

Short and Good Program—Dr. Cranford's Address—Certificates Conferred—Dr. Buford Carl Wins a Scholarship in Trinity College.

The court house was elaborately and very artistically decorated today with potted plants and fragrant vines festooned about the building and across the balcony it was looped to the chandelier ring above, from which hung the colors blue and red, stretching in flowing gracefulness to the wall. It was the closing of the Concord High School.

The program as published was prepared to the pleasure and the gratification of the audience.

Dr. W. J. Cranford, being introduced by Prof. Lentz, made some remarks in pleasant vein as a prelude. He then said his ambition was to say something that would cause somebody to do something and if he failed to cause somebody to do differently from former intents his trip to Concord would be in vain.

All is incomplete in this world except the principles on which completeness rests. Man is incomplete. Education is to bring him toward completeness. He could talk on nothing so important as education.

His theme was that happiness is in laboring for knowledge of things that are.

About us are beauty and poetry. The uneducated do not see them. The educated do.

Heaven is ideal but if you want to get there you must find it here. The work we do in completing things, in making them what they should be is heaven with us.

It is an error to suppose that ideal life is freedom from work. Work for development, for completion is ideal life.

All things of worth having are to be worked for.

Man's labor is worth to him the amount he puts forth in doing it, and not the amount of wages he receives. The man who wants shorter hours and the same or higher wages would not be content after obtaining the situation.

The discontented, the suicide attempts to satisfy the infinite in man with the finite things about him.

Nothing can serve man but to serve another. Labor for the development of others. A man too poor to educate his children is doubly too poor to leave them uneducated and children of parents who will sacrifice their lives for the completion of these children will themselves generally find a way to complete their own education in college.

He pleaded vehemently for the education of children though the parent exhaust his own existence in the labor.

He scorned the petting of horses and dogs to the exclusion of children's education and said if you love the horse and the dog better than the child then be slow in them the greater care.

He touched upon the incongruity of some uneducated educated men and some successful uneducated men. He said education usually makes an ordinary man a genius and it multiplies a genius into a colossal power that he would not attempt to define.

He spoke just an hour in his own plain practical style presenting many truths in new form.

Prof. Lentz said this was the most successful year of the Concord High School for the five years in which he has been connected with it. He then designated Rev. J. A. Fry to confer the certificates of graduation, which were a beautiful gold pin.

He analyzed the designs upon them, over the C. H. S., and to new ideals through enabling toll. He then passed one of the beautiful emblems to each.

Prof. Lentz then read the honor roll, which was very pleasing, the climax of which was that the scholarship offered by Trinity College had been won by Mr. Buford Carl.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Hiller and the session of the Concord High School exists only in record of work done and imperishable in influences produced.

—Daily of 22nd.

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Horrible Scene Near Lansing, Texas.

Dudley Morgan, Colored, Pays an Awful Penalty for Outrage on Mrs. McKee.

A horror that measures the frenzy of Southern indignation at outrages committed by negroes on white women was enacted on Thursday, the 22nd, at Lansing, Texas. One Dudley Morgan, committed an outrage on Mrs. McKee, the wife of a Texas & Pacific foreman, on last Saturday and was found Thursday and burned at the stake after being fully identified and making a confession of the heinous crime.

TRADE AT HOME.

The Journal is not a paper trying to run other people's affairs, yet at the same time it is the duty of any paper to protect as much as possible its home interests. Now that our merchants here and those of all the towns in the county, have put in large stocks of goods and are selling at very small profits, we desire to impress upon all the fact that it is our duty to spend what money must be spent at home. When the farmer needs credit the merchant at home is always the one to lend a hand. He pays the tax that goes to keep up our towns in every way and helps to build your school houses and your churches. And if you love him, don't cross the street rather than meet him face to face, but go in his store, pay what you can on accounts, and if you must buy anything, buy from him. This is certainly the best way to do. The home merchants need your trade.—Duplin Journal.

