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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Good Crowd Here Last Saturday-Address by Rev. J. E. Abernathy-Winners of Events-Seventh Grade Certificates Awarded.

The county commencement last Saturday was an event which brought together a large number of children from all parts of the county, and they all seemed to enjoy the day.

The feature of the day was an address by Rev. J. E. Abernathy, of Salisbury. He spoke on "Making the best of one's self," and gave much good advice in an interesting manner.

There were a number of competitors in the declamation and reading contests, and they were all good. Following are the winners:

First declamation prize, \$2.00, Carlton Porter, Deep Creek, "My Country, My Mother and My God." Second declamation prize, \$1.00, Guy

Turner, Flint Ridge. First reading prize, \$2.00, Miss Elsie Seago, Lilesville, "Baking the Apple Pie."

Second reading prize, \$1.00, Miss Katie Lee Trexler, Camden. Athletic Events.

The athletic events in the afternoon on the graded school grounds were excellent and were closely contested. The prizes were \$2.00 for winner and \$1.00 for second best in each event. Following are winners: Running broad jump-First, Joe

Wall; second, J. E. Moore. Standing broad jump-First, J. E. Moore; second, Henry Horne.

Juniors From 12 to 15. Running -First, Fred McDonald; second, Harlee Howell.

Boys Uuder 12. Running-First, Robert Thomas.

Boys Above 15. Running-First, Morris Thomas; second, James Chapman.

List of Pupils Who Received a Seventh Grade Certificate. The M. & I. has been unable to ob-

will send the names to The M. & I. we time during 1921 in making our fields shall be glad to publish the names of rich and get in better shape for growall receiving certificates who are not ing profitable crops when prices get given below. About 75 certificates in right again. all were awarded.

John Griffin, Maxine Carpenter, Elise Horne, Elizabeth Caudle, Fanny Grace Hattie Walters, Foye Jackson, Viola, Newton, Gracie Preslar, Claudie Kiker, Mittie Curran, Agnes Ferree, Louisa Taylor, Frank McCollum, Suella Watts, Illa Mae Gulledge, Emma Gulledge, Clyde Niven, Bertha Phillips, Elsie Gaddy, Joe Huntley, John Tarlton, Ray Webb, McRae Billingsley, Elizabeth Gaddy, Paul Williams, Dora Griggs, John Griffin, Stanford Lee NaPier, Annie Pines Howell, Roy Blalock, John Tarlton, Clayton Dabbs, Jasper Eddins, Annie Brown, Blanche Cox, Beulah Harris, Cornelia Goodman, Roy Goodman, Edward Carter, Ruth Preslar.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. L. Marshall is hostess to the Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mesdames H. B. Allen and R. P. Lyon are entertaining this afternoon complimentary to Mesdames Lyon of Rockingham and Earl Martin of Florence, S. C.

Sweet peas, snap dragons and peonies in charming profusion were used in decoration at the meeting of the Camaraderie Club with Mrs. R. P. Lyon Wednesday afternoon. After a progressive game was played at four tables it was found that Miss Elizabeth Horne and Mrs. J. F. Allen had the highest scores. Their prizes were Floramye sachet and powder, respectively. The hostess assisted by Mrs. H. B. Allen, served delicious sandwiches and coffee, followed by ice cream and cake. Mrs. Lyon's guests in addition to the club members were Mesdames Earl Martin of Florence, S. C., L. J. Huntley, H. B. and J. F. | pains shoot through me and it was al-Allen, H. H. McLendon, and Miss Eva Huntley.

Mrs. Bert E. Bennett entertained a number of friends last Friday after- My ankles swelled, and my kidneys of the club. We need the help of evnoon in honor of her sister-in-law, were ont of order. I can't say too Mrs. H. H. Lee, a recent bride. Forty- much for Doan's for the cure they two was played at several tables, after which delightful refreshments were served.

BONDS HAVE GOOD MAJORITY.

The voters of Wadesboro graded school district on last Tuesday authorized the school trustees to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$125,000 for the purpose of building the proposed new high school building. There were 750 registered, and out of these 493 voted. 456 voted for the bonds and 37 against. However, all who did not vote were counted against them. 376 votes were necessary to carry the bonds, and this number was exceeded by 80. The majority was 162.

It was recognized that the predominating sentiment was in favor of the bonds, and the result was never in doubt. On account of the bad weather it was necessary to send cars for many people, especially the women. While the exact proportions of men and women voting for the bonds have not been determined, there is no doubt that the women carried the election. Those voting were practically unanimous for the bonds, but a few were opposed and did not vote.

While the board has made no definite plans in regard to selling the bonds and building, it is understood that they will not be precipitate, but CHAUTAUQUA BETTER will take time in finding the best proposition for the people of the district. taken locally, but it is only talk thus

There has been some talk on the part of a few of the opponents of the issue of contesting the legality of the election. It has been charged by a few that there was some intimidation practiced at the polling place, but no evidence to sustain this charge has been found.

