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THREE LARGEST SCHOOLS CLOSE

THIS IS COMMENCEMENT WEEK FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Shelby Graded School, Boiling Springs and Piedmont all Close This Week—Literary Addresses by Governor Kitchin, Attorney General Bickett and State Senator Gardner.

This is commencement week in Cleveland county. The three largest schools, Shelby Graded School, Piedmont and Boiling Springs High Schools close at practically the same time and the young people are astir for a lively week.

Boiling Springs had Rev. R. L. Pruet of Charlotte to preach the annual sermon yesterday at 11 o'clock while this afternoon at 2 o'clock the Graham orators contest takes place. Tonight at 8 o'clock is the readers contest and Tuesday at 10 is class day exercises. Tuesday at 11 will be the society orators contest and Tuesday night the annual concert. State Senator O. M. Gardner delivers the literary address Wednesday morning at 10:30 while the graduating exercises take place Wednesday at 1:30.

Marshals: O. N. Lovelace and Lucy Lattimore, Chiefs. Athenaeum Society: W. L. Hicks, R. G. Stockton, Kalagathian; R. D. Currence, T. F. Harris; Kalliergonian: Claudia Lattimore, Rosa Lee Smith, R. R. Rasmussen; Leola Borders, Cora Martin.

PIEDMONT SCHOOL

The invitations sent out for the Piedmont commencement are indeed handsome. On the front is the name of the school in tumbling letters and in one corner is the class pin for the class of 1911. A prettier invitation has never been gotten out by any school in Cleveland. Sunday Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Murphy of Claremont College delivered the annual sermon and it was one of the finest discourses ever heard there. The day was ideal and a great crowd heard him. Last night was the debate. The debaters and the result will be noted later.

Today at 2:30 is the contest in declamations and at 8 tonight is the annual concert. Wednesday at 10:30 will be the literary address by Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general of North Carolina. At 2:30 Wednesday will be the exercises by the graduating class and at 8 the annual concert.

SHELBY SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Shelby Graded School begins tonight with the annual sermon by Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine. Special music by the best voices in Shelby will be furnished. Wednesday night will be class exercises. Wednesday morning at 10:30 three of the best essays will be read, following which Governor Kitchin will speak. A great crowd will come to hear Governor Kitchin for he has many friends here and is one of the State's foremost orators.

Mrs. DuBose Coming

Mrs. DuBose, wife of Dr. H. C. DuBose, of Soco, China, will be the guest of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church next week and she will speak in the church on Tuesday the 23rd, at 4 P. M. The ladies of the other churches in town will be most cordially welcomed.

Goldsboro raised \$14,639.50 in a few days to build a modern hospital building in that city.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSED FRIDAY

CHERRYVILLE SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING PLACE

Report of Sessions From Thursday Morning Until Conference Adjourned Friday Afternoon—Report on Parsonage—Election of Delegates to General Conference—J. S. Martin Re-Elected Lay Leader.

Thursday morning and afternoon interesting sessions were held, when favorable reports were made, showing the district work in good condition. Rev. J. W. Strider preached a helpful sermon at the morning service. Afterwards Rev. H. M. Blair addressed the conference on the claims of church literature including the North Carolina Christian Advocate. During the afternoon session \$100 was quickly raised to aid some worthy young ministerial student in school next session. Rev. Geo. D. Herman preached a very forceful sermon to a large congregation Thursday evening.

Friday morning a very interesting and profitable session was held by the laymen when Mr. J. S. Martin presided.

The local preacher's reports were received and their license renewed and character passed. Reports from district secretaries of home mission and foreign missionary societies were received.

Prof. Irvin McKay represented the claims of Trinity College.

Rev. Jno. W. Roberts, presiding elder and Rev. Murray, pastor of colored M. E. church, South, were introduced to the conference and made appropriate remarks to which Rev. G. D. Herman and Dr. S. B. Turrentine added statements along a happy vein.

Mr. J. A. Anthony chairman of district parsonage committee made report regarding purchase of new district parsonage, followed by a report of the presiding elder, showing aggressive work done in raising funds on parsonage and generous response from the people of the district.

A resolution of appreciation was adopted by the conference regarding purchase of district parsonage, including a recommendation that all the remaining charges and churches not having already done so, cooperate with the presiding elder in raising the amount desired this year for this worthy interest. Messrs. George A. Hoyle and W. D. Lackey were added to the Board of District Parsonage Trustees.

Messrs. G. A. Hoyle, W. L. C. Killian, A. J. Rankin and G. T. Hefner were elected on the first ballot, delegates to the Annual conference. Messrs. J. H. Seapark, J. A. Anthony, N. A. McIntosh and L. L. Smith were elected alternates. Mr. J. S. Martin was re-elected District Lay Leader, and Rev. W. L. C. Killian assistant. Reports of various committees were received, including committee on District conference Records, Temperance and other Social interests, etc.

