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SCRANTON SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

SUCCESSFUL SESSION CLOSED--
SPLENDID PROGRAMME AD-
MIRABLY RENDERED.

Scranton, May 18:—Scranton Graded school closed Friday night after one or the most successful sessions in the history of the school. Thursday night the commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium which was filled to its capacity. A play, "The Commencement of 1920," with humor and ginger, was enjoyed. "Sister Masons," a burlesque in one act, was a "scream" and brought laughter and cheers.

Friday night a packed house greeted Hon Thomas G McLeod of Bishopville, former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, who made the commencement address. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Annie Lee. The faculty and trustees, Drs W S Lynch, C H Pate and Mr S J Kirby, occupied seats on the stage with the speaker of the evening. Dr Pate introduced Mr McLeod, who, after a few pleasantries, delivered one of the most impressive and clear-cut addresses that has been heard here in some time, commanding the rapt attention of his audience, which interrupted him several times with applause. During his talk he digressed from his subject and referred to the strained relations between this country and Germany. He expressed confidence in President Wilson's sound judgment and ability to handle this international crisis in a way that will insure our national respect. The speaker drew cheers when he spoke as a descendant of one who fought for the blood-bought freedom and priceless liberty we now enjoy.

Prof M H Anderson then spoke of the rapid strides the school was making; thanked the teachers, trustees and patrons for the hearty cooperation given him, which made possible the progress accomplished in the school. He read the honor roll and announced the medal winners: R E Lee was awarded the quarterly medal offered by Dr W S Lynch to the pupil making the highest average each quarter; Vivian Pate won the medal given by Dr C H Pate for highest average during the term.

Miss Carrie Haigler treated the audience to a piano solo, which was much enjoyed, and the 1914-15 session passed into history.

At a recent meeting of the trustees held in the office of the chairman, Dr Lynch, the following teachers were elected for the next session:

Prof M H Anderson of Scranton; Miss Carrie Haigler of Cameron; Miss Bolling Rice of Ninety-Six, and Miss Ray Jones of Aiken. Another teacher will be elected later. Miss Mary C Dibble has accepted a position in the Andrews graded school. All of these except Miss Jones have rendered valuable service during the past session. They have also assisted heartily in the Sunday-schools and church work.

The teachers left for their respective homes Saturday morning, carry-

ing with them many pleasant memories of their stay here and the best wishes of the host of friends they have made while here.

The domestic science department of the School under the direction of Miss Willoughby, county demonstration agent, has brought out splendid results.

Another department of the school which has shown commendable results is the Scranton Literary society. This is under the entire management of the student body, yet under the direct supervision of the teachers; and the work is performed with a seriousness and earnestness that is making for the development of the pupil.

A number of the pupils are learning agriculture this week by direct demonstration, whereas for the last several months they have studied it in books.

Prof Anderson has completed his fifth term as principal here, which alone speaks for his efficiency and popularity with the trustees and patrons.

Rev J B Prosser preached an impressive sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church to an attentive congregation.

Miss Bessie and Mr Leon Garrison of Hyman visited at the home of Mr N H May Sunday.

Mr McLeod of Bishopville, who delivered the school closing address Friday night, came over in his car, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Robert Singletary. While here they were the guests of Dr C H Pate.

Secretary J K Breedin, of the prohibition State committee, will make an address at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

I M G.

A Pleasant Social Function.

New Zion, May 18.—The young folk of the community enjoyed one of the most pleasant social events of the season Monday evening when Mr and Mrs J W Harrington entertained complimentary to Miss Lessie Strange.

"Progressive Conversation" was the first amusement, followed by an apron contest, which proved to be very interesting to all. The first prize, a dainty white work apron, was won by Miss Annie Belle Epps and Mr Marion Evans, and the booby prize, a lovely red apron, was won by Messrs Jake Harrington and Keith Reardon.

After this the young folk were invited out in the beautiful moonlight where a delicious ice and sweet course was served by Mr and Mrs Harrington, Mrs J M Lowder and Mrs Mary Harrington. This being enjoyed to the greatest extent they were again invited into the parlor, where they enjoyed another very interesting and exciting "State Contest."

