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SPLendid EXERCISES.

Graduates Acquit Themselves Well and are Given Diplomas and Certificates.

The closing exercises of the High School at the Baptist church Wednesday night brought out a crowded house. The music furnished by the Maryville quartette was of a high order and was richly enjoyed by all present.

The orations by the graduates proved full of good thought and all received marked attention by the audience. As is always the case some of the participants showed a little more than others the effects of stage fright and some of the voices were less strong than others, which made what they had to say less easily heard, but on the whole they did splendidly and in no sense could it be said there was a failure.

The class address by Dr. W. F. Russell was splendid. He did not attempt flights of oratory but his talk was so full of good sense and sound advice, presented in a very pleasing and forcible manner, that everyone enjoyed it to the highest degree and heartily approved of what he said.

The diplomas and certificates were presented by Prof. Frank March. Much to the surprise of many he put in about thirty minutes scolding others and praising himself. He scolded the High School board because five out of six of those gentlemen refused to employ him for another year. He scolded all who opposed him and his efforts. He found fault with the editor of the Chronicle because he had declined to publish an article sent to him by Prof. W. R. Bourne, State High School Inspector. He read the article and praised himself for the great work he felt he had done for our people through the school high. He closed by declaring that he had served the Cumberland County High School as faithfully as he had served his God.

After he had closed his remarks the writer arose and stated that the reason why he had not published the article from Prof. Bourne was that the conduct and reputation of Prof. March had been such that we could not consistently do so and we wrote Prof. Bourne. Some persons favorable to Prof. March made a demonstration against the writer, which only went to show that people here are much the same in some ways as elsewhere. That is, they will not accept the truth when it goes contrary to their wishes. We have stood squarely for honest and clean things and have nothing to retract nor any apologies to make to any one for what we did for we know we spoke the truth.

HARRY S. STOKES KILLED

Shot Down in His Private Office by C. C. Trabue, Wednesday Morning.

Attorney Harry S. Stokes was shot and instantly killed in his private office in Nashville Wednesday forenoon at 11:20 by C. C. Trabue. There was no witness to the killing as Trabue went into the private office of Attorney Stokes, who was alone, and fired two shots. One shot struck in the neck and the other in the side of the head at the edge of the hair on the left side. Death came at once. Trabue was arrested, but was released on bond of \$25,000 the same afternoon. Men signed the bond who are said to be worth as a whole over one million dollars.

The killing is the outgrowth of the prosecution of the graft cases that have been on in the courts for some weeks touching the administration of city affairs. The exposures have been most glaring and much of what has been accomplished in unobscuring the grafters has been credited to the dead lawyer. Attorney Trabue was counsel for the grafters.

Stokes left life insurance to the amount of \$135,000.

HAS A GOOD REPUTATION.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

CONTESTANTS ARE VERY ACTIVE NOW

Second Week of Booster Period Begins Today and Every One Is Boosting His Favorite so That Contest Is Sure to Be Hot.

Since announcing Booster Period in last week's issue the voting has been heavy and every candidate has worked hard and faithfully, and not a few of them have had splendid success.

By the limited time announced for Booster period to close May 10th it is not telling tales to declare that several more will reach the 10,000 mark before the week is over.

The fight for the Grand Prize is going to be the prettiest contest ever witnessed.

Subscriptions are coming in fast this week and all candidates are urged to turn in their subscriptions daily.

Every one who has entered this contest has an equal chance to win the grand prize. No young lady has a lead that cannot be overcome by any of the others by good earnest work.

Be sure to get in on the extra offer of votes. That means success. Think of it! 2000 extra votes for only \$15.00 turned in. These votes are extra over and above the regular number allowed.

If there should be any one who does not thoroughly understand how to get votes or the rules of this contest, write to the Chronicle office. Remember that all of your subscriptions in before the 11th of May as extra votes will be cut down next week.

This week will mean so much to you and an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

Everybody is invited to come and see these valuable prizes.

The following does not show the votes of contestants accurately for several contestants are holding back their votes and will most likely make a big showing all at once. For that reason every contestant should be active and secure every subscription possible and by that means not get left behind.

