

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Final Arrangements Made For Closing of Graded School.

The final arrangements providing speakers for the graduating exercises of the Charlotte graded schools have been completed by Superintendent Alexander Graham, who announces that the literary address will be delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on the evening of Sunday, May 13, and on the Friday following, May 18, the literary address will be delivered by Prof. Noble. The closing of the city schools is just five weeks from Friday of this week, and the school children are already looking forward with more than ordinary interest to this event. There are two monthly examinations yet, one next week, and the last one of the year during the week of May 14-19.

The graduating class at present numbers 31 pupils, which is one of the largest that city schools have turned out in several years.

An interesting fact in reference to the number of members of the graduating class was told a reporter by Superintendent Graham this afternoon, when he stated that Atlanta, Ga., a few years ago with a population of 50,000 graduated from her public schools a class of just this number, indicating that Charlotte's well managed and up-to-date schools graduate a much larger percentage of pupils who enroll for the ten years course of study than does Atlanta.

Prof. Nobles, is recognized as one of the strongest men in faculty of the State University, and is a scholar whose name is familiar to hundreds of former students and to leading men over the state and the south. His subject will be "The Schools of London and Scotland," and those who know Prof. Noble best, know that his address will be a scholarly effort.

Rev. Plato Durham, who has been selected by a vote of the class to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday preceding the graduating exercises on Friday, is already recognized as a friend of the young people, and his sermon on the occasion mentioned will prove a great help to the young men and women who compose the graduating class.

The tenth grade, constituting the graduating class, under the tutelage of Prof. Harding, has accomplished excellent work this year, and the members of the class are anticipating with more than ordinary pleasure and eagerness the approaching commencement exercises.

The announcements about time and place for the holding of the various public gatherings in connection with the graduating exercises will be made later.

TOM BICKETT IN TROUBLE.

He Is Said to Have Shot a Man in Portsmouth, Va.

The News learned today, through a telegram of inquiry from Portsmouth, Va., that Tom Bickett formerly a well-known machinist of this city, is in trouble in that city. While nothing definite could be learned it was said that the former Charlotte man had engaged in a shooting scrape and had right severely injured his antagonist, Bickett, when a resident of this city, worked for the Liddell Co. He is a first rate machinist and never was in any trouble of consequence before this.

FAIR GROUND FOR DRILL.

Proposition to Twentieth of May Committees For Use of Grounds.

With cavalry and militia here on the occasion of the Twentieth of May celebration, the question of accommodations and a place for the manoeuvres of the cavalry has come up for consideration.

Last night a committee of the Twentieth of May celebration met with the fair directors to see what plans could be agreed upon for the use of the fair grounds by the cavalry and others on the occasion named.

An Easter Sale.

There will be an Easter sale of homemade candy, ice cream, cake and Easter eggs at No. 40 South Tryon street, Friday and Saturday. The ladies in charge will keep open house each night until 11 o'clock and promise a good time to all who come. Children especially invited to come and match and pick eggs. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the new Methodist church.

A Family in Need.

There is a family by the name of Davis on South Church street that needs assistance. Mr. Davis, the father, is very ill in a hospital. The members of this family are in need of something to eat and The News feels sure that this notice will be read by some who will proffer the needed assistance.

Dye-Cathey.

The "marriage book" in the office of Register of Deeds, A. M. McDonald, shows that a license has been issued to Mr. J. C. Dye, who will wed Miss E. Oneta Cathey. The license was issued yesterday and the supposition is that the wedding will take place this evening.

Mr. Adams Remembered.

In token of their appreciation for services rendered, the night school class at the Y. M. C. A. tendered Mr. Thaddeus A. Adams, their teacher, a dinner at the Denny Cafe last night. The affair was both enjoyable to teacher and pupils.

SUES CHARLOTTE COMPANY.

Mr. Harry Susman Enters Suit Against Conservative Mutual Co. For \$8,000. Special to The News.

