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June 22nd, 1875.

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OUR GOODS ARE FOR SALE!

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### LOOK AT THE PRICES,

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- Butto " " " " " 2.00
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June 13

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June 30

MANUFACTURERS OF BUILDING MATERIALS, FLOORING AND BOARDS DRESSED TO ORDER.

Estimates for all kinds of CARPENTERS' WORK MADE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices. Twelfth Street, Between Byrd and Cary, RICHMOND, VA.

June 23

### The Long Days.

We are now about on the turn when the days will become shorter. Wednesday was the longest day of the year! The sun rose at 4:35 a. m., and set at 7:28 p. m., making 14 hours 53 minutes from "sun to sun." For a day or two there will be no appreciable change in these figures, but then the days will begin to shorten.

### The Contract.

For digging the cellar, over which it is proposed to erect the new insurance building, corner Tryon and Fourth streets, has been awarded to Mr C. T. Walker, who will proceed in a very short time to do the work. We sincerely hope that, after getting the cellar dug, the house will be put up.

### South Carolina Editor.

D. J. Carter, Esq., of the Lancaster Ledger, is in the city. He came to attend the commencement exercises of the Carolina Military Institute, where he has a son at school. Mr Carter, by the by, is 35 years of age, and is the father of nine children. If every South Carolina "parient" was as enterprising as this, the result of another war would be different from that of the last.

### Change of Schedule.

By a change of schedule to be made on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad on next Friday, close connection will be made at Statesville, with the Western North Carolina Railroad, going both ways. By the proposed change you will leave Charlotte at 5:30 a. m., going West, and returning arrive here at 2:30 p. m. Round trip excursion tickets are now on sale to Hickory, Morganton, Marion and Asheville, at reduced rates.

### Sunny South and Greenville News.

We have been called upon by Mr. Geo. H. Hancock, who is in our city in the interest of the *Sunny South*, of Atlanta, Ga., and of the *Daily News*, of Greenville, S. C. The *Sunny South* is an excellent and beautiful literary paper, a legitimate Southern enterprise, and one which has achieved a flattering success since its inception. The *News* is a capital little daily, able and spicy, of the merits of which we have hitherto spoken.

### Elaborately Executed.

A letter passed through the post office here a few days ago, bearing the following direction: "Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. C. B. Cook, the President of Cullard Philology Institution, Box 13, if not, Mr. Postmaster, I wish you to place it in Mr. C. B. Cooke's box so he will get it, I am not surten of his box but he is, and the postmaster will please be so kind as to send this letter in the Colored Philology mail."

### Is it necessary to add that there was barely room enough on the back of the letter for the stamp after putting on this address?

### Biddle Institute.

Prof J. H. Shedd, of this Institute, has presented us with the annual catalogue of this school which makes a very fair exhibit of the work done during the year just past. This Institution, if we are not mistaken, is the only one of its kind and grade in the whole Southern country, and so far as we know is doing a good and much needed work. Schools for freedmen, are generally understood throughout the South to mould the political bias of their alumni. We have never heard this charge laid at the door of Biddle Institute, and hope we never shall. Until that time we shall recognize it as an ally in the cause of education, worthy to be sustained.

### Engineer and Superintendent.

It is well to be able to do more things than one; and as well as being an excellent railroad superintendent, our friend Capt J. R. Gormley, of the Atlantic, Tenn. & O. R. R., is also a good locomotive engineer, having picked up a pretty good knowledge of that branch of railroading, while he was a conductor. On Thursday evening, as the well-fitted train was about leaving Davidson, coming to Charlotte, he mounted the engine—the "Statesville"—and, seizing the throttle, shot out of the switch, and made his first three miles in six minutes. Considering the fact that he hadn't run an engine before in twelve months, this was making good time. The whole trip was made to town, distance 22 miles, in an hour, and this included half a dozen stoppages, one of these for wood. Col Myers, the President of the road, Mr Burroughs, the Treasurer, and other gentlemen, were also on the engine.