Cherryville was selected as the place for District Conference next year. After resolutions of thanks to the Shelby people for hospitality, the conference adjourned Friday afternoon. The general verdict is that the occasion throughout was a most decided success and the District forces will doubtless go forth with renewed energies for Christian service.

ORATORS THIS WEEK

Governor Kitchin at Shelby Graded School Thursday

Attorney General Bickett at Piedmont Wednesday

State Senator Gardner at Boiling Springs Wednesday

MRS. GARDNER ILL

In Shelby Hospital Suffering With Peritonitis—Operated On.

On Friday evening Mrs. O. Max Gardner was taken to the Shelby Hospital. Upon examination her condition was discovered to be serious, the trouble, the physicians say is peritonitis. An operation was performed, and as yet her condition cannot be accurately ascertained, but it is considered very critical.

Up to Friday she was apparently in her usual good health. On Wednesday she helped to spread roses upon the graves of the veterans. But it seems the disease has been with her sometime.

As the Star goes to press she is very much better.

With The Recorder

On Friday afternoon one Oscar McAfee, with black neck striped with his own blood appeared before Judge Hudson demanding the arrest of Messrs. Lawrence and Luther Yarborough. Accordingly a warrant was issued and before the tribunal they stood Saturday. It appears that Oscar's cranium was cut on front and stern. But how? The evidence tended to show that Lawrence Yarborough was not involved in the battery, and that becoming incensed at remarks and actions made by the negro he brought the negro to the ground.

Mr. Luther Yarborough was fined \$5.00 and costs.

AT DOUBLE SHRINGS

Memorial Observed—Rev. D. G. Washburn Preached and Editor Weathers Spoke.

At Double Springs Sunday, a day on which the weather was ideal, memorial was observed by a large crowd who gathered from that vicinity. After Sunday School, Mr. Lee B. Weathers, editor of The Star delivered an address on the lessons we draw from the lives of Lee and Jackson and the men that followed them. The graves in the cemetery were decorated with flowers during the intermission by the ladies and at 11 o'clock, Pastor D. G. Washburn, preached a strong sermon. Holy Communion was observed. Double Springs is a large church, is composed of splendid people and is a good place to go.

Ice Cream Supper.

Miss Lou Blanton, secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of Ross Grove church says an ice cream supper will be given May 20 at the home of Mr. Jasper Branton. Hour of meeting 7 p. m. if the weather will permit. The proceeds will go to a charitable cause and all are invited to come and aid in this good cause.

Messrs. Charlie Cornwell and George Gold, popular and able young men of Route 5 were in town yesterday.

CHICORA CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HENNESSE

One of the Most Elaborate Events of the Season. Mesdames J. M. Steedman, Harry Reid and E. E. Williamson Guests of Honor—Delightful Refreshments Served and Music.

The social event of the week and one of the most elaborate events of the year in club circles was the reception Friday afternoon given by Mrs. P. L. Hennesse at her lovely home on West Marion street, between the hours of 4:30 to 6:30, in honor of the Chicora Club and her attractive house guests, Mesdames J. M. Steedman of Caroleen, Harry Reid of Lincolnton, and E. E. Williamson.

The house was tastefully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. Welcoming the guests in the front hall were Mesdames Ryburn, Mitchell, McMurry and Miss Frick. In the parlor which was elaborately decorated in palms and American Beauty roses stood the hostess who presented her guests of honor to more than two hundred ladies who called during the afternoon. Mrs. Hennesse simply radiated hospitality on this occasion. She was charmingly gowned in a gray foulard trimmed in real lace with handsome trimmings of ivory and pearl band.

By the hostess stood Mrs. Steedman handsomely dressed in white marquisette and diamonds. Next in line was Mrs. Williamson, who being a decided blonde, looked charming in her light blue messaline draped in chiffon; and last was Mrs. Reid dressed in an elaborate gown of cream voile with pearls. All added new laurels to her already well established reputation as a pleasing entertainer.

Ushering the guests into the dining room were Mrs. Paul Webb and Miss Selma Webb. In the center of the dining room on the spacious table was an immense cut glass bowl filled with marechal niel roses. The chandelier was entwined with smilax and the buffet and mantle were bedecked in roses. Assisting in this room were Mesdames Lattimore, Gee, Holland, Ramsaur and Miss Tiddy. Sandwiches, tomatoes with dressing and ice tea were temptingly served by Misses Jean Moore and Bertie Webb.

In the rear hall were Mesdames Jenkins and Gettys who showed the guests into the library which was fragrant with pink tea roses. In this room was served delicious cream and cake by Misses Helen Hunter and Foy Moore. Receiving in this room were Mesdames Gardner, McBrayer, Lattimore and Hoey. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mesdames W. B. Nix and Geo. A. Hoyle.

Miss Ava Aycok rendered a beautiful solo to the delight of all.

