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EIGHT STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

INTERESTING GRADUATING EXERCISES OF NEW BERN GRADIFIED SCHOOL, HELD IN GRIFFIN HALL

FINE ADDRESS BY DR. NIMS

Dr. Nims, of the University of North Carolina, delivered an interesting address on the subject of the value of education. He spoke of the importance of education in the life of a citizen and of the responsibility of the State to provide for the education of its people.

The graduating exercises of the New Bern Gradified School were held in the Griffin hall in the presence of a large assembly. The exercises were of an interesting character. The principal, Mr. J. H. Jones, delivered an address on the value of education. He spoke of the importance of education in the life of a citizen and of the responsibility of the State to provide for the education of its people.

The exercises began with the usual preliminaries. The orchestra delighted the audience with several selections and Rev. C. C. Jones offered prayer. After the song, "America," Miss Beulah Catherine Holton read an essay entitled:

EDGAR ALLEN POE--A PRESENT ESTIMATE

The young lady's essay was a fine presentation of the subject. Poe was not only a man and a writer but he had only been until long years after he was dead, that his "Yuletide" was appreciated and he had established for himself a lasting name as a writer of the weird. He perhaps was the first to write in the style of the popular detective story. While his poetry may be freely criticized his short stories are models of strength, vigor and imagination; and as the literary public become more acquainted with his writings, they will be more willing to place him among America's great authors.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN--AN APPRECIATION

The character of this wonderful man was admirably portrayed by Miss Willett. She showed how Lincoln attained greatness by his simplicity--how the kindness of his nature showed in the stern matters of dealing with men and how in every act he demonstrated that he was the one man designed for this trying position. He had entered on a second term when the troubled conditions required just such a wise, gentle firm hand to guide the country through the terrible aftermath of war. The assassination of Lincoln was unfortunate for the south as it has been shown that the great man had labored for the reunification of the states. Had he lived the reconstruction through which the south passed would not have been so humiliating.

THE GERMAN COMPULSORY SCHOOL SYSTEM

This was an able essay and had much historic value in it. Mr. Marks gave a very clear account of the German schools showing how that nation regarded education and the development from the earliest years of civilized life in Germany. The Emperor Charlemagne was an advocate of education and the monastic schools were protected by him. In the course of time education took on different phases, sometimes the greater attention was paid to scientific learning, at other times to theology and still others to the fine arts but at all times the idea of education was never abandoned. A law of 1774 was introduced in the nineteenth century which made compulsory education for all children to the age of 14. This law was taken up by the Princes of the different states and rigorously enforced. The Prussian system was the model for other nations.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship in A. & M. College; Albert R. Marks.
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Scholarship in University of N. C.; Stan Beahm.
Scholarship in Trinity College; Mary Ussell.
Scholarship in Elizabeth College; Charlotte Ethel Willett.
ATTENDANCE RECORD:
10th grade--Benjah Holton 3 years; Beulah Beahm, 1-3 years; 1 day in 2 years.
9th grade--Mary Louise Jones 1 year; Mary Emma Willett 1 year.
8th--Chas Turner 1-3, Majorie Rex 1 year; 1-3, Lillian Carraway, 4 years; Taylor of Lanesville, Wash. Jones 1, Edith Roberts 1.
7th--John Howard, 31 Both Watson school in 1-3 years; 1-3 years.

TAYLOR-STEVENS MARRIAGE

Wedding of Popular Southport Couple Celebrated at High Noon Yesterday Quiet Home Affair. Bridal Tour North.

Wilmington Star, 2: A marriage of much interest to many friends in Wilmington, Southport and elsewhere was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, E. B. Stevens, Esq., at Southport at high noon yesterday, when his attractive and accomplished daughter, Miss Jessie Margaret Stevens, became the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Taylor, Esq., Brunswick's popular representative in the last legislature and a prominent member of the Southport bar, Rev. J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian church of this city, performing the impressive ceremony.

