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Closing of the Graded School.

Graduating Exercises by Class of 1911 Draws Large Audience.

A host of Hickory people filled the Graded School auditorium last Friday to hear the graduating exercises of the class of 1911. The members of the class were seated in a ring around the stage, a pretty girl between every good-looking boy. The members of the class were as follows: John Will Aiken, Mary Allen, Mary Belle Bumgarner, Carl Vernon Cline, John Leroy Deaton, Annie Imogene Finger, James Abel Frye, Samuel Waitze Hawn, Mary Knox Henderson, Reulah Aurora Huffman, Adelaide Macon Johnston, Grace Patrick, Weston Lenoir Taylor, Rachel Ellen White, Chester Clay Williams.

Essays were read by the following: Evolution of the American Highway, by Mary Knox Henderson; the Value of Education, by Samuel Waitze Hawn; Farm Life, by Annie Imogene Finger; Forest Preservation, by James Abel Frye; Joan of Arc, by Grace Patrick; Some of Hickory's Needs, by John Lery Deaton.

Piano Solos were rendered with skill and animation by Misses Grace Patrick and Adelaide Macon Johnston. The former played Princess Valse from Gaidner, and the latter La Sirine Valse from Thome.

The essays were well prepared and showed careful preparation on the part of all the young folks. In fact the class proved itself to be an unusually strong one intellectually.

Principal Staley in his remarks said that in point of attendance this had been the best year the school had ever known. Indeed it was too good for the comfort of the school on account of the cramped conditions in the building. The work has been of a high order and the percentage of promotion has been higher than the average. He believed the school was entering upon a new era.

There were 41 children who had been present every day and 27 had kept away by the usual epidemics that child flesh is heir to.

The prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Harte and the exercises closed by the singing of the class song. Every member of the class was showered with bouquets.

The enrolment in the graded school for the year just closed reached the total of 650. The average daily attendance was about 500. There were thirteen teachers in the school; so the enrolment averaged 50 pupils for each teacher. Five years ago there were only eight teachers with an enrolment of 400 pupils. This comparison shows something of the growth of the school. If the same rate of increase is kept up for the next five years, there will be more than 1,000 children in the school.

There were 43 pupils who had a record of perfect attendance for the year. This is to say that they were present every day and were not tardy a single time. Their names are, Joe Elliott Sherrill, Troy Huggins, Emma Hamrick, Walter Hamrick, Ralph Seaboch, Grace Seaboch, Willie Dietz, Clifford Jones, Mary Edward Clement, Louis Whitener, Annie Sigmon, Palena Starnes, George Johnson, Annie Long, Willie Bryan, Bagley Hight, Helen Springs, Faustina Jones, Harvey McComb, Jessie Rhodes, Jo Moor, Lina Johnson, Marvin Bumgarner, Oscar Deaton, Paul Dellinger, Blair Keever, Myra McFall, Roscoe Sublett, Emma bell McFall, Catherine Stevenson, Corilla Winkler, Glenn Abernethy, Fred Campbell, Summie Miller, Claud Abernethy, Frank Dietz, Clyde Herman, Millie Kate McComb, Jennie Reinhardt, Annie Reinhardt, Sadie Seaboch, Leroy Deaton, Imogene Finger.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. P. H. Brittain, of Windon, Yancy Co., spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cline near Conover.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Local News:

Messrs Stuart Coffey, Gene Miller, E. C. Ivey, and Stone of Lenoir took the Knights Templar degree Tuesday.

The Lenoir College Tennis team goes to Salisbury Saturday to play the Y. M. C. A. team.

Mr. L. L. Ellis, of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Asheville, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Walter West, of Wadesboro, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. West.

Miss Lilian Moore, of Rutherford College, is visiting at Mr. W. C. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques Busbee, after spending a few days at Edgemont, returned to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Minda McMannaway of Charlotte is visiting Miss Mattie Dozier.

Mr. W. S. Pollard, the strawberry grower, showed the Democrat ripe berries on the first day of May. Mr. Pollard knows how to make the strawberry grow.

Dr. C. L. Pridgeon, of the State Board of Health was here recently and took 130 specimens from the graded school children to examine them for hook worm. Of these 13 percent were found to be infected. Notice will be sent to those infected of the fact.

The Harris-Clark bridal party were entertained at tea by Misses Mary and Coline Munroe Tuesday evening.

