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THE ADVANCE,
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We are in receipt of an invitation to the Commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina, June 1st and 2d. Among the marshalls we notice the name of a Wilson boy, Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr. He is also a Phi. representative.

STILL the pardoning by Governor Russell goes on. His last act was to commute the death sentence of Bobo, the negro jockey who murdered another negro at the Newbern Fair. He goes to the penitentiary for life. Next!

THE new Congressional library at Washington has forty-four miles of shelving, which will hold 2,000,000 books. When completed it will have one hundred miles of shelving with room for 4,500,000 books.—Ex.

THE Galveston News, which has been figuring, on it says that the South has since the war paid in pensions to Northern pensioners \$1,000,000,000, and is still paying at the rate of \$60,000,000 a year. That's one of the reasons why pensions have been piled on so. If the North had to pay them the amount would be much smaller.

MUCH excitement has been caused lately by the report that Henry O. Havemeyer the multi-millionaire, was in danger of being sent to jail for contempt. The New York Journal under the head of "The Cases of Havemeyer and Searls" has this to say:

"The law promises to take its course in the cases of Henry O. Havemeyer and John E. Searls, of the Sugar Trust. Their trial for contempt of the Senate has been set for the 17th instant in Washington. It is not apparent how they can escape the fate of Broker Chapman, who has been sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. They, as he did, refused to tell the Senate Committee, what it desired to know.

"Of course Messrs. Havemeyer and Searls should not be dealt with more severely because they are in the Sugar Trust and extremely wealthy men, but, on the other hand, there is no reason why they should be treated otherwise than if they were poor citizens guilty of contumacy as witnesses. Efforts are being made to induce President McKinley to interpose between the law and Broker Chapman. Should he be saved from jail, the pardon would undoubtedly cause proceedings against Havemeyer and Searls to be dropped. It is difficult to see on what grounds of justice or public policy the President could

justify his interference in these cases. If the men are guilty, and so declared by regular legal process, Mr. McKinley will do wisely to hold his hands off. The law should be no respecter of persons, no matter what may be the wish of the Sugar Trust and its friends. The power of the Senate to inquire into the acts of its members cannot be abridged without grave consequences."

THE POSTAL SERVICE TOO EXPENSIVE.

In the Arena for May Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, has an article on the maladministration of the Postoffice Department which we see very interestingly summarized in the Richmond Times. The government, we are told, "pays to the railroads for the rental of postal cars \$3,600,000 annually, a sum more than enough to build outright nearly double the number of postal cars it has in use. There are 500 of these cars, Judge Clark adds, costing at the outside \$4,000 each, and their average life is twenty years, so that, according to his figures, the government is paying \$72,000,000 for what it could acquire for for \$2,000,000. On the Pennsylvania Railroad, he says, the government pays nearly \$7,327 per car for the rent of 69 cars, which could each be bought outright for less than half that money." These figures are startling enough, but not so startling as the other statement, made in the same article, that the average cost of carrying the mails is 8 cents per pound for an average distance of 448 miles, making \$29,000,000 per year for transportation in addition to the \$3,500,000 for car rent, whereas the Southern Express Company gets a freight rate of about 1/2 cent., or 7/2 cents the better of the government.

If the facts are as Judge Clark has them, they are outrageous, and in view of them our Richmond contemporary suggests that "if the government would farm out to a private corporation the contract for carrying the mails, putting it to the lowest responsible bidder, it would save millions of dollars in the course of a year and get a better service." This doesn't appear to be a very practical idea. The thing to be done is for the Postoffice Department and Congress to take hold of this evil and remedy it by bringing the railroads down to a business basis in the premises.—Charlotte Observer.

A Case of Alleged Criminal Assault in Burke.

Morganton, May 5.—About one o'clock this afternoon, a white girl, Minnie Hardin, an orphan, aged 14 years, who lives in the family of Alfred Harrison, about two miles from Morganton, went to the spring for water. She was accosted by Jim Harshaw, colored, aged about 17, who either made to her an indecent proposal or attempted to assault her. She ran screaming to the house and Mr. Harrison and neighbors pursued and overtook Harshaw. He might have been roughly handled by them but ex-Sheriff Locky appeared on the scene, took him out of the hands of his captors and brought him to town, when he was committed to jail by Squire Powe. The girl identified him.

Commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College.

