

CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRADED SCHOOL

Address by Dr. McIver of Greensboro

An Immense Audience Present—Essays of Classes—Diplomas Delivered—Other Interesting Exercises

Last night closed the commencement of Salisbury's graded schools.

There were fourteen full graduates who received their diplomas, and from all we learn they all expect to pursue their studies at some higher institution.

The closing exercises of this school, at this time, makes an epoch in the life and long history of this city.

The dedication of this magnificent house which has cost nearly \$25,000 and will cost that before everything is fully complete, is the best thing which has happened in this city within the last half century. The one thousand boys and girls whose names appear on the roll books, are but the earnest of what is to be in the city, in the years to come. As was so aptly and truthfully said by Dr. McIver: "It is not enough to say these are Salisbury's children, the fact is, they are Salisbury itself." Men who have had observation, will never fail to note the personnel, the inborn dignity and refinement of one of these old town audiences. They not only observe it in the grown up people, but in the faces and intellects of the children as well.

After the reading by certain members of the class, the essays prepared for the occasion, Dr. Chas. D. McIver, the speaker for the occasion, was formerly introduced by the audience by Superintendent Griffin. He was in his best frame and was evidently glad of an opportunity to speak, all men are who can speak, and who have a message for their audience. Now that Dr. J. L. M. Curry is dead, Dr. McIver is the most effectual platform speaker upon the general topics of education, in the entire South. He has never quite gotten over being born a country boy, and this is one great source of his power.

He delivers his message from the standpoint of common sense, and in terms that catches and holds the average man. He puts his hearers to thinking on right lines, and makes them anxious to hear and see the truth—a rare accomplishment in any speaker. The speaker's theme was the elements of cost, which enter into the getting of an education. But he runs all the time with a full head of steam and we dare say, the speaker himself, could not, if he were to try, repeat his speech tonight, as he spoke it to the audience last night. He said an education represents about \$5,000 in money, but that this was the most inconsiderate item in the account.

The energy, the labor, and life blood of the man or the woman, who, day after day; week after week and year after year, gave the boys and girls of their classes a new birth into the realm of thought and of character and who inspired their pupils with real desires for a higher and a better life, were far more costly and valuable, said the speaker, than the money which was paid out.

The writer never felt so keenly before how inadequate, and how insufficient was the compensation which this high and valuable service on the part of the teacher commanded. We never realized so sensibly before that the man who has charge of our penitentiary convicts got more for his services by nearly half, than the man who is at the head of our State school system. The State Treasurer gets twice as much for keeping the State's money, as the superintendent of education does for superintending the schools of our State, which in the last analysis, are the basis of the State's wealth and its credit. Its a shame that such is the case, even if our own State must plead guilty. The State pays its convicts as much to work on its public roads, as the average woman gets for teaching children

in the public schools. The convicts may not get too much, but certain it is that the school teacher does not get enough.

The third and most essential element in the cost of education, said Dr. McIver is, the drudgery, the sacrifices and the persistent effort which the student must put out in order to be educated.

For, said he, education is neither bought nor sold, neither can it be given to anybody. It can only be attained through the desire and by the efforts of the recipient. At this point in his address, Dr. McIver showed, by the most convincing argument, that the inspiration must come to the student to be educated largely through his teacher, and this gave him his opportunity to define what sort of man or woman a teacher ought to be, and how impossible it is to obtain them upon the meager pay they receive.

The address from first to last was most admirably suited to the occasion, and gave great satisfaction to the pupils and friends of the school.

At the close of the address, the Superintendent asked that Mr. Craig a former teacher in the school would deliver the diplomas to the members of the Senior class. This he did, in a brief, but most happy manner, and this closed the exercises of this most delightful and inspiring occasion.

ON THE DIMOND.

The Game is Slow—Salisbury Wins Fifth Game From Charlotte

Charlotte lost yesterday's game to Salisbury-Spencer by a score of 13 to 10. It was a scrub game up to the beginning of the fourth inning, when both sides gingered up, and began to play real ball. Whipple, Salisbury's new pitcher, was put in the box, but his arm was stiff for lack of practice, and he was relieved by Moser in the third inning. At the end of the third inning the score stood 10 to 5 in favor of Charlotte, but alas! Charlotte scored no runs after that inning, while Salisbury succeeded in piling up 8 more in the remaining six innings. Numbers of errors were made on both sides. Many of those made in the outfield were due to the heavy cloud of smoke that lay over it.

