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SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO CLOSE

PROSPERITY HIGH SCHOOL DOING EXCELLENT WORK.

All Teachers Relected—Programmes Of Commencement—Medals and Prizes.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, June 4.—The Prosperity high school commencement began Sunday when the commencement sermon was delivered by Dr. C. A. Freed, of Columbia, on the subject, "Lord Help Me." This was one of the most practical and elevating discourses ever delivered before Prosperity high school.

On Monday evening the boys declamation contest was held. The programme was as follows:

Death Bed of Benedict Arnold—Lee Booser.

The Governor's Decision—Leo Mathis.

In Defense of Our Flag—Alvin Singley.

Liberty—Earl Taylor.

Let Me Forget—Price Harmon.

Mr. Price Harmon of the tenth grade captured the medal given by Col. I. H. Hunt.

The address given on Tuesday morning to the graduating class by the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones was one of the best ever heard in Prosperity.

The girls reading contest on Tuesday evening was well rendered. The programme being:

The Dumb Saviour—Marguerite Wise.

No Room for Mother—Elizabeth McWaters.

The Golden Shroud of Olaf Guldmar—Ruby Wheeler.

One Niche the Highest—Kate M. Nance.

Constantius and the Lion—Maud Harmon.

Miss Ruby Wheeler was the successful winner of this medal given by Mr. W. W. Wheeler. Honorable mention being given to Miss Katie Mae Nance.

The climax was reached on Wednesday evening when the class exercises were carried out without a flaw. The well selected programme showed the ability of the out-going class, which was as follows:

Salutatory—Susan Langford.

Declaration—Berley Taylor.

Class History—Bessie Lee Gibson.

Class Will—Henry Quattlebaum.

Class Prophecy—Mary DeWalt Hunter.

Valedictory—Verne Wheeler.

The following are the graduates: Annie Mae Conwill, Wyche Dickert, Bessie Lee Gibson, Maude Lucinda Harmon, Price Kenneth Harmon, Mary DeWalt Hunter, Susie Frances Langford, Marguerite Wise, Katie Mae Nance, Henry Langford Quattlebaum, Alvin Arthur Singley, Berley Liberty Taylor, Nancy Erwin Wheeler, Ruby Wheeler, Verne Wheeler.

After which the following medals and prizes were awarded:

The primary prize, given by the school was won by Francis May.

The third grade prize won by Bernice Merchant, honorable mention to Grace Wheeler.

The fourth and fifth grade medal, given by Mr. R. C. Counts, of Columbia, was won by Grady Bedenbaugh, with honorable mention to Joe Langford.

The sixth and seventh grade medal given by Dr. J. S. Wheeler was captured by Pickens Langford, the next best being Nellie Wise.

The high school mathematical medal given by Dr. O. B. Simpson was won by Miss Mass Fellers.

The high school scholarship medal given by Dr. G. Y. Hunter was won by Price Harmon, honorable mention to Grace Sease.

The tenth grade essay medal given by Col. E. H. Aull, of Newberry, was awarded to Miss Ruby Wheeler, with honorable mention to Mary DeWalt Hunter.

The Newberry college scholarship was given to Price Harmon. These exercises closed the most successful school year in the history of the school. All the teachers were re-elected and have accepted with the exception of Mr. J. B. Ballentine. The superintendent is Prof. J. S. Wheeler.

er, the teachers are Misses Willie Mae Wise, Susie Langford, Martha Creighton and Gertrude Bobb.

Mrs. Corrie McWaters will entertain on Thursday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. C. E. Perkins, of Atlanta. Progressive conversation will be feature of the evening, after which a refreshing ice course will be served by Misses Mabel and Elizabeth McWaters, Marguerite and Nellie Wise about a half hundred guests.

Mr. Robert Counts will return today to Batesburg, after a week's visit to his parents.

Miss Clara Brown has completed her course at Due West Female college and reached home Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs. F. L. Brown, of Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Miss Ethel Counts, of Darlington, is home for the summer vacation.

Misses Grace Burton Reagin, Connie Lee Langford, Eunice Shealy, Eunice Long and Helen Wheeler arrived Wednesday from Winthrop.

Mrs. J. L. Lyons, of Columbia, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. D. M. and P. L. Langford.

Mr. Horace Shealy, of Little Mountain, is spending commencement week with Mr. Campbell Lake.

Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh, of Pomaria, is visiting her parents.

