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KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES ITS SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

KINGSTON, Ga., May 30.—The closing exercises of the Kingston High school ended last night with an entertainment given by the "Willoulse Literary society." The unfavorable weather prevented many from coming, but there was a large attendance notwithstanding.

The "Old Maids' Convention" was rendered with great effect, and afforded the crowd an evening of much pleasure.

Thursday night the school building was literally packed with the people of the surrounding country, who came to hear the literary address of Will D. Upshaw. This is the first time this gifted and scholarly son of Georgia has been heard by our people, and they were carried away by his masterly address.

Judge A. W. Flte delivered the diplomas to the graduating class in a happy speech just preceding the address of "Earnest Wille."

There was a slight break in last night's program caused by the presentation of a beautiful silver service to Professor Whittenberg and his wife by the patrons and citizens.

A mass meeting of the school trustees and the public was called for yesterday evening, at which Professor and Mrs. Whittenberg were unanimously elected for the next year.

Americus Teachers Elected.

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AMERICUS, Ga., May 30.—The city board of education held its annual election of teachers at its office in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Professor J. E. Mathis, under whose supervision during the past few years the schools of the city have reached the point where they are second to none in the state, was re-elected, together with his entire corps of teachers with two exceptions. A radical change was adopted by the board in regard to the books for the children. Under the new plan the city will furnish all books and other material necessary for the education of the children instead of their parents. This change, naturally, meets with universal favor.

The commencement exercises of the Furlow High School will be held on the night of June 11. The graduation class this year is one of the largest in the history of the school.