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HICKORY SCHOOLS CLOSE VERY SUCCESSFUL TERM

Commencement Exercises Embodied Thursday and Friday Nights—16 Graduates

One of the most successful terms of the Hickory City schools came to a close Friday.

In the High School department there were sixteen graduates—nine young ladies and seven young men.

Forty-two received certificates of promotion from the Grammar grades to the High School department.

The closing exercises embraced Thursday and Friday nights.

Friday night the graduating exercises were held before a large audience which crowded the auditorium.

The salutatory was given by Miss Margaret Wannemacher, whose subject was "The Power of Music."

After this program was rendered Prof. C. M. Staley, superintendent of the city schools, presented diplomas to Misses Sodie Burns, Mary Cline, Margie Hoyle, Sadie Menzies, Isabella Morton, Lucy Sledge, Ethel Starnes, Greta Wezen and Margaret Wannemacher.

The term just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the schools, considering the crowded condition of the two school buildings.

Claremont College Notes. Claremont College defeated the girls of Catawba College in a basketball game on Saturday.

There is some possible chance of a third school building being erected this summer on the property recently purchased.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding, or protruding piles.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

A committee has been appointed to investigate and report relative to the establishment of a telephone exchange at Conover.

Mayor George A. Warlick was renominated for Mayor of Newton over Wilson Warlick by a vote of 206 to 120 Friday night.

Mrs. R. M. Knox and two daughters, Eva and Louise, are spending some time with relatives in Statesville, Mooresville and Davidson.

Miss Nannette Rudisill will give a graduating recital in expression in the Lenoir College auditorium Monday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. L. Stroup and family left here Monday for Colburn, Ind., where Mr. Stroup has accepted a call as pastor of a Lutheran congregation.

Mrs. Alice West, wife of Dr. Geo. H. West of Newton, died at that place Monday night, from the effects of a sudden illness sustained while on the way from church a week ago last Sunday.

Father Day will be observed in the First Baptist Sunday School, next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present and "Honor thy Father".

In one of the cleanest and hardest fought games of basketball ever seen here Claremont College defeated Catawba College Saturday by a score of 12 to 5.

Messrs. A. A. Whitener and Julius Abernethy of this city, have purchased the store building and stock of goods of Rhyme brothers in Newton.

Catawba Camp No. 162 United Confederate Veterans, will meet in Newton on Decoration Day, May 10, to elect delegates to the twenty-fifth annual reunion which will be held in Richmond, Va., June 1 to 3, 1915.

Killian School closes Saturday, May 1, with an address by Dr. R. L. Friz, president of Lenoir College, in the morning, a recitation and declamation contest in the afternoon and a concert at night.

A quiet wedding took place Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitener, on Eighth Street, when Miss Carrie Whitener and Mr. T. Percy Mauser were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Mauney, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

The Democrat extends congratulations to this happy couple and wishes them a prosperous and happy life.

Miss Dolie Finger spent the week end with the Claremont girls. Miss Finger was a student at Claremont last year. She says she feels perfectly at home at Claremont.

Mrs. Vera Little Goode and Miss Pritchard of the faculty of Catawba were at the college last week with Catawba's basketball team.

Miss Susie McGill spent the week end at her home on the South Fork.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Doan's.

The Old Standard Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

A RUPTURE BETWEEN VILLA AND ANGELES?

Reported to Carranza Agency At Washington From Eagle Pass, Tex.

Washington, April 24.—A serious rupture between General Villa and his chief lieutenant, General Angeles, was reported to the Carranza agency here today in a message from Eagle Pass, Tex.

State department officials said they had no knowledge of a break between Villa and Angeles.

The text of the Eagle Pass message, as given out at the Carranza agency tonight, is: "The serious breach between Villa and the ex-Federals serving under him, caused by Villa laying all the blame for his recent defeats upon the cowardice of the ex-federals, and this charge embracing General Angeles, has caused Villa to order all his followers to concentrate at Torreón.

Account of Chapman-Alexander meeting. Via Seaboard Air Line Ry, Thursday April 29, 1915. The Seaboard Air Line will operate a special excursion train from Lincolnton, Iron, Stanley Creek and Mt. Holly, to Charlotte.

Graduating Recital. The graduating recital of Miss Elizabeth Pearle Miller was held in the Lenoir College Auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading—(a) "In Memoriam", Tennyson, (b) "How Doth Heard the Messiah", Butterworth. Soprano—Miss Marie Rhodes, Tenor—Mr. Justus Kudsill.

Reading—(a) "Introducing the Speecher", Baker, (b) "How Uncle Moses Counts Eggs", Schell.

Reading—(a) Court Scene "Merchant of Venice", Shakespeare. Characters Represented: Portia, The Duke, Shylock, Antonio, Nerissa, Bassanio, Gratiano.

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JOHN BUNNY, MOVING PICTURE ACTOR, DEAD

He Had Made Millions Laugh At His Antics as Shown On the Screen.

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn today.

John Bunny was 52 years old. He had been before the footlights 29 years before he entered the moving picture field four years ago.

Mr. Bunny was born in New York city of English parents, was educated in the Brooklyn public schools and was a clerk in a general store until he went on the stage at the age of 19.

Special Excursion Train to Charlotte. Account of Chapman-Alexander meeting. Via Seaboard Air Line Ry, Thursday April 29, 1915.

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ALLIES ARE FORCED BACK TO YSER CANAL

Teutons Are Pouring Troops Into Flanders—Big Battle is Raging.

The Germans are pouring troops into Flanders to press the attack, which at the beginning has forced the allies back to the Yser canal, north of Ypres.

While the attack originally met with considerable success, due, according to the allies' reports, to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gases, it is said already to have been checked.

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Southern Now Pays Off Twice-A-Month

Salisbury, April 24.—In compliance with a recently passed law requiring twice-a-month pay days, the Southern railway has instituted a new system, and beginning today will pay on the 10th and 25th of each month, allowing ten days in each instance for making up pay rolls.

A Birthday Dinner. Mrs. Ninerva Starnes was 70 years old April 18, and her husband Mr. Isaac Starnes was 70 April 22.

After the young people rendered some excellent music, Rev. B. A. Yorke, the pastor, read Psalm CIII, and offered an earnest prayer, for blessings to abide upon Brother and Sister Starnes, their children and grand-children.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

Local and Personal Items of That Hustling Town and Community.

West Hickory, Apr. 26.—In the primary held here last Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for town officers, Mr. W. P. Austin received the nomination for mayor; Messrs. Peter Buff, H. S. Fry and J. O. Brewer, for aldermen to serve one year, and Messrs. J. B. Clay and T. A. Moretz received the nomination for school trustees, the latter two to serve two years.

Mr. H. Pendleton is having a new residence built on the lot which he recently purchased from Mr. Span. Mr. L. F. Abree has the contract for building it.

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