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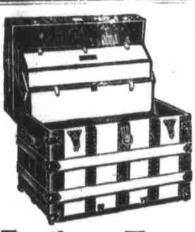
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### **CLOSING WEEK** IN THE SCHOOLS

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HELD

FRIDAY.

This week closes the session of 1899-1900 in the city schools. Preparations have been made at all the buildings to welcome visitors, and the public are

cordially invited to visit the schools and make an inspection of the buildings and the work. At the Catholic Hill school the work will be on inspection tomorrow and

Wednesday. At Bailey school Tuesday and Wednesday will be visiting days and the closing exercises will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in

the building. At Montford Thursday will be visiting day and the closing exercises will be held that morning. The work of the lower grades will be on exhibition ANNUAL CONCERT from 10 to 11, and the work of the upper grades from 11 to 12.

At Orange school the following program has been arranged.

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m .-Public lessons illustrating work done in various grades, and exhibition of written and manual work in all de-Thursday, 10:30 a. m.-Closing exer-

cises of primary and grammar departments. Public exhibition of school work. Alumni business meeting, 4 p.

Friday, 19:30 a. m .- Commencement exercises of high school. Alumni reunion and banquet, 9 p. m.

All the work of the schools will close Thursday, and Friday the graduating exercises will be held in the high

and inspect the work. As more than one day is given at each of the schools except Montford, the patrons can pick their own time and stay as long or as short a time as may be convenient.

### IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

Democratic county meeting Saturday Was the largest ever known in the The contest for solicicounty. tor was spirited between Hendren, Cox and Griffith. Griffith was given the nomination on the second ballot, A resolution of endorsement of the administration of Judge H.B. Stevens was unanimously passed and the delegates to the judicial convention were instructed to vote for Judge Stevens, A splendid fighting ticket was nomina- MAY BE CONTEST ted and the Democratic forces are thoroughly organized. Editor Whita ker of the Winston Sentinel and Mr. Baldwin were nominated for the

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### CLOSING HOURS. OF CONFERENCE

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dress by the Rev. J A. B. Fry of Concord on "The Epworth League and Revivals." It was the most spiritual address of the conference and made a fitting climax to this young people's gathering. Mr. Fry urged the deleservice of the Master, and go to their homes with a stronger determination than they had ever had to engage in the loving service of the church. His andress made a deep impression on the congregation, and although the hour was late when he closed, he preserved the closest attention of his audience to his closing words, Rev. C. F. Sherrili offered resolu-

tions of thanks to the railways for reduced rates, to the congregation of Central church and to other city churches for entertainment, and Professor Jones and faculty of the Asheville college for Saturday's concert, which were adopted by a rising

The congregation joined heartily in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and Rev. J. W. Jones of Morganton dismissed the congregation. This ended the fifth and most successful Epworth league and Sunday school conference.

PROGRAM OF THE EXERCISES THIS EVENING.

The declamation contest at Weaverville took place this morning, the following being the contestants: C. M. reeler, W. L. Roberts, M. J. West, Lorris Roberts, R. C. Moore, R. L. Clinton, J. C. Ramsey, T. J. Arm-strong, E. A. Carpenter, H. D. Rus-

The annual concert will be given this evening, beginning at 8:30. The pro-gram follows: Vocal, by class.

Recitation, Miss Mary Tom Weaver. Vocal duet, Miss Roberts and Alpine Weaver. school department.

The patrons and friends of the schools are earnestly requested by the school authorities to visit the schools and inspect the work As more than the patrons and friends of the Schools are earnestly requested by the schools are earnestly requested by the schools are earnestly requested by the schools and inspect the work As more than the patrons and friends of the Sacrifice of Irene; II, The Prayerful Irene; III, The Prayerful Irene; III,

Reeves, Brank, Reagan, Cannon, Lyda, Stover and Weaver. Vocal, by class. Recitation, Miss Fannie Penland. Sounds from Home-First violin, Miss K. Reagan; second violin, Miss

Viola Chambers: 'cello, Liston Weaver. Vocal duet, Miss Brown and Alpine Weaver. Monologue, Miss Burdle Gash. Vocal quartet, Messrs. Hemphill, herry, Weaver and Roberts.

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FROM THE FIRST

DISSATISFACTION AMONG SOME OF THE VOTERS.

In the meeting for the first preinct Saturday there was a close contest between two delegations, the winning delegation having only one vote to spare. The vote was 16 to 15. There considerable dissatisfaction among the voters who were defeated by this narrow margin, and there is talk of a contest before the county convention next Saturday

It is claimed that some of those who voted with the successful side were not entitled to vote as Democrats. Among these was D. M. Luther. Mr. Luther was there and took as active a part as he did in the days when his Democracy was unquestioned. Each of the same number of votes had he not vot-

Then, it is claimed that there were men voting who were not entitled to vote, among whom was one man who has been in Asheville only since the beginning of the year, and it is claimed that the old standbys in the precinct were given the cold shoulder in favor hard work for the party.

GONE TO SEATTLE.

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