### Meeting of Corporators.

As will be seen by advertisement, the corporators of the Mecklenburg Monumental Association, are called to meet this afternoon at the office of Gov Vance to take steps toward building a monument in Independence Square, to the memories of the men of 1775. The list of corporators is as follows: A. B. Davidson, R. Barringer, T. W. Dewey, J. H. Wilson, J. P. Alexander, J. B. Alexander, W. F. A. Very, Wm Johnston, Jno Hunter, R. D. Graham, W. S. Harris, R. I. McDowell, W. H. Neal, Thomas Grier, W. M. Shipp, D. H. Hill, W. J. Yates, W. R. Myers, M. L. Wallis, J. A. Young, W. F. Davidson, R. D. Whitley, W. M. Mills, E. C. Kuykendal, Z. B. Vance and C. D. Boyd, of Mecklenburg, and quite a number of gentlemen from other counties.

### The Charlotte Journal.

Col J. C. Cowles has handed us a copy of the *Weekly Charlotte Journal*, of March 26, 1875. It was published, as great many of our citizens recollect very well, by Mr. T. J. Holton, whose wife, still living in this city, continued his business after his death. Among other things, we find in this paper an account of the burning of the female academy, in the town. There was no fire company here then, and this fire is cited as showing the importance of one. There is an account in this paper, too, of a plank road meeting of the citizens of the county and village, at the Court House. The question was the propriety of building a plank road from Charlotte to Taylorsville, and another from Charlotte to Newton. Quite a number of citizens who are yet living, figured in this meeting.

It is interesting to read these old records of the sayings and doings of the *antebellum* people, and compare the "times that is," with "what they uster was."

### The Institute Ball.

The ball at the Carolina Military Institute last night, was still in progress when we went to press, and we have no particulars of it. The dancing was not begun until quite late, and was participated in by quite a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen. The cadets are always very gallant, and the Charlotte girls are always beautiful and interesting, and we have no doubt that all present spent the evening delightfully.

### Carolina Military Institute.

The closing exercises of the annual commencement at this Institution, took place yesterday, in accordance with the following programme:

- Music by Cadet Band.
- Prayer by Rev. P. J. Carraway.
- 1. Essay: Life and Genius of Byron, by cadet Robert G. Thomas, of North Carolina.
- 2. Essay: Attraction of Mystery, by cadet M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina.
- 3. Essay: Grises Produce Man, by cadet Olin M. Dantzer, of South Carolina.
- 4. Essay: Language, the Exponent of Character, by cadet A. S. Easterlin, of South Carolina.
- 5. Essay: Mission of Islands, by cadet Joseph Yates Snowden, of South Carolina.
- 6. Essay: Genius, by cadet W. E. Bland, of South Carolina.
- 7. Declaration in English, by cadet J. P. Caldwell, of South Carolina.
- 8. Declaration in French, by cadet M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina.
- 9. Declaration in English, by cadet Olin M. Dantzer, of South Carolina.
- 10. Declaration in German, by cadets F. J. Ahrens, of N. C., H. H. Claussen, and N. B. Bull, of S. C.
- 11. Declaration in French, by cadet Joseph Yates Snowden, of South Carolina.
- 12. Declaration in English, by cadet Robert G. Thomas, of North Carolina.

Closing remarks by Superintendent. Benediction. Music.

Cadet R. G. Thomas, in his essay on the life and genius of Byron, and in his declaration, which was Catinale's reply to the charges of Cicero, delivered his thoughts in true oratorical style, reflecting much credit upon himself.

Cadet M. L. Bonham lead off in English with the "Attraction of Mystery," which was an original essay, and very highly applauded, but his second declaration in French "Les adieux de Marie Stuart" was said to have been a fine production and delivered extraordinarily well. So much pathos was thrown into the delivery of this *chanson* of Benserger that the audience was deeply and sensibly affected.

Cadet Olin M. Dantzer in his essay established by an argument well laid down, that crime produce men, and brought history and experience to illustrate his propositions, holding that as the "ages call, heroes come." His declaration in English evinced the promise of future oratorical success.

Cadet A. S. Easterlin, in well expressed words, elaborated the idea that language is the just exponent of character in both an individual and national point of view.

