school-room was more than filled with relatives and friends of the graduating class.

Domestic Science in the Public Schools—Lucy Dixon.

The Value of Good Roads—Sidney Boggs.

North Carolina, a Progressive State—Emma Hobson.

The Essentials of a Home—Roxie Teague.

The Way of the Reformer—Lyndon Stuart.

The Call of the 20th Century, to the Young Woman—Blanche Teague.

Higher Education for Women—Annie McVey.

Our Prohibitory Law—Thos. Carter.

These orations showed careful and practical thought, and were much enjoyed by the audience.

The literary address was given by Rev. Joseph H. Peele of Guilford College. His subject was, "The Essentials of a Strong Community." These he defined as individual ownership of land, intelligence, and co-operation, and developed each thought in an interesting and convincing way.

The Principal then presented the certificates to the class completing the High School course, announcing first honor in scholarship, won by Annie McVey, and second honor by Blanche Teague. Prizes were next delivered. The Jas M. Dixon Attendance Prize of \$10.00 for best attendance in second year class, was divided between Lyndon Stuart and Sidney Boggs, each having been present every day.

Our County Supt. Mr. Fleming was called upon and responded briefly but encouragingly. The program closed with some tender and appropriate remarks by the Principal.

The work of the High School Department the past year under the care of Mr. Fred R. Yoder of Catawba County has been quite satisfactory. It has been considerably strengthened and is in excellent shape for even better results another year.

A Sage Child's Suggestion.

Philadelphia Record.

There's a certain minister whose duties sometimes call him out of the city. He has always arranged for some one of his parishioners to keep company with his wife and little daughter during these absences.

The wife was very brave during the early evening, but after dark had fallen her courage began to fail. She stayed up with her little girl till there was no excuse for staying any longer and then took her up stairs to bed.

"New, go to bed, dearie," she said. "Don't be afraid, God will protect you."

"Yes, mother," answered the little girl, "that'll be all right tonight; but the next time let's make better arrangements."

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to notify all who have loved ones buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, and who have contracts with the Keeper to care for their plots that the year has expired, and the amounts you were to pay are now due and some past due.

Respectfully, J. A. Huffines.

Don't count your chickens before they are fried.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS WILL BUILD ORPHANAGE

Greensboro, May 26.—J. M. Millikan has returned from High Point where, on Thursday he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Methodist Protestant church orphanage, the meeting being held with a number of ladies of the church who are working in the behalf of the orphanage.

This orphanage is the first upheld by the Methodist Protestant church in the United States. Eighteen children are now in charge and the prospects of more and the care of these makes necessary the erection of a building sufficiently large to take care of them.

A Strange Story

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains from womanly troubles. After using Cardui, I obtained great relief. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, when nothing else would help me."

The Speed Mania.

Charleston News and Courier.

Since Phaeton tried to drive the chariot of the sun and darkened the skins of the Ethiopians, the human race has paid its annual toll of death to the mania for speed. Daedalus and Icarus and Darius Green and a host of others did their share.

We hardly know which is the more dangerous, the automobile race or the aeroplane. Both are typical and both reap their harvest of death with startling regularity. The disaster at Indianapolis failed to startle because it was anticipated.

We suppose that the mania will continue. It is hard to eradicate it from the human heart. Just as it is hard to eradicate the passion for gambling, which has been a distinguishing feature of the Teuton since first he appeared in history.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth

Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work."

The readers of The State Dispatch will be interested in a splendid proposition being made by the Observer Company, Charlotte, N. C. Just at this time the Daily and Sunday Observer—seven days in the week—will be sent until October 15th, 1911 to all new subscribers for \$2.00.

Do you notice how sweetly the Standard Oil Company promises to obey the law?

Must Pay the Price.

War, domestic or foreign, is mighty expensive business from the financial side, not to mention the loss of human life involved. Already our State Department is being informed of large claims to be made by our citizens resident in Mexico for property destroyed because of the insurrecto movement.