It was a quiet home affair, beautiful in its simplicity, being attended by only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The Stevens home was artistically decorated for the happy occasion fraught with so much interest to the young couple. The color scheme being white and yellow. White carnations, roses and yellow hoo added to the floral effects. The bride was becomingly attired in a messaline gown and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional frock coat. There were no attendants. The bride was given away by her father.

The bridal party and guests were entertained at a delightful luncheon immediately after the ceremony at which chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Southport on the 2 o'clock boat, arriving here in the afternoon. They took the 7 o'clock north bound train for Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and New York on their bridal tour. They will return to Southport in about three weeks and will reside there.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Thomas A. Green, president of the Board of Trustees in presenting the diplomas spoke rapturously of the advance of our school and the splendid efforts of Superintendent Craven to raise the standard, and he said that when it became advisable to add to the curriculum the industrial, domestic and economic branches he would favor it with all his power, he was in favor of a thorough and efficient education and knew that it was possible to obtain such in the New Bern gradified school.

Mr. A. D. Ward presented the medals for the highest scholarship. Two of these medals are given by Mrs. J. A. Meadows and one by Mr. T. A. Green. They were presented to Miss Gertrude Caraway for first year Latin; John Heywood Jones, high school literature and Miss Mary Ussell, tenth grade mathematics. Additional prizes for excellence in literary productions were awarded to Edward Berry, Beulah Holton and Boon Groves. Following are the students of Honorable mention during the year.

Three Highest in Each Grade.
10th grade: Albert Marks 90 7-16, Mary Ussell 90 1-16, Beulah Holton 87 1-2.
9th--Mary Louise Jones, Ruth Chamberlain, Lillian Hill.
7th--Gertrude Carraway, John Suter Jones, George Slover.
7th B--John McDental Ruth Watson-Lester Rogers.
8th A--Blanche Gaskill; Ida Gardner, Katherine Lucas.
8th B--Dorothy Rea, Wida Fulcher Mattie Swinson.
5 A--Lacy Meredith, Lula Dismway, Leroy Willis.
5 B--Katherine Patterson, Janness Harper, Robert Thornton.
4 A--Thomas Lee Taylor, Adolphe Hahn, Duffy Hughes Rowe.
4 B--Lavi Robinson, Emma Kahos, Kenneth Rea.
3 A--Ida Arthur, May Seales, Tom Moore.
3 C--Guy Odum, Henry Brinson, Roy Kellum.
2 A--Catherine Boyd, Elizabeth Harhal, Elizabeth Ashford.
2 B--Annis Passman, Ernestine Bell Thelma Williams.
Adv. 1st--Rachel Spencer, Margaret Thornton, Henry Ryan Duffy.
First--Leroy Arthur, May Lewis, Jas Lucas.

Old Bob Taylor Among Them. They Will Make Music in the Air--Great Times Expected. Special to Journal. Greensboro, June 1--Fifty old-timers, 254 years from Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina arrived within the past 24 hours, at a service guard Interstate Fiddlers convention at the auditorium here Friday and Saturday of this week. Four hundred contestants have appeared, more expected. U. S. Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, visited from Washington, arrived party Friday morning to stay through convention, will furnish notes.

FARMERS INSTITUTE A PRACTICAL HELP

DANGER OF BOLL WEEVIL BEING IMPORTED IN BALES OF COTTON. STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO STOP IT.

FOOD LAW TO BE AMENDED

Great Necessity for a New Agricultural Building. The Commission Wants \$2,000 to Make an Exhibit of the Corn Exposition in Omaha. Fertilizer Inspection Demonstrates Goods Are Up to Requirements. Interest in Dairy Tests.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, June 2--The State Board of Agriculture met today and the Commissioner made a very interesting and complete report. It says that through the Farmers Institutes and the practical work of the department with the whole state has been made acquainted with what the Board of Agriculture is doing to advance Agricultural interests and the usefulness of the department is no longer a question by any one. The members of the force have shown that they are not a lot of so-called scientific men but a force actually at work on the premises of the people since they go everywhere in the state. The receipts from the sale of fertilizer tags total \$91,809; cotton seed meal tags, \$11,309; feed tags, \$2,881; grand total \$106,000. The receipts of fertilizer tags were \$311, less last year, but a number of exchange tags amounts to nearly as much so the sale of fertilizers seems to be about the same as last year. In February the Southern Railway at the request of M. V. Richards furnished a demonstration train which was operated between Greensboro and Wilkesboro with good attendance and interesting all.