Salisbury-Spencer has won five straight games from Charlotte, and unless the water-drinkers live up a little, we will take the sixth. Howard, Charlotte's best pitcher was not at his best yesterday, and many hits were made off of him. Bentley and Watson played to the grand stand by placing home runs over the right field fence. Bentley is a fast sprinter and has made three home runs out of the five games played with Charlotte.

The score
S-S.....2 0 3 3 2 0 0 3 0—13
Charlotte.....2 4 4 0 0 0 0 0—10
Batteries: Salisbury-Spencer, Whipple, Moser and Bentley. Charlotte: Howard and Reid.

DANVILLE AGAIN THE WINNER.

Danville, June 6.—Greensboro was easily defeated by Danville this afternoon, although the visitors took the lead at the start. Greensboro made 2 runs in the first and one each in the second and third, after which they were not allowed to score. Danville was shut out only twice during the game. The locals found Hooker easy and hit him heavily. Moore for Danville pitched an excellent game. Hooker gave nine bases on balls against three for Moore and did not strike out a man. Wilson's anticipated heavy batting failed to materialize. The game was one sided. But was interesting because of the many sensational plays. The weather was perfect. Attendance 500 hundred.

The score:
Greensboro—2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Danville—0 7 1 2 1 0 2 3—11

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., June 7.—For North Carolina fair tonight, cooler in the Central portion. Thursday, fair; cooler in the Eastern portion.

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CRUDE FIBRE 9.5.

Wheat middlings—Protein, 15.0; fat, 4.0; crude fibre 6.0.
Wheat bran and shorts—Protein, 14.5; fat, 4.0; crude fibre 8.0.

The White brothers Thomas and Chalmers, of Concord drove over to the penitentiary this morning and gave themselves over to the penitentiary authorities to enter into the service of the six years sentence against them for killing Russell Sheriff, who ruined their niece, Miss Annie White. They were accompanied by Col. Paul S. Means. They spent two days in the city before going into the penitentiary and during that time formed many warm friendships. It will be a very short time until efforts are made for a pardon. Governor Glenn was of counsel for the prosecution in the trial of the two men but it is not thought that this will be any disadvantage in moving before him for a pardon.

MANNING DOTS

Manning, N. C., June 7.—Wheat harvesting is now in full blast; the crops are not more than half what we at one time expected it to be. Yield will not be more than one-half crop. "Bud" Peeler, on Ascension day, lost his pocketbook, which contained a ten dollar bill and some silver coin. In a few days the purse was returned to the owner by the finder, minus the ten. Bad for "Bud" but lucky for the other fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bost returned home to-day, after visiting relatives for several days in the Organ church vicinity. They report farmers far behind with their farm work. J. B. Lingle has recently improved very much the appearance of his home. He now has the most beautiful residence between Manning and Salisbury.

V. S. Sifford, of Salisbury, was out with his folk on Sunday. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klutz, which died Sunday, was buried at Salem Monday. Mrs. Klutz is in a very critical condition.

FIREMEN MEET

We acknowledge the following invitation to attend the State's Firemen Association. The Committee of Arrangements most cordially invite you to attend the Eighth Annual Convention and Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to be held in Winston-Salem Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 18th, 19th, 20th, 1905

BURGLARS AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Some unknown person attempted to enter the window of Mr. J. E. Hennessee's residence last night, but was frightened away by the early arrival of one of Salisbury's efficient policemen before he had accomplished the task.

FIREMEN TO MEET IN WINSTON

The following is the programme for the exercises and contests in the several departments in this Association: TUESDAY, JULY 18th.

11 a. m.—Convention called to order—the President.

Prayer.

Address of Welcome.

Response.

Address—His Excellency, Hon. R. Glenn, Governor.

Regular order of business.

The members of the North Carolina Water Works Association will meet in regular session with the State Association.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th.

