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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Roxboro Public Schools, May 30th, 31st, 1912.

Thursday, May 30th, 8:15 P. M.

BARCAROLLE—Music on the Lake, Duet

Miss Lewis and Joe Blanks.  
SONG—There is no Such Word as Fail

Ten Boys.  
RECITATION—Our Hired Servant

Addie May Lee.  
SONG—Parasol Girls

Twelve Girls.  
REVERIE—Apple Blossoms  
Mildred Bradsher.

SONG—Slumber, Dolly  
Isabel de Vlaming.

DRILL—May Pole  
Eight Girls.  
SONG—When Pa Calls, "Get Out"

Lawrence Allgood.  
PLAY—Red Riding Hood  
Pupils from 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grades.

BARCAROLLE—From Tales of Hoffman, Duet  
Banna Garrett and Pauline Thompson.

DRILL—Scarf  
Thirteen Girls.  
PLAY—The Mouse Trap  
Pupils from the High School.

EAST OF CHARACTERS—  
Mrs. Somers—"A Gay Young Man"  
Bessie Winstead.

Mrs. CAMPBELL—The Piano  
Mrs. Somers  
Hezekiah Hobgood.

Mrs. BEHNS—Mary Check,  
Mrs. CURWIN—Huldah Harris,  
Mrs. MILLER—Gertrude O'Brien,

Mrs. ROBERTS—Annie Harris,  
Mrs. Somers's Callers,  
Jane—Mrs. Somers's Maid  
Mildred Bradsher.

Friday, May 31st, 8:15 P. M.  
Invocation—Rev. E. M. Snipes.  
Song—Nightingale Trill

Chorus Class.  
Announcement of Distinctions in Scholarship and Attendance—  
Principal C. C. Cunningham.

Presentation of Research Club English Medal—  
Mr. S. G. Winstead.  
Presentation of Carlton Essay Prize—  
Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Presentation of "Edgar Long Scholarship Medal"—  
Hon. F. O. Carver.

Reverie—In Confidence  
Pauline Thompson.

Introduction of Speaker—  
Mayor M. C. Winstead.  
Literary Address—  
Hon. W. J. Brogden.

Awarding of Diplomas.  
Song—Commencement Day  
Chorus Class.  
Benediction.

## VETERANS TO ROXBORO.

Durham Confederate Soldiers Will Have Outing Saturday.

The trip of the Confederate Veterans to Roxboro will be made next Saturday. They will leave Durham on Saturday morning, over the Norfolk & Western railroad at 7 o'clock in the morning. Returning they will reach the city at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.25 provided as many as ten veterans go. Dinner will be served in Roxboro by the chapter of the Daughter of Confederacy in that town. All veterans are requested to wear their uniforms if they have them, and they will be met at the union station Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock by Captain J. W. Hamlin.—Herald.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met here last Saturday. While the attendance was small, there was much interest manifested and plenty of proof that the party will go into the fight in due time united and with a determination to win from top to bottom.

The convention was called to order by J. W. Noell, County Chairman, who called Dr. E. J. Tucker to the chair as temporary chairman. Dr. Tucker appointed Jno. A. Noell and C. T. Wilson as secretaries. Upon motion of Hon. J. A. Long the temporary organization was made permanent.

The roll of precincts were called and as there were no contests the Chair did not appoint a credentials committee.

Mr. L. M. Carlton offered a resolution endorsing W. E. Daniel for Lieut. - Governor, and Travis and Pell for Corporation Commissioners. This motion met with some opposition, Hon. J. A. Long stating that while he was for these gentlemen and would vote for them, he wished the County to give Maxwell a portion of its vote. A compromise was effected with the following instructions: For Lieut. Gov., Daniels 4 1-2, Daughtridge 1 1-2. For Corporation Com.: Travis 6. Pell 4 1-2, Maxwell 3, 4 and Justice 3-4.

On motion of Mr. N. Lunsford Hon. J. A. Long was endorsed as a delegate to the National Convention.

Hon. Locke Craig was endorsed for Governor. A similar resolution was passed endorsing Judges Hoke and Brown.

Maj. Charles M. Steadman, for Congress, and Judge H. A. Foushee for Judge of the Superior Court, were enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed. A resolution was passed making every Democrat, in good and regular standing, who attends either of the conventions a delegate, with same power as if personally named. Thus was set in motion the machinery which will place this County solidly in the Democratic column.

## Cake Baking Contest.

The cake baking contest pulled off by the Cottolene people at Sergeant & Clayton's yesterday evening for the benefit of the Daughters was a great success, there being 33 cakes entered. First prize was won by Mrs. Emma Johnson. Second prize, Mrs. J. W. Dixon. Third prize, Mrs. R. H. Oakley. Fourth prize, Mrs. W. R. Hambrick. The prize to the young lady for fancy cake was won by Miss Isla Newell, while Miss Margaret Johnson won the prize for plain cake. Mesdames E. M. Snipes, W. I. Newton and C. T. Wilson acted as judges. After the prizes were awarded the cakes were sold at auction by Col. R. I. Featherston and netted the Daughters \$19.80. The contest was managed by Mr. F. M. Coston.