The commencement exercises of The State Normal and Industrial College have always been of a high order, full of interest and helpful and inspiring to the large gatherings annually assembled from the various portions of the State to enjoy them.

Upon no occasion have the exercises been more interesting and appropriate than they will be this year, as the following programme will show:

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 15TH.
Alumni meeting and reception by the Faculty.

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH.
Commencement sermon by Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman, of Charlotte.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH.
Address by Mr. Julian S. Carr on The Philanthropy of Dorothea Dix.

Address by Hon. J. L. M. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund.

TUESDAY NIGHT.
Representative Senior Essays.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH.
Memorial exercises relating to the life and services of Hon. S. M. Finger.

Address by Mr. Walter H. Page, of the Atlantic Monthly.

Presentations of Diplomas, Bibles and Constitutions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Entertainment by the Adelphian and Cornelian Literary Societies.

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A Dream That Came True.
Some time ago Mr. Joseph Hatcher, who lives four miles beyond Selma, dreamed that he would soon sleep continuously for a period of four days and nights. On Saturday April 25th, he went to sleep and slept continuously until the next Thursday. During that time he was never wholly aroused, being only partially awakened when stimulants were administered.—Smithfield Herald.

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NOTICE.—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county rendered in a cause therein pending, wherein S. H. Tyson, administrator of H. T. Owens, deceased, is plaintiff, and Elverson Owens and others, heirs-at-law of the said H. T. Owens, are defendants, I will, on Monday, the 31st day of May, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door in Wilson, the lot or parcel of land in Saratoga, Wilson county, adjoining the lands of James Ellis and John H. Speight, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, the same having been allotted to Elizabeth Owens, widow of H. T. Owens, as her dower.
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Wilson, N. C., May 4th, 1897.—27-18-4t.

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Domestic	5 cts.	
Imported	15 "	
CAKES & CRACKERS.		
Soda Crackers, (fancy)	10 cts.	
" " (XXX)	7 1/2 "	
Orange Blossom, per box,	50 "	
Sweet Cakes, (plain)	15 "	
" " (fancy assorted)	6 "	
N. C. Hams, Fresh,	8 "	
" Shoulders,	10 "	
" Sides,	10 "	
" Hams, Smoked,	10 "	
" Shoulders	8 "	
" Sides,	8 "	
Clear Rib Sides	4 1/2 "	
Breakfast Strips	10 "	
Beef Steak	10 "	
" Roast,	8 1/2 "	
" Stew	5 "	
Patent Flour per bbl. \$5.00 to \$5.50		
Straight	4.50	
Clear	3.75	
Seed Oats	40 "	
Feed "	35 "	
Irish Potatoes, seed, per bbl.	\$1.50	
Meal, per bushel	50 "	
Meat Salt, 224 lb. sacks,	\$1.15	
Coarse "	1.10	
Dairy "	56 "	
Molasses, per gallon,	20 to 40	
Lard, per lb.,	6 to 7	
Granulated Sugar, per lb,	5 1/2	
Brown	4 1/2	
Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	30 "	
Extra Dairy	25 "	
Flint Hides	6 "	
Salt	5 1/2	
N. C. Pure Vinegar	25 "	
Northern	20 "	
Riverside Soap, per cake,	4 "	
Borax	10 "	
Celluloid Starch, per lb,	10 "	
White lump	" "	
Mendleson's Lye, per box,	8 "	
Thompson's	6 "	
Star	10 "	
Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb.	8 "	
Sal-soda	5 "	
Old Dominion B'g P'dr 1/2 lb. can	5 "	
Good Luck	" "	
Royal	" "	
Mocha and Java Coffee	25 "	
Arbuckles Roasted	35 "	
Rio (Best)	20 "	
" (Green)	25 "	
Mariabo	25 "	
African Java (Best)	25 "	
No 1 Timothy Hay, per ton,	\$20.00	
" 2	18.00	
Bran	18.00	
Mill Feed	19.000	
Cotton Seed Meal	22.5 "	
" "	5.00 "	
Corn, — per bushel,	55 "	
Gunpowder Tea	50 "	
Heno	75 "	
Wung Lung	40 "	
Whole Grain Rice	7 "	
Cracked "	5 "	
Eggs, per dozen,	12 1/2 "	
Cheese, Tarbell's,	12 "	
" New York State,	10 "	
Canned Tomatoes 3 lb Can,	8 1/2 "	
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