THE IMPORTANCE OF

SOIL BUILDING. "No agricultural community is richer than her soils." Under existing conditions was there ever a more opportune time to start and to push with all our might such an important work as soil building, especially so on itan a complete list of the children to farms where this matter has been ovwhom seventh grade certificates were erlooked. It has been wisely stated that "A farmer is as rich as his from Mayor Dunn of Camden, S. C., land was discontinued as a public fields." Can we as farmers neglect and the one from Dr. M. M. Benson, a pond, and the two grade crossings of children in their schools to Super-building, with the boll weevil staring intendent Allen. Below appear all the us in the face and with the prospects

We would think it extravagant to apply from 1,500 to 2,000 nounds of Lee Thomas, Bertha Thomas, Troy cotton seed meal per acre, and it Lee Edwards, Ila Curlee, Roy Burch, would be, vet a good crop of velvet beans turned under on an acre will add as much plant food as this amount of cotton seed meal, and to grow a good Caudle, Bertha Caudle, Lucy Diggs, crop of velvet beans and turn them under for soil improvement, is a good business proposition. The same can be said of cow peas and soy beans, only they do not make the enormous

growth for soil improvement as vel-

vet beans. It is a known fact that the growing and turning under of legume way to improve our soils. An increased acreage planted in legume crops

does not necessarily mean reduced amount of cash crops, but should mean richer soils. more cash, and a greater profit. If we, as farmers, could once get a system of crop rotation planned out that would suit our particular farms, put it into practice and stick to it, in a very short time we would be getting much larger yields on less acreage. Although over 1,300 bushels of vel-

vet beans, over 100 bushels of sov beans and a few hundred bushels of peas have already been ordered by the farmers of Anson for this year, this is only a small per cent of the amount needed in our county for every available acre not planted in cotton, should have one of these great crops growing on it sometime during the year. For further information, see your

county agent. J. W. CAMERON.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Wadesboro woman's testimony.

Mrs. S. Currie, Route A, Wadesboro, says: "Several years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. The ache in my back pulled me down and made me feel miserable. Sweeping or stooping would make knife-life most impossible for me to straighten. I had blinding dizzy spells and could hardly stand. Mornings was sore and lame and could hardly get around. gave me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Three Big "Dollar Days" Here Beginning Wednesday, May 11. Merchants Will

"Dollar Days," beginning Wednesday, May 11, and continuing through Thursday and Friday, of next week, are expected to prove three of the greatest shopping days in the history of this community. Merchants in practically every line of business represented here are participating in the affair and some wonderful bargains will be offered as may be seen by scanning the advertising col-

Dry goods houses, clothing stores, shoe stores, furniture stores, garages, groceries, and other lines of retail business are represented in the bargain festival which will hold sway here during the three "Dollar Days." Hardware stores will have special offerings. In fact there are

It is but natural that the biggest bargains should go first. In order that all may have an equal chance it is suggested that every one try to be on hand the opening day of the sale.

As stated above the big "Dollar Day" Sale will start Wednesday, May 11, and continue through Thursday and Friday of the week.

THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR.

There is some talk of the bonds being Citizens of Georgetown and Camden Praise It-Buy Season Tickets.

After seeing and hearing the Redpath Chautauqua people here last year it seems hardly necessary to prethose who did not attend the perform- , serve. ances last season, and in order that all may have some idea just what they can expect this season, the local committee made some inquiry from representative citizens in the communities where the Chautauqua has already appeared this year as to the character and nature of the program they are presenting this season. The responses have been most gratifying. ad the one from Dr. M. M. Ben ed letters from Hon, James W. Win- right of way for the new road on the gate, Mayor of Georgetown, S. C., and north side of the track. one from Mr. W. M. Scott, superintendent of the public schools of Bishopville, S. C. Mayor Wingate in speaking of this year's Chautauqua said, in part as follows: "They have given five days entertainment here all of which has been most enjoyable, entertaining and educational. The lectures are splendid and the musical concerts far above the average." Mr. Scott, writing under date of May 3rd. says: "I having been chairman of the local Chautauqua committee, it gives me pleasure to comply with your recrops is the quickest and cheapest quest and give you a report on this years program. Frankly I believe the program was stronger and better than last year, and we all thought here that last years could hardly be beat. I have had a number of people to tell me that there were at least six numbers of the ten offered, any one of which was worth the price of a season ticket. In my opinion there is nothing too good you can say about the Chautauqua program this year. We are bringing_it back here next year in spite of the hard times. Our people here are exceedingly enthusiastic about it. The lectures are excellent. The play is exceedingly funny and laughable. You will more than get your money's worth. The White Hussars were most excellent, I believe these were the best on the program. Tell your people with every as- He is survived by three sons, Messrs. surance that they will be charmed | O. K. Colson, of Wadesboro; J. J. Colwith the program this year." The Chautauqua opens here next Wednesday May 11th and will continue for five days. Tickets are now on sale throughout the county. Adult tickets good for all ten performances sell for \$2.75. Children's tickets \$1.38, this including war tax. The big Chautauqua tent capable of accommodating at least two thousand persons will be lo-

> The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Lilesville township will be held at the school building Thursday evening May 12th at 4 o'clock. Community work lies ahead ery progressive woman in Lilesville township. Come and join.

