

Announcement for Teachers' Assembly

Program Contains Many Features That Promise to Interest and Entertain the North Carolina Educators

Durham, N. C., May 23.—Special.—The program for the twentieth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 9 to 14, inclusive, has just come from the press and was given out by Secretary W. D. Carmichael to the public today.

Professor Carmichael expects the largest attendance this year of any year since he has been identified with the work. Dr. P. P. Venable, president of the State University, is president of the assembly this year, and Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake Forest College, is first vice president.

The program, a small booklet, contains an announcement from Secretary Carmichael in which he tells that a one-fare rate, plus the two dollar membership fee, has been secured on all railroads, and this membership ticket will secure reduced rates at all hotels. He then gives information that will interest those who contemplate attending.

In the front of the booklet is a communication from Prof. J. Y. Toyner in which he speaks of the present time being a "critical period in our educational history."

The program for the assembly is given in full in the following:

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1903.

8:30 p. m.—Prayer, Rev. R. E. John, Wilmington, N. C.

Address of Welcome—Hon. George Rountree, Wilmington, N. C.

Response to Address of Welcome—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina.

Address—Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest College, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1903.

9:00 a. m.—Report of Committee on Legislation, J. I. Foust, chairman.

Discussion led by C. F. Mebane.

Report of Committee on Rural Libraries, J. I. Foust, chairman.

Report of Committee on Correlation, Edwin Mims, chairman.

Discussion led by Edwin Mims.

Report of Committee on Monument to C. H. Wiley, R. D. W. Connor, chairman.

The Past, Present and Future of Local Taxation in North Carolina, Supt. Thomas Foust, Goldsboro city schools.

Discussion led by M. H. Holt and E. D. Broadhurst.

Object Lessons in Consolidation, Superintendent C. W. Messer, Durham county; Superintendent W. W. Boddie, Franklin county.

What Has Been Accomplished in the Way of Consolidation and What We Hope to Do in the Future, Superintendent J. A. Butler, Iredell county.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:30 p. m.—President's Address, P. P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina.

9:30 p. m.—Address, C. Alphonso Smith, University North Carolina.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Departments, HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS:

President—A. F. Sams, Cary High School.

Vice President—M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge Institute.

Dangers of Secondary Education on Account of the Encroachment of Colleges in Their Preparatory Courses.—How Best to Interest the Indolent and Careless Student, J. A. Campbell, Blue's Creek Academy.

What is the Best System of Dormitory Government, G. E. Lineberry, Winterville Academy.

Number of Branches to be Taught in a High School and Should a High School Give a Preparatory Course, John Graham, Warrenton High School.

A Brief View of Some of the Most Noted American High Schools, J. F. Bivins, Trinity Park High School.

Conference of County Superintendents, held by J. Y. Toyner, superintendent of public instruction.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Leader, Durham Public Schools.

9:00 a. m.—Reading and Literature,

Miss Sue Porter, Salisbury public schools.

The Rational Method in Reading, Miss Sallie Bethune, Charlotte schools.

Primary Language, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Durham schools.

Primary Numbers, Miss Leah Jones, Greensboro schools.

Round Tables.

Busy Work in the Grades, Clay and Paper Modelings.

The Scope and Purpose of the Kindergarten, Miss Johnson, Beaufort Kindergarten Training School.

The Relation of the Kindergarten to Primary Work, Miss Bonitz, Wilmington Kindergarten.

An exhibit of work in the primary grades of the schools of the State will be arranged with a view to interchange of ideas among the teachers.

12:30 p. m.—General Meeting of the Assembly.

Address—The Ultimate Aim of the Teacher, President C. Vardell, Red Springs Seminary.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:30 p. m.—Address—Hon. Jno. H. Small, Washington, N. C.

Address—Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president Trinity College.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1903.

9:00 a. m.—Modern Languages in Secondary Schools, J. C. Ransmeier, Trinity College.

School House Building, Superintendent E. C. Brooks, Monroe, N. C.

The Influence of the Rural Library, Superintendent R. M. Davis, Tarboro, N. C.

