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THE OLD CONFEDERATES.

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THEIR ASSOCIATION.

Drizzling Rain and Raw Atmosphere Does Not Dampen the Enthusiasm of the Old Soldiers. The Immense Meeting Gen. Gordon's Address. Miss Winnie Davis' Enthusiastic Reception on the Stage.

A HOUSTON, Tex., May 22.—This morning opened up with a drizzling rain and a disagreeable rawness in the atmosphere. There was not a moment's cessation of the penetrating mist and the streets were muddy and slippery. There are fully thirty thousand visitors in the city this morning. The banners bearing the names of the States strung across Main street in the order of secession of the several States are wet and dripping, and the myriad flags that are staffed everywhere flutter heavily.

Gen. Gordon, who arrived last night, has been overwhelmed with visitors this morning, crowding around him in informal enthusiasm to shake the hand which led them in many a stormy conflict. Nine o'clock was the hour in which the convention was to be opened, but it was nearer 11 o'clock when President Cleveland, of the United Confederate Veterans Relief Association, opened the meeting. The vast auditorium, holding 7,000 people was crowded to its utmost capacity, the seats as they receded from the huge platform rising in amphitheatre style, the delegates of each locality having their locality designated by a banner. Around the sides of the building ran a spacious balcony. The entire interior was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. Behind the stage four large American flags were draped around the effigy of the eagle, painted in brilliant colors while on each side were hung the Confederate colors in a half-circle. Along the edge of the platform was a row of palm trees.

While the crowd was waiting Herbert's Houston Light Guards band rendered familiar war melodies. As "Dixie" or the "Bonnie Blue Flag" rose successively through the vast building the hum of the great audience burst in deafening crescendos of cheers and applause.

It was 10.50 when Gen. John B. Gordon mounted the platform. He was looking the picture of health and bowed a graceful acknowledgement as the crowd greeted him with loud and long continued applause. Chaplain J. W. Jones opened the meeting with prayer. He called upon the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of Jefferson Davis, to be with them in their deliberations; to bless every section of our common country; to bless the maimed Confederates here and at home and raise up friends to care for them in days to come.

President Cleveland followed in a brief address. Under the conquered flag, he said, they had come together to honor the cause for which it waved. They had met to-day under the blessing of peace in cheerful acceptance of their heritage of defeat, without criticism. [Applause.] He welcomed the delegates to the hearts and homes of Texas, the realization of their brightest dreams.

In closing he presented Governor Charles Culberson, who made an address of welcome. He paid a high tribute to the "Great leader, whose death honors us with his presence to-day," and eulogized the glory of the Southern cause. It was the proudest act of his official life to welcome the veterans of that cause.

At the conclusion of the Governor's speech the band played "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and the crowd burst forth in loud applause. Mayor Browne then rose and extended to the visitors the hospitality of the city. When Gen. Gordon was introduced the crowd went wild and it was some time before the speaker could proceed. Gen. Gordon said it was a pleasant duty to respond to the characteristic hospitalities of to-day. Continuing he said:

"Around the name of this State are gathered glorious and hallowed memories and high hopes of the rich contributions to the future of the republic. She has a genial climate and a rich soil. In history she has the memories of the Alamo Goliad and San Jacinto. The deeds of Houston, of Austin, of Travis and Lamar will never be forgotten. The assembly of these war-scarred veterans in this war-scarred State recalls a striking contrast in their own experiences. Sixty years ago Texas won her fight for national independence. Thirty years ago these ex-Confederates lost their fight for sep-

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

IT COMPLETES ANOTHER YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL WORK IN OUR MIDST.

Yesterday's Exercises: The Papers Read By the Graduating Class: Dr. Bassett's Address Last Night: Miss Gertrude Weil's General Act of Self-Denial: The Well Prizes Awarded: The Diplomas and Certificates Conferred: The Chapel Hill Scholarship Won by Edgar Broadhurst.

