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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

It has been decided that the Chinese exclusion act will be enforced to the extent of the ability of the Government. The prosecutions will go on as long as the money holds out. The Secretary of the Treasury says that he will certainly enforce the law as to deporting Chinese as far as the means at his disposal will permit. He intends to begin with that class of Chinese who are in this country illegally, having come in contravention of the law of 1884. Having sent this class out of the country he will then turn his attention to the other and larger class, those who have failed to comply with the Geary law as to registration. But \$16,000 remains of the appropriation for the present fiscal year to carry out this law, but \$150,000 will be available for that purpose on July 1st next. The Chinese ministers have had several conferences with Secretary Gresham in regard to the policy of this government in regard to the Geary law, and as a result of these conferences Secretary Gresham feels that he can safely declare that there is no reason to fear any trouble or outbreak either in the United States or in China growing out of the Chinese law.

It is a matter of congratulation to those who are interesting in socio-official life at the Capital that the outlook for the next four years is a brilliant one. Mrs. Cleveland, young, beautiful, enthusiastic, is as fond of gay life as most women of her age, and will make the Executive Mansion a brilliant center. She will have other assistants in the women of the Cabinet, for Mr. Cleveland could not have chosen his advisers with a more happy result had he this end in view. Mrs. Gresham, wife of the premier, possesses a thorough knowledge of the ethics of social life in Washington. She is a small woman with an expressive face and winning manners, though she seems frail and delicate. Mrs. Carlisle is clever and wise and is one of the most popular women in Washington. She is kind, generous, warm hearted, and always ready with sympathy for those who need her help and counsel. Mrs. Lamont is still on the sunny side of forty, charming in person and manners. Since the death of his wife several years ago the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy has dispensed the hospitalities of her father's house. Miss Herbert has had ample training for her present position, though she is a very girl. Mrs. Bissell, the wife of the Postmaster General, is the youngest woman in the Cabinet. She is fine looking, with a broad brow, intelligent expression, and commanding presence. The Olneys remind one of the Edincolts. The few who have met Mrs. Hoke Smith are charmed with her simplicity and graciousness of manner. The Secretary of Agriculture has lived in bachelor quarters since he came to Washington, but next Miss Morton, his daughter, will join him. Mr. Morton is a man of keen humor, genial and cordial in manner. The position of a Cabinet officer's wife is no sinecure. The duties are onerous and seemingly never-ending. Reception follows reception, dinner comes after dinner. There are countless requests to grant, and the most trying and difficult of all, office-seekers besiege them with prayers and supplications for assistance. If the Executive has decided to recommend to Congress the imposition of an income tax on all incomes above \$5,000 a year as has been widely stated, he has not up to this time

taken his official advisers into his confidence. One Cabinet officer, in speaking of the income tax proposition, said the financial conditions of the country were by no means fixed, and there might be great changes before Congress meets. For this reason, is for no other, he thought the probabilities were that it would not be until about a month before Congress meets that the financial and economic policy of the present administration would be crystallized.

Walking down the Wall Street of Washington, F. street, any bright afternoon, the visitor will be impressed by the marked change that has come over the brightest feature of that walk the women, during the last few years. Ten years ago that Capital was noted for its lack of beautiful women. Now the parade ground fairly swarms with types of femininity more numerous and diverse than that of any other city. For the daughter of the old Puritans comes hither with her Congressional papa; the fresh and unrestrained Western maiden comes swinging along leaving in her wake the memory of the boundless prairie, and then a bevy of the fairest of old Virginia women will pass. From East and West, North and South, they have come. "No handsomer crowd was ever seen," said an old beau as he twisted his tarask-like mustache in bewildering admiration. When you come to Washington walk down F. street and see beauty and the latest twist of the eriuoline.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

The University Commencement will begin on Sunday, June 4, with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. F. D. Windell, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District.

Monday evening, June 5, Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver an address before the two literary societies.

Tuesday, June 6, is Alumni Day. There will be a grand reunion of the Alumni in Person Hall. Judge Thos. C. Fuller will deliver a memorial oration on the late Justice Jos. J. Davis, and Judge R. T. Bennett will deliver an oration on the late Hon. Walter L. Steele. The class of 1843 will celebrate the 50th anniversary.

