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THE CONTEST LARGELY ATTENDED

Sharp Competition Between High Schools of the First Congressional District—Many Visitors Attended.

Statesboro won the game of ball from Swainsboro by a score of 6 to 0. It was a fine game and few errors were made on either side.

After the contests were over the visitors spent the balance of the day looking over the city, many of whom had never visited us before. Automobile rides were given over the city, and over good roads leading out in all directions. The Statesboro Automobile Company did a rushing business.

The crowd were all in a good humor and left late in the afternoon, expressing themselves as having enjoyed the day with us. The following are the winners for the day:

Saturday was a red letter day for Statesboro, early in the morning the people began to pour into town from all sections of the First Congressional District. Two car loads arrived from Hagan-Claxton and Swainsboro on the Central at eight o'clock. This was followed by a large delegation, a full car load from Vidalia, which arrived via the Savannah, Augusta and Northern Railway via Garfield at 10 o'clock.

The medals were warmly contested for and interest in the outcome was keen from the start. All the schools won some of the medals, and the honors went off about even.

Declaration, Mr. Matthews, of Vidalia.

Expression, Miss Brown, of Swainsboro.

Music, Miss Williams, of Statesboro.

Ready writers, boys, A. S. McQueen, Vidalia.

Ready writers, girls, Miss Louise Hughes, Statesboro.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Standing broad jumps, Lee Smith, Claxton.

Running broad jumps, Hubert Jones, Statesboro.

Standing high jumps, Lee Smith, Claxton.

Running high jumps, a tie between Hubert Jones, of Statesboro and Turner Bruton, Claxton.

100 yard dash, Dan Arden, Statesboro.

Gold medals will be given the successful contestants in the literary subjects and silver medals to the successful ones in track

athletics.

After the exercises a short business session was held and the following officers elected for another year. E. L. Ray, of Vidalia, Pres; J. W. Hendrix, Statesboro, Vice President; J. L. Renfro, Statesboro, Secretary and Treasurer.

Commencement Exercises

Prove Attractive.

The commencement exercises of the Statesboro Institute are now being held. The commencement

sermon was delivered Sunday by Dr. H. Conelson of Nashville Tenn. in the presence of a house packed to its standing capacity.

Trio, Bizarra, Misses Lee, Simmons, and Blitch.

Mary Chan, Thos. Nelson Page, Ruth Lester.

Hide and Seek, Pierre, Wilhel Barker.

Ten Little Negroes, Drill.

Quartette, March Triumphal, Misses McCoy, Johnston, Jones, Jonas.

Trio, Ballata, Misses Cox, Hughes, Jones.

Cutting from Tom Sawyer's Love Affair, Mark Twain, Mary Lee Jones.

Serenade, Schubert, Spider Dance, Wallace, Emma McCoy.

Mustard Plaster, Howard Fielding, Lena Belle Smith.

Invitation to the dance, Weber, Misses Parker, Hughes, Jones, Smith.

Garland Drill and Pantomime.

The parts were all delivered with credit to the pupils engaged in their delivery, eliciting liberal applause from the crowd present.

The attractions for this evening will prove equally as popular as that of last night and a large crowd is expected out tonight again.

WON'T SLEIGH A GOOD FRIEND.

"If I ever need a cough medicine again I will know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Kelley of Beale, Mo., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine for coughs, colds and lung trouble." Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, La Grippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis Co.

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