If there is any one thing more than all others that makes THE ARGUS proud of Goldsboro it is our splendid Graded School, that day in and day out, year in and year out, is a "map of busy life"—of mind culture—of brain building—of education; education in its broad, fundamental sense; not of book learning alone, but of individual development of all the powers of the mind as they unfold and open up under the experienced tutorage and watchful training and ready recognition of the faithful teachers who compose the faculty of this peerless institution of popular education in our midst. From its halls have gone forth some of the brightest minds in the State, who at the higher institutions of learning have achieved distinctions that have brought them world-wide reputation here, but for their early training here—and the opportunity of such training—would doubtless have been as the gems in the dark caves of ocean that lack but the sunshine to determine their true value. And so it has gone on from year to year since the school was founded, until its excellent faculty of teachers have become, by experience and the comparison of mind with their powers of divining latent talent in the child and developing it to the fullest acquisition possible to effort. This is a great blessing to the school, to the community—to the children—one that cannot be over-estimated, and as these faithful teachers enter upon their well-earned vacation rest may it be to them as a benediction, with healing in its wings, and may they return with renewed vigor and spirit to resume their noble work, that has become to them a second nature—a religion.

It was our pleasure, as it is our custom, to be present at the graduating class exercises at the school yesterday morning, which were attended by a full audience of the relatives and friends of the graduating pupils. The exercises showed the scope of study covered by the class during the year, while the innate merit of the individual papers read, their conception, compass, thought, language, style and finish, manifested the degree of painstaking care that had been expended by the teachers and the eminent success achieved by the pupils during the year.

It was useless to attempt to single out any one of these papers for special mention, for they were all, each one on its peculiar subject, par excellence. But that our readers may know of the nature, as well as learn the names of the graduating class who received diplomas, we give them as follows:

Sir Walter Raleigh—Miss Susan Fulghum. Noted Characters Connected with the History of North Carolina—Gavin Dorch. Early Settlements of North Carolina—Louis Grimes. Navigation and Trade in North Carolina during the Proprietary Period—Edgar Broadhurst. Moral and Religious Characters of North Carolina during the Proprietary Period—Miss Lou Hicks. A Day in Rome—Miss Margaret Exam. Trojan—Miss Emma Parker. The Character of Sir Roger de Coverley—Miss Minnie Hicks. Shakespeare's Song Writers—Miss Lila Baker. Philosophy of Wordsworth—Miss Gertrude Weil.

The above pupils were marshalled on the stage of the Messenger Opera House at night to receive their diplomas, where, in the presence of a large audience, notwithstanding the inclement weather, they were addressed by Dr. Jno. S. Bassett, of Trinity College faculty, who just ten years ago, as he said last night, himself stood upon the same stage to receive from the hands of the late lamented Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, founder of the school, his diploma as a member of the first graduating class from the school. The subject of Dr. Bassett's address was "The Culture Life in Southern Towns," and it was indeed an intellectual feast, a lucid, eloquent and nerve presenting of the ethics of life in the culture world—if we may use the term and criticism. He held up to his audience the many phases of culture life, impressing each with forceful pressing each upon the minds of his hearers. It was replete with pathos, eloquence, philosophy, inspiration, encouragement—an intellectual bouquet, the rich fragrance of which will linger for good in the thoughts and daily

living of all those good fortunate it was to hear it. After the address Superintendent Howell announced the two prizes of \$20 gold pieces for best scholarship, given every year by Mr. Henry Weil, and heretofore awarded one to the girl and one to the boy holding the highest scholarship in the class, would this year be awarded to two girls, owing to the fact that the girls had so far out-distanced the boys that they were entitled to both prizes. He stated further, that three of the girls, Misses Gertrude Weil, Louisa Hicks and Susie Fulghum, were so nearly together on scholarship that it took the most accurate calculation of marks in all their studies for the entire year to decide which was ahead, and this calculation resulted in a fraction in favor of Miss Gertrude Weil; but as her father gave the prizes, she, though clearly entitled to it, generously declined to receive it, and this action on her part was received with unbounded applause by the audience. The prizes were, therefore, awarded to Misses Louisa Hicks and Susie Fulghum.

