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STUDENTS OF M'DOWELL

Large List of Students Have Gone Out of McDowell During the Year to High Institutions.

The work that has been done this year by the boys and girls of McDowell county at the different schools and colleges of the State has given McDowell higher rating as one of the leading counties of Western North Carolina. A county's go-forwardness can be measured, very often, by the interest her citizens are taking in public education.

Some index to this sentiment in McDowell can be had by referring to the list of students who have gone out of the county this year to higher institutions. All these, for the most part, have completed their high school education at home and have been pursuing advanced studies away this year. The high schools of the county have been full this past year and will for the coming college year furnish other McDowell boys and girls to the colleges, and these in turn will keep up our standards abroad.

Many of the students at college this year will return to their respective colleges next year. Still others will remain at home to enter into the educational, social and religious life of the county, and will aid in the stimulating of every influence that is for home betterment and advancement. It ought to be and is a great inspiration to many fathers and mothers in McDowell county to know that their boys and girls will in the future be great factors in the civic betterment, not only of McDowell, but of North Carolina.

We publish a list of these students and the institutions they attended last year. It is very possible that several names are not included in the list. There are so many schools that it is hard for us to get a correct list, and we will be glad indeed to have our friends give us notice of any names that have been omitted.

State Normal, Greensboro, N. C.—Misses Gladys Goodson, Elsie House, Martha Decker, Kate Mae Streetman, Eva Keeter, Ellen Carson and Mary Poteet of Marion. Thessa Jameson of Garden City, Eddie Young of Bridgewater, Rosa Stacy and Estelle Wilson of Nebo.

State University, Chapel Hill—Dobson McCurry, Kenneth Kirby, J. W. Pless, Jr., of Marion, and Karl Crawford of Sugar Hill.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C.—Byron Conley and Edgar Kain of Marion.

Greensboro Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.—Misses Jennie Hunter of Nebo, Maude and Louise Greene of Old Fort.

Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.—Clyde Sorrels of Nebo.

Eastern Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C.—Miss Marjorie Pratt, Marion.

Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.—T. Greenlee Tate, Greenlee.

Cullowhee Normal School, Cullowhee, N. C.—Ben Horton, Marion.

Appalachian Training School, Boone, N. C.—Frank Morphey, Marion.



MISS ELSIE HOUSE
Graduate State Normal.



MISS GLADYS GOODSON
Graduate State Normal.



MISS EURENE GILKEY
Graduate Liberty College.

Atlanta, Ga.—Pedro Lonon, Marion.

Liberty College, Glasgow, Ky.—Miss Eurene Gilkey, Marion.

Normal & Collegiate Institute, Asheville—Miss Georgia Conley.

Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C.—Roy W. Giley, J. W. Streetman, Jr., Malcom Sinclair, Alexander White, Marion; Earl Bradley, Old Fort.

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.—Eyerett and Miss Fay Padgett, Nebo; Miss Annie Brackett, Nealsville; Claud Wilson, Dean Crawford and Miss Ella Lou Crawford, Sugar Hill.

Berea College, Berea, Ky.—Joseph Wilson and Claud McCall, Ashford, Luther Hensley, Woodlawn.

Hornor Military School, Oxford, N. C.—Jock Lonon, Marion.

Stanley McCormick School, Burnsville, N. C.—N. H. Souther, Old Fort.

Rutherford College, Rutherford College, N. C.—Romulus Avery, Avery.

Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.—Tenn.—Misses Pearl and Hattie Gibbs and Annie Barber, Marion.

Will Attend Summer Schools.

Supt. I. C. Griffin has accepted work in the summer session of the University, Chapel Hill, N. C., for a period of six weeks. He will also do institute work in Dare, Pender and Onslow counties during the summer.

Miss Maggie Hudgins will attend the summer session of Columbia University, New York, after which she will do institute work in Henderson and Warren counties.

The following members of the Graded School faculty will attend the summer school at the University: Miss Margaret Winslow, Mrs. W. P. Craig, Miss Ethel Crawford, Miss Hallie Gibbs, Miss Grace Finley and Miss Ethel Wood. Miss Ellen Crawford will join this party. The summer session of the University begins June 16 and ends July 29. Miss Eva Keeter will attend the summer session of the Normal College.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day will be observed at Capernaum Methodist church, at Hankins, Sunday, June 14. Appropriate exercises will be given by the Sunday School children in the forenoon, beginning at 10:30, and there will be an address by Prof. D. F. Giles in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the ground. All are cordially invited.



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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

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Rain Interferes With Picnic.

The hard rain on Saturday greatly interfered with the Corn and Tomato Club picnic. State Corn Club agent, T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, and Field agent, Miss Ruth Evans, of Apex, N. C., were both present and spoke to the members who braved the storm to attend the meeting.

