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TRAINING SCHOOL WELL PATRONIZED

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Have Been Turned Away
For Lack of Room.

STICKS RIGIDLY TO AIM
Commencement Program This
Year Perhaps Most Attractive
Yet Offered.

Greenville N. C. May 22.—There are only three more weeks until commencement at the East Carolina Teachers Training School. This will be the fourth year's work for this school.

When the present buildings six in number were erected it was thought that at least ten years would elapse before additional buildings would be necessary to meet the demands. In many places there were misgivings and many honestly doubted the wisdom of the State's attempting to build a school to train men and women to teach. Many did not know what a Teachers' Training School could do. They thought there really was no place in our Educational system for such a school. Many today are still without a correct knowledge of what is being done at Greenville. Yet the management of the school has had a clear vision of the purpose of the school and has held it to its purpose until today it is the only State school in North Carolina that attempts the one thing of turning back to the State trained teachers. It is the one institution in our State that holds rigidly to the one purpose of teacher training. And the fact that in only four years 787 applicants have been turned away for lack of room clearly shows there is a great demand in North Carolina for a place where teachers may be properly prepared for their work in a school as much a professional school for teachers as a medical college is a professional school for doctors.

Large Summer School.

From the first year the school at Greenville opened its doors in the summer to those men and women who were busy in the school rooms during the winter months. These summer terms were a success from the first. This year by April 14th every dormitory room was engaged for the summer term. The people of Greenville have generously opened their private homes for the summer months to those who were too late in applying to be accommodated in the dormitories. The size of the summer term this year will be the joint capacity of the school's dormitories and the homes of Greenville.

In 1911 seventeen students were graduated in 1912 nineteen received diplomas and there are thirty in the present Senior class. Every indication at present is that all thirty will receive diplomas. In the one year course for teachers of rural schools fifty or more will receive certificates.

Commencement Program

The commencement program this year is perhaps the most attractive ever before offered by the school. On Saturday evening June 7th there will be a Music Recital.

Sunday morning Bishop Collins Denny will deliver the annual sermon. All who know Bishop Denny know there is something in store for those who can hear him.

Sunday evening Rev. W. E. Cox of Wilmington will preach the annual sermon for the Y. W. C. A. This is a new feature in this institution. Mr. Cox is a native of Pitt county.

Monday morning Class Day Exercises will be held and the Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting.

Monday evening is given over to the alumnae. There is a strong and enthusiastic alumnae association already organized. A year ago it was decided to meet annually and the management of the school agreed to set aside one evening during commencement week for this meeting. Sixty to seventy are expected to be present at this function this year. Only graduates, members of the school's faculty and officers including the trustees are eligible to membership.

Tuesday morning the annual address will be delivered and the graduating exercises will be held. This of course is the central feature of the whole commencement. The address will be

RECEIVES AND SELLS THREE GREAT WESTERN AUTOS.

W. M. Eubanks of Maysville, State agent for the Great Western automobile, yesterday received three of these machines, two roadsters and one five passenger touring car. The cars came to New Bern and were taken through the country to Maysville. One of the roadsters was sold to Dr. A. F. Hammond of Pollokville, the other roadster was sold to Pete Smith of Swansboro and Earl Bell of Pollokville purchased the touring car. The owners of the machines arrived here yesterday afternoon to take charge of them.

SEE SELVES IN MOVIES, SHOCKED

MEMBERS OF KENTUCKY SOCIETY SEE THEMSELVES
AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

Louisville, May 22.—Kentucky society is shocked after seeing itself on a motion-picture screen in a 10-cent movie theatre turkey-trotting and cutting up generally.

The pictures reproduce the scenes attendant upon the private race meet given by Mrs. Clarence Le Bus, wife of the president of a tobacco company, at her country place, Hinata Farm, near Lexington, several weeks ago.

Forgetful that Mrs. Le Bus had granted permission to take motion pictures of the whole entertainment the young men and women and some of the elders, too, danced and cut up in a care free manner which looked better in the surroundings of the gay race meeting than one the motion-picture screen.

This they realized when some, attracted by the sign before the theatre, entered and beheld themselves as others saw them.