Mr. W. C. Munroe then, on behalf of the trustees of the school, in a few graceful and well-chosen words, presented the diplomas to the graduates above named. In addition to these, Miss Lena Bassett and Master Theodore Ginn were given certificates on studies completed. Mr. Edgar Broadhurst was awarded the Chapel Hill scholarship, and Master John Gardner was awarded a prize for proficiency in writing in Mrs. M. O. Humphrey's grade.

State Dem. Ex. Com. Resolutions adopted, at Raleigh, May 20th. 1st. That the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the State of North Carolina, acting and speaking for and in behalf of the party, republish, reiterate and emphasize the declaration of the party made in the State Convention, August 8, 1894, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. 2d. That time and pressing events have prevented the wisdom of this latest declaration of the party on this all absorbing question, and we appeal to the Democratic press and people of the State to give to it their loyal, open and aggressive support. 3rd. That in advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the Government of the United States we are not asking any favors or concession from any one, but are simply demanding that the great wrong done the masses of the American people by the Republican party in 1873 be undone, and that silver be restored to the position it occupied from the foundation of our Government up to the perpetration of that great Republican crime. 4th. That in our judgment the immediate resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the Government of the United States as it existed prior to 1873, without waiting one moment for the co-operation or without the force of a mandate or policy of any nations on earth, is the great duty that now confronts the American people, and we appeal to all men of every shade of political opinion in North Carolina who believe as we do that the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver means the restoration of prosperity to our homes, to join with us in the great battle of 1896, which we intend to wage to wipe out the Republican crime of 1873, and to secure for our beloved old State good laws and government. 5th. That we send greetings to our Democratic brethren of Illinois, thanking them for the bold, open and aggressive stand they have taken in favor of the immediate resumption of the coinage of silver, and we send them our assurances of our hearty sympathy and co-operation in 1896. 6th. That regarding the question of the resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in American politics, we urge that such action be taken by the various bimetallic league as will open the way to a union of the friends of silver coinage in their support of a candidate for the Presidency and candidates for Congress who can be relied upon to stand by the people in their great struggles for financial emancipation from the evils of the single gold standard. 7th. That while we concede the right of every citizen of the State to go as a delegate to the so-called sound-money convention, to be held in Memphis this week, or to be represented by delegates thereto, we at the same time protest that in so doing they do not represent the Democratic sentiment of this State.

Clinton Democrat: A letter received here last week announces the safe arrival of Mrs. D. L. DeVane at Yuma, Arizona, for which place she recently set out to join her husband who has been there for several months past. Mr. DeVane's numerous friends here are glad to know that he is doing well in Yuma. He is a bookkeeper for the large business house of Gondolfo & Sanguinetti of that place.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

PROF. BUTLER SPEARS ON THE GRAVE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE PEOPLE.

The Presentation of Diplomas. State Superintendent Scarborough's Opening Address. President Melver's Speech to the Class.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 23.—The exercises of to-day were in no particular order to those of yesterday. Those who went to hear something that will instruct, uplift and bring mankind nearer to perfection, were not disappointed in the splendid address by that learned young man, Dr. Murray Butler, of Columbia College. The exercises of the morning were opened with a song by the school. State Superintendent Scarborough introduced the orator of the day in a short and appropriate talk, telling something about the improvements in our own State in the line of education, referring to the recent act of the Legislature crippling the schools as "a turning back of the hands." He then paid a high tribute to the learning, ability and worth of the speaker whom he was introducing.

The speaker began his able discourse with a reference to the grave problems and dangers that confront the people of the United States. No country having a Republican form of government has so long held together without serious trouble, and we should not think ourselves secure. Something is necessary to prevent the people from revolt and anarchy. He referred to the time when Prussia was overthrown, and it was predicted that this proud nation would sink into oblivion, but in humble and dimly lighted rooms all over the land, the voice of the faithful school master was heard, and from a humble beginning have arisen the most magnificent universities in the world; so in this country, if we wish to continue to be a great nation and avoid the dangers that threaten us on every side, we must educate, not only the mind, but the character of our people.