Miss Fannie Holloway, of Newberry, is the guest of Mrs. G. Y. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schumpert have returned to Dallas, Texas, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Rosa Ridgell, of Batesburg, en route to Greenville, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Miss Mary Lizzie Wise, a graduate of music at the Columbia college, is home for the summer.

Col. J. F. Hobbs, of New York, is visiting his many friends here.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Batesburg, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. C. P. Barre has completed his course in law at the University of South Carolina and is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Werts, before locating.

TO SEVER CONNECTION.

Rev. S. A. Nettles to Sever His Connection With the Southern Christian Advocate Jan. 1, Next.

The board of managers of the Southern Christian Advocate, in session at Greenwood, reached a mutual agreement with the Rev. S. A. Nettles whereby he will be relieved as editor and publisher of the paper on January 1 next, the agreement having been made for that date in order to give Mr. Nettles time to get the business affairs of the paper settled up and for him to collect the obligations and other credits of the paper. Mr. Nettles was under contract with the board to publish and edit the paper until January 1, 1917, and when he gives up the place on the first of next year he will have served one year of the contract. During the suspension of Mr. Nettles after the South Carolina conference met in Rock Hill, the Rev. P. F. Kilgo acted as editor of the Advocate, but when the general conference in Oklahoma City reversed the South Carolina conference and sustained and exonerated Mr. Nettles of the charges he resumed the editorship of the paper and Mr. Kilgo resigned. Mr. Nettles desired to retire from the editorship and publishing of the paper and the board met at Greenwood Tuesday night with all present except two. The Rev. W. P. Meadows, presiding elder of the Greenwood district, and chairman of the board, presided. The announcement regarding the meeting was made in Columbia Wednesday by Mr. J. W. Hamel, of Kershaw, who is the secretary of the board, he passing through Columbia en route home from the meeting at Greenwood.

Death of Mrs. Singley.

Mrs. Margaret Singley, widow of the late George Melvin Singley, formerly of Jolly Street died in Newberry at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Livingstone, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and was buried at Bachman chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Service by the Revs. J. D. Shealy and Y. von A. Riser. Mrs. Singley was in her 77th year and her death was due to a complication of diseases and the infirmities of old age.

TROOPS TO EN CAMP WITHIN THE STATE

JOINT ENCAMPMENT AT AUGUSTA HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.

Troops of Each State to Encamp Within The Borders of That State.

Columbia, June 3.—The joint encampment of the militia of the four States, comprising the ninth division, will not encamp at Augusta, Ga., the order to this effect being revoked by the Federal authorities. Notice of the calling off of the Augusta encampment was received here this afternoon in a telegram to Adj. Gen. Moore from W. A. Simpson, adjutant general of the department of the East at Governor's Island, New York.

The troops of each State will encamp within its borders, and the regular troops will participate with each commencing with North Carolina, then to South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Gen. Moore referred the telegram to Governor Blease, who will designate the site and the time for the militia of this State to encamp. The telegram received by Gen. Moore follows:

Instructions Received.

"Governor's Island, New York, June 3, 1914. "Adjutant General South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

"Troops your State can not participate joint encampment, Augusta, Ga. Discontinue efforts this direction. Select site for camp within your State. Notify this office soon as possible of location and most convenient period for camp and State troops that will participate. Regular troops will camp ten days, commencing July 1, successively North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

"Simpson."

Both Adj. Gen. Moore and Governor Blease left here on the Carolina Special this afternoon for Charleston, the former to inspect the cavalry militia and the governor to attend the commencement of the Medical college. Gen. Moore took the telegram along and was going to turn it over to Governor Blease on the train. Some decision may be reached between them tonight and may be announced in Charleston.

MR. A. V. SNELL TO SPEAK

Secretary of Charleston Chamber of Commerce to Speak in Newberry June 11.

Mr. A. V. Snell, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Charleston, has accepted the invitation of the Business League of Newberry to speak to the business men of the town of the advantages of organized commercial bodies and will be in Newberry on the 11th day of June, next Thursday, and will speak at six o'clock in the afternoon. It was thought that this hour would suit the merchants and business men better than a later hour as they can attend the meeting before going home and those who do not care to come to town at night could have the opportunity of attending the meeting and besides it will give those from the country who would like to attend an opportunity to do so and return to their homes before so late.

Not only the members of the Business League are expected to attend the meeting but all citizens who are interested in the development of the community are urged to be present. Mr. Snell is a good talker and he will have something to say and can say it in a pleasant and interesting manner. It is hoped that every business man who can possibly do so will attend the meeting. Any citizen of the county will be welcomed.

The meeting will probably be held in the court house through announcement of the place will be made definitely later.

