

Closing Exercises of the Little Mountain High School.

Special to The Lexington Dispatch:

The annual closing exercises of the Little Mountain high school began Friday night, May 22, and were concluded on Tuesday night with the class exercises by the tenth grade.

Friday evening was devoted to the music recital by the members of Miss Bawl's class. The following program was rendered:

1. "Alla Marcia" (March)—Duet from N. E. Conservatory, Course Grade II—Miss Bunnies Bowers, Miss Bawl.
2. "The Merry Farmer's Return From Work"—Album for the Young, Schumann—Master Carroll Derrick.
3. "Evening Quiet"—Reinecke—Miss Alberta Bowers.
4. Reading—"Two Masters"—Miss Ninaleigh Boland.
5. "Gypsy Rondo"—Haydn—Miss Kathleen Counts.
9. "Harmonies Angelic"—Bar Smuller—Miss Alberta Bowers.
6. Reading—"The Prince of Music"—Master Carroll Derrick.
7. Minuet from Symphony in E Flat—(Schuloff) Mozart—Miss Minnie Lee Shealy.
8. "Consolation" (Song without words)—Mendelssohn—Miss Kathleen Counts.
10. Hunting Song (Song without words)—Mendelssohn—Miss Minnie Lee Shealy.
11. Reading—The Story of Tannhauser—Miss Kathleen Counts.
12. March and Chorus of the Minstrel from Tannhauser—Wagner-Bulow—Misses Kathleen Counts and Minnie Lee Shealy.

The pupils showed careful training and marked improvement in technique and interpretation.

Sunday morning an able sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Horine, editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor. Special music by the Girls' Chorus Club, assisted by other voices, added to the morning's service.

Monday night a miniature wedding by the primary grades gave the large audience of interested friends and relatives much pleasure. Then the musical fairy play, "Midsummer Eve," was presented by the grammar grades. For an hour the fairies, little elves and Will-o-the-Wisps enchanted the audience as they held court in the beautiful forest of Fairyland.

Tuesday night witnessed the graduating exercises. The program was as follows:

- Invocation.
 - Chorus—Welcome Pretty Primrose.
 - Salutatory—Carl Dreher.
 - Class History—Milledge Shealy.
 - Class Poem—Clyde Swygert.
 - Class Prophecy—Harold Wise.
 - Class Will—Louise Shealy.
 - Valedictory—Minnie Lee Shealy.
 - Chorus—Spring Song.
- Address—Mr. Carson, of South Carolina University.
- Awarding of Medals and Honors.
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Benediction.

The high school scholarship medal was won by Minnie Lee Shealy and the common school scholarship medal by Bessie Stockman. The E. H. Aull essay medal was won by Minnie Lee Shealy with honorable mention to Louise Shealy. The Newberry college scholarship was awarded to Carl Dreher.

The school has just closed a most prosperous year under the direction of the following teachers: Mr. G. H. Ballentine; Misses Ernestine Wicker, Era Kibler, Elberta Sease, Vannie Lake and Mrs. J. C. Swygert. The music department was taught by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bawl. The school next year will again be superintended by Mr. G. H. Ballentine.

Negro Children Die,

Mother May Follow

Darlington, May 29.—The dead bodies of two negro children with the mother in a dying condition were found here last night. The condition is believed to have resulted from neglect and want of food. The discovery has caused considerable excitement here, especially among the negroes.

An inquest was held this morning, the coroner's jury finding that the children came to their death from natural causes. The circumstances surrounding the affair are peculiar and no one seems to know very much about it.

Emma Small, a negro woman, discovered the dead body of one of the children at the home of its grandmother. She took the body of the child to its home next door, where she found the mother in a critical condition, and, in an adjoining room, the dead body of another child.

A report was made to the officials and an inquiry made. Nothing to indicate foul play has yet been discovered, but it is said that the negroes are suspicious and the matter may be investigated further.

The woman's condition is serious and it is not believed that she will recover. One of the children was four years of age and the other about eight months.

Three Sleuths Fined.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—Three detectives, operating as representatives of W. J. Burns in an investigation of the case of Leo Frank, were fined \$100 each in the city court here today and bound over to the state courts for further action.

The operatives, W. W. Rogers, C. C. Tedder and J. C. Whitfield, were found guilty of working on the case of the factory superintendent who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, without being approved by the local police board. They were bound over to the state courts under similar state laws.

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