FOREWORD.

In order to graduate from the Public Schools, and thus give them credit for what they have done, and passports into the State High Schools, to exhibit school products and pictures, to gather information and inspiration, the County Commencement has its existance. In obedience to those several demands the County Superintendent of Schools has set apart Saturday, April 25, 1914, as the day for the Third Annual County Commencement for the Public Schools. (Should April 25, be a rainy day the commencement will be postponed one week, or to Saturday, May 2.) Every committeeman, teacher, patron, pupil and friend to the cause of education in the county is invited most cordially to cooperate in one grand united effort to make this a great day in educational uplift.

MARSHALS.

E. P. McClure, Graham, chief.

Patterson Township—J. A. Hornaday, Liberty, Route 3.

Coble Township—D. M. Elder, Burlington Route 1.

Boon Station Township—J. B. Garringer, Elon College.

Morton Township—J. C. McCulloch, Burlington, Route 8.

Faucette Township—W. J. Graham, Burlington, Route 2.

Graham Twonship—J. D. Long, Graham.

Albright Township—G. W. Thompson, Graham, Route 1.

Newlin Township—Charles Newlin, Saxapahaw, Route 1.

Thompson Township—William Pason, Swepsonville.

Melville Township—E. P. Cook, Mebane.

Pleasant Grove Township—Zan Barnwell, Mebane, Route 3.

Burlington Township—J. M. Cook, Burlington.

Haw River Township—Geo. Blackmon, Haw River.

PROGRAMME.

10:30—The Graded School bell will ring for 5 minutes and all students will gather on the school grounds around their respective banners.

10:40—Grand parade of all students committeemen and teachers, led by the Oneida Band.

11:00—Literary Address by Clarence Poe, Esq., Editor of The Progressive Farmer.

12:00—Presentation of Certificates of Graduation.

12:15—Dinner.

1:30—Contests in Recitation and Declamation by graduates.

3:00—Field Day exercises on the school grounds by the Graham School and the three State High Schools.

4:00—Exhibition of Floats at Court House Square.

The exhibition of school products will be shown through the day.

MARSHALS.

One marshal is appointed for each township. He is to have the general oversight in securing attendance from his township and a general supervision of his part of the parade. But the township marshal is not expected to do this work alone. The committees should see that the children of their respective schools have a way to go and are cared for in line and during the whole trip. The larger boys of every school, if not already appointed by the teacher, may consider themselves appointed school marshals to see to it that they school has conveyance and are in line in order at the proper time.

Every township marshal will be provided with an appropriate badge by the Superintendent.

THE PARADE.

What should be an inspiring sight to everyone is the parade. To see so many united in one great demonstration for a common cause should inspire new hope. Every child of every white school, both city and rural, is wanted in the parade. Also the committees and teachers are asked to head their schools and march with them in line. To arrange for the parade the bell will ring at 10:30 for five minutes, and during this time the schools of each township will gather around their township banners in the school grounds. The banners will be arranged on the Graded School grounds in regular rows. The parade will proceed by townships and by schools in the townships number as given in the School Directory just published. The band will head the entire procession. Then will come a large County Banner followed by the graduates, wearing ribbon streamers of red, white and blue. Next will follow the Tomato Club Girls and the Corn Club Boys. If a boy or girl belongs in one of these Clubs, and also is a graduate, he or she will march with the graduates. After the graduates and these clubs will come the schools by townships, headed by township banners, with each school headed by a pennant bearing the name of the school. These banners and pennants are now made and will be furnished every township and every school by the Superintendent on Commencement Day. Schools are asked to provide themselves with **such other flags, pennants and school colors as they may have or care to use. Last year the parade was one of the grandest sights ever seen in the county.** This year let us make it better. See to it that your school is in line.

LITERARY ADDRESS.

The Literary Address will be made under the large oak trees on the Graded School grounds in an open air auditorium, by Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer. Mr. Poe is the author of several books, as well as editor of the most widely circulated farm weekly in the South. Mr. Poe is an entertaining and practical speaker and we are sure he will give us a splendid address, on a timely subject.

EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATES.

The examinations will be held the first Thursday and Friday in April. It is the plan this year to hold all the examinations at the same time. If there be schools that can't use the days here named we will make a few exceptions to suit them. All teachers who have students to take the examination will notify the superintendent of the number in time to have the questions sent in time. The examinations on Arithmetic, Geography, U. S. History and N. C. History will be on Thursday; and on Grammar, Sanitation, Agriculture and Civil Government on Friday. All the papers are to be sent to the Superintendent's office and graded by one board. An average of 75 per cent. on all the subjects, provided no one mark is below 60, is the minimum for graduation.

