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Cattle.—Estimated receipts for today, 19,000 head.

GREENSBORO'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Greensboro, Feb. 14.—The Greensboro library committee is making an active canvass to raise funds for the proposed public library. A plan of organization has been adopted and it is proposed now to secure for the library a permanent home, to make it a fixture. All that is asked is the co-operation of those citizens without whose co-operation no good work can go forward, and who, by virtue of their position in the community owe it this much.

WAKE FOREST ORATOR.
Wake Forest, Feb. 14.—President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University, Rhode Island, has been invited by the literary societies of Wake Forest College to deliver the oration at the commencement of 1898, and it is understood that he has accepted. There is scarcely a better known man in the United States now and he will undoubtedly be greeted by a very large audience. Commencement day is May 24.

PRESS CLUBS MEET.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—The eighth annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs will be held here, beginning tomorrow, to continue three or four days. The local Press Club has arranged an interesting programme for the entertainment of the visiting delegates and their guests. The commercial men have taken an interest in this convention, as they realize they represent not only the leading papers of the United States, but papers



P. C. DOYLE, (Who Will be Chosen President.)

scattered from New York to San Francisco, from Oregon to Florida. Among the most interesting questions to come before the sessions will be the proposed resolutions toward establishing a retreat for journalists who are in temporary ill health, crippled or incurable. It is stated that the hotel and springs owned by the Sante Fe railroad at Las Vegas, N. M., will be purchased by the association. It is expected that P. C. Doyle of Oil City will be elected president of the league.

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SOUTHERN R. R. WILL GIVE PASSES.
The Southern railroads by circulars that in the future free transportation will be given to families of employees of the company. The circular says that the construction recently put upon the law was not what was meant and that the order forbidding the issuance of passes to employees' families is therefore revoked.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA PHELPS.
Mrs. Emma Phelps of Wilbraham, Mass., wife of J. E. Phelps, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Sunset Drive. Mrs. Phelps had been living here a year or more. She was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and three sons. Dr. R. F. Campbell will conduct the services at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be temporarily placed in the Riverside vault.

MISS SAWYER ENTERTAINS.
Miss Daisy Sawyer pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on Haywood street. Among those present were Miss Grove, Miss Bethell, Miss Gene Smith, Miss Brown, Mr. Lasker, Mr. Sluder.

LINDLEY TRAINING SCHOOL.
There will be a meeting of the Lindley Training School this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Hilliard's.

NORTH STATE NEWS.
Wentworth court is still in session and since Monday last has been engaged in the trial of the Evans receiver and his associates about \$3,000, the shareholders of the old Harrogate cotton mills, of Raleigh.

A compromise has been effected in the suit brought by T. J. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of Winston, against the Winston-Salem Street Railway company for killing his little son two years ago. He will receive \$10,000, the amount given him by the jury at the first trial. He sued for \$10,000.

Charlotte Reid, of Raleigh, through her counsel, N. M. Ames, Esq., has filed a petition before Hon. W. A. Montgomery, a justice of the supreme court, for a writ of habeas corpus, praying for release of her seventeen-year-old daughter, claiming that she is illegally restrained in the colored orphan asylum at Oxford. Judge Montgomery granted the writ.

Seven young negro boys ran away from Durham last week and went to Raleigh. The police found them at the house of a disreputable woman, living on the Bowery. They were arrested, put in in the house and kept there until the next day, when they were sent back to their homes.

ZEB VANCE CLUB
INTERESTING SPEECHES LAST NIGHT.

Fifty eight Members Received Making a Total Enrollment of 814.

The large number of democrats last evening at Zeb Vance club were entertained with good speeches which were received with much applause.

The excellent reports of the committee, with the addition of fifty-eight new names, combined to make the meeting an enthusiastic and successful as it was interesting.

President Luther presided and Hilliard Morris acted as secretary.

John Y. Jordan, the first speaker, was introduced by Mr. Luther as a man who was known throughout the district wherever democracy dwelt.

Mr. Jordan congratulated the club on its excellent work and for being, he said, the strongest political organization in the county. The speaker spoke of the deplorable acts of the present government officials in North Carolina and the corruption of the republican party. The republican party, he said, are so extremely partisan that they are even sending the public printing out of the state—a disgrace to North Carolina.

Mr. Jordan spoke of the county commissioners in repudiating the railroad bonds and said that the good name of Buncombe was impeached and the act of the commissioners was a reflection upon every honest citizen.

Mr. Jordan closed his remarks with an appeal to the democrats to abide by the will of the nominating convention and give their support to the candidates named.

"I have not expected anything," said Mr. Guider, "but this is not necessary for anyone to speak interdictedly on the state of corruption which exists today."

"Take the national platform of the republican party from beginning to end and it contains nothing but broken promises. Men in public service to-day have violated their oath of office. Prosperity has come, it is true, but the republicans. It has come to Hawkins, Emory, Guider and almost to Judge Carter. You can not lay your finger on a single man who has left the democratic party but what he has gotten a job of some kind. If there is one of the fellows who is in the republican party and has not yet received remuneration, he is on the road back to the democratic party."

"Caney Brown's record," said Mr. Guider, "was a disgrace to himself and his party, and the \$2,000 fee was an outrage. The people will not submit to such acts, though they could expect anything else. The idea of trusting such a man like Eugene Caney and giving him a job with a man with the capacity of a horse-trader and a faculty of calling everyone cousin."

Mr. Guider spoke of the municipal election and said that a great gain in democratic ranks.

Mr. W. W. West responded to a call by congratulating the club on its excellent organization.

