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ATTENDING COMMENCEMENT.

None should attend commencement except mothers with large families of children. They should go early, and on reaching the auditorium, the children should be divided. The sleepy headed ones should be given perfectly good seats, one to each child, and the noisy sleepless children should be sent behind the curtain of the stage there to romp and play while the commencement orator speaks of our Southern manners and breeding. In order that the children on the stage may the more enjoy themselves they should bring along some of their noisiest playthings, so that they may run after other things than each other while the visiting orator is making his speech.

If anybody comes really to hear the speech, let him stand up, it is all that he deserves.

TAFT WILL BE CHIEF JUSTICE; ACCEPTS HARDING'S OFFER

Washington, D. C., May 25.—President Harding's present intention is to nominate William H. Taft to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Unless there is some change of mind the nomination will go the Senate within the next few days.

It became known tonight that Mr. Harding and Mr. Taft have been in communication indirectly and that Mr. Harding has let it be known to Mr. Taft that he would be glad to nominate him for the high judicial position. The word has come back that Mr. Taft would be willing to accept such a nomination.

This apparently disposes of the extensive speculation of the last week, since the death of Chief Justice White, to the effect that one of the present Associate Justices would be elevated to the place of Chief Justice and that the vacancy thereby created would be filled from outside. This talk centred chiefly around the elevation of Associate Justice William R. Day to be Chief Justice and the possible selection of George Sutherland, former Senator from Utah, to the place of Associate Justice.

Those who speculated with politics in mind thought it possible that Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Democrat, might be selected to be an Associate Justice. This, it was argued, might continue the political balance of the court since Chief Justice White was a Democrat, and at the same time weaken the Democratic ticket in Ohio for the Senatorial election two years hence, when Senator Pomerene is expected to come up for reelection.

THE ELDERS CALL

Several of the venerable men of the city this morning called to pay their respects to Judge Benet. He greatly enjoyed seeing them, but found them greatly changed by the ravages of old age. The old men were Col. Thos. P. Thomson, Judge Hollingsworth, Capt. Perrin and Col. Billy Morrison, of Long Cane, who came to hear his young friend speak.

Col. Pat Roche went along with the old men to assist them in getting over the high places, as well as to make a few suggestions to Judge Benet about what he should say in his speech in the Opera House.

DEACON LONGSHORE IN BAD WITH BAPTISTS

Deacon "Dad" Longshore is in bad. He has been held up on his final examination, and the Baptist church has good cause for severe discipline. The outcome is awaited with deep concern by his friends.

Deacon Longshore is chairman of the "social committee" of the Baptist church. As such, he is supposed to see to it that all "fellowship" affairs are provided with ample and appropriate refreshments. The pastor had announced one of the "social" half-hours to follow Wednesday's prayermeeting—half-hours which have added a hundred fold to the prayermeeting attendance there. He duly instructed the Deacon respecting refreshments.

Now, it happened that Wednesday evening was the time set for the Deacon's final "school" examination, and his mind was upon the teachers—or, perhaps more accurately, one of them. He confounded his "date" with that of Judge Benet's address at commencement, and gave out the word that Judge Benet would speak Wednesday night at the prayermeeting hour. The Deacon's social committee became "balled-up," and the call for refreshments was practically cancelled. The Deacon was practicing his part for the "examination."

When the pastor got back to Abbeville from a two-day trip late Wednesday afternoon, ready to lead a great prayermeeting company, he found that a mix-up had occurred. The Deacon could not be located, and it was too late to make arrangements anew. Nearly 150 persons were at prayermeeting, and the refreshments for the social half-hour sufficed to serve only about one-third of the number.

The Deacon for the first time in more than a year missed prayermeeting.

The result of his "examination" is in doubt.

SHRINERS MEET IN CEREMONIAL

Greenville, May 26.—Attended by upwards of 2,000 persons, most of them wearing the red fez of the Shriner, the annual spring ceremonial of Hejaz Temple, Order of the Mystim Shrine was held here today.

A dinner which thronged the mammoth textile hall with people, a parade which was witnessed by a crowd that lined the principal streets in the early afternoon and in which approximately 100 candidates treaded the hot sands before the public view, a ball in the evening featured the day's program. For the unusually large class of "fresh meat" unusual preparations were made, and it is whispered around that events such as seldom have been witnessed attended the welcoming of them into the mysteries and the fellowship of the order.

The territory covered by Hejaz Temple is the northern and western portion of South Carolina. Numbers of prominent visitors, several from other territories are here and among these are Nobles W. S. ("Daddy") Liddell, Charlotte; R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, N. C.; W. F. Randolph, Dr. Cotton and Dr. Ambler, Asheville, N. C., all of whom are past potentates of Oasis Temple, Charleston; D. G. McAllister, Columbia, potentate of Omar Temple and J. W. Griméa, of Asheville, present potentate of Oasis Temple.

Tonight the Harvard prize comedy, "Believe Me, Xantippe," was presented by the dramatic club of the public health service hospital at Camp Sevier in the opera house, and was attended by many nobles and their lady friends. The ball was unusually successful. Entertainment for the visiting women throughout the day was provided.

