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GRADED SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Interesting Exercises Largely Attended by Parents and Friends.

The first class to graduate from the graded school held its concluding exercises on Friday last in the presence of a large audience of parents and friends, all of whom were much gratified by the showing made and by the results achieved.

The members of the graduating class were Joseph Henry Aiken, Jones Weston Clinard, Gertrude Mills Finger, Pinkey Forney, Arthur Milton Huffman, Annie Laurie Lowe, Fleta Emma Moore, Joseph Esley Reinhardt, Edwin Harold Shuford, Richard Harvey Shuford, Ira Vernon White, Earl Nelson Carr, Nira Mattie Deal, Albert Gaither Hawn, James Ernest Kirk, Bessie Taylor Rainey, Essie Lee Robinson, Mary Lvnda White, Minnie Moore Stevenson and Clara Nannie Williams.

The programme was as follows: Essay—Henry Weidner, the Pioneer Pinkie Forney.

Oration—Stock Raising in Catawba County - Joseph E. Reinhardt; Essay—The Old Field School Gertrude M. Finger; Oration—The Industrial Development of the South - Arthur M. Huffman; Oration—The Development of Our Water Power - Richard H. Shuford; Essay—Negro Superstitions Essie L. Robinson

Awarding of Diplomas, Prizes and Scholarships. Class Song.

Dr. Murphy, of Claremont college, awarded the diplomas with a brief address, in which he spoke highly of the progress made by the scholars.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the entire year, and are therefore placed in the honor roll for the year: Second grade, Ernest Bumgarner, Pamela Starnes, George Johnston, Paul Stevenson, Clement Geitner, Lovie Miller. Irene Dysart; third grade, Pearl Sublett, Gussie White, Sanford Winkler, Willie Woodlieff; fourth grade, Florence Sharp, Josephine Dysart, Ethel Starnes, Annie Miller; fifth grade, Clifford Abernethy, Roscoe Sublett; sixth grade, Catherine Stevenson, Gladys Reid; seventh grade, Glenn Abernethy, Frances Geitner, Antha Lytle, Summie Miller, Jennie Reinhardt, Sadie Salvo, Annie Reinhardt, Adelyn McComb; eighth grade, Leroy Deaton, Sam Hawn, Elizabeth McComb, Estelle Payne, Ernest Starnes; ninth grade, Frank Elliott, William McComb, Addie May Michael; tenth grade, Fleta Moore, Joseph Reinhardt, Essie Robinson.

The scholarships offered by Claremont college were awarded to Annie Laurie Lowe and Essie Lee Robinson.

The medal offered by Mr. Geo. F. Ivey for the best all-round student was won by Oliver M. Jones.

The best attendance for the year was won by the tenth grade with a percentage of 95.5; and the ninth grade was second with 94.9 per cent.

The exercises concluded with an entertainment in the evening which was attended by a large and well pleased audience.

First on the program was the Teddy Bear's picnic, in which appeared some thirty or forty little ones, each with a Teddy Bear, who amused themselves and the audience with songs and recitations. The leading parts were well taken by Pearl Miller and Donald Hutton as Rustic Anna and Bad Boy.

Then came as an interlude the Butterfly Drill, charmingly given by nine little girls appropriately costumed. Judging from the comments heard, this was the hit of the evening.

The evening concluded with an operetta by the sixth grade, "The Isle of Jewels," which was very

nically done and was received with much favor.

Altogether both teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

Calendar for May Term, 1909, Catawba Superior Court.

Monday, May 3rd.

Henkel Live Stock Co., v. Mrs. Royster; G. T. Barger v. Barringer; Weston v. Setzer; Bowman v. Poovey; Simpson v. Edison.

Tuesday, May 4th.

Sides v. Latta; Flannagan v. Lasta & Sherrill; Reid & Blackwelder v. Whitener; Simpson v. Schronce; Michael v. McIntyre, et al.

Wednesday, May 5th.

Moser & Bolch v. Lenoir Construction Co.; Thompson Adm. v. Cook; Davis, et al. v. Johnson, et al; Simpson v. Rudasill, et al, Thompson Adm. v. A. S. Abernethy.

Thursday, May 6th.

Dowd v. Holbrook; Sachs v. Zerden; Bourbonnais v. Bourbonnais; Brady v. Shuford; Mace v. Southern Railway Co.; Mace v. Southern Railway Co.

Friday, May 7th.

Burch v. Southern Railway Co.; Clark v. Clark; Rector v. Rector; Whitener v. Hickory Milling Co.; J. E. Jones v. J. E. Abbe.

Saturday, May 8th.

Campbell Bottling & Supply Co. v. E. Hammond; R. D. Abernethy v. P. W. Michael; M. L. Bolch v. James Miller.

Monday, May 10th.

Yount & Schrum v. Robert Bumgarner; Odell Hardware Co. v. Thornton Light & Power Co.; In Re J. T. Mahaffy; Yount v. Boils; Bolch v. Bolch.

Tuesday, May 11th.

E. S. Blackwell v. Southern Railway Co.; Cedar Rapids National Bank v. W. A. Turner; Simmons v. Simmons; Henkel Live Stock Co. v. George Sigmon; Cline v. Lutz; S. D. Campbell v. Campbell Bottling & Supply Co.

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For Good Roads.

Some three hundred residents of the county met at the court house in Newton on Saturday to hear Dr. Pratt's talk on good roads. Much interest was shown and the effect of the meeting will doubtless be for good. Mr. A. P. Gilbert, of Durham, agent for the Frick Company, road machinery, and Hon. W. A. Self also spoke and were listened to with much interest.

It is expected that the county commissioners at their next meeting will grant the request of the Farmers' Union for aid in grading and draining the roads. This will be a step in the right direction and will give a material assistance to a much needed improvement.

A Woman's Essay on Man.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but could not sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for 40 minutes he gets nervous, twists and turns, and goes to sleep. A man will pouch his cheeks with filthy tobacco, juice runs down to his chin, feels good but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out until midnight, wife don't know where he is, comes home when he pleases, but if a meal is not ready just on time, pouts, frowns and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Gets fully, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on the losing horse, goes broke, quarrels, fights, lands in jail, eyes dressed, face frescoed and morals depraved, yet he is "Lord of all creation and monarch of all he surveys."—State News.

The New York World of recent date contains this well merited compliment to Southern newspapers:

"An imposing exhibit in the development of the South is the strength and character of the newspapers. The cities are all small, but few Northern communities of equal size can produce publications that will compare with them with news, presentation or editorial ability, while all show singular independence, though published in sensitive communities."

Alamance county closed a contract recently for forty-six miles of macadam road to cost \$191,000. It also contracted for the erection of concrete bridges to the amount of \$19,000. The county has 25 cotton mills, only 13 of which are on the railroads, and the macadam roads will be of great advantage to the mills, to say nothing of the benefit to the farmers.

This is an example which might well be followed by Catawba county. The cost of bad roads to a community can hardly be over estimated, while to improve them costs little in comparison with the benefits conferred.

Hon. E. W. Pou, of the Fifth district, spoke in the House of Representatives at Washington recently on the Payne tariff bill. He showed that instead of making a reduction, as was promised by the Republican leaders before the last presidential election, it really increased duties, and was made up in the interests of the trusts and other big manufacturers, entirely ignoring the interests of the consumer. The speech was an able effort and was received with applause by the Democratic members.

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