All graduates will receive a beautiful certificate of graduation on Commencement Day. This certificate entitles the graduate to go to one of the State High Schools free of tuition. The certificates of graduation will be presented from the rostrum.

The students who have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school session will receive each a certificate of honor on Commencement Day from the Superintendent's office, and not from the rostrum.

DINNER AND PLACES TO HITCH.

Dinner will not be served from one united table, as the crowd may be too large to make this plan convenient. But it is suggested that each school arrange a picnic dinner together. This can easily be made a success and a pleasant feature.

Have a starting place from home—the school house or some more convenient center or cross roads. Have a time to start. All be there with wagons and baskets, put up your colors and all come together.

No hitching will be allowed on the school grounds, except on the south side, but vacant lots and groves can be secured elsewhere in town. Select one of these places and then it will be easy for all to retire to that place for your school picnic dinner.

The Street Car Company very kindly divides proceedes of the day with the enterprise. Any schools coming from Burlington or Haw River by the car line will contribute both to the Company and to the Commencement, and may easily arrange to serve their dinner on the school grounds after picnic fashion. We hope a number will ride thec ars.

CONTEST IN RECITATION AND DECLAMATION.

All graduates who care to do so may contest in recitation or declamation if they send their names to the Superintendent on or before April 15. If the number sent is too many for three contests, then a preliminary contest will be held on the evening of the 24th, to reduce the number. The prizes offered will be Histories of American and English Literature. It is hoped that we will have contestants enough for three contests at the same time—one in the Opera House, one in the Court House and one in the School Auditorium.

THE FIELD DAY PROGRAMME.

The Field Day programme will be given on the school grounds by the home school and the three State High Schools, Sylvan, Hawfields and Friendship. The feats that will be performed are foot race, high jump, broad jump, shot putting and pole vaulting.

THE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition will be shown in the Graded School Building through the day, and will consist of drawing, composition number work of the first three grades, cooking and sewing, honor roll of attendance for the year, domestic improvements by schools, school pictures, and other articles that are worthy of exhibition that are not named in any of these classes. All the sewing done in the school this year should be on exhibition. No school, however, can compete for the prize unless 15 girls belong to the sewing class. The cooking classes in the county are asked to exhibit light bread, biscuit and sponge cake. No school can compete for the prize given for best cooking unless as many as **15 girls belong to the class. All exhibits should be brought in before Commencement Day that they may be arranged for display.** Uniform paper may be had from the Superintendent's office for use in preparing exhibits.

FLOAT PARADE.

Last year the float parade was one of the attractive features of the Commencement. This year we want to make the float parade one of the most attractive features of the day. As the people arrange to start home after the floats have been filled with children to start home, at the Court House Square, a parade will be made. The Court House bell will be rung as a signal for the parade. After the parade the floats will be judged. The best float will win for its school $15 in cash, and the second best float will win for its school $10 in cash. A photographer has been already engaged to make pictures of the floats and other scenes at the Commencement. It is hoped to make the float parade the climax of the day's demonstrations. Prepare now for one for your school.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

The following prizes are to be awarded on Commencement Day:

Ten prizes will be given to those schools that give the most to improve their own equipment, to increase supplies and to lengthen the term. These prizes range in value from a good clock up to $50 in cash.

A gold pin and a silver pin will be given respectively to those two graduates making the best and second best marks on English Grammar.

A stove will be given the cooking class making the best exhibit.

A sewing machine will be given the sewing class making the best exhibit.

The graduates will be divided into groups for speaking, in recitation and declamation, and each group will be given a History of American Literature and a copy of the History of English Literature, as one prize for the best speech.

Two prizes of $15 and $10 will be given for the best and second best floats brought to the Commencement by schools.

A FEW FINAL WORDS.

Several songs will be sung during the day. We would call your attention to and ask you to prepare "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Alamance," "Ho for Carolina," "The Old North State," "Dixie," and "America."

If the weather will permit, we will ask that the girls all wear white for the sake of uniformity.

The parade will be made by all on foot, except the Chief Marshal.

We trust several graduates will take part in the speaking contests. The prizes are treasures of literary knowledge, and there never was a time when public speaking was without value.

We ask that all pictures and school products be brought to the office before Commencement Day that they may be arranged in time for the exhibition.

A Correction.

After the most careful investigation the Remonstrator finding that the article on "Why Wayland Killed Himself," was quite erroneous desires to hereby inform its readers. This it does in justice to the deceased and his family, for this paper is above willingly injuring even an enemy unjustly.