Name.	Votes.
Miss Dorothy Hamby	1,000
Miss Violet Haley	20,200
Mrs. Volner Hamby	1,000
Mrs. Leah DeGolia Martin	1,000
Miss Bessie Potter	1,000
Mrs. Pearl Keyes	1,000
Miss Cora Brady	1,000
Miss Ethel Keyes	1,000
Miss Gladys Comstock	1,000
Miss Ida Wray Bell	1,000
Miss Fannie DeGolia	1,000
Miss Alice Jernigan	1,200
Miss Elizabeth March	1,000
Miss Antoinette Jackson	1,000
Miss Mildred Burnett	1,000
Miss Fay Bandy	1,000
Miss Lola Hardin	1,000
Miss Amy Vincent	1,000
Miss Joyce Songgrass	6,450
Miss Gertrude March	1,900
Mrs. Nora Palmer	1,000
Miss Claudia Hyder	1,000
Miss Lavenia Miller	1,000
Miss Beryl Leshbough	1,000
Miss Rose Burnett	4,200
Mrs. Mattie Taylor	1,000
Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett	6,450
Miss Willie Rose	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove and Litton.	
Miss Trudy Hartman	1,000
Mrs. Darius Lee	1,000
Miss Alba Henry	1,000
Miss Ethel Tollett	1,000
Miss Burke Manning	1,000
Miss Maude Swicegood	1,000
Miss Susie DeRossett	1,000
Miss Carrie Shadden	1,000
Miss Ione Cline	16,950
Miss Jessie Jones	1,000
Miss Edith McCamy	1,000
Miss Eliza Phillips	1,000
Miss Rena Watson	1,000
Miss Winifred Patton	7,900
Miss Gladys Gang	1,000
Miss Lola Belle Wooten	1,000
Miss Gladys Davenport	1,000
Miss Naomi Bristow	1,000
Miss Ruth Davenport	1,000
Miss Bessie Tollett	1,000
Miss Jewel Ford	1,000
Miss Forest Kemmer	1,000
Miss Nellie Bristow	1,000
Miss Lizzie Kemmer	1,000
Miss Verdie Kemmer	1,000
Miss Bessie Montgomery	1,000
Miss Gladys Cannon	1,000
Miss Claude Hale	1,000
Miss Annie Swafford	1,000
Miss Florence Swafford	1,000
Miss Lillian Cannon,	1,000

Miss Maude Swafford	1,000
Miss Mai Tollett	1,000
Miss Willa Andrews	1,000
Miss Sarah Bristow	1,000
Miss Pearl Loden	1,000
Mrs. Hartman	1,000
Miss Claudia Hale	1,500

DISTRICT NO. 3.

