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### SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Sylva High School were opened Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a large and representative crowd of people from all parts of the county, who had gathered to hear that distinguished and beloved son of Jackson, Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, of Atlanta.

The first feature of the program was a quartet by Mrs. Geo. P. Miller, Miss Lucy Luck, Rev. J. J. Gray and Mr. Ben H. Cathey, Jr. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Thad Deitz, of Bryson City. Then another quartet, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The speaker was introduced by Hon. James H. Cathey.

Dr. Ridley delivered a most wonderful sermon on "The Many-sided Man of Galilee." Every one in the large congregation was transfixed and held spell-bound by the power of his eloquence as he beautifully pictured the "Many-sided Man of Galilee" in his application to the several phases of human life. The sermon was intermixed with homely illustrations, so simple that the smallest child could understand and yet so powerful as to bring the tears to the eyes of the strong man; for Dr. Ridley, being a child of the mountains and of nature, has "a little touch of nature that makes the whole world kin." He is able to understand the feelings and thoughts of the human mind and heart by being in touch with Nature and her Author, "The Many-sided Man of Galilee."

He showed how Christ is supreme in the home and through its agency draws men to Him. His tribute to home was perfectly beautiful; and he told of his home among the mountains of Jackson county. He proved how Jesus is supreme in the intellectual world and the mind cannot be at its best without the Christ. He told of how the Savior is King of the moral kingdom and then of the Nazarene as Ruler of the spiritual, of how the question of Job "If a man die shall he live again?" has come ringing down the ages, that neither science, philosophy nor law with all their power and majesty is able to answer, and how it is answered finally and unhesitatingly in the affirmative by the "Many-sided Man of Galilee."

The exercises of the first and second grades were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The teachers of these grades, Misses Inez Cathey and Inez Weaver, had arranged a most interesting program. The little tots were well trained and delighted the audience.

The features of this program were: the little operetta, "The Sovereign of the year," the "May-pole Dance," the "Japanese Drill" the "Little Soldier Boys," and "Down in Nodaway." Other numbers were: Piano Duet, Misses Cathey and Weaver, recitations by Harrison Cathey, Ruth Green, Lenoir Robinson, Mary Chastain, Annie Lou Allen and Herman Rhinehardt, piano duet, Misses Helen Cathey

and Alice Gray, and the closing chorus "Play land."

At 8:15 in the evening, the pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Misses Lillian Stillwell, Bertha May Henson and Mrs. Miller, rendered the following attractive program:

Echoes, Song by Fourth and Fifth grades; recitations by Second Grade pupils; play, "The Rigmaree" by five children; "The Little Workers" exercises by eight children; Piano duet, Neta Garrett and Mrs. Miller; recitations by third and fourth grades; characteristic recitation "The Five Wishes"; "The Months" concert exercises by twelve children; piano duet, Isabella Keener and Grace Cogdill; doll drill, by twelve children; play, "The Lost Child"; piano duet, Georgia Cogdill and Mrs. Miller; patriotic drill by twelve children; "Hiawatha," a hunting drill, by thirteen boys; "Mother Goose Party" by eighteen children; piano duet, Isabella Keener and Dorothy McKee; play, "Taking Sam's Photograph"; pantomime, "The Last Rose of Summer," "Dem Golden Slippers," Negro song.

The Contests in declamation and recitation were held Wednesday morning. In the declamation contest between Walter Allen, Alex Ashe and James Ashe, the medal was won by James Ashe. Next was the recitation contest for the medal offered by the Women's Home Mission Society, between Misses Gertrude Allison, Rebekah Cathey, Pearl Long, Dorthy McKee and Mary Willie Rhea. Each of the girls acquitted herself well and the medal was won by Rebekah Cathey.

Prof. David H. Brown presented these two medals and one to Mary Willie Wells, won by her in the contest in composition.

The next feature was the excellent annual address by, Prof. N. P. Walker, of Chapel Hill.

In the afternoon the people enjoyed hearing Dr. Ridley again, at 3 o'clock he delivered a lecture.

From the opportunity our people had of hearing Dr. Ridley in both capacities, it is hard to decide whether he is at his best on the stage or as a pulpit orator, for he is master of both.

The final entertainment was given Wednesday night by the pupils of the higher grades under the direction of Mr. Hampton and Mrs. Miller. After a talk, to the patrons of the school and the pupils by Mr. Hampton, an interesting program was rendered, the main features of which were "The marriage of prince Flutterbee" The Pantomime "Old Folks at Home" several recitations, "The Young Debaters" and a splendid music program.

Taking it altogether the Commencement compares very favorably with that of any school of the same class.

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At the Close of Business  
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### RESOURCES:

Loans and draft	\$ 81,878.94
Overdrafts	173.59
Stocks	2060.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1713.00
Cash in vaults and other banks	32597.89
	118413.42

### LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 12000.00
Surplus	7500.00
Undivided profits	1299.30
Notes Rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	96842.56
Interest due Depositors	771.56
	118413.42

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