

SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCEMENT.

The Annual Exercises of St. Joseph's Academy held Tuesday Evening—A Delightful Occasion.

Last Tuesday night, the forty-first annual commencement of St. Joseph's Academy was held in the Opera House, which was crowded to the door. The Academy has had a year of unusual success, and this was evidenced both by the great number of those interested who attended the exercises, and by the manner in which all the numbers of the full program were carried through.

The following was the order of exercises: Mr. Neill O'Donnell announced each number and read the Roll of Honor.

Opening Hymn—"The Angels"—Chaminade. Piano. Miss Marguerite Harley.

Soliloquy—Lillian Floyd. Inst. Quartette—Minstrel's Serenade. Low. Misses Helen Conlon, Belle Brinkley, Ethel Anderson, and Viola Hoffstetter.

ROLL OF HONOR. A Gold Medal donated by the Rev. A. J. McNeill, drawn for by Misses Mary O'Hagan, Marguerite Harley, Birdie Austine, Genevieve Bero, Clyde DuRant, and Ila Everette.

Special prizes awarded the following young ladies who have been on the Roll of Honor the greatest number of times in their respective classes: Misses Mary O'Hagan, Genevieve Bero, Belle Brinkley, Ila Everette, Bridget Gallagher, May Edens, Louise Epperson, and Katie Marks.

The following are the averages attained by the young ladies in the graduating class:

Miss Marguerite Harley 98% Miss Mary O'Hagan 97-10% Miss Birdie Austine 97-10% Miss Mary McManus 94% Miss Bessie Keels 91-8-10% Miss Blanche Aman 84-9-10% Miss Marguerite Harley having received the highest percentage is awarded the class medal.

Diplomas and badges awarded graduates: Miss Marguerite Harley, Miss Mary O'Hagan, Miss Birdie Austine, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Bessie Keels, Miss Blanche Aman.

A gold medal donated by Mr. E. A. Bultman awarded Miss Belle Brinkley for having received the highest average in the Academic Department.

Instrumental Trio—Rustic Dance. Meyer—Misses Viola Hoffstetter, Susie McKenney, and Edna Epperson.

The following are the averages attained by the pupils in the various departments:

ACADEMIC—CLASS A. Miss Genevieve Bero, 94% Miss Carrie Klein, 94% Miss Annie Gallagher 76% Examination Prize—Miss Carrie Klein.

CLASS B. Miss Clyde DuRant, 92-5-10% Miss Belle Brinkley, 86% Miss Blanche Edens, 85-6-10% Miss Louise DuRant, 78-6-10% Miss Pauline Epperson, 77-3-10% Miss Nellie Edelman, 67-6-10% Examination Prize awarded Miss Belle Brinkley.

Honorable Mention—Misses Ila Evans, Lilly Hogan, and Maggie Jackson.

Instrumental Solo—The Flatterer Chaminade—Miss Louise DuRant.

AVERAGES—JUNIOR A. Miss Ila Everette, 95-3-10. Miss Naomi Blitch, 92-4-10. Miss Helen Conlon, 89-7-10. Miss Eunice Harby, 88-4-10. Miss Viola Heggy 68-9-10. Examination Prize awarded Miss Ila Everette.

Honorable Mention—Misses Jennie Jager, Lella Beattie, and Lizzie Britton.

Inst. Solo—Song of the Shepherd—Coda—Miss Pauline Epperson.

JUNIOR B CLASS. Miss Viola Hoffstetter, 87-3-10. Miss Bridget Gallagher, 78-8-10. Miss Tillie Morris 75. Miss Mary Seymour, 75-4-10. Miss Katie Pierson, 73-8-10. Miss Mary Pitts, 73-2-10. Miss Edna Epperson, 71-9-10. Miss Belle Pope, 67-3-10. Miss Helen S. Cox 63. Examination Prize awarded Miss Viola Hoffstetter.

Honorable Mention—Annie Conlon.