> cated on the same lot used last year,

known far and wide as the Baxter Mc-

Lendon meeting lot.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted Monday-Taxable Values of Personal Property. The county commissioners at their

meeting Monday transacted the following business: T. S. Clark was appointed supervi-

sent further proof of the character sor as to inequality in land values. and excellence of this well known or- succeeding B. D. Nelme, who was apganization. But for the benefit of pointed last week but who declined to

F. C. Ballard was appointed arbitrator of claim of R. S. Braswell against the county for gravel.

J. E. Gray filed his official bond as cotton weigher, which was accepted. The allowance of Amos Powell was increased from \$1.00 a month to \$1.50,

W. E. Hooks was allowed \$2.00 per month The old road on the south side of the In addition to the letters received railroad between Polkton and Peachprominent Baptist minister, of the where this road crossed the railroad

same place, copies of which appear in were abolished. The commissioners names Mr. Allen has. If the teachers of low price cotton for the next year days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper, the committee has received providing for the use of the railroad days paper.

Personal Property Valuations.

The commissioners met with the tax listers of the various townships, and established the following maximum valuations for farm produce and other personal property:

Lumber \$10 to \$25 per 1,000 feet; logs, \$5; cross ties, 50c each; meat and lard, 15c per pound; corn, \$1.00 per bu.; wheat, \$1.50; oats, 60c; peas \$2; fodder, \$2 per 100 bundles; hay, \$1 per 100 pounds; cotton, 4 to 10c, a pound; cotton seed, 20c per bu .: horses, \$200; mules, \$300; milk cows, \$25 to \$50; hogs, 10c per pound gross; sheep, \$4; goats, \$2.

MR. JOHN COLSON.

Mr. John Colson died last Thursday at his home in Lilesville township afer a long period of declining health, aged 93 years. His birthday was April 16th. The funeral was held Friday by Rev. W. S. Cherry, of Lilesville, and interment was in the family burying ground near his home.

Mr. Colson was one of the oldest nen of the county, and was highly repected by all who knew him. He was ery active before infirmities of age settled on him, and had a wide acquaintance. He was a veteran of the war between the states, and had a fine record as a soldier. His wife who was a Miss Martin, died many years ago. son, of Union, S. C.; Jule Colson, of Ansonville; and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kirby, of Lilesville township.

LAND TRANSFERS

The following real estate deeds have been registered since The M. & l's last report:

C. H. Martin and wife to J. Flake Martin; 22.22 acres on Goulds Fork;

H. P. Taylor to Mrs. Stella D. Brigman; Mont Calm lot; \$10 etc. J. A. Winfree to C. M. McNeill; 2 tracts aggregating 42 acres; \$100 etc. George Flake to Preston Bennett;

On Its Way.

ot on Salisbury road; \$200.

"And what is an egg?" asked the missionary who was testing his hopeful pupil's knowledge of English.

"An egg," said the boy, "is a chicken not yet."-The Watchman-Exam iner (New York).

SAM SMALL COMING.



Sam Small, the famous Southern evangelist, editor and lecturer, will deliver a patriotic address on "The Salvation of Uncle Sam" in the Methodist church, Monday evening, May 9th at

Sam Small has been before the public for over thirty years, particularly combatting the licensed liquor traffic, He is consequently entitled to a place among the leaders in the successful campaign for national prohibition. He has also been active in public life for many years, having served on the American Commission to Paris in 1878, in the United States Army in Cuba as supervisor of public instruction and editor of many Southern newspapers.

Mr. Small, however, is chiefly known because of his power on the platform. Former Vice-President Fairbanks said of him, "During my tour of the South, I learned of many orators of high distinction but none is more popular and more deservedly so than Sam Small, as his own people affectionately call him"; and President McKinley said: "I heard Dr. Small last evening and as often before, got both instruction and fine amusement from his versatile genius."

The meeting here is a part of a national campaign being conducted by the National Reform' Association, the oldest reform body in America, in be- tal, Wednesday for special treatment. half of law enforcement and of national righteousness and justice.

Hon. Sam Small, the famous orator and evangelist of Georgia, will be the speaker at a patriotic rally in the Methodist church, Monday evening, May 9th at 8 o'clock.

