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THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

CELEBRATION OF ITS HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

A Tremendous Crowd Present: Subscriptions for an Annual Hall Begun: The Exercises Concluded.

Wilmington Messenger.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 5.

At the State university to-day was celebrated the 100th anniversary of this institution. The day was fine and the attendance one of the largest ever known here. Three thousand persons were in Memorial hall, the acoustic properties of which are now excellent. Hon. Alfred M. Waddell's address was complimented by all hearers as worthy of the occasion and of him.

The university to-day conferred the following honorary degrees: Doctor of Laws—Richard H. Battle, W. T. Faircloth, David M. Furches, Thos. M. Holt, W. A. Montgomery, Alfred M. Waddell and Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer. (The latter is the first lady thus honored.) Doctor of Divinity—A. D. Betts, J. C. Davis, A. L. Phillips and Robert Strang. H. Horn and F. L. Carr won the highest honors in the graduating class. The oldest class representative present was H. C. McCauley of the class of 1838, who is the grandson of the donor of the university land.

There was quite a demonstration of applause when President Winston introduced to the great audience, Hinton James, the grandson of the man of the same name who was the first student to enter the university.

Several leading universities have official representatives here, these being as follows: Princeton, Professors Woodrow, Wilson and Mack Baldwin; University of Georgia, Professor A. L. Patterson; University of Texas, Professor Fred Simonds; Vanderbilt University, Professor W. L. Dudley; Washington and Lee University, Professor J. L. Howe; University of Virginia, Dr. Paul Barringer; University of South Carolina, Professor J. W. Flinn.

The opening prayer was by Winston. A. D. Betts and Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Huske pronounced the benediction. Professor Alderman read Lynch's ode.

At the alumni banquet the toasts and responses were as follows: "North Carolina and Her University," Governor Carr; "The Reopening of the University in 1875," Robt. Watson Winston; "The University Merits the Support of All Patriotic Citizens," Ex-Governor Holt; "The Four Maries," Mr. Battle; "The University in Its Relations to Church and State," William A. Guthrie; "The University and the Alumni, What the University Does for Her Sons," Mr. Hora; "The Alumni and the University, what her sons owe their Alma Mater," Dockery Craig and Charles McIver; "The University and the People," Senator Marion Butler; "The University and the Press," Josephus Daniels; "The University and the Public Schools," Alexander Graham; "Our Sister University," Dr. Paul Barringer, of the University of Virginia.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan was the toastmaster and Bishop Cheshire said grace. There was much enthusiasm during the banquet and a movement was started to raise a fund for an Alumni hall. Julian S. Carr subscribed \$2,500, President Winston \$1,000, the class of 1880 and 1882, \$1,000 each, Benjamin Cameron, Ex-Governor Holt and W. A. Guthrie \$100 each. Other subscriptions were made which brought the total to \$10,000.

A FREE SILVER PLATFORM.

Adopted at Springfield Convention.

At the Democratic Convention held at Springfield, Illinois Wednesday the following platform was adopted:

Whereas silver and gold have been the principal money metals of the world for thousands of years and silver was recognized and used as honest money between nations notwithstanding the varying ratios between silver and gold, and

Whereas, the demonetization of silver has deprived the people of the free use and benefits of an invaluable and original money metal, and has increased debts and added to the burdens of the people by lowering the value of labor products;

Whereas, the Constitution of the U. S. prohibits the use of anything but gold and silver coin as legal tender for the payment of debts, thereby recognizing the fact that coin composed of gold and silver is honest money and fit to be used as legal tender; therefore, by the Demo-

cracy of Illinois in convention assembled be it.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the United States, and demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation, and that such coins shall be a legal tender for all debts, both public and private, and that all contracts hereafter executed for the payment of money, whether in gold, silver, or coin, may be discharged by any money which is by law a legal tender.

Resolved, That we request the Democratic National Committee to call a Democratic National Convention to consider the money question, not later than August, 1895. If the said National Committee refuse to call such convention, then we invite the Democratic State Committees of the other States to take concurrent action with the Democratic State Committee of this State in calling such convention.

Condensed Report of the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, all the members present.

The question of investigating the matter of whether or not the Goldsboro Water Company is to furnish pure and wholesome water as per contract was brought up and continued.

Alderman O'Berry made statement in regard to the franchise of the Electric Light Company having expired, on motion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and lights.

On motion of Alderman Hollowell \$75 was donated to fire department.

The following were duly elected members of the Board of Health.