CRUDE OIL TO LAY THE DUST.

California Method of Making Good Roads for Summer Travel.

Los Angeles county is getting on oil ducking Miles and miles of its dusty roads are now sprinkled with crude material in the hope of making them good for travel during the summer months. Several weeks ago the board of supervisors contracted for 20,000 barrels of crude oil to be used for dust laying, and the oil is now being delivered.

Water Melon

and Cholera are easily associated. This dreaded and grave trouble of the bowels causes much suffering, painful cramps, profuse sweating and intense thirst with vomiting, purging and evacuations. Treat vigorously with Perry Davis Painkiller. It is efficient and safe. It is a standard remedy. Druggists 25 and 50c.

His Family Called to His Bedside at Fort Mill.

The many friends in Charlotte, of Capt. Samuel E. White, will regret to hear that he is very ill at his residence at Fort Mill, S. C. He has been suffering for months with a sore place on his neck and the trouble has become alarming. A phone message from Fort Mill this morning stated that he was worse. Mr. D. P. Hutchinson went down at noon to see him. Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, a sister-in-law, goes tonight. Better news from Capt. White is hoped for later. His daughter, Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., is at Fort Mill.—Charlotte News of 23rd.

Walter Goodnight Hurt.

Mr. Walter Goodnight, of this city, was hit by the local South-bound train No. 7 at China Grove last night and his right arm and shoulder were badly crushed. Mr. Goodnight was standing between the side track and main line when the local backed on a siding. Mr. Goodnight was struck on the shoulder and thrown across the track. He was found by the station agent and physicians were summoned and the injured limb dressed. He was brought home this morning on No. 8 and is in bed to lay.—Salisbury Sun 22nd.

Salem Academy Centennial.

The Celebration to Last a Week.—The Program Divided into Four Divisions—Bishop Mouch, of Philadelphia, Will Preach the Sermon Sunday Morning—A Grand Concert—Gov. Aycock to Speak.

Winston-Salem, May 23.—The centennial commencement celebration of Salem Academy begins here to-morrow. The exercises will continue through a week. The programme is divided into four natural divisions as follows: The first, the historical section, falls on tomorrow, Saturday and Monday, and the speakers are Dr. Kemp, P. Battle, Superintendent J. Y. Joyner and Gen. M. W. Ransom; the second, on Sunday, when Bishop Mouch, of Philadelphia will preach the morning sermon, and all the churches hold a union service at night (on the Salem square); the third, the ladies' day on Thursday, when the alumnae will have a business meeting, a luncheon to be given and the grand musical programme of the week rendered; the fourth, Wednesday and Thursday, the commencement days proper. The forenoon of Wednesday will be devoted to a luncheon to the Governor of the State, a general reception at the college and the historical tableaux at night. Thursday morning brief graduating exercises will take place in Salem Home church and Governor Aycock's address be made in Salem square and in the afternoon the corner-stone of the Alumnae Centennial Memorial Hall be laid. This will close the week. The senior class day is to be on Monday.—Special to The Charlotte Observer.

Occupation of Philippines.

Bishop Thoburn Says It Was an Act of God and Americans Must Stay There—May Have to Go Back to Cuba.

Washington, May, 22.—Bishop Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of India and Malaya, was before the Senate committee on Philippines today. He said the American occupation of the Philippines should be continued. In the course of his examination he said that the American occupation was an act of God. This led to quite a long line of questions by Senator Patterson, in which the bishop was asked whether the occupation of Cuba was an act of God, and when he replied in the affirmative, Senator Patterson asked if the withdrawal was also the act of God.

A FARMER WAYLAI.

Mr. Jacob A. Smith, Beaten Into Insensibility While Going to Concord With a Load of Cotton.