As Dr. Butler had no manuscript or notes your correspondent is unable to give even an attempt at a report of this excellent speech. So pleased were the audience with the splendid treat that it only needed the suggestion of Major Finger that we "pass a rising vote of thanks to our distinguished visitor," when every person in the vast audience arose simultaneously.

The Trustees of the Graded Schools met yesterday and re-elected the Superintendent, Principals, and all the teachers and other officers, white and colored, as follows: Logan D. Howell, Superintendent. WHITES SCHOOL. J. I. Foust, Principal, Latin and Mathematics, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Miss Anna Lewis, English, History and Science, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Miss Jennie Royall, 10th and 11th. Miss Minnie Slomach, 5th. Mrs. A. G. Gration, 4th. Mrs. M. B. Griswold, 4th. Miss Rebecca Humphrey, 3rd. Miss Annie Parker, 3rd. Mrs. M. O. Humphrey, 2nd. Miss Marriana Cobb, 2nd. Miss Mary Carrow, Adv. 1st. Miss M. A. Allen, 1st. Miss Caddie Fulghum, 1st. Miss Nannie Darden, Librarian.

COLORED SCHOOL. Rev. C. Dillard, Principal. Miss Julia Amee, Miss Nannie Lee, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Dorch. LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in Post Office at Goldsboro Wayne county, N. C., May 25, 1895.

MEN'S LIST. A—W W Ashe. B—Sidney Brown. E—Jas H Ekum. F—Edmond Fields. J—Dr. J. W. D Jones, R C Jones. M—Mr Mindore. P—J B Parker. R—Wm Radford. S—Burel Sasser, Clarence Smith. T—Dr Jno R Thompson, L Thompson. LADIES' LIST. A—Rossie Armstrong. B—Francis Black. C—Margaret Cogdell. E—Sue Ekum. F—Elizabeth Farmer. H—Penelope Head. J—Bettie E Jones. M—Annie Moore. P—Fannie Peoples, Mattie Perry. S—Nellie Shaffer, Mary Stevens, care Jno Stevens, Della E Smith, Nettie E Smith, Mary Smith. T—Sarah Toler, Mary Toler, Eliza Thompson, Florence Thompson. W—Louisa Worsby, care Albert Worsby, Lizzie Watson.

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GOLDSBORO COLORED SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of the Colored Graded School in the Messenger Opera House Thursday evening were by far the most meritorious in the history of the school, and all the grades reflected credit upon their respective teachers and themselves. The singing, recitations, dialogues, acting, drilling and bearing of the pupils evidenced painstaking care on the part of the teachers and aptitude on the part of the scholars that could not fail to prove gratifying to the friends of the school. The audience was large and appreciative and the entertainment passed off without a hitch.

We would like to make special mention of several features of the entertainment that were of exceeding merit, but we fear to discriminate—especially where it was so evident that all did the best their circumstance allowed. The faculty of the school, which consists of Rev. C. Dillard, principal; Miss Julia A. Amee, assistant, Miss Nannie R. Lee, Mrs. E. E. Smith and Miss Lucy Smith, have proved by Thursday evening's performance that they deserve the "well done" of the community, and are competent to fill to the fullest requirement the responsible positions with which they have been entrusted the past year. THE ARGUS takes pleasure in endorsing and commending their work and hopes that this excellent faculty will be preserved intact by the trustees of the school for the coming year.

The musical culture manifested by these pupils, which was under the supervision of Miss Amee, and their general training and bearing under Miss Lee, were peculiarly pleasing and reflected much credit upon these teachers, for it must have been an arduous task to bring them up to such a degree of exact time and modulation of voice and expression of sentiment as characterized their appearance Thursday night, while, as we have, the whole faculty of the school deserve the well done of the community for the work they have accomplished during the past year.

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The business must be closed out however, in short notice, and therefore goods are going as here advertised.

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TO MY FRIENDS & CUSTOMER. I have opened a Barber Shop for white people only, up stairs over Mr. John Grantham's, on Walnut street. Hair cut and shave 25c. OBIE PERRY, Barber.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS.

