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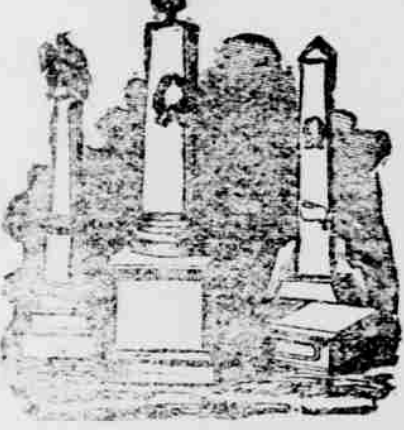
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In Memory of Mrs. Dolly Pope.

Died at her home near Deep Creek church May 17th, 1895. Mrs. Dolly Pope, relict of the late Marcellus Pope, aged 75 years.

The sun had just risen and flooded the earth with sunshine, ushering in a beautiful Sunday morning, when our dear friend was called away to enjoy the glories of an eternal Sabbath. On Monday afternoon she was laid to rest beside her husband, who had preceded her but a few years, to sleep until the resurrection.

For some time she had been in declining health but for more than a year she had been making lengthy visits to her children and relatives. A few weeks ago she became anxious to return home where she frequently said she wished to die. She was as well as usual until Friday previous to her death. She seemed steadily all day, retired at her usual time, but was taken very sick about 9 o'clock and gradually grew worse until she quietly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Although she had the greatest respect for christianity and felt an interest in her soul's salvation it was not until late in life that she confessed Christ, was baptised and connected herself with the church at Deep Creek where she loved to worship. Her seat was never vacant unless kept away by sickness or uncontrollable circumstances.

As she was a person of great energy in temporal affairs, so when she put on Christ, was zealous in His cause. Kind, hospitable and sympathetic, no one ever appealed to her for help in vain. The weather was never too inclement, or she too wearied to minister to the sick and sorrowing. Her children will miss the faithful counsel and loving words of a devoted mother. Her neighbors will miss a kind friend and her church a consistent member.

Dear old friend, farewell! a few more years perhaps; and we will meet in the sweet bye and bye, where there will be no more parting, and where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. Her children mourn their great loss, but they should remember it is her eternal gain. We sympathize with them in their affliction, but God alone can comfort them. She was glad to depart and be with Christ, and could say exultingly with St. Paul, "I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me at that day." A.

Hobgood Chips.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

HOBGOOD, June 4th, '95.

Crops are improving fast, especially cotton. The farmers are getting in better spirits. Hands are hard to keep owing to the demand in the trucking sections. Soon the huckleberry crop will be ripe and then they will about all go.

Mr. E. Bony and family are spending a week's vacation at Wallace, visiting relatives. Mr. J. O. Tillery has charge of the office during Mr. Boney's absence.

Mr. Ed. Hyman, our enterprising man, has built a grist mill here for the convenience of the public.

Hobgood is on the improve and would grow but for a few pullbacks as there are in every town, who hate to see advancement.

A negro named Mike Downing got painfully but not seriously hurt at Mr. Preston White's mill Thursday by getting entangled in the belt.

A colored woman named Martha Downing dropped dead in the field Monday, overcome by the extreme heat.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bute's Creek Academy.

(Cop. to THE DEMOCRAT.)

Poe's, Harnett Co., N. C. June 1st, '95.

Thursday, May 23rd, was Commencement day at Bute's Creek Academy, Harnett Co. The exercises, consisting of recitations, declamations, orations, dialogues, music, &c., were pronounced the best ever witnessed here. The large number of young ladies and young gentlemen acquitted themselves with credit, showing good taste in the selection of their pieces and careful training in the preparation of their pieces. Hon. J. C. Scarborough, who was expected to deliver the address, not being present, Revs. C. V. Brooks, of Jonesboro and J. J. Adams, of Holy Springs, made short but most excellent speeches, pleasing and edifying the audience.

