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### RALEIGH LETTER.

The Woman's Annex at Trinity; The Duke gives \$100,000; Trinity Has \$1,000,000 Endowment—The Race for Governor—The Divorce Law—The A. & M. College, Etc.

Compendium of the Year.

Raleigh, N. C., June 13, 1904.

The most important development of the last few days of State interest was the announcement by Trinity College commencement that the authorities of that great institution had decided to add a large and magnificent Women's College as an annex to Trinity, for the higher education of women, and that \$1,000,000 had been donated for the purpose. That, therefore, the young women of North Carolina are to be given an equal chance with our young men to secure the benefits of a collegiate education at the best equipped institution of learning in the State, and surpassed by none in the South. Of this large subscription \$100,000 was donated by Messrs. Benj. N. and J. B. Duke, the trustees of the college, and the remaining \$900,000, it is proposed to add \$44,000 more to this sum, making the new woman's department cost \$150,000 in grounds, buildings and equipment. Trinity College now has an endowment of one million dollars. The attendance at the session just closed was the largest in its history, more than 400 students in both departments. Two of the large graduating classes were young women.

The Democratic State convention meets on Thursday of next week and there is intense interest in the result. Nearly all the counties have held their conventions and it is known that neither of the four candidates for governor will have a majority on the first ballot. The friends of both Maj. Stedman and Mr. Glenn are claiming that their favorite will lead on that ballot. The Stedman men seem to have the best claim to that distinction, but the vote will probably be very close between them. It is said that Mr. Turner will have over 200 votes at the start and Mr. Davidson in the neighborhood of 100. It will require 622 votes to nominate. It is not probable that either candidate will pole over 500 votes on the first ballot. But the Stedman men are very sanguine of success and say that Major Stedman is the second choice of a large majority of the Turner and Davidson delegates. Some shrewd and experienced politicians here make this prediction today: "The chances are in Stedman's favor, and it looks like he will be the nominee. But if he should not win, then Turner would stand the next best show."

The candidate for Justice, Geo. B. Williams, will be named on the first ballot, and less a more "lickable" man on the field. The Winston men claim that he already has a clear majority, and the indications point to his success. But Col. Merrill will receive a large vote, and his friends do not count his defeat by any means, they say. It looks like Hoke and Brown for Supreme Court Justice.

The Wake county Democratic convention was held here Saturday. Of the 35 votes to which this county is entitled in the State convention next week Major Stedman received 27 and Mr. Glenn 11. Winston for Lieutenant Gov.; 36; Morton; 2; Hoke for Supreme Court Justice; 25; Justice; 12. Rogers for Corporation Com.; 28. Congressman Ed. W. Fox was unanimously endorsed for re-election, and Ed. Chambers Smith as one of the delegates to the National Convention from this district. It is said that Mr. Turner is the second choice of most of the delegates for governor.

The indications point to the probability of another fight in the next legislature over the divorce law question. There is much dissatisfaction with the present law, especially that feature which provides for divorce on the ground of abandonment for two years or longer. The Episcopal convention in session here last week adopted strong resolutions on the subject.

There is pressing need for enlargement and an improved equipment of the A. & M. College, and it is hoped that the legislature will next winter make the necessary provision for both. For instance, the present capacity is really adequate for 200 students, while 320 were enrolled at the session just closed. More dormitory room is badly needed. Other States make much more liberal provisions. South Carolina, with only half as many white boys to educate, has an A. & M. College with twice as large equipment and revenue.

The Teachers' Assembly at Morehead last week elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Prof. J. I. Knight, vice-president, W. T. Whitely, secretary, W. D. Campbell. Those of us who are members of the North Carolina Association of Graded Schools Superintendents, The Association of Academic elected Prof. M. H. Holt president and F. A. Aldridge secretary and treasurer. A mid-winter meeting of this association will be held in Raleigh, in February.

The annual meeting of the N. C. Bar Association will be held at Charlotte, beginning next Monday.

It is understood here that the Democratic State convention will not instruct its delegates to the National convention. Comparatively few states have done so. About three-fourths of the delegates at St. Louis will be "free-loom," and it is by no means certain that Judge Parker will be the nominee. If the convention finds

### MONTGOMERY NEWS.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Osborn Cagle, of Upper Montgomery on June the 2nd 1904, Mr Ezekiel Lucas, of Randolph, and Miss Martha J. Cagle, Daniel McLeod, J. P. officiating.

