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OAKLEY GETS CONTRACT MR. HOLLAND IS CHOSEN DALLAS SCHOOL CLOSES IS GAINING MOMENTUM SHORT LOCAL ITEMS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES FOR THE TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS SECRETARY OF FAIR ASSOCIATION EXERCISES WERE OF A HIGH ORDER REVIVAL MEETING CREATES INTEREST LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD -At last, the rain.

Contract Price is \$17,200 Each Exclusive of Plumbing and Heating -To Be Completed by October 1-Buildings Complete and Furnished Will Come Within Appropriation of \$25,000 Each - To Have 14 Rooms and Large Auditorium.

Contractor H. F. Oakley, of Gastonia, has been awarded the contract Mia's most prominent and energetic to construct two new public school young business men, was last night buildings, one in East Gastonia and one in West Gastonia. Mr. Oakley has made his bond and will begin work on these structures within the next week or two. They are to be ready for occupancy by October 1st.

The contract price is \$17,200 each or \$34,400 for the two, exclusive of heating and plumbing. The contract for these items have not as yet been let but will probably be given out within the next few days. There are several bids for these items now in the hands of City Clerk Ratchford.

There were thirteen bidders for these buildings, namely: H. F. Oakley, C. W. Spencer, J. L. Glenn, John W. Stout, Taylor-Walters Co., Rhodes & Underwood, W. Lee Harbin, Travers-Wood Co., Porter & Boyd, R. L. Goode, John Clemmer, W. M. Kellar and J. W. Campbell.

As will be seen from the cut on this page these buildings-both are alike-are in a general way like the handsome new Central graded school building built last year at a cost of about \$75,000. The main difference is that they are smaller. The general arrangement, with the exception of the location of the auditorium, is largely the same. In these buildings the auditoriums, seating about 600 people, are on the second floor. Each building has 14 class rooms, besides auditorium, principal's rooms and toilet rooms, etc. The 'construction is of brick, with stone trimmings and composition roofing. The lighting arrangement is ideal, being the same as in the Central building. Each building has a fireproof tower and throughout the construction is according to the most up-to-date and approved plans sanctioned by the State Insurance De-When completed these nartment. buildings will be among the handsomest and most convenient in this part of the State, buildings the city can well be proud of.

Messrs. Wheeler & Stern, architects of Charlotte, prepared the plans for the new buildings.

Directors of Gaston County Fair Asssociation Elect Mr. J. M. Holland, of Gastonia, Secretary and Treasurer of Organization-He Will Inaugurate at Once Strenuous Campaign to Make 1916 Fair a Great fuccess.

Mr. J. M. Holland, one of Gastoelected secretary and treasurer of the Gaston County Fair Association, the selection being made by the board of directors at a special meeting. Mr. Holland has accetped the



position and will at once take over the duties incident to the office. He will employ an assistant to look after the detail work in the office of the Holland Realty & Insurance Co., of which he is secretary and treasurer and general manager. He will thus be enabled to devote practically all of his time to the fair association. In securing Mr. Holland for this important position the directors were fortunate. He is a young man of energy, judgment and ability and contributed in no small degree to the success of the county's first fair held last fall. In conjunction with President T. L. Craig and Vice-President W. T. Rankin he will at once inaugurate a campaign looking towards a larger and better fair for the present year. He expects to have the hearty co-operation of all the farmers, stock raisers and business men in Interesting Program Carried Out at Commencement of Dallas High School-Gold Medals Awarded-Gift From Faculty to Supt. and Mrs. Henson-Other Items of Dallas News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, May 22 .- The graduating exercises of the 11th grade of the high school were held last Monday evening in the presence of an unusually large and interested audience. The decorations on the stage were beautiful and elicited many encomiums of praise from the audi-Large screens covered with ence. cedar formed a background, while and arch beautifully decorated was m the center and two small gates and a large number testified to the formed an entrance for the members fact that they had been greatly of the graduating class. Mountain laurel was banked at the sides of the screen while sprays of pink roses nestled among the cedar and other evergreens. Sprays of Southern smilax and the bamboo vine were gracefully draped from the ceiling.