REMAINS LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Kizzie
Dennis Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Kizzie Dennis wife of William H. Dennis who died at her home on Pollock street Wednesday night was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley pastor of Centenary Methodist church and the remains interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Ben Lynch A. E. Hibbard T. F. McCarthy J. G. Brinson Henry Paris and G. Dailey acted as pall bearers.

Workmen are now engaged in repairing the damage done to the Southern Express Company's office on Craven street by fire a few weeks ago. Their work will be completed within a day or two.

It begins to look as if one of the great mistakes of the lobbyists in the past was in allowing the Department of Commerce to be created.

Index to New Advertisements.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—A lost bank check.

National Bank of New Bern—The old bank the strong bank the liberal bank.

People's Bank—Service to business men.

Mrs. B. Allen—New Bern's site for women.

J. A. Meadows—Meal corn feed oats and hay.

Sam Lipman—Our idea of your complete satisfaction.

The Administration's idea was to have Governor Johnson sign the bill rather than crowd the issue by passing it.

delivered this year by Hon. Henry A. Page a member of the Senate Assembly.

WAS NEAR FRIEND OF MR. PHILLIPS

Unfortunate Macon Banker Who
Died Yesterday Well Known
To New Bern Man.

MACON INTENSELY STIRRED
Mr. Walker Took Tablet Of Bichloride of Mercury Thinking It Was Aspirine.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, who has been in Macon, Ga., holding a revival meeting, talks interestingly of the excitement which prevailed in that city on account of the unusual fate of Banker B. Sanders Walker, who a week ago yesterday swallowed by mistake a tablet of bichloride of mercury thinking that it was an aspirine tablet, and died yesterday morning. Mr. Walker was a personal friend of Mr. Phillips and the latter heard with great sorrow of the death. He was, however, prepared for the news as it had been one of the sad features of the case that the doctors have told Mr. Walker all along that he could not live.

National interest was aroused in the case, the family receiving telegrams from scores of cities, many extending sympathy and others offering suggestion.

Last week, Mrs. Walker dropped and broke a bottle containing tablets of bichloride of mercury. She picked up the tablets and put them in a box not noticing that the box was marked "Aspirine", then went to Stevens Pottery, Ga., to visit her father.

Early the following morning, Mr. Walker took from the box marked "Aspirine" one of the tablets for the relief of headache. Going back to bed he slept for a while and then woke with gripping pains in the stomach. A doctor was summoned. He soon discovered that the young banker was poisoned with bichloride of mercury.

Knowing the deadly nature of the poison and knowing also that it sometimes took several days to do its deadly work, the physicians could only tell the grief-stricken family that there was no chance for their loved one to recover.

The plight of the young banker was soon the talk of Macon and to a great extent of many other places in Georgia while newspapers all over the country carried long dispatches telling of the brave fight for life against overwhelming odds that the unfortunate man was going through.

JURY CONVICTS LEADER OF GANG

HENDERSON WILLIAMS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS
IN STATE PRISON.

J. L. Pettus and W. W. Morrison, two special detectives employed by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, were in the city yesterday en route to Norfolk from Kinston where they had been to appear against Henderson Williams, Herbert Foy and Chas. Meldrum, colored, who were arrested by them several days ago on warrants charging them with a number of robberies in Craven and adjoining counties.

In the case against Henderson Williams the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to a term of ten years at hard labor in the State prison. Henderson, who was the leader of a notorious gang of robbers, took all the blame for the many crimes and Foy and Meldrum were acquitted.

This gang of robbers has operated in Eastern North Carolina for more than a year and during that time have looted a number of stores, freight cars and residences.

A force of laborers are now engaged in placing ballast along the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's tracks on Hancock street. This street has recently been paved and the rails raised and it was necessary to ballast the track in order to get it on a level with the street.

MANY LOCAL ELKS TO ATTEND EVENT

New Bern Will Be Well Represented At Wilmington
On June 5 And 6.

A VERY ELABORATE PROGRAM
Dances, Automobile Trips And
A Dip In The Atlantic Among
Entertainment Features.

