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The *North Carolina* is one of the brightest and most progressive newspapers in the State; only lately it has been increased to an eight-page paper, and Mr. Daniels is already making some improvement upon it. We predict a bright future for the *Greensboro*. Its own people will show their appreciation of its worthiness.

We were glad to see the mainly position taken by the *Raleigh News* in regard to having match games at the fair on Sunday, the *Democrat* opposed it, public sentiment opposed it, and the result was that the Sunday ball playing would not go at Richmond. In some of the Northern and Western cities it is pretty hard to tell Sunday from any other day, but we say God forbid that it should be the case in our beloved Southland. There may be some sort of an excuse for people who like to spend extra time on Sunday to get a breath of pure air, but what excuse can there be for people who play ball on Sunday for a livelihood?

THE REBELS AT HOME.
The case against Sir William Canning, commanding for cheating at cards, still keeps away "Freedom" from the purgatory in London, and they still crowd to the courtroom day after day. The chief object of attraction in the case is the presence of the Prince of Wales, surrounded by his gambling friends.

Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor-general, presented a tremendous sensation, the other day by turning to the Prince of Wales and in plain language told him that if Sir Gordon Canning came be struck off the army list that it would be necessary to strike off the names of the Prince of Wales and his friends as well.

This caused a great sensation in the room as might be supposed, but Sir Edward is to be commended for his pluck. The court martial cannot be condemned too severely, as he will probably soon be at the head of the nation and a professional gambler would hardly make a good king.

N.Y. PRESIDENT.
Prof. G. E. Winston has been elected President of the University of North Carolina and we think this election has been made with marked approval by all interested in her welfare. Prof. Winston has a bright future before him, his pulps are always loud in praise of "Old Wince" as they gallantly call him, and his sparkling wit his ability to tell a joke, his broad sarcasm and his great personal magnetism all unite to make him a popular man wherever he goes. The Prof. is eminently fitted for the new position he is about to fill, not only on account of his natural brilliancy but more especially because he possesses in a high degree, sound "horse sense." We look for great things under the leadership of Prof. Winston and hope disappointment does not await us. The University ought to have three times the patronage she does. The past record of the University is sure to be proud of. No institution in the South (the exception) has sent out as many prominent men as the University of North Carolina and yet the lack of enthusiasm over it is deplorable. Every Virginian is proud of their University, and well they may be, but ne'ertheless our people ought to be proud of the record of the University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill is not a place for rich men's sons, nor is it generally supposed, but there are every year poor boys who by the sweat of their brows are making their way through college and those are the boys who make a name in the world. Will not the people of North Carolina come to the rescue of the old University and help her to the place she occupied before the war. We say God bless the University and her new president.

Charlotte, N. C., is to have another cotton-factory. Subscriptions amounting to more than \$100,000 have already been raised for the new enterprise.

THE MONUMENT

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF MISSISSIPPI'S DEAD.

Unveiling Ceremonies at Jackson—Carried Out in Magnificent Style—Large Attendance.

Jackson, Miss., June 4.—The monument erected here in memory of the Confederate dead of Mississippi was unveiled to-day in the presence of a vast multitude.

The procession to the site of the statue began shortly before 11 o'clock, and in the van were ten companies of the State National Guard. Next came a float drawn by ten white horses and carrying fifteen young ladies, daughters of veterans, representing the States of the Southern Confederacy and the Confederacy itself. Each carried a banner with the name of her State embroidered thereon. Miss Annie Stone, representing "The Confederacy," carried a regular battle flag; Miss Kate Porter, of Maryland, bore a blue banner; Miss Colquitt Walthall, of Virginia, white banner; Miss Corinne H. Sykes of North Carolina, a red banner; Miss Annie Hemingway, of South Carolina, a white banner; Miss Mary Dailey, of Georgia, a white banner; Miss Elsie Gowan, of Florida, a blue banner; Miss Nellie Jewell, of Alabama, a blue banner; Miss Marie Lowry, of Mississippi, a white banner; Miss Mary Belle, of Louisiana, a white banner; Miss Caroline Martin, of Texas, a red banner; Miss Virginia Hunt, of Arkansas, a red banner; Miss Salie Cason, of Tennessee, a red banner; Miss Annabel Power, of Kentucky, a red banner, and Miss Annie L. Stone, of Missouri, carried a blue banner. Next came the officers of the Ladies' Monument Association, and then distinguished visitors from abroad, Confederate veterans in carriages, organized posts of Confederate Veterans, and organized posts of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, forming a column two miles in length.

The Stars and Stripes were carried at the head of every division, and also floated from the top of the capitol. Side by side with them were carried many torn and tattered Confederate battle flags, which bore testimony to the bitter conflict through which they had been.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Father A. Pichet, a distinguished Catholic priest, of Vickburg, who had served through the war as a chaplain. The monument, which up to this time had been draped in white muslin, was then formally unveiled by Mrs. Margaret Davis Hynes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, amidst prolonged applause, while the combined bands rendered the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie."

The monument was formally presented by Miss Salie B. Morgan, the presentation speech being made by Hon. C. E. Hooper. It was accepted on behalf of the Confederate Veterans by J. R. McIntosh.

Senator E. C. Walthall was the master of the day. His theme was "The Confederacy," and he gave a complete history of the war from its inception to its close.

Mrs. Luther Manship recited a poem by Father Ryan, entitled "Sentinel Song."

Gov. Lowry delivered an address on "The life and character of Jefferson Davis."

HAMILTON RAYNER,
Clerk S. A. & A. P. R. R.
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Closing Exercises of the Pleasant Garden School.

