

The Commencement.

Another prosperous term of the Appalachian Training School has closed; the good-byes have been said, and the vast crowd composing the school has scattered over a number of counties, to their homes or to seek employment, all carrying praises on their lips for the great advantages they have derived by attending this great State institution of learning located in the most lovely section of North Carolina.

On Monday night the primary department, composed of the juveniles taught by Miss Julia Hardin, and the smaller ones of Miss Margaret Rhea's music class gave a most pleasing entertainment to a crowded house.

It was not our pleasure to attend on Tuesday, but we hear the exercises spoken of in the highest terms by competent judges. The day was taken up by the young men in delivering orations, declamations, etc., and numerous short talks were made by some of our visiting friends.

On Tuesday night a most entertaining concert was given—a veritable variety—that was very amusing in part, and quite pathetic in other respects. A small admission fee of 15 cts. was charged, and a neat little sum taken in for the improvement of the grounds.

As we said in the outset, the commencement exercises were the best ever held in our town, and we are indeed proud of our great school, splendid faculty and the work they are doing for this entire mountain section.

Let us say to the honor of our people that the best of order prevailed in the large exercises in attendance, there not being a single jar, so far as we have heard, to mar the feelings or wound the pride of any one.

To be proud of our own is excusable and ought to be excused by all. But we must say that when we see our young Watauga people together we can't suppress a feeling of pride, and wonder if any county in the State can beat it.

Grafters, Sneaks and Cowards.

The article written last week concerning the way that blockaders got information and escape in Lewis Fork township seems to have struck hard on the revenue officers although they were not implicated in the article. It was not indicated who the guilty ones were, as our informant did not know, or at least did not tell. But it raised the ire of these fellows and instead of acting any sort of gentlemen, they attacked the editor near the post office on Friday afternoon.

It has been the common talk for two years that there was serious graft and rottenness in the revenue business here. It has frequently been published in the leading State papers, and the tale of our informant from Lewis Fork is not new to these sneaks and cowards.

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What we need to sound in the ears of girlhood is to be brave, in the ears of boyhood to be gentle. There are not two sets of virtues, and there is but one greatness of character; it is that of him, or her, who combines the noblest traits of man and woman in nature words, and deeds.—Sel.

A dispatch to the Morning Post says that close to 12,000 immigrants landed at New York, the largest number ever known to land in one day. This, time each year emigration is heavy.

STARTLING BUT TRUE. People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Bishop Warson, of the Eastern Diocese of the Episcopal church of North Carolina, died at Wilmington a few days ago. He was a great and good man and his death is deplored.

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Editor Deal, of the Chronicle, who was so brutally assaulted by two "bung smellers," a few days ago, for his remarks in an editorial showing that he is made out of the right stuff. Some of his expressions show that he is at least, not afraid to express himself on a subject that he believes to be right.

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