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The Northern Baptists have started a campaign to raise three million dollars to double the appropriations spent by this denomination in home and foreign mission work.

Sugar drip sorghum seed for making molasses, early amber and orange cane for fodder, valentine and Kenfack wonder beans, all new crops, bulk seeds. HARMON DRUG CO.

Brilliant Commencement.

The most brilliant event of its kind ever brought off in Lexington was the commencement exercises of the Lexington High School, which came to a glorious end last Monday evening. This is the consensus of opinion of the hundreds who attended similar exercises in the years which are gone by as well as the commencement which has just passed into the history of the town and of the Institution. It was apparent from start to finish that the students, both large and small, had undergone a rigid course of thorough preparation and the ease, the grace and the charm with which they responded to the lessons of their instructors was a self evident fact that they, each and every one of them, had entered into the spirit of the occasion with a determination nothing less than to cover themselves with honor and their teachers with credit by acting well their part in the drama in which they were the leading actors.

Then again it is conceded that in point of numbers it was easily the largest and most brilliant assemblage ever gathered in Lexington. At each of the exercises the large auditorium with a seating capacity of about 500 was packed and jammed with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience which withheld not its meed of praise from those who so richly deserved it.

Our report closed last week with the recital of Mrs. E. B. Roof's music class. Following this came on Friday evening the exercises of the music class of Miss May Lois Boozer and that in expression of which Miss Ruth Efrid is the gifted and talented instructor. The exercises of these classes developed a remarkable sweetness of tone and touch and a proficiency in expression that would have done credit to many of the larger Schools of Expression throughout the country. These classes are deservedly popular with the patrons and students of this school.

On Friday the children of the primary and intermediate departments had their day. These "Buds of Promise," the coming men and women of America, seemed to be impressed with the importance of the position they occupy in life in reference to the positions they are to occupy in the fields of endeavor and seemed determined to improve each moment and to fit and prepare themselves to intelligently meet and discharge the duties of a favored citizenship. They are a credit to their teachers, and we predict that many of them will yet live to shed lustre around the name of the Lexington High school and cover their teachers with never fading glory. Stirring educational addresses were made by Holly L. Harmon, County Superintendent of Education, T. C. Oaulson, Esq., and Rev. P. D. Risinger. The exercises of the morning came to a close with a sumptuous basket picnic.

The Commencement proper began on Sunday morning with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. E. Bailey, pastor of the Red Bank Baptist church, Saluda, which was delivered before a large and intensely interested congregation. His subject was "Opportunity," and the leading thought of his discourse was "Compulsory Education." Upon this argument was the fabric of his discourse built up. It was an able presentation of facts from his view point of the needs and necessities in the uplift of the people and elevation of the standard of citizenship. "I hope and pray," he said, "that the time will soon come when the State of South Carolina will say to the fathers and mothers that it is a crime to let your children grow up in ignorance and the legislature will pass a compulsory education law."

Monday was the day of days in the history of Lexington High school. The beauty and gallantry of Lexington town and county assembled in the Auditorium to listen to the addresses of the graduating class. The bewildering scene of glorious young girlhood budding into more glorious womanhood, gallant youth with eyes aflame with intelligence and determination and long to be remembered. The essays were all well written, the subjects happily chosen, the diction pure and chaste and the delivery eloquent and refined. The members of the graduating class and their subjects

were as follows, to wit:

Music.
Essay—Opportunities of Youth, Miss Blanche Elizabeth Harman.
Class History—Miss Anna Elizabeth Caughman.
Essay—Home, Henry Caughman Dr. her.
Music.
Essay—The Beauties of Nature, Miss Anna Belle Long.
Essay—The Duties of Citizenship, Julius Edmund Suarpe.
Music.
Essay—Country Life (Past and Present), Miss Emma Augustus Hegmann.
Class Prophecy—Miss Annie Efrid.
Essay—Youth, Norman Seay Geiger
Music.
Class Will, Miss Celeste Otelia George.
Valedictory—The Call to Service, John Simeon Schneider.
Music.

The closing scenes of this brilliant occasion were on Monday night when diplomas were given to ten graduates, six girls and four boys; in the debate "Resolved that Women should be Granted Suffrage" Frank Woods and Miss Ruth Smith, ably contended for the affirmative and Miss Susie Lown and Horry Wessinger, successfully contended for the negative. The judges, Senator W. H. Sharpe, T. C. Callison and Rev. Parks, decided in favor of the negative.

The literary address of Prof. Leonard T. Baker, of the South Carolina University was a gem of the first water glittering with good advice and encouragement in which he urged the class to aim high and push forward to great and grand and noble achievements.

The Hiltiwanger scholarship medal was awarded to John Simeon Schneider, the presentation being made by George Bell Timmerman. Mr. Schneider in addition to leading his class in nearly every branch, is said to have answered every roll call during the term.

