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BIG WEEK AT PROSPERITY.

The Occasion Of The Annual Commencement—The Honor Rolls Of The School.

Prosperity, June 2.—This week has been in an especial way the children's time. Three evenings the school children had their say to audiences that filled the hall and even occupied the standing room. If the exercises of Monday evening pleased, that on Wednesday, the recital of Mrs. J. F. Browne's musical class, delighted everybody. Special distinction was given Misses Rosabelle Harmon and Willie Mae Wise, with an average for the year of 97 per cent. Misses Maude Livingstone and Mary Wheeler with an average of 94 received second distinction.

The chief feature of Tuesday evening's program was the annual address by Hon. Thos. S. Sease, of Spartanburg. He was introduced by Hon. C. L. Blease, with appropriate reference to his school days in Prosperity and his professional achievements. The exercises of Tuesday evening are fully referred to in another column.

The Revs. J. K. McKain, C. M. Boyd, and P. H. E. Derrick constituted a tribunal on the debate and rendered a decision for the affirmative. Reference was made to the fact that the school library now has over 200 volumes and the school is now ready to ask that the rural school library law be applied here. Dr. Wyche, the president of the board, made some spirited remarks about the proposed new building and the future plans.

The honor rolls were read as follows:

Scholarship roll: Charley Barre, Susie Langford, Herbert Langford, Allen Lester, Annie Moseley, Willie Mae Wise, Annie Lee Langford, Marie Schumpert, Clyde Shealey, Mary Wheeler, Holland Bedenbaugh, Earnest Alewine, Harold Boozer, Bessie Mathis, Vernon Wheeler, Minnie Boyd Brown, Robert Counts, Anna Derrick, Maude Livingstone, Julia Schumpert, McFall Wise, Falter Wise, Vera Fellers, Daniel Lee Fellers, Rosa May Mitchell, Eva Merchant, Leo Mathis, Ruby Wheeler, Margaret Cook, Leah Boland, Mary Lizzie Duncan, Elbert Cromer, Lucy Merchant, Guy Maffett, Asa Taylor, Malcolm Witherspoon, Ray, Gallman, Colin Cook, Rebbe Langford, Mary Lizzie Wise, Tena Wise, Wise Calmes, Grace Burton Reagin, Lillian Hair, Vance Gallman, J. B. Duncan, Marie Kohn, Clara Brown, Clara Gibson.

Punctuality roll: Janie Witherspoon, Mary Wheeler.

Department roll: Susie Langford, Annie Laurie Lester, Mamie Alewine, Katie Bedenbaugh, Lindsey Fellers, Clara Gibson, Herbert Langford, Annie Moseley, Annie Lee Langford, Mary Wheeler, Holland Bedenbaugh, Earnest Alewine, Vernon Wheeler, Minnie Boyd Brown, Anna Derrick, Lizzie Derrick, Maud Livingstone, Janie Russell, Robert Wise, Rebbe Langford, Clara Brown, Ray Gallman, W. H. Brown, Rosa May Mitchell, Margaret Cook.

Miss Carrie Lee Holley, of Winnsboro, and Miss Jo. Caldwell, of Newberry, are visiting at Mr. J. H. Hunter's.

Miss Lucile Wise, of Saluda, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Lizzie Dreher, of Selwood, is visiting Miss Gertrude Bobb.

Rev. Mr. Buck, of Saluda, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Anna Geiger is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. E. Derrick.

Miss Dora Miller, of Little Mountain, is visiting the family of Mr. L. C. Merchant.

Misses Bessie Counts, Isoline Wyche, and Carrie Hunter, who attended Winthrop college, arrived at home yesterday. Misses Counts and Hunter graduated this year.

Mr. Clarence Stewart is visiting his

mother, Mrs. H. S. Boozer. Misses Georgie Schumpert, Eugenia Summer, and Mr. Fred Schumpert attended commencement Monday night.

Miss Mamie Counts attended Winthrop commencement.

Mrs. E. B. Kibler is visiting relatives near Newberry.

Miss Annie Mae Bedenbaugh is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillie Warner, who occupies the chair of mathematics at the Columbia Female college, has returned home.

The chicken raisers of this community are very muchly indebted to Mr. T. L. Wheeler for killing five minks.

THE RURAL CARRIERS.

Meeting In Newberry On July 4, To Form a State Association.

Delegates from the county associations of rural free delivery carriers will meet in Newberry on the fourth day of July for the purpose of forming a state association. The meeting will be held at the suggestion and invitation of the Newberry county association. Up to the present time only three counties in the state—Newberry, Laurens, and Orangeburg—have perfected county organizations. The delegates from each of these points can reach Newberry in the morning, returning the same night if they desire.

