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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following reduced rates of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The German Reichstag has passed an emigration bill which requires companies transporting emigrants to secure permits from the Imperial Chancellor and the assent of the Bundesrath. Consent will only be given to German subjects or German companies doing business in Germany. This is intended to shut out emigration agents from other countries and restrict emigration. With the portents of a shake up in the near future the young war lord thinks he will have use for all the people he has.

They are still plowing up that big pile of money which they began plowing up last Spring. The last time was last week, when Bob Banks, a colored citizen, plowed it up, \$10,000 worth of it, in a pasture he rented in Loudon county, Tennessee. It was the proceeds of the sale of four slaves, just before emancipation, and Bob was a relative of one of the four.

Hon. Grover Cleveland now has a stock of decoy ducks to last him a long time which didn't cost him a cent. They were contributed by some prankish boys of Princeton who distributed them freely one night about the grounds of his house where they were found doing duty when the servants came down in the morning.

Sagasta, the leader of the Liberals in Spain, says the Cuban war is costing Spain \$100,000,000 a year, and the lives of 10,000 soldiers annually. But Spain must, he says, cling to Cuba, for she cannot surrender without dishonor. He doesn't seem to think there is any dishonor in the methods pursued to hold her grip on Cuba.

Statistician Mitchell produces figures to show that while old England is about stationary in her manufactures New England is making rapid increase. But still we haven't protection enough to protect our manufacturers from the "paper labor" of England.

That Duluth Judge who recently decided that it is not cruel or inhuman treatment to make a wife split wood doubtless couldn't see anything improper in a husband chastising his wife provided he used a stick "no thicker than his thumb."

Kentucky's assessment of property for taxation this year is \$550,000,000, which isn't a bad showing, but is \$20,000,000 less than last year.

STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule. S. P. COLLIER—Foreclosure sale. R. R. STONE & Co.—Goods must go.

LOCAL DOTS.
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

See the regular summer schedule of the steamer *Wilmington* in the advertising columns of the STAR.

People complained heavily of the heat yesterday morning. There was an agreeable change in the temperature in the afternoon.

Dr. Galloway's lecture last night before young men was heard by quite a large audience and will be productive of great good.

Rev. J. W. Kramer has received an invitation to deliver the Commencement sermon before the Orangeburg Institute, Orangeburg, S. C.

A letter was received yesterday dated Liverpool, 15, announcing the death of Mr. Roger Pride. He was at one time stenographer for the firm of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. He died of consumption.

The American Baptist Publication Society, through its representatives here during the Southern Baptist Convention, donated a handsome collection of books to the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.

Rev. K. Boldt will not fill his pulpit at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday next, having accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Travel is rather light just at present, and the hotels are not crowded. People are going to Charlotte and Nashville now, but when the seaside resorts get well under way the tide of travel will turn in this direction again.

There is danger from the small boy and his slingshot. Two ladies were sitting on a piazza on Campbell street between Fourth and Fifth, yesterday, when they were startled by the sound of a missile striking against the side of the house. It was a buckshot and might have caused serious injury.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate Paragrapns Pertaining Principally to People and Fomelydy Printed.

—Mr. J. E. Royal, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Will H. Jones, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. N. F. Holmes, of Fayetteville, spent a part of Sunday here.

—Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. H. E. Truelove and S. H. Bright, of Whiteville, arrived in the city Sunday.

—Mr. Chas. Elliott, of the Southern Express Company, was registered here yesterday.

—Judge R. E. Winborne, of Murfreesboro, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

—Ex-Sheriff W. J. Sutton and Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants.

—Rev. Edward Wooten returned last evening from attending the Episcopal Council at Goldsboro.

—Mr. Oscar H. Wright, formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city Sunday.

—Mr. L. A. Blizell, of Hub, and Mr. J. H. House, of Littleton, were among Sunday's hotel registrations.

—Rev. A. S. Willford, general agent for the "Columbia Cyclopedic," has been in the city for some time taking orders for that work and reports considerable progress.

—Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. S. Willard have returned from Old Point Comfort, Va., where they have been attending a meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

BY RIVER AND RAIL
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. Co.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. Co.—30 bbls cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. Co.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 73 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. Co.—68 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—16 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—9 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner William—29 casks spirits turpentine, 146 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 99 casks; rosin, 855 bbls; tar, 293 bbls; crude turpentine, 85 bbls.

Essays will be presented by Messrs. M. W. Nash, I. A. Sugg, D. C. Watkins and J. C. Exum, and declamations will be rendered by Messrs. H. W. Nash, I. W. McPherson, J. H. Harner and D. G. Forliss.

The marshals are Messrs. F. J. Dawson (chief), W. W. Sutton, S. E. Warren, W. S. Prior, D. D. Grier and H. L. Myrover.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, is the annual orator.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Charlotte, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one first-class fare. Tickets will be on sale June 14th and 15th, with final limit for return June 20th. Rate from Wilmington \$6.05.

MURDER AT MOUNT AIRY.

The Murderer Pursued and Killed in an Encounter With One of the Pursuers.

A thrill of horror was sent through the quiet circles of Mount Airy life on Sunday afternoon by the killing of two men, one at 8 1/2 m. and the other three or four hours later.

The first victim was Charles Adkins, a young white man, aged 35 years, unmarried, and a cigar-maker by trade. His slaver was Charles Fry, also a cigar-maker and about 30 years old. Both men had been drinking and were just outside the town limits at a place where liquor is secretly sold, when the killing took place.

The quarrel arose in the house and Fry was a very powerful man, took Adkins' pistol away from him. Adkins went outside and took a seat on the piazza. Fry followed, placed his pistol within a few inches of his victim's head, and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the forehead, lodging in the back of the neck. Death was instantaneous.

Fry went back to town and told his father of the deed. The elder Fry advised his son to make himself scarce. Fry acted on his father's advice and left town. Sheriff Davis summoned a posse of men and followed in pursuit on horseback. Others followed on foot.

The murderer was discovered in a thicket only a short distance from Mt. Airy. A personal encounter followed with William Gole, the first of the pursuers to come up. Fry snatched his pistol in Gole's face when the two closed and fell. Going back that he could not cope with his opponent and released him, firing at him when he was several steps away. The ball took effect in Fry's right thigh. Fry then opened fire and shot at his pursuer three times, but without wounding him. Going fired again. This shot closed the struggle, as the ball entered Fry's back and pierced the heart.

From all accounts Fry was rather a bad, quarrelsome kind of man and with very few friends in the community. Adkins was pretty generally liked and had no enemies. There was no standing grudge between the two. In fact, they were considered good friends. Fry had been heard to say during the day, however, that he intended to kill Adkins.

BASE BALL.
The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
New York, 4; Chicago, 1.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 8.
Boston, 1; Louisville, 3.
Washington, 18; St. Louis, 7.
Baltimore-Pittsburgh—Rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Louisville.
Washington at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Won. Lost. Cent.
Baltimore..... 19 6 760
Pittsburgh..... 16 7 695
Cincinnati..... 19 9 678
Boston..... 15 10 600
Cleveland..... 14 11 580
Philadelphia..... 13 14 501
Louisville..... 12 20 360
Brooklyn..... 12 14 461
New York..... 9 19 433
Washington..... 8 16 338
St. Louis..... 8 19 307
St. Paul..... 6 23 187

SUNDAY'S GAMES.
Louisville, 16; St. Louis, 6.
Washington, 16; Chicago, 12.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

State of Engineer Netles.
The Charleston News and Courier of May 24th says:

"News was received here to-day that Engineer Netles, of the Atlantic Coast Line, had killed himself by cutting his throat. Some time ago Mr. Netles was hit on the head with a rock thrown at him. The blow is thought to have affected his mind. The unfortunate occurrence took place at Florence to-day. Mr. Netles was a man of family, and one of the most reliable and well thought of engineers in the State."

Engineer Zach Nettles was on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad, and had the run from Charleston to Columbia. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. F. Corbett, of this city.

Public Schools to Close this Week.
This is the week for the school closing, which are always pleasant occasions to the patrons of the schools, and to others as well. To-night, at 8:30 o'clock, the closing exercises at the Hemenway will take place.