WAR HOTTER IN MEXICO

INSURRECTOS TAKE THE CITY OF JUAREZ

All Day the Battle Raged Between the Insurrectos and Rebels—City is Taken and Juarez is Made Provisional Capital of Mexico—Some Americans Killed in Battle—Loss Estimated.

El Paso, Texas, Dispatch 9th.

A second battle was fought at Juarez across the Rio Grande today, but without result. Tonight both Federals and insurgents are resting on their arms, ready to resume the battle at daybreak.

At least five persons have been killed on the American side of the line since the skirmishing began yesterday and about 15 have been wounded, while the loss on the battlefield is variously estimated at from 20 to 60 dead on both sides and about 75 to 100 wounded.

AMERICANS KILLED

Fifteen insurgents wounded already have been brought to the American side, but more are believed to be lying far within the town. General Navarro at 7 o'clock tonight agreed to stop the firing while the insurgents wounded were removed. The Federals have adequate medical facilities and are caring for their wounded within the town.

All day the battle raged, the insurgents swarming through the streets of Juarez and meeting the heavy fire of the Federals with an equally vigorous volley of musketry.

JUAREZ IS TAKEN

The insurgents kept up the fight Wednesday and the city finally surrendered. It is now the provisional capital of Mexico and the Federal commander who defended it is a prisoner. Whether it is true, as reported, that a part of the insurgent army began the attack on Juarez against the wishes of Gen. Madero, their leader, who was disposed to further parley for peace, he joined in the fighting after it was on. The price of peace is the immediate retirement of President Diaz and if the Mexican President persists in holding on it looks as if the revolution would overwhelm Mexico. Certainly it is apparently stronger now than at its inception and is growing.

DEAD AND WOUNDED

The Federal loss in the battle of Juarez is estimated at 50 killed and the rebel loss at 15, while the wounded on both sides are estimated at 250. On the American side of the line five persons are reported killed and seven wounded, these getting in the way of stray bullets.

ALDERMEN DEADLOCKED

Failed To Elect Superintendent Of Water Last Thursday Night.

There was a deadlock in the aldermen's chamber last Thursday night when the vote was taken for superintendent of water works. W. W. Barron, the present head of the water system got two votes, W. Y. Weathers one and Nelson Lattimore one. There not being a tie, the mayor could not break the deadlock with his vote and relieve the situation. They adjourned until the next regular meeting when they will wrestle with the problem again.

Mr. Robert Kendrick was elected night police. At the former meeting Mr. J. F. Tiddy who has been city clerk for some time was re-elected.

POOR BOY IS A RICH MAN NOW

GREAT PROFITS OF THE PULLMAN COMPANY

George Pullman Learned the Cabinet Maker's Trade and Later Began Making Railway Sleeping Cars—The Company Now Has a Daily Earning of Over Forty Thousand Dollars.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A poor boy in Chautauqua county, New York, sometime in the fifties, learned the cabinet maker's trade. Later he made money as a house mover, but not until he converted two ordinary railway coaches into sleeping cars did George Pullman become known to the world. His sleeping cars were successful, and so, in 1863, he built "The Pioneer" at a cost of \$18,000. It was the first Pullman car. In 1867 he organized the Pullman Company, of which he was president. The company started out with a capital of \$1,250,000. Today the capitalization of the same company is \$130,000,000. No new capital has been supplied. Only earnings have been added to the original capital.

Original stockholders who have retained their shares until the present have the satisfaction of knowing that each share valued at \$1,000 at the outset, is now worth on the market \$100,000. Add to this the enormous cash dividends which have been paid out since 1867 and it will be seen that each Pullman share has meant a goodly fortune to the holder. A cash dividend of 8 per cent is paid on the shares, and last year \$20,000,000 was distributed in dividends. The average net earnings of a Pullman car per day is \$7.62. As the company operates 5,283 cars, the daily net earnings amount to the pitiful pittance of \$40,256.46. There are only three railway systems in the United States on which its cars do not run.

These figures are derived from the first report that the Pullman Company has made in its 44 years of existence. They serve to show a marvelous development and the importance to the business life of the country of this gigantic industry. They also prove that the Interstate Commerce Commission was amply justified in asserting its jurisdiction over this tremendous enterprise. The report thoroughly warrants the commission's assumption of authority, especially in the matter of the reduction of rates.

TREE FELL

Pine Tree Topples Over For No Visible Reason, Whatever.

Some one came to town the other day and brought the news that a perfectly healthy pine tree on Sheriff Wilkins' place fell. There was no wind blowing at the time, the tree was green and apparently solid. Just why it fell is not known. Some one examined it after it had fallen, and found a small decayed place near the base, but not sufficiently large to warrant the tree falling without a strong wind.

Memorial Exercises at Clover Hill

Memorial day was fittingly observed at Clover Hill church Sunday. In the morning Rev. J. W. Strider preached an able sermon, after which the graves were strewn with flowers. In the afternoon Mr. D. Z. Newton delivered a thoughtful and inspiring address on "Influence." There was also singing.