Mr A. P. Leach, one of Montgomery's oldest and best citizens, announces his candidacy for Representative in this issue. He has served the people of this county in many responsible positions, and still holds their highest respect and confidence.

Mr W. G. Swift, of Hico, was seriously injured in a motor car and freight car collision at Hico Monday evening. The freight car was standing on the track, and Mr Swift running his motor at a high speed collided with the freight, receiving a severe blow. It is hoped that he will recover, however it is doubtful.

Mr G. F. Morris has discontinued work on his store house, and will build with brick instead of wood. We are informed that other brick buildings adjoining Mr Morris's will be erected at the same time, but the names of the parties are withheld at the present. This improvement will add much to the appearance of the old part of town, and it is hoped that still others may follow the example of Mr Morris.

Mr G. D. B. Reynolds went to Cross Roads Saturday afternoon to make a temperance talk, and while there was taken sick. Dr. Thompson was called, and he pronounced it a case of appendicitis. He says that Mr Reynolds is getting on well, and that he does not think an operation will be necessary. Mr Reynolds is at the home of a relative, Mrs. Ann Martin.

### RECENTMENT AND JEALOUSLY MOVED ARTHUR TO THROW OPEN SWITCH.

Dank Arthur, for many years a fireman on the Southern road, is in jail for the low and dastardly act of throwing open a switch and destroying the signal lights, causing the wreck of No. 14 near Salisbury last week. Some time ago Arthur became unwell and was given his discharge. The statements of Arthur's wife brought about his arrest, and later his confession which was made after Sheriff Julian arrested him, Arthur says it was Jim Watkins, the man who succeeded him as fireman for engineer Haynes that he set this death trap for.

A lynching was averted only by the greatest vigilance and care, Arthur is in Mecklenburg jail for safe keeping.

### Suit Against Pythians.

A man by the name of John Curtis in one of the western counties in North Carolina has instituted suit against Dan, Dept. Grand Chancellor K. P. H. H. H., to recover an annuity of \$300. Curtis had taken the first degree and was taking the second, when he could go no further, demanding his money back. The result is of interest to Pythians.

### The Cost of Living.

There is no question that more deeply affects the head of the family than the cost of living. It affects the farmer's life because the cost of living comes mainly off his farm, but it is a vital question to the wage-earner and the employer the world over. It lies at the bottom of all strikes, it enters into every quarrel, and it is well, therefore, for every man to keep posted as well as possible on this subject.

For persons realize the variations in the cost of living in the last forty years. In order to determine this, Dun's has prepared what is called Dun's Index Number, covering many hundred articles at their wholesale prices during the last forty years. The price of each one of these articles is separately multiplied by the annual per capita consumption as determined by census and other official reports, statistics of imports, exports of production, etc. In the nature of things they cannot be exact, but by using the same ratios for all dates it is possible to make the comparison.

Dun's Index Number for 1880 was \$121.63, which means that at that time if each inhabitant had purchased a year's supply of all the necessities of life the cost would have been \$121.63 per capita. In 1891, it would have required \$312.73 to buy the same articles in the same quantities. This, of course, was due to the Civil War, withdrawing millions of men from employment, laying waste vast areas of productive country, and the appreciation of currency. The cost gradually decreased until it appeared at about \$95 in the early 90's; that is, the same articles that would have cost \$121.63 in 1880 could have been bought in 1890 or 1891 at about \$95.

### Cedar Falls Items.

Mr. Richard Goodrich, who has been suffering for some time with both left hand and right foot, returned to his home at Cedar Falls, Thursday.

Little James Campbell has returned from Winston where he spent some time ago to have his leg amputated. We are glad to see James back.

The series of meetings which began at the M. E. Church here the 9th Sunday in May, closed Friday night with much success.

M. H. Brady has at this writing just received a letter stating that his mother is very low, but we hope she will soon recover.

