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THE POLLOKSVILLE COMMENCEMENT

More Than Five Hundred People Attend The School's Finals.

J. LEON WILLIAMS SPEAKS

Tells Graduates And Pupils Of The Advantages of Education.

(Special to the Journal)

Pollocksville, May 21.—More than five hundred people, many of whom were visitors from all over this section, today attended the commencement exercises of the Pollocksville Public School. The elements combined to make the day a fitting one and the event was thoroughly enjoyed one.

The exercises were held in the school auditorium and this was crowded to its utmost capacity. J. R. Barker of Trenton, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the first speaker of the day. Mr. Barker's talk was full of helpful suggestions to the graduates and was greatly enjoyed.

Following this W. H. Rhodes of this place introduced Rev. W. L. Bilbro of Middlesex, who delivered the principal address of the day. Rev. Bilbro took as his subject "Education" and discussed its merits and advantages in an entirely logical and interesting manner.

At the conclusion of this address dinner was served. A real old-fashioned country picnic dinner had been prepared for the occasion and this was served on long wire tables. There was every variety of food and a sufficient quantity to satisfy all, in fact, a quantity of food remained after the diners had concluded their repast.

After a short interval, the crowd returned to the school house to listen to a feast of oratory. The principal speaker of the afternoon was J. Leon Williams, secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Williams is one of the most fluent orators ever heard here and his talk was both interesting and instructive. He spoke mainly to the graduates and the pupils of the school, telling them of the advantages of an education and urging them to grasp every opportunity to acquire a thorough education in all lines. Mr. Williams' speech consumed but a short while but during that period he had the rapt attention of every person in the auditorium.

Short talks were made by G. W. Rhodes of the Falling Creek, Wayne county, school who was a former pupil of the Pollocksville school and H. G. Robinson of Forestville.

Tonight the exercises were in the hands of the pupils of the school and they gave an entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The large rostrum in the auditorium had been converted into a stage and this was utilized. The commencement came to a close with this entertainment.

The past term has been one of the most successful in the history of the Pollocksville school. Prof. A. H. White, who is in charge of the school, and his three assistants are greatly pleased with the progress which has been made in all departments. There has been an average daily attendance of one hundred and twenty pupils a day.

At present two buildings are occupied by the school but efforts are now being made to raise money for the erection of a commodious brick structure. The majority of the citizens of the town are in favor of this improvement and have promised their entire support in bringing about this change.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Annie Kizzie Dennis Answers The Reaper's Call.

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Annie Kizzie Dennis, wife of William H. Dennis, died at her home, No. 75 Pollock street last night.

The deceased was sixty-three years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Duff Dennis.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

REMAINS LAID AT REST.

Funeral Of Miss Mary McSorley Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Miss Mary McSorley who died at her home, No. 75 Pollock street, Tuesday afternoon, was conducted from St. Paul's Catholic church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father Joseph Gallagher conducting the service.

The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. The profusion of beautiful floral offerings was a token of the esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends.

Dr. G. A. Caton, C. J. McCarthy, Charles Kehoe, J. B. Dawson, C. V. McGehee, Mayor A. H. Bangert, Dr. L. L. Dameron and Dan Roberts acted as pallbearers.

ROOSEVELT WILL PUSH LIBEL SUIT

PUBLISHER CHARGED THAT THE COLONEL CURSES, LIES AND GETS DRUNK.

New York, May 21.—Theodore Roosevelt will leave Saturday for Marquette, Mich., to press the libel suit he has brought against George Newett, publisher of the Ishpeming Iron Ore. Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied by many men of national note, among whom are Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of State; William Loeb, Jr., Gifford Pinchot and Jacob Riis.

The cause of the libel suit was a statement published in the Iron Ore, a trade journal, to the effect that "the (Roosevelt) curses, lies and gets drunk frequently and all his friends know this."

The defense will try to prove that Mr. Roosevelt was drunk when he made one of his three speeches in Duluth.

The Colonel announced today that he expects to spend his vacation this summer in Arizona. He will leave here early in July, taking with him two of his sons, and will hunt four or five weeks in the Southwest, most of the time in Arizona. The trip is to be purely a pleasure trip.