The first prize, a box of candy, was won by Messrs Lucas Harrington and Irby Reardon, the booby prize, a cob pipe, was won by Miss Lorena Burns and Mr Rembert Evans. This was followed by all writing a farewell letter to Miss Lessie Strange. After reading them over it was decided that Messrs Cleborne Duke and Junius McIntosh had written the two best letters.

After this they all remained until the wee small hours of the night,

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made it known that it was time to bid farewell to the honored guest, the host and hostess. All left declaring that they had had a lovely time.

Music was rendered throughout the evening by Miss Lessie Strange and Mrs Harrington.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr and Mrs Harrington, Mr and Mrs J M Lowder, Mrs Mary Harrington, Misses Lessie Strange, DeBell Evans Durant and Anna Bell Epps, Maude and Lorena Burns, Clar's Rearden, Alice Dubose, Pearl Duke, Linna Smith, Susan McIntosh; Messrs Irby Reardon, Lucas, Jake and Hay Harrington, Keith and Philip Reardon, Cleborne Duke, Roy Stewart, Junius McIntosh, Le Roy Epps, Marion and Rembert Eyans, Heyward Dubose and Jake Bradham.

Mr and Mrs D E Evans will entertain in honor of Miss Strange Tuesday evening and Wednesday she will leave for Manning.

FRIENDS.

Hebron Happenings.

Hebroh, May 18.—A slight cyclone passed through this community Saturday afternoon, doing very little damage.

Mrs William McClam and children of Olanta visited their relatives, Mesdames Bartow Smith and Maria Kennedy last week.

Mr J T Dubose spent Sunday in Kingstree with his son, Mr W H Dubose.

Master Paul Moore of Olanta spent the week-end with his cousins, Clarence Kennedy and Paul Smith.

"Doc Stork" visited the home of Mr and Mrs H Ward Friday and left a boy.

The Hebron ball players are doing fine work this season. They went down to Scranton Saturday, May 8, and defeated the team there by a score of 6 to 5. The Mouzons team came up Saturday and tried a game; the score was 20 to 0 in favor of the home team.

DAFFODIL.

A Correction.

In our news columns last week we published an article clipped from a daily paper with reference to the decision of the State Supreme court affirming the verdict of the lower court in the case of one Marion Canteley of Clarendon whereby the heirs-at-law of Canteley are to receive "\$20,000" damages from the defendant county, instead of \$2,000, as prescribed by the Constitution and sustained by the State Supreme court.

IN BENSON BAILIWICK.

Crops Injured by Rain--Personal and Local Mention.

Benson, May 18:—While the excessive rains of last week hindered farm work not a little, the grass grew rapidly and the green pest at the beginning of this week seemed to have control of the entire situation. But the farm bells can be heard every morning, even before the rising of the sun, in this neighborhood, tolling, as it were, the death knell of this destructive enemy of the planters.

Cotton, corn and tobacco have grown but little and show the effect of too much rain, especially where the farms are not drained. This experience should be an impressive object lesson to us and we farmers should get busy and cut open ditches and lay a net-work of tiling if we ever expect to succeed at this business of tilling the soil, a profession that the most of us are making almost a failure in because of the need of more thorough drainage.

Messrs G E Rembert, Frank Hammet and Jack McCutchen, of the Providence section, near Bishopville, were visitors in this section Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Jake Josey, formerly Miss Maude Chandler, returned to her home at Lydia Monday, after a visit to her parents here.

Messrs Marion and Jack McCullough attended services at Indian-town church Sunday.

Miss Bennie Adams of Rock Hill, who taught school here last year and who made a host of friends in the community, visited this place Monday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs H C Haddock.

Misses George, Florence, Mabel and Master Snowden Rembert are visiting their parent, Mr G E Rembert at Providence, in Lee county.

Miss Mary Grayson has been quite sick recently but is now convalescing.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Patrick.

Mrs Patrick, wife of Mr J W Patrick, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her husband at Brockinton. Mrs Patrick was about 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and five small children. Before marriage she was a Miss Perkins, of this county. The funeral services took place Sunday morning at Bethesda Methodist church and interment was made in the church cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends.



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