O. R. Stout went to Climax Tuesday morning and returned that afternoon.

Mr. Robert Glass has returned from Columbus where he went some time ago to relieve the agent for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Fry, who has been spending some time here visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home at Climax, Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Glass went to Greensboro Wednesday to meet her little son who has been at the blind asylum at Raleigh.

A. F. Cox, who was called to Roberts Monday to see his sick baby, returned home Wednesday and reports it much improved.

We are glad to note that Mr. Coward, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

A. F. Cox has had a new coat of paint put on his store which adds much to its looks.

Mr. Chas. Brady happened in the back of sticking a wall overly through his foot, but no serious damage was done we are glad to say.

Mr. John Sheffield went to Franklinville Thursday to see the doctor who has been treating him for rheumatism.

M. H. Brady and wife, who were called to Mehit last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Brady's mother, returned home Friday and report her as no better.

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### COUNTRY PEOPLE AND WHISKEY.

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But the ridiculous part of the plea is that, if it comes so far as we have yet heard, not from the four country folks who are robbed of heaven-born rights (but from city people themselves who are not so robbed. How very selfish city people do become about country people—sometimes).

To not our anti-Whiskey law people know that the most sober people in all this land, and the very staunchest and most law-abiding are to be found in the country. And do they not know if they wanted whiskey made and sold in their midst they themselves could say in very straightforward and definite terms? Fact is that the country people themselves complain that their rights and privileges have been taken, our city friends of strong breath and loud speech prefer to let them be so much alarmed about them. The country people are not complaining so far as we have learned yet about being short of God-given rights, except where whiskey-makers and whiskey-dealers have been laboring?

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### The Country Newspaper.

We have had occasion several times of late to refer to the increase in the number of country newspapers in this State, and the improvement in the quality already established. It also gives us great pleasure to note the progress it has made in the advancement of education in the rural districts and a greater contact among the country people, both with the outside world. The statistics along this line are most gratifying. We are glad to note the new weekly papers are coming out in greater numbers. These are giving their subscribers many a work, that is a cheering and a source of gratification to those who are interested in the advancement of education in the poor rural districts and the dissemination of general knowledge among them.

There is no better educator of this sturdy class of our population than the country newspaper.

Wherever you see such papers making a success you can set down as a self-evident proposition that there are good people in the rural districts of this State who are interested in the education of their children. No man in North Carolina is able to publish a newspaper, whether a daily or weekly, "for the people" in order to keep his paper alive but he must have the financial support of the rural districts in which his paper circulates, or it will be a dead paper when you see it in the country. The country newspaper is the pillar of the rural districts, and the pillar of the rural districts is the pillar of the rural districts. The country newspaper is the pillar of the rural districts, and the pillar of the rural districts is the pillar of the rural districts.

In Japan, with all the intemperance and good feeling, woman still holds a place far from satisfactory in the ethics and life of the country. "The houses" jump up and down in the face of Japan's life, which are unscrupulously for foreign influence a woman of whatever class is only a servant unless her husband chooses otherwise."

There are two exceptions to this rule among the upper and among the lowest classes. If a woman belongs to an ARISTOCRATIC family, and especially to one which has adopted some European methods and which is treated with something of the reverence given to women in Europe. She not only dresses like an European woman, but she is allowed to walk by her husband's side, and even she is allowed to pass through a door before him.

### Progress News.

Progress, June 9.—Harvest is here.

Corn is looking fine in this section.

Mr. G. C. Floyd had the misfortune of losing a good horse, some few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingh and daughter, of High Point, were the guests of Mr. G. C. Floyd Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sherrell preached an excellent sermon at Mt. Vernon Sunday. A large congregation was present.

Mr. J. A. Blair, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. J. A. Blair, formerly of this place, is to be married to Miss Grace Webster, of Pennsylvania, on June the 23rd.

Mr. Robert L. M. Blair, our efficient postmaster looks very sharp of Monday mornings. Wonder if he is out late on Sunday nights?

Messrs. Cowson and Walker shipped an immense quantity of lumber from their saw mill at this place.

Mr. T. A. Blair and family, who recently went to his father's, will likely return home in a few days.

Miss Gray, of Sophia, was the guest of Miss Alice Pugh last week.

An old colored woman near here was found dead in a wheat field Saturday last.

Mr. W. L. Bouldin has returned home from Georgia and South Carolina.

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