At the appointed time little Blair Falls Houser, the mascot of the basket ball team and the pet of all the high school students and teacners, unfastened the gates and the graduates entered from the rear of the stage.

The following was the program of the evening:

Invocation, Rev. W. A. Jenkins. President's address, Mr. Caleb Rhodey.

Song by High School, "Green Young Freshmen .

History of the class, Miss Ella Mae Pasour.

Farewell song, High school. Class Prophecy, Miss Sudie Adder-

holt Last will and testament and delivering of farewell gifts to the faculty

school mates, Miss Nannie and Pasour. Valedictory, Miss Lois Wilson.

Class song, members of the 11th grade Address, Prof. J. B. Henson.

Awarding of Diplomas, Prof. S. Kirby.

Song, "Auld Lang Lyne," high school.

Benediction, Rev. A. R. Beck The Torrence-Morris medal given

to the student writing the best short story was presented to Miss Mary Hoffman by Prof. Henson.

Miss Inez Ward, teacher of domestic science, early in the year promised a gold thimble to the girl in the sewing classes doing the best needlework during the year. This thimble was won by Miss Mabet Quinn and was presented to her

Monday night by Prof. Henson for

Browning-Stapleton Tabernacle Meeting Draws Large Crowds and Stimulates Interest in Christian Work-"Candle Sermon" Tonight -Today Set Apart for Christian Work-Old Folks Service Tomorrow Afternoon-Splendid Service This Morning.

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Despite a pouring rain this morning the 10 o'clock service at the tabernacle was splendidly attended and the service itself was one of the sweetest and most spiritual yet held. In the absence of Mr. Browning it was conducted by Mr. Stapleton who talked on "Personal Service". A praise and testimony service preceeded the regular service blessed by the meeting.

Last night Mr. Stapleton was to have delivered his "Candle Sermon' which is intended especially for the children and young people. On account of the heavy rain, which kept many away, he decided to postpone that subject until tonight. It will be given tonight rain or shine and it is hoped that as many young people as possibly can will attend. In many places where Mr. Stapleton has delivered this sermon he has had numerous requests to repeat it. Instead of the "Candle Sermon" last night he delivered a plain, practical and very impressive talk on personal work and the part it plays in the hristian life.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a special service will be held in honor of the old people. It is hoped that just as many old people in and around the city as possibly can will come to this service which promises to be a most enjoyable one. Persons who have automobiles and, who are willing to use them for an hour or two tomorrow afternoon to help bring some of the old people to the tabernacle for this service are asked to report to Mr. J. H. Separk. While the service is primarily for the older people everybody is invited and a large crowd is expected.

Today was set aside as a day on which every person was asked to do some deed that Christ might have done had he been here-some deed of Christian service. The idea was a splendid one and no doubt has resulted in many deeds of love and charity being done throughout the city today.

Nearly 3,000 women were present

-Are you attending the tabernacle meetings.

-Eighth installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page."

-Miss Bertie Stowe, of Belmont, is the guest of Misses Zoe and Mamie Stowe here.

-Mr. S. S. Mauney, of Cherryville, was in the city yesterday attending Gaston Superior Court.

-Rev. R. A. Miller, of Rock Hill, 3. C., spent Friday in Gastonia on business.

-Mr. J. H. White, of Dallas, route one, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

-Mr. L. R. Niell, of Linwood College, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

-Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Browning spent yesterday at their home in Lincolnton.

-Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, who is holding Gaston Superior Court, is a guest at the Armington.

-Miss Mary Huey, of the city school faculty, will leave tomorrow for her home in Rock Hill for the summer.

-Miss Maud Brown, of Concord, arrived in the city Saturday to be the guest for two weeks of Mrs. J. H. Separk.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Black, of Dallas, route one, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Black's brother, Mr. A. S. Black.

-Mrs. A. Brady is spending the week here with Col. and Mrs. T. L. Craig and other relatives. She leaves, the last of the week for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

-Rev. D. M. Littaker, pastor of the Methodist church at Lenoir, was the guest last night of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rockett at their home on South York street. Mr. Littaker came down to attend the Browning-Stapleton meeting.

