

The Graded School Commencement.

The Washington Street School is an institution which is peculiarly dear to the people of Sumter, and in which they feel a pride that is but just.

This is the sincerest and most convincing evidence of the place that this school holds to public esteem, and when it is said that such interest is well merited, the simple truth is stated in the simplest manner.

The exercises last night were in keeping with the school and an index of its character and of the systematic, thorough training the pupils have received in all its departments.

The following is the Roll of Honor for the past quarter:

FIRST GRADE. 1st Division.—Herbert Bultman, Helen Beaumont, William Reynolds, Iva Weathers, Kathleen Bostick, Lucile McLeod, Douglas Edens.

Special Mention.—Hart Mason, Clemson Geddings, Bennie Inabinet, Gertrude Knight, Francis Moise, Nodie Commander, Ralph Moise, Gladys Atkinson, Trina Baumgardner, William Davis, DeSaussure Hall.

Great Improvement.—Albert Carr, Herman Phelps.

2nd Division.—Marie DuPre, Mildred Hall, Lucile Baker, John Duffie, Gussie Hood, Eleanor Hughson, Laura Richardson, Mabel Parrott, Joe Fromberg, Donald Hinson, Cleo Geddings.

Special Mention.—Robert McLeod, Sallie Wright, Julian Schwartz, Ernest Rhame, Sarah Richardson, Lucille Ryttenberg, Myrtle Boatfield, Laurence Folsom, Alva Green.

Great Improvement.—Willie Bradford.

SECOND GRADE. Frankie Lesene, Paul Bowman, Emma Baker, Wendell Levi, Thompson Hornsby.

Special Mention.—Juanita Hoyt, Lyla Hough, Minnie Hough, Ada Seymour, James Chandler, Walter Jones, James Bradford, Wm. Haynsworth.

Great Improvement.—Claremont Moses, Jessie Carter, Madge McDowell.

THIRD GRADE. Jessie Brown, Essie Murray, Mabel Welch, Louise Yeardon, Ray Ryttenberg.

Special Mention.—Frances Joye, Wyndham Manning, Franzesca Teicher, Ollie Delgar, Maude Bradham.

FOURTH GRADE. Lydia Richardson, Aina Campbell.

Special Mention.—Bertha Bultman, Nellie Mellett.

FIFTH GRADE. Louise Murray, Mary Lowry, Belle Brinkley.

Special Mention.—Bernard Manning, Robert Cooper, John Lee, Nannie Moore, Charles Richardson, Lillie Hodge, Charlie McGrath.

SIXTH GRADE. Murr Hall, Edith Lampley, Katie Moses, Lottie Pigford, Mary Burgess, Walter Ryttenberg.

Special Mention.—Adele Vinson, Hattie Sanders.

Marked Improvement.—Lena Edens.

SEVENTH GRADE. Johnnie Rowland, Evie Cunningham, Celeste Hughson, Guignard Jones.

Special Mention.—Genie Hoyt, Carrie Bradford. (These two were kept from getting on the Roll of Honor by absence, due to sickness).

Marked Improvement in Scholarship.—Mary Anna Jackson, Gracie Randle, Etta Seymour, Julius Schwerin.

EIGHTH GRADE. Elma Epps, Isidore Teicher.

NINTH GRADE. Misses Alice Moses, Ruth McLaurin, Leona Jennings.

TENTH GRADE. Special Mention.—David McCallum, Miss Armida Moses, Cecil Wilson.

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FIRST GRADE. 1st Division.—Iva Weathers, Herbert Bultman.

2nd Division.—Marie DuPre, Lucile Baker, Joe Fromberg, Donald Hinson, Laura Richardson, Gussie Hood, Mabel Parrott, Mildred Hall.

SECOND GRADE. Paul Bowman, Emma Baker, Wendell Levi.

THIRD GRADE. Marguerite McLeod, Essie Murray, Louise Yeardon, Mabel Welch, Jessie Brown.

SEVENTH GRADE. Genie Hoyt would have been on the yearly Roll of Honor, had she not been absent from sickness.

EIGHTH GRADE. Isidore Teicher.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year:

1st Grade, 1st Division.—Albert Carr.

2nd Division.—Murr Hall, Raymond Stansill.