The crowd was estimated at 2,000. This has been the most prosperous year in the history of this flourishing institution, more than 200 students having been enrolled during the past scholastic year.

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Vine Hill Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Vine Hill Academy Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week were well attended. Large crowds packed the audience room each night as soon as the doors were opened.

The stage was beautifully decorated and everything was most tastefully arranged. The enterprise of this school is remarkable. The principal and teachers are all progressive and no school of the kind in the country does better work. The attendance this year has been good. The closing exercises were highly enjoyable and showed thorough training both in music and elocution. Following is the programme.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH.

PART I.

1. Entrance March.

2. Chorus—Songs and Flowers.

3. Recitation—The First Party.—Kate Dunn.

4. Wand Drill—The Boys.

5. Recitation—How we Hunted a Mouse.—Miss Hattie Bell.

6. Inst. Quartette—Il Trovatore de Verdi.—Misses Hattie Bell, Evie Johnson, Emma Harrington, Viola Camp.

7. Recitation—Girls Don't Have No Fun.—Master Norfolk Smith.

8. The Floral Rainbow.

PART II.

1. Inst. Quartette—Polka.—Misses Lizzie Hyman, Hattie Bell, Blanche Lawrence, Evie Johnson.

2. Recitation—The Tell Tale.—Miss Lizzie Hyman.

3. Pantomime—"Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?"—Misses Hattie Bell, Emily Peters, Blanche Lawrence, Lizzie Hyman.

4. Recitation—Jerry.—Miss Emily Peters.

5. Carnival of the Bats.—The Boys.

6. The International Flag Drill.

7. Inst. Quartette—Elaine.—Misses Lizzie Hyman, Blanche Lawrence, Ray Camp, Emma Harrington.

8. The "Good Night" Drill.

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH.

PART I.

1. Processional March—March Celebrate.—Misses Nonie Hoffman, Emma Hancock, Jennie Leggett, Maggie Johnson.

2. Concert Recitation—The Rising in 1776.—Class.

3. Recitation—The Uncle. (Musical Accompaniment).—Miss Nonie Hoffman.

4. Wand Exercises.

5. Recitation—The Farmer and the Wheel.—Miss Lucy Dunn.

6. Inst. Duo—Norma.—Misses Estelle Johnson and Susie Hill.

7. Comedy of the Queens.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Titania, The Fairy Queen.—Miss Emily Peters.

Eve.—Miss Estelle Johnson.

Isabella of Castle.—Miss Jennie Leggett.

Pocahontas.—Miss Lucy Dunn.

Queen Elizabeth.—Miss Fannie Joyner.

Mary, Queen of Scots.—Miss Annie Leggett.

Christine of Sweden.—Miss Maggie Johnson.

Bathsheba.—Miss Pattie Vaughan.

Josephine, Wife of Bonaparte.—Miss Evie Johnson.

Cleopatra.—Miss Nonie Hoffman.

Queen of Sheba.—Miss Emma Hancock.

Queen Victoria.—Miss Maggie Shields.

PART II.

1. Chorus—Music and her Sister Song.

2. Recitation—Sister Helen.—Miss Emma Hancock.

3. Drills—*a*. Flower Drill. *b*. Carnival of Roses.

4. Chorus—Tell Me Where Do Fairies Dwell.

5. Recitations—*a*. The Wayside Inn. *b*. A Railway Matinee.—Miss Maggie Shields.

6. Inst. Quartette—Ouverture de Les Diamens de la Couronne.—Misses Estelle Johnson, Susie Hill, Nonie Hoffman, Emma Hancock.

7. Poses Plastiques.—

ATTITUDES.

Train of Noble Maidens.

The Gauls Last Straits.

The Sea Nymphs.

The Death of Virginia.

After the Battle.

Diana and Her Nymphs.

The Florida.

Fleeing from Cupid.

Battle of the Amazons.

Farewell.

8. Chorus—The Old North State—The School.

Death of Mr. Jethro Edmunds.

Mr. Jethro Edmunds died at home in Scotland Neck May 30, 1895, aged 83 years.