9 a. m.—Street Parade.

11 a. m.—Engine Contest, Salem square.

2 p. m.—Horse Hose Wagon Races, 4th street.

3 p. m.—Champion Reel Race.

4 p. m.—Base Ball.

8 p. m.—Opera House.

THURSDAY, JULY 20th.

9 a. m.—Hook and Ladder Contest, 4th street.

10 a. m.—Hand Reel Contest.

11 a. m.—Grab Reel Contest.

2 p. m.—General Drill by Winston-Salem Fire Department, at Salem square.

ENGINE CONTEST

Long Distance, First Prize . . \$50.00

Long Distance, Second Prize . . 30.00

Long Distance, Third Prize . . 20.00

Quick Steam, First Prize . . 50.00

Quick Steam, Second Prize . . 30.00

Quick Steam, Third Prize . . 20.00

HORSE HOSE WAGON RACE

First Prize . . \$125.00

Second Prize . . 75.00

Third Prize . . 50.00

CHAMPION HOSE REAL RACE, TROPHY

Hook and Ladder Contest

First Prize . . \$125.00

Second Prize . . 75.00

HAND REEL CONTEST

First Prize . . \$125.00

Second Prize . . 75.00

Third Prize . . 50.00

GRAB REEL CONTEST

First Prize . . \$75.00

Second Prize . . 50.00

Third Prize . . 25.00

All contests to be governed by the rules of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Track slightly up grade on start; down grade at the finish.

Hydrant on left side of track. Plug 20 inches from ground.

Eight threads to the inch. Water pressure 60 pounds.

ITEMS FROM MT ULLA

The farmers of this section have been making rapid progress against Major Green during the last week and have him under pretty good control.

We are now confronted with wheat harvest and haymaking together. Rust and the fly has injured wheat a great deal.

Rev. Wyatt preached at Mt. Ulla last Sunday evening.

Howard Goodman came home from Davidson College last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Keister for mPulaska City, Va., was visiting the Umberger family over Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Goodman, who has taken an extended trip West and attended the general assembly, arrived home last Friday, and has been quite ill since, but we are glad to note is improving.

Mr. Walter Goodman had to carry the mail two days, on account of Mr. Arthur Goodman's sickness.

Mr. Blackwelder who has been living near Centenary church was buried at that place last Sabbath. He was a middle-aged man and died with flux.

Mr. Will Poston and Mrs. Will Graham are back from an extended trip West.

Broody Lucky, who has been in Texas for some months, arrived home recently.

We will close with best wishes for your paper, and wish to say we think you are improving.

Y. M. C. A. AT ASHEVILLE

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Asheville and return at one fare plus 25 cents; total of rate is \$4.85 from here. These tickets are on sale June 8, 9, 10, 15-16 and including 17; return limit June 28, 1905, continuous passage.

Read The Sun—The Home Paper.

PEACE PRESSURE PUT ON NICHOLAS

All Russian Ministers Working to Stop War

It is Believed That Their Efforts Will Shortly Be Successful. Hope for Peace is Growing Strong at Paris

Paris, June 7.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from St. Petersburg filed at 1 o'clock this afternoon says:

It is learned from an unauthoritative source that the unanimous efforts of the ministers are directed toward peace and that they hope to succeed shortly.

Information reaching here gives a decidedly more hopeful view to the peace outlook. This is particularly true regarding the unity of the foreign pressure which is being exerted. Although it is not yet evident that Russia will yield to the influences of the exchanges in which Berlin is taking an important part are considered to exert a strong tendency toward the initiation of peace negotiations. It is the understanding here that Germany and the United States are now taking the foremost part in the effort toward peace with the other powers lending them strong moral support.

KILLS COMPANION

Group of Thirteen Killed Companion With Base Ball Bat.

Americus, Ga., June 6.—Grady Tarver, a youth of thirteen or fourteen years, was to-day indicted for murder by the grand jury and placed in jail. Several months ago young Tarver during the process of a ball game, killed a youthful companion, Augustus Oliver, with a baseball bat in a school boy scrap.

