

"These shoes you sold me last week squeak so that they keep me awake nights," said the customer, entering the shoe store. "My dear sir," replied the shoe dealer, reassuringly, "you shouldn't sleep in them."—Yonkers Statesman.

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To one who suffers the maddening agony of Eczema, Tetter and such irritating, itching skin diseases. Every roughness of the skin from a simple chaf to Tetter and Ringworm even a long standing is completely, quickly and surely cured by Tetterine. Is comfort worth 50 cents to you? That's the price of Tetterine at drug stores, or by mail for price in stamps from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

The Montreal Cotton Co. has made an arrangement with the town of Valleyfield, Que., and will erect a new mill there.

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Jaipur is a state with an area of 14,465 square miles, and a population of over 2,500,000, chiefly Hindus.

**Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.** Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Eggs are currency in South America's interior.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

At Whatcom, Wash., a woman working for an evaporating company peeled 15,491 potatoes in twenty days and earned \$20.

J. S. Parker, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the \$100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarth Cure will cure any case of catarh. Was very bad." Write him for particulars. Sold by druggists, 75c.

A stock company is being organized in Fort Hunter, N. Y., to manufacture knit goods. Mr. Trent, late of the Fort Hunter Mill will be superintendent.

**Scrofula Swellings**

**Health Was Very Poor But Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Cured Her.**

"My daughter had scrofula swellings on her neck and her health was very poor. She did not obtain lasting benefit from medicines until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her and she has never been troubled with scrofula since I have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. E. D. Effner, R. 2th, N. Y.

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"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." G. A. SMITH, 2920 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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**WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.**

REV. W. O. COOPER, REPORTER.

The 48th session of the Western New York annual Conference convened at Rochester, N. Y., June 1st to 6th, 1898, at 12 m., Bishop Alexander Walters, presiding, associated by Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D. The Conference organized with the following officers: Rev. J. H. Anderson, D. D., secretary; Rev. B. W. Swain, recording secretary; Rev. E. A. U. Brooks, statistical secretary; Rev. W. O. Cooper, reporter to the STAR. The reports to the city papers were by Revs. H. J. Callis, J. R. Dangerfield and W. O. Cooper.

Rev. B. F. Wheeler, D. D., preached the annual communion sermon from Isaiah 21:11. It was able and impressive. Then followed the holy communion.

The reports showed an increase of interest along the lines of benevolent collections. At the First M. E. church the speakers were the Hon. George E. Warner, Mayor of the city, Dr. A. D. Wilbur and Miss Mamie Parker. The speakers gave the Conference a cordial welcome to the Flower City and the addresses were responded to by eminent divines of the Conference. Miss Susan B. Anthony in fitting remarks paid a grand tribute to the Negro race. Bishop G. W. Clinton, president of the Board of the Church Extension Society, made an appeal in the interest of the Society. Rev. J. B. Colbert, A. M., president Varick Christian Endeavor Society, ably represented his society. Rev. J. C. Temple, fraternal delegate of the New Jersey Conference, brought the greetings of that body to us in a descriptive, historic way. Rev. J. L. Matthews, fraternal delegate of the Virginia Conference, represented the work of that body.

Rev. J. D. Corrothers, of Chicago, Ill., recited a poem, "The psalm of the race," which exhibited his gift. The Western New York Conference extending from Watertown on the North, Wilkes Barre, Pa., on the South and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on the East to Jamestown, N. Y., on the West, is composed of intelligent, earnest, Christian ministers who are untiring in their efforts to build up the cause of our common Lord and Master. The earnest, Christ-like Bishop A. Walters presided over the deliberations of the Conference in an impartial manner and won the esteem of all who listened to his matchless words of wisdom.

**APPOINTMENTS.**

Presiding elder, B F Wheeler; Elmira, S L Corrothers; Rochester, R Alonzo Scott; Binghamton, J H Anderson, D D; Ithaca, W A Fitch; Auburn, H M. Cephas; Syracuse, H J Callis; Wilkes-Barre, Pa, I B Walters; Saratoga, W A Ely; Oneida, A R Jackson; Johnstown and Amsterdam, C A Smith; Gloversville, M H Ross; Utica, J R Dangerfield; Jamestown, W O Cooper; Watertown, Mason Jones; Montrose, Pa, F E Owens; Bath, J P Corrothers; Towanda, Pa, J W Lacy; Norwich, E A Wallace; Schenectady, H R Phoenix; Rome and Little Falls, R M Turner; Palmyra and Macedon, E J Butler; Schoharie, T H Washington; Cortland, I Stewart; Corning and Horsehead, E A U Brooks; Albany, Buffalo and Richfield Springs, to be supplied. Vice-president of W. H and F M Society, Mrs J W Lacy. Transfers, Michigan and Canada Conference, Rev W L Thomas; California Conference, B W Swain; Missouri Conference, Rev W H Davis. Financia Agents for Livingstone College, Rev J E Mason, D D, and Rev P A Hubert, D D. Financial Agent for "Harriet Tubman Home," Rev G C Carter.