Jno. H. Hill, Mayor, President, T. H. Bain, city clerk, Secretary, Dr. W. J. Jones, city physician; Drs. M. E. Robinson, Thos. Hill, W. H. Cobb, Jr., W. J. Jones, Jr., County Superintendent of Health; Henry Lee, Nathan O'Berry, of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. W. P. Grainger, was elected chief of Fire Department and Mr. F. W. Hilker, assistant.

The matter of new lights and cleaning out the ditch in the old ward referred to street committee with power to act.

Alderman O'Berry made statements in regard to the old bank building recently purchased by the old Board, stating that it was not suitable for the purpose for which it was purchased. On motion the matter was referred to Finance committee and finance committee to dispose of same if satisfactory price is offered, and suitable quarters for Steam Fire Engine Company can be secured.

Permission was granted to Mr. J. M. Howell to build a shed across the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Walnut street.

Twins Joined Together. A remarkable pair of twins, much like the Siamese twins have just been born in New York City. The twins are girls and in good health. They are joined together by a ligament of flesh at the lower end of the spine. They seem to act in unison in all things. They cry together and act simultaneously in all their motions. This is a most wonderful case is attracting much attention. The majority of the physicians think the ligament can be cut without injury.—Ex.

Commissioner's Court.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present. Accounts were audited and allowed to the amount of \$1058.23, including \$117.00 paid to paupers.

The Chairman was directed to hire the court house roof repaired.

The contract for the work near the lattice bridge was awarded to A. A. Grantham for \$54.50.

The tax levy for 1895 was fixed as follows, for County purposes, at 23 cents on each \$100.00 of real and personal property, stocks, bonds, investments, etc. the poll tax at 25 cents, for \$100.00 of farming lands and on schedule B. and C. subjects at same rate as State's levy, including liquor license tax.

Commissioners Johnson and Wood appointed to have necessary repairs made to Quaker Bridge.

The Chairman was authorized to have a bridge built at King's Ford, in Grantham's township.

The Board then adjourned. Geo. C. Korngay, Clerk &c.

Published by order of the Board.

And Still They Come.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Special reports to the Manufacturers Record, covering the industrial and general business progress of the South during the past week, show continued improvement, with a steady increase in railroad earnings and bank clearings, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. There is a very marked improvement also in the iron trade, with a very hopeful outlook for the future.

Cotton mill interests continue to command wide attention, both on the part of Northern investors who are contemplating building mills in the South, and on the part of the local people of the South. Among the cotton mills reported for the week are a \$500,000 company now being organized to build at Charlotte, N. C.; a 10,000 spindle mill at Athens, Ga.; an 8,000 spindle mill at Graham, N. C.; \$25,000 of new machinery being added to a mill at Augusta, Ga., and a new mill at Mount Holly, N. C.

A Western company will build a \$100,000 plant in Alabama for the manufacture of charcoal and the utilization of the bi-product in making wood alcohol. A \$50,000 cotton seed oil mill company has been organized at Ft. Gaines, Ga.; a \$40,000 oil mill at Rome; a \$12,000 oil mill at Spartanburg, and an oil mill is being organized at Blacksburg, S. C. A 150 barrel oil refinery and soap works are to be built at Meridian, Miss. At Greenville, Miss., a \$100,000 co-operation plant is to be started, and at Meridian a \$1,000,000 lumber company, has been organized. A \$1,000,000 mining company, composed mainly of Northern people, has been organized to operate in W. Va. The fertilizer works being erected at Blacksburg, S. C., will have a capacity of about 25,000 tons per year.

The President is Busy.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President is devoting all his time to closing up the business before him that must be attended to before he leaves Washington so that he may have a few weeks for recreation when he goes to Gray Gables. The business now chiefly engrossing his attention is the examination of coarages against office holders. It is the desire of the President to fill the larger offices now vacant before he goes away. To-day he received a number of callers. Among the first was Attorney General Olney who remained a short time. Shortly afterward Acting Secretary Uhl presented some business of the State Department and remained with the President for some time. Several Congressmen also saw the President.

The President granted eight pardons during the day. They are as follows; Walter Evans, convicted December 58, '93, in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Texas, and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The President denied the applications for pardon two months ago, but reviewed the case and to-day shortened the convict's term by thirty days and restored his citizenship. Arthur W. Wilbanks, convicted in California of forging United States postal money orders and sentenced February 21, 1894, to two years imprisonment. Thomas L. Triplett, convicted in Illinois for altering and passing United States notes; pardon granted and restored to citizenship. Wiley Kirk, convicted in Missouri of having failed to register as a retail dealer in leaf tobacco and fined \$50 and costs; fine remitted on payment of costs. Andy Colbert and Osborn Monford, each sentenced in two years imprisonment in the Indian Territory for horse stealing pardoned on account of ill-health.

