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Surprise Party.

A number of her friends pleasantly surprised Miss King last Saturday night at her home on East Broad. The social was planned by Miss King's return from Reidsville where she has been in school at the Seminary. In accordance with the plans of the invitation all met at the Baptist church from which place they went together to the home of Miss King. The guest was met at the door by Mrs. King who had as reception committee. Other parlor games were played while several selections of music was rendered by the members of the guests. Refreshments consisting of fruits was served. All present enjoyed the occasion beyond measure. Those present were: Miss Amy Wilburn, Sallie Peterson, Una May Elder, Ruby Oline Lea, Blanche Cates, the Hobbs, Hazel Greeson, Mrs. Freyhr Williams, Lewis G. Graham, Faucett, Staley, Clyde Andrews, Joe Means, Bob Patterson, Willie Gans, Correl Hart, Wade Huffman, George L. ...

Whitsett Commencement.

Another great commencement was held Monday at Whitsett Institute with the closing exercise of the Star Circle in session. The commencement was one of the best in the history of the school, and all the students from beginning had an excellent taste not only in the selection of the piece but in the rendition. Saturday afternoon when thirty-two boys and girls who had been there from one to three years finished their term work and launched out on the sea of life. Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Abernethy of Greensboro preached the Annual sermon and also the Y. M. C. A. sermon in the afternoon. Hon. Bryan Grimes secretary of the State of Raleigh delivered the oration Monday morning. His was a master piece in thought and words. Monday afternoon four of the seniors represented the Dialectic and Athenian societies contested for the orators medal. Stonewall Jackson Monday night the Star Circle represented by five beautiful gold medals. All the young ladies recited well. The Medal was won by Miss Ollie Phillippe. This was a most successful commencement came to a close.

Friendship Commencement.

The Friendship High School held their commencement Friday and Saturday May 16th and 17th Saturday being the big day. Prizes for speaking were won by Elma Garrett, Lafayette Isley and Lorena Garrett. The recitations and declamations were very good and spoke very favorably in behalf of the teachers. Special mention should be made of Miss Elma Garrett who taught music during the latter part of the year and rendered valuable assistance in the exhibition. The Friendship High School not only holds its own with the other schools of the county and State but continues to grow larger from year to year.

Honor Of Misses Barnes And Saunders.

Mr. J. W. Menefee gave an elaborate dinner at her home at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Anna Franklin and Mary Bell Saunders, Richmond house guests of Eugene Holt. The color was pink and this was carried out all over the house, a profusion of pink roses and peonies used. A large basket of flowers, tied with pink ribbon adorned the center of the table. An elegant six course dinner was served. After the dinner the guests played bridge on the tables. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, of Reidsville; Mr. Will White, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Williamson, Jr., Charles Menefee of Graham and honorees. The honor of the same young

ladies Mrs. James N. Williamson, Jr., gave a delightful bridge party Friday afternoon at four o'clock at her home on Park Avenue. The spacious handsomely furnished porches were used for the party and sweet peas were used profusely for decorations. Mr. Herbert Jackson presided over the punch-bowl. Mrs. Williamson's guests were: Misses Barnes and Saunders of Richmond. Mrs. Herbert Jackson, of Cincinnati; Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham; Mesdames Lynn Williamson, A. K. Hardee, J. Elmer Long and J. W. Menefee, of Graham; Mrs. Banks Williamson, of Glencoe and Mesdames Eugene Holt, J. H. Holt, Harris Moore and F. L. Williamson and Misses Jessamine and Corinna Gant, of Burlington.

New Telephone System.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen except Capt. Walton, went to Greensboro Friday, J. A. Isley, L. B. Whitted, S. A. Horne, J. H. Vernon, J. R. Hoffman, W. W. Brown, A. L. Davis, J. M. Fix, C. F. Neese, B. E. Teague, and R. F. Duran, they were met by representatives of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and given a thorough explanation of the Common Battery System as used in that town. A delightful dinner was served these distinguished gentlemen at the Guilford Hotel after which a trip was made to High Point in automobiles and this same system investigated at that place. All returned home well pleased with the trip and appear to be of the same accord that the Common Battery System is the thing we need in Burlington.

Any and all information desired by these gentlemen were furnished. It was found that Burlington and Alamance county has more country lines than any other county in the state. This new system will eliminate the ringing of the crank to secure central which will be done by the raising of the receiver. The expense of installing this new system will be paid by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. The rates of the new system are as follows:

Unlimited Special Line Business Stations per mo.	\$3.50
Unlimited Duplex Party	3.00
Special Residence Duplex Party	3.00
Duplex Party	2.00
Party	1.50
Party	1.50

After 750 phones are reached the rate is as follows:

Unlimited Special Line Business Stations per mo.	\$3.50
Unlimited Duplex Party	3.00
Special Residence Duplex Party	2.50
Duplex Party	2.00
Party	2.00

Social by Miss Helen Buck.