The Democrat wishes to call attention to the Maxwell automobile of Mr. H. H. Yount, of Statesville, which is running every week. Mr. Yount is also advertising some auto bargains in the business locals.

Mr. W. T. Sledge is advertising some specially fine bargains in this issue. The people of the city and section will also do well to keep a look out for his page circular to be sent out the latter part of the week.

Lots of people ran over to the station to see "a gas electric motor car" on the Southern headed for Asheville Wednesday. It left a gasoline smell behind it as big as a dozen automobiles.

Mrs. J. H. Sledge of Lewisburg, mother of Mr. Sledge, is paying him a visit.

Rachel, the bright little daughter of Mr. J. F. Abernathy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is still very low. Dr. Long came up from Statesville Tuesday expecting to operate for pus in the plural cavities but decided not to do so.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Social department of the Epworth League will conduct a debate in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, "Resolved that Hickory needs a new passenger depot more than a new Post Office." The public is invited.

Mr. Bradshaw, the popular Michigan photographer, who has been here for several months, left for his home last week, taking his daughter with him. Mr. Bradshaw took a number of picturesque local pictures back with him, not a few being of old time negroes. Hickory people come to like these people very much and will always welcome them back.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter and family will leave Hickory probably about the first of June for Gastonia, where Mr. Carpenter has accepted a position as assistant cashier and teller in the First National Bank. Mr. Carpenter has been in this city for a year with the Hinkel-Craig Live Stock Co., and he and Mrs. Craig have made many friends who will greatly regret to see them leave. Mr. Carpenter is one of the ablest young business men in the State and Hickory's loss is Gastonia's gain.

The last Legislature passed a bill requiring every town of 2000 inhabitants to install a double ticket window system in their passenger depots. It was provided however that if the citizens did not demand the double windows as an imperative need, it was optional with the Corporation Commission whether they should be put in or not. Mr. Harry H. Little, the hustling agent at this place, secured letters the bulk of the business houses which resulted in exempting Hickory, and the Democrat is satisfied that the expense of double windows would not be necessary here.

Lentz Wins By 5 Votes

Election Very Close Old Aldermanic Re-elected.

Mr. J. A. Lentz was elected mayor of Hickory Monday in one of the hottest elections ever held in this city, receiving five majority over Mr. J. D. Elliott.

The three retiring members of the old board of Aldermen, Messrs. C. H. Geitner, W. B. Menzies and G. N. Hutton, were re-elected by about twenty-five majority each over Messrs. J. A. Bowles, W. X. Reid and T. A. Mott.

The election was one of the fiercest ever held here. The history of the campaign is well known. Mayor Elliott and the old members of the board declined to run again. In a town meeting Mr. Lentz and the three members of the old board were nominated. Again the three members declined to serve, and then a second primary was called when to the Lentz ticket were added Messrs. Bowles, Reid and Mott as aldermanic candidates though none of these gentlemen wished the place but only consented to serve at the request of their townsmen.

The friends of the old administration, however, contended that the old board ought to finish the street work and so they were run again, Mayor Elliott being out of the city at the time, and not giving his permission to use his name. The result was as above. The electioneering was hot and there were several clashes between citizens on the streets, although friends always interposed to prevent any serious damage.

Out of a registration of 550, there were 472 votes polled, which is considered a very large vote. Up to the time the votes were counted no man could tell how the election was going.

The judges were Messrs. F. A. Clinard, J. H. Hatcher, M. L. Sherrill with Mr. W. L. Gilbert as clerk.

The vote follows:
Lentz 237; Elliott 232.
Geitner 262; Bowles 213.
Hutton 252; Watt 210.
Menzies 255; Reid 224.

The school board consisting of Dr. H. C. Menzies, G. F. Ivey and C. C. Bost was elected without opposition.

Henry River School Commencement.

Commencement at Henry River School this year will be unusually attractive. The following is the program gotten up by the efficient and popular young teacher, Miss Pearl Setzer.

Saturday, May 6, 8:00 P. M. Patriotic Exercises.

Sunday, May 7, 11:00 A. M. Educational Sermon

Rev. C. L. Miller, Hickory, N. C.

Monday, May 8, 3:00 P. M. Address to School

Hon. C. F. McKesson, Morganton, N. C.

Monday, May 8, 8:00 P. M. Miscellaneous and Graduating Exercises.