All postoffices in the county except Crossville, Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove and Litton.	
Winesap.	
Miss Eliza Norris	3,350
Pleasant Hill.	
Miss Maggie Saylor	1,000
Miss Edna Tanner	1,000
Miss Laura Frey	1,000
Miss Winifred Smith	1,500
Miss Virgie McCormack	1,000
Miss Hattie Ramsey	1,000
Miss Flora Gabel	1,000
Miss Winnie Jones	1,000
Miss Ruby Thompson	1,000
Mrs. G. M. Stanley	1,000
Mrs. J. H. Smith	1,000
Miss Maude Stanley	1,000
Miss Nannie Peck	1,000
Miss Lora Suttle	1,000
Mrs. Edna Whitlow	1,000
Mayland.	
Miss Laura Phillips	1,000
Miss Nannie Hyder	1,000
Ravenscroft.	
Miss Ivor Dubois	1,000
Lantana.	
Miss Maude Flynn	1,000
Waldensia.	
Miss Anna Melvin	1,000
Isoline.	
Miss Ida Elmore	1,000
Miss Myrtle Jones	1,000
Miss Margaret Todd	1,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Goss	1,000
Miss Minnie Jones	1,000
Creston.	
Miss Mary Spencer	1,000
Mrs. A. J. Taber	1,000
Miss Daisy Welch	1,000
Miss Nancy E. Morrow	1,000
Bigliak.	
Miss Emma Lowe	1,000
Miss Sellie Brown	1,000
Miss Belle Blaylock	1,050
Mrs. Martha Bradley	1,000
Miss Viola Rhea	2,300
Wagon Wheel.	
Mrs. A. H. Hall	1,000
Eranamus.	
Mrs. Anna Wyatt	1,000
Miss Susie Burgess	1,000
Miss Cora Tucker	1,000
Miss Nora Hamby	1,000
Miss Eva Lowe	1,000
Mrs. S. A. Tucker	1,000
Miss Dora Hamby	1,000
Mrs. Waymon Bell	1,000
Clifty.	
Mrs. Lester Clouse	1,000
Mrs. J. A. Welch	1,000
Miss Nancy Anderson	1,000
Vandever.	
Mrs. Bertha Thompson	8,150
Miss Mattie Webb	1,000
Miss Lou Davis	1,000
Miss May Hale	1,000
Miss Eva Selby	1,000
Miss Lula Burgess	1,000
Miss Mattie Brewer	1,000
Westel.	
Miss Robbie Lingo	1,000
Miss Edna Swing	1,000
Miss Ruth Coston	1,000
Mrs. Thos. Jolly	1,000
Miss Mattie Norris	20,550
Miss Lenora Lingo	1,000
Ozone.	
Miss Edna Grier	1,000
Miss Mildred Mingis	1,000
Miss Lily Loden	1,000
Pomona.	
Mrs. F. H. Washburn	1,000
Miss Gertrude Needham	1,200
Mrs. Pauline Clark	1,000
Mrs. Frank Graham	1,000
Miss Anna Washburn	1,000
Miss Ollie Barnes	1,000
Miss Sarah Turner	1,000
Miss Josie Brendle	1,000
Miss Ida Dayton	1,200
Burke.	
Miss Madge Thurman	1,500
Miss Urcie Sherrill	1,000
Miss Lillie Swafford	1,000
Miss Dawn Corral	1,000
Miss Jessie Barnum	1,000
Mrs. Lula Cumming	1,000
Mrs. Chas. Carruthers	1,000
Genesis.	
Miss Nellie Rysta	1,000
Miss Ella Slettvett	1,000
Miss Elva Potter	1,000
Miss Ellen Rector	1,000
Miss Bertha Turner	1,000
Miss Vernie Turner	1,000
Newton.	
Miss Myrtle Simmons	1,000
Miss Pearl Brewer	1,000
Miss Mary Wyatt	1,000
Miss Flora Wyatt	1,000
Miss Josie Scarbrough	1,000
Miss Salie Troglin	1,000

PREVENTION BEATS CURE.

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly. When will we learn that disease prevention is sure and cheap?

MAY HEAD HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. John A. Miller, of Knoxville, Has Been Offered the Place.

The High School Board met Saturday and took up the question of engaging a principal for the school for the coming year. Prof. John A. Miller was here from Knoxville and he was offered the place. In case he accepts his daughter will be engaged as his assistant.

Instead of Mrs. Olive K. Barnes, the teacher in the domestic science department will be Miss Dona Reynolds, of Bolivar, N. Y. Miss Reynolds is at this time lecturing to hospital nurses and giving instruction in a hospital at Jamestown, N. Y., at a salary of \$50 a week and board. She had a place awaiting her for the coming year at \$75 a month, but she decided to come here for \$60 a month.

Her father, J. H. Reynolds, is an oil dealer, owns several hundred acres of land a few miles south of Crossville. He has recently been here arranged for developing the property and has Ernest Fields on the property now farming. Mr. Reynolds and wife wish to pass the winter here and have induced their daughter to accept the place here at the lower salary in order to be with them. Miss Reynolds wired Chairman G. A. Haley Monday that she would accept and the deal is considered closed.

The work of Mrs. Olive K. Barnes has been along very helpful lines and has been generally considered successful. Her many friends will be very sorry to see her go.

Miss Frances Waters has been teaching in the school for the coming year, but it seems she may not accept on account of desiring to take some advanced work as a student. The work of Miss Waters has been very satisfactory and it will be with regret that the board will see her go, in case she decides not to return.

Prof. John Rose was engaged for another year at an increased salary. The work of Prof. Rose has met with the most pronounced approval of the people generally and it will prove very pleasant news that he is to be with the high school the coming year. In connection with other matters that came before the board for consideration was a bill presented by Prof. Frank March for \$40 for teachers he had employed the past year to assist him in undergraduate work. The board felt that Prof. March had no authority for employing teachers and declined to pay the bill.

