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## PROGRAM OF THE WINDSOR GRADED SCHOOL.

THURSDAY EVENING 8:30, MAY 1st, 1913

Fantasia Brillante ..... Verdi  
Misses Johnson and Riddick.  
Chorus--America ..... By the School  
Reading of Promotions.  
Violin selection ..... Miss Agnes Johnson  
Chorus by Tenth Grade  
Witches Flight ..... Holst  
Misses Matthews and White.  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Hon. F. D. Winston  
Address ..... Prof. J. H. Highsmith  
The Chase Infernal ..... Koelling.  
Misses Gatling and Stokes.  
(Music by Miss Gurley's Pupils.)  
FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2nd 10:30.  
Larantelle ..... Dennee  
Francis Pierce.  
Butterfly Chase ..... Bartlett  
Misses Pierce and Sallenger.  
Prayer ..... Rev. W. M. Dargan.  
Class Exercises by Graduating Class:  
Chorus ..... Grade  
Salutatory ..... Mary Watson Bond, Pres.  
Valedictory ..... Amy Riddick  
History ..... Mary Mill Saunders  
Prophecy ..... Annie Mae Sutton  
Will ..... Anna May Freeman  
Chorus (in German) Grade.  
Country Dance ..... Nevin.  
Misses Smith and Manning.  
Address ..... Mr. M. B. Gillam  
Marche Hongriose ..... Dekonske  
Misses Cooke.  
Awarding Diplomas.  
Militaire ..... Ascher  
Misses Bridger and Pruden.  
(Music by Miss Askew's Pupils.)

## WINDSOR SCHOOL FORTUNATE

In Securing the Services, as Principal, of Prof. W. R. Smithwick;  
One of the Best Equipped  
Men in the State

## A Native of Bertie County

The Windsor Graded School is very fortunate indeed in securing the services of Prof. W. R. Smithwick, as its principal, for the next session. Prof. Smithwick comes at a great personal sacrifice, leaving a very much larger school at Whiteville, near Wilmington, which has been paying him half again as much as he will receive in Windsor. Two reasons impel him to make the change and accept our offer--one, a feeling that he owes something to his native county and another, that he wishes to serve his people and be near his kindred and life-long friends. He is easily one of the very best equipped teachers in our state. A graduate of Randolph-Macon College, in Virginia where, after graduation he took a post-graduate course and received another degree. After leaving college he accepted a professorship in the large seminary at Beuna Vista, Va., where at different times he filled the chair of Greek, Latin, German, French, English and Mathematics. He is fully capable of filling any of the above chairs in any of our state institutions. Several years ago he spent the summer in Europe pursuing research work which has proven of great benefit to him. Prof. Smithwick is the oldest son of our countyman, and county surveyor, W. H. Smithwick, who lives in Merry Hill township. He is, in addition to his other qualifications as a teacher, a man of unblemished moral character, high-toned, and a high type of a Christian gentleman. We repeat that Windsor school and the educational interest of our community in general is very fortunate indeed in securing him.

## BALL GAME IN AULANDER

Aulander, N. C., At 4:15 Friday P. M. the Tigers from Kelford and the local Deacons uncorked the bottle of popular enthusiasm which all the spectators enjoyed proportionately. The drinks were dished out in one, two and three finger styles to all, with exceptions of a few who feigned not to wither without turbulent distinction. The

final analysis of the chemist's was Deacons twelve drinks, Tigers three, a la carte.  
Aulander has the best ball park the writer has seen in this part of the state. Players, benches, bulletin board and a two hundred capacity grandstand and accessories that are convenient. All the players on the team are hard workers and better yet--they are manly sports. You are invited to enjoy the games of the season with us with the assurance of our appreciation for your presence, and a corpulent nine inning contest of hard fought ball. For arranging games, write A. F. Rice, Manager.

## The News From Sans Souci

The farmers are getting behind in planting their cotton, on account of dry whather.  
Mr. J. S. Smithwick's horse ran away with him last week and hurt him so that he was sick for several days.  
Mr. J. W. Langdale spent a day or two in Edenton last week.  
Messrs W. H. Oder J. S. Langdale G. R. Oder and B. F. Langdale spent the day at Capeharts fishery last Friday.  
The Albemarle Lumber company are putting in their rail road at Sans Souci Mrs. G. E. Williams has been very sick but is much better now.  
Messrs J. S. and B. Langdale spent last Saturday in Windsor.  
Mr. J. L. William E. J. Langdale G. E. William took a trip to Plymouth Sunday.

