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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Successfully Held in Roxboro Last Saturday.

Mar. 13, 1915 marked a great step forward in the educational system of Person County when it held its first Commencement.

Many and interesting were the events that went to make it an enjoyable day for young and old who had assembled in large number. Some interesting numbers of the program were a declamation and recitation contest, an educational address by Dr. Laprade of Trinity College, a spelling contest and delivery of Certificates to all who had completed seventh grade this year.

Field sports consisted of a ball game between Bushy Fork High School and Bethel Hill, and a Basketball game between the Bushy Fork High School and Roxboro Graded School Girls.

The winners were:

First prize on Recitation Miss Stephens, Pine Hurst School.

Second prize on Recitation Miss Jayner, Bethel Hill.

First prize (Declamation) Master Paylor, Pine Hurst.

Second prize (Declamation) Master Lemuel Allen, Bushy Fork.

Bethel Hill boys gave the Bushy Fork boys a sound beating in the score of 18 to 8. But the Bushy Fork girls came out victorious in the Basketball game with a score of 29 to nine. As well it was a great day for Person and speaks well for the live Supt. J. A. Beam.

The Princess

The Grand is a thing of the past, the new Theatre being called the Princess. Yesterday the first performance was given in the new quarters and the people gave the opening a good send off. The Princess richly deserves the patronage of our people for the proprietors, Mess. Long & Teague, have spared no efforts, nor expense, in making this a most attractive play house. The pictures will be kept up to their usual high standard and no one need hesitate to attend these performances.

Moved to Durham.

Mr. J. H. Loy and family left yesterday morning for Durham where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Watkins Sings At The Churches Sunday

Last Sunday the church goes here were treated to some very fine singing by Miss Lizzie Watkins, of Henderson. In the morning she sang at the Baptist church and in the evening at the Methodist church, and it is needless to say her singing was greatly enjoyed. She studied voice at Peace Institute and has a most beautiful and sweet voice.

Dropped Dead.

Our people were very much shocked to learn Friday morning that Mr. W. Thomas Pleasant had dropped dead. He had been connected with the Pioneer Warehouse for the past season and on Friday morning accompanied a colored boy to the fields of Col. R. I. Featherstone to look after getting up some corn. The colored boy said he heard Mr. Pleasant groan and on looking around saw that he had fallen to the ground. He asked, "What is the matter, Mr. Pleasant," but received no reply. He then jumped off of the wagon and went to him and turned him over, asking him again if he was hurt, but Mr. Pleasant was never able to speak after falling to the ground. A physician was immediately summoned, but life was extinct before the arrival of the physician.

Mr. Pleasant had lived here for a number of years, but was a native of Caswell County. He was about 65 years of age, and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The burial took place at the Wrenn family burying ground, the funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. R. Clayton, of the Presbyterian church.

Motored to Raleigh

Last Sunday Mr. W. R. Woody, accompanied by Mess. C. W. Long and John A. Noell, Jr., journeyed to Raleigh in his car. Sundaying in Raleigh is a favorite past time with our young people, but for the past few months our good (?) roads have been such that this pleasure had to be cut out. They report the roads as getting in very much better shape since the sunshine has been at work on them.

SOCIETY NOTES

One of the most delightful entertainments given this season was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins complimentary to their guest, Miss Lizzie Watkins of Henderson on last Friday evening. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Miss Watkins and Miss Myrtle Barnett. After the guests were received rook was played at six tables. After the game a three course lunch was served. The parlors were beautifully decorated the color scheme being carried out throughout, the color being lavender. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: Misses Sue Long, Elma Featherstone, Ethel Crowder, Isla Newell, Emily Jones, Myrtle Barnett, Esther Winstead, Breta Noell, Lucille Pass, Mabel and Mary Harris and Lizzie Watkins, and Messrs. E. M. Deaton, John A. Noell, Jr., S. O. Brewer, C. C. Cunningham, W. R. Woody, J. E. Saunders, C. W. Long, J. B. Alderman, P. E. Whitehead, E. J. Harvie, Harvey Clayton, and B. G. Clayton.