The railroads will be asked to offer reduced rates, and will no doubt comply with the request.

The meeting will probably be held in the court house. The fourth of July being a legal holiday, it will not interfere in the slightest degree with the daily work of the carriers, and it was principally for this reason that this day was fixed.

The Newberry county association has been organized for some time. The president is Mr. B. T. Bishop; vice-president, Mr. Drayt Smith, secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. G. Peterson.

There is probably no county in the country that has carriers who take more interest in their work than the carriers of this county. They are seeking to build up their routes and are succeeding in doing so, and are benefitting the people they serve accordingly.

CLEMSON COMMENCEMENT

It Will Begin On Sunday, Marking The Close of a Successful Session.

Clemson College, June 2.—The annual commencement of Clemson college, which begins on Sunday, June 5, marks the close of a very successful session.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Theo. D. Bratton, bishop of Mississippi, and at 8 p. m. the closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. will be held.

On Monday, the 6th, the literary societies will hold their exercises in the morning, and at night the alumni address will be delivered by W. J. Sarratt, of Gaffney.

On Tuesday, the 7th, the address to the graduating class will be delivered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and the class day exercises will be held.

Side Lights on History.

Bacchus had fallen off the cart. "I just couldn't help it," he admitted. "I got tangled up with a Kentucky editor."

Gulping down another highball, he tacked across the street.

Hercules had finished his twelfth assignment.

"Now," said the city editor, "see if you can't get an interview with Judge Parker."

Utterly aglazed, Hercules staggered from the room.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

EDITOR UP FOR CONTEMPT.

Josephus Daniels Of The Raleigh News And Observer—Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—Sympathizing friends throughout the state have personally and by letter and wire offered amounts aggregating a hundred thousand dollars to Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, with which to pay the fine of two thousand dollars assessed by Judge Purnell for Editor Daniels' alleged contempt of court.

Mr. Daniels has refused to pay the fine, and will attempt to secure his liberty through habeas corpus proceedings.

The charge of the court against the editor was based on his printing editorials in the News and Observer criticising the United States court for its ruling in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad receivership case.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Today.

Alexandria, Va., June 2.—United States Circuit Judge Pritchard, in Alexandria, today issued a writ of habeas corpus for Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who was fined two thousand dollars for contempt of court by United States District Judge Purnell.

Judge Pritchard directed that Daniels will be brought before him at Raleigh at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Editor Daniels has taken a stand on principle, stating that if the sentence of Judge Purnell is allowed to stand, it will be a severe blow to the freedom of the press of the entire country.

Editor Daniels' utterances in connection with the Atlantic and North Carolina receivership case, and on which the charge for contempt was based, are as follows:

"Judge Purnell graciously stated that a meeting of the stockholders to agree upon a lease would not be considered an act of contempt of his court, provided the lease they might agree upon were submitted to him. The day will be asked by the state officials as to how they shall perform the duty imposed upon them by the legislature. There is not a decent citizen of North Carolina who would ever forgive the governor of this commonwealth if he humiliated it by submitting a lease to any federal court. Some things are higher than leases and rentals and dollars. One is whether the property of the people shall be governed by servants of their choice or by federal judges in whose selection they have no voice. If their servants commit mistakes or wrongs, the people can correct them. If federal court judges appointed by hostile Presidents upon alien recommendations, commit wrongs there is no immediate remedy. The legislature has full power to make a thorough investigation into all agreements and understandings which have been entered into, and if the governor should call a special session for that purpose the whole inception of this affair might be laid bare to the public gaze. It would have the power to examine everybody and will probably do so. The full disclosure of all the motives and ulterior purposes behind this application by Finch and Cuyver would be interesting and salutary.

"Of course the state appeared. The appointment of a receiver was expected and the state was ready last night with the papers and the bond. The matter will be heard before the circuit court of June 28th. If the owners of three fourths of a piece of property have rights superior to that of one \$3,700 stockholder in a company of \$1,800,000 the property will be restored to its owners.

"Wrong may triumph for a time, but right will eventually be established. The men who are laughing now will be found weeping when the real truth is brought to light, as it will be as sure as God reigns in the heavens."

GENFRAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Memorial day was observed in the north last Monday. The president delivered the address on the field at Gettysburg. The address gave praise to those of both armies.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed two expert entomologists connected with his department and now in Texas, to visit Bexar county, that state, and make a thorough investigation of two fields of cotton which are said to have been entirely cleared of boll weevils by the aid of ants.

Bobby Walthour, the Atlanta bicyclist, broke a number of world's records in Boston on Tuesday night.

