

THIRTY-SEVEN GRADUATE.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR CLOSED BY CITY SCHOOLS.

Exercises Thursday Night at Opera House were most creditable, and Greatly Enjoyed by Those Present—Diplomas and Medals Awarded.

From The Daily Item, May 27. With the presentation of thirty-seven diplomas last night, and the granting of certificates for class assignment this morning the city schools have closed another very successful year. When the exercises commenced last night every seat in the theatre was filled, and the "standing room only" sign had been turned to the wall, and many people had gone away, not wishing to stand during the whole programme.

Dr. C. C. Brown opened with a prayer, which was followed by a song by the upper grades. After this came the different essays, interspersed with band music and songs by the scholars. They had been specially prepared for these by Prof. L. C. Moise. The readers and speakers were, Miss Teresa Chandler, "Words of Welcome"; Miss Belle Harper, "Friends and Friendship"; Miss Maggie May Seale, "What Might Have Been"; Miss Anna Cuttino, "The Necessity of an Education"; Miss Helen Beaumont, "The Pleasure and Profit of Reading"; Miss Mamie Bradford, "Words of Farewell."

After this part of the programme was finished R. D. Epps, Esq., presented the D. A. R. and U. D. C. medals. As Mr. Epps explained, these medals are given annually by the Sumter chapters of these organizations for examinations on subjects assigned by the donors, on early American history, and the War Between the States. The winners are not known till the numbered envelopes are opened on the stage. It was found that the D. A. R. medal had been won by Herbert Bultman and the U. D. C. medal by Hammond Bowman.

Supt. Edmunds then delivered diplomas to the graduates, twenty-three boys and fourteen young ladies.

- They are as follows:
- Helen Lee Beaumont,
 - William Hammond Bowman,
 - Mary Elizabeth Bradford,
 - Willia Chandler Brogdon,
 - Reida Brown,
 - Robert T. Brown,
 - Edwin B. Boyle,
 - Herbert F. E. Bultman,
 - Laurel Ruth Carr,
 - Eugenia Anna Cuttino,
 - Teresa Margaret Chandler,
 - Francis William Chandler,
 - Julius Albert Cooper,
 - William Eugene Cuttino,
 - Harry Augustus Davis,
 - Marion S. Davis,
 - Henry Noble Dick,
 - Annie Belle Harper,
 - Richard Spidell Hood, Jr.
 - Edward Watson Hook,
 - Mamie Kathleen Ives,
 - Sadie Beulah Jones,
 - James William Kinard,
 - William J. Lawrence, Jr.,
 - William L. Marshall,
 - Francis Marion Moise,
 - Ella Marie McGee,
 - Frederick Eugene Nigels,
 - Mary Baxter Owens,
 - Marie Beatrice Phillips,
 - Carita Randle,
 - William McKenzie Reynolds,
 - Bean Flemming Scott,
 - Maggie May Seale,
 - Raymond R. Stansill,
 - Guy Hendrix Wilson,
 - William Miller Winn.

During a concert by the band flowers and presents were handed the graduates. They were in greater profusion than usual this year, and it took a dozen ushers fifteen minutes to distribute them, building a bank of packages and flowers at the feet of the graduates.

The declaimers' medal was then delivered by Mr. H. A. Moses. This medal had been contested for the night before, and the winner was not yet known. He proved to be Hammond Bowman.

Another selection by the band ended the exercises of the evening.

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Senator Dick has a difficult task before him. To convert a forlorn hope into a foregone conclusion requires great political skill.—Toledo Blade.

BLACK RIVER UNION.

Meets With Elliott Church Today—Fine Programme.

From The Daily Item, May 27. The Union meeting for about 20 churches of Santee Association known as Black River Union, will be held at Elliotts today tomorrow and Sunday. An interesting programme has been arranged as follows:

- Sermons:
- Friday night—Rankin.
 - Saturday 12 m.—Brown.
 - Sunday 11 a. m.—Cooper.
 - Sunday 8 p. m.—Tolar.
- Subjects for discussion:
1. Church development along educational lines—Study Classes, Baraca's, etc.—Funderburk.
 2. The Reflex Influence of Foreign Missions on Its Supporters—Tolar.
 3. The Difficulties of Church Discipline and the Need Therefor—Cooper.
 4. Church Finance in Country Fields—Kyzer.
 5. An exposition of Lk. 16:9—Haynsworth.
 6. Matt. X—The Mission of the Twelve, with Lessons for Men of Today—Holloway.
 7. Christian Stewardship—Wilder.
 8. The Problem of Undeveloped Material in the Churches—A general discussion.
- Sunday collection for the aged ministers.