-Miss Maggie Gamble, of the faculty of Linwood College, and Miss Lillie Usher, of Lancaster, S. C., who is president of the Linwood College Alumnae Association, were the guests last Friday night of Mrs. C. P. Robinson at her home on the Union road.

-Mrs. Stella G. McElhannon, of Washington City, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Roberta McElhannon, who has been a student this year at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, are expected to arrive in the city tonight to be the guest for several weeks of Mrs. McElhannon's sister. Mrs. S. A. Kindley.

-Mr. Leonard Henry, who will be within a few days from raduated

CHANGE OF DATE

FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

We are requested to announce that the date for the return engagement of Miss Pearl Miller, singer, and

Miss Amy Childs, reader, has been chanked from June 1 to Wednesday night, May 31st. The entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the Central graded school and will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

MRS, WILKINS TO ENTERTAIN.

At her home in Dallas Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. S. A. Wilkins will entertain the Original Thirteen Club and a few invited. guests complimentary to Miss Clara Armstrong, of Gastonia, one of the June brides, and Mise Madge' Wilkins, of Rutherfordton, who will arrive tomorrow to be her house guest Wilfor several days. Later Miss kins will visit Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins and other friends here.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT MET WITH MRS. WILSON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Health Department of the Woman's detterment Association Was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of West Second avenue. Mrs. R. M. Reid was elected secretary and treasurer of the department. Miss Eva M. Price, the visiting nurse, made her report for the mnoth. showing 146 visits, 24 treatments, 7 dressings, 3 operations and 5 health lectures.

. . . WERE GUESTS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON.

Y One of the most brilliant features of the visit of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson to Charlotte Saturday was the informal luncheon given at 2 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Southern Manufacturers' Club. Gastonia was represented at this function by Col. Thomas L. Craig and Mrs. Craig. Among the company were Secretary Josephus Daniels, Senator Lee S. Overman, Governor Craig and Mrs. Craig, Governor Manning and Mrs. Manning, Congress-man E. Y. Webb and Mrs. Webb and others of national note.

USED STRATEGY.

Spencer Mountain Man Turned Neat Trick to Catch Boys Who Stole His Automobile.

Charlotte Observer. 21st.

Losing his seven-passenger touring automobile did not prevent H. W. Fryling of Spencer Mountain from enjoying the baseball game

TWO CAPITAL CASES.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Isaac Burton and Bell and Willie Page for Murder-To Be Tried at Current Term of Court Now in Session.

Two capital cases are on the docket of Gaston Superion Court, the May term of which convened yesterday morning with Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, presiding, for a week's criminal term.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Isaac Burton, an aged white man of Bessemer City who on Wednesday, May 10th, shot and killed Buery Hardin, a 16-year-old white boy of that town, a son of Dave Hardin, master mechanic at the Smith Mill. Burton is a shoemaker. He has been confined in the county jail here since the crime was committed.

Previous to this the grand jury had returned a true bill for murder against Bell Page. colored, and her 12-year-old son, Willie Page. they being charged with the killing of Della Farris on Saturday night, May 6th. They are both in jail.

The trial of both these cases will probably take place at this term which continues through the present week.

With the exception of these cases there are none of special importance on the docket. The attendance is light for criminal court.

New York, died in a hospital in Baltimore Friday. She was a past president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Mcin Frederick, Md.

Gaston county. With this the fair can be made one of the very best in the entire State.

As announced last week President Craig has been authorized to appoint a vice-president for each of the six townships in the county and this he will probably do within the next few days.

From every standpoint the indications are that Gaston' county will have this year a fair which, both in size and in quality, will rank with the best in the South and will be one of which our people will have just cause to be proud.

The board of directors at their meeting last night decided upon October 3rd as the date on which the fair will open.

APPOINTS WELFARE AGENT.