He was years ago a well-to-do and well known farmer of this community, but for several years past he had been unable to do business, by reason of his great age, and so he had abandoned all efforts and had moved to town where his family could find employment. He had been confined to his room for several months, the last time he was out being on election day in November, 1894, when he voted the Democratic ticket which he had voted all the time.

Mr. Edmunds had many friends and leaves a family—a wife and several children.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground a few miles from town Thursday, May 30th.

HOME-FOLKS AND OTHER FOLKS.

Some Moving About in the World.

Mr. K. H. Cutchin of Whitakers was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Riddick of Spring Hill last week visited Mrs. J. E. Condry.

Mrs. Edmondson went to Nash county last week to visit her mother.

Mr. H. E. Biggs came in last week from the field of life insurance work.

Mr. Zeb. Johnson of Greenville was here last week on a visit to his mother.

Miss Nettie Norfleet of Roxobel came over last week on a visit. Her friends were glad to see her.

Mrs. Daniels of Greenville came up last week to visit her grand daughter, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Gross, wife of Rabbi Gross, of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Miss Sallie Neal came up from Washington, N. C., Monday. Her friends were glad to see her.

Mrs. Pittman, relict of the late E. C. Pittman, of Crowells, has been here several days visiting her friends.

Rev. John Mitchell, D. D., of Wake Forest, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Stewart Smith returned from the Peabody Institute at Nashville, Tenn., where he is taking a course of study.

Mr. Frank Vaughan of Norfolk was here last week on a visit to his parents. He is doing well in Norfolk and likes that city.

Miss Nonie Hoffman, accompanied by her brother Sam, went to Tarboro with Miss Heilbronner to attend a lawn party Tuesday night.

Maj. J. B. Neal's friends were glad to see him come up last week from Beaufort county, where he is engaged in some timber interests.

Mr. Sam Hoffman has returned from Horner School where he has been for two years. Pleasant mention was made of his declamation at commencement.

Miss Eric Caldwell, teacher of elocution and physical culture in Vine Hill Female Academy, left for Richmond Saturday morning where she will spend the vacation. Her friends will be glad to learn that she will return.

Miss Meta Savage returned from Murfreesboro Thursday, where she has been attending the Chowan Baptist Female Institute. She brought with her a "golden report." She has taken quite a high stand in that institution.

Rev. R. T. Vann returned home Saturday from Philadelphia, where he has been for several weeks under treatment for his nervous troubles. His physicians think that his eyes are the source of the principal trouble, and that after resting awhile and relieving them by the use of glasses he will be well. Mr. Vann will remain in Scotland Neck this week and then will go away on a summer rest.

Weldon Notes.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

WELDON, N. C., June 3, 1895.

By request Rev. Peter N. Stainback of this place will preach at Tillery on Sunday next, morning and night.

Mrs. T. J. Bond, nee, Miss Pattie Ross, died at her home near here on Sunday evening after an illness of several days. She was a most excellent Christian lady and her death is greatly lamented.

Rev. Norman B. Harris of Florida arrived here one day last week and will become Rector of the Episcopal church at this place and Jackson. He will reside here.

Capt. E. I. Thomas one of the most wealthy farmers of Northampton county died one day last week, aged about 70 years, leaving a wife and only one child, Mrs. Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer.

Mr. J. T. Evans who has been in Texas for four weeks is expected to return to-day.

Messrs. Brown & Garber are still hauling material to Great Falls.

Our city fathers will elect their Chief of Police to-morrow night. There are several candidates.

Mr. P. E. Lyon who was forced to make an assignment last week has opened again and will, if possible, adjust all of his matters satisfactory. He is a sober, steady young man and will succeed.

Messrs. Hilliard, Johnson and Biggs were in town last week and took in the picnic at Roanoke Rapids.

The work on the railroad bridge is about completed.

Mr. M. S. Mountcastle of this place had a horse to fall dead Saturday from the effects of the heat.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your your house.

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