

WACO SCHOOL CLOSES BEGINNING FRIDAY

Students off to Chapel Hill Debate Finals—Nine Members in Senior Class This Year

(Special to The Star) Horace Hord, Boyd Canipe, Margaret Whitworth, and Aileen Whitworth, left this morning for the State University, where they go to participate, further, in the State Triangular Debates, having earned this right by having defeated both Cesar and Ellenboro in debate on Friday evening April 2. This victory is a distinguished honor and reflects credit on both school and debaters.

Rev. E. C. Andrews of Mt. Holly preached a very able commencement sermon Sunday morning, using as the subject of his discourse, "The Stuff of Which Men Are Made." The subject was finely developed, both pro and con.

Friday night of this week will be society night, the Edgar Allen Poe and Sidney Lanier Literary societies will stage a debate on the subject Resolved that N. C. should levy a tax on property to aid in increasing the school team from six to eight months. Quite a bit of rivalry exists between these societies and this debate promises to be one of the most interesting events of the commencement exercises.

Monday evening April 19, the senior class will give its class day exercises.

The senior class this year consists of nine members as follows: Vivian Dalton, Velma Craft, Kathleen Rhyne, Nellie White, Boyd Canipe, Horace Hord, Keith Moss, Robert Wolfe, Olin Whitworth.

Tuesday, April 20, will be the final day of commencement. The following is the order of events:

10:00 o'clock, address by Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College; 11:00 o'clock awarding of diplomas, certificates, etc.; 12:00 o'clock dinner on the ground; 2:00 P. M. Annual Declamation and Recitation contest; 8:00 P. M. the Senior Class will give the play, "Deacon Dubbs."

The commencement issue of the Waco Echo, a quarterly paper issued by the senior class of the high school is just from the press. The paper contains 8 pages of 4 columns. It contains pictures of the senior class, debating team, athletic teams writing class, etc. This year has been the schools first venture with a school paper, but it has created sufficient interest among pupils and patrons to justify its continuance.

EVOLUTION AND THE BIBLE

Some months ago we enjoyed reading an article by our friend J. C. Elliott in The Star on evolution. Mr. Elliott is a philosopher, a great thinker and we always enjoy his writings. He should write more. We as a people in this state do not need to become divided on the subject of evolution and have ridiculous laws passed by our state legislature.

Those of us who studied the first chapter of Genesis on last Sunday find that Moses account of creation corresponds exactly to what the geologist of today finds when he reads the history of the earth from the rocks.

By the book of Genesis a hundred generations have been taught the truth of a progressive creation, magnificent in the unity of matter which is shared by ourselves and the remotest star, and controlled by one eternal will.

We find that evolution is a fact, and that it does not oppose religion. No scientist now believes or teaches that man descended from a monkey.

Contrary to popular belief evolution is not confined to the origin of man, but it explains how all living things have become as we now see them, and how and why the most of them are being changed. Neither does it teach that every living thing is day by day, in every way, growing better and better. But that, many have been dropped out in the past and many more will be dropped in the future. A survival of the fittest.

The laws of God and the laws of nature are one and the same. There is no conflict, only perfect harmony.

Have Bible Read in Schools

That we are trying to put across is that we do not need any foolish laws passed in this state but that we should see to it that we employ teachers who have religion in the first place and that we might require them to read a portion of the Bible every day in school without comment. More than half the states now have a law requiring the daily reading of the Bible in all public schools and we should have. So if you have been worried about your ancestors, "You should never stop to ponder as to whether you have ancestral monkeys on the family tree. But be always striving. As the swift years pass, to live so that the future will not think that you were an ass."

Robert A. Millikan, of Pasadena, California, a scientist who believes in religion separated the atom into elec-

trons, and weighed and measured them, also discovered the cosmic ray of light that penetrates through six feet of lead; says, the purpose of science is to develop without prejudice of any kind a knowledge of the facts, the laws, and the processes of nature. The even more important task of religion is to develop the consciences, the ideals, and the aspirations of mankind. The scientific and the religious sides of life often come into contact and mutually support each other. Science without religion, obviously may become a curse rather than a blessing to mankind, but science dominated by the spirit of religion is the key to progress and the hope of the future."

CAR TAKEN IN SHELBY; SEEK TWO GIRLS HERE

Charlotte Observer. Two girls were sought in Charlotte last night in connection with the theft of an automobile, reported stolen by Stanley Jones, of Shelby.

Information received by police here said the two girls were headed toward Charlotte. When last seen they were in Kings Mountain.