Commissioner Graham says that the danger of importation of the boll weevil in baled cotton should have prompt attention. The National Farmers Congress is to meet in November in Raleigh and he asks if it would not be well for the board to meet at that time to confer with Farmers in different states in the Union.

The report says that the legislature failed to grant authority for a loan to build a new structure for the department for which there is such a great need. Three committees approved this but the delay was so late that it failed to materialize. Some were afraid of a bond issue; others ignorant of the necessity of a building and of the work of the department and neglected to examine the manner influenced many. The building has been condemned by architects and legislative committees and there is a great danger of fire. If the state expects to have a museum and Hall of History to be aided by gifts it should provide against fire, and besides this there are other very valuable materials. The department was to pay for the building and it would not cost the state a cent; and so by refusal to grant the state the privilege of erecting it not a dollar was saved.

The commissioner recommends that the Board make the crop test commission; that the food law be so amended as to correspond to the law of adjoining states; that the pure food law be amended so as to prohibit the bleaching of flour; that sellers of condimental stock and poultry food and medicine pay an annual license of \$25; that there be committed to the department the execution of a law fixing the legal weights of packages of meals and flour. Flour weighs 150, 35, 48, 24 and 12 pounds; and of meal 36, 48, 24 and 12 pounds; that wholesale dealers of vegetables and agricultural feed pay \$25 license; that the immigration law be repealed as nothing more than answering letters is now done; a few persons in Scotland have not yet arrived.

The National Corn Exposition will be held in Omaha in December and \$2,000 is asked for an exhibit. Of the debt on the agricultural building at the A. & M. College \$10,000 has been paid leaving \$30,000 still due. The fertilizer inspection shows the goods to be generally as represented. There has been considerable complaint as to the amount of bolls in cotton seed meal. There have been many violations of regulations as to cotton seed meal and feed stuffs and offenders are required to pay extra costs. The test farms have made great advances. The feeding of best cattle has been conducted profitably at the Statesville and Edgewood farms. Much work has been done in raising of cattle ticks. Interest in dairy demonstration work is growing greatly. The soil survey in conjunction with the U. S. work has been conducted in Pitt, Robeson and Caswell counties. No branch of work is more important or appreciated than the farmers institutes and these will be conducted on a large scale than ever before.

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WILDES PLEADS GUILTY

Young Man Who Made a Sensation in Raleigh Last Week Makes Public Apology and Promises to Reform.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, June 2--Charles D. Wildes, Secretary Young Men's Republican Club and candidate of that party for the state senate last year and for police justice last month, was before Police Justice Stronach today on warrants; charging him with forcible trespass; drunkenness, disorderly conduct and other things, he having entered two dwellings, near his home while drunk, threatened to shoot ladies at each place. He pleaded guilty and made a public apology to the families he had thus insulted and to the entire community, saying he had disgraced himself and his neighbors; that he was drunk and had not realized the grip liquor had on him until this occurrence. He said he would go immediately to the Keely Cure and try to live down this disgrace. He was fined \$75 and costs.

Great Summer Reunion

On Wednesday, June 30, the Joseph Montford Lodge of Perfection No. 3 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons will hold a Grand mid-summer reunion at the Masonic Temple in Enfield, which has the second largest floor space in the state. All the bodies of the rite in the state will be represented by their officers and many members.

