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Alumnae Meeting, Monday, May 20, at twelve o'clock.

Art Exhibit and Reception, May 20th, at three-thirty o'clock.

Concert, May 20th, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Class Day Exercises, May 21st, at ten o'clock.

Graduating Exercises, Monday, May 21st, at eight-thirty o'clock.

**NORMAL COLLEGE.**

...of the State Normal and Industrial College have received the following invitations:

The North Carolina Normal and Industrial College invite you to be present at the 26th Annual Commencement exercises, May 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, at three-thirty o'clock.

Programme follows:

**SATURDAY, MAY 25TH**

8:30 p. m. of Adelphi and Cornell Literary Societies.

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A leading citizen of the city is in receipt of the following letter: "My dear Sir:—About two years ago, when in your city, I became intoxicated and was arrested. Being a stranger I lay in your city jail all night. The next morning, however, my hotel keeper telegraphed home for me and got the money and put up my bond. I satisfied the judgment against me.

"I have no complaint concerning the arrest and size of my bond, but your officers took from me, the day of my arrest, a very fine pistol. I have tried repeatedly to recover that gun; will you see some of the newly elected aldermen and make one more effort to get it for me?"

A number of just letters has been received by people here since the primary. Persons who had to give their guns to the officers are applying for them.

During the last few years there has been more or less complaint on the part of former defendants, who allege that they have lost their pistols to the police department after having satisfied the demands of the law. These things have been talked among the policemen. At one time it was said that the son of a well-known alderman had declared that a city officer had given to his father two fine pistols. It was said, too, that a member of the police force had a dozen high priced guns that must have cost anywhere from \$15 to \$25 a piece. Stories of this sort have been told and repeated.

Colonel Kirkpatrick, as chairman of the police committee, is going to look into all of these rumors. He will investigate until he ascertains whether or not any man has been deprived of his gun or anything else without due process of law.

This will be exceedingly interesting.

**Election Cost \$561.**

It costs the city of Charlotte \$561 to express its choice as to the men who shall govern it during the next two years. This is the showing of the reports filed in the office of the clerk of the court. Each registrar in the 11 wards got \$40 and two judges \$2 each. This made a total of \$484 for registration and for the judges. The rest of the expense was incurred in arranging for the printing and other necessary work. Giving Charlotte 80,000 citizens (she has more than that), the election cost each of us about one and eight-tenths cents.

In to-day's issue we are calling attention to the cottages which are being erected on Wrightsville Beach by the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Developing Company.

**RELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS.**

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY CONFEDERATE VETERANS' SPECIAL**

Charlotte to Richmond, Va., May 29th, 1907.

Southern Railway will operate special train, consisting of elegant Pullman cars and first-class day coaches, to leave Charlotte at 7:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 29th, for Richmond, Va., for the accommodation of veterans, their friends and the general public, who desire to attend Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Richmond, Va. Round trip rate from Charlotte to Richmond, account of this occasion will be \$8.50, and will be sold daily May 26th to June 2d, inclusive, with limit June 15th, and may be extended until July 6th by depositing ticket with special agent at Richmond on or before June 11th, and paying fee of 50 cents.

Return portion of these tickets will be honored from Norfolk, Charlottesville or Lynchburg without additional cost. This is an excellent opportunity to visit Richmond and the Jamestown Exposition at small cost.

In addition to this special train, the Southern Railway operates three trains daily between Charlotte and Richmond, two of which handle through Pullman cars and day coaches.

For further information and Pullman reservations, apply R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

**TO DOUBLE MILL CAPACITY.**

Directors of Elizabeth Cotton Mills Decide to Spend \$75,000 to \$100,000 in Building Larger Plant to Capacity of 12,000 Spindles—Will Discontinue Night Work—A Great Enterprise.

The Elizabeth Cotton Mills, one of the largest and most prosperous of the enterprises of the City of Charlotte, will begin at once the doubling of the capacity of its plant, by the enlargement of its buildings and the installation of new machinery. When this is done the mills will have 2,000 spindles, engaged in turning out fine yarns, carded and combed, Peeler and Egyptian. This enterprise will involve the expenditure of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. No more men will be taken on the shift from a day and night working force being made to a larger day force, night work being discontinued.

The Elizabeth Mills are under the direct supervision and control of Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., who is one of the State's ablest mill managers and financiers. The success of the mills, which are not the only ones in which he is interested, is a high tribute to his ability.

Although organized only a few years ago the progress of the business of the Elizabeth Mills has been steady and consistent since the beginning, until today it is one of the potent factors in the life of Industrial Charlotte.

**THOUGHT BLACK HAND HAD HER**

A Lady Becomes Alarmed at the Sneeze of a Gentleman and Squeals Out in One of Colonel Peter's Shows.

"What are you smiling about?" asked an Observer man of Colonel Will A. Peters, as he drifted in the Mule Pen out of the rain, smiling from ear to ear, yesterday.