The announcement was made last night that the following teachers had been elected for the next scholastic year: W. E. Black, principal; Miss Ellen Hendrix, Mrs. W. E. Black, Miss Kate Shull, Miss Pearle Clarke, Miss Mary C. Wingard; music, Mrs. E. B. Roof, Miss May Lois Boozer; expression Miss Carrie Ruth Efrid.

Pellion Happenings.

The crop outlook is very discouraging in this community. Corn is quite small and the cotton is up only to about half a stand. Wheat and oats crops are much better than were at first expected.

An election was held here recently for the purpose of voting on a special levy of two mills for school purposes in this District, and carried by a small majority.

Miss Viola Shumpert, who has been a student at Limestone College, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Rice, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. Henry M. Lucas, of Collins, Ga., visited the homefolks recently.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ivey died May 13th and was buried in the cemetery at Florence Baptist church the next day.

Mr. Henry C. Schofield, who has been sick for sometime, is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. D. C. Griffin, of Macon, Ga., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gunter, on Route 1.

Pellion, S. C., 5-28-13. Sockery.

Suspects Arrested.

Wm. McDonald and John Laura, two vagrants, were arrested Monday on the Asylum road several miles out from Columbia, by Sheriff McCain, of Richland, as suspects who committed the robbery at Barr, this county several weeks ago. They were accompanied by two girls who had run away from the Door of Hope. It is said that the men answered every description of the men who blew open the safe at Barr's.

Lee Frank, superintendent of the National Lead Pencil Co., Atlanta, Ga., has been charged with murder of the Phagan girl whose dead body was found in the basement of that factory on April 25th.

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Boiling Springs News.

An impressive sermon was preached at Boiling Springs last Sunday by our beloved pastor, Rev. L. E. Peelor.

Mr. Melvin Howard, of New Brookland spent several days with his parents here, but has gone to a new home.

The pound party and cake walk on the third Saturday night at Mr. David Taylor's, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Eunice Koon has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. William Snelgrove.

Mr. Elvin Rish, of the Pond Branch section, visited his friends in this vicinity recently. Welcome, old boy, at any time.

On last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of the Pond Branch section, Mr. Joseph Gunter and Miss Annie Taylor, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. L. E. Peelor officiating. We extend many hearty good wishes to the newly married couple. B.

Second Week Jurors.

Ben P Neese,	Simon B Hook,
Ed Moyer,	R F Cumalander,
E J Shumpert,	T B Kernaghan,
F H Sighler,	Stanmore Nichols,
G G Shumpert,	J Press Clarke,
N Webster King,	Melton S Furtick,
John M Sharpe,	L Brooks Yonce,
J G Fallaw,	P B Hiltiwanger,
Lonnie T Weed,	Frank S Lake,
B Ed Frye,	George W Rikard,
John Cockerel,	Jacob A Hall,
C D Barre,	James R Summers,
P R Wessinger,	J C Harbold,
W D Croust,	Gus Stoudenmire,
W O Gantt,	Laborn E Sox,
John T Warner,	R S Tiedemann,
J M Mathias,	Irvin Frye,
E W Redmond,	C E Corley, Jr.

All jurors are requested to come to the court house prepared to give their nearest direct route to Lexington.

New Blacksmith Shop.

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a blacksmith shop at the Rawl old stand on Main street and am prepared to do all kind of blacksmith work, repairs to wagons, buggies, etc. Horse shoeing a specialty. All work will be promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.
28-1 mo. J. HENRY KOON.

School Breaking.

The Leesville High School held its closing exercises in the auditorium of the main building last Thursday. The audience was very large and much interest was manifested in the success of the schools, and the exercises were extremely creditable, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, duets and quartets. There were three graduates.

The teachers were not re-elected for the coming year but it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Fountain Inn, would be at the head of the school. It was also announced that the school would run to the 11th grade and that there would be no tuition.

Good Crops.

Mr. James W. Shealy, the efficient and indefatigable United States Farm Demonstrator for Lexington, passed through Lexington Monday while on his rounds visiting the farms in the county. He reports that the crops of the Fork are in excellent condition, everything considered, especially is this the case with the small grain crops. The experiments with clover is gratifying and will be one of our main feed crops.

Wind and Rain.

Leesville and vicinity was visited last week by a wind and rain storm which did some damage to property. The homes of Messrs. L. P. Steadman and J. J. Jumper were struck by lightning but no serious damage was done. A tenant house on Mr. Claude Wise's farm about five miles north of Leesville, was torn to pieces by the wind. Hail fell in places and telephone wires were blown down.

Divine Services.

Remember that the regular services will be held in St. Stephen's E. Luth. church, Sunday, June 1, at 11 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.; conducted by the supply pastor, G. H. C. Park. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. H. Barre, superintendent. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Lexington is about the only town of its size in the State which has no organized base ball club.

NOMINATION COUPON.

To enter The Dispatch's Voting Contest, fill in this blank and send it to the office of The Dispatch Contest Department, Lexington, S. C. You may nominate yourself or a friend.

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Town or City

Address

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