

PROFESSOR BUSCH RETURNS TO LENOIR COLLEGE

President Fritz Appointed by Governor Craig to Represent North Carolina in the Southern Sociological Congress—Other College News.

The college is most fortunate to be able to announce that Prof. G. Busch will return as Professor of Chemistry and Physics to succeed Prof. W. A. Rudisill, who will spend three years in Philadelphia work.

Prof. Busch is a strong, scholarly man, with rare gifts as a teacher. He is a violinist of no mean order; his interest and proficiency in athletics are excellent. He has had the best of college and university advantages. He is an A. B. S., and a theological graduate of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. He has taken considerable post-graduate work in the University of Michigan, from which he has received an M. A. degree. Prof. Busch has to his credit three years of most successful work as teacher in Lenoir College. Since then he has had entirely successful experience as head of a school in Paul, Minn. The entire college and his many friends in Hickory give Prof. Busch a most cordial welcome back to his former position.

President Fritz has been appointed a second time by the Governor as a delegate to represent North Carolina in the Southern Sociological Congress which holds its second meeting in Atlanta, Ga. this week. The motto of this great organization of the leaders of the South is "The Old South for a Greater Nation."

President Fritz will deliver the annual address at the commencement to the King's Mountain school May 2nd, and the commencement address at the commencement of the Southern Theological Seminary, May 7th.

Messrs. Leroy Deaton, son of Mr. W. A. Deaton, and James A. Fry, Jr., son of Mr. James Fry, both sophomores, represented Lenoir College in the Dr. J. C. App Orators' Contest held in Catawba College auditorium Saturday evening, April 19th. Mr. Deaton won the medal with two votes; Mr. Fry, honorable mention, with one vote. A Lenoir College student won this medal this year. When it comes to oratory and debate Lenoir College is winners. The courses are in these subjects have been fruit. Mr. Deaton's subject was "Vision," that of Mr. Fry, "A Plea for Farm Life Schools."

Mad at Paint.

25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 the average job, and lots of men did last year for that, but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

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F. B. Ingold

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF HICKORY GRADED SCHOOL

Will be Held at the Graded School Auditorium Tomorrow Night.

The graduating class of the Hickory Graded School will hold their exercises at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Following is a program:

PART I.
CLASS EXERCISES

1. Commencement Song.....Class
2. Class History.....Loulalee Wolfe
3. Class Poem.....Rose Martin
4. Piano Solo.....Katharine Stevenson
5. Class Prophecy.....Marjorie Whitener
6. Class Statistics.....Ramona Rich
7. Class Will.....Katharine Stevenson

PART II.
GRADUATING EXERCISES

1. Piano Solo.....Marjorie Whitener
2. Essay, "The Lost Colony,".....Katharine Clement
3. Essay, "Art,".....Frank Martin
4. Violin Solo.....Loulalee Wolfe
5. Essay, "The Aims of Life,".....Hilda Field
6. Essay, "Individual Influence,".....Hilda Field
7. Presentation of Diplomas
8. Class Song

CLASS ROLL

Alva Boatright, Katharine Clement, Hilda Field, Grace Craig Henderson, Effie Pauline Johnson, Frances Lenz, Antha Mae Lytle, Frank Martin, Rose Gertrude Martin, Ramona Rich, Katharine Gertrude Stevenson, Giddie Edith Starnes, Marjorie Novella Whitener, and Loulalee Wolfe.

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City Election Next Monday.

The city municipal election will be held on next Monday for the election of mayor and aldermen. Very little interest is being manifested as there is only one ticket in the field. The following gentlemen are candidates for mayor and aldermen: For mayor, C. H. Galtner; for aldermen, C. C. Bost, J. L. Gilley, J. L. Abernethy and J. W. Shuford.

Sherrill-Boyd.

Mr. B. W. Boyd and Miss Virginia Sherrill were married last Sunday at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherrill, at Sherrill's Ford. Mr. Boyd is one of Hickory's prominent merchants and Miss Sherrill is one of Catawba county's fairest daughters. We welcome the bride to our city.

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Mr. Gordon H. Gilley Married.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. G. H. Gilley, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Marcella Ruth, of Ardmore Pa. on April 12th. The bride is an accomplished young lady and has for several years been in charge of the illustrating and art advertising department of John Wanamaker's stores in Philadelphia. Mr. Gilley is well known in this State as a newspaper man and has been for several years advertising manager for John Wanamaker. He is a son of Mrs. C. A. Gilley of this city, and a brother of Messrs. J. L. and J. H. P. Gilley.

Startown School Closes.

The Democrat acknowledges an invitation to the closing exercises of Startown High School, April 29th and 30th. The graduates in the High School department are Homer Bollinger, Gordon Whitener, Russell Whitener, Sterling Whitener, Sadie Rhyne, Sadie Setzer and Ethel Setzer.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain, so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers. **Adv.

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Catawba Items.

Miss Vera Freeze of Mooresville is the guest of Miss Maude Smith.

Mr. Vernon Long of Memphis, arrived here last week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Long.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. Sims spent the week end in Statesville with relatives.

Mr. Charlie Abernathy of the Southern is at home sick with mumps.

Miss Mary Lowrance of Catawba College spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrance.

Mr. John Stiles of Davidson was among the Sunday visitors.

Misses Lois and Maggie Sherrill of Statesville spent the past few days with Mrs. M. S. Wine-coff.

Mr. Ross Smith of the Southern spent Sunday in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Miss Katie Coulter who is spending while in Old Fort with her brother, Mr. G. E. Coulter, spent the past week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coulter.

Miss Novella Leonard spent Sunday and Monday in Statesville with Mrs. H. B. Woodard.

Dr. C. A. Little was in Newton Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. Eva Little.

Miss Pearl Davidson of Statesville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Sherrill at Catawba Inn.

Miss Ma Moore charmingly entertained a few of her friends Monday night in honor of Miss Vera Freeze.

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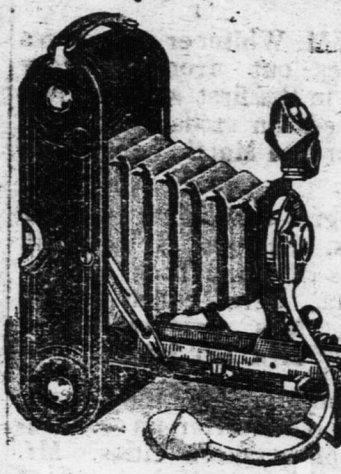
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