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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

PROF. EDWIN MIMS' INTERESTING ADDRESS.

The Commencement Exercises a Grand Success.—Large Crowd in Attendance.—The Programme in Full.

As announced in our last issue Prof. Mims, of Trinity College, delivered the address at the close of the Roxboro Institute. His subject was "Literature," and well did he handle his subject. Among other things, he said:

"The life of a nation could be read in its literature. The literature of the French people is a very different thing from the literature of the English people—a difference just as marked as the brilliant, witty Frenchman differ from the sturdy, energetic Englishman.

"The racial characteristics of the English people are seen in all their poetry from Beowulf to Tennyson. A nation changes as an individual changes. At different times the emphasis is laid on special things. At one time a nation become cosmopolitan in its taste and you have the Elizabethan age; at another it becomes intensely religious and you have Puritanism.

"Whenever you read a great poem, novel or drama you can come in contact with three things, the race, the epoch of history in which it is written, and the personality of the man who wrote it. It is hard to say which has done the greater good for Scotland, Bruce and Wallace, who fought her battles, or Scott and Burns, who made her a literature.

"A peculiar phase of epoch is preserved in some masterpiece of letters, or the thoughts we are all thinking finds vent through the medium of one man. The cry of the Expansionist found its supremest utterance in Kipling's, "The White Man's Burden."

"No one has come as yet to "make the ecstasy the living lyre," and bid the deeds and characteristics of the Southland stand in imperishable literature."

Prof. Mims' address was ornate, beautiful and true, and was thoroughly appreciated by a cultured audience.

At 8 o'clock Friday night the exercises by the children took place. The hall at the Academy was filled to its utmost capacity.

Every one on the program rendered their part well, and showed that great pains had been taken by Prof. Pegram and Miss Annie. Everything passed off very pleasantly, and all present were complimentary to the teachers. The music scholars performed their part well, and reflected great credit on their teacher, Miss Fannie Sergeant, who was untiring in her efforts to make the exercises a success.

The following was the programme in full:

- PART I.
1. Welcome.
 2. Duet—"Shepherd Boy,"—Ruth Featherstone, Annie Long.
 3. "My Answer,"—Bertha Daniel.
 4. March in "Norma,"—Annie Winstead, Maude Satterfield.
 5. "A Child's Dream of a Star,"—Hallie Long.
 6. "The Two Soldiers,"—Mattie Brooks.
 7. "A New Year's Vision,"—W. E. Walker.

8. "A Boy's Opinion of Girls,"—Matt. Long.
9. March from "William Tell,"—Huldah Hambrick, Annie Thomas.
10. "A Mother's Lesson,"—Delma Noell.
11. "Expansion,"—Carl Bradsher.
12. March from "Faust,"—Maude Satterfield, Annie Long.
13. "Little Boy Blue,"—Annie Winstead.
14. "The Crown of Nations,"—Jesse Coltrane.
15. "March,"—Bessie Walker, Missouri Thomas.
16. "The New Woman"—Annie Long.
17. "Mrs. Caudle and the Button,"—Bessie Daniel.
18. Trio,—Bonnie Dundee Quadrille,—Annie Long, Mattie Mitchell, Ethel Newell.

- PART II.
1. "Little Turkees."
 2. Flagtown Debating Society.
 3. The Fates—Tableau.
 4. "A Slight Misunderstanding"
 5. Flags of Our Country.

Prof. Pegram has been principal of the school just a year, but during that short time has made many friends here who will be delighted if he will continue at the head of the institution.

There is no good reason why Roxboro should not have an excellent school. Hon J. A. Long, has through his generous nature, erected an excellent and commodious building, one that a town much larger than Roxboro might be proud of, and does look like our people might come together and stand by the school, and make it an institution which we would all be proud of.

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Holiday Observed.

Monday was Whitsentide Monday, and was observed by many as a holiday. There was a pic nic at Loch Lily and a large crowd were in attendance, including a great many people from this place. They enjoyed themselves very much. The greatest thing was gathering lilies, which are now in bloom. If you want to spend a day pleasantly you can do no better than spend it on this beautiful lake.

Saturday was also a legal holiday. May the 20th being Independence day, but it was not observed here.

Good Work.

On Saturday, May 20th, Sheriff Sims settled with the Board of County Commissioners. He turned in only 221 insolvent taxes, usually there being from 300 to 400, and the ones our present Sheriff turned in was for four years back. This proves that this has been a prosperous year and also the good work of the Sheriff and his deputies.

Sheriff Sims left Monday evening for Raleigh to attend the convention of Sheriffs.

Farm Work.

The past week has been an excellent one for the farmers, and they have taken advantage of it. A great deal of tobacco has been planted and corn has had its first working since it came up. Both corn and tobacco are looking very well.

The wheat crop will be a complete failure, or nearly so. It is only occasionally you see a good field.



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BUSHY FORK.

A Batch of Interesting News from that Popular Neighborhood.

BUSHY FORK, N. C., May 23.—The wheat crop in this community looks now as if it will be a complete failure. It is unusually sorry, there being only two or three good fields in the neighborhood. The oat crop is on an average compared with that of wheat. Tobacco has been planted throughout this section, and there is a good stand. Many farmers are nearly through planting the weed, and others have not commenced. If a good stand counts for anything, it is predicted that a good crop of tobacco will be made. The corn crop is doing nicely and it is expected that there will be an excellent harvest of it. Fruit is inclined to be somewhat scarce in this neighborhood, there being no sign of fruit on a great many trees.

Mr. J. D. Briggs has been unable to be out for a few days, he being confined to his home on account of sickness. His many friends in the county hope that he will soon recover. His daughter, Miss Jennie, was bitten by a mad dog a few days since, and was carried to a madstone. She has gotten about well.

The entire community sympathize with Rev. J. H. Lamberth in his illness and every one hope that he may soon be entirely restored to his good health.

Rev. W. B. Morton preached two excellent sermons at Clement Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Glenn was baptized before the services on Sunday. The sermon Sunday was an excellent one, and was listened to with much interest. This writer has attended services at many different churches, but can unhesitatingly say that the congregation Sunday was the best-behaved, attentive and interesting of any he has ever had the pleasure of attending. It is said that this church can comfortably seat six hundred people. If this be the case, no less than four hundred people attended on Sunday.

Among the many other visitors at Clement Sunday were Miss Ada Hughes and her friend Miss Simpson and another party, whose name this writer could not learn, came down from Haw River. Miss Ada has many friends in this community who are always glad to give her a hand of welcome, and glad to know that she is having such a success in the millinery business. We hope that Misses Hughes and Simpson will come again, as we are delighted to have them at any time.

Among the Roxboro visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Albert Johnson and sister, Miss Maggie, and Barton Scoggin.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in the country. "Diseases fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three years she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at J. D. Morris' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. every bottle guaranteed.

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Sunday at Stories Creek.

Sunday was a big day at Stories Creek Primitive Baptist church, about two and one-half miles north of town, on the Chub Lake road. It was the usual third-Sunday-in-May meeting, and an immense crowd were in attendance. This meeting is what the people of that section call "Sodom in Bloom." After the services Elder Andrew Hall came to Roxboro and preached in the Primitive Baptist church.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver kidneys and bowels, expel poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength Only 50 cents. Sold by J. D. Morris Druggist. Guaranteed.

War Relic.

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April 26, 1899.

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The Observer says three eggs were found in the center of a bale of cotton at the Victor cotton mill in Charlotte a few days ago. The eggs were not broken, but were as sound as the day they were laid. This is an egg story right.

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