The subject of Dr. Small's address will be "The Salvation of Uncle Sam" and a very timely and interesting discussion is anticipated.

For nearly three decades Dr. Small has been one of the prominent figures on the American platform. With Sam Jones, Dr. Small held evangelistic and tabernacle meetings in every section of the country, and the two "Sams' were heard by thousands. His quaint and peculiar way of expressing his thoughts, coupled with the oratory which makes the speakers of the Southland attractive, has placed Dr. Small as a favorite before the public. He is a man of exceptional attainments and his practical experience as an attorney, journalist, author, soldier, minister, evangelist and lecturer, has given him a wealth of material upon which to draw.

Dr. Small is an Emory and Henry college man, and is considered as one of the most noted living graduates of that old Virginia school. Taylor University conferred the Ph. D. upon him and the Ohio Northern University the D. D. He wears the button of a Confederate soldier and the pin of a Spanish war veteran and his three sons were active in service during the great war. But it is his remarkable vitality and his versatile manner both of thinking and of speaking, that draws large audiences wherever he speaks.

The meeting is under the local direction of the local ministers and of the national auspices of the National Reform Association, the oldest reform organization in the United States, which is sending Dr. Small on a tour of the principal cities of the South in a campaign in behalf of the aplication of Christian principles to the unsettled problems of the present day .- adv

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stew being made for 40 cents. We note that \$15 suits have been marked down from \$65 to \$38.83.

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POLKTON LOCALS

Mr. E. L. Winfield and Miss Emmie Ratliff Married - Special School Election Soon.

Miss Emmie Ratliffe and Mr. Ed Winfield were married last Saturday, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. T. B. Goodman, of the Diamond Hill section, by Rev. L. H. Griffith. Mr. Winfield is a son of Mr. Will Winfield and a well known young farmer of the Diamond Hill section. His bride is a daughter of Mr. Charles Ratliff, of Gulledge township, and an attractive and popular young lady. For the last two years she has been a member of the faculty of Diamond Hill school.

Mr. J. R. Harrington spent Sunday in Lilesville.

Miss Magdalene Napier was the guest of friends and relatives in Marshville last week.

There will be a meeting of the Law and Order League at the school building next Friday night at eight o'clock. Business of more than ordinary importance will be attended to. Every interested person is invited to atend. Mr. W. A. Gaddy has returned from an extended visit among relatives at Timmonsville, Hamlet and Sanford. He found the sick ones getting along nicely and the trip was a very pleas-

Diamond Hill school closed last Friday after a very profitable session of six months. The teachers were Mr. W. F. Humbert, of Polkton, Miss Lenola Phifer of Union County and Miss Emmie Ratliff of near Bethel.

Miss Lela Goodman closed her school at Burnsville Wednesday, She was assisted in the work by Miss Luzetta Faulkner, of Poplar Hill.

Mr. W. T. Downer has opened a shoe repair shop in our town and is prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. W. H. Simmons spent Sunday with friends in Upper Anson.

Mrs. W. A. Gaddy was taken sick last Saturday, and for several days was seriously ill. She is some better and will go to the Wadesboro hospi-

Miss Nora Maske, one of the teachers at Olive Branch, has returned home. The school closed last Friday. Mrs. R. G. Austin has been sick for several weeks, but is now slowly

A special election will be held in Polkton soon to determine the question of enlarging Polkton's graded school district. If the question carries, the enlarged district will embrace not less than twenty square

miles of territory. Miss Margaret Williamson of Wadesboro, spent last Sunday with

friends in Polkton. After nearly eight years of unnecessary contention, the United States Senate has passed the Colombian treaty-"black mail article" and all. If the members of the same body could bury their personal hatred of Woodrow Wilson long enough to pass the treaty of peace, these calamitous times would soon pass away and prosperity would soon be hammering at every industrious man's door. The condition of the world today is chaotic because of the Judas Iscariots in the Senate of the United States. The body has become a school of hate, and many of its members are willing to sacrifice the peace and prosperity of the nation in order to gratify their vindictive prejudices and malignant passions.

The Wingate School commencement begins Thursday night, with exercises by the school. The annual sermon will be preached Friday morning and the literary address comes Saturday morning, both by Rev. C. H. Durham. There will be declamation contests, debates and other exercises on Friday and Saturday. Many Polkton people are making preparations to attend.

Strategy.

"Boy, take these flowers up to Miss Dolly Footlites, Room 12." "Gee! You're the fourth guy wot's

sent her flowers today." "Eh! What's that? Who sent the

others?" "Oh, they didn't send up any names. They just said: 'She'll know who they come from.""

"Well, here, take my card and tell her these are from the same one that sent her the other three boxes."-Boston Transcript.

If you wait till the Chautauqua opens tickets will cost you \$6.65, but by buying beforehand, they cost only