Vocal Solo—Sing On—Danza. Miss Genevieve Bero. Piano—Miss Marguerite Harley.

JUNIOR C CLASS. Willie Joyner, 93. May Edens, 92. Lillian Floyd, 90. Lewis Pierson, 85. Examination Prize—Lillian Floyd.

DIVISION OF CLASS C. Ila Austine, 88. Louise Epperson, 86. Logan Allen, 82. Eleanor Mason, 80. Julia Eatons, 79. Examination Prize—Ila Austine.

Honorable Mention—Dana Pigford, Marshall Trembley, Mary Britton, Ray Anderson.

Instrumental Solo for the Left Hand—Prayer from Otello—Strazoch—Miss Mary McManus.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. CLASS A. Katie Marks, 87. Duval Allen, 82. Julia England, 81. Madge Edens, 80. Harry Joye, 78. Joe Barrett, 76. Examination Prize—Katie Marks.

Honorable Mention—Sadie O'Gara, Charlie Curran, Boucher Sims, Louise Thames, and Esther Sims.

Song—When the Heart is Young—Lyon.

CLASS B PRIMARY. Honors—Wilhelmina England, Carroll Frasier, Sam Frasier, Tommie Monahan, and Dick Gainley.

Honorable Mention—Essie and Rosa Wood.

Instrumental Solo—Polka der la Peine—Raff—Miss Birdie Austine.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT. Prizes awarded—Evelyn Richardson, Milton Sizer, Lucile McDonald, Margie Anderson, May Anderson, Pauline Phelps.

Double Quartette—Legends—Mohring—By Members of the Vocal Class.

DEPARTMENT. Crowning of Graduates—Misses Marguerite Harley, Birdie Austine, Mary O'Hagan, Bessie Keels, and Blanche Aman.

Bishop Northrop's Gold Medal for Department drawn for by the following young ladies:

Misses Genevieve Bero, Annie Gallagher, Clyde DuRant, Louise DuRant, Pauline Epperson, Blanche Edens, Naomi Blitch, Ethel Anderson, Helen Conlon, Tillie Morris, Edna Epperson, and Bridget Gallagher. Won by Miss Ethel Anderson.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE. A Gold Medal donated by Bishop Monaghan, drawn for by Misses Marguerite Harley, Mary O'Hagan, and Annie Gallagher. Won by Miss Mary O'Hagan.

A Gold Badge for Catechism donated by Mrs. Ella Tuomey, drawn for by Misses Pauline Epperson, Naomi Blitch, Edna Epperson, and Bridget Gallagher. Won by Miss Pauline Epperson.

MATHEMATICS. A Gold Medal donated by Rev. J. T. McEbray, drawn for by Misses Birdie Austine, and Marguerite Harley. Won by Miss Birdie Austine.

HYGIENE. A Gold Medal donated by Dr. Van Teiburg-Hofman, awarded Miss Genevieve Bero for having received the highest per cent in the examination on Hygiene. Special prizes awarded Misses Birdie Austine, Marguerite Harley, and Mary O'Hagan.

BOARDER'S ROLL OF HONOR. A Gold Badge donated by Mrs. J. B. Beattie, drawn for by the following young ladies:

Misses Marguerite Harley, Birdie Austine, Genevieve Bero, Mary O'Hagan, Naomi Blitch, Helen Conlon, Viola Heggy, Ethel Anderson, and Ila Evans. Won by Miss Ila Evans.

Instrumental Duet—Second Mazurka—Godar—Misses Carrie Klein and Genevieve Bero.

LETTER WRITING. FIRST DIVISION. A special prize drawn for by the following young ladies:

Misses Birdie Austine, Mary O'Hagan, Marguerite Harley, Blanche Aman, Mary McManus, Bessie Keels, Genevieve Bero, Carrie Klein, Blanche Edens, Clyde DuRant, Ila Evans, and Belle Brinkley. Won by Clyde DuRant.