6th Grade.—Hattie Sanders, Vernon Stansill.

7th Grade.—Henry Moses.

8th Grade.—Berta Wimburn.

10th Grade.—Miss Armida Moses.

Miss Armida Moses who won the second honor medal was the salutatorian of the class, and that duty she discharged gracefully.

Major Stuckey awarded the first honor medals to Messrs. David McCallum and Cecil Wilson.

The expositions of the class motto—"Labor omnia vincit"—by Sup. Edmunds was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

Mr. Edmunds has devoted himself to his profession with all of the earnestness and enthusiasm of an intensely earnest nature.

"The New Hall Columbia," a song by the school, concluded the first half of the programme.

Part II of the programme began with a song by the school—Lullaby, by Sullivan.

Then followed the declamations for the gold medal offered annually by Mr. W. F. Rhame. The declaimers were:

Cecil Wilson—"Battle of King's Mountain." Robert Graham—"Miss Flora McImsey." David McCallum—"The Black Horse and His Rider."

When the committee consisting of Messrs. R. J. Manning, Joo. M. Knight and H. G. Osteen, retired to decide to whom the medal should be awarded a mixed double quartette sang the "Boatman's Good-night."

The "Class Criticism" was read by Miss Sophie Richardson, who amused and entertained the audience with a well written commentary on the characteristics, faults and foibles of her classmates.

The Declamers Medal was presented by Col. Joo. M. Knight, who, in announcing the committee's decision and delivering the medal to Cecil Wilson, the successful competitor, made a few happy and well timed remarks.

Mr. D. L. Rambo, who had charge of the music and trained the children and directed the singing, deserves a separate and special mention for the work he has accomplished.

The school is fortunate indeed in having in the faculty a man who is not only a teacher of ability in class room work but an accomplished musician, whose work for the school in this special branch, outside of his regular duty, has been of incalculable value.

He has voluntarily undertaken a work that in many schools a special teacher is employed to do, and he has done it well.

Lincoln School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Lincoln Graded School were held in the Opera House last Friday night from 8 to 10.30 o'clock.

The exercises were up to the usual high standard, and no one present failed to enjoy the really excellent programme from the first to the last.

The essays were all good, the composition and delivery being highly creditable to the pupils and reflected credit upon their teachers.

The "Introductions," or in other words, character sketches of the several members of the graduating class, were well written, full of humor and kept the audience intensely amused during their delivery.

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The singing in which the school was assisted by a chorus of the best colored voices in Sumter was especially fine.

The order was all that could be desired, and the closing exercises of the most successful year in the history of the school reflected the greatest credit on Principal Whitaker and his associates.

The programme was as follows: Anthem—Life is like a troubled sea. Invocation—Rev. D. H. Bowen.

Chorus—Friendship, Love and Song. Essay—A Plea for the Home—Sallie R. Fields.

Solo—The Turnkey—B. W. LeVan. Awarding First Honor Medal—Annie E. Lawson—Mayor Stuckey.

Introduction—Our Girls—Madeline E. Bowen. Essay—Little Things—Kate E. Brunson.

Chorus—The Band. Introduction—Our Boys—C. Bertha Williams.

Awarding Second Honor Medal—James Singleton—Col. J. M. Knight. Essay—What Can I Do?—Mary E. Tindal.

Quartette—The Auctioneer—(By request). Awarding Diplomas—Supr. S. H. Edmunds.

Patriotic Song—Class. Awarding Prizes—Punctuality—James Davis; Improvement in Writing—Naomi Wilson; Best Writing—Mary Tindal.

Essay—Is it Worth While?—Bessie E. George. Awarding Prizes for Best Speaker and for Best Introduction—Best Introduction—Bertha Williams; Best Essay—Bessie George—Dr. J. S. Eubanson.

Honorable Mention—Sallie R. Fields—Maj. Mariona Moise. Valedictory—There is No Death—Annie E. Lawson.