The following social was held in response to the following invitation.

The Committee of Education for promoting social cheer invite you to attend their school to be held at the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening, May sixteenth school begins promptly at 8:15. Luncheon provided by committee.

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COMMITTEE: H. I. Story
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On Friday evening Miss Buck entertained the teachers of the Graded school and invited guest. The social was in the nature of a school, Prof. Joseph Walker acting as a teacher, Prof. Walker showed a master hand in teaching and imposed the penalties for the violation of rules one being that the boys and girls were forbidden to talk to each other. Test were given in geography, drawing, Spelling, History and Botany and prizes for excellency were awarded to Summie Sharp, Miss Byrd Dailey and E. S. W. Dameron. Bridal tours were taken by the guests the total outfit being packed in a valise and a prize was awarded to the couple who could do his outfit and make the trip the quickest, Miss Bertha Cates Char. Sharp, Miss Helen Buck and E. S. W. Dameron tied in this con-

EVANGELISTIC BAND AT BAPTIST CHURCH.



Mr. Clarence E. Brown, Gospel Song Soloist and Coronation Choir Leader.

The above mentioned choir singer in connection with Revs. Howard A. Burlison, W. Warren Liscomb, William R. Sloman, will begin a series of gospel services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning May 25, 1913 services begin each night promptly at 7:45. The Rochester Evangelistic Band are all young men who have formed themselves together in a band for this special work.

test. Showers of rice were given the bridal couples.

The school was frequently visited by the committee Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hay and Rev. Buck. The teacher imposed penalties on Summie Sharp, Blanche Robertson, Jimmie Garrison and E. S. W. Dameron. As usual the committee were dissatisfied with the teacher and discharged him at the end of the session. Prof. Walker took the discharge with good grace and submitted without protest. All seemed to enjoy the occasion very much and the general scheme of the affair is the tribute to the social ability and taste of Miss Helen Buck. Hilarious laughter and merriment were the chief characteristics of the evening and toward the close of the occasion lunch baskets which had been prepared for each couple were sold at auction by Chas. Sharp. Beans were used for money and the competing bidding offered much amusement. The baskets bid off contained elegant lunch for the recipients, this was duly celebrated by the guest up stairs down stairs and else where. Upon the whole the occasion was a unique affair and something new for Burlington.

Those present were: Misses Pearle, Lucy Robertson, Blanche Robinson, Byrd Dailey, Elizabeth Bunch, Iola Lashly, Lillie Bulla, Bertha Cates, Margaret Mizelle, Messrs. Chas. Summie and Geo. Sharpe, Prof. Walker, Dr. Hornaday, Clyde Hornaday, Minter Coble, E. S. Dameron, Mr. Vernon and Jas. Garrison.

Business College to Open June 5th.

Mr. S. W. Badget of the Carolina Business College was in town Saturday and made the announcement that a branch of that business college will be opened here June 5th. This school will give a complete course in short-hand, book-keeping and type-writing and any other study taught in a high grade commercial school. The school will be opened during the day and three nights each week, thus giving an opportunity to those who cannot attend a day school. The terms of the school will be very reasonable, as will be announced later. Arrangements will be made with street car co. to allow students who may desire to attend from Graham and Haw River the regular rates. Positions will be guaranteed to all graduates. We are quite sure this will be of great help to our town and county and believe it will be most loyally patronized by our people.

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Ward Committee Appointed.

The citizens called a meeting to discuss matters of importance concerning the best interest of Burlington for 1913, and they held the meeting Thursday night the 15th inst. The Mayor called Dr. Faucett to the chair, and at the request of those present he explained the object of the meeting which was to appoint three citizens from each ward and these men are to meet with the Board of Aldermen whenever they deem it necessary to discuss matters of importance that come before them, also these men so appointed will bring before the Board all matters that the citizens from each ward that they represent desire. After the object of the meeting was discussed Mr. C. R. Love was made chairman and he asked all the citizens present to give their views in regard to these issues. Most of those present took part and all heartily endorsed these issues presented. The chairman had the citizens from each ward to get together and elect three men from their respective wards and report back, and the convention as a whole endorsed the following names: First ward B. R. Sellars, J. H. Brooks, John Love, Second ward A. D. Pate, George Smith, C. D. Story, Third ward M. B. Lindsay, Will Leath, H. A. J. Wagoner, Fourth ward W. K. Holt, J. M. Browning, R. F. Williams. On motion each paper was requested to publish the minutes of this meeting.

C. R. Love, Chairman.
W. E. Hay, Secretary.

Sylvan School Closed.