At the same hour to-morrow night, an entertainment will be given at the Union School.

Thursday night, at 8:30, the High School will have their public closing.

At 11 o'clock Friday the closing exercises of the Lutheran Parochial School, corner of Sixth and Princess streets, will be held.

Little George Mott, the four-year old son of Mr. George Mott, who lives on Seventh between Queen and Wooster streets, strayed from home yesterday about 10 o'clock in the morning and up to a late hour last night had not been found, although a diligent search was instituted as soon as it was found that he was lost. He was seen near Greensboro and found yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE TRIBUNE CLOSED.

IT HAD SHORT LIFE AS A REPUBLICAN ORGAN.

Governor Russell Goes to Nashville Sunday—U. S. Commissioners to be Appointed—College Commencement—Gton Bookward—Reade Memorial Chapel.

The terms of all the United States Commissioners expire by limitation at the end of this month. There are several of these commissioners in every county and there are possibly 450 in the State. The re-appointment of these commissioners is in the hands of the two district attorneys, Parnell and Dick. Judge Parnell announces that he will make his appointments, which are confined to this district, at the conclusion of the present term of the Federal Court here. The court will probably last two weeks.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College commencement does not begin until June 9th.

The commencement exercises of Peace Institute were inaugurated yesterday by the Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the graduating class, which was presided by Rev. Farries, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Roland, of the *Tribune*, announced to-day the last issue of that paper appeared yesterday. Messrs. J. J. Martin, the local editor, resigned last week. It is stated that the paper has already been published for some time. The liabilities are placed at \$8,500. It is likely that a receiver will be named.

Mrs. E. W. McVea and daughter, Miss Kelly, have been visiting in Charlotte for two years, have returned to the city. Miss McVea's health is completely restored.

The Reade Memorial chapel at the Confederate Soldiers' Home was dedicated yesterday with appropriate exercises. There was a large attendance of citizens.

Auditor Aver is about to venture on the stage. He makes his debut in the theatrical world next Friday in an amateur performance—"Captain Dick." Farmers say that cotton is backward on account of the cold spells, which have prevailed very late this season.

The Edenton Street Methodist Sunday School decided yesterday to picnic at Col. Carr's delightful country seat, Oconee, N. C.

Sheriff Jones levied on the property of the *Tribune* to-day and has the office and fixtures in possession. Executions to the amount of \$1,900 have been taken out. The liabilities will reach \$3,500. There is about \$1,000 of uncollected property on hand, together with a new press and type-setting machines on which part payments have been made. Employees' claims amount to \$750, and the Postal Telegraph company over \$900. The sheriff will foreclose the property in thirty days. Edward Hayward thinks the *Tribune* will be revived.

Governor Russell goes to Nashville Sunday.

Edward Fassach, jeweler, died suddenly yesterday.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.
The exercises of the one hundred and second annual commencement of the State University will open next Sunday, May 30th:

Sunday May 30th—10 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. J. S. Felix, of Asheville.

Monday May 31st—9 p. m., anniversary meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic societies.

Tuesday June 1st—9 a. m., seniors form in front of the Memorial Hall and march to the Chapel for prayer; 9:30 a. m., meeting of the Board of Trustees in Person Hall; 11:30 a. m., Senior class day exercises; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Wednesday, June 2nd—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Thursday, June 3rd—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Friday, June 4th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Saturday, June 5th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Sunday, June 6th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Monday, June 7th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Tuesday, June 8th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Wednesday, June 9th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

Thursday, June 10th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

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Sunday, June 13th—9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m., academic procession; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall; orations by members of the graduating class; 1:30 p. m., address by the Rev. J. C. Exum, of the *Advocate*; 5:30 p. m., presentation of the senior class gift, (out of Robert E. Lee) cheering the buildings and exercising the students; 8:00 p. m., concert by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies; 10:00 p. m., reception in Commons Hall by the president and faculty.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00, while the published price of others ranges from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

MATTERS AT MAXTON.
Arrangements for a Gathering of Confederate Veterans—Firm Amendment—Drainage Veterans—Dept. Cotton and Corn Crops—M. E. District Conference.