SECOND DIVISION. A prize drawn for by Misses Eunice Harby, Ila Everette, Naomi Blitch, Helen Conlon, Viola Heggy, Lizzie Britton, Lila Beattie, Bridget Gallagher, Tillie Morris, Helen Sykes, and Mary Pitts. Won by Tillie Morris.

THIRD DIVISION. A prize drawn for by Ila Austine, Eleanor Mason, and Lillian Floyd. Won by Eleanor Mason.

Instrumental Solo—Kamenine—Ostrow Rubinstein—Miss Marguerite Harley.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. First Honors—Misses Birdie Austine, Marguerite Harley, Mary McManus, Carrie Klein, Pauline Epperson, Genevieve Bero, Helen Conlon, Viola Hoffstetter, Louise DuRant, and Susie McKinney.

A prize drawn for and won by Miss Louise DuRant.

SECOND DIVISION. Honors—Misses Ethel Anderson, Eunice Harby, Lizzie Britton, Naomi Blitch, Ila Evans, Edna Epperson, Ila Everette, Blanche Edens, Viola Heggy, Tillie Morris, Mary Pitts, Jennie Jager, Louise Epperson, May Edens, Lillian Floyd, Katie Marks, and Harry Joye.

Tableau—Fra Angelicas Angels. Cantata—Snow White. Piano—Viola Hoffstetter.

Chorus—O Lovely Night—Abb. By the Vocal Class.

Vocal Solo—The Erl King—Schubert—Miss Mary O'Hagan. Piano—Miss Birdie Austine.

National Drill. Valedictory—Yesterdays and Tommorrow—Miss Mary O'Hagan.

SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED. Misses Mary O'Hagan and Genevieve Bero. Special Honor—Miss Pauline Epperson.

Honorable Mention—Misses Lilly Hogan, Eunice Harby, Maggie Jackson, and Ila Evans.

PAINTING. Honor—Miss Pauline Epperson.

DRAWING. A prize drawn for by Lillian Floyd, Eleanor Mason, and Dana Pigford. Won by Dana Pigford.

SEWING. A prize drawn for by Misses Mary O'Hagan, Birdie Austine, Mary McManus, Marguerite Harley, Naomi Blitch, Ila Everette, Viola Heggy, Belle Pope, Lizzie Britton, and Helen Sykes. Won by Naomi Blitch.

Chorus—Song of the Triton—Molloy—By the Vocal Class.

Address—Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bontorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. E. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Our Treatment of the Murderer.

By murderer I mean one who with malice aforethought—with purpose—takes the life of another. The law, God's and man's, says life for life in such a case. It is an extreme medicine, the severest, but the surest in the cure of that dreaded moral disease affecting the body of human society. Some people are so devoted to their children that they indulge their every whim because they would not bear them cry; it shocks their delicate sensibilities because of their great fondness. They never punish them for any misdemeanor, and their chiding is misused by the slightest whimper. Who would say that such parents are models to follow?

People seem to think that when the body politic shrinks from executing the law in the administration of justice where life is demanded for life, that it shows a healthy, a commendable condition, while the opposite is true. We should always shrink from mob violence, from taking life without cause, but when, in the administration of affairs simple justice requires it, the hand that executes the law, unerring in its aim, should be steady and firm.

If we were as lax in other matters as in this, things would be deplorable indeed. We have surely fallen into a bad way that is sure to lead—has already led—to gross evil. I do not pen these lines because I have an axe to grind, a wrong to avenge, but as one who loves his race, and is trying to contribute his mite toward its betterment as one who rejoices in the triumph of right, the defeat of wrong, I have undertaken this with the hope that some able pen may be moved to do us a real service in such discussion as will so enlighten the people's mind that the evil may be corrected.