The Senior Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon, with the following program.

Class Oration, Fordyce C. Harding.

Class History, Howard E. Rondthaler.

Class Poem, E. Payson Williard.

Class Prophecy, Wm. Preston Wooten.

Farewell Address, J. Crawford Biggs.

The Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will hold their annual orational contest Tuesday evening.

The University Reception, given by the Faculty of the University to the Alumni and visitors will be held in the Gymnasium Tuesday evening after the Oratorical Contest.

Wednesday, June 7th, is Commencement Day.

The graduates will compete for the Mangum Medal in oratory, the prizes and diplomas will be awarded, reports read, and conferred.

The Annual Address will be made by Hon. Robt. P. Dick, of Greensboro.

In the afternoon there will be

athletic sports. In the evening the Glee Club will give its annual concert.

Special trains will run on Tuesday and Wednesday, and reduced rates will be granted on all the railroads.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.

The commencement exercises of this honored institution were held here this week.

On Sunday Bishop W. W. Duncan of the M. E. church, South, delivered the annual sermon in West Market St. church. It was strong and forcible, couched in purest English, and was highly enjoyed by a large congregation.

On Monday night a reception was given by the graduating class to their friends. Those who attended were charmingly entertained by the young ladies of the Senior class.

Wednesday afternoon a five o'clock tea was given to the alumnae of the institution, who were highly pleased with their elegant reception.

Wednesday evening a public reception was given by the elocution class, the excellent selections being interspersed with instrumental music well rendered, and the interest further enhanced by fan and dumb-bell drills. The audience crowded all available space and were loud in praise of the entertainment.

Thursday was commencement day proper. A very entertaining program was rendered. Several excellent numbers of vocal and instrumental music were well rendered. The programme including the reading of the Salutatory by Miss May Bell Chadwick, a French essay by Miss Nannie Lee Smith, the prize essay by Miss Clayton McCrary, the Valedictory by Miss Mattie Louise Sedberry, and the presentation of diplomas by President Dixon. Hon. Lee S. Overman delivered the annual address. It was rewarded with striking ideas and strong good sense. The prize for the best essay was awarded Miss McCrary. This is given by S. L. Adams of Durham, in memory of his mother. The art prize was won by Miss Caroline Nichols, the medal being given by the Odell Hardware Co. President Dixon was presented with a beautiful gold ring by members of the graduating class, to whom he made a feeling address.

Thursday evening was the occasion of the annual concert—an entertainment thoroughly appreciated by a large audience.

Thus closed a most successful session and a charming commencement.

The fall term under the new management with Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid as president, begins Sept. 6th, and the prospects for a fine attendance.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free Harper & Hood's Drugstore, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

The Negro at the North.

In his recent address in New York President Winston said: "The South has a kinder personal feeling towards the negro to-day than the North ever had or ever dreamed of." That this statement is absolutely true may be seen from the following extract from the Philadelphia Telegraph, a staunch Republican newspaper.

"A little of the matter will convince any one that many avenues to work are being steadily closed against the colored people in the city. Some labor unions are shutting them out by adopting a cast iron rule that the acceptable applicant shall be 'white.' There are thousands of living citizens who can remember when there were many colored carpenters brick-layers and other mechanics employed in building trades in Philadelphia. Now there are none, or so few as not to count. Only a comparatively few years ago coachmen were generally negroes; they were seen on every box holding the reins, or opening the carriage door. Now our coachmen are English, or Irish, as a rule. Formerly the house servants, especially the male waiters, were colored people. Now there are comparatively few so employed, even in the hotels. In many places to which they were accustomed, they are strangers. They must live, or at least from that point of view, they must. Few of them, however, do really live. They simply exist in the wretchedness, vileness vice of the slums where they are herded like cattle, and where their necessities or their idleness make them criminals. This negro problem is a serious one."

To this it may be added that in no Northern city can negroes rent house in respectable localities. Their presence on a street at once causes the value of real estate to depreciate for some distance. Most especially is this the case in cities where the Republicans have most to say about Southern outrages and injustice to the colored race.—North Carolinian.

A Correction.