"Why," said the colonel, "I have just had a very peculiar experience. Down at the Odeon, this afternoon, while the picture 'A Stormy Wind,' was on, a well-dressed, well-known Charlotte lady screamed out, just as if a snake had snapped her.

"Being gallant I ran up and said: 'Madam: What is the matter?' Nothing, but when that gentleman sneezed I was thinking about that letter to Dr. Register and the sudden noise frightened me. I thought the Black Hand was after me.

"Well, sir, I thought I would faint. You know I heard that fellow sneeze, and he gave a good one. That lady was sitting there watching the man chase his hat but she was thinking about the Black Hand Company, when the guy sneezed just at the psychological moment."

**WAS WASTING AWAY.**

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well, and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well. During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**Invitations to Bankers' Convention.**

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city:

Wachovia Loan and Trust Company will welcome you to the North Carolina Bankers' Convention May 22d, 23d and 24th, 1907. Winston-Salem, N. C.

The latch string to our door will hang on the outside to you.

Col. Walter R. Henry in Everything. Accompanying an excellent likeness of the subject of the sketch is an interesting article on Col. Walter R. Henry of Charlotte in the current issue of Everything. Col. Al Fairbrother's original Greensboro publication. Regret is expressed that in order to give the business world the advantage of his experience as national bank examiner, Colonel Henry has abandoned temporarily his proposed book, "The Victories of Youth and the Triumphs of Old Age," and is Southern representative of the Consolidated National Bank of New York.

Press Dispatch: Four sons at once, St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. Jno. Silversen gave birth to four boys." She's evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

**King Quality SHOES FOR MEN THE SHOE FOR YOU**

King Quality shoes are famous for their uniform wearing qualities. They never disappoint, for each pair is made to conform to the same high standard before leaving the factory. You can always rely on them. King Quality shoes require no "breaking in." They fit your feet when first put on and retain their natural shape indefinitely. Try the King Quality shoe. It is the shoe for you.

This season's patterns are pleasing in every respect. See them before purchasing your Spring shoes.

If dealer does not carry "KING QUALITY" send for Priced Catalogue. ARNOLD SHOE CO., NO. ABINGTON, MASS.

**A Summer Vacation in Your Kitchen**

Don't swelter this summer with the temperature at 110. Get a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Stove and have a cool kitchen. The

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produces a working flame instantly. Blue flame means highly concentrated heat, no soot, no dirt. Oil is always at a maintained level, ensuring a uniform flame. Made in three sizes. Every stove warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household use. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nicked. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe; unexcelled in light-giving power; an ornament to any room. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED**

**Convent Boarding School**

For Young Ladies and Girls

Thorough regular courses in English, Music and Art. Special Business Course. Located in Piedmont region, climate equable and salubrious. SISTERS OF MERCY: SACRED HEART ACADEMY, BELMONT, N. C.

**Woman's Nightmare**

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applicable eternally, and has relieved thousands.

**THE PIANOLA**

The greatest music teachers in the world are now on the side of the Pianola—not half-heartedly, but authoritatively.

Leschetzky, the teacher of Paderewski, and standing head of the profession, recommends the use of the Pianola in musical education.

The great colleges like Harvard, Vassar, Columbia, do not only approve of the Pianola as a teaching medium in their regular courses. It is also found in schools, preparatory schools and high-class boarding schools for young ladies.

Parents can give their children familiarity in the home with the great composers, directing their tastes into good ones rather than letting them become formed by the street melodies. Where the child is learning to play, the Pianola serves as a stimulant, keeping up keen interest in good music.

The terms on which the Pianola is sold are moderate. Pay \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month, with small interest added.

We have a few slightly used and shopworn Pianolas on hand at \$150.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00. On these pay \$15.00 and \$7.00 per month.

Three-fourths of all the piano players sold are Pianolas. We are sole distributors.

**Parker-Gardner Co.**

**LAWN MOWER**

The best assortment in the Carolinas. Prices to \$10.00. The \$6.00 to \$10.00 Mowers are daily to see them.

Odorless Refrigerators—we sell the only real less Refrigerator in the city. Don't accept imitations.

Lawn or Garden Hose, any length wanted from foot to 500 feet.

Lawn Sprinklers and Sprinkler Nozzles.

Garden Plows, Garden and Lawn Rakes, Garden Hoes.

Water Coolers—large assortment of these Coolers in galvanized and enameled linings.

**Weddington Hardware Company**

**Matting**

BOTH CHINA AND JAP

In great variety of colors and patterns. While it is a known fact that prices of these goods have advanced considerably, yet we are selling

**1907 Patterns at 1906 Prices**

We can supply your needs at a very small cost. Come to our place for selection.

**Mr. Business Man**

Look on your desk this morning before you open it up, and see if there is not room for an improvement on the top. Here is an idea—an "elastic" one that will grow. Instead of making a dump heap of your books, suppose you arrange them in a Globe-Wernicke Book Case like this. We can deliver it to-day.

**STONE & BARRINGER CO., Office Outfitters.**