

MADE A GOOD TALK

CLAUD GATCH ADDRESSES PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Splendid Educational Advantages and Opportunities of the Present Age Were Discussed.

(From Daily Statesman, June 23.)

The usual address to the graduating class at the annual commencement exercises of Salem's Public Schools at the armory last night was delivered by Claud Gatch, of this city.

Parents: Nothing upon the face of the earth worth having is worth the having unless it cost us personal sacrifice or labor.

It is a blessing that the younger generation does not realize its indebtedness before it reaches maturity.

Our fathers in their wisdom—Puritan of New England, Dutch of New York, Swedes in Delaware, Germans in Pennsylvania—believed in the commonwealth and in the free, common, or public school.

The other night some people of our city were interested in a very brutal prize fight and were anxiously inquiring at the telegraph office for the news of the two ruffians battering each other.

You boys upon the play ground may, like the prize-fighter, have exercised these virtues wrongly and probably richly punished you therefore.

Boys and Girls: Last year this country of yours and mine spent for the schooling of its children, spent for public schools, over \$200,000,000.

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Now if this graduation, which is not a graduation at all, but just the finishing of your grammar course, complete your education and it is a good start.

Now how can you demonstrate that you are grateful to this city, county, state, and nation, for all that has been done for you?

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der at all times and repay it. If anyone says to you that Salem is a "poky old town" correct them. Tell them it is a steady little city doing some business and that is going to do more.

Now, if you go this as I have told you, you will become as you should—very fond of this place of your nativity or raising and will become much interested in current affairs.

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If we can. I wish I had one. It was a mistake I did not. I like the German idea of that; why the emperor's son just finished his; old Frederick the Great believed in that.

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THE GYPSY.—The steamer Gypsy, which was sunk in the river above this city about ten days ago, was yesterday given up by the O. R. & N. Co's people.

A NEW TONIC. A new tonic stimulating substance similar to kola, has been discovered in Uruguay by Prof. Jose Arechavala, of Montevideo.

At Bed Time I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better.

POINTE PARAGRAPHS. The baker's apprentice is a young loafer.

TO PREVENT ERRORS. The Postoffice Department provides MONEY ORDER APPLICATIONS.

POETIC DIVERSIONS IN JAPAN. In Japan poets abound and the Emperor holds a competition every year.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet.

JUMPED THREE CENTS.—The Salem wheat market is experiencing the effects of the advances in the Eastern market.

Do Not Fool the Surgeons. All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation."



No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

MRS. NANCY BELT.



The picture of Mrs. Nancy Belt, who celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Sunday, June 17th, at the home of Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett in this city, is printed in this issue of the Statesman.

COUNTY INSTITUTE

WILL MEET AT THE EAST SCHOOL WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Marlon county institute will convene at the East school, in this city, on Wednesday of this week, and continue in session for three days.

The morning sessions will be devoted to discussions of methods of conducting class work in the school room, and the afternoons will be given to lectures on topics of general interest to teachers.

Wednesday morning, at 9 a. m., the institute will be opened, the first hour to be devoted to geography work by Miss Evans, of Chicago.

This will be followed by Pres. W. C. Hawley in a lecture on the "Constitution." President Hawley is one of the best lecturers on the coast on this subject, and a large crowd will doubtless be present to hear him.

A FINE PIG.—Mr. J. B. Early received by express yesterday from Edw. Burroughs, of El Paso, Tex., a sow pig that has some of the finest of Poland China blood.

"I want to get one of 'them things,'" said the old lady, pointing at an assortment of thermometers.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the dealer; "how high do you care to go?"

"Why, not too high and not too low, I want one that'll help my home; just right this summer."—Philadelphia Press.

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