Washington, N. C., April 11.—Harry Susman, of this city, formerly general manager of the Eastern Life Insurance Co., and one of the prime movers in that organization, has instituted suit in this county against the Conservative Mutual of Charlotte, the successor to Eastern Life for the sum of \$8,000. The cause of the action is the alleged non-payment of renewal commissions.

DOWIE PEACEFULLY RESTS ON HIS OARS

'First Prophet' Still Prefers Chicago to Zion City. States that he Feels Sure of a Final Vindication of his Affairs in the Course of Time.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 11.—Joan Alexander Dowie, who is still in this city with no apparent intention of immediately visiting Zion City, authorized a brief statement which was issued over the signatures of the leaders of his immediate following.

It is announced in the statement that Dowie is peaceful and confident of the ultimate vindication, in all points of the present crisis in his affairs.

The declaration is also made that he is receiving much material support from outside sources.

CHURCH JANITORS ORGANIZE.

First Meeting Was Held This Morning—To Give Banquet April 25th.

At a meeting of the Janitor's Association, colored, this morning, it was decided to give a banquet on the evening of April the 25th. The organization is not complete, as officers have not been elected nor a total enrollment secured. There was good attendance at the meeting this morning. Will Kellock, janitor of the First Baptist church and Grant, janitor of the Tryon street Methodist church are the leaders of the association. The toast masters will be elected at the next meeting.

Wants \$2,000 Damages.

Mr. Oscar Bridges has through his attorneys McCall and Nixon, brought suit against the Henrietta Cotton Mills for \$2,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that while employed at the Henrietta Mills he was injured in a machine and that this injury was caused by the negligence of the company. He asks damages in the sum of \$2,000.

Advertise The Twentieth.

As every little bit helps, a "little bit" that will go a long way towards advertising the Twentieth, can be done by Charlotte people when registering at hotels. When you register instead of writing "Charlotte, N. C." write "May the Twentieth." This will be noticed by very nearly every one who registers and it is an excellent way to advertise the occasion.

Catawba Defeats Hickory.

Special to The News. Newton, April 11.—In a stubbornly fought game of ball here yesterday afternoon Catawba College defeated the Hickory team by the close score of 11 to 10. The game was full of excitement and the result was in doubt until the last man was out. Yount pitched a steady game for Catawba and Lynch did star work behind the bat. His timely bunt in the eighth inning with bases full and the score tied brought in the winning runs for the Catawba boys.

South-Bound Express Crashed Into Freight, Killing Engineer and Firemen of Express.

Wilmington, Del., April 10.—The South-bound New York and Norfolk Express on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, ran into a freight train at Exmore, Va., 72 miles south of Delmar, Del. Engineer Daniel Baker and Fireman Harry Wilson, of the express were killed.

Because of a heavy fog it was not possible for the engineer of the express to see the rear light of the freight train. All passenger escaped serious injury. The track was blocked for several hours.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press. New York, April 11.—Money on call was loaned at 19 per cent soon after the opening of the stock market.

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FOR SALE—A fine young horse, work anywhere. "Horse," care News. 10-3t

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Lot corner Central avenue and Preston St., Piedmont; on car line. Thos. W. Alexander, attorney. 7-10t

FOR RENT—908 W. Fifth St., just repainted, papered and connected with sewer. Apply at house. 2-20-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Two carriage blacksmiths. J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Co. 6-4t

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YOUNG Lady wants position as book-keeper or assistant in office work. Has had experience. Reference furnished. Address "Bookkeeper," care The News. 10-3t

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WANTED—Young woman of experience wants position as clerk. Reference furnished. Address "Clerk," care of The News. 19-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Small pocket memorandum book. Reward for its return to me at The News office. W. C. Dowd. 11-3t

HAVE received large supply rubber tires. Now prepared to fill all orders for same. W. S. Wearn, 213 West Fourth. 11-4t

EGGS for hatching: Buff Leghorn, Barred Rocks, fine Utility Matings, 1 per 13. Phone 875. J. M. Spoon. 10-3t

GOOD Boarders wanted at 709 West Trade street. F. B. Richardson. 4-2-w-f-12t

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