Special to The Gazette. Washington, D. C., May 22.—The action of Southern Railway Company in creating the position of welfare agent for the benefit of its employees has received the official endorsement of the Daughters of the American Revolution who adopted the following resolution at the twenty-fifth continental congress of the national society:

"That this congress endorse the action of the Southern Railway In creating the position of welfare agent and in appointing the Rev. Charles L. Bass, of Atlanta, to fill this most important and interesting office."

-Mrs. O. F. Mason went to Char-Mrs. Emily Nelson Ritchie Mc- lotte yesterday afternoon to attend Lean, wife of Donald McLean, of the commencement exercises of Queen's College, where her daughttr, Miss Ruth Mason, is a student. Immediately after the commencement is over tonight Miss Mason will leave Lean was 57 years old and was born for New York City, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Ward. At the close of the program when the gifts and flowers had been presented to the graduates and the speakers of the evening, Rev. W. A. Jenkins in a very graceful manner and in just the most appropriate words imaginable presented a gift of silverware to Prof. and Mrs. Henson from all the faculty. The gift was only a slight token of appreciation from them for the kindness and courtesies shown to them during the year by Prof. Henson and his wife.

Tuesday evening the play, "The Colonel's Maid" was presented by Prof. Henson, Misses Willie Webb, Mary Hoffman, Modena Durham, Latham Friday, Caleb Messrs. Rhodes, Esli Rhyne, Lawrence Holland and Cecil Cornwell.

The play was a success from first to last, and was such a success that by special request it is to be repeated Saturday night. May the 27th in the graded school auditorium for the benefit of a local cause. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered a very instructive and interesting illustrated sermon-lecture at his church last night. The views were beauttful and as they showed the places visited by St. Paul in his missionary journeys now being studied in the Sunday school lessons, this illustrated lecture is extremely beneficial to members of all the Sunday schools in Dallas.

Miss Alena Rhyne left Saturday morning for Hickory to visit Miss Modelle Davis and attend the Commencement exercises at Lenoir Col-

Miss Mary Lentz returned to her home at Mt. Holly Friday evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Henson.

Dr. Bess Puett, Misses Myrtle Swindell, Anna Puett and Emma Holland attended the Pageant at the State Normal College on Saturday.

-Messrs. A. C. Craig and Mack Cox, of Lowell, and Messrs. Earl McLean and Caldwell Ragan, who have been students in Westminter School in Rutherford county during the past year, returned to their homes for the summer vacation last week.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depress-ing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. the whole system. 50c.

Sunday afternoon when Mr. Browning preached a special sermon to women and girls only. It was a most impressive service. Sunday night a large number responded to the invitation to desert lives of sin and follow in the footsteps of Christ.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Nine Persons Killed and 38 Injured in Tornado That Swept Kemp City, Okla .- A Center for Storms.

Denison, Tex., May 21 .- Nine persons were killed and 38 injured at Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, and the town was badly damaged by a tornado which last night swept a path three quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the vicinity foKemp. Only three small dwellings remain intact at Kemp.

Twelve business houses, a twostory hotel and 60 residences were demolished in Kemp City. This is the second time in recent years that the little town of 300 inhabitants has been visited by a tornado. Merchants said that the town probably would not be rebuilt.

Eight were killed in the town while the other victim, a child was killed in the collapse of its father's home just across the Red River in Texas. Of the 38 persons injured, 36 are residents of Kemp City. Most of those injured were caught in the collapse of buildings while trying to reach storm cellars shortly after the storm broke at 9:23 p. m. Saturday.

The bodies of the dead in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their houses had stood. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brinson, who were killed, was hurled 500 feet with flying debris when the Brinson residence was destroyed but the child suffered only minor injuries.

Immediately after the storm passed emergency treatment was given the injured in darkness, with rain falling in torrents. A special train carrying 12 physicians from Denison did not reach Kemp until several hours after the tornado passed.