Chorus—Hark! 'Tis the Midnight Bell. The graduating class, which was the largest since the school was established, was as follows:

Madeline E. Bowen, Elijah Bradley, George Brunson, Katie E. Brunson, Mamie Cassel, James W. Davis, Lottie R. Decks, Lovella A. Dew, Bessie E. George, Eli Gregg, Sallie R. Fields, Charlotte Johnson, Mary B. Johnson, Annie P. Lawson, Whitner R. Parker, Emma A. Peterson, Maggie Pearson, Benjamin A. Richardson, James M. Singleton, Bessie E. Smith, Elmore T. Stewart, Mary E. Tindal, John E. Wilder, Sias J. Wilder, C. Bertha Williams, Naomi E. Wilson.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

"I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise."

"Two candidates for the legislature were in The Press and Banner office, and they were asked if they would vote for an appropriation for the Charleston exposition. They replied promptly and unreservedly that they would not. One of the candidates asked this editor: 'How will a State appropriation for Charleston help Abbeville?'"

"Not being able to answer, we respectfully refer the matter to The Evening Post, The News and Courier and the Columbia State—Abbeville Press and Banner. If such a selfishly isolating spirit controls Abbeville, that 'cradle of secession' had better secede from South Carolina. We might give more than one reason why the Charleston exposition would help Abbeville along with the rest of the State—as we have done before—but Abbeville's determination seems to be fixed, or at least this is the inference from what The Press and Banner says, and it is useless.—The State.

Major Rathbone is said to have written to Assistant Postmaster General Heath: "If I am arrested or molested I will pull down the columns of the temple, and although I perish in the temple there will be others who will go down with me."

This is either a menace which he should be given the opportunity to execute or else it is a bluff which ought to be called.—Augusta Chronicle.

Savannah, Ga., June 7.—The refinery and soap house of the Southern Oil Company's refining plant, at this place, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss will be upwards of \$150,000, fully insured.

The best sugar industry is attaining wonderful proportions in various sections of this country. A few years ago in some sections of Central New York the peppermint oil crop was the leading feature, and brought more money into the hands of the farmers than did the apple crop.

But now the peppermint crop is mostly a thing of the past in that section, and the mint stills are kept in operation by the crop of a few acres near them.

The beat sugar crop has driven the mint crop westward, for the farmers find it more profitable to raise sugar beets. Ten years ago every community in Central New York had a resident who was getting rich by stilling mint, but these same mills are now falling into disuse.

Lyons, N. Y., was the center of the mint market of the world, but that honor is now among the claims of distant western cities. The fame of the Wayne county oils was known near and far, and took the world's prize at the Columbian exposition in 1893.

The Pan American exposition will bring a new locality into similar prominence in all probability. Thus, the peppermint crop, like the march of civilization, has gone westward.

Savannah, Ga., June 7.—In the inter state challenge cup yacht races today between the Charleston yacht Marie and the Savannah yacht Dragon, the Marie won by seven minutes and 56 seconds, corrected time, over a 20 mile course.

The race is to be best two out of three, and the second event will occur tomorrow. The Marie, a new boat, showed herself a superb sailer in all winds.

CADET TEACHERS.

Columbia, June 7.—The following letter has been received by the State superintendent of education from the superintendent of the Citadel. These young men are required by law to teach in the public schools of South Carolina for two years, provided they can obtain situations.

A large number of Citadel graduates have been given positions in the schools of the State and have proved themselves highly efficient in school work.

Hon. J. J. McMahan, Superintendent of Education—Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit to you, as required by statute, the names of the following young men, beneficiary cadets in this academy, who will graduate on June 25:

- D. A. Bradham, Clarendon county; R. C. Brice, Kershaw county; B. Calhoun, Marlboro county; W. S. Clayton, Bamberg county; L. M. Cochran, Abbeville county; J. H. Courteney, Edgefield county; C. W. DuRant, Sumter county; W. H. Evans, Darlington county; J. H. Haynsworth, Sumter county; A. J. Hydrick, Orangeburg county; J. W. Linley, Charleston county; J. W. Moore, Greenwood county; J. P. Quarles, Abbeville county; H. T. Rogers, Marion county; W. H. Sligh, Richland county; W. W. Smoak, Colleton county; S. C. Snelgrove, Saluda county; J. R. Westmoreland, Spartanburg county.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election.

Minors who shall become of age during that period of thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the books are closed, if otherwise qualified. The requirements for a qualified voter are that the applicant for registration shall be able to read and write correctly, or possess in his own name property to the amount of three hundred dollars, upon which he pays taxes.

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