Mr. Jacob A. Smith, Jr., of the county, was assaulted by some unknown person Tuesday morning and nearly killed. He was on his way to Concord and was near Mr. Joseph Shenck's residence, when his assailant stealthily came upon him and dealt him a vicious blow on the head. He was found later on an unconscious condition by four men who were on their way to Gold Hill. They gave the alarm and Mr. Smith was taken to a house and given attention. He regained consciousness yesterday morning but is still in a very precarious condition.

Robbery Does Not Appear to Have been the Object of the Party who Assaulted Mr. Smith.

His purse, containing \$10 was found lying by his side.—Salisbury Sun of 21st.

Killed by Kick of a Horse.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—Gertie Hunter, aged 14 years, was kicked by a vicious horse at Hartford, N. C., today. She regained consciousness and walked into the house, where she fell dead.

Mrs. B. E. Harris Entertains.

A Magnificent Social Function and Literary Lesson.

We are now reconciled that the event of Mrs. B. E. Harris' entertainment on the 23rd escaped us, as we can present it from a more fluent pen which alone could do it justice.

"The happiest occasion of the season in Concord was the reception given this evening, from 5 o'clock to 7 p. m., by Mrs. Brevard E. Harris, at her home on North Union street. The parlors of this cozy residence were beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage plants and illuminated with soft lights, and were thrown into connection by wide open communicating doors. The whole interior was a vista of loveliness, so arranged by the exquisite taste of the hostess as to charm every guest on the moment of arrival.

The reception parlor was in decorations of white and green; the second parlor was filled with a golden glow by masses of yellow blooms; the third was a crimson bower of scarlet roses and geraniums and the dining room a fragrant scene of white and pink roses.

Master Brevard E. Harris and little Miss Marie Caldwell, in white costume and pink ribbons, were present to receive the cards of the guests who were ushered from the entrance into the reception parlor by Miss Rose Harris. Here they were given most gracious greeting by the charming hostess and by Mrs. J. P. Allison and Mrs. W. W. Stuart. Shortly after the party was assembled, Misses Lottie Boyd, Lizzie Young, Lena Leslie and Mary Lewis Harris distributed pencils and paper that each one present might enter the contest which had been devised to give zest and pleasure to the passing hour. This contest might properly be called the game of recognition, as it consisted in recognizing and naming the national banners which were conspicuously displayed around the parlors for thorough inspection. There were 24 of these flags, miniature models, made of finest silk, beautiful and exact representations of the ensigns of as many nations.

Some of them were easily recognized, and others not so familiar, were a tax on the memory to designate. The contest was not only spirited and interesting, but was also an acquisition of valuable information. The notes were passed over to a committee of two, for inspection and while awaiting award of the prizes, Miss Melissa Montgomery and Mrs. J. M. Odell, with their corps of assistants, Misses Lena Leslie, Lizzie Young, Lottie Boyd and Mary Lewis Harris, served the guests with strawberry ice cream, in meringue shells and white pound cake and fancy cakes. Frappe was gracefully offered in the second parlor by Mrs. J. P. Allison and Mrs. W. W. Stuart. The first prize, a china plate, exquisitely hand-painted, the rim gold banded, and in the centre a picture of Old Glory, mounted on a flagstaff and floating above a rifted cloud, was given to Miss Bettie Leslie, who made over 60 per cent. correct answers. The booby prize, a box of cards, each one bearing a flag of some nation, a really valuable trophy, was given to Miss Nannie Cannon.—Concord correspondence of 23rd to the Charlotte Observer.

Strawberry Movement Tuesday.

Strawberry shipments from Eastern Carolina amounted Tuesday to 29 refrigerator cars of 300 crates each and 181 crates by Express. The distribution of cars was as follows: New York 3, Newark 2, Pittsburg 3, Buffalo 4, Scranton 3, Syracuse, Albany and Elmira, 2 each; Hartford, Utica, Rochester, Auburn, Cleveland and Oneonta, 1 each. Pittsburg prices were 10 cents; Boston, Mass., 8 and 10 cents.—Morning Star.

State Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society will be held at the Seashore Hotel in Wrightsville June 10th to 13th. On the three preceding days the State Board of Medical Examiners will examine the candidates for the practice of medicine. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the doctors, both in Wrightsville and in Wilmington.—Raleigh Times.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We'll know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Grovelton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."—Gibson Drug Store.

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NEARLY 300 MAY BE DEAD.

An Explosion in a British Columbia Coal Mine Brings Death to Many Miners.

Vancouver, B. C., May 23.—A special from Fernie, B. C., says: "In the terrible explosion at 7:30 last evening in No. 2 shaft of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mine, near Fernie, which also extended to No. 3 shaft, only 35 of the 300 men working in the mine are known to have escaped. Nine dead bodies have been taken out up to noon today. Of 160 men entombed it is feared the majority are dead. The scenes at the mines and in the village of Fernie are heart-rending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction. The work of rescue is being hurried and perfect order prevails, assistance coming from every available source. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. A fear has become general that the mines may catch fire at any time and survivors are being besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts even for rescue work."

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

War Seems Over and Much Confidence Felt That All Will Be Well Soon.

The news from South Africa is now quite favorable to peace. There is little idea of more fighting and it is said that the English are even sending out clothing to the Boers to help them dress up to come in and surrender. The shooting is refrained from lest there be some Boers yet insubordinate to their leaders who may give further trouble.

All the delay of the Boer leaders seems to be to get the best terms possible for individual amnesty.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills.—Gibson Drug Store.

Mr. McNeill Meets List Takers.

Eleven out of 15 list takers met Mr. Frank McNeill today (Saturday) and conferred on the lines of the law as to the valuation of property in the state, looking to greater uniformity in such valuation in the State. Mr. McNeill was very much gratified at the turnout. The Standard was pleased to have him call.

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Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

Officers Elected.

Before adjourning last night the State Federation of Labor elected the following officers: President, S. J. Triplett, of Charlotte; vice president, H. M. Turner, of Salisbury; second vice president, J. T. Gribble, of Charlotte; third vice president, G. C. Lumley, of Asheville; fourth vice president, Ellis Godwin, of Concord.

The executive board is composed of the following: W. T. Stove, William Junker, W. M. Tye and H. M. Turner.—Charlotte News of 23rd.

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MORE EARTHQUAKE DISASTERS.

Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Central America, Destroyed With its 25,000 Inhabitants.

A dispatch of the 23rd from Hamburg brings the intelligence that the town of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, was destroyed by an earthquake within three-fourths of a minute with its 25,000 inhabitants. The dispatch further says:

"It was reported from Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 20, that earthquake shocks, which were general throughout that country April 19 and 20, partly obliterated the town of Quetzaltenango and badly damaged Mattlin, Solola, Santa Lucia and San Juan. Two hundred persons were reported killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. Quetzaltenango has a population of 25,000 people, is handsomely built and well paved and has a richly-decorated cathedral, several other churches and a fine city hall."

It is not clearly stated whether the dispatch of the 23rd refers to a second disaster or whether accounts of the same experience differ.

A dispatch from the city of Mexico dated the 23rd says:

"The dispatch from Hamburg tonight stating that a paper there has advice that the town of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, had been wholly destroyed by an earthquake shock has been received here. No shock was felt here, as was the case on April 18 last, when a shock was felt. It is possible the Hamburg paper may have received mail advices referring to this earthquake."

Mr. M. H. Caldwell returned Thursday morning from a stay of more than a week at New York on special business.

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DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

that he has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim, and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances as one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free to anyone who is suffering, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures effected are very remarkable, and he, or his wife, if necessary, would gladly be called to the bedside of any organs are easily overcome in a matter of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dizziness, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulates and stimulates the blood, and relieves all distresses such as migraines, headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a matter of time that is simply marvelous.