Andy Bowen and Penny Frazier, sentenced in Arkansas to eight months, each for illicit distilling; pardon granted in view of the light sentences inflicted for like offenses.

Mr. Cleveland denied pardons in the following cases; Stephen Russell, convicted in Arkansas for murder in Indian Territory; sentenced to be hanged, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for life by President Harrison, April 11, 1889. President Cleveland says that in his opinion the prisoner was mercifully treated when his life was spared. E. L. Terry, convicted in Mississippi of violation of the United States banking laws and sentenced October 11, 1894 to five years imprisonment; pardon denied, but sentence commuted to one year actual imprisonment.

The late Secretary Gresham was a very excessive snoker and it is thought he hastened his death by his indulgence in the weed.

DEPARTURE OF A LARGE FORCE FROM KEY WEST, FLA., SAYS: UNUSUAL EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN NOTICED AMONG THE CUBAN POPULATION FOR THE PAST DAY OR TWO, AND IT IS NOW POSITIVELY KNOWN THAT AN EXPEDITION OF TWO OR THREE HUNDRED WELL EQUIPPED MEN—CUBANS AND AMERICANS—HAS LEFT THIS CITY WEDNESDAY, COMMANDED BY SERRAFA SANCHEZ. IT IS REPORTED THAT A LARGE SCHOONER PAINTED BLACK, SUPPOSED TO BE THE NASSAU SCHOONER MARY JANE, WAS SEEN HOVERING NEAR THE EAST END OF THE ISLAND LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. SHORTLY AFTER SHE WAS SIGHTED SEVERAL BANDS OF MEN WERE SEEN GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, EACH ARMED WITH A BRACE OF PISTOLS, WINCHESTER RIFLES AND BARS ON THEIR SHOULDERS. IT IS RUMORED THAT THE EXPEDITION WILL SAIL FROM ONE OF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS.

Generals Roltoff and Rodriguez, with fifty or sixty men left Wednesday night on the steamship Mascotte. Many familiar faces are missing from the streets to-day. It is rumored to-night that another band will attempt to bring in a sealed expedition every effort to prevent infraction of the neutrality laws. A prominent shoe dealer of this city states that he ordered 300 pairs of heavy cavalry boots which were delivered last week. Several tailors have been working day and night the past three or four weeks, making clothing for the expedition.

A prominent Cuban says that this expedition is the best equipped of any that has left the States, and if successful in landing will put a different face on Cuban matters. The revenue cutter Morrell left the harbor this afternoon under orders from the collector of Customs, who is exerting every effort to prevent expeditions leaving this district. The Morrell will patrol the Gulf and search every vessel that has a suspicious look. Every available man on the customs force, has been called into service to-night and all doing patrol duty.

Capt Workdruff, of the schooner Greenleaf Johnson, which arrived in port this morning, reports a man of war, which he believes to be a Spanish, lying off Cumberland sound about six miles from shore. Spain is no doubt jealously watching Florida harbors for filibustering expeditions the fear being occasioned by the presence of Quesada Cespedes, the Callaza brothers and other Cuban leaders in the State. Quesada and the Callaza brothers have been in consultation with N. B. Bordif, who engineered the Lagonda-Baracoa filibustering affair, and it is supposed their presence had to do with some important movements. The Cubans left here to-day ostensibly for Jacksonville, but it is suspected that they are still on Amelia Island. Bordif left late this evening on his yacht Minnie, and it is believed he will pick up the Cubans at some points agreed upon. Just what sort of a movement is contemplated is hard to tell.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in Post Office at Goldsboro Wayne county, N. C., June 8, 1895.

MENS' LIST.

—Chas Alston. E—W H Edmore. F—Henry Fry. H—Alfred Humble, Dawson Hollowell, M H Hollowell. K—W B King, J H Kinsey. L—J S Long. N—John Newsome. R—Thos M Riddick, John Rogust.

LADIES LIST.

B—Miss Bertain, Sarah Bryant. C—Mollie Carlisle. E—Margaret Edwards. H—Sallie Harris, Maude M Hill. M—Nettie Mazingo, Miss Mary Moore. O—Lizzie Odum. P—Fannie People. R—Frances Gin Rite. W—Mattie A Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of same. The regulations require that one cent be paid on all advertised letters. J. W. BRYAN, P. M.