**GREENSBORO A. & M. COLLEGE.**

The Commencement a Brilliant Affair.—A Successful Session.

The closing exercises of the A. & M. College began Sunday, May 22, 1898, the annual sermon being preached by Prof. S. N. Vass, of Raleigh. Prof. Vass is a high-toned, Christian gentleman, an excellent scholar, a fluent speaker, and his sermon on this occasion was certainly an able one. This pulpit oration, though very short, was logical from beginning to end, and those who had the good fortune to hear it speak of Prof. Vass in the most commendable terms.

The following distinguished persons were present: Bishop J. W. Hood, Dr. J. D. Chavis and Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper. After the sermon Mrs. Harper made a brief but interesting talk. Mrs. Harper is a strong advocate of education, a true, sincere friend of the race, and believes in placing the young men and women on a high plane of morality and Christianity.

Monday evening the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. P. S. C. E. had their anniversary, and the programme of each was carried out to the letter.

The annual address was delivered by Hon. John C. Dancy, of Wilmington. Mr. Dancy is one of the most interesting orators in the country, and his speech, which was full of wise thoughts, will never be forgotten by the enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Tuesday evening the Eclectic and Collegiate Literary Societies had their annual closing. The papers read and the declamations rendered by the members of each society deserve the highest notes of praise. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished." The disputants were well prepared, and the subject was handled in a graceful and dexterous manner.

The programme for Wednesday evening was the College Quota. The participants of this interesting feature of the programme delivered their pieces exceedingly well, and the deep, instructive thoughts contained therein made the entertainment a pronounced success.

The exercises came to a close on Thursday evening, and the orations and papers delivered by the students were creditable and interesting.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, Mass., delivered the annual address. This gentleman is a graceful, fluent and forcible talker, and his language, which is full of magnetism, has a tendency to stimulate the soul, sharpen the thoughts and awaken the sluggish brain of those who should be so fortunate as to come within hearing distance of this great and good man. Dr. Mayo is not only an excellent speaker, but also has a world-wide reputation as a writer, and is one of the greatest educators and most profound thinkers living. His subject was the "Workingman of the Old and New Times." The A. & M. College was quite fortunate in getting Dr. Mayo to deliver the address, as it will be published in both countries. The subject was treated with the utmost carefulness, and every sentence showed that the speaker is a scholar in the broadest sense of the word. The constant and prolonged applause which broke forth from the intelligent audience manifested their appreciation for such plain and wholesome truths.

The closing exercises of the A. & M. College were a success from beginning to end. This institution is under the management of President Dudley and is destined to become one of the greatest temples of learning in the country. The college is a regular bee-hive, there's nothing around it standing still, everything is moving upward and onward, and well it has been said that Prof. Dudley is the right man in the right place.

There is no institution of learning in the South that can do as much in preparing the colored youth for the duties of life as the A. & M. College, and all young men desirous of an education should, at the earliest opportunity, go to this school. They will never regret it, for money spent in cultivating and enriching the mind is a wise investment. Knowledge is power, and if rightly used, will lighten the soul, purify the heart, strengthen the character and fill the heart with hope, happiness and peace. Ignorance, on the other hand, produces selfishness, clouds the brain, begets crime, and through its loathsome and degrading influences men are carried away to the dark, desolate, unfathomable caves of forgetfulness. By all means, young men, seek knowledge and let the world know that you are making good use of the talents which are thrust upon you by the hands of God. Build up a good name and character, drink down the crystallized water of wisdom, and shun the wicked, slothful and unprofitable servant who buries and destroys his talent. The A. & M. College will fix you all right. Try it and be convinced.

This session has been one of success. There has existed between the faculty and students the best of feeling and tranquility has prevailed during the entire session.

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**MACHINERY.**

Last week we printed in this paper a cut of our shops to show that we had a large and well equipped plant and facilities for making such machinery as is generally used by our own people in North Carolina. This week we will undertake to tell what we make and sell.

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**5000 Presses.**

We couldn't have kept at the head of the list, which we are to-day, if we hadn't kept ahead of the wants of the people. As the gin houses began to grow, we were ready with presses to meet the demand for increased capacity. We have presses now—direct steam and revolving double box presses—with a capacity of

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It is interesting now to go back and see how our business grew. When a man got a press from us he had to have a pulley to drive it, and so we got into pulleys; then into shafting, pedestal boxes, hangers, couplings, etc. In a year or two we were heels over head in the business of making

**Engines and Boilers.**

We made as many of them as we could with the money and tools we had. Whenever we got \$500 ahead we bought a new tool—always the best—and from that time to this we have sold all the engines we could build, and keep up with our other work which was increasing in all lines. We have considerably over 1000 engines in use. Last year we made and sold just 96. If we should stop every thing else we could make

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