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SYLVAN WINS.

Sylvan High School of this County Wins Baseball Championship.

Third Year for Alamance.

Sylvan Wins Championship. The baseball state high school championship was won Saturday by Sylvan High School of this county at Chapel Hill when Sylvan defeated Rocky Mount, by winning an eleven inning game. The score was 9 to 7. It was the final game of the state championship series conducted by the Athletic Alumni association of the university.

The preliminary games were played last Saturday, the series narrowing down to Gastonia, Sylvan and Rocky Mount. These three teams came to Chapel Hill this morning at 10:30. Sylvan and Gastonia engaged in a tryout to determine which school should represent the western section of the State in the final game with Rocky Mount. Sylvan won a decisive victory, score 7 to 0.

The final game of the championship series was staged Saturday afternoon in a game exhibiting plenty of ginger for amateur teams. It was a nip and tuck rally till the seventh lap. The score was tied in the fourth, 2 and 2. In the fifth Rocky Mount took the lead by the margin of 6 to 2. Three bunched runs in the succeeding inning placed Sylvan within one run of tying the score. Teague, center fielder for Sylvan, tied it up in the "exciting ninth inning rally" when he clouted a homer for a trip around the circuit. The score then was 6 to 6. The tenth inning netted on runs.

The 11th presented a novel feature for amateur baseball. Two safes and a walk filled the bases for Rocky Mount. To cope with the crucial moment Spoon, Sylvan's pitcher, and Duncan, catcher, swapped positions, Duncan going in the box and Spoon behind the bat. Duncan fanned three men in succession. Sylvan untied the score in this lap, earning three runs and the game by the score of 9 to 7.

"Messiah" at State Normal. A grand performance of a large part of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah" will be given in the college auditorium on Monday, May 25, at 8:00 p. m. The chorus which is a fine one, numbers 160 voices, under the direction of Professor Wade R. Brown. The soloists include Mrs. Wade R. Brown, contralto, and Miss Severson, soprano, instructor of singing in the college. The full orchestral accompaniments (Mozart additional) will be transcribed and played on the grand new organ by Prof. Scott Hunter, Burlington, who has been specially engaged for the occasion. It is interesting to note that the professor has in his possession and will play from on this occasion a score of the "Messiah" (over seventy years old) which belonged to his father, and which contains many valuable marks and notes, of some of the great European masters.

It appears that Colorado simply wanted to shift the responsibility.—Durham Herald.

If the administration does not understand that Huerta will not resign until he has to everybody else does.—Durham Herald.

If the reports are true this government is demanding more from the mediators that it demanded of Huerta.—Durham Herald.

The establishment of permanent peace in Mexico by this government means nothing less than permanent possession.—Durham Herald.

As we gave Greensboro about the best we had yesterday in the way of pitching, we are making no predictions for today.—Durham Herald.

If this government is going to take sides it should back the man for ruler of Mexico who has the decent element with him.—Durham Herald.

"Pop," "Yes, my son." "Do you believe that everything comes to him who waits?" "No, sometimes you must 'go to it,' my boy."—Yonkers Statesman.

IN HONOR OF MISS LASLEY.

Reception Given By Misses Netta, Byrd and Mrs. W. F. Dalley Announcing Marriage.

At the Dalley Home.

Misses Netta, Byrd and Mrs. W. F. Dalley gave a reception Monday evening in honor of Miss Lola Lasley, who will be married to Mr. E. S. W. Dameron June 10th.

The guests were met by Miss Netta and Mrs. W. F. Dalley, who gave them to Mrs. A. D. Pate, they were introduced by Mrs. Pate to the receiving line who gladly welcomed them into the south parlor. The receiving line was composed of Misses Byrd, Dalley, Lola Lasley, Mrs. J. W. Lasley, Mrs. Sarah Dalley, Mrs. J. S. Frost, Mrs. W. W. Lasley, Miss Ada Eell Isley, and Mrs. B. R. Sellars.

At the end of the receiving line Misses Bessie Holt and Margaret Freeman ushered the guests to the north parlor where punch was served by Mrs. Chaster Smith and Miss Bettie Van Ward. The guests were ushered to the dining room by Misses Loula Tuttle, Mary Freeman, Edith Carroll and Mrs. Paul Morrow.