BURROS ARE HIS BEST PALS

Sixty-Year-Old Prospector, Starting Life Anew Causes a Sensation in San Francisco.

Harry H. Cloud, sixty years "young," with his camping outfit of two burros and a cart, has walked 1,750 miles across burning desert and rugged mountains to get a "start in life!" And "Miranda" Cloud has established the long-distance walker's record for babies of ten months. "Miranda" is one of Cloud's burros.

Cloud, who abandoned his mining "prospect" 30 miles from Prescott, Ariz., spread his blankets in the shadow of the Tower of Jewels, outside the exposition ground at San Francisco. The glitter and glare of the exposition has never had a more colorful contrast than this picture of sturdy, sun-bronzed age in top boots and khaki. The "tenderfeet" of the city stood amazed.

Traffic piled up on Market street as the strange caravan from the desert plodded down the great business artery. Crowds followed. Men cheered. Babies cooed in glee.

"Sell me the baby burro?" said a Miss Louise Burton.

"Won't part 'er from 'er mother," replied Cloud.

"I'll buy them both," said Miss Burton's sister Mabel. "How much?"

"Ten thousand dollars," answered Harry.

"O!" said the girls. Then they gasped again.

"Well, these 'ere burros are my only pals," said Cloud. "Would you value a friend at less? I'm startin' after a fortune. I'll need it when I get old. An' I've got to have friends to help get it. If I have the \$10,000 I won't need burros for friends. That's proved philosophy. Get 'em there, Jimmie!"

STORE PROPERTY TRADED.

Crossville Mercantile Company Sells Stock and Building to Illinois Party.

Last week a trade deal was closed whereby H. W. Leydig, Dixon, Illinois, became owner of the Crossville Mercantile Company store building and stock. Mr. Leydig is a prominent manufacturer of Dixon, Illinois, and made the trade for purely speculative purposes. The consideration was classed as a \$15,000 deal.

The Mercantile company, through J. S. Cline, closed out the store property and over 100 acres of wild land for a farm of 117 acres near Dixon, Illinois. The smallest price that land is selling adjoining this farm is \$155 an acre. Mr. Leydig was accompanied by H. L. Fordham, also of Dixon, who assisted in arranging the details of the trade.

After the trade was closed Mr. Leydig interested G. M. Martin & Sons to the extent of buying the Mercantile Company stock and they took charge at once and began arranging it for business. Just what they will do in the way of stocking up and opening up a general store they do not know as yet for some details remain to be adjusted that will decide that.

It is possible that parties from Dixon will come here and open up a large department store, which will include putting in a new stock of not less than \$10,000. That, however, is a matter that will be determined by Messrs. Leydig and Fordham after consulting with two active young men they expect to back in the enterprise. Mr. Fordham is a wealthy banker and said he would back to the extent of \$10,000 if others can be induced to take active charge of the business. He also expressed the view that in the event the department store was established there would be a banking department connected with the business. They were very much impressed with the prospects of the country for development and especially by the large percentage of cash business that is done. Nothing definite is likely to be known as to their plans short of sixty days.

OVERALL AND HOOPER.

The republican state convention is in session at Nashville today and there is every indication that John W. Overall, of Middle Tennessee, will be selected for the candidate for governor and that former Gov. Ben W. Hooper will be the candidate for United States senate. Farry Abernathy, of West Tennessee, seems likely to receive the nomination for railroad commissioner.

JOHN A. PATTEN DEAD.

John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, died in Chicago last week as the result of an operation. He was one of the most progressive and capable business men of all the southland and was held in very high esteem by the leading people of Chattanooga and many other southern cities.

He was a member of the M. E. Church and had spent many thousands of dollars in assisting that organization but his benefactions had not been confined to his own church. Every cause for the betterment of mankind throughout the southland had both his personal encouragement and his financial assistance. Numerous churches owed their life to his generosity. The M. E. church here was continually being aided by him as he contributed \$150 a year to its ministerial support.

As a business man and a philanthropist he was a very strong force in Chattanooga and over the state and his death causes a loss to every good thing that is almost irreparable.

KEEPING UP TO THE MARK.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indications of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. For sale by Reed & Burnett.