The closing exercises of Sylvan High School, held last Friday, proved both entertaining and instructive. A class of eight, as follows received certificates of promotion, having completed the two-year course of study offered by the school, Julia Carter, Louis Fogleman, Novella Foust, Hurley Lashley, Wane McVey, Benjamin Owens, Bernice Pike and Eugene Spoon. Of the orations prepared by this class, "To-day, an Era of Opportunity," by Bernice Pike, was awarded the prize, a beautiful fountain pen. In scholarship the best record in Second Year work was made by Bernice Pike, second best by Eugene Spoon and Julia Carter; in the First Year the highest average made by Earl Williams, second by Harry Johnson. Prizes for the best and second best attendance in Second Year Class, \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively, were won by Wayne McVey and Eugene Spoon; best and second best in First Year Class, \$5.00 and \$2.50, won by Lonnie Teague and Earl Williams. The first three of the number was present every day during the entire term of eight and one-half months, the third making a perfect record in that he was never tardy. The medal given for excellency in the Annual Debate was won by Wayne McVey.

At 2:00 P. M. our County Supt. Mr. J. B. Roberson, introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. W. H. Swift of Greensboro, whose address was a strong presentation of the child labor question in North Carolina. This was listened to with deep interest.

At 7:30 a Declamation Contest by First Year pupils was held, Earl Williams winning the prize. Following this a minstrel which was the source of much merriment.

The past year's work, under the supervision of Mr. Blake E. Isley of Burlington has been very satisfactory and he has been unanimously elected to the principalship for another year.

New Insurance Company Organized.

The Gibsonville Insurance and Real Estate Company has recently been organized at Gibsonville with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will begin business when \$5,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are W. K. Holt, W. E. Sharpe and C. V. Sharpe.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. B. Cheek who has been spending some time at the Hospital in New York, has returned home.

Death of Mrs. Ann Fogleman.

Mrs. Ann Fogleman, mother of Mr. George Fogleman of this town will be buried Wednesday May 21st at Lows Lutheran Church near her home. She is more than ninety five years old, being one of the oldest women in that community.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Childrey wishes to say to the good people of Haw River that words fail to express their gratitude to them for their many kindness shown during the sickness and death and burial of their child we can get but pray Gods blessing on them.
Mr. and Mrs. Childrey,
Haw River, N. C.

Greeson-Shoffner.

At high noon last Friday, May 16th in the Reformed parsonage here Mr. James G. Greeson and Miss Bertha Shoffner were happily united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. J. D. Andrew. These young people are from the Brick Church community and begin life together with the good wishes of many friends. The bride is a niece of Mr. Geo. W. Fogleman of this city while Mr. Greeson is a cousin to Rev. Mr. Andrews.

Union Republican Buys Caucasian.

The Union Republican the oldest Republican Weekly newspaper published in the State has recently taken over the Raleigh Caucasian. The Caucasian has made quite a record as a Progressive Weekly, newsy and neatly gotten out. It has been run by Messrs. Butlers.

W. K. Holt A Member Of Just Freight Rate Advisory Committee.

In appointing officers for the Just Freight Rate Association the President, Fred N. Tate, of High Point in naming an advisory committee of seven named Mr. W. K. Holt of this city. Having the large amount of business Mr. Holt has with the Railway companies certainly no man in the state is better qualified to serve than Mr. Holt.

Death of A Baby.

Elizia Page Way the twenty month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Way died Friday morning after an illness of about three days. Funeral and burial services were conducted Saturday at the M. F. Church, Altamahaw by Rev. T. E. Davis.

In Honor of Miss Lena Banes.

On last Thursday afternoon from four to six the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeb Waller was a scene of much laughter and fun for the little people. The occasion being a party given in honor of little Miss Lena Banes of Mebane.

The little folks were entertained by games such as "Club Fist", "William Trimble toe", "Drop the handkerchief", "Horney Horney" playing until all were tired. After the games they were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served.

Those present were: Walter Workman, Ruby Lea Anderson, Dan Ireland, Lena Banes, A. Lee Moore, Margaret Whitley Boy Whitley, Sadie May, Freeland Workman, Myrtle Mebane, Howard Lowe, Pearle Freeland, Mildred Thompson and Neomia Burke.

List Your Property.

Graham, N. C.
May 17th, 1913.

To the tax payers of Alamance County.
Under sections 23 of the Machinery act for 1913, all property owners and tax payers are required to list their property for taxes during the month of May. Please see your List Taker in your respective township and list your taxes.
Very respectfully,
Chas. D. Johnston.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR NEW GENERATING ELECTRIC STATION.

"The Piedmont Railway & Electric Company made purchase of the entire equipment during the past week for its new Generating Electric Station in this County for 3000 h. p. designed for an ultimate capacity of 6000 h. p. It is to be ready for operation within four months under penalty of \$50.00 per day. A lake of 10,000,000 gallons of water will be formed near the present Railway Power Plant, for it's operation."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our darling baby Elwood, may the Lord bless each and every one is our earnest prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Greeson.