They gave their names as Lucille Pennell and Mayville Olliver and said that their home was in Charlotte. They wore knickers and red sweaters.



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They Look Alike



Dr. John A. Clement, professor of education at the University of Illinois (above) and James H. Clement, superintendent of schools at Junction City, Kas., looked alike to Senator Frank B. Willis, Ohio, when he was their teacher years ago. When they visited him recently he still was unable to tell them apart.

Happiness comes to you as a result of earning it, not as a result of willing it.

Eleven new counties have made application to the Agricultural Extension Service of State College for the services of home agents. Six of these counties have made appropriations for the work.

Ask For Attorney In Gaston Court

R. L. Sigmon Missing and His Character is Assailed During Trial Of Arson Case.

Gastonia, April 14.—Where is Attorney R. L. Sigmon?

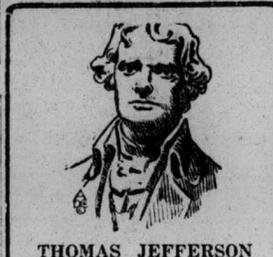
That question was asked many times in Superior court here today during the trial of W. S. Clark, store keeper, who was acquitted today of arson, the burning of his grocery store last fall.

Evidence as given by J. E. Henderson and wife included statements that R. L. Sigmon paid the two \$200 to sign a paper clearing Clark of terrorism that he set fire to the store in order to secure the insurance on his stock and fixtures, said to be worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Both state and defense lawyers issued subpoenas for Sigmon to come into court and testify about the statement he is alleged to have paid the Hendersons to sign. Sigmon is missing.

In his argument to the jury George R. Mason, who is assisting Solicitor J. G. Carpenter in the prosecution of Clark, declared that Sigmon knew the real secret of the case.

"Where is Sigmon when his character is assailed?" asked Mr. Mason.



THOMAS JEFFERSON
"Principles can be adopted by resolution, but ratified only by action."

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during the course of his stinging argument to the jury. "Sigmon is the only man in this world that has the secret. Sigmon can't be found. He won't come in and defend his own character. His own client (Clark) does not want him. Why did Sigmon call him (Henderson) in his own office and ask him to sign a statement at night? Why? They knew the God Almighty's truth about it."

BLOWING ROCK SUFFERS FROM BLANKET OF SNOW

Lenoir, April 14.—Blowing Rock is suffering from a blanket of ice and snow, according to reports reaching here from there. The weather here and in this section has been very disagreeable for the past several days. Saturday night it began raining, and with the rain has continuing to get colder. A fine mist was falling here this morning and neighboring towns north of here have suffered more from the cold, there being sleet up there. It is feared that this spell of weather will end up in a general freeze and destroy the fruit crop and injure other vegetation that is out.

Not all criminals are aliens. In New York \$10,000 worth of gum was stolen 100 per centers did that.

Before child psychology was invented the daily dozen meant cuffs on the ear.

Alas! a thorough survey of the colleges doesn't reveal a dozen blisters.

An alien is one who hasn't learned that the chief end of man is to work for his women folk.

A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can also be had in tablet form as well as liquid at drug stores.



NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE CHARLESTON DIVISION

No. 113	Marion to Rock Hill	7:26 a. m.
No. 36	Rock Hill to Marion	9:37 a. m.
No. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:41 p. m.
No. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 40 for north.

A. H. MORGAN, Agent
SHELBY, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY
Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Shelby, N. C.

Lv.	No.	Between	No.	Ar.
4:50	16	Monroe Rutherfordton	16	4:50
12:27	15	Rutherfordton-Monroe	15	12:27

Schedules published as information and are not guaranteed.

E. W. LONG, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.
or **H. A. HARRIS, Local Ticket Agent**

W. GEORGE SPAKE PROPERTY AT

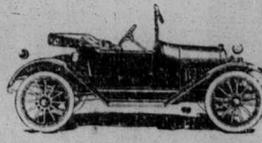
Auction, Thursday April 22

AT 2:00 P. M.

SHELBY, N. C.

On the above day and hour we will sell the W. George Spake property located just a few blocks from the hub center of the prosperous and progressive town of Shelby on the Cleveland Springs hard surface highway. This is on Route No. 20, the main street of North Carolina. This property has been sub-divided in a way and manner that we are quite sure will meet with the most exacting and has been developed in a way that each and every lot will be an ideal home site. Located in one of the best residential sections of Shelby and located in the midst of unlimited improvements and developments and where the possibilities exceed that of any other section of Shelby.

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