GOES TO RICHMOND.

C. J. Parks Accepts A Position In The Virginia City.

C. J. Parks who has held the position of head clerk at the Gaston Hotel since it has been under the management of Bland and Cherry, has resigned and left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position as head clerk in the Richmond Hotel.

Mr. Parks has been connected with a number of hotels in this State and has a host of friends among the traveling public. Since coming to New Bern he has made many new friends and his departure is regretted but their best wishes for his success follow him to his new home.

COMING TO NEW BERN

State Deputy To Pay Official Visit To Elks.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—W. S. Wilson, deputy secretary of state, has arranged a series of visitations to Elks' lodges in this, the Eastern North Carolina district, in his capacity of district deputy for Elks in this State.

He will be at Wilson May 21; Goldsboro, May 22; Washington, May 23; Elizabeth City, May 24; Fayetteville, June 2; Rocky Mount, June 3; Wilmington; June 5 and 6, and New Bern, June 11. The occasion of his visit to Wilmington will be the State convention of Elks in session there at that time and for which the Wilmington Elks are making special and very elaborate preparations. There are nine prosperous Elks lodges in the East Carolina district.

The commodious residence being erected on Avenue A by H. M. Groves is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a short while. Work on the residence being erected by J. O. Gray on the corner of Blades street and National avenue is also progressing rapidly.

The Pinnix drug store, located at the corner of Hancock and Queen streets, has just installed several electric fans.

MAYOR PLANS TO TAKE A COURSE

Blankenburg Of Philadelphia Will Study Municipal Government In West.

MANY OTHERS ARE WITH HIM

New Methods Of Administration In Progressive Cities To Be Investigated.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—For the first time an American Mayor is going to school at a university to take a course in municipal government.

Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia is going West for ideas, to study the new methods of administration that have been adopted in progressive Western cities and States.

He is accompanied by 100 of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia—merchants, manufacturers, bankers and college presidents.

Dr. Thomas Fell will represent Maryland by appointment of Governor Goldsborough.

The "students" will live at the University of Wisconsin, where the "Wisconsin idea" of better government and public service was born, and go to school like college men, but with this difference: The experts on political economy, railroad regulation, taxation and administration are to crowd into three days and nights the essence of a college course that would ordinarily stretch over several years. It will be a rapid-fire summing up of what Wisconsin has done and is doing and how the methods are working.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the noted economist of Yale University, is with the party, which includes Owen Wister, the novelist; Mayor W. A. Magee of Pittsburgh; presidents, professors and trustees of colleges and universities, including from the University of Pennsylvania, Provost Smith; Dean Charles John Frazier of the Town Scientific School; Dean R. C. McCrea of the Wharton School; Prof. W. E. Mikell of the Law School; Dean Arthur H. Quinn of the college department, and Director Arthur J. Rowan of the School of Engineering. Educators from other universities will be D. Russell H. Conwell president of Temple University; Dr. Laura E. Carnell, dean of Temple University; Dean Jackson, Prof. M. S. McDowell, Dean R. L. Watts and President Edwin E. Sparks of the Pennsylvania State College; Will Grant Chambers and Charles B. Robinson of the University of Pittsburgh.

But the most significant feature is that a number of business men at the head of big corporations and banks have left their offices and stores for a week to study these questions that concern their city and State, and in the party are politicians like Henry Watson, chairman of the Republican State Committee; Democrats, Republicans and Progressives have sent delegates. Baltimore has a representative in Miss Harean James, secretary of the Women's Civic League.

WERE IN STORAGE BUT NOT SOLD

THREE DOZEN EGGS FOUND WHEN TURTLE WAS DISSECTED

Freeman S. Ernal returned last evening from a visit to his farm near Askin. While walking over the place early yesterday morning Mr. Ernal found a large loggerhead turtle which he promptly killed and carried back to the house to be prepared for dinner. When the turtle was cut open it was found that there were three dozen eggs in it. Turtle eggs are considered a rare delicacy and are very scarce. Mr. Ernal divided the eggs with one of his relatives and brought the remainder home with him. The eggs are about one-half as large as a hen's eggs and are perfectly round in shape.