PROF. ROBERT KOCH DEAD.

World-Renowned Scientist Passed Away at Baden Baden.

Baden Baden, May 27.—Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here this afternoon from a disease of the heart. He was born at Klausthal, Hanover, December 11, 1848.

Prof. Koch became distinguished as an investigator of micro-organisms, but probably gained most renown as the discoverer of the bacilli of tuberculosis and cholera.

It was in 1882 that Prof. Koch first announced his discovery of the bacillus of tuberculosis. The following year he was sent by the German government to India and Egypt to study cholera and he discovered the comma bacillus, the presence of which is regarded as an infallible test in diagnosing Asiatic cholera.

It was in 1890, at the meeting of the International Medical Congress, that Prof. Koch announced the discovery of a specific for tuberculosis, but while his announcement created much sensation, the medical profession generally did not accept it as a fact, and subsequent experience did not fully substantiate the claims of Koch in this direction.

Prof. Koch received decorations from the German and French governments for his discoveries. He visited the United States in 1903, and attended the International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington.

TRUNK THIEF TRANSPORTED.

Detectives Have Alleged Participant in Series of Robberies.

New York, May 26.—Martin Jacobsky, alias Jackson, alias Bosky, who is charged with having a part in a series of trunk robberies in the Southern States, aggregating more than \$200,000, started for Richmond, Va., today in charge of railroad detectives. Jacobsky was arrested here last Saturday and has been awaiting requisition papers.

One of the indictments against Jacobsky is for the alleged theft of a trunk from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, worth \$8,000.

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Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1910. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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SANTEE SUMMER ASSEMBLY.

HUGE CAMP MEETING AT BETHEL CHURCH.

Santee Baptist Association Will Have Tents Erected in Woods and Have Outing—Large Tabernacle to be Built.

The second annual summer assembly of Santee Association will be held July 25 to 30 at Bethel church. A number of churches have secured tents and will erect these in the woods and enjoy an outing. A huge tabernacle will be erected, which will seat 1,000 people. Homes for many of the delegates will be found with the residents of that section, but the feature will be the camp-meeting and religious feast and recreation.

Of course, time will be given for amusement, and all who attend will have a delightful time. The following programme has been prepared:

- 25th. R. W. Lide—Introductory Sermon, 8 p. m.
- 26th. J. R. Sampey. Abraham, the father of believers.
- C. C. Brown. Rome.
- L. A. Cooper. Money and the Kingdom.
- J. D. Huggins. The Epistle of Jude—Genuineness, authenticity, and peculiarities.
- 27th. J. R. Sampey. Job, the soul-tried saint.
- C. C. Brown. Romanism in Rome.
- J. D. Moore. The Executive Branch of the Sunday School.
- Howard L. Jones. Literary Address.
- V. I. Masters. Home Missions under the Stereopticon.
- 28th. J. R. Sampey. Moses, the Lawgiver.
- J. D. Moore. The Teaching Forces of the Sunday School.
- Howard L. Jones. Literary Address.
- Jno. A. Brunson. Old Testament Prophecies.
- V. I. Masters. Home Missions under the Stereopticon.
- 29th. Jno. A. Brunson. Old Testament Prophecies.
- J. H. Mitchell. The Lordship of Jesus as shown in the first Gospel.
- J. D. Mocre. The Pupil and His Needs.
- V. I. Masters. The Claims of Home Missions.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

We hope to have a large attendance from the churches, and each is entitled to as many delegates as will attend.

Quite a number—fifty or more—are arranging to camp in tents on the churchyard, and so set up a sort of Feast of Tabernacles. Tents can be borrowed or bought. Bro. W. J. Wilder can give information concerning the cost.

Song services will be held daily. The Bethel brethren will provide homes for those who do not occupy tents.

The afternoons will be surrendered to the younger folk for amusement and games.

Rev. V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, will occupy a part of two evenings with pictures from a stereopticon.

The object of the Assembly is to enlighten us concerning a few of the vital questions pertaining to the Kingdom of God. The churches will be helped in proportion to the number of delegates in attendance.

Visitors from neighboring Associations will be welcomed and entertained.

Haynsworth, Tolar, Wilder & Brown, Committee on Arrangements.

MULE KILLED FRIDAY.

Driver Had Plenty of Pluck But Mighty Poor Judgment.

From The Daily Item, May 27.