How to Keep up the Rural Library, Superintendent Cochrane, Mecklenburg county.

The Growth of City Libraries in North Carolina, Superintendent E. P. Moses, Raleigh City Schools.

The Library in College Work, W. S. Bernard, Librarian, University of North Carolina.

Calvin H. Wiley—R. D. W. Connor, principal Wilmington high school.

Athletics in Schools and Colleges, W. P. Few, Trinity College.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:30 p. m.—Address—Ex-Governor Jarvis.

Address—Chas. D. McIver, president North Carolina Normal and Industrial College.

Address—Edgar Gardner Murphy, Southern Educational Board.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903.

Excursion to Fort Fisher and other points of historical interest on the Cape Fear river.

DR. JOHN K. RUFFIN

Tribute to a Good Man for Whom Wilson Mourns

Wilson, N. C., May 23.—Special.—Dr. John K. Ruffin, whose sudden death was announced last night, was one of our best and most excellent citizens, and sprung from a noble and illustrious lineage, being the honored son of that great and renowned jurist, the admirably equipped Chief Justice Ruffin, whose opinions are quoted as good law even to this day in the high court of Westminster in England. Dr. Ruffin had been in feeble health for some time and whenever he appeared upon the streets his slow, measured tread, and feeble, faltering step told truly that the vital flame was burning low, and that it might go out at any moment.

And while his death was sudden all felt that the expected had happened, and were in a measure prepared for the sad event.

Dr. Ruffin was one of the most refined and polished and courtly and knightly gentlemen we ever knew. Affable, courteous, chivalrous, cultured, kind-hearted, he was the very embodiment of all that was true and beautiful in human character, and his manners were most charming and winning, for politeness in him was as natural and as beautiful and as sweet as tinging to the rose, or as the foliage to the spring-decked trees of perfumed to the summer nursed fruit and flower. And while he was so delightful and lovable, he was a man of strong convictions and stubborn notions and boldest utterances and he always had the courage of his convictions, and every one knew how and where Dr. Ruffin stood. He hated sham, he despised the shoddy, he scorned hypocrisy, he spurned the servile and time-server, and denounced

the vile and the vicious. But he never shot in the dark or fired from ambush, or hit below the belt. He fought in the light and struck from the shoulder. He was brave and honest and fair and just, and wore at all times and under all circumstances the pure white robe of a stainless honor and spotless nobility.

He was the father of some noble sons and most lovable and attractive and fascinating daughters, whose splendid virtues and seductive graces and intoxicating witcheries give to society its sweetest attractiveness. Among his noble sons are the now famous and renowned Dr. Sterling Ruffin of Washington city and the scholarly and profoundly learned Professor Thomas Ruffin of the law department of our University, each of whom is adding to the lustre of a splendid ancestry by the radiant beamings of their own brilliant careers of splendid usefulness. Such noble sons are but the legitimate offspring of that noble father, whose life is without a blot and whose name is without a stain.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.

WENT FROM HOSPITAL GOT TO JAIL CELL

Silas Park, colored, was transferred last evening from Rex Hospital to the Wake county jail. He was on crutches as a result of the bullet wound in his leg.

Park is one of the negroes accused of robbing the S. A. L. freight cars. Detective Fitzwater and Deputy Sheriff went to arrest him several weeks ago. Park ran an dFitzwater shot at him but the negro escaped. However, now today he went to Rex Hospital and applied for treatment. This gave him away. He was taken in and treated and when discharged yesterday was turned over to the sheriff. His preliminary hearing is set for tomorrow.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gallinger of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After dozens and all remedies failed, Buckden's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all druggists.

Mr. E. S. Green and Mr. E. B. Moore, students at Wake Forest College, were here last night shopping for commencement.

