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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of North Carolina College to Be Held This Month—Subjects of the Graduating Class.

The following is the programme for the approaching commencement at North Carolina College:

Sunday, May 28th, 10:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. R O Holland, D. D., St. Mark's church, Charlotte.

Monday, May 29th, 3 p. m.—Centest for Declamers Medal.

8 p. m.—Junior Orations and Centest for Orator's Medal.

Tuesday, May 30th, 10:30 a. m.—Address before Literary Societies, Hon. Theo. F Klutz, M. C., Salisbury.

3 p. m.—Alumni Address, Mr. Jno. M Cook, A. M., Concord.

8 to 11 p. m.—Campus Illumination and Promenade.

Wednesday, May 31st, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement Day Exercises.

The members of the graduating class will deliver addresses as follows: Edward Fulenwider, Monroe, N. C., subject: Social Tendencies; Jacob L Morgan, Poole, N. C., subject: Is Religion on the Decline?; Charles A Phillips, Concord, N. C., subject: The Modern Novel; Victor C Ridenhour, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., subject: The Anglo-Saxon Race. Music will be furnished for all the exercises by the Davis Orchestra, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Goodman Insane.

Mr. A H Newsom tells us his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Goodman, of Cabarrus county, is insane at his home in this city. Her mind recently became unbalanced and she now requires constant watching. Mrs. Goodman has a little child. An effort will probably be made to have her received at the State hospital.—Salisbury Sun.

Attending the Classis.

Several went from here this morning to attend the Classis of the Reformed church, which is in session at Lower Stone church in Rowan county. Rev. and Mrs. J N Faust, Miss Fannie Lippard, Rev. Jas. Lippard and wife, R T Lippard and daughter, and Miss Addie Barrier are attending from this place.

Gone to Attend Synod.

Quite a number from Concord and in the county have gone to Salisbury to attend the Lutheran Synod, which is in session there. Among those who went this morning were Rev. W B Oney and wife, Revs. Chas. B Miller, M G G Scherer, S D Steffey, Prof. Jas. P Cook and Messrs Jno. Miller and Joe Walter.

The Daughters Meet.

The Dodson Ramseur Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Barrow. A full attendance is desired to complete arrangements for the exercises on the 10th of May, Confederate Memorial Day.

One of Those Mishaps.

Runaways are getting to be somewhat common these days. Mr. W F Goodman's team took a run Wednesday evening, resulting in the dumping of a barrel of molasses near Gibson's corner on the ground. The barrel burst and the ground was made to look like a small boy's molasses bread—a plenty thick.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve brings rest.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Knights of Pythias to Royally Entertain Numbers Tomorrow Night—Toasts to Be Given By Persons Appointed.

About two hundred invitations have been sent out to people of this town and a few at other places to attend the sixth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias of this place tomorrow night.

The hours are from 8 until 11 o'clock. The guests will be received by a committee in the Castle Hall, which has been beautifully decorated with the colors of this lodge. From here they will go to Eaton's hall, where light refreshments—creams, cakes, loes, etc.—will be served. Appropriate toasts will be offered by appointed Knights.

Mr. J R Jordan, of Charlotte, whose elocutionary qualities are known by a number here, will be on hand and give us something good. Mr. Jordan formerly devoted his life to character impersonation, and was compelled to discontinue travelling on account of his health.

Mr. Joe Ritch Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. T L Ritch had news Wednesday of the death of their son, Mr. Joe Ritch, which occurred April 13th in Corsicana, Texas. They have no particulars. Mr. Ritch was reared in Charlotte. He left here several years ago for Brooklyn, and lived there until going West. He leaves a wife and several children.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Ritch was known at this place. He was a nephew of Mrs. Sam Murr, of this place.

Friendly Belligerents.

We clip the following from an exchange that looks very much like it but we wonder how the two friendly sentinels happened to be able to understand each other. Let it go, however, it is good reading:

"In a letter to an Ottawa county (Kan.) paper one of the members of Gen. McArthur's brigade writes from Manila: Night before last I was on picket duty all night and yesterday morning I found that the negro picket was within a hundred yards of me. After a little talk we both laid down our guns and met between the lines and had a little visit. He said the people in their army did not want to fight us but they had to or their officers would kill them. He also said that he had not had a bite to eat for three days. I gave him what hardtack I had with me, and it did me more good to see him eat it than if I had eaten it myself. When we parted we shook hands and, he cried like a baby."

A Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association in the court house Tuesday evening May 9th at 8 o'clock, by order of the President.

L D Coltrane, Sec. and Treas. W R Odell, Pres.

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A CASE OF LOOKJAW.

Bennie Levy in a Bad Condition—The Result of a Wound in His Foot.

On the 20th day of last month, Bennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Levy, who live on West Depot street, ran a splinter about an inch or more into his foot. Since that time the splinter had remained in his foot until Wednesday evening, when physicians were called and the cause of the trouble removed.

But the worst was not over, for the boy was seized with lockjaw that afternoon. Though his case is a most serious one, all hopes are not given up for his recovery. His jaws are not tightly locked but the teeth are nearly together. His constitution is as strong as one could expect, and shows no weakness scarcely.

Has Located His Horse.

Mr. Pratt, of Charlotte, who about a week beforehand lost his horse, was here Wednesday. He has succeeded in finding his animal. It had strayed to Mr. Marshal Dorton's in No. 10 township. Mr. Pratt had sent an order to Mr. Dorton to let another gentleman bring the mare to Charlotte, but lest there might be some crookedness about the matter, Mr. Dorton would not let the animal go until the rightful owner comes after it.

University Summer School.

The sixth session of the University Summer School for teachers will begin on June 20th next and close on the 15th of July following. The faculty will include more than twenty prominent and successful teachers who will give daily instructions in all of the primary and academic studies. Among the North Carolina instructors who will take part are Prof. Coker, of Goldsboro; Supt. Graham, of Charlotte; Supt. Mangum, of Wilson; Supt. Moses, of Raleigh; Supt. Grimsley, of Greensboro; Prof. Claxton, of the State Normal and Industrial College; Dr. Linscott, Dr. Baskerville, Dr. Mangum, and Prof. Troy of the University. This faculty is the best ever assembled in the South for Summer School work and teachers wishing to devote special study should not fail to attend. The charges are low and there will be reduced rates over all railroads. For circular giving full particulars apply to

M. C. S. Noble, Supt., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Sugar and Tea in South Carolina. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has made a trip to South Carolina, and seems greatly pleased with the manufacturing progress of the State. He is strongly of the opinion, too, that beet sugar and tea can be produced in the climatic belt of the State to good advantage.

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CUBANS NOT PROMISING.

Major Grant Says They Are Not Fit for Self-Government.

Major Grant, paymaster in the U. S. Volunteer service thinks the Cubans a very unpromising people, altogether unfit for self-government. He has had opportunities for studying the Cuban and the Porto Rican and finds the latter much the higher grade of being. He thinks Porto Rico a valuable possession and promising fine development.

Another New York Murder.

Another murder case will create lively interest in New York. James Neale Plumb shot and killed Alexander Masterton at the Burlington hotel on the 3rd, inst. It was premeditated and deliberate, it seems. Both are prominent enough to be noted. Plumb claims that Masterton had hounded him for years and had injured him.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Margaret McCall is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Rev. Moose, of Pineville, who was formerly pastor of Epworth church here, is here today.

—Miss Sudie Harris went up to Salisbury this morning to visit at the home of Mr. M L Ritch.

—Mr. C A Pamplin, of Asheboro, who formerly was employed at the depot here, will arrive tomorrow night to attend the reception of the Knights of Pythias.

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