On June 5 and 6 the annual State Convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks will be held in the city of Wilmington, and the lodge at that place, assisted by the citizens of the city, are making elaborate preparations or the entertainment of the members of the antlered tribe.

William Dunn, Jr., of the local lodge is president of the North Carolina Association of Elks and he will preside over all the business meetings. A large number of the members of the local lodge will be present at the convention and will participate in all the events.

Among the other events on the program arranged for the occasion will be a trip to Wrightsville beach and a dip in the Atlantic ocean, a dance at "Lumina" a big parade in which every visiting Elk will participate, an automobile ride through the city and county and a complimentary ball. The following official program has been arranged for the convention:

PROGRAM

Thursday, June 5th

10:00 o'clock a. m.

Registering and getting acquainted at Elks Temple, in Wilmington.

4:00 o'clock p. m.

A dip in the Old Atlantic at Wrightsville Beach.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

Opening of Convention in Ball Room of Oceanic Hotel. President Wm. Dunn, Jr., presiding.

9:00 o'clock p. m.

Attend Dance at "Lumina."

Friday, June 6th

10:30 o'clock a. m.

Parade, in Wilmington.

1:00 o'clock p. m.

Lunch at Elks Temple.

2:30 p. m.

Business Meeting at Elks Temple.

5:00 o'clock p. m.

Automobile ride through City and County to Wrightsville Sound.

9:00 o'clock p. m.

Ball, at Lumina, complimentary to The Elks.

BRIGHT JEWELS HAVE A PICNIC

JOURNEY TO GHENT PARK AND
ENJOY THEMSELVES
IMMENSELY.

(Contributed.)

The Bright Jewels of Centenary Methodist church held their picnic on Wednesday afternoon. The weather looked threatening but the children were promptly on hand at the church to take the car for Ghent. At Ghent they took charge of the splendid pavilion now in course of construction, in which swings and other things, including long tables and benches, had been provided or their pleasure and comfort. There was never a happier crowd of boys and girls. They were well provided with refreshment to which all, the grown-ups included, did ample justice and seemed to enjoy. They feel under many obligations and appreciate very much and wish to heartily thank Mr. Thos. McCarthy, C. J. McCarthy, Dr. Armstrong, and others for the kindly interest taken and the assistance rendered in many ways to make it an enjoyable occasion for the children.

The pavilion is large and is an ideal place for a gathering.

The breeze which they invariably have almost rivals Morehead City.

The Junior Aid Society of the First Baptist church will give an ice cream supper Saturday evening on the church lawn. All are invited to attend.

TABERNACLE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC TOMORROW.

The Sunday school of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold their annual picnic at Pollokville tomorrow, May 24. The steamer Phillips will be used in making the trip and this will leave the dock at the foot of Middle street at 9 o'clock. The fare for the round trip for the men will be fifty cents. Ladies will be carried without charge but they are requested to carry baskets of food.

A good housekeeper reports that you can shave ice very nicely with a safety razor.

WON'T TOLERATE LATEST DANCES

"TURKEY TROT", "BUNNY HUG"
ALSO SUGGESTIVE PLAYS
ARE FORBIDDEN.

Memphis, May 22.—"Texas Tommy" "The Bunny Hug", "The Turkey Trot", "The Grizzly Bear" and the "Bronco Hop", as well as plays of "The Blue Moose" and "The Girl in the Taxi" variety have been placed under the official ban of the Board of Theatrical Censors of Memphis.

In letters addressed to the theatrical managers of playhouses, John M. Dean, Secretary of the Board, says that the mutual welfare of the public and the show people demands the elimination of suggestive signs, acts and dances.

The modification and curtailing of certain features of acts and scenes are also recommended. Suggestive costumes and sensual songs come in for much criticism.

Henry Bryan Jr. returned last evening from a business trip to Goldsboro.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

By authority from the Post-Office Department I will inaugurate a Night Service beginning at 12:40 a. m. Monday June 2nd 1913.

Mail for the Night Express trains will close at 12 o'clock (midnight) instead of at 9:00 p. m. as now. There will be no Sunday night dispatch.