It is a fact, a most shameful fact, that murder—outright murder—goes unavenged in South Carolina, that the crime is on the increase, that less and less value is set upon human life, and this, not because our laws are not sufficient, not wholesome, but because men are imposed upon by misrepresentation and otherwise and instead of viewing the matter rationally, under the pressure of appeal to the emotions they become erratic. Why do not such conditions obtain in the business world? A prominent lawyer pointed out that any man of intelligence found it to his interest to maintain his credit. Why? All this is right and proper but when it is a matter of life things are quite different. It is a notorious fact that the criminal lawyer is the man of the hour, who in a few days or weeks at best coins his thousands on his reputation to clear and turn loose on the public a vile murderer whom God, none so much merciful as He, has said, "Let him die the death." Every conceivable method, every means possible is resorted to that justice may be cheated. The criminal is paraded before the public, the weeping father and mother, the children crying or not are trotted out as silent, but powerful appeals. The counsel under a feeling of holy (?) and righteous (?) indignations by a process best known to themselves shed a few briny drops to clinch the argument to show cause why the law should not be executed. The court has been wrought up to a white heat. Where are they? They went in there to try a murderer, but he has been transformed into almost an angel. Under the hypnotic spell of a slick tongue, together with the other means hinted at, twelve men have been made to do what cool reason would never allow. After the deed is done, the die is cast, they feel obliged to sustain themselves not in defending murder but in condemning not outright, the gallows.

The gallows is a bad thing but it is a good place for murderers. What is the result? Pistols and bowies are greatly in demand even by peaceable and quiet citizens. Every one feels his life to be in jeopardy and some good but nervous and excitable people upon the slightest show of danger even where no danger is, draw the ever ready pistol and two lives are ruined to say the least. We are responsible for this state of things and unless we put a stop to it, by punishing the offender, worse is sure to follow. Hagood.

What of It? Editor The Manning Times: I noticed in the last issue of The Farmer the statement that the Hon. Joel E. Brunson as a member of the 5th Battalion S. C. State reserves had been duly decorated in Sumter with a Confederate badge of honor. These badges are only bestowed upon Confederate veterans who apply for them on a printed form in which it must be stated the command in which he served and where and when discharged or paroled from the Confederate army. These questions could only apply to a Confederate veteran and not to the young boys who when called into State service for a few months at a time to guard prisoners after they were disbanded and safely put in a stockade. These troops were at the time called State reserves and were subject alone to the orders of the governor of the State and could not be carried one yard beyond its border, save with his consent. President Davis under great urgency made this request of Governor Brown of Georgia who peremptorily refused. If these badges are generously distributed to the boy soldiers of the State service, they could with equal propriety be given to the sons of veterans and with much more propriety to the daughters of the confederacy. I merely rise for information, and like Tom Watson to inquire "where am I at?" and to know what estimate are we as Confederate veterans to place upon these priceless badges and what can they signify to us when not confined to us. I will say to Mr. Brunson that I see his case as an illustration as it was conspicuously before the public. I am aware there are hundreds of a similar nature. D. W. Brailsford.

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Bishopville News Items.

Vipicator. The Presiding Elder, Mr. Brown, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Rae De-Champs after attending the marriage of her cousin, Miss Beulah Rhame, returned home accompanied by Miss May Barrett and Mr. Bryan Rhame.

Miss Carrie May Parrott entertained a few of her friends last Friday night in honor of her cousins, Mr. Bryan Rhame, of Sumter, and Miss May Barrett, of Athens, Ga.

Died at the home of Mr. J. J. Shaw, Mr. James Dorsel, aged 84 years. His remains were laid to rest on the holy Sabbath in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mr. Dorsel was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen. Had spent most of his long life in the bounds of Mt. Zion congregation.

SEAW-STUCKEY. On June 16th, 1904, at the Presbyterian church, Mayesville, S. C., by Rev. John C. Bailey, Mr. Fred A. Stuckey, of Bishopville, and Miss Lina E. Shaw, daughter of Mr. Leander Shaw, of Mayesville. After the marriage, the wedding party with a few friends repaired to the home of the bride where a nice supper of cakes and fruits, ice cream, etc., was served.

