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Exercises At Bushy Fork High School Saturday April, 25.

Bushy-Fork High School delighted an appreciative audience when on Saturday evening it even exceeded its former excellent entertainment of the past year. Not only did they show much training in their aptitude at declamation and recitation, but their dramatic work was of a high order and the plays which they rendered kept their hearers in a state of excitement and overflowing with mirth.

It goes almost without saying, that Bushy-Fork ranks among the best of the high schools of the state. Not only is the standard high, but many of the pupils finish and a large per cent of them go to the various colleges of the state, there making themselves noted in their classes for the thoroughness of their work in the essentials of knowledge.

After the rendition of this especially successful and excellently prepared program in which each character knew its part and performed it to the credit of both himself and his school, Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, one of those who has been most interested in the school for the past several years, gave a short address on the true value of the high school. He showed in his address how the school might co-operate with the state and the church to produce a better and nobler citizenship physically, mentally and morally. He called on the people to stand by the school committee, the school teachers and the ideals of the school in order to produce these much to be hoped for results. He showed the widening sphere of public education and the great correlation of the school and society. After this address all went away, feeling more interested in the school, and hoping that the standard which the school has already set might not be lowered, but raised higher to meet the demands of present day progress.

For Sale at Half Price.

Owing to the strenuousness of town laws governing the running of automobiles—and the heavy expense of same, I offer my Hudson car for sale at half price.—Joe H. Carver.

STEDMAN NOMINATED FOR THE THIRD TIME

Democratic Congressional Convention Gave Him Practically Unanimous Vote.

For the third consecutive time Charles Manly Stedman was nominated for Congress on the Democratic ticket by the fifth district congressional convention, which met last Tuesday night. The convention was a cut-and-dried affair, as the opposition was negligible, Major Stedman receiving 395.14 votes out of a total of 402 votes cast. Caswell county gave 3.04 to Graves and 0.46 to Royster, while Rockingham gave 0.60 to McMichael and 3.76 to Jones.

J. Elmer Long, of Alamance, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order and in the absence of W. H. Phillips, secretary, called for nominations for that position. After some skirmishing, including the refusal of one man to serve, T. S. Beall was elected. The temporary organization was made permanent. The reading of the call was dispensed with and the roll called. All the counties were represented except Person.

The following were elected members of the executive committee for the fifth district: Alamance, J. Elmer Long; Caswell, R. L. Mitchell; Durham, R. N. Sykes; Forsyth, G. H. Hastings; Granville, B. K. Lassiter; Guilford, P. C. Hoyle; Orange, Linden Patterson; Person, L. M. Carlton; Rockingham, P. W. Glidewell; Surry, S. G. Pace; Stokes, J. D. Humphreys. The member from Person was elected by the convention, as there was no representation from that county.

Major Stedman was nominated by A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro, and the nomination was seconded by B. K. Lassiter, of Alamance, P. W. Glidewell, of Rockingham, W. F. Carter, of Surry, and Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Forsyth.

Mr. Cooke paid a sparkling tribute to the representative from the fifth.

A nice new line of crepes and linens at Person Dry Goods Co. Come to see them. No better in town.

Twelve Months In The Pen.

Ed Riley, alias Elijah Wagoner, who was captured at a blockade, still by Deputy Marshall Morris, was tried before the Federal Court in Raleigh last week, convicted and sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

It is reported on the streets that, by the terms of his contract with the real owners of the outfit, he will draw a salary of \$2 a day while in the pen. While at work he received one dollar a day, but if captured and he did not squeal he would receive two dollars while in jail or the penitentiary. We can not vouch for this but such is street talk, and doubtless is the reason these workers never belch on the real owners.

Tenth District To Fight It Over.

Waynesville, June 2.—Unable to nominate a congressman after 471 ballots, the Tenth District convention this afternoon, by consent of the four candidates, adopted resolutions providing for a primary to be held August 15th to choose a nominee, a second primary to be held September 5th, if no candidate receives a majority in the first contest. Candidates and delegates both realized that the convention could never reach a choice and there was little opposition to resolutions for the primaries, offered by Judge H. B. Stephens, of Asheville, which had been drafted by Judge J. H. Merrimon in conference with him and General T. F. Davidson.

Married At Hillsboro.

On Saturday, May 23rd, Mr. Hester Wagstaff was married to Miss Bessie Connally and Mr. Hubert Daniel to Miss Wilma Connally at Hillsboro. They intended keeping their marriages a secret for a short while, but it was soon found out by the people of the community in which they lived.