Mails arriving on the Night Express trains will be eased and distributed ready for delivery by the Night Clerk except that arriving on Saturday nights which will be handled on Sunday mornings as now.

Respectfully,
J. S. BASNIGHT, Postmaster.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

VAUDEVILLE
Castle and FAYE

A singing and talking act. This act was roundly applauded last night. Splendid voices, excellent monologue.

PICTURES

"The Ideals of Her Dreams"

A charming French love story.

"The Senator's Dishonor"

An excellent drama by the Kalem Co.

"Under The Make-Up"

This is a very funny comedy drama by the Vitagraph Co. featuring Miss Florence Turner.

We want to keep you in mind that we will show

"From The Manger to The Cross"

next Monday. This reverent moving picture of Jesus of Nazareth was produced in authentic locations in Palestine and Egypt by the Kalem Co. It contains 5 full reels 5000 feet of film and is the greatest religious picture ever made. It is endorsed by such eminent divines as Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst Dr. J. K. Dixon and a score of others who have seen it. Every seat in the house will be reserved for the show Monday night. On account of the length of the show we will be unable to have but one at night which will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Reserved seats will go on sale at the Athens box office this a. m. at 10 o'clock.

Prices for this show Monday: Matinee children under 12 10c. Adults 15c. Night 25c to all.

Commencing Monday the hour for matinee will be changed to 5 o'clock daily through the summer months.

"From The Manger to The Cross" is a right new picture recently released and must not be confounded with "The Passion Play" or any other religious moving picture ever produced.

WILL BEGIN TO PRACTICE SOON

Local Fire Companies Are Making
Plans For The
Tournament.

CAPT. McNEILL WRITES LETTER

The Interstate Feature To Be
Put On Again This
Year.

Although the North Carolina State Firemen's Tournament which is to be held at Wilmington this year does not begin until August 12 the members of the local companies have already begun to make their plans for this occasion and within a few weeks will begin practicing for the events in which they will enter.

New Bern will be well represented at this tournament. Not only will a large number of the members of the different fire companies be in attendance but many citizens will be on hand to give the local boys encouragement.

Captain James D. McNeill president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association visited Wilmington a few days ago to offer suggestions for arranging the program of this tournament, and upon returning home drafted the following letter, a copy of which has been sent to the New Bern fire companies:

Capt. McNeill's letter.

"I have just returned from Wilmington where I went to confer with the local committee as to the dates for our coming convention and tournament. The dates decided upon were fixed for Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday, August 12th 13th 14th 15th these dates being similar to those selected in 1907 when we were there and had such a good time.

Chief Schibben is enthusiastic in his desire to give the boys the time of their lives and I am quite sure that he will do so.

The prize list and programs will be gotten out shortly rates and privileges will be secured and all the details looked after to make the occasion a complete success.

The inter-State feature will again be put on this year giving all State companies a double chance in all tournament contests.

Elect your delegates at the June or July meeting and notify the secretary of their name also see that your local board of trustees send in their report to the relief fund.

I am enclosing a letter in regard to the proper enforcement of the Fire Inspection Laws which I certainly hope will receive the attention of not only every chief and fireman but also of every individual fireman who is personally interested in securing and maintaining our relief fund for the benefit of our injured and disabled members. May I especially ask that this letter be read out in meeting so that all may see the importance of its being a good one.

I am going to try and secure a 10 days' limit to our convention tickets this year so that companies can take their annual outing and have plenty of time at the beach and get their fill of soft shell crabs, picnics and sunbath and also gaze on the beautiful forms of the normalists as they emerge from the briny waters of the old Atlantic and cause them old and young to forget the girl they left behind them.

The local committees will send out the programs etc in due time and I earnestly urge upon all companies to be well represented both in the convention and in the tournament.

Write to Chief Schibben for all local information and to the writer for any details connected with the association.

I hope to be able to take the time to visit a number of the departments and more fully discuss the matter and arrange more attractions for the coming convention.

Fraternally yours to command
JAS. D. McNEILL,
President.

The city is having excavations made on Broad street near End and there is a large quantity of dirt which the citizens can have by hauling it away. The dirt can be secured at any time during the day.