The Cotton Pest.

MOBILE, ALA., June 7.—The cotton pest reported as at Waco and at Baldwin county, Alabama, last Sunday, is now reported from several farms in Clark county. It is the most destructive enemy that has yet appeared and the farmers are greatly alarmed.

THE LIE WAS PASSED.

Two Lawyers Insult and Abuse One Another in Court. NEW YORK, June 7.—The libel suit brought by Geo. W. Cornish against W. Ed. Stokes to recover \$20,000 damages nearly ended in a fight between John S. Wise, Jr., and lawyer A. R. Boardman this afternoon.

Wise, who is a son of Ex-Governor John S. Wise of Virginia, and has served in Congress from the Richmond district, called Boardman a liar, cursed and blackguarded and threatened to slap his face. A fight was only prevented by friends of each lawyer interterring.

The case had been on trial for two days before Chief Justice Daily in the Court of Common Pleas, and on several occasions sharp retorts were exchanged between Mr. Boardman, representing Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Wise, who appeared for Cornish.

During some testimony concerning the litigation between W. Ed. Stokes and Edward Stokes, Mr. Boardman remarked: "That is not true."

"You are a liar and a blackguard," retorted Mr. Wise. "You lie," exclaimed Mr. Boardman.

Mr. Wise made a move toward Mr. Boardman with uplifted arms, when Judge Daily vigorously rapped his gavel. There was a minute's rest and the lawyers glared at each other.

Mr. Boardman, addressing the court, said: "I apologize for anything I have said." Mr. Wise bowed to the court but said nothing, and continued his argument. Subsequently Judge Daily charged the jury, which retired, with orders to bring in a sealed verdict. Mr. Boardman then walked out of court, and was talking in the corridor with some friends when Mr. Wise rushed up to him. Mr. Boardman said to him before he could speak: "You did not mean what you said when you called me a liar and blackguard?"

"Yes I did," said Mr. Wise, "and I repeat what I said. I am not afraid of you." "You are excited," said Boardman with great coolness. "You are a coward, a cur and a blackguard," fairly screamed Wise; not once, but several times. "Shut up," said Boardman. "Come outside," said Boardman, "this is the answer of Wise. 'I will slap your mouth.'"

"No you won't," said Boardman, drawing himself up to his full height of six feet two and a half and looking down upon Wise, who is not over five feet and about as broad as he is tall. Up to this time Mr. Boardman had controlled himself far better than Wise and had evidently tried to avoid entertaining the large crowd present who doubtless expected a prize-fight. Finally Boardman said: "If you would toslap my face come outside."

Wise replied: "Yes I will slap your face, you lying coward." "Come outside," said Boardman, walking down stairs. Wise did not follow after Boardman was half way down the stairs, he said: "Aren't you coming?" Wise made no answer but continued his invectives and Mr. Boardman was soon out of sight. As he left the building Wise shouted: "This is not the last of us, you will hear from me later, sir." Cornish who is bookkeeper in the Hoffman house complained that by asserting in a letter that he was falsifying the books of the Hoffman house.

And Still They Come.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—There will be no appointments made in the line of the Army this year, either from the ranks or civil life, as there are not even sufficient places for the very large class which completes the four years' course at West Point on the 12th instant, and under law, cadets must be first provided for before commissions can be issued to others. Several non-commissioned officers have passed examinations for promotion, but must forego receiving commissions for at least another year, or until vacancies are created above those necessary for the West Pointers. Among those who will be disappointed are the sons of several army officers and of prominent people in civil life who had no other avenue of entering the army except through the ranks.

When it becomes known that there will be no vacancies it is believed that many will at once apply to be discharged rather than continue in the ranks another year, or perhaps even longer, and with the uncertainty then of being commissioned. Several young men in civil life had expected to be appointed outright without undergoing the hardships of an enlisted man's life, but these, too, will be disappointed.

In making appointments preference is always given to commissioned men. During former administrations the custom of selecting young men with strong backing for commissions in the army was so abused that it became almost a public scandal. Young fellows were appointed who did not pass the entrance examination to West Point, and others whose physical defects were obvious. The son of a Senator was one who received an appointment in the cavalry and this led to some cadets being appointed to the infantry after four years' hard work at the academy. President Cleveland has insisted that when there are surplus vacancies above those required for the West Pointers they be assigned to enlisted men when possible.