She was a relative of one of the old landmarks of Newberry county.

Besides the daughter with whom she was staying at the time of her death Mrs. Singley is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. H. S. Metts, of Leesville and Miss Elizabeth Singley, and three sons, Messrs. J. H. and J. D. Singley, of Prosperity No. 6, and M. R. Singley of the old home place.

PULLMAN HEARING ON "JIM CROW" LAW

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ALLEGE RACES NOT SEPARATED.

Commissioner Hampton Offers Strong Resolution Which is Unanimously Adopted.

W. F. Caldwell in News and Courier.

Columbia, June 3.—The railroad commission tonight issued a rule to show cause directed to the Pullman company and railroads operating Pullman cars why they should not be required to operate separate Pullmans for white and colored people in South Carolina under the "jim crow" car law. The hearing is set for Thursday, June 11.

The Pullman company was severely censured by the commission on the charge that they actually encourage negroes to ride in the same Pullman cars with white people.

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Hampton was adopted unanimously: "I feel that the outrage and indignity incident to the Pullman company allowing negro passengers travelling through the State of South Carolina to occupy same coaches as white people should be done away with. From information which I have obtained, which I believe to be correct, the Pullman company has instructed its officials to in no way discourage any negro applicant for berth or passage on a Pullman car. It seems, instead of trying to discourage it, as they have done in the past, they are giving every incentive to the negro, through instructions to their officials, to travel on the Pullman. This outrageous condition should not exist and I feel that it is time for the railroad commission of South Carolina to take imperative action in the premises.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of the railroad commission of South Carolina that the officials of the Pullman company and of the railroad companies operating these Pullman cars should be notified to appear before the commission on date set to show cause why they should not comply with the provisions of Section No. 3,249, Code of South Carolina, 1912, applicable to the separation of the races on passenger coaches within the boundaries of South Carolina."

Chairman John G. Richards in heartily seconding the resolution pointed to his opening the fight against negroes riding in Pullman cars and said that he had been in consultation with lawyers and was preparing to offer just such a resolution as Mr. Hampton introduced.

IS STILL IN THE RACE, SAYS JNO. L. MCLAURIN

Candidate Comments on Present Situation Regarding Gubernatorial Contest.

News and Courier.

To the Editor of the News and Courier: The report is current that I have retired from the gubernatorial race; this is not true. It probably arose from the fact that the public sees that (in part) I have accomplished what I set out to do—restore harmony among our people. With peace and unity between Governor Blease and Senator Tillman I feel that I deserve the "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Last fall Senator Tillman called upon me to "do penance." I was to sacrifice myself by entering the senatorial race to compass the defeat of Blease. For this "atonement" my sins were to be forgiven and the "enter thou into the joys of thy Lord" spoken later.

The role of "dog in the manger" has never appealed to me as either dignified or sensible. The idea of sacrifice, however, commends itself spiritually, and it is a grand thing to be in the company of the most illustrious of all the ages.

It has been apparent since 1912 that a determined attempt would be made to abridge suffrage in the primary. I looked upon this as peculiarly dangerous at this time, besides being opposed to the spirit of the age, which favors extension, not restriction of suffrage.

I believed that the only way to prevent it was to openly and boldly support Governor Blease, to magnify his power and to add to his strength, so that with all the election machinery in his hands, no convention would dare place the poor and ignorant white man in primaries on the same basis as the negro in the general election.

The late convention went as far as it could without disrupting the party. I have no apologies to make. I did what I thought was right.

In 1912 and since there has been a systematic effort to defeat Governor Blease by destroying him as a man, not a politician. Every man supporting him was written down as a knave or an ignoramus.

There was a cry about money being paid for pardons. Burns raked the State with his detectives armed with a devilish dictagraph. They dangled a \$1,500 fee in front of a drunken lawyer's eyes, and God knows they are greedy enough sober.

What did they get? Not a word of proof to confirm false and slanderous charges.

Such a sentiment was worked up through the press and stories circulated by word of mouth that thousands of people today, really look upon Governor Blease, as the lowest, meanest man who ever trod South Carolina soil.

What is the result? A versatile and shrewd politician has taken advantage of these conditions, to transform himself into a people's idol and workingman's champion. To the toilers in the workshop and the factory, it is because he is their friend that he is persecuted. You hit him, you hit them. To thousands he is their only stake in government.

I know this is all right, but they believe it, and that makes it true. The masses never see the man at all; they only see the ideal reflected from the longings of their own souls.