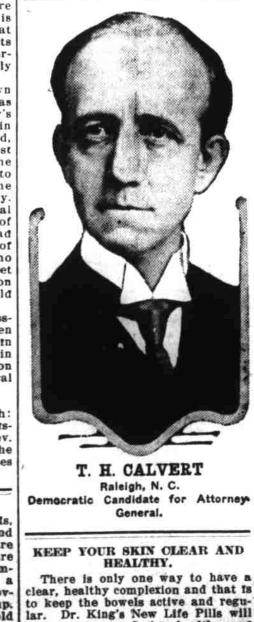
-Rock Hill, S. C., Herald, 19th: Miss Harriet McLean is in Clover visiting the family of her brother. Rev. A. A. McLean. Before returning she will attend commencement exercises of Chicora College, Columbia.

AVOID SPRING COLDS.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested . and tried for over 40 years.

the A. & M. College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Henry, returning to Raleigh yesterday. Mr. Henry has already accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Atlanta. Ga., and will leave soon for that place to take up his work.

-Rev. J. D. Rankin, of Norwood, was on last Tuesday elected superintendent of the Bessemer City graded schools to succeed Mr. E. C. Byerly. Rev. Mr. Rankin is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and is well known in Gastonia, where he has frequently visited. Mrs. Rankin is a sister of Mrs. Mc. G. Anders, of Gastonia.



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ulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c. at your

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vesterday afternoon. Some one tool the car where it had been left by its owner on the street, and Mr. Fryling went to the ball game in a street car.

Coming out of the grand stand before the ball game was over, Mr. Fryling saw his auto standing near the grounds among others. He called a policeman's attention to the fact, and the two concocted a scheme to catch the parties who took the machine. Mr. Fryling removed the batteries, without which the machine could not be started. Then he waited nearby with the officer.

The game over, two young men came out of the grandstand and approached the automobile. One of them climbed into the front seat, taking charge of the steering wheel, and the other proceeded to crank the machine. But it would not crank,

Enjoying the chagrin of the young men over the fact that the automobile would not start to their fill, Mr. Fryling and the officer proceeded to place them under arrest. Mr. Fryling placed the batteries in place and the four went to the police barracks. There the boys said they had been drinking, and did not really intend to take the car. They said they were going to replace it where they found it on returning to the city. Warrants charging malicious mischief were made against them, and they are under bond to appear in the police court.

WELL LOOKED AFTER.

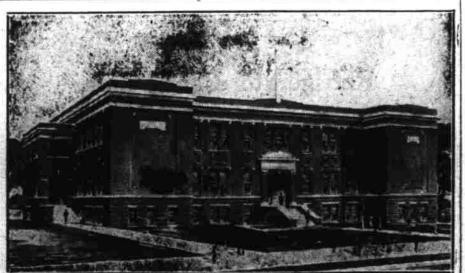
North Carolina Gets Liberal Appropriations in Sundry Civil Bill,

Greensboro News.

Washington, May 19 .- The sundry civil bill, reported to the house today, carries liberal appropriations for public buildings in the state and also for the continuation of the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, \$600,000 is asked for to continue the work of the harbor of refuge.

The items are: Shelby postoffice, for contiuation, \$20,000; Waynesville postoffice, for continuation, \$29,000; Wilkesboro postoffice and court house, \$8,000; full completion; Wilmington customs house and appraisers' store, for continuation, \$85,000: postoffice and customs house for Lookouts, \$25,000; for rent of temporary quarters for government officials and minor expenses, \$1,200; Thomasville site and common court, \$2,500; rent new quarters and moving at Charlotte, 3,500; Beaufort and Edenton biological stations, \$3,600 each; continuation of the Burlington postoffice, \$31,000. and for the study of pellagra, rental equipment and maintenance of temporary field hospital, etc., \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Duff, Mrs. O. F. Mason, Miss Lucile Mason and Mr. Oscar Mason went to Charlotte Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon Queen's College, preached by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.



THE ABOVE CUT, MADE FROM PLANS SUBMITTED BY WHEEL ER & STERN, OF CHARLOTTE, AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY COUN-CIL SHOWS HOW THE NEW GRADED SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED. ONE IS TO BE BUILT IN EAST GASTO-NIA AND ONE IN WEST GASTONIA, BOTH ALHKE. THE COST OF EACH WILL BE ABOUT \$25,000.

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