Commander A. J. McNair and a committee of Confederate veterans met here last Saturday and named August 19th as the time for the annual meeting of the veterans of this section. A large committee of excellent ladies from Robeson and adjoining counties was appointed to arrange for a picnic on the Fair grounds. Col. J. S. Carr will be invited to deliver the address—a theme upon which he is always eloquent.

Mattie Shortridge, a small colored girl, was fatally burned while attempting to cook for her blind grandmother, at the McCormack place, west of Maxton, last Thursday evening.

A gentleman who has recently traveled in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, said in our hearing last Saturday that he has been to no place which shows as much evidence of solid improvement as Maxton. The building and loan association which was organized here in 1889 has been the leading cause in starting the town toward its present rapid development.

The Railroad Commission has ordered the erection of a union passenger depot by the Seaboard Air Line and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley roads. They will doubtless build a neat and comfortable structure. The travel through Maxton is large, and much complaint is made of the present accommodations.

The increase in the cotton acreage in this section over last year is about ten per cent, and much complaint is made of the increase in the price of cotton. The cotton-worm has caused bad stands of corn. This is to be regretted too, for the increased number of borer in corn has brought this season has already created a market for corn and forage.

Maxton is looking forward with pleasure to the meeting of Rockingham District Conference which will open on June 24th and be presided over by Rev. J. C. Exum, D. D., of Babcock. Hargrove was expected to be present, but on account of previous engagements he will probably not come. Among the eminent preachers from other districts who are expected are: Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college; Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., missionary secretary; Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., of the *Advocate*; and Rev. B. R. Hall, presiding elder of Washington district. There are good things in store for Maxton Methodists and their friends.

Major W. G. Hall informs this writer that he is still an applicant for the Red Springs postoffice, and expects to get the place in October.

The Silver Stragglers.
This office had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. Thos. W. Fisher, of Maxton. Mr. Fisher is known as the "Silver Stragglers" from the active part he took in the promulgation of free silver in the last campaign. He gives the information that Marylanders are renewing their esteem for Hon. A. P. Gorman and will return him to the United States Senate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
Goods Below Must Go.
100 BARRELS SALT MULLET'S CENTS.
300 lbs Timothy Hay, 50 lbs Wrapping Paper, 50 lbs Paper, all at 10c.
R. R. STONE & Co.,
105 N. DAW ST.
No. 75 South Water.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
SCHEDULE.
On and after May 25th, Boat leaves except Sunday:
9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Leaves Beach 1:30 and 5 p. m.
Leaves Southport 11:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Leaves Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
Leaves Beach at 11:30 and 5 p. m.
*Connects with Yacht Union at Harper's Pier, my 25th.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.
Bears Read by the Graduating Class—Alumni Day—Burgess, Address, Etc.
[Special Star Telegram.]
WINSTON, May 24.—This evening nine members of the graduating class of Salem Female College read splendid essays. There were eight subjects, as follows: "The Victorian Age," "Hypatia," "Life in an Army Post," "Relation Between the Known and Unknown," "The Future of Our Class," "Little Known," and "Evolution of the Class of 1897."

To-morrow will be alumni day. The society will hold a business meeting at 10 a. m., when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The memorial entrance to the college park will be formally presented to the school by the 1896 class. The address will be made by Miss Agnes Siewers, of Salem. A banquet will be given in the afternoon, when Hon. Clement Manly will deliver an address.

The contributions made during the commencement will be added to the scholarship fund, which now amounts to \$3,500.

Dr. Burgess to Lecture.
The Bible is probably the most quoted book in the English language, yet few of us really know its wealth of literary excellence; its pathos, dramatic power, and even its humor. In his lecture to-night at the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Strang will point out some of these qualities. The lecture will be free to all who wish to attend.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents.

Lemons and Cheese.
25 Boxes Fancy Lemons.
25 Cream Cheese.
20 Half barrels Mott's Vinegar.
15 Half-barrels Mott's Cider.
10 Cases Lion Coffee.
10 Cases Levering Coffee.
10 Cases Arbuckle's Coffee.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
my 25th DAW Wilmington, N. C.

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