A lazy man's affinity is a woman who is willing to furnish his daily bread.

MOTORCYCLE AND HORSE RACING

Fair Association Plans To Entertain The "Stay at Homes"

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

"The Glorious Fourth" Is The Day Which Has Been Designated For The Event.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association held last night Clyde Eby, chairman of the committee appointed to get plans for the erection of a pavilion at Glenburnie Park, reported that an architect had submitted plans for this structure and that it would cost about four thousand dollars to erect. As soon as the prices on the material can be secured the work of construction will begin. This will probably be during the next few weeks.

A committee composed of C. L. Ives, T. A. Uzzell and O. G. Dunn were appointed to go before the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting and get the cost of lighting the park by electricity, the Fair Association to run the line to the nearest city connection, which would be on National avenue.

In order to give the "Stay at Homes" some amusement during the summer months in addition to the regular entertainments at Glenburnie Park, a committee composed of B. B. Hurst, William Ellis, Dr. N. M. Gibbs and W. C. Willett were appointed to get up a program for motorcycle and horse racing at the Fair grounds on July 4. One and two cylinder motorcycles will be allowed to compete in this race and purses of fifty dollars will be offered to the winners. There are to be two horse races, one a three minute race and the other a free-for-all. Purses amounting to two hundred dollars will be awarded the winners.

The committee on transportation reported that they were making some progress in their work. During the summer months the public will be transported to the park by a line of boats which will be operated between the foot of Pollock street and the park. Adequate transportation facilities will be arranged to handle the crowds which will visit the Fair grounds at the next annual Fair and will be in readiness to be advertised in the literature which will be sent out previous to the opening of the Fair.

BRIDGETON LADY DIES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS.

After an illness extending over a period of several months Mrs. Joseph Stallings died at her home at Bridgeton last Monday night. The remains were taken to Kit Swamp church for interment in the family burying ground, Rev. I. W. Rogers, pastor of the Christian church, this city, conducting the service. The deceased is survived by her husband.

ROBERT EDWARDS IS OUT OF JAIL

ALLEGED ONSLOW COUNTY DISTILLER SECURES A BONDSMAN.

Robert Edwards, the Onslow county man arrested in that county late last Monday afternoon by United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with illicit distilling and later brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail in default of bond for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court, was yesterday released from custody, having secured a bondsman in the person of Henry A. Jarman of Jacksonville.

Mr. Jarman is one of Onslow county's most prominent citizens and a large land owner and his object in going on Edwards' bond was to get him released in order that he might go to work on one of his farms.

When carried before United States

REVENUER RESIGNS.

Deputy Marshal Lilly Now A Member Of Police Force.

Samuel Lilly who has held the office of United States Deputy Marshal in this section for more than two years, handed in his resignation yesterday morning, having accepted a position on the local police force.

There is considerable speculation as to who will be appointed to fill the office made vacant by Mr. Lilly's resignation.

In the opinion of those who are familiar with the existing conditions it is believed that the deputy marshal at Washington or at Goldsboro will be transferred to this district, the expiration of their term being so near that the appointment of a new man will not be feasible.

BROTHER DIES IN BALTIMORE

MISS PATTIE S. NELSON RECEIVED THIS SAD INTELLIGENCE LATE LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Pattie S. Nelson received a telegram late last night informing her of the death of her brother, William Francis Williams, at his home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Williams will be remembered by all of the older business men of the city, he having visited New Bern a number of times in the interest of the Belding Silk Company of Baltimore. He had been connected with this firm for more than forty years.

He was a Confederate soldier, and served through the four years of the war between the South and the North. During this war he had a number of narrow escapes from death, on one occasion the horse on which he was riding being shot from under him. He was an eye witness to the killing of his brother in a battle near Petersburg, Va.