The article was made up from similar dispatches appearing at the time in the Live Issue and other New York papers and information supplied by dispatches some of which were from Kansas, and the writer hereof never doubted their truth. We find that these reports were fictions, and made evidently in malice. Inquiry among several of Mr. Weyland's neighbors reveals that they never heard of the crime charged against him in those dispatches. I consider that in that matter he was assailed unjustly and his family wronged, and therefore make this correction.

A. A. VEATCH.

And what on earth has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to shoot her husband?

Old Ones Stayed Away.

Of a certain attorney and his youngers rivals relate the following amusing anecdote. 'Tis better thus told in the ancient anecdote style, too and also.

One day the office bell sent forth a shrill jingle and the office boy hastened, in as far as haste was in him, to answer it. After a suitable interval he re-entered the inner office and said:

"A client wishes to see you, sir."

"An old client or a new one?" answered the lawyer.

"A new one, of course," answered the boy.—Chicago Daily News.

Car Genuine Maine Grown, Cobblers, Early Rose and Red Bliss seed potatoes at Merchants Supply Co.

There may be a few of them who need an artificial aroma, but the majority of the girls are a whole lot sweeter when they do not use perfume.

You can't blame a woman for being suspicious when she frisks her husban's clothes and finds a button hook on his key ring.

If men spent as much time flirting when they are down town as their wives think they do there would not be any business transacted in this country at all.

A girl who has three pairs of expensive silk stockings doesnot care a hang how careless the Street Cleaning Department is with its work.

RE-SALE OF THE "POLLY HODGIN" LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which Nancy Carter and others are plaintiffs and Clem Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1914,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

at the Court House door of Alamance County, at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, twit:

Lying and being partly in Alamance and partly in Chatham County, North Carolina, on the waters of the middlep rong of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of the late Alfred Pickett, William Pike, Gerton Butler. J. H. Johnson, A. L. Fuqua, W. H. Kimrey, and more particularly bousded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, said Butler's corner, and running thence West with said Butler's (formerly John Dixon's) line 55 chains to a stone in the County Line; thence South with said County Line 17 chains 50 links to a stone in lot number one; thence East 55 chains 50 links to a small Poplar in said Pickett's line; thence North with a line of said Pickett and Pike 20 chains and 50 links to the beginning. containig 105 acres, more or less; the same beig the property described in a Deed executed by K. T. Hodgin and his wife, Julia A. Hodgin, to Artilla Hodgin on the 12th day of August, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book "B. K." at page 447.

This property is known as the "Polly Hodgin" land, and is situated two miles from Liberty, North Carolina, and upon this land are situated a dwelling house, barn and granary. About one-third of this land is in woods, and the farm is well watered and especially adapted to the production of grain.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale, one-third within six months from date of sale, and the remainder of thep urchase price to be paid within twelve months from the date of sale. Interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is paid; however, with option to the purchaser of paying all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

This the 16th day of February 1914.

EDWARD TEAGUE,
DENNIS HODGIN,
Commissioners

E. S. W. Dameron, Attarney.

NOTICE, TAXPAYERS.

The county is badly in need of funds. The county schools demand money and the teachers must be paid and the money must come from the tax payers.

I have been just as lenient with those who have not paid their taxes as possible and wish it were in my power to give each noe just as much time as they want, but the taxes are due and must be paid.

On account of the increased number of courts in this county, and the increased work in this office and the farther fact that this office is on a salary basis with an insufficient force of deputies, it is impossible for me to see each man individually, and I am taking this method of notifying all who ared ue taxes, back taxes, special taxes, etc., that they must settle at once or I will be forced to collect same by law.

This is a matter of business. The county must have money. I have waited, begged and pleaded, until the time has come when I must be positive and when you MUST pay. No fair man can ask that I do more than I have done. I am paid to collect the taxes, and if I am to do [illegible] I must collect them, and it [illegible] that some pay promptly [illegible] others delay an dput the matter off when the money is needed.

Please make prompt settlement and save yourself and me trouble.

Yours very truly,

HAVE

H. GOLDSTEIN,

The man who makes the suit at home, make your next suit.

He has pleased many, he can please you. He buys the cloth in the bolt, you see the goods and fit. You know [illegible]

H. GOLDSTEIN, Phone 217.

Green & McClure

GRAHAM, N. C. Phone 251-L.

We are just in receipt of a Nice Display of New Furniture, which we will take pleasure in showing any one who is interested.

We carry at all times an extensively large stock from which to make your selection.

Purchase from us and if the bill is sufficient we will deliver the goods.

We buy in Large Quantities and are able to make you a close price.

Come and let us show you.

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GRAHAM, N. C.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist We mean it. 50c.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-60

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