## HOW IT HAPPENS

(From the Utica Globe)  
Out of 25,000,000 children in the United States less than 18,000,000 go to school.  
Of those 7,000,000 children who do not go to school half of them live in the country where muddy roads rutty roads dangerous roads usually prevent from getting to and from school but by their impoverishment of the farm prevent the existence of any good school for them to go to!  
Many children are killed each year walking railroad tracks to school. Why? they have no roads to walk on many children each year have no schools to go to. Why the roads are so bad there is no profit in farming no money for schools, no progress, no growth no ambition. Hundreds of

## THE MAY TERM OF COURT

Convened Promptly at 9:30 o'clock Monday. It is a Two-week's Session. First of week Taken up by Criminal Cases

## Several go to County Farm

We are unable to get more than two day's proceedings of the court in this issue--Monday and Tuesday. The court convened promptly at 9:30 o'clock, when Judge Lane delivered his charge and a recess was taken. The following countymen were drawn on the grand jury:

### JURORS

C. L. L. Cobb--Foreman  
W. Geo. Mizell  
H. Jenkins  
J. P. Pierce  
W. Gat Mizell  
Greely D. Jernigau  
J. T. Pritchard  
A. N. White  
J. W. Freeman  
Wm. Parker  
Geo. A. Harden  
Joe Whitaker  
S. E. Casper  
Cleveland Mitchell  
John T. Coward  
Leander Morris  
P. R. Gillam  
J. C. Early  
T. E. Hoggard--Officer.

In the afternoon the criminal docket was taken up and the following cases were disposed of:

Filmore Ward--larceny--8 months on the County Farm.  
Ralph Bryant, affray, judgment suspended on payment of cost.  
Tom Bazemore, carrying a concealed weapon, guilty, judgment not rendered at this writing.  
Lenard Bond, assault with deadly weapon, \$10.00 and cost.  
Calvin Parker and Roscoe Bond Jr. affray, not guilty.  
Al Beasley, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months on County Farm.  
Al Beasley, carrying concealed weapon, 60 days at the County Farm.  
John Bazemore, unlawful sale of liquor, guilty, judgment not rendered at this writing.  
Gordan Mountain, unlawful sale of liquor, guilty, judgment not rendered at this writing.  
Otis Veale, unlawful sale of liquor, guilty, judgment not rendered at this writing.  
Al Beasley, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days at the County Farm.  
Fuller proceeding will appear in our next issue.

thousands of children yearly have to do with little schooling, a little part at a term at school--why? Why because father needs their help on the farm--he isn't making money enough to spare his children's time for school days, because he has to pay so much for hauling crops to market he has no profit for extra hired help?

## Dead Letter List

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 16 1913.

### LETTERS

W. R. Roberson  
Rebecca Faeman  
Ara Rascoe  
Leatha Speller  
Mary Caper  
Joseph R. Cherry  
Sarah Carter  
Cassie Ryan  
Geo. T. Pugh  
Isom West  
William H. Heckstall  
A. L. Boon  
POSTAL CARDS  
Harriet Roulox  
Minnie Thamer  
Will Weeks  
T. R. Cotton

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 15th 1913 if not delivered before. In calling for the above say "advertised," giving date of list.

W. P. KING, P. M.

## THE NEWS FROM AULANDER

The Recent Fire at The Oil Mill Not as Serious as First Thought, Baseball; Commencement Medal Winners.

## Candidates For Officers

The fire at the Bertie Cotton Oil mill was not as serious as at first believed, and the company will immediately begin replacing the buildings and machinery as soon as possible.

The insurance will amount to about thirty thousand. A great many seeds were saved, the fire having burned over the top and being put out before burning to any great depth. A stock holders meeting was held to formulate plans to rebuild.

Aulander and Kelford played a game of ball here last Friday, the game resulting in a victory for Aulander by a score of 11 to 3. Heavy hitting on both sides was a feature of the game.