In the dining room they were served pink and white cream, pink and white cake, pink and white lace paper hearts filled with salted almonds, pink and white mints and crystallized ginger. As the refreshments were being served the door bell rang and in rushed Cupid and Psyche driving a white chariot filled with marriage certificates tied with pink ribbon, these were given to the guests. After delivering the gifts the givers of the certificates took their departure through the side door. Master Kemp Tate represented Cupid and Miss Mary Ruth Sellers Psyche. The decorations were very elaborate, the south parlor being decorated with pink and white ponies and pink hearts with pink cupid darts pinned on the curtains. The north parlor was decorated with pink and white roses and pink and white candles.

The punch bowl was decorated with pink roses and ferns. The hall was decorated with potted plants. A beautiful basket of sweet peas kept from an electric light overhead owed the table from which the refreshments were served. From the top of the basket was pink maline which extended to the sides of the table. Pink and white candles with white cupids were a part of the decorations on the table.

The following is a copy of the marriage certificate received by the guests:

By this is certified the coming of an event glorious.

With arrows swift, in Love's rough war, Cupid again victorious;

He who in days of old, fair Psyche's love to hold,

Withstood the avenging wrath of Venus in many a terror told;

When sent to earth on mission foul, to blight the flower of beauty,

Became inspired with love so strong its passion conquered duty;

So oft since then has true love striven to gain its goal sublime,

And bless with life-long happiness us mortals of circumstance and time;

The tenth of June this certifies to be the happy time,

When wedding bells in accents sweet shall echo the merry chime.

The bride, Miss Lola Jeannette Lasley,

To her may happiness unending be; Mr. Edgar Samuel Williamson Dameron the groom,

Congratulations! A true heart he has won.

Death of Mr. A. D. Madren. Mr. A. D. Madren died Saturday at his home near Altamahaw, Mortons Township, May 16th. Age 68 years, two months and ten days. He was sick only three days and leaves a widow, four children and eight grandchildren. He was a member of Bethlehem church, thirty years and during the entire time was leader of the choir. The church and neighborhood feel the loss greatly. Burial at Bethlehem Sunday, funeral by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Musicals at Elon College.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the recital given in the college auditorium by Miss Francis McNeil, Nederland, Texas, pianist, and Mr. M. E. Woodward, Suffolk, Va., vocalist, of the department of music. Too much praise cannot be given to these gifted young musicians. Miss McNeil's superb rendition of her various numbers, her marvelous execution and fine technique brought forth the applause of the delighted audience, many of whom were from Burlington, where Mr. Woodward is a general favorite.

Her masterly interpretation of Raff's "Impromptu-Valse" and "Concert Waltz" by Friml, places her in the foremost rank of rising young artists.

Mr. Woodward possesses a tenor voice of magnificent proportions. Dramatic force, authoritative delivery, excellence of diction, united with simplicity and tenderness, are some of the qualifications which characterized his performance and aroused his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

His aria from "La Favorita," and the Vulcan's song from "Philemon and Baucis" were especially fine, and the repeated recalls testified to the appreciation and delight of the audience.

Miss Wilson accompanied the vocal numbers in her usual inimitable manner.

This recital will go down in the annals of the college as one of the best in the history of the institution.

The program as follows was rendered:

Sibelius Romance Op. 24, No. 9.
Raff Impromptu-Valse
Miss McNeil.

Tosti Ideals
Costa Luna Nova
Donizetti A Tanta Amor.
Front "La Favorita."
Mr. Woodward.

Porter Romance
Sarasate Sipey Airs
Miss McNeil.

Hawley Stars of the Summer night
Chadwick Allah
Dvorak, Songs My Mother Taught Me
Cudman Dawn Song
Mr. Woodward.

Friml Concert Waltz
Miss McNeil.

Gounod Vulcan's Song
From Philemon and Baucis.
Willeby, The Birds Go North Again
Speaks For a Day
Mr. Woodward.

Elizabeth City Man Takes His Own Life. Elizabeth City, May 15.—J. H. Pastorfield, a well known blacksmith of this city, 60 years old, with a wife and five children, ordered a friend out of his shop in Matthews street this afternoon at 3 o'clock declaring that he was going to kill himself, and shot himself in the head before his friend could summon help to restrain him from committing the deed. Death resulted instantly.

Mr. Pastorfield had been drinking heavily for several days, and several times today he had made threats that he intended to end his life. He was not taken seriously and his threats were disregarded. Just a few minutes before he committed the deed he sent his young son home after a pistol telling him he had sold it. The boy carried the pistol to his father, who concealed it in his shop. He called B. S. Armstrong, liveryman, next door, and told him that he was heavily in debt and that he was tired of living and was going to shoot himself in a few minutes. Mr. Armstrong rushed out of the shop to summon his son and had gone only a few steps when he heard the pistol shot, when he returned Mr. Pastorfield was dead.