THE TIMES has nothing against the editor of the Southport Leader or his very excellent paper. The article of history we copied a few weeks ago should have been credited to the Leader but our Typo from some cause gave the credit to the Fayetteville Gazette and in correcting the proof we failed to note the error at the time, but cheerfully correct at this late hour and wish the Leader continued success in the city by the seaside.

A Little Girls Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Miss., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Harper & Hood's Drugstore.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road and Branches. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Feb. 28 '92.	No. 23 Daily	No. 27 Fast Mail Daily	No. 41 Daily ex Sun
Leave Weldon.....	12 30 P M	5 45 P M	6 00 A M
Arr. Rocky Mt.....	1 40 P M	6 25 P M	7 00 P M
Arrive Tarboro.....	2 10 P M	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro.....	12 58 P M	6 00 P M	.....
Arrive Wilson.....	2 18 P M	7 00 P M	7 40 P M
Leave Wilson.....	2 30 P M	.....	.....
Arrive Selma.....	3 25 P M	.....	.....
Arr. Fayetteville.....	5 20 P M	.....	.....
Leave Goldsboro.....	5 15 P M	7 40 P M	8 30 P M
Leave Warsaw.....	4 14 P M	.....	.....
Leave Magnolia.....	4 27 P M	8 40 P M	9 30 P M
Arr. Wilmington.....	6 00 P M	9 55 P M	11 25 P M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14 Daily	No. 78 Daily	No. 40 Daily ex Sun
Lea. Wilmington.....	12 35 A M	9 15 A M	4 30 P M
Leave Magnolia.....	1 54 A M	10 57 A M	6 09 P M
Leave Warsaw.....	.....	11 11 A M	6 15 P M
Arrive Goldsboro.....	2 55 A M	12 05 P M	7 10 P M
Lea. Fayetteville.....	.....	.....	9 30 P M
Arrive Selma.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson.....	.....	12 00 P M	.....
Leave Wilson.....	3 25 A M	12 58 P M	8 04 P M
Arr. Rocky Mt.....	4 03 A M	1 30 P M	8 32 P M
Arrive Tarboro.....	6 20 A M	3 18 P M	.....
Leave Tarboro.....	.....	12 58 P M	.....
Arrive Weldon.....	5 05 A M	5 55 P M	10 00 P M

* Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4 00 p. m., Halifax 4 22 p. m., arrive at Scotland Neck 5 15 p. m., Greenville 6 22 p. m., Kinston 6 50 p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7 10 a. m., Greenville 8 25 a. m., arriving at Halifax at 11 00 a. m., Weldon 11 25 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Local freight train leaves Weldon at 10 15 a. m., arriving Scotland Neck 1 05 a. m., Greenville 5 28 p. m., Kinston 7 40 p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a. m., Greenville 9 55 a. m., Scotland Neck 3 20 p. m., arrive Weldon 5 15 p. m., daily except Sunday.
Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leaves Fayetteville 7 30 a. m., arrive Rowland 12 15 p. m., Returning leaves Rowland 12 15 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 5 15 p. m., daily except Sunday.
Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a. m.; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 20 a. m., Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 7 30 a. m., arrives Goldsboro, N. C. 9 20 a. m.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 1 15 p. m., arrives Nashville 5 55 p. m., Spring Hope 6 30 p. m., Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 00 a. m., Nashville 9 55 a. m., arrive Rocky Mount 1 15 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 6 00 p. m. and 11 15 a. m., Returning, leave Clinton at 8 20 a. m. and 3 10 p. m. connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 41, 40, 23 and 78.
Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51 Northbound is No. 50. *Daily except Sunday.
Train No. 27 South and 14 North will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also at Rocky Mount daily except Sunday, with Norfolk and Carolina for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, 4 40 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m., arrive at Wilmington, N. C. 7 18 p. m. and 4 20 p. m.; Plymouth 8 30 p. m., and 5 20 p. m., Returning leaves Plymouth, N. C. daily except Sunday 6 00 a. m., Sunday 9 00 a. m., Wilmington 7 20 a. m., 9 58 a. m., arrive at Tarboro, N. C. 10 40 a. m. and 11 20 a. m.

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