Miss Mabel Harris entertained her music class at the beautiful home of her father, Mr. W. H. Harris on last Friday afternoon. She had prepared a musical contest which was entered into heartily by all of the pupils. At the conclusion of the contest cream and cake was served by Miss Harris, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary.

The Twice Eight club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. William C. Watkins at her lovely new home in the northern part of the city. Punch was served by Misses Lizzie Watkins and Breta Noell. There were eight tables at rook, this being the Club game. After the game a three course luncheon was served.

The Young Ladies Embroidery Club met with Miss Esther Winstead last Monday night. After the usual hour of "work" by the young ladies tempting refreshments were served.

The Bridge Club, composed of nine of the young (?) married couples, met last week with Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Love. There were five tables, including some invited guests, which greatly enjoyed this most fascinating game, after which Mrs. Love served a salad course.

Mrs. Harry W. Winstead was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club at her home on North Main St. Friday the 5th. Rook was played at five tables, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas won the club prize. The hostess, assisted by Misses Elma Featherstone and Esther Winstead served an elegant salad course.

Mrs. A. M. Burns was hostess to the Research Club last Wednesday afternoon. Mexico was the study, with Mrs. R. J. Teague leading. After the study Mrs. Teague served cream and cake, salted almonds and coffee.

Missionary Conference.

The Missionary Conference of the Beulah Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church here on April 15th. There will be some visiting preachers of note who will make the occasion one of great interest, especially to the Baptist of this section.

Home Talent Entertainment At Auditorium Thursday.

On Thursday night, March 18th beginning at 8:15 o'clock, there will be a home talent play in the Auditorium of the graded school. "A Case of Suspension" a mirth-provoking play. Don't fail to see it! Admission, 25 and 35c; children, 15c.

Large Distillery Destroyed.

Greensboro, March 14.—One of the largest blockade distilleries tackled by the officers in a long while was found early yesterday in Orange County, near the Person line. The men in the raiding party were: Deputy Collector H. G. Gulley and Special Employee Arrowsmith. The still was of 137-gallon capacity. It is said that this is the largest still raided in 10 years but one, and that was found less than a month ago in the same county of Orange. Of the four men at the still yesterday morning all but one escaped. They were just making a run when the officers arrived and started them on another run.

Listen Mother.

Just look around the house, down in the cellar, up in the attic, out in the yard, in the stable or loft—everywhere—and see how many things useless to you or yours, are lying about, cluttering up the place.

Every apparently useless article is worth money—hard, spot cash. There is more stuff cast off or unused around most homes than would, if sold, clothe one or two persons for a year.

Make a tour of the house. Make out a list of the things you do not want and never will want. Mark down the very lowest cash price you will take for the things. Add up the figures and the total will surprise you.

Now to turn these useless things into money for yourself, fix up a little ad something like this:

"For Sale:—Second-hand heating stove, bureau, bedstead, churn, three upholstered chairs, quantity of clothing, several bags of rags, etc. etc. Mrs. Mary J. _____, Madison, St., Blankville."

Send the ad to us. It will cost one cent a word to put it in the paper once.

Just for fun take that trip around the place and see what a lot of things you can turn into money.

Death Of Mr. Bray

Mr. J. Marshall Bray of Se-mora died last Thursday. Mr. Bray had been sick for several weeks but none of his friends here thought he was seriously ill. Mr. Bray was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for two years and declined a re-nomination, which meant an election for him, as he was unusually popular with all who knew him. In his death Cuninghams township, and the County generally, has lost a good citizen and he will be sadly missed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, who were so kind and attentive to us during the death of our husband and father, W. T. Pleasant. We assure you that your many kindnesses will ever be remembered by us.—Mrs. W. T. Pleasant and Children.

Entertainment By Home Talent.