There now seems little probability of the politicians rushing us into a war with Mexico with the idea that that is what we want.—Durham Herald.

Editor Seasley is inclined to be an independent thinker and being such he should not ask favors at the hands of any political party.—Durham Herald.

It will be noticed that those countries that are doing most for the State treasury are also doing something for themselves.—Durham Herald.

If the people could be induced to vote bonds for road improvements they would not mind paying them after seeing the benefits.—Durham Herald.

BINGHAM SCHOOL NEWS.

Prosperous Scholastic Year Draws to Close.—Number of Improvements.

Thorough Faculty.

Metane Bingham School Progress. Bingham School, Metane, May 16.—The cadets distinguished in studies and deportment on the last reports sent out are as follows, namely: William B. Cornton, Frank Harris, Fred Jones, Preston Gray, Wilbur McFarland, McCallum McSwain, Knott Proctor, George Wheeler and John Wallace.

A review of the season of 1913-14 now closing will show that it has been especially successful in the way of splendid health conditions, high stand taken by the cadets in studies and deportment and the many extensive improvements and additions to the equipment in the institution. During the entire year, the health conditions have been practically perfect, not a single case of serious sickness having occurred. The study and deportment grades have been uniformly exceedingly high.

A very valuable addition to the equipment is the installation of a new and successful electric lighting plant. The plant consists of a new and fine engine, the best type of dynamo, and the highest priced shade and tungsten lamps. It is capable of producing four thousand watts of electricity which will run a hundred and forty watt tungsten lamps.

Another notable improvement is the connecting of the shafting in the new power house to the large pump, furnishing an abundant supply of water. Improvements on the farm consisting of tile drainage, planting of legumes, such as soy beans, oats, have been continued. The agricultural course which was such a great success last session will be made a permanent feature of the work of the school.

Another very great improvement is the adoption of coal as a fuel instead of wood, the use of the former being very much more successful.

During the session, much interest was taken in athletics and in the South Carolina baseball and tennis teams. The baseball boys presented a most attractive appearance in their suits of blue and gold (the school colors), under Wright & Ditson. Bingham claims the State championship among the high schools in tennis for the session of 1913-1914. The school has taken a great interest in physical culture and bodily development. At the State University two members of the football team and baseball team were Bingham boys.

The faculty which served the institution at different periods during the year were thoroughly prepared in their departments and with one exception gave satisfaction. It was composed of Col. Preston Lewis Gray, Adrain Nalie, graduate and first captain of V. M. I.; L. S. Gerow, a leading graduate of V. M. I.; W. M. Hester, a distinguished graduate of the Citadel; A. H. Huffman, who was teacher of music and thoroughly prepared in his line; T. Yarbrough, teacher of the commercial branches; and instructor, F. T. Harris, T. E. Cobb, C. B. McCutchen, and W. G. McFarland, who gave entire satisfaction in their work.

Applicants for graduation at the approaching commencement are as follows: William B. Compton, of Virginia; Wilbur McFarland, of Alamance county, N. C.; Knott Proctor, of Pitt county; McCallum McSwain, of South Carolina; and Fred Jones, of Pitt county, N. C.

If United States troops are to remain in Mexico until order is restored that country will be their home for some time to come.—Durham Herald.

If anybody intends to oppose Major Stedman he should let it be known now and not try to spring something in the convention.

When the government stops the watering of railroad stocks it will prevent the making of unearned millions in railroad deals.—Durham Herald.

A Letter.

The following was written by Mrs. T. M. Moore prior to her death and placed away where it was found by her husband. It is written for her little son and daughter:

For Eugene Preston Moore.
My Dear Boy:

I don't think I will be here long with you so I want to write something. I want you to read this every day until you are twenty-one years old. Don't go down town after dark without you are with your papa. Don't drink no kinds of ale. Don't drink no whiskey or wine. Don't drink no beer. Go to Sunday school and ever church. Look nice in your clothes. Take care of your shoes. Be good to Papa.

Don't never take anything that don't belong to you. Be good to Ethel. Don't never forsake her. She will need to have some one to look to for a kind word. Don't keep company with boys that use ugly words or drink. Never forsake Papa and Ethel. Be good to them. Never be imprudent to Papa—help him all you can as long as he lives. Go to school all you can and try hard to learn, and make a smart man. Wear clothes enough to keep you warm. Take care of your body and your health. Be a good boy and try for Heaven when you die. Whatever you do, be a good boy. Control your temper. Don't get mad and fight and quarrel. When Ethel can read let her read this and tell her I want her to do just like I told you to do, that she is not big enough to know now. I may write more, but if I don't, don't forget. May God help you both to do as I have told.

