

The Colored Schools.

Those who participated in the musical and literary exercises at the Colored High and Grammar School were Mamie Neal, William Murray, Laura Campbell, Bell Hall, Nellie Tompkins, Fannie McCabe, Gertie Deavers, Emma Anderson, Martha Mason, Adelaide Fossett, Ada Trusty, Mollie Taylor and others. Addresses were made by the Revs. Dr. William H. Weaver and Mr. Cummings.

Callisthenics, recitations, songs, declamations and an address by the principal constituted the exercises at male colored school No. 1.

Annex colored school No. 3, at Carroll, on the Frederick road, heard compositions, recitations and music. After the planting the children and their parents were served with refreshments. G. D. Trusty is the principal of the school.

At annex colored school, No. 1, Waverly, the principal, Geo. W. Biddle, Misses Roberta Sheridan and Nannie B. Grooms each gave a reading before the scholars, and each teacher then planted a tree in the yard. The trees were given the names of Phoebe Carey, Alice Carey and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

During the exercises of female colored school No. 7 the principal planted vines. The scholars brought potted plants for decorating the rooms. A young tree, presented by one of the scholars, was planted in the yard. One of the smallest scholars, Narcissis Gilmor, held the tree while the principal's class recited a selection.