The friends entertained and enjoyed the society of one another until 12 a. m., and then those that lived a long way off began to prepare for their trip home. The bride and her four maids were all decked in white.

The wedding march was played by Miss Fannie Chandler accompanied on the violin by both Mrs. Dr. McCutchen and Miss Owens. The music was fine. The church was beautifully and profusely decorated under the auspices of Miss Strauss who showed good taste.

The attendance was very large. The large church was filled and there were many negroes that desired admittance as Fred and Lina were friends and favorites of both white and black.

There were a number of presents so many that a suitable place could not be found for the display, but friends are invited to the home of the happy pair to see the presents after they are placed for service.

Mr. Stuckey has prepared a home for his bride a short distance from his father's.

Miss Lina Shaw was conducted to the altar by the bride of Mr. Coz. Shaw and Mr. Stuckey came in on the arm of the groom, Mr. Coz. Shaw who was married to Miss Mary Mndrow, the evening before.

SHAW-GREER. At the residence of Hon. H. G. Shaw, June 16th at 2 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. V. R. Gaston, Miss Rosa M. Shaw to Mr. G. E. Greer of Rosemary, Georgetown county, S. C.

IN MEMORIAM. To the Loving Memory of Our Dear Departed Sister, Miss Emma Gibbs, of Lynchburg.

Our Heavenly Father in His ever-seemingly mysterious way has again sent the angel of death to the happy home of Mr. D. W. Gibbs and summoned from them, the pride of the home, his eldest daughter, Miss Emma Gibbs, aged 29 years.

She had been ill three weeks of typhoid dysentery, but was not thought seriously ill by either the family or the attending physicians until the evening of June the first, when she began growing weaker and continued so until Saturday morning, June 14th, at 4 o'clock she quietly passed away, despite the fact that all during her illness, she received the best attention that loving hands and skillful doctors could render. Drs. Tarrant and Darby, of Magnolia, were the faithful physicians who so readily rendered their services.

In her last hours she was unconscious—only momentarily conscious, therefore left no farewell message to the heart-broken family other than this. A short while before the end came, she was heard to say distinctly, "They sing so beautifully!" But the most consoling thought to her bereaved family and friends is this: They need no testimony concerning her future other than her pure Christian life.

She always lived a spotless Christian life, always ready to help others, even at a great self-sacrifice—a trait that we should all attempt to acquire.

The interment was at Friendship Cemetery Sunday morning. Quite a number of friends and loved ones and the beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem and love in which she was held.

What renders her loss doubly mournful to the family is the sad thought that she follows one of the godly links of home, a devoted mother, who was taken from them just four years ago. She leaves five sisters, a father and four brothers to mourn a vacancy that can never be filled.

The bereaved family has lost a faithful, devoted child, and a dear, loving sister, whose place in the once dear old home will always remain vacant.

Her loved ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. "She is gone, but not forgotten."

God knows best. We leave you in his tender keeping. A FRIEND.

Rowesville, June 22.—Ben Johnson, a colored farm hand on Mr. J. B. Bowman's plantation, near here, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by lightning. A fine horse belonging to Mr. Bowman was also killed. The negro had stopped under a tree to avoid the rain and the lightning struck the tree with above result.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Council held a regular meeting at 6 o'clock p. m., Wednesday.

Present, Mayor G. W. Dick, Aldermen, H. D. Barnett, R. F. Haynsworth, H. W. Hood, E. W. Harst, P. P. Finn, C. G. Rowland, W. G. Stubbs, and R. K. Wilder.

Minutes of June 8th were read and approved.

The finance committee reported that they had examined the Clerk and Treasurer's report and found it correct, and had disposed of all bills referred to them. They advised that it would be necessary to borrow three thousand dollars, for bond interest, water rents and other current expenses having to be paid July 1st. The committee asked the members of council to familiarize themselves with the financial condition of the city and carefully consider the monthly report of income and expense.