## Goes to Princeton Minn.

Mr. John A. Noell, Jr., left yesterday morning for Princeton, Minn., where he has accepted work on the News. He will give his time to local work and soliciting advertising. He has ripe experience in this line for a boy of his age, and we are confident will make good in his far away home.

## THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS NOW A PART OF HISTORY.

### The Official Announcement of the Prizes With Figures Showing Complete Returns.

J. Lester Clayton Wins Automobile.  
Miss Frances Bass Wins Piano.

Everybody Satisfied—Many New Subscribers Added to The Courier's List, Making the Paper One of the Very Best Weekly Advertising Mediums in the State—The Closing Hours of the Contest Was Very Exciting and No One Could Guess the Winners Until the Judges Announced the Result.

By Harold A. Dickinson.

We, the undersigned committee appointed to canvass the official vote of The Courier's Automobile and Prize Contest, hereby state to the best of our knowledge and belief, the contest was conducted on fair, business like methods and upon the official canvass of the votes we find the following entitled to the prizes:

The Automobile J. Lester Clayton	15,452.300
The Piano Miss Frances Bass	10,097.800
The Ladies Gold Watches	
Miss Willie Louise Noell	2,076.350
Mrs Geo. L. Cunningham	1,097.000
The Gentlemens Gold Watches	
Henry Field	1,780.700
Willie Carver	887.200

G. F. Holloway,  
B. G. Clayton,  
R. L. Harris.

The Courier Great Automobile and prize Contest is now a matter of history. The prizes have been sent to the candidates.

Some eight weeks ago The Courier announced its contest. The return mail brought the first nominations, and in a few days following the initial announcement, popular young ladies and gentlemen from all over the country were nominated.

The enterprising saw the possibilities that were opened by the Courier for awarding them the prize.

### Lose With Good Grace.

The candidates will have been the gainers, although their names do not appear on the list of winners, for they have increased their acquaintances and have cemented their bonds of friendship even closer than when admiring friends placed their names before the public as a candidate for a prize.

Among the congratulations received by the fortunate are those of the candidates who were in the race against them in the same neighborhood, personal friends, in many cases who have come to the close of the contest lacking a few thousand votes to win.

It requires good spirit to put up a battle of this nature, and it takes a good strong will to be a cheerful loser, but we are sure that this is the way that contestants who did not win in The Courier contest will feel.

### Closing Hours Were Exciting.

With the closing of the contest for the beautiful prizes offered by The Courier there was ended one of the largest and most suc-

cessful events of the kind ever held in this section. During the entire eight weeks the contest department was kept buried in votes and as the closing days began to draw near the friends of the candidates who wanted the prizes grew more anxious and showered votes on the department, and Saturday night the ballot box was almost full, and it was no small job to count the heavy mass of little white papers and have them filed in time for the announcement.

At 9 o'clock the last votes had been polled, and the closing hour were very exciting, and to-day is made known the happy winners of the Automobile, the Piano and the four gold watches.

The result of these prizes will make a number of young people happy for a long time, and they will have cause to remember long the efforts in their behalf. The Courier desire to thank the contestants and their friends for the interest taken and the good work which has been done in adding to the subscription lists of The Courier and regrets sincerely that it is not able to give prizes to all who took part in the contest, for all deserve to win the coveted prizes, and it hopes that those who won will enjoy them to the utmost.

A Main Feature.  
If there is one class of citizens more interested than another in the great contest that has just closed, it is the business men and general advertisers, who have watched with interest the daily increase in votes made by the contestants, and have drawn their own conclusion as to the great increase in circulation, which means an added value to their advertisements.

Because of this fact the interest and enthusiasm were greatly increased. It caused the contestants to put forth their best efforts so that they might be declared winners in the great prize contest.

### Contestants Energetic.

It must be said in recognition of the good work done by the candidates that they devoted themselves heartily to the cause and through their efforts the public generally awakened to the fact that The Courier is certainly the paper for their homes, and today we have over a thousand new subscribers who are now among our staunchest friends.

### Honor Deserved.

The successful contestants are named today as the results of the official count of the prominent and distinguished gentlemen who acted as judges and who had no concern in the contest other than to accept the invitation of the management to make a thorough and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is assurance of their integrity. They are well-known and highly esteemed by their business associates, and by all with whom they come in contact as thorough and honorable business men.

We have the thing to kill tobacco worms. Come and see it.  
Reade Bros. Co

## Rubber Goods.

We carry nothing but the best.  
Fountain Syringes  
Bulb Syringes  
Hot Water Bottles  
Ear Syringes  
And Every thing in rubber goods carried in a first class up to date drug store.

### Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

## Porch Rockers.

We are showing a great line of these just popular chairs. They are comfortable, slightly and durable. We have them in both low and high backs.

The prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Furnish your porch with these comfortable chairs and get what is owing to you this summer in cooling breezes and fresh air.

### Harris & Burns