The grandstand, a new feature in Aulander, was filled with people and is proving very popular. The ground this season is the best the team has ever had and many games will be played on account of having made an early start; it is probable that a game will be played this week.

The commencement exercises at the High school last week were most enjoyable and have received much favorable comment. On Thursday night the concert was given and a program rendered which was excellent. The address of Dr. A. H. Patterson of the University was splendid and thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. Patterson made many chemical experiments for the benefit of his audience and delivered a practical discourse on common sense when combined with education and religion.

On Friday evening the medal contest took place, Miss Gladys Early and Mr. Obed Castello winning the ladies and gentlemen's medals respectively. Good music was also a feature in the commencement.

The convention for electing town officers was held last Tuesday evening and the following: For Mayor, Hon. W. H. Mitchell, for Commissioners, Messrs E. C. Harrell, J. W. Herring and W. S. Dunning, for Constable Mr. H. C. Rogerson. These officers will stand for progressive measures and the town is to be congratulated on their election in May. Mr. Mitchell served as mayor the past year and has made a most excellent record.

Messrs Harrell and Herring will begin new terms while Mr. Dunning was on the board last year. Mr. Rogerson was constable last year and served the town well.

Mr. Ed Cofield fell from the train one night last week before it stopped for the strtion, and was badly bruised though it is understood that no bones were broken. Mr. Cofield was taken sick on the platform to get air when he lost his balance or fainted and fell which was running at a good rate.

Mr. Cola Castello was here last week on a visit. He is employed by the Coast Line railroad.

Misses Lawrence Cox and Pickett have returned to their respective homes after having taught in the Graded school this session;

Miss Lizzie Taylor of Ebenezer was a guest of friends in town last week. Mrs. C. P. Newsome and Miss Freddie Burden have returned from a visit to their sister Mrs. Prker at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. H. W. Gatling visited relatives in Gates county last week.

We extend our sympathy to Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels in the loss by fire, last week, of his newspaper plant, the Raleigh News & Observer. The plant was valued at \$100,000 and is practically a total loss. The insurance was for half that amount. The Observer is easily the first newspaper in the state and wielded considerable influence.

## THE NEWS FROM COLERAIN

Rummage Sale Every Friday and Saturday for Benefit of the Methodist Church Other Items

## The Commencement Tonight

The catch of fish here on the Chowan river has been fine this season--of shad as well as herring. The catch of rock and perch has also been good. Our fishermen have had a very favorable season, and the prices compare with those maintained in former like seasons.

The commencement exercises of the Colerain Graded School take place to night and tomorrow nights. Excellent programs have been arranged and can be found elsewhere in this paper. The school has had a very successful session. The Pearl Etheridge Kenney medal for scholarship, established nine or ten years ago by the Editor of the Ledger, was won last year by Master Robert Sessoms. At this writing we are unable to name the successful contestant.

Only a few of our citizens attended court this week. Among them were L. E. Soles, M. T. Wilson, J. T. Jenkins and Jack Allen.

Carl Sessoms went to Windsor Tuesday on his machine,

Dr. Bruce Beasley, who the past year or two, has been a physician in the Queen's hospital in Honolulu, returned home recently. He will not go back will locate in North Carolina.

Why not establish a stove plant in Colerain? There is not a better location in the county for one than on the banks of the Chowan river. The fact of the matter is, Colerain is an ideal place for any kind of a manufacturing enterprise. We do not see why our people who have the progress of the community at heart and who have the surplus cash to invest, do not inaugurate some industries. We should awake from our lethargy and get in the progressive column. Talk up a stove plant as a beginner.

We noticed in the reports of the various banks of the county in a recent issue of the Ledger, that the Bank of Colerain stood second of the seven in the volume of business.

On Friday, May 2nd, the ladies of the Colerain M.E. church will begin a Rummage Sale, to continue every Friday and Saturday until further notice. The public is cordially invited and many excellent bargains are promised. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Contributions will be gratefully received and everybody is invited to help in the good cause.

The news from Washington is that the President and the Departments will be very careful in appointing men to office. This is as it should be. If the Democratic party is to stay in power it must carry out its platform pledges and place competent and good men in office. No place should be filled by some one's favorite friend. Character, capacity, party service and fitness for that special place should and from all appearance will be the tests; a good one.