Cadet Joseph Yates Snowden, in an interesting way portrayed the moral, intellectual and physical mission of islands in contradiction to continents. In his rendition of the *Marseillaise*, the National hymn of France, in French, expressed himself with spirit, and added to his oratorical effect, by the display of the tri-colored flag of France.

Cadet J. P. Caldwell's declaration was creditable.

The closing essay was by Cadet W. E. Bland, on genius, which was acknowledged to be a sound and thoughtful production.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion, and one that reflected credit upon the Professor of modern languages, in the Institute, was the rendition in German, after a study of the language, only for four months, of a dialogue in which Cadet F. J. Ahrens of this city, and Cadet H. H. Claussen and F. H. Bull, participated. These cadets all spoke with great facility and showed quite a mastery of the German tongue.

The benediction, preceded by the Superintendent's address to the corps, closed the proceedings. Charlotte was represented in part by the grace and the manhood of the city. The cadet band, as on the evening before, favored the occasion with appropriate music well rendered.

The cadet essays of the second class on the night before, were Cadet J. G. Gibbs, who treated of conscience in a logical way, Cadet Trenholm, who wrote of the utility and dignity of the imagination. Cadet D. Ravenel whose essay was on sleep and dreams was excused from reading. Cadet J. P. Thomas, delivered an essay on chivalry, which was well written and eloquently delivered. Cadet Gibbs, in an easy and self possessed way, declaimed in French and evinced command of that language.

The exercises of the previous evening closed with the lecture of Prof J. Colton Lyles, of the Institute, whose subject was "educational progress and theories of education," evincing information and thought, and delivered with spirit.

Col Thomas had about one hundred students the past term, and expects a large accession—at least 125—at the opening of next session. The conduct of the cadets has been very gratifying to the Superintendent. The extreme penalty of the laws of the Institute—that of dismissal—has not been visited upon any student during the term just closed, and yet the highest form of discipline has been maintained.

The cadets leave the Institute in high spirits, and all of them expect to return and renew their studies on the 15th of next September, when the school opens again.

During the recent examination the cadets were subjected to a thorough test, and we learn the examination papers show that the Institute has already reached a high scholastic standard.

FRESH Corned Blue Fish, N. O. Rose Herring, Corned Mackerel and new No. 1 Shore Mackerel, for sale low for cash. B. N. SMITH, June 26

### Watermelons!

FOR fine Augusta Watermelons, call at 10 1/2 cents per dozen. J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, June 26

### KEEP OUT OF THE WET.

## J. A. YOUNG & SON,

### HAVE THE UMBRELLAS!

### KEEP OUT OF THE SUN!

## John A. Young & Son,

### HAVE THE WIDEST BRIM STRAW HATS.

### KEEP COOL!

## John A. Young & Son,

### HAVE THE CLOTHES.

### GO TO WORK!

## J. A. Young & Son,

### HAVE THE OVERALLS.

### GO TO CHURCH!

## J. A. Young & Son,

### HAVE THE CLOTHING.

### GO AND GET MARRIED!

## John A. Young & Son,

### HAVE THE DEEDS, IF NOT PHONS CAN TAKE YOUR MEASURE AND GUARANTEED PERFECT FIT.

### GO TO BED!

## John A. Young & Son,

### HAVE THE SLEEPING SHIRTS.

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### NEW ENTERPRISE.

### CANDY MANUFACTORY.

WE have now in connection with our Bakery, a Candy Manufactory, from which we daily turn out pure and delicious Candy. Our Creams, flavored with Orange, Lemon and Strawberry, are especially nice. Come and try them. F. H. ANDREWS & CO., June 24

### Fresh Arrival.

A. PRIOR Chewing Tobacco, mild and pleasant, the best in the market; also a fine lot of Water Ground Corn Meal, Family Flour, Bacon Shoulders, Lard, Pearl Grits, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and various other articles in the grocery line, low for cash. WOLFE & NISBET'S, June 24

### For Rent.

THE house on Fifth street, opposite Gov. Vance's. Possession on the 1st July. Apply to W. R. BURWELL, June 25

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