The total number of vacancies in all branches of the service at present is thirty-two. There will be two more vacancies on August 8 in the cavalry by reason of retirements, and five now exist which will become available on the President commissioning officers to some of the staff corps. Three of the graduating class will be designated as additional lieutenants of engineers and the others commissioned according to their standing in the cavalry and infantry, and those for which there are no places will be held over until vacancies are created.

Narrow Escape of a Train.

KELLOGG, IA., June 7.—The Denver Flyer, eastbound, on the Rock Island, had a narrow escape from being wrecked here at 11 o'clock last night by train robbers, who removed two rails and piled ties on the track. The engine and tender both left the track, but the engineers succeeded in preventing a serious wreck. The robbers were concealed in the bush along the track, but fled when they saw the train had stopped. Officers ran in pursuit. The passengers were frightened and concealed their valuables.

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June Clearing Sale.

26 in Gloria Umbrella \$1 an \$1.25. Ladies' Chemoleses in Blue Pink and white. Beautiful Line of Fans, from 5c to \$3 each. Ladies and Childrens Oxford Ties, \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50. We have just received a new stock of the popular Black and Blue Serges 40 in. at 3 1/2 c.

A good fitting summer Corset 50c.

Call early and see us.

M. E. Castex & Co.

HE'S IN CHINA!

SO WAS OUR SPECIAL BLEND our Emperor and Carolin Blend. Tea, once, but now it is quite often in people's mouths to their intense delight. Who shall say that they and we cannot agree upon what constitutes good tea. Smell it, taste it. What an odor of mouth, delighting goodness it possesses, in selecting your tea's, you should know just what to buy, or you may be disappointed when they are put to the cup test. For instance a tea that is perfectly satisfactory when used hot will fail to give satisfaction when drunk cold, is therefore necessary to know just what to buy, everyone can not understand this as they have never given the tea subject the thought it requires to know just what kind of tea to use for certain purposes, but it is a part of our business and we must know it. Our customers get the benefit of what we know about tea.

Just let us know for what purpose you use it and we will give you an article with which you will be delighted. Remember our "Carolin Blend" is only thirty cts. and we think you will be delighted with it. Suppose you try it.

Respt, I. B. FONVIELLE West Centre St., and at the Unlucky Corner.

Better Than A Gold Mine!

Orinoco Tobacco Guano-No More Five Cent Cotton

There is no farming on earth so profitable as raising fine tobacco manured with Orinoco Guano. I give below a partial list of prominent farmers who used this brand, and prices obtained for the tobacco: J. J. Jackson, Winterville, N. C.; 228 pounds, \$95 per hundred. R. L. Danie, Rocky Mount, 218 pounds, \$88.88 per hundred. Geo. M. Tucker, Greenville, 200 pounds, \$98.10 per hundred. J. O. Bryan, Battleboro, 500 pounds, \$72.50 per hundred. 200 pounds, \$83.67 per hundred. Howard & Smithson, Battleboro, 210 pounds, \$61.50 per hundred.

M. F. Farham, Rocky Mount, 500 pounds, \$96 per hundred. 200 pounds, \$62 per hundred. G. A. Pittman, Epworth, 531 pounds, \$89.00 per hundred. C. A. Williams, Kingwood, 800 pounds, \$50 per hundred. 700 pounds, \$55 per hundred. 100 pounds, \$75 per hundred. From 23 acres received \$6,000. I want a good live agent in every town to handle Orinoco Guano. Also Farmers' Bono and my other brands all of which are well established. Farmers all want them: write for prices. Manufactured by

F. S. ROYSTER,

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PURE ARM AND HAMMER SODA

Bulk soda is inferior to package soda. BEWARE of imitation trade marks and labels. is the whole story about. The total number of vacancies in all branches of the service at present is thirty-two. There will be two more vacancies on August 8 in the cavalry by reason of retirements, and five now exist which will become available on the President commissioning officers to some of the staff corps. Three of the graduating class will be designated as additional lieutenants of engineers and the others commissioned according to their standing in the cavalry and infantry, and those for which there are no places will be held over until vacancies are created.

TRY AND KEEP COOL.

ITS HARD WORK, WE ADMIT: WE HAVE ALL THE REQUISITES!

A thin coat and vest, serge, alpaca, drap-de-te, Sicillian cloth, Mohair, and then a nice neat pair of trousers. Gauze-Linist-thread, Balbriggon and nansook shirts. Scrivens Drawers are all right. A straw hat and a Manhattan or Eclipse Negligee Shirt.

Now get into this apparel we have mentioned and we will wager you will be comfortable despite the weather.

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