Here is only one of Mexico's woes. The general disturbance of the country has interfered so seriously with farming operations that the outlook for the season's crops is very bad. As business rests so much upon the product of the earth, the outlook for anything like normal business conditions in Mexico is disheartening.

A Very Important Notice.

All Presidents of all the Township S. S. Associations are requested to arrange a TIME AND PLACE for their annual township meeting and report the same either to the President or Secretary of the County Association to the end that speakers may be arranged for all of the township meetings.

PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS. L. W. Holt, Pres. John H. Vernon, Sec'y.

MUSHROOM CORNS

The Mushroom corn is so called from its pitted cone top, resembling a tiny mushroom. It burrows deep into the toe and gets more inflamed than other corns.



Thousands all over the United States are taking advantage of a generous offer of the Gotham Company 1161 Broadway, N. Y. City, making request for a beautiful gold-plated scarf-pin for lady or gentlemen, which is mailed to any one sending name and address free of charge.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage deed executed on the 22nd day of December 1909 by L. F. Shepard and wife Martha Shepard to the McLamb Co., and recorded in the public registry of Alamance County in book 47 of Mortgage Deeds page 42 to 44 inclusive, the said McLamb Co. will offer for sale at public out, cry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock Monday June 12th, 1911, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Alamance County, North Carolina, Boon Station Township and described and defined as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land two dwelling houses, one store house, and one stable on road from Elon College to Ossipee, in Boon Station Township, Alamance County, state of North Carolina, containing one acre more or less.

This property will be sold to satisfy the payment of the debt for the security of which said mortgage deed was executed by the said L. F. Shepard and wife Martha Shepard of Boon Station Township, Alamance County.

This the 10th day of May, 1911. The McLamb Co. Mortgagee. J. B. Gerringer, Agt.

Change of Heart.

Sevierville, Tenn.—"I never did believe in patent medicines," writes Mrs. Martha Hown, of this place, "until I took Cardui, and it cured me. For six months I could not do anything. Now I do all my housework, and it don't tire me. Doctors failed, but Cardui saved my life."

Jesse Heller, his father, wife and two-year-old daughter and George Wintersteen have reached Grand Falls, Minn., after a journey of 1,500 miles made overland from West Hemlock, Pa., in three wagons. It took them 33 days to make the trip.

Handsome Scarf—Pin FREE

A Phenomenal Offer Made by a New York Firm.

This offer is made to introduce their catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, &c. Readers of this paper are requested to send name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover packing and postage.

Send to-day and receive without cost a piece of jewelry that you will be proud of.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

We Ask You

to take Cardui, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy—

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it!

BETTER CLOTHES. Men wear better clothes than they use to for a wave of clothes education has swept the country and buyers are getting "posted." If you desire to wear the right thing in clothes you'll call on the store that sells "Better Clothes." B. GOODMAN "THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES." Burlington, N. Carolina. Image of a man in a suit.

SALIC! (Good for Widows) ? Q.--What is SALIC? A.--The South Atlantic Life Ins. Co. The oldest and most conservatively progressive Southern Life Insurance Co. (non-industrial.) Writes only straight, clean, scientific life insurance. Its policies are liberal simple and free from complication conditions. Its assets are invested largely in loans on N. C. real estate and other N. C. securities.

An ad in The State Dispatch will pay. Try one and see.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Very Low Round Trip Rates to Kansas City, Mo. and return, account Worlds Baraca-Philathea Convention, June 10-15, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: City and Rate. Raleigh \$49.70, Goldsboro 51.80, Durham 49.45, Burlington 48.10, Oxford 49.45.

Tickets on sale June 8th and 9th, 1911, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of June 18th, 1911. Tickets will also be on sale from all other stations on same basis as rates quoted above.

PATENTS. Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers. Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office. GREELEY & McINTIRE PATENT ATTORNEYS WASHINGTON, D. C.

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