Tarver has since been out on bond, and the finding of the indictment was a surprise to many citizens. He will be tried for murder this week. Young Oliver was the son of a former policeman.

REQUISITION ISSUED

(Special to The Sun.) Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—Governor Glenn issued a requisition on Governor Montague of Virginia for Logan Merritt, colored, of Goldsboro, who is thought to be in Norfolk and is wanted for seduction.

The Bank of Monteo, Dare county, was chartered this morning with \$10,000 capital. A. Griffin and R. C. Evans are the principal incorporators. The name W. R. Mills livery company, of Statesville, was changed to the Iredell livery company, C. S. Holland is president.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

The public are cordially invited to attend a series of meetings now in progress in Chestnut Hill Baptist church.

Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the Baptist church at Albemarle, will preach this evening and each evening thereafter during the meeting at 8 o'clock. Prayer and praise service at 7:45. Service promptly at these hours.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW BROKEN

While carrying a rack of shoes into the store from the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, an extra heavy pair fell from the rack and crashed through one of the plate glass windows in Burt's shoe store. This explanatory notice is pasted on the window.

"Accidents will happen, even plate glass gives way to the pressure of our shoes. Plenty of them inside."

THE RETAIL CLERKS MEET

The Retail Clerks local No 822 held a very important meeting in the hall of the Central Labor Union last night. Eight new members were initiated. Arrangements were made by which the saleswomen of Salisbury will be allowed to join and participate in the benefits equally with the men.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. E. Pharr left this morning for his home in Wilkesboro.

Mr. E. C. Cutting, of Lexington, is spending the day here.

Dr. J. Thomas Wright of Winston is in Salisbury on a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Leonard is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lazebny.

Miss Ella Ogburn left this morning for Summerfield, N. C. on a visit to friends.

Misses Elsie and Minnie Gwyn left this morning for their home in Waynesville.

Mr. "Andy" M. Donaldson went to Asheville this morning to attend the Shriners meeting.

Col. B. F. Rogers, president of the Rogers syndicate, is in Salisbury today on business.

Hon. T. C. Linn left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where he hopes to regain his health.

Mrs. C. P. Moore, of Brevard, who has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Brown, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Madie Murphy, of Winston, passed through Salisbury this morning enroute to Gadsden, Ala.

Mrs. John Lindsay, of South River, went to Statesville this morning to attend the Lewis-Webb wedding.

R. J. Currin, of Henderson, passed through here this morning going to Asheville, to attend the State meeting of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross, of China Grove, left this morning for Asheville, where Mr. Ross attends the Shriners conclave.

Miss Marion Mallette, of Fayetteville, special director of the Salisbury graded school, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Sathelle Boyd, who has been teaching in the graded school here, returned to her home at Barium Springs this morning.

Rev. C. M. Richards, of Statesville, arrived in Salisbury this morning and will conduct a meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary Carlton, who has been visiting Miss Kate Murphy and Miss Elizabeth Crump, returned to her home in Statesville this morning.

Be sure and attend the lawn party on the grounds of the First Methodist church Thursday evening. Plenty of good things to eat and pretty girls to serve you.

R. J. Corbett, manager of the Corbett Buggy Company, Henderson, N. C., passed through here this morning enroute to Asheville to attend the Shriners conclave.

Miss Eleanor Watson, Miss Minnie Buerbaum, Miss Julia Allen Ramsay and Miss Annie Laurie Ramsay went to Greensboro this morning to attend the commencement of the Normal College.

Ice cream, sherbet and cake will be served on the lawn of the First Methodist church Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:30. Come one, come all and help the young ladies by your presence and your pocketbooks.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Dwelling and Store Room Burned

About 1:30 o'clock this morning, the dwelling and store room of Mr. S. C. Wood, near Livingston College was destroyed by fire. All the household effects were lost, but the contents of the store room were saved. The fire alarm was sounded but the firemen came too late to save the buildings. The flames had gained such headway that the two streams of water were useless. It is thought that the fire was of an incendiary origin, because no fire had been in the house since yesterday at noon. The house was insured.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Daughters of the Confederacy to Meet Thursday.

The members of the Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Central Hotel. This is a most important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. JOHN S. HENDERSON
President.