To all of these exercises you are cordially invited.

The many friends whom Mr. and Mrs. Raymo and their daughter, Miss Gladys have made during their stay in Hickory regret very much to know of their leaving and their departure home in Wayne, Mich. Word has come of their safe arrival home and also their affectionate remembrance of Hickory.

Monthly Statement of the City of Hickory for April, 1911

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand April 1st	\$4407.59
Water Rents	1022.22
1910 Taxes	3000.00
Fines	17.30
Street Taxes	92.00
Dog Taxes	16.00
	\$8555.11
DISBURSEMENTS	
Cemetery	\$5.00
Fire Department	61.82
General Expenses, Interest on Bonds, Etc.	336.90
Graded Schools	582.00
Street Improvement from Bond Issue	1505.55
Lights	272.35
Public Works	59.86
Streets	74.70
Salaries, Town Officers	220.00
Taxes	76.50
Water works & Sewerage	742.59
Balance	4,617.84
	\$8555.11

W. L. CLINARD, Secy. & Treas.

The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The last meeting of this year's series of the Hickory Book Club was held at Miss Geitner's Mrs. Jacques Busbee of Raleigh was an honored guest. As all the books had been read, the varied opinions of them were of unusual interest. The books were:

The Girl from the Marsh Croft, Lagerlof.
Susan in Sicily, Tozier.
Simon the Jester, Locke.
A Vagabond Journey round the World, Franck.

The Doctor's Lass, Booth.
The Dragon Painter, McCall.
Cavanagh, Garland.
The O'Flynn, McCarty.
A Village of Vagabonds, Berkeley Smith.
Ekkehard, Von Sneffield.
Romantic Legend of Spain, Becquer-Bates.

Current Events afforded various topics for conversation and the treatment of the hostess' book "Susan in Sicily" was also enjoyed.

For the next year Mrs. Royster was elected President, Miss Wheeler, Vice Pres., Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Sec.

On adjourning to the dining room, the hospitality of the hostess was still more an evidence. The place-cards were pen sketches characteristic of the book chosen by each member, Sicilian oranges as bon-bon boxes were also given as souvenirs. All lingered over the delightful menu, and still lingered dreading to say "Goodbye" after a year of so much pleasure resulting not only from books, but more than all since the Club has completed its fourteenth year from the better knowledge of old friends.

Mrs. C. C. Bost entertained the Thursday Study Club April 27th. As this was the last meeting for the year, the quotations on parting were most appropriate. Mrs. Worth Elliott read an interesting and amusing chapter on Babu, and Mrs. Roy Abernethy told of the Great River. Current Events concluded the program after which the members were invited into the dining room, which was brilliantly lighted by dozens of tiny candles, and fragrant with great bowls of narcissus. A delicious supper was served in courses by Misses Constance Bost and Gladys Reid. The place cards were adorned with small hand-painted elephants, suggestive of India.

The graduating class of Hickory Grammar School, 1911, was entertained by one of its members, Miss Mary Knox Henderson at her home on 8th Avenue, Friday evening last, the eve of their graduation. The class had, as guest of honor, Miss Cobb, of the faculty, who has been in charge of the tenth grade room this year and last. All the graduates were in high spirits at the success of their work, and the fact that they had "commenced their education." Having gone through so many examinations, another one had no terrors for them, so they bravely faced the tough questions, twelve in number, which were given them, and made a fine record in their answer.

The prize for answering every question in the shortest time went to the guest of honor, and will be a much-prized souvenir in her home in Morganton among their friends. A fortune teller notified that a fortune caller waited to reveal their fortunes. These were, for the most part, of a cheering description, even the pretty young lady who was to marry a "barber named Smith" was promised that she would share with him unexampled prosperity and ride in gorgeous vehicles, etc.

The guests disbanded, thanking their hostess and her mother, after they had partaken of refreshments in which the color-scheme corresponded with the class colors, black and gold. One and all earnestly hoped that their beloved teacher may return next year, to do for others what she has so well done for them.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth. Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, as regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

Saved Her Own Life. Lebanon Oct., Ky.—Mrs. Minni Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a special medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

King James Version of Bible.

Rev. J. S. Moody Tells How We Got the Great Translation.

Rev. J. S. Moody, rector of the church of the Ascension, preached on the Tercentenary of the King James Version of the Bible on a recent Sunday the following scholarly sermon:

Is. XL-6. "The grass withereth, the flower fadeeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever."