A mule was killed on Mr. Peter M. Pitts' place near town this morning by No. 54, the southbound train on the Atlantic Coast Line. The mule was being driven by Albertus Vaughn, a colored boy about fourteen years old. The negro was driving a mule that was hard to get started, and after he started was hard to stop. He saw the train coming and thought he could pass before he got there. He over-estimated the speed of his mule or under-estimated the speed of the train, for the train reached the crossing first and the mule ran into the side of the train. The animal was killed, while the negro got off with a few slight bruises. The boy took to his heels as soon as the accident occurred.

One cannot help but admire the boy's courage in driving into a moving train, but everyone has a mighty poor opinion of his judgment. He'll never try that trick again. The mule was the property of the boy's father, who has been in town to see if he cannot recover damages. He may enter suit against the road for killing the mule. If he were worth it, the road could sue him for attempting to derail a train of cars loaded with human freight.

Navigation of hand-cars is not taught in the regular course at the Naval Academy.

The Sugar Trust has been weighed and found wanted.

MR. REARDON REPLIES.

Health Officer Explains His Position In Regard to Oakland Sewer.

Editor Daily Item:

Mr. T. B. Jenkins in his letter to City Council said that I had told him, or rather to use his own statement, "We are informed by Mr. Reardon, and we have every reason to believe his statement, that every day spent in this community is at a grave risk to life, on account of the total absence of any kind of disinfectants being used, and the hundred of thousands of flies swarming in and out of the sewer." I asked Mrs. Williamson yesterday morning about this matter and she said that she had not told Mr. Jenkins that I said there was never any disinfectants used.

Mrs. Williamson is correct in a sense because she possibly inferred from my explanation to her of the menace of an open sewer that it was practically impossible to disinfect an open sewer with any reasonable expectation of killing all disease bearing germs because in one of the open sewer lines there was a slow and sluggish flow of exposed sewage which carried off the disinfectants, yet was slow enough to permit of flies lighting in the sewage, or on the impregnated soil around the pipes. Mrs. Williamson called up Mayor Jennings while I was at her house, at my request, and informed him that she had called me in herself and asked me to tell her whether the open sewer was a menace to the health of the people of that neighborhood. Mr. Jenkins never opened his mouth to me about that open sewer until yesterday morning when I spoke to him about his letter which created the impression that I had misrepresented matters about the disinfectants. He admitted then that he was saying what he understood some one else to say.

Any one who had been watching the conditions in and around the broken pipes and particularly in the part of the excavations where crude sewage remains for days in a stagnant condition can realize the menace to health. If the sewage remained steady and did not flow off carrying the disinfectants then the germicides would naturally kill the germs. But if you have an open sewer which gradually empties itself every few hours, filling up again with crude sewage in which there is no disinfectants why the flies lighting on the crude sewage must necessarily be a menace to public health if there is anything in the theory of flies carrying disease bearing germs.

On May 3, the Board of Health decided that these open sewers were a menace to the public health, and on that day addressed a letter to the city authorities calling attention to the danger. So how could I do otherwise than say that they are a menace when my superior officers condemned the open sewers.

Work on the repairs to the sewer was stopped on the morning of May 4th. I have placed all of the disinfectants in the sewer which could do any good. Mr. White has also done the same thing, and the open sewers have been closed so that no flies may enter the same. This was done yesterday. Two aldermen informed me that the City Council ordered the excavations closed over two weeks ago. There is a difference of opinion as to whether these open sewers are a menace. I was governed by the opinion of the Board of Health and did not presume to create the impression that I knew enough to express an opinion.

City Council passed resolutions condemning me. Mr. Jenkins has a right to protest. He wrote what he thought I had said. His error does not change the conditions. He would not intentionally misrepresent me or any one else. He has a right to demand the proper safeguarding of his health, and that of his family, and his tenants. I never voluntarily offered any information to any one about the open sewers. I carried out the orders of the Board of Health. Chairman J. P. Booth, of the Public Works Committee has cooperated with me in having disinfectants put in the excavation during the time work was going on, and since that time.

If I have done wrong in any thing I said to Mrs. Williamson she does not think so. She says that I only told her what she asked me for, the truth. City Council can prefer charges against me to the Board of Health for any wrong they think I have done. I am willing to face the music. I want a hearing that will not be one sided. The board would not condemn me without a hearing.

Yours truly,
E. I. REARDON,
Health Officer,
Sumter, S. C., May 27, 1910.

Whatever other results the Balling or investigation may have, the committee deserves credit for keeping so well within its appropriation.—Boston Transcript.

Chairman Payne is not so serene as he was.

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