The brides were sisters, and were two of the most popular young ladies on Route 3.

The young men are two of the most industrious and prosperous young farmers in that section. Their many friends hope for them much success.

Old Soldiers Here To-day.

The old soldiers are here today and we wish for them the jolliest reunion they have ever enjoyed. The daughters were greatly disappointed at the last moment by the failure of Hon. A. L. Brooks to be present and deliver the address. He was detained by Court having an important suit which he could not leave. We will give a full report of the meeting in our next issue.

We Could Not Do It.

A few days since we received a letter from a gentleman who is a candidate for Speaker of the House asking for the name of the candidate for the Legislature, and if he had not been named, for the name of the man who is most likely to be nominated, but we could not do it. Honestly, we have not heard a single name mentioned, and still the election is only five months off.

New Sunday School Rooms.

The plans have been decided on and the architect is now putting on the finishing touches. Just as soon as received bids will be asked for and the building rushed to completion. This addition, which will cost about three thousand dollars, will add very much to the looks of the church building.

The teachers Institute will be held in Roxboro commencing June 29th and lasting two weeks.

Edward K. Graham Chosen President.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—Prof. Edward Kidder Graham was chosen president of the University of North Carolina by an unanimous vote of the board of trustees in their annual meeting here Tuesday night. The unanimity of his selection was expressed by a rising vote of the entire body of trustees present. He was nominated by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

The trustees drew up resolutions making provision for "The Francis P. Venable Chair of Chemistry," a chair tendered by F. P. Venable, the outgoing executive. The resolutions further expressed regret at the bad health of Dr. Venable and his resignation was received with regret.

Statesville Has Hailstorm.

Statesville and immediate vicinity experienced a serious hailstorm this Tuesday afternoon. Ragged stones of ice weighing about an ounce fell rapidly for ten or fifteen minutes, doing much damage. Fruit trees were stripped of their fruit, small vegetation was battered down, window glasses were broken out, some roots damaged and small fowls killed. The storm was the worst in this section since 1884, when stones weighing about four or five ounces fell. Fortunately today's storm did not cover a large area. The hail caused a horse driven to a buggy by Mrs. M. P. Moore to run away, throwing Mrs. Moore and her daughter out. Mrs. Moore suffered several bruises about the body and a cut on her head, but her injuries are not considered serious. The little child was not hurt. Other horse ran away, but little damage.—Statesville special to News and Observer.

Sunday School Rally.

There will be a Sunday School Rally at Rock Grove on the second Sunday in June. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, and will continue all day. There will be speaking, singing, etc., several Sunday Schools have been invited to be present. The public is cordially invited.

Go Early.

Just as a reminder we would suggest to those of our folks who are going to spend some time this summer at some fashionable summer resort that they get off early, for you know, you will want time enough at home upon your return to rest up and recuperate to be ready for the fall business.

Dry Weather and Crops.