The three most priceless things in human life are first, One's Faith in a living Savior; second, The Holy Scriptures; and, third, The Church with its Means of Grace. Other things may be, and are accounted of singular worth, of vast importance, home, country, education, genius, service to ones fellow-men, but none of these, nor all combined can rank with first named.

Today, throughout the world, the eyes and thoughts of Christendom are centered upon the second in our list—viz., The Word of God, and more especially the English Translation of 1611—known as the "Authorized Version of the Scriptures"—sometimes as the King James Version, because undertaken in the reign of, by authority of, and at the suggestion of James I, of England. (Now this 300th anniversary of that very momentous event suggests a great variety of lines of thought, many more than it is possible to treat of in a simple address. There is first of all the interesting question which few of us can probably answer, "How did we get the Bible?" That is a theme in itself, one of deepest romance, and rich in its suggestiveness. Secondly, there is the history of the King James Version and others like Wicliffe's and Tyndale's which are each full of fascinating interest. And thirdly, there are those numerous side items growing out of the main one, each of which deserve careful consideration at a time like this. Such for instance as, (1) the influence of the English Bible on the English Language. (2) The influence of the English Bible on English Literature. (3) The English Bible and the Life of the People; its influence on customs, laws, government and social life. (4) The peculiar place of the Bible in Missions. (5) The English Bible and Civil Liberty. (6) The English Bible as a Factor in the Spiritual Life of the English Speaking People. As the historical study of our theme necessarily precedes these practical benefits first mentioned, let us devote our address then to two points—viz., first, "How we got our Bible," and second, "The King James or Authorized Version which we commemorate today.")

1. Today the Holy Scriptures differ in three respects from conditions in History 1800 years ago. We possess the old and new testaments bound together in one book, in the tongue which we speak wherein we were born, and so cheap and plentiful that every person, young and old, rich and poor may each have a separate copy. In those years of long ago—the Old Testament books as well as the New—rested chiefly in the Hebrew and Greek Languages, written on parchment and very scarce and costly and to be found as a rule in possession of churches in the great centers—like Alexandria, Egypt; Antioch, in Syria; Rome, Constantinople and Ephesus. In the church, then the mother church, perhaps, of these ancient cities would be a chest, containing the O. T., in Hebrew; and a copy of the same in Greek, also called the Septuagint, because translated by 70 learned Jews in Alexandria, Egypt, about 280 B. C. Also separate copies in the originals of the four Gospels, Acts, Epistles, Revelation of St. John in Greek parchment rolls. Now of course all these original and very ancient Parchments have been lost in the stormy days of the downfall of the Roman

Empire. There are today just three Ancient Manuscripts on Parchment, which are the oldest Bibles in the world, though there are, all told, about 1500 copies in Greek also dating back to the 9th century. The proof of the early date of a manuscript is the form of the letter which was always large—a capital—which in those days and also today by scholars is called Uncial, a Latin word meaning both ounce and inch, an inch the 12th part of a foot, an ounce the 12th part of a pound in Roman usage. (a) The most ancient of the three manuscripts of the Bible is the Vatican Mas. in the Great Library of the Roman church at Rome. Not until a few years ago was a Protestant scholar allowed even to look at, much less examine a copy of this most priceless literature. (b) The next oldest manuscript is called the Sinaitic, because found only 50 years ago in St. Catharines Convent at the foot of Mt. Sinai, in Arabia, by a celebrated German scholar, Dr. Tischendorf. This most reliable discovery is now stored up in the Library of St. Petersburg and is the cherished possession of the Greek or Russian church. (c) And lastly the youngest of the three manuscripts has special interest for us, being in the custody of the English church and preserved with her other natural treasures in the British Museum. This is called the Alexandria Museum, and was presented to Charles the First of England by Cyril Lucar, Patriarch of Constantinople, A. D. 1628, seventeen years after our authorized Version and so too late to be of use in its preparation. Copies of all three of these ancient manuscripts may be seen in most of the large libraries of the world. It is worthy of special note that each of the three Great Historical churches of Christdom, Roman, Russian and Anglican have thus one of these early valuable manuscripts. 2. Aside from these ancient manuscripts, there are of course many ancient versions of the scriptures into various languages of which we have time to notice only the Vulgate, Latin, of St. Jerome, second only in interest and importance to our King James Version and therefore meeting our particular notice, Jerome was a monk of Bethlehem and because of his high reputation as a scholar, especially in his knowledge of the Hebrew language, Damasus, Bishop of Rome applied to him to undertake the new version of the Scripture into Latin. This was completed between A. D. 385 and 400. No other work has ever had such influence on the Bible. For more than a thousand years it was the parent of every version of the scriptures in Western Europe.