Two North Carolina lawyers and a mail carrier, who swore that they saw Judge Peebles drunk, were placed in the Robeson county, N. C., jail under an order issued by Judge Peebles committing them for contempt.

The announcement of the suspension of the firm of S. Mun Son & Co., one of the oldest firms in the cotton trade in New York city, was made on the New York Exchange on Tuesday. The head bookkeeper and cashier disappeared about ten days ago, and the firm believes that as soon as its accounts are straightened out it will be able to resume.

A race riot between whites and blacks occurred in Philadelphia on Monday and before the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance five persons were seriously hurt and a score of others were more or less roughly handled. Clubs and pistols were brought into play. Eleven persons charged with assault and battery and inciting to riot were arrested.

The United States has dispatched a number of warships to Tangier to enforce the demands of this country that Perdicaris, an American citizen recently kidnapped by Morocco bandits, be released. The bandits have given notice that if their demands are not complied with they will put Perdicaris to death, and the president has directed that they be notified if any harm come to Perdicaris is at their hands they must pay the forfeit with their lives.

Mayor Robert H. McLane, of Baltimore, shot and killed himself at his residence in that city on Monday afternoon. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy in an adjoining room. No cause can be assigned for the act by the members of Mr. McLane's family. Since the fire of last February he had been kept hard at work, and this together with criticisms by his political opponents are thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of his mind.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

The new tin mining concern in Gaffney has been granted a charter. It is capitalized at \$25,000.

The Columbia Female college, Converse college, and other institutions throughout the state have held their annual commencements this week.

The closing exercises of the annual commencement of Winthrop college were held on Tuesday, when a large class of young girls was graduated.

A bolt of lightning instantly killed little Jacob Wages, a 13-year-old cotton mill operative of the Olympian mill village on Tuesday afternoon, while the boy was sitting on a bench next to a store.

John P. Grace has entered the race for sheriff in Charleston county against Capt. J. Elmore Martin, the present incumbent. Both

have filed their assessments of \$500 each.

Willis Daniel, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Weter Andrews, also colored, at Reedy Branch church, Saluda county, on Sunday. It is said that bad blood had existed between the negroes for some time.

It is reported from Anderson that the people who live in the Cox mill village, just west of the city limits, are very proud of the record of their town in the past few years. There are not more than fifty families living in the village, and there have been nine births there in the past two weeks.

Lee Seegle, who shot and instantly killed Marvin Dodson on Monday near Whetstone, was lodged in the Walhalla jail on Tuesday morning. Dodson was ordered from Seegle's and did not leave after some words. He was told to leave Seegle's yard, Dodson from Seegle's house and did not leave after some words. Later he was told to leave Seegle's yard, and when this was refused Seegle secured his gun and fired.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Children's Day at Trinity on Wednesday, May 25—A Prosperous School.

The school session of the Trinity school ended Wednesday, May 25, and on Saturday following suitable exercises were held in the church.

The exercises consisted of songs and recitations by members of the school and Sunday School; and under the skillful management of the teacher, Miss Pearl West, the two were blended into a happy children's day.

It is useless to say that the exercises were very much enjoyed by all who were present. The children did remarkably well, reciting their pieces with ease and grace, showing that they had received careful training at the hands of the teacher.

One feature of the occasion was an excellent address by the Rev. J. H. Graves, of Newberry, who told of the power of true education to cultivate, to uplift, to create new hearts and new souls in men, and to awaken them to a sense of having a love for the beautiful, so that they might be enabled to see beauty in everything pertaining to nature. It is hoped that the enthusiasm that his speech inspired will be felt when the school reopens in October.

The trustees and patrons are highly pleased with Miss West, both as a lady and teacher, and because of her faithful work in the school room, she has been unanimously re-elected teacher for the next session with a flattering increase of salary.

There was a large crowd present and after the exercises, which were concluded in the morning, dinner was served on the grounds. Only those who have eaten at Trinity church can form an idea of the good things the ladies had for all present to eat.

After dinner, the young folks had a picnic in the grove, and to all appearances Cupid was present with them, putting in some extra good work.

The day passed off pleasantly, every one had a good time, and Miss West is to be congratulated on the happy termination of her school term, and the patrons for having secured her service for another year.

G. H. L.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Herald and News:—Will you please allow us to return our thanks to those friends who extended their cordial help and kindly sympathy to us during the protracted illness of our brother, J. E. Buzhardt. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the kindnesses showered upon us. We can never repay the debt we owe; but we invoke Heaven's rich blessings upon them.

J. Y. and Mrs. J. Y. Norris.