At the Auditorium Thursday night, March 18th, beginning at 8:15. "A Case of Suspension," a mirth-provoking play. Admission: Adults, 25c and 35c children, 15c.

District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society

The district meeting for the Durham District will meet with the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on March 26th, 27th and 28th. This meeting will be largely attended and will be of unusual interest to the Methodist ladies. Delegates and visitors will be entertained by the Roxboro Society, and will be given a most hearty and cordial welcome.

Fifteen Years Ago.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was engineer in an electric light plant in Detroit. Charley Murphy, the base ball millionaire, was a reporter on the Cincinnati Enquirer. Thomas H. Ince, the motion picture magnate, was a comic opera comedian, glad to get \$50 a week. Charlie Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal base ball team and a string of restaurants, was a waiter in a quick-lunch room. And so it goes the list could be strung out to a column's length. Therefore when you hear a boy or a young man complain that he has no chance, take him by the arm and tell him a few things. There never was a time in the worlds history when there were no opportunities for a young man to push to the front. There never was a time when a little intelligence and determination wouldn't provide a man with a competence in a few years. This is particularly true in the farming business—for farming is a business. The young man of today who will take hold of a farm with the idea of making it the best farm in the county and who will work intelligently for ten years, with that idea always before him, will not have to work for the remainder of his life.

Cotton Seed.

If there is anyone in the County who would like to experiment with a new variety of cotton seed if they will send their name to this office we will take pleasure in sending them a package. Maj. Stedman has sent to us a supply of these seed and we will be glad to see that you get a package if you so desire. Plant them and then report results to the department.

Harris & Burns Buys Store Building.

Yesterday Messrs. Harris & Burns purchased from Mr. J. A. Long the double store building which they have occupied since going into business. This is easily one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the town and they are to be congratulated upon securing same. We hear the consideration was something near twenty thousand dollars.

For the Benefit of the Confederate Monument

A very interesting play, "Among the Breakers," by some of the best home talent, will be given at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening March 31st. The public is cordially invited to come out and help a worthy cause. Mrs. J. A. Long, Pres. U. D. C. Mrs. W. R. Hambrick, Sec.

Special To Ladies.

I will have my millinery display on next Friday and Saturday Mar. 19th and 20th. I will have on display the newest and most up-to-date line of millinery ever shown in Roxboro. I cordially invite all the ladies. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday 19-20th.—Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

Died.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. J. A. Whitfield on Feb. 17th and took our loving aunt, Julia A. Coleman, home to her rest. She was nearly 70 years old. She had been in declining health for about a year, but she wore the smile of cheerfulness. She had been sick nearly three weeks before the end came. She remarked during her sickness that she was ready to die, but hated to bear the burden of pain. She is sleeping now in the arms of our Saviour where toil is finished and no more pain, and where the angels throng to welcome those who have been faithful to Thy promise.

She lived a life which stands for a good example for others to live by. She leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn her death.—Mrs. Sallie Briggs and Mrs. Bettie B. Whitfield, and Mr. J. J. Coleman. We miss her so much and feel sad, but we are taught not to grieve, for the good Lord knoweth best in all things.—Nephew, J. F. W.

TO MAKE A GOOD GARDEN IT TAKES GOOD GARDEN TOOLS—WE HAVE THEM.



THE PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN GROW WELL ONLY WHEN THE SOIL IS "WORKED" WELL. TO WORK IT WELL YOU MUST HAVE THE PROPER GARDEN IMPLEMENTS TO WORK WITH. WE HAVE MANY NEW DESIGNS OF GARDEN TOOLS THAT WILL SAVE LABOR AND PAY FOR THEMSELVES MANY TIMES IN ONE YEAR. COME, SEE THEM.

REMEMBER, OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WARE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

First Showing of Spring Pattern Hats Friday and Saturday, 19 and 20th

You are cordially invited to attend this display. Come morning, noon or night and see what is correct for the 1915 Spring Season.

It is needless for us to sing the praises of what we will show. The hats and prices will speak for themselves.

Just Come and See

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