3. Another witness to the Ancient Scriptures are the numerous quotations from the various books of the Bible to be found in early Christian writings. We have also the Epistle of Barnabas and one by Clement, bishop of Rome spoken of by St. Paul in Phil. IV:3—both almost as early as St. Paul's own writings; and quotations from St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch only 40 years after the Ascension, and those of Polycarp, the Martyr who told of his conversation with St. John and others who had seen the Lord, and many others sufficient to reproduce for us the greater part of the Bible should all have been lost. And not least of all, brethren, do the writings and quotations of these early Fathers establish our faith in and set our minds at rest as to the truth and divine character of our Holy Religion. We are not following cunningly devised fables nor trusting in human philosophy, but the things of the Spirit.

Continued next week

It Started The Worst. When the astounding claims were first made for Backlen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprain, Swelling, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, and Grime Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimes have taken rooms at Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Costner of Lincolnton, was in the city Tuesday.

The Wind Up For Lenoir.

The Final Exercises Will Occur From May 20 to 24.

The following is the program for Lenoir College Commencement this year:

PROGRAMME.
Saturday, May 20, 8:30 p. m. Annual Dramatic Entertainment.

Sunday, May 21, 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by The Rev. J. C. Moser, D. D., of Hickory, N. C.

Sunday, May 21, 8:30 p. m. Address before Students' Missionary Society by the Rev. C. K. Bell, of King's Mountain, N. C.

Monday, May 22, 1:30 p. m. Meeting of Board of Trustees.

Monday, May 22, 2 to 5 p. m. Art Exhibit.

Monday, May 22, 8:30 p. m. Junior Orators' and Expression Contests.

Monday, May 23, 10:30 a. m. Alumni Address by the Rev. B. L. Stroup, of Newton, N. C.

Tuesday, May 23, 11:30 a. m. Meeting of Alumni Association.

Tuesday, May 23, 1:30 p. m. Alumni Dinner.

Tuesday, May 23, 8:30 p. m. Literary Address by Dr. D. H. Crossfield, President of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.

Wednesday, May 24, 10:30 a. m. Graduation Exercises.

Wednesday, May 24, 8:30 p. m. Annual Concert.

The Danger Of Going Bare-footed.

As the season is now approaching when all children desire to go barefooted, it is well that they should be warned that this pleasure does not come without danger. Until recent years we attached little importance to ground itch, or toe itch, so commonly seen among barefooted children who go about in the dew or other damp places. We now know that ground-itch is the initial symptom of hook worm disease, and that it would not develop unless the soil had been polluted by sufferers from the disease. The myriads of eggs passing daily along with the excreta from their bodies develop into tiny microscopic worms too small to be seen. These, when allowed to come in contact with the skin, burrow through, producing an attack of ground-itch. The truth of this assertion can be easily proved by making a poultice of polluted soil and applying it for a few hours to some part of the body. Always at the site of such a poultice there develops the ground-itch rash if there be a sufficient number of worms entering the skin.

About fifty days after the attack of ground-itch the little worms that entered the skin will have found their way to the small intestine and there developed to a size sufficient for them to be easily seen with the naked eye.

William Wallace Vanderbi t was born July 20th, 1908, and died early Friday morning, from the effect of a glass given in food. He was as harmless a citizen as Hickory ever had.

He was generally known as "Collie," "The Ladies Favorite", and the chief mourner at his grave was his master, Mr. Ronda Payne.

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Hickory People Give Credit Where Credit is Due

People who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs, the kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and one that is backed by cures in Hickory. Here's Hickory's testimony:

H. W. Jones, 520 Eighth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "I was annoyed by my kidneys for quite awhile and at last I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store, in order to see if they would help me more than the other preparations I had tried. I was surprised and delighted with the results. My entire system was toned up and my kidneys were restored to a normal condition. One of my children has also used Doan's Kidney Pills and thinks as highly of them as I do."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. For-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. York, agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and see no other.