The deceased was a native North Carolinian, born at Warrenton in Warren county but removed to the North after the war. He was seventy years of age and is survived by his wife and several children and two sisters, Mrs. Pattie S. Nelson of this city and Mrs. Rufus Amis of Virginia, Va. The interment will be made today at Baltimore.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

(Correspondence of the Journal)

Pollocksville, N. C., May 20.—Mattie May, the twelve months' old child of Prof. and Mrs. Alex H. White, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Gibbs, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment was made at the local cemetery. Many floral offerings were sent as tokens of the sympathy of friends for the bereaved couple. Among those here for the funeral were Mrs. Warren Ellis and little daughter of New Bern.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION NOT BLAMED.

Replying to the item in Sunday morning's Journal, stating that the Laymen's Convention made a mistake in its calculation of the percentage per member of the Church of Christ for foreign missions, I beg to advise that the church does not lay any of the blame on the committees of the Laymen's Convention. The church was in fault by not having taken into account the reports of the different missionary societies and auxiliaries when it made its report to the Laymen's Convention. M. W. FODRIE.

Index to New Advertisements.

D. F. Jarvis—Corset demonstration. Pepsi-Cola will cool you. See ad. New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Certain dividends.

National Bank—The old bank, the liberal bank, the strong bank.

J. O. Baxter—Rich cut glass.

Panacea Spring Co.—The New Panacea Hotel.

M. W. Fodrie—For Sale.

J. I. Smith—Removal notice.

Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—What about depreciation?

Commissioner F. W. Hargett at Jacksonville for a preliminary hearing, Edwards pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

HAND CAR RUNS INTO LOG TRAIN

Two Men Painfully Injured In Peculiar Accident Near Swansboro.

SAW THEIR DANGER TOO LATE

Number Of Newsy Items Gleaned By Journal Correspondent At That Place.

(Special to the Journal)

Swansboro, May 21.—Frank Hewitt of this place and a gentleman whose home is at Rocky Mount, N. C., but whose name could not be learned at the time of his report, were painfully injured near here last night when a hand car on which they were riding, collided with a carload of logs which had been left standing on one of the log roads.

The men had been out surveying and were returning to town as fast as they could propel the car. The car of logs had been left standing on the track and in the darkness the two men did not see it until they were a few feet away. Their car was moving so swiftly that to jump would probably have proven fatal and there was nothing to do but to run into it. The small car struck the logs with terrific force and the occupants were thrown against these and badly hurt. They were brought to town and medical aid was rendered and it is not thought that their injuries will prove serious.

Quarterly meeting was held here last night and it was well attended. The services were interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Captain Clarence Bloodgood has just completed an addition to his commodious home and has repainted the entire building. Captain Bloodgood is the owner of the gas boat Charmer which is operated between this town and New Bern.

The people of this town are badly frightened over an outbreak of small-pox. There are but a few cases of this dread disease so far and every precaution is being taken to prevent it from spreading. The local physicians have vaccinated a number of persons during the past few days and "sore arms" are much in evidence.

The lumbermen of this section are greatly worried over the recent decrease of a dollar and a quarter a thousand feet in the price of logs. This decrease has had the effect of curtailing the output in this section and it is expected that there will be decrease in the amount of lumbering.

Mrs. Julia Purman has returned from a visit to Seven Springs where she accompanied her brother, Mart Bloodgood. The latter has been spending some time there in the interest of his health and was greatly benefited by the visit.

John Woodard of Richland is in Swansboro surveying some land which is in dispute between D. G. Ward and T. Moore.

An optimist says that all things are for the best. If this is true those of us who are next best haven't a show.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

NEW VAUDEVILLE Castle and Faye A comedy singing and talking act. PICTURES

"The Wonderful Statue"

A Vitagraph comedy drama, featuring John Bunny and Lillian Walker, two of the best silent drama actors in the world.

"The Risen Soul of Jim Grant"

A splendid drama by the Edison Co.

"Our Enemy, The Wasp"

An educational subject—by Pathe. Monday, matinee and night, we will show

"From The Manger To The Cross"

This is a five reel production by the Kalem Co., produced in authentic locations in Palestine and Egypt, and is the greatest religious moving picture ever made. On account of the length of the show, we can have only one at night. All seats will be reserved for the night show, which will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Seats will be on sale at The Athens box office Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission, matinee, 10c for children, 15c for adults. Night, 25c admission to all.