Hon. Walter S. Hilde, 33 degree deputy for North Carolina and the officers of Carolina Consistory No. 1 of Charlotte will be present, and assist in conferring the degrees. The combined Scottish Rite choirs of Charlotte and Enfield, Prof. Kessler conductor will render the beautiful consistory music. Work will begin promptly at 2 p. m., banquet at 7 p. m., when work will be resumed. All degrees from the fourth, to and including the 32 degree, will be conferred or communicated. All master Masons in good standing are eligible for these degrees and are cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of becoming 32 degree Masons. Enfield is a thriving town on the main line of the A. C. R. R., 20 miles north of Rocky Mount. Train arrives at Enfield at 9:30 a. m., from the south.

The Stewart Sanatorium

The following report of the Stewart Sanatorium is evidenced that the people have confidence in the institution, and that the medical and nursing staff there is efficient. There were no deaths last month. More than two months have elapsed without a mortality is a record that any like institution might feel proud of. Their methods appeal to all; and while no one would have a desire to be sick yet one will find every required remedy for a rapid recovery and he will find that if he has to be sick he is fortunate to be at the Stewart Sanatorium.

MONTH OF MAY

Surgical cases..... 8
Medical cases..... 7
Total..... 15
Remaining in the hospital June 1, 7

Children's Day

Children's Day exercises at Kit Swamp will be the fourth Sunday in June, being the 27th, beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend, and requested to carry a pocket full of money.

PUBLIC ROAD IMPROVEMENT MEETING

Are you a citizen of North Carolina? Are you a taxpayer to the amount of one dollar or one thousand dollars? Are you in any way interested in the development of your section? If so come to the court house at New Bern on Monday, June 7, at eleven o'clock a. m., and hear Dr. Joseph Hyde, State Geologist of Chapel Hill, N. C. who will lecture and give stereoscopic views of public road improvement.

This meeting will be interesting to everyone. Citizens from the adjoining counties of Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Greene, Pitt, Beaufort, Pamlico, and Carteret are especially invited to attend this meeting. It is earnestly requested that you attend. It is worth coming a hundred miles to hear Dr. Hyde. He is probably one of the best posted men in North Carolina on the subjects which now mostly interest North Carolina. Come, everybody come. Craven county will give you a most cordial welcome.

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DIL INSPECTORS APPOINTED

Board of Agriculture Hears Addresses Cattle Quarantine and Dairy Work. Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 3--The board of agriculture appoints the following from the eastern section; inspectors of illuminating oils: George G. Stoddard of Washington; John D. Battle, of Tarboro; G. B. Robinson, of Beaufort. The board adopted regulations as to illuminating oils so as to execute the new law. Tags will be required--State oil expert, William A. Syme illustrated to the board the fire and flash tests. Addresses were made to the board by United States expert, Owens on cattle quarantine work and by United States expert, Conover on dairy work being done in co-operation with the State Agricultural department.

The Road Meeting

Next Monday, June 7, the meeting in the interest of good roads will be held at the court house. It is expected that people from all over the section who are interested in this matter will be present and reduced railroad fares have been granted by The Norfolk and Southern road. Special effort has been made to get experts on making good roads here and their advice will be good. There should be a good representation of our farmer constituency not only of Craven but of all the adjoining counties.

The Alarm Failed to Ring--and you overstepped yourself.

This would not have been the case if you had one of our alarm clocks. Price \$1, and fully guaranteed. This is not one of the 65c clocks, that possibly you get one out of a hundred to keep time, but is the best alarm clock in the world. J. O. Baxter, The Reliable Jeweler.

Eastern Carolina Baseball Special to Journal.

At Goldsboro--Goldsboro 1; Raleigh 0; game called in eighth inning on account of rain.
At Rocky Mount--Rocky Mount 2; Fayetteville 7.
At Wilmington--Wilmington 0; Wilson 3.

Goulding--Rose

The marriage of Mr. John Goulding and Mrs. Ella E. Rose took place at the home of the bride, 172 Broad street at 8 o'clock Wednesday, June 2. Rev. Mr. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

J. S. MANNING APPOINTED

Man Who Able Conducted Governor Kitchin's Campaign Rewarded With Associate Judgeship. Special to Journal.