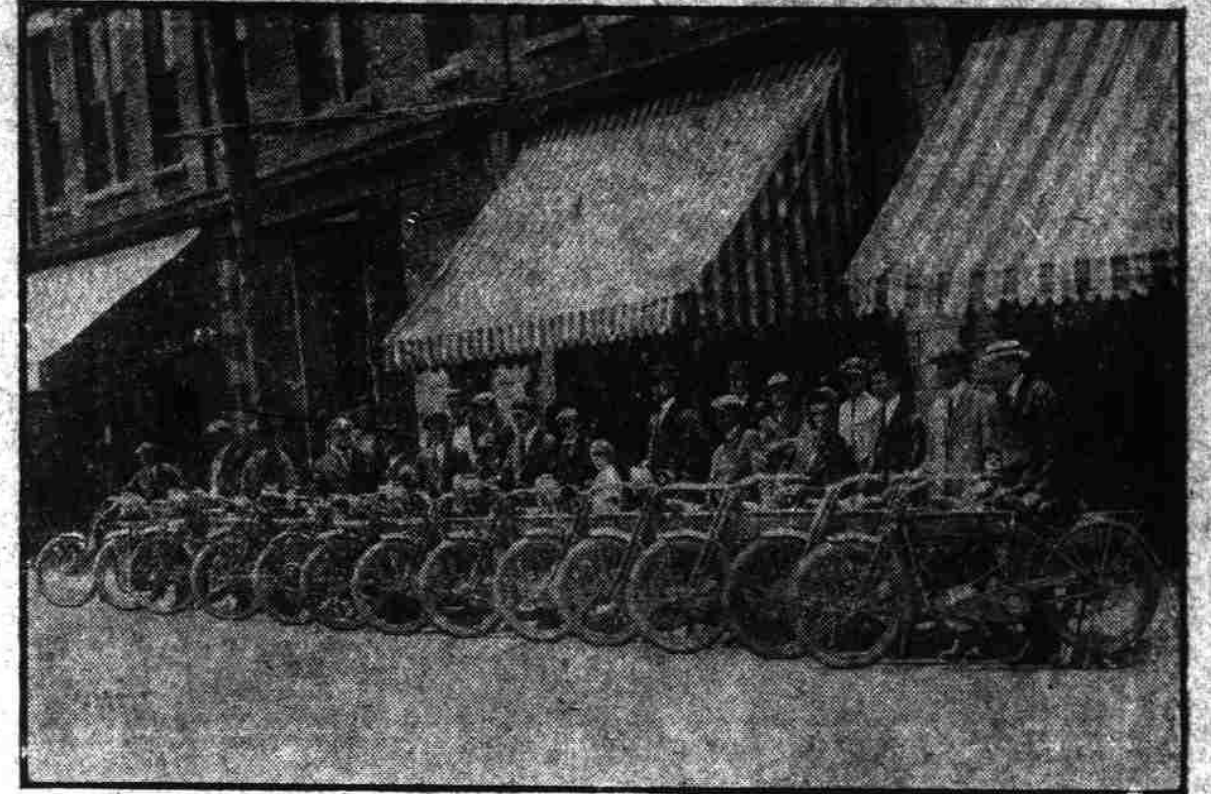
"Folks who keep up with the weather and the rainfall say that the spring of 1911 was very much like this spring—and we made cotton—plenty that year. In this section cotton did not come up on account of the drouth until a rain fell on June 7th. Then it came up in a jump and folks had to hustle to get it chopped."—Monroe Journal.

Maxwell Automobiles.

In this issue you will find a large, interesting and attractive advertisement of the Maxwell automobile, advertised by Mr. T. J. Hatchett, Mr. Hatchett will have a series of Maxwell advertisements in The Courier and if you are contemplating buying a car it will pay you to read these ads. and then see him about his car.

Notwithstanding the dry weather the merchants all report a good business, in fact this has been one of the best seasons for the merchants in the history of the town.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles



A few years ago motorcycles were practically unknown in this county, and when the first machine appeared about three years ago it was viewed with much curiosity and was considered a pretty doubtful means of locomotion. However they have been slowly coming into their own. A few had been purchased by the boys up to 1914, but with the advent of the two speed gear, footboards and hundreds of minor improvements which help towards making an easy, comfortable riding machine, you see them on the road everywhere. The above is a cut of D. W. Ledbetter's Harley-Davidson Riders and some Durham visitors.

Land For Sale

We have farm lands listed in Campbell, Appomattax, Charlotte and Lunenburg Counties, Virginia. All of which has some of the finest tobacco lands in the world.

As these are new tobacco Counties and we have been able to list these lands at about 1-2 the price they would bring in the old tobacco counties.

These Counties have the BEST ROADS, Lands, Water, People, Schools and Churches, of any we know.

Write us what you want, we have it near railroads, schools and churches.

Brookneal Land Company

BROOKNEAL, VA.

NEW GOODS.

During the past week we have received good shipments of

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silks at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Plain Messalines in all colors at \$1.00 yd.

Printed Silk Crepes at \$1.00 yd.

Printed Silk Poplins at 60c yd.

Shadow, Oriental and Val. Laces.

Lots of beautiful, sheer wash goods in Crepes and other popular fabrics.

Big lot of hosiery 10c up to \$1.00.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Our stock is in better shape to supply your needs than it has been for some time. You will find it full of the popular mid-summer wearables which help to make you comfortable and the hot weather bearable.

Harris & Burns.

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.

THE ICE CREAM FREEZERS THAT WE SELL ARE THE BEST

YOU FURNISH THE CREAM

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE? DID YOU EVER GET ENOUGH ICE CREAM THEN? BUY AN ICE CREAM FREEZER AND YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE YOU MORE AND BE LESS TROUBLE TO THEIR MOTHER. ICE CREAM IS HEALTHFUL. BUY A FREEZER FROM US AND HAVE PLENTY OF IT. WHEN YOU WANT HARDWARE REMEMBER WE HAVE IT.

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