This was the first time Mr. Browne had been in McDowell to meet with the boys and for that reason we were especially anxious to have all club members present. Still, the corn and tomatoes both needed the rain so no one was very blue on account of the weather.

A bountiful dinner was served at twelve thirty. For this thanks are due D. E. Hudgins, W. H. Hawkins, M. S. Giles, J. W. Streetman, C. J. Phillips, D. F. Giles, Gaston & Tate, P. A. Reid and the Davis Pharmacy. The dinner was served by Messrs. James Gay, John Elliott, Clinton Landis and Arthur Goodson of Marion who did all within their power to make the Corn Club boys feel at home in Marion.

The county prizes have not been announced yet. Dr. Reid and Editor Whitten have offered cash prizes to the Tomato Clubs.

Blockade of Tampico Withdrawn.

Mexico City, June 8.—The Huerta government decided to countermand the order to blockade Tampico. Action of Huerta is believed to have followed the receipt of word from Niagara Falls to the effect that the United States will not permit a blockade. Huerta's cabinet realized the utter futility of opposing the American naval forces.

Miss Matilda Erwin, Reared Near Marion, Dies at Morganton.

Morganton, June 8.—Miss Matilda Erwin died at her home here last night at the age of 89.

She was the daughter of Adolphus Erwin who was the last member of the historical Belvidere branch of the Erwin family who were among Burke county's earliest settlers and was reared at the "Pleasant Garden" plantation near Marion.

Miss Erwin spent the last years of her life in Morganton, where she was universally loved and her remarkably cheerful disposition made her a favorite with both young and old and although she had been an invalid for three years owing to a fall, she was bright and cheerful to the end.

As a Christian she was a model and was an earnest worker in all Church and beneficiary work, and a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

State News.

The Congressional Convention met in Hickory on Wednesday and nominated Hon. E. Y. Webb for Congress of the ninth District.

Edward K. Graham has been elected president of the State University at Chapel Hill to succeed Dr. Venfible who recently resigned.

Salisbury has opened a public playground, which is provided with ball courts, swings, etc., for the entertainment of the children.

Senator Overman has been assured by the postoffice Department that the negro mail clerks on the Southern and Seaboard roads will be segregated.

Miss Sue May Kirkland, for 22 years lady principal of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her sister in Raleigh.

Animal husbandry is to be conducted on a large scale at the State test farm at Swannanoa, Buncombe county. Horses, cattle, swine, sheep and chickens will be raised on a large scale, the farmers of western North Carolina being given the benefit of the knowledge derived from conducting practical experiments looking to improving the methods of raising stock and poultry.

Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum,	93 degrees
Minimum,	59 degrees
Rain,	1.82 inches
Sunshine per cent	.48

FOR STATE WIDE PRIMARY

Democrats Adopt Platform Favoring Many Progressive and Reform Policies.

The Democratic State Convention in Raleigh last Thursday unanimously renominated for the United States Senate Lee S. Overman, and for a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission Edward L. Travis. Both addressed the convention. Hugh Chatham of Forsyth was permanent chairman of the convention.

The convention by a unanimous vote endorsed the position taken by President Wilson for the repeal of the canal tolls exemption clause; commended the house of representatives for its vote for repeal and called upon the democratic majority in the senate to uphold the president's position and sustain the fundamental principle of democracy in opposition to trusts and bounties.

The convention heard with attention a strong address by Secretary of Commerce Redfield on the value of the democratic tariff. This was followed by a warm discussion as to a legalized state-wide primary plank in the platform, the convention endorsing the principle as applied to national, state and judicial primaries, and pledged the party to enact such laws as would make the principle applicable to all parties. The matter of primaries for county and legislative offices is left to each county to decide for itself.

The platform endorses the administration; pledges democracy's efforts to secure a six month's school term in every district; demands the strict upholding of the prohibition law; endorses a revision of the penal system to the most modern methods; demands continued investigation as to discrimination in insurance rates; endorses a system of rural credits to aid the farmer; calls for the conservation of our natural resources, for the building of good roads and for using every possible safeguard to preserve the health of the people.

A resolution introduced to give the ballot to women in North Carolina was tabled without discussion.

The attendance on the convention was small.

Hayes Brought Back for Trial.

H. A. Hayes, formerly superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem, arrested recently in Chicago to answer a charge of embezzling \$1,685 of the funds of the Home, was brought to Winston-Salem Friday night and lodged in jail to await a hearing.

The Winston-Salem Journal says Hayes has been engaged in selling books. He had headquarters in St. Louis, was vice president of the company handling the books, and passed under the name of A. H. Hamilton.

Senator Overman will attempt to get the Department of Justice to appoint four or five additional district attorneys in western North Carolina. It is said that the work of abstracting titles for the purchase of mountain land for the government has increased to such extent that additional help is needed.