(Correspondence of the PATRIOT.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3d, 1891.

The exercises were commenced by an earnest prayer by the Rev. T. F. McAlloch. Then followed a most interesting program which showed excellent training on the part of the music teacher, Miss Anna Neely. The prizes were delivered in a very happy manner by Prof. Elmer Fenster, lately of Cho. S. C., to Miss Annie B. Kirkman; Mr. Marion Hunt, and Miss Carrie Smith. After the regular exercises were over the young folks had a little picnic of their own, and a game of that old fashioned, but delightful game of "steel partner" was indulged in. At a late hour the good people went their full of kindness for able Prof. Craven, who conducted the school so well during the year.

CARLYLE."

Stokesdale Jottings.

The young people of this place were greatly disappointed on the 28th of May, on account of the heavy rain which prevented them from attending the Oak Ridge commencement.

There is some talk of Dr. C. W. Taylor making Stokesdale his future home.

"Good Boy."

North Carolina Boy Heard From.

GENTS.—Enclosed I hand you one dollar for your weekly PATRIOT. I am very glad to see it come to light once more, as I have taken it for years, since its publication by Sherwood. It being my old home paper, it affords me great pleasure to get it.

Yours, very truly,

T. F. CAULK.

(Communicated.)

"Consecrated Lye."

A customer walked into a down town grocery a few days ago and inquired for a box of "consecrated lye."

"Now don't set this down as a 'consecrated lie.'

He left also fifteen thousand dollars for the establishment of a first-class Baptist school in Lumberton.

Six thousand dollars goes to the endowment of a home for the aged and infirmed ministers.

Five hundred dollars was the part left for the Baptist Female University.

He also left a large sum to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and other charitable objects.

He was a noble Christian man and exceedingly philanthropic.

Rel. Chronicle.

Closing Exercises.

The High School at Walnut Cove, N. C., presided over by that veteran teacher, Rev. S. R. Trawick, A. M., closed a successful term June 5th. This school is well equipped and furnished, first class work is done in every department, nearly 80 pupils were matriculated. There is no better school anywhere in the country.

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WASHINGTON WHISTLINGS.

From Ye Mocking Bird.

Rainy weather.

Let's have a fourth of July.

The cotton crops in this section are getting along splendidly.

Court here is doing things up brown for some poor fellow beings.

Washington is still on a boom, more capital, more business; now is the time we need it.

Saturday, 23rd, two negroes had some words in a bar room, one Amos Williams, pulled out his razor and made a slash at Moses Bell, and cut him around the throat, Amos will probably sleep upon a prison bunk for a while.

Friday, 30th, about half past four o'clock a little colored boy named church Cooper, while playing in a boat, accidentally fell over, and was drowned.

The closing exercises of Mrs. W. H. Cal's school was passed off pleasantly, the girls and boys did their best and all who attended it enjoyed it well.

An alarm of fire was given on last Friday and was discovered to be at Mr. W. A. Potts' residence, it was soon extinguished, not much damage.

Let the people of Washington join together and have a glorious time fourth of July.

The police force of Washington is not one of the finest in the State. But it doesn't get there much, and it will never get there with such men as it has now. Select better men.

YE MOCKING BIRD.

A Traveling Fraud.

To the Editor of the Sun.

SIR: There is a man traveling through the country claiming to be a near relative of the late Judge Kenneth Rayner, of North Carolina.

I am the only son living of the late Kenneth Rayner. This man claims the name of R. E. Rayner,

from Greensborough, N. C.

He has swindled and played the confidence game on a good many old friends of my father.

There are only six men of age by the name of Rayner. They are all cousins of mine and live in Tennessee.

I will give you the description of the impostor: Five feet 11 inches, swarthy complexion, about 38 years old; weight, 140 or 150 pounds; lid of his left eye hangs or droops. He claims to be a nephew of a man by the name of James Morehead on his mother's side.

Now as this man is using the name that does not belong to him and thinking your paper is in favor of exposing frauds and circulates extensively I take this means of showing up this scoundrel.

This man swindled several men in Galveston, W. E. McGivigan and Henry Tojoce, of Galveston.

Yours truly,

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THE THIRD PARTY.

MR. TILLMAN EXPLAINS THE POSITION OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

It Will Not Support the Action of the Cincinnati Convention—Proposed Confederation With Labor Organizations.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—For the question of whether the Farmers' Alliance is supporting the Cincinnati Convention—Proposed Confederation With Labor Organizations.

"It is a kindred organization for such laboring men as are ineligible to the Farmers' Alliance by reason of their residence within city limits.

The Farmers' Alliance is to the laboring class of the cities as the Farmers' Alliance is to the farmers of the country."

"Are they independent organizations or do they work together?"

"They are independent as far as their organizations are concerned; but there is a friendly understanding between them."

"What is the purpose of that confederation?"

"It was called by a Mr. Powers of Indiana, who is neither a State nor a national officer of the Farmers' Alliance, and absolutely without authority from the National Farmers' Alliance."

"I have said that they have confederated and can co-operate. They are growing rapidly."

"How about other organizations?"

"We have also agreed to a confederation with a number of other organizations, including the Knights of Labor."

"What are they?"

"Patrons of Husbandry, Citizens' Alliance, Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, which helped kill Ingalls, set

Hampton on fire, and put Palmer

in the Senate, made a few Govern-

ors, several State Legislatures, and

forty Congressmen."

"Do you know the shape political parties may take by that time, but I am of the opinion that the two old parties will so endeavor to meet the demands of the farmers that there will be no necessity for a third party."

"Suppose neither of them?"

"Then I believe a large majority of the members of the