The committee of public works reported clay work in progress on Manning avenue, and cleaning out of Turkey Creek going on satisfactorily under W. A. Tribble. The committee was granted further time to consider plans submitted by Mr. D. G. Zeigler for fire escapes and steam heating for the Opera House.

The report of election for four members of City Board of Education was presented showing 106 votes cast June 14th in favor of Messrs. E. C. Haynsworth, Marion Moise, Neill O'Donnell and J. A. Mood with no opposition. They were declared elect-d.

By unanimous resolution the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow three thousand dollars—one thousand from each bank of the city—for necessary current expenses, executing and delivering therefor certificates of indebtedness in required form.

On motion of Messrs. Barnett and Stubbs council ordered that all bill boards standing on the sidewalks of the city shall be removed.

Mr. Hood reported that there are a number of old telephone and electric light poles that should be taken down as they are out of service and becoming unsightly and dangerous by decay. Referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Finn stated that the Electric Light Co. is not complying with their contract, by failing to turn on the lights when the moon is overcast with clouds before one o'clock. Referred to Committee of Public Works.

Mr. Haynsworth reported some of the seats in the Opera House in need of repairs. Referred to the Committee of Public Works.

Council then adjourned.

A Muse in the Woods. Clattering for critical recognition come "The Wooden Works of Thomas Anonymous." Pages of whitewood, perhaps, and covers of something else. The poems and philosophies of Thomas are literally, if not literally, drawn from the wood. Certainly the book which holds them is most novel and very interesting among the year's volumes. It is the output of the Backwoods Bindery, Sumter, S. C. Possibly it will continue to be so if the woods hold out.

Mr. Anonymous has theories concerning the sun, moon, ether and many other matters. Sometimes his theories rhyme, sometimes not. It is a matter of indifference to him so that there are no knotholes in his pages. There are brass rings to hold his book together, and a brass chain to hang the rings up by. Listen:

The muse declines her harp to string when scientist essays to sing. When lengthy words or prosy fates confuse the muse she balks and backs. But Luna bright can strike the lyre and scientific songs inspire. The moon revolves and cranks twist transmit to brain of theorist. And so the crank, when Luna turns, his lessons queer from Luna learns.

Bully for Thomas!—N. Y. World, June 11.

THE WOODEN WORKS OF THOMAS ANONYMOUS. Price \$1.25, or \$12 a dozen, postage prepaid. For sale by The Backwoods Book Bindery, Sumter, S. C.

One of the most curious freak book of recent years with wooden covers and wooden leaves. The author modestly explains that after he decided to write some poetry he took to the woods, being influenced by a desire to commune with nature, and it was here he found most of the material for building his work. The verses are really clever parodies on well known poems, as for instance:

"Woodman, spare thyself, That tree is large and tough, Thought toil thou must for self, Shun work that's hard and rough."

Or: "Oh, woman, in thine hours of work, No duties thou art wont to shirk To heed the tales that gossip brings To lend to scandal swifter wings." —Louisville Courier Journal, June 11.

These books are for sale at H. G. Osteen & Co.'s book store.

Steamer for the Congaree. Columbia, June 22.—It is probable that the Columbia Chamber of Commerce will arrange for putting on the "Ruth," a boat now running from Georgetown to Conway, in place of the Highlander, which was burned a few days ago. Mr. L. B. Dozier, of the boat committee, stated this morning that all arrangements had been practically completed for this boat, and that the subscriptions requested had come in very rapidly, showing the faith taken in river navigation.

As soon as it was demonstrated that there was a tremendous saving in freight, it became evident that, while the chamber of commerce was arranging for the boat as rapidly as possible, something must be done at once to move the freight. Consequently the Ruth was taken temporarily. The Ruth is a few tons lighter than the Highlander, but in every way is a trim boat, and can handle considerable freight.

The boat line will probably be managed by Mr. T. D. Love, who had charge of the Highlander, although this is not definitely announced yet.

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