EGGS DROP FROM 41 CENTS TO 20 CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 27.—Fresh eggs quoted at 41 cents a dozen wholesale May 1, dropped to 20 cents a dozen up to May 19, this year, according to figures made public today by O. W. Olson, president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Butter and cheese, the figures show, have declined similarly.

In the middle ages drunkards used to be encased in a barrel, with only their heads sticking out.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD IN OPERA HOUSE

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James Graves, Robert Hagen, Horace McAllister, Rachel Minshall, James McComb, Ellen Nabers, Lillian Langley, Lavinia McCuen, Ada Perrin.

Winners of Block "A's."

The following boys and girls have been foremost in athletics and are entitled to wear the block "A": For Basketball: Billy Long, Bruce Galloway, Harold Tate, Thomas Maxwell Austin Roche, Donald Harris, Ada Faulkner, Deby Owen, Carrie Hawthorne, Celia Chalmers, Annie Mabry, Virginia Wilson, Gladys Edwards; Football: Billy Long, Harold Tate, Foster Barnwell, Allen Long, Claude Gambrell, Austin Roche, Hugh Bradley, Donald Harris, Bruce Galloway, Ralph Howie, John Klugh, Renwick Bradley, George Smith; Baseball: A. Long, Tate, B. Long, Howie, Smith, B. Galloway, A. Galloway, Roche, Swetenburg and for general athletic promise "Mary" Neuffer.

Condition Pupils.

There have been recorded against a number of high school pupils and elementary grade pupils conditions in one or more studies for the two terms of the session. After deliberation and thought it has been decided to permit such conditioned pupils an opportunity of making up the work on which they failed during vacation and examinations for all such high school pupils as care to try to pass off the conditions will be given on Friday, August 26 in the high school building. No other opportunity will be given to take second examinations except in cases where illness prevents pupils from attending August 26.

Home Study Required.

That more home study is not required of pupils in the higher grades is lamented all during the session by the teachers and just now by the pupils as well. It is impossible for pupils in the high school to find time in school sufficient to prepare and learn all their lessons and we cannot afford to lower the standard of the school to accommodate those pupils who will not study sufficiently at home and whose parents do not require them to do so. No pupil will be admitted to a higher grade who has failed on one subject or more. No exceptions will be made as it is the sole aim of the faculty to make the diploma from your schools worth something more than the paper it is engraved upon and a certain amount of honest hard work is requisite for obtaining a high school diploma.

Statistics.
 The session just closing has been successful in many ways. We believe that no class has ever before been

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 14th, 1921. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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graduated from the Abbeville high school that was better prepared to take up work in college or in life than the class to whom state diplomas have just been awarded. Their preparation has been as thorough as it was possible for their teachers to make it with the equipment and the large number of pupils they have had to instruct.

The enrollment in the high school reached 129, 24 more than the enrollment of last year while the enrollment in the graded department reached 595 an increase of 66 over last year's enrollment. The average attendance for the session, in spite of mumps, measles, chicken and small pox, was 595 approximately 83 per cent.

The total enrollment in white and colored schools in the city is 1429.

Mill School Closes.

The closing exercises of the school at Abbeville Cotton Mills were held Thursday night at the auditorium of the village school building. A large crowd was present to see the well-trained young people of the school render the following program:

- Music By Band.
- Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mason.
- Welcome—Fred Ayers.
- Recitation—"Good-by-Books"—Robert Baker.
- Dialogue—"A Neighboring Call"—Two Small Girls.
- America—Seven Girls. (Band played America while children were on stage.)
- Recitation—"The Last Day of School"—Ethel Cann.
- Playtime Song—Nine Girls.
- Recitation—"A Three Inch Grin"—Richard Taylor.
- Recitation—"Sweet Polly"—Ida Powell.
- Song—"Rheumatiz"—Six boys and girls.
- Music by Band.
- Dialogue—Friday Afternoon Compositions—Eleven children.
- Music by Band.
- Recitation—"The Moo Cow"—Ethel Norrell.
- Awarding of Prizes—Major Fulp.
- Valedictory—Dale Fleming.
- Song—"Good Night"—By School.

ABBEVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Abbeville Sunday School Association will hold its annual Convention at Little River Baptist Church on Sunday, on June 12, and the Sunday Schools of all denominations in our County are invited to send delegates.

A strong program dealing with all departments of modern Sunday School work has been prepared. Leon C. Palmer, General Superintendent of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, is expected to attend this Convention, together with Mrs. Palmer, Field Secretary of the Association.

In order that no Sunday School worker may be deprived of the privilege of attending this Convention, no limit will be set on the number of delegates who may attend from any Sunday School. All will be welcome.

Information regarding the convention may be secured from County President, Mr. J. R. McGee, of Due West, County Secretary, E. A. Patterson Antreville or from General Superintendent, Leon C. Palmer, 714 Allen and Law Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

Hand-washed dishes are said to contain 20 times as many bacteria as those washed by machine.

MUST STOP SPEEDING.
 Lexington, May 26—Speeding on the Columbia-Augusta road, only according to Sheriff Roof. He has received numerous complaints about fast driving, and it has become so common and dangerous that the authorities have decided to enforce the law to the letter, which provides for a speed not exceeding 25 miles an hour. Signs will be conspicuously placed along the road, that he who runs may read, and those exceeding the limit laid down in the law will be brought before the bar of justice.

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