Raleigh, June 3--Governor Kitchin appoints James Smith Manning, of Durham, associate justice of the Superior Court, succeeding Henry G. Connor, now Federal Judge of this district. Manning is fifty years old, a native of Chatham county, a son of the late Congressman John Manning is a graduate of the State University was nominated for the Superior court thirteen years ago and has served in both branches of the Legislature, resigning today as State Senator to accept the position.

Pure Seed Law in Force

Special to Journal. Raleigh, June 3--The State Board of Agriculture devoted this afternoon to the adoption of regulations, carrying into effect the pure seed law, enacted by the last legislature.

Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten

The Journal has received the following kind remembrance from an old reader, Mr. Z. C. Smith, who we think used to live in Onslow county, or White Oak river, but who now resides in Oklahoma. Ingersoll, Okla.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS INCREASES

THE ESTABLISHING OF RURAL ROUTES HAVE DISCONTINUED SMALL OFFICES BUT INCREASED GENERAL BUSINESS

DIVORCE MILL KEEPS GOING

Good Progress Being Made in Cleaning the City Streets. Putting New Sewer in Hospital for the Inauguration Anniversary of Jefferson Davis Birth Observed. Making Preparations for Great Teachers Meeting at Cary. Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, June 3--Postmaster Briggs talked in a very interesting way today about the business done by this office which is the central one for the state. All the offices in the state now send their funds here. A year ago there were 167 post offices in the state. In 1898 there were 2,943 other offices and in the ten years ending last July there has been a reduction of almost a thousand, the number then being 1,992. It now stands at about that figure since there has been no particular increase or decrease in the number of offices which were discontinued. These discontinuances have been of course on account of the establishment of rural free delivery routes of which there are now in the state 1,272. Under a new law 348 post offices send their surplus money orders. The government is extending very rapidly the money order business and now many offices can apply to be made a money order office. In this way 44 such offices were added during May and these will all result here in this feature. All this puts a vast amount of business upon the Raleigh office as may well be imagined. The local post office receipts during May were \$5,429; an increase over the same month last year of \$648.

The deputy clerk of the Superior court here says that he could see no particular falling off in the divorce business. There are seven terms of court in this county and at each term now the average is about 5 cases. It is pretty easy to get a divorce in most of those who apply are negroes. People who want to get divorces find out what sort of evidence is required under the law and then get some fellow to come forward and swear to anything and everything. This is the story of a great many of the cases.

The city cleaning is going on very systematically and since Monday a great deal has been done. The street cleaning department, the police, the mayor, the superintendent of the city public schools and other persons are co-operating and the children and not a few grown people are lending a hand to the work of inspection while license holders are kept busy seeing that their premises are cleaned. Three wards have been finished.

At the Central Hospital for the insane, contractors are putting down about a mile of water mains and a great deal of sewer pipes. The hospital uses city water. The new mains will connect 11 new buildings, ten of which are nearly completed.

State Auditor Dixon today spoke at Roxboro, addressing the Confederate veterans this being Jefferson Davis' birthday. Exercises were held at the Soldiers Home here this morning in commemoration of the day, all being under the direction of Johnston Pettigrew, Chapter U. D. C.

Through labor to rest, through combat to victory--Thomas A. Kempfle.

Bradstreet's Trade Report.

Special Correspondence. Richmond, June 3--Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity.

Trade conditions generally remain unchanged and irregularity is noted. And some lines being fairly active, while others are quiet. Machinery and railroad supplies show some activity. Manufacturers of and dealers in agricultural implements report business well up to expectations, fertilizer sales continue active for the advanced season. Dry goods continue quiet. Lumber is quiet and tanners are not buying largely to the high price of hides. Lumber is more active than in the early spring months. Building work is material gains in price being noted. Railroad reports show increase in freight receipts. Weather conditions have been favorable and crop reports are encouraging. Collections continue quiet.