At the meeting of the Graded School Trustees yesterday Superintendent Howell presented some very interesting statistics showing for each class, and last year, and the average amount spent by each pupil. The figures are given in the following table, which shows also the total value of the books used, and the cost would have been to each pupil, if all had bought every book used in the text books used, and when the Superintendent has furnished without cost to pupils or tax payers, books worth 22 per cent of the amount the children have spent. The number of children, 576, does not represent all who attend school last year. These facts were gotten this Spring after many pupils had left school, but the figures are accurate for this number of pupils:

Class	Value per pupil of books used in the grade.	Average amount spent by each pupil.	Total value of books used in the grade.	Total amount spent by pupils for books furnished by the Superintendent.	Value of books furnished by the Superintendent.	No. of pupils in the report.
First Grade, boys,	A 1.40	.17	2.40	1.00	1.15	36
First Grade girls,	A 1.30	.12	46.80	13.30	31.50	36
Advanced first,	A 1.35	.39	36.45	10.55	17.60	27
Low second,	A 1.10	.63	44.00	25.35	0.00	40
Advanced second,	A 1.80	.58	81.00	9.30	15	45
Low third,	B 1.40	.77	60.80	24.60	19.55	43
Advanced third,	1.90	.86	117.80	53.35	26.25	62
Low fourth,	2.18	.98	98.00	44.24	24.77	28
Advanced fourth,	3.58	1.12	180.36	81.00	61.82	46
Low fifth,	5.08	2.61	157.48	80.90	9.75	31
Advanced fifth,	4.48	2.51	156.80	87.80	9.41	35
Low sixth,	4.69	1.46	406.36	64.96	14.56	14
Advanced sixth,	7.59	3.23	91.08	38.78	1.59	12
Low seventh,	36.12	3.54	246.00	134.74	5.10	48
Advanced seventh,	6.15	2.54	246.00	134.74	0.00	40
Low eighth,	8.00	2.67	200.00	66.35	0.00	25
Advanced eighth,	10.15	2.78	102.40	44.48	7.25	16
Whole School,	\$4.01	\$1.02	\$2,312.47	\$904.46	\$219.06	576

CALAMITY HOWLERS TO THE REAR. The mission of the calamity howler is about ended. He has had a free field during the last two years. From causes entirely beyond the control of the present administration there was serious financial and industrial revulsion, and he has contributed largely to the general distress of the people. The partisan howler who has spoken through the columns of nearly every partisan organ, has systematically and persistently played upon public distrust, and greatly aggravated the sorrows which fell upon the people, not only of this country but of every civilized country of the world, because of the general industrial depression.

The United States was the last to feel the general revulsion in industry and trade that prevailed throughout other countries, and it is the first to recover from the blow. Our vast and varied resources with the wonderful adaptability of our people, have hastened the return of prosperity; and to-day nearly every leading industry of the land has restored the reduced wages of panic times, and industry is vastly better rewarded than it was under the monopoly McKinley tariff that axed the necessities of life without increasing the pay of workmen.

The general depression that prevailed during the last two years was the result of causes which are gradually becoming understood. Our financial complications were the origin of the trouble, and every financial measure that added in producing the financial revulsion was enacted during the political uncertainty that turned into organized calamity howlers when it was defeated in 1892. Every depression of industry and trade was imputed to the prospective repeal of the McKinley tariff, and now with the best tariff the country has ever had since the war, the calamity howlers are compelled to confess their wisdom and restore wages to labor. Under the McKinley bill there was not a single industrial establishment that we can recall whose labor received increased wages, while hundreds of employers reduced the wages of labor under the tariff. To-day signs of prosperity are visible on every side; general confidence in finance, industry and trade is rapidly being restored, and before another year shall have passed, all industries will be more prosperous than they have ever been since the war, unless there shall be fresh disturbance by the destruction of national credit and the success of the free silver craze.

One of the grandest results of the overthrow of the calamity howler in industrial and trade circles is in the fact that as prosperity is diffused amongst the people the free silver fanatics will be speedily lessened in number, and made utterly impotent if one year of prosperity can be attained. The calamity howler has been sent to the rear; the free silver demagogues must follow, and in a little time we shall have established honest money, absolute credit and general prosperity.

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