President Luther called on Donald Gillis who made an interesting address. Mr. Gillis declared that the hope of democracy was in a united effort. He congratulated Mr. Luther upon his personal work and the success which had attended him in building up the club.

Fred Thomas was the next speaker. Mr. Thomas's remarks elicited great applause.

"Fasting by every issue of national importance," said the speaker, "it is of the most vital importance that every man in this country should be a democrat. It is not a question here of tariff or no tariff, but it is a question of virtue or of vice, a question of honesty or dishonesty, of intelligence or ignorance."

The great movement which the Zeb Vance club has taken in the night one we must be governed by intelligence and honesty.

"The republican party in this state is the party of ignorance, the party of dishonesty. The secretary's report showed the present enrollment to be 814."

DEATH OF FRANK REXO.
Frank Rexo, a young actor, a native of Kentucky, whose real name was Frank Keighly, and who has been here for some months suffering with bronchial trouble, died early Sunday morning. His wife who is a member of the "Belle of New York," was on the road at the time of his death, he not being willing for her to know his condition. He expressed a desire to be buried here, but upon receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Keighly, the body was placed in Riverside vault to await her arrival, when it will be taken east.

JAMES M. HERREN DEAD.
James M. Herren died at his home on Beaverdam Sunday morning. Mr. Herren was 72 years old and had been ill for a long time with pleurisy. The funeral services occurred yesterday afternoon at the Beaverdam Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Brown and Rev. W. B. Lyda officiating.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Beatie Felix left for Knoxville yesterday, where she will attend the marriage of her cousin.

Miss Dotie West's old is here from Fletcher's visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Davidson is back from a two week's visit to Swannanoa and will resume her duties at Swannanoa.

Lawrence P. McDougal has gone to New York on professional business.

Miss Nannie Flemming, of Rome, Ga., is here visiting her step-sister, Mrs. Judge Shuford, on Merrimon avenue.

Dr. S. J. Woodcock has returned to Charlotte.

Will Rankin and W. R. Patterson have gone to Black Mountain for a few days outing.

Lambroe Featherston went to Marion Monday.

Prof. H. C. King left yesterday for a short visit to Old Fort.

Rev. E. L. Bain has gone to Black Mountain to assist Rev. George F. Kirby in conducting a revival there.

Hon. W. T. Crawford passed through the city yesterday en route to Hendersonville to consult Judge Swart on legal matters.

Mark Erwin has returned from a professional trip to Atlanta.

Miss Mitzberg, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Uroia Patton, left yesterday for Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. B. Troy and children returned to Balfour yesterday after a several days' visit in the city.

Dr. Thomas Lawrence went to Marshall yesterday.

Willard S. Cooke, editor of the Boston Herald, and his wife, are here, at the Swannanoa.

Mrs. Kedlum, whose husband recently started for the Klondike, has returned from Chicago.

Dr. Burrough arrived yesterday afternoon from Lynchburg, Va., where he was called by the illness of his nephew.

Messrs. Stone and Webster, of Boston, Mass., have returned to Rockwell Inn, having spent the past week at Col. Turner's charming little inn at Esmeralda, Hickory Nut Gap. They had delightful weather during their trip, and rode up on horseback to the summit of old Bald Mountain, on Saturday last, where a magnificent view was had. They climbed to the many cascades and waterfalls of this lovely gap, and returned in good health and spirits.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
HOTEL BERKLEY.—H. D. Carstensen, North Carolina; O. B. Coward, Webster; J. H. Brown, Virginia; Charles H. Sealey, Alabama; John A. Lusk, Colorado; George W. Wright, New York; T. H. Ingram, Kentucky, Ala.

SWANANOVA HOTEL.—J. A. Bell, Knoxville; J. G. Cooper, Maryland; D. L. Agar, South Carolina; O. D. West, Knoxville; J. M. Beady, Wisconsin; W. R. Stewart, Colorado; William Oney and wife, Washington, N. H.; Thomas Turner, Maryland; C. L. Barton, Rochester; Mrs. W. S. Cooke, Boston; S. J. Patton, South Carolina; W. T. Williamson, South Carolina.

Y. M. I. ANNIVERSARY.
The celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Young Men's Institute was held last evening in their building on Market street.

T. L. Leatherwood presided and after a few well said preatory remarks he introduced the general secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A., T. Edward Owens, who is a graduate of Brown University.

Mr. Owens spoke of college life; of the universities being the small school, life the real one. "We are in the midst," said he, "of a great social problem in which we are the chief of the Young Men's Institute was held last evening and to hold our own we must strive to become intelligent, take advantage of our opportunities. We are never too old to learn. Strive to be well to do, that will give you recognition where all else fails. The great middle classes are the main support of the nation and we can do no better than to that rank."

Rev. B. B. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist church then spoke on the "Dawn of the New Era."

Mr. Hill referred to numbers of the greatest reformers the world has known and brought out the point that all great movements come about slowly. He congratulated the young men on their fifth anniversary and prayed their success. He spoke of what changes had come over the race during the last thirty years, and stressed the fact that if the race would rise up as men and with God's help do their duty great would be the reward.

He spoke of the advice many had received to go west, go north and get your "dime," but said he, "I find the dear old South has been the happiest land of all." It is a moral principle. "Be the man with backbone, he who can look a man in the face. Let us be noble in what we do. You may go north, east or west and you'll find conditions the same. The only way for us to gain recognition is to be true to our duty, true to our God. We are all low in being, but the man who rises above the flesh is the true man."

"On this fifth anniversary stand firm for God. Use these halls as a training school for our young men, where they can learn trades by which to make an honest living." Mr. Hill's address was delivered with force and dignity.

Between the numbers and at the conclusion the colored brass band furnished music.

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