Your Mother.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their great kindness and thoughtfulness to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We appreciate every thing that was done and pray God's blessings on each and every one.

T. M. Moore and Children.

Oakdale Items. Our community was greatly shocked on last Tuesday when the news flashed over the telegraph and telephone wires that one of our old neighbors, Mr. L. L. Chapp, was found dead in bed in Chesterfield, S. C., by his associate, Mr. L. M. Shaffner. The two were sitting together in S. C. and went to bed as usual. When Mr. Shaffner arose early, arranged and ate breakfast and was asked by the proprietor where his partner was, and was informed that he was in bed asleep but when investigation was made he was asleep—but it was his last long sleep never to awake any more—how sad. His wife was in bed at their home in Liberty when the sad news came. He leaves a devoted wife and six small children. His remains were brought to Mt. Zion for burial where a host of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respect. He was his own worst enemy. Cigarette smoking is supposed to be the cause of his sad death. Boys let them alone.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Desier, of Liberty M. P. Church. The people of South Carolina showed their respects by literally covering his casket with flowers.

Several of our neighbors attended the closing exercises at State Normal last Friday the best school in the county or at least in some things especially in baseball. The champion School in North Carolina.

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The address by Rev. Tuttle, of Burlington, was fine. The exercises all in all were good, especially the musical entertainment at night. It showed what kind of work was done there the past year. We are proud of our Oakdale boys, one of which won one of the highest prizes that of a scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Death of Mrs. Adolph Moser. Mrs. Adolph Moser died Friday night at her home on R. F. D. No. 7, leaving a little babe one day old. Funeral services were conducted Saturday evening by Rev. Curry, of the Methodist Protestant Church. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Moser had been married one year and before her marriage was Miss Mary Cole.

RIGHT LEG CUT OFF.

Clayton Cobb, of Franklin, Va., Fell Under Wheels of No. 22 at Elon Station.

Carried to Hospital.

Clayton Cobb, of Franklin, Va., and a member of the Freshman class of Elon College was carried to Greensboro Saturday night for an operation at St. Leo's Hospital which was necessitated when he had his right leg cut off above the ankle Saturday afternoon about five o'clock by train No. 22. The leg was amputated just below the knee.

It appears that the injured boy decided to come to Burlington with a party of friends and that the train had already started when he attempted to catch it. According to witnesses he caught safely with his hands but did not with his feet. After being dragged several yards he lost his grip and fell, his foot getting caught under the wheels and being crushed off.

A telegram was sent to Thomas Cobb, the father of the injured boy and a prominent trucker of near Franklin, Va., telling of the accident. Mr. Cobb wired to this city and told President Harper, of Elon College, who had charge of the boy, not to operate unless life depended. He also stated that he and other relatives would arrive this morning to be with the injured boy.

Last night President Harper made the following statement in regard to the actions of the Southern Railway. "Too much cannot be said of the consideration shown by the Southern Railway and its officials and employees in the case of Mr. Cobb in this deplorable case of fate." President Harper also declared that the railway company had done all they could for the injured boy.

Mr. Cobb is known as a quiet and well-behaved young man and the accident was a most unfortunate one. His father, Mr. L. L. Chapp, was found dead in bed in Chesterfield, S. C., by his associate, Mr. L. M. Shaffner. The two were sitting together in S. C. and went to bed as usual. When Mr. Shaffner arose early, arranged and ate breakfast and was asked by the proprietor where his partner was, and was informed that he was in bed asleep but when investigation was made he was asleep—but it was his last long sleep never to awake any more—how sad. His wife was in bed at their home in Liberty when the sad news came. He leaves a devoted wife and six small children. His remains were brought to Mt. Zion for burial where a host of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respect. He was his own worst enemy. Cigarette smoking is supposed to be the cause of his sad death. Boys let them alone.

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Little Willie—"Pa, what's redundancy of expression?"
Pa—"Using more words than are necessary to express one's meaning, such as 'wealthy plumber,' 'poor poet,' 'idle rich,' etc."—Tit-Bits.

Walker Bros. and Anthony Will Consolidate. Walker Bros., of Graham, and G. W. Anthony, of Burlington, two big lumber firms, are arranging to consolidate and form a very large lumber firm. Both firms have been quite successful and by consolidating would easily have the largest lumber firm in this section of the State.

Mr. C. M. Coble spent Tuesday at Friendship attending the commencement.