Greensboro Schools and the State Normal

Closing Exercises—Address by R. B. Glenn—Numerous Events on the Program for the Present Week

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Special.—The Grand opera house was crowded to overflowing last night for the commencement exercises of the public schools of Greensboro. Hon. R. B. Glenn of Winston was the principal speaker, his subject being "Noble Womanhood and Manhood." Mr. Glenn's speech was an earnest appeal to the graduating class to make the most of themselves by rounding themselves out physically, mentally, and morally, laying special stress upon the moral side. He urged upon the young people the necessity of working for the good of others rather than for their own selfish

COMMENCEMENT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Begins Today With the Baccalaureate Sermon

The commencement at the A. and M. College begins today with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Joseph Dennis of Norfolk. The sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church. Monday evening at 8:30 the alumni oration will be delivered by Mr. J. S. Cates on the subject "Evolution in Education." The address will be delivered in the auditorium of the department of agriculture, the entrance to the hall being on Salisbury street, back of the supreme court building. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the annual address.

Monday and Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. the textile exhibit will be displayed in the textile building at the college. Specimens of cloth spun and wove at the college will be exhibited.

The final dress parade and the appointment of officers for next year will take place on the college campus at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The commencement oration will be delivered by Hon. Walter H. Page at 8:30 Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held in the Academy of Music. There will be orations by five members of the graduating class. Diplomas will be conferred and an address will be delivered by Governor Aycock.

Federal Court Monday

The term of the United States district and circuit court which will be convened Monday by Judge Furnell will have only about seventy new cases on the docket, the fewest number of any term in five years. Then there are probably six hundred or more cases which have come over on continuance from previous courts. Among the most notable cases are one for perjury, one for forgery, one for selling stamps at a profit, one for passing counterfeit money, two for violating the postal laws. The remainder of these cases are for the violation of revenue laws, such as retailing liquor without license, illicit distilling and removing.

Delivery Wagon Smashed

A street car collided about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a delivery wagon of Boylan, Pierce & Co., near the corner of Blount and Jones streets. The wagon was badly smashed but no one was hurt. There were two negroes in the wagon which was being driven across the track.

Dr. Sidney Perry Dead

Henderson, N. C., May 23.—Special.—A telegram just received by Col. Perry announcing the death of his nephew, Dr. Sidney Perry, which occurred in Baltimore today.

A heavy wind storm accompanied by hail and rain struck Henderson at 5:30 this afternoon, lasting half an hour. So far no damage is reported.

SWEPT BY OCEAN BREEZES

THE SOUTH'S SUMMER CAPITAL,

The ATLANTIC HOTEL

Morehead City, N. C.,

Will Be Opened for Guests June 1st.

This Famous Hostelry,

repaired, refurnished and refitted, will offer this season to its Patrons greater attractions than ever before in its history.

The new management has come to the aid of the bountiful endowment of nature, and by the installation of an Electric Light Plant, Bath Room equipment, Steam Laundry addition, and new Bathing House in the Sound, has made the Old Atlantic a NEW ATLANTIC, and the most complete and comfortable Summer residence in the country.

Morehead City has long and justly been known as

The Sportman's Paradise.

The finest fishing on the Atlantic coast is here. The gunner can find myriads of water fowl to test the accuracy of his aim. The sailing is unsurpassed anywhere on earth, and the fleet of white-winged sharpies which dot the harbor and seas outside make this the pleasantest and safest diversion.

The Southwest Breezes,

laden with health and life-giving ozone, are now sweeping in, and the heat which has been invading the inland South for the past few days, is unknown here.

Rooms are being taken fast. Write at once for terms and particulars. The earlier you write, the better quarters you may be able to secure. Address,

ATLANTIC HOTEL,

EARLE TURNER, Manager,

Morehead City, N. C.

Take a Look!

At our Serge Suits. No suit holds its popularity with so many men as the blue or Black Serge Suit. A better, cooler, more useful, all round suit for summer wear is yet unknown. Endless changes can be made with extra trousers in white duck, or striped flannels. We believe we have the best Serge Suits on the market. We know it and

We Guarantee Them.

All the late cuts and kinks, and brand splinter new, suits as low as \$6, \$7.50, \$10, and \$15. Plenty separate unlined coats in double or single breasted, \$3 to \$5.

Plenty of everything to keep you cool and comfortable during the hot summer days. TAKE A LOOK.

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