

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Goldsboro Graded School at Messenger Opera House Friday.

The program published in the ARGUS on Thursday was carried out in detail in the splendid exercises of the Graded School, which were held in the Messenger Opera House, Friday.

Rev. F. W. Farries opened the exercises with prayer. Then Professor Foust introduced Mr. Walter Johnson, the president of the graduating class, after whose address came the Class History by Miss Mabel Howell, Class Prophecy by Miss Annie Southerland, Charge to Juniors by Miss Pearl Brinson, Recommendations by Miss Annie Denmark, and Class Will by Miss Mattie Russell.

All of the above exercises reflected great credit on the members of the graduating class and on the school.

Prof. Thos. R. Foust, the superintendent of the school, then announced the following graduates: Miss Pearl Brinson, Miss Nettie Brogden, Mr. J. Harvey Bryan, Miss Annie Dove Denmark, Miss Bessie Edwards, Miss Hattie Griffin, Miss Sude Guley, Miss Marian Horsfield, Miss Mabel Howell, Mr. Walter Johnson, Miss Berta Overman, Miss Rosa Powell, Miss Mattie Russell, Miss Annie Rhodes Southerland.

Dr. F. P. Venable, President of the University of North Carolina, presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class and then delivered the annual address.

From the opening sentence to the close of this magnificent address, Dr. Venable held the undivided attention of his large audience. The underlying thought of the address was the "Educated Man and What He Should Mean to the Community."

Our people were greatly pleased with Dr. Venable, and they feel the great State University has never had at its head a more able and scholarly man.

At the close of the annual address, the Weil prize of twenty dollars in gold was awarded to Miss Mabel Howell, the presentation being made by Prof. E. T. Atkinson, County Superintendent of Schools, and a most appropriate speech it was, too, in excellent taste, and full of wisdom and good sense.

The average received by Miss Mabel Howell in her studies for two years was ninety-seven and four-tenths.

After the benediction by Rev. M. Bradshaw, the exercises came to a close.

The ARGUS most cordially congratulates Prof. Foust and his fine corps of teachers for their fine work of the year just closed. The life of a teacher is by no means an easy one, but our superintendent and teachers, as they witnessed the exercises yesterday, must have felt amply repaid for their conscientious work. These faithful men and women deserve the thanks and hearty support of all our people.

Letter to F. W. Farries.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In making pastoral visits, of course, you do not consider your pleasure or comfort or ease; you go where your people live. But you have two sets of feelings in going about—can't help it—we all have. For a part of your business is sympathy. Well-kept lawns and well-tilled fields, nice homes and nice people, are cheerful to you, as they are to everyone. Tumble-down buildings, poor fences, men harassed by burdens too heavy for them, over-worked women, and dirty-faced children, you may be strong to get on with; but you would be more than human to find inspiration in misery.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Kinston, May 20.—The Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth Senatorial district, representing Onslow, Jones, Carteret, Greene and Lenoir counties, met here today and agreed upon Newbern as the place and July 20 as the date for calling the convention.

Newbern, N. C., May 19.—Alfred Daniels, the negro murderer of Mr. F. G. Simmons, and who was shot down on his plantation in September, 1903, while driving the trespasser from hunting on his land, was hanged in Trenton, the county seat of Jones, today at 1:38 p. m. The negro confessed to the crime, but claimed self-defense.

Newport News, Va., May 20.—As a result of a fight between Mayor Allen A. Moses, Lawyer W. T. Moss, his brother, and Hon. Robert P. Perkins, former member of the Virginia Legislature, the three men were fined \$150 each by acting Police Justice Semmer, when arraigned in police court. All the fines imposed were later remitted.

Charleston, S. C., May 20.—Geo. W. Murray, colored, the former Congressman from the Third district, was this evening convicted of forgery at Sumter, this State, after a desperate fight by his lawyers to save him. The trial consumed nearly two days. The jury was out nearly an hour deliberating, but returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation to mercy. Murray's attorney gave notice of a motion for a new trial and arguments will be heard to-morrow.

North Sydney, N. S., May 20.—The worst marine disaster in the history of the St. Lawrence river trade occurred to-day off Cape North, the northernmost point of Cape Breton, when the British steamer Turret Bay, laden with coal and bound from Sydney to Montreal, struck on the rocks off St. Paul's Island, and sank in deep water twenty minutes later, causing a loss of thirteen lives. Only nine men from a crew of twenty-two were saved. A dense fog prevailed at the time and the sea was running mountains high.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Call For Democratic Primaries and for the County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wayne County, held in Goldsboro, Saturday, the 7th inst., it was decided to hold the primaries of the different townships at 3 o'clock Saturday, the 28th day of May, except in Goldsboro township, where they will be held on Friday night, May 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

The County Convention will be held on Saturday, June the 4th, at 12 o'clock. Goldsboro Township will meet as follows:

- Precinct No. 1 at City Hall.
 - Precinct No. 3 at Armory of Company D, over J. W. Winslow's book store.
 - Precinct No. 4 at Creech's store.
- The Congressional Convention meets in Goldsboro June 21st, 1904.
- The State Convention meets at Greensboro June 23rd, 1904.
- Following is the number of delegates each township is entitled to:
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| Fork | 7 | Great Swamp | 10 |
| Grantham's | 10 | Buck Swamp | 5 |
| Providence | 3 | Pikeville | 5 |
| Dudley | 3 | Stoney Creek | 4 |
| Mt. Olive | 12 | Goldsboro | |
| Ind. Springs | 5 | Precinct No. 1 | 9 |
| White Hall | 4 | Precinct No. 2 | 25 |
| New Hope | 9 | Precinct No. 3 | 10 |
| Saulston | 8 | Precinct No. 4 | 9 |
| Fremont | 9 | Sauls X Roads | 8 |

Total, - - - - - 155

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Saturday Evening Post.

The current issue of The Saturday Evening Post is full of good things. Among the best of these is "The Boom in the Northwest" by William Allen White. It is an article describing the country now being opened up by American enterprise. There is also an article on "Credit, Collection and Conciliation Letters" by Forrest Crissay, which should interest business men. The editorials this week are very good. "The Hen at Her Desk" is a funny story by Emerson Hough. It describes the experiment the little desert village of Heart's Desire made in raising chickens. All who have read any of the previous "Heart's Desire" stories will be glad to read this one. The second of three installments of "The Buccaneers" is in this number. "Old Gordon Graham," as pithy and as much to the point as ever writes another letter to his son this week. There is good advice and sound philosophy in his letter. There is also a good humor story by Jerome K. Jerome this time. It is called "Dicky Danvers Comes to Life." It's great. There are several other things of interest. Only 5c. at the Kennon News Stand or from HARVEY BRYAN.

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