The imaginations of men of all ages have manufactured from common clay halos of glory with which to crown their saints and heroes. In this world it is not what a man is, but what people think he is. It is only God who sif's the wheat from the chaff.

The other side has the legislature, the courts, bar, press and pulpit. They have education, wealth, and power. They can afford to be generous.

I have never believed that peace could come to South Carolina except by giving these people the only thing they want—the one thing. I am glad that Senator Tillman has reached the same conclusion, that peace can only come through the election, not the defeat, of Governor Blease. He ought to know by this time how little it matters who is in the senate compared to who fills the governor's office. He also knows how the United States senate can "tame," so to speak, the wild and woolly.

I am glad that his candidate, Mr. G. Richards, Jr., has declared (on the quiet) for Governor Blease. To bring these two tribunes of the people together is a worthy sacrifice which I joyfully make. It was a precious privilege to hold the flag staff steady until these true leaders could unite upon one worthy to bear aloft the shining folds of that spotless banner of freedom.

I gladly place this precious emblem of peace and fraternity in the hands of Mr. Richards.

Supported by one good office and eagerly reaching for another one, he will defend it as long as there is anything in sight, with all the zeal of a new convert, whose congenial defects are more than balanced by his acquired virtues.

"The world do move." Old Dog Tray, with a bone in his mouth, grabbed at his reflection in the water and lost the substance for the shadow. What an advance in canine development, to put the bone on the log, set one paw on it, and go on an exploratory expedition with the other paw. Wise Dog Tray, your shining example in modern progressive methods calls to my mind that noble epic from some long forgotten bard, beginning thus:

"I bid you note the fish worm—Observe his easy, graceful squirm. Nor overlook his kin of pink. The squirming keeps it thus, I think."

Jno. L. McLaurin.

Bennettsville, June 2, 1914.

RICHARDS ANNOUNCES HIMSELF FOR BLEASE

GOVERNOR ATTENDS MEDICAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Both Governor and Mr. Dominick Have Filed Pledges in Their Races.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, June 4.—The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier on Wednesday night wired his paper that John G. Richards, Jr., now railroad commissioner and a candidate for governor, had made the following statement giving his position in the United States senatorial race:

"I am going to vote for Cole L. Blease for United States senator because I believe he is nearer the masses of the people than the other man."

"The statement," says the News and Courier's Columbia correspondent, "was made in answer to a direct question as to whether he was for Smith or Blease."

This open declaration by Major Richards did not come as a surprise to those who are acquainted with the political situation. The positive stand taken by Major Richards, however, is all the more interesting and significant, when it is considered that he and Senator Tillman have been heretofore closely allied in politics, and that Major Richards, in previous State races, has been regarded as having the support of the senior senator, and that as is well known the senior senator has fought the governor bitterly. What effect this open announcement of Major Richards will have upon the relations between him and Senator Tillman is not known.

The Governor in Charleston.

Governor Blease left yesterday afternoon for Charleston to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Medical College of South Carolina, of which board the governor is president, and also to attend the annual commencement of the institution today. The governor is expected to return to his office tomorrow.

The opening of the senatorial campaign is now less than two weeks off, and in the meantime the governor has a number of engagements which, in connection with the press of official duties, will keep him exceedingly busy up to the day of the opening of the campaign. He has had to decline numbers of invitations from every section of the State to make addresses.

Pledges Filed.

Both Governor Blease and Assistant Attorney General Fred. H. Dominick have filed their pledges—the former for the United States senate, and the latter for congress from the Third district.

Governor Blease's pledge was filed on Tuesday, and Col. Dominick's on Wednesday.

TWO GREAT THINGS

Star Lit Heavens Above and the Moral Code of Earth.

"Two things," wrote Immanuel Kant, "fill the mind with ever increasing awe and admiration—the star-lit heavens above and the moral law within." His wonder might have increased if he had foreseen the results of modern investigation into the customs of savage tribes. No matter how low and primitive the tribe, it has its moral code which can not be violated with impunity.

Perhaps the code requires members of the tribe to devour their dead parents. Then cannibalism becomes a duty which must be observed. The Australian bushmen regard it as wrong to kill the animal which is supposed to be the protector of the tribe. In old Japan it was right for a man who had been seriously affronted to kill himself on the doorsteps of the offender. A famous Japanese commander, General Nogi, committed suicide as a sacred obligation when the emperor died a year or two ago.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks and appreciation for the great kindness shown me during the last illness and at the death of my wife. I shall ever hold my neighbors and friends in grateful remembrance.

Arthur Dominick.