

ELON COMMENCEMENT

THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE FIFTH YEAR OF THIS COLLEGE--NEARLY \$20,000 RAISED THE PAST YEAR.

TOM DIXON'S STIRRING ADDRESS.

Judge West's Address, and Ex-President Long's Presentation of Bibles to Each Member of the Graduating Class of Seven--President Staley's Happy Remarks--The Young Women Keep Even Step With the Young Men--A Delightful Tea, and Bright Prospects.

Special Cor. of the News and Observer.

ELON COLLEGE, June 12th., 1895. Yesterday was the final day of the fifth annual commencement of Elon College. The trains and private conveyances brought together a large crowd to greet the seven graduates who were to close their college career and receive their diplomas.

The exercises of the day began at 11:30 a. m. with prayer by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. President Staley announced as saluatorian of his class and first speaker on the programme, Mr. J. W. Harrell, of Virginia. Subject: "The Tendency of Mankind." The second item on the programme was an essay by Miss Emma Williamson, of Virginia, subject, "The Alienation of Woman from the Home."

Mr. S. M. Smith, of North Carolina, had as his subject "The Man of the Future."

The next essayist was Miss Irene Clements, N. C., subject, "Religious Education, the Safeguard of Liberty."

The valedictorian of the class was Miss Ella Johnson, North Carolina, subject, "The Education of the Future."

Miss Johnson has the distinction of being the first lady valedictorian in the history of the institution. She won this honor in a contest of four years in the face of strong competition from a member of the class of opposite sex. Miss Johnson is a Wake county young woman, and appeared no less healthy and hale the day she graduated than when she entered college.

The other two lady members of the class, also, both of whom have taken a five years' course here in the class room, side by side with young men, seemed no less the worse in health for these successive years of college routine work.

The orations and essays by these graduates were pronounced of the first order and by many competent critics who have attended many commencements, and who have heard many papers and speeches on similar occasions at the leading colleges of this State and Virginia.

Besides the five graduates--three Bachelors of Arts and two Bachelors of Philosophy--whose names are given above, two received post-graduate degrees, Messrs. Herbert Scholz and W. C. Wicker, of North Carolina.

Miss Bessie Moring and Ulabelle Edwards received certificates of proficiency in art; Miss Irene Clements, and Minnie Seares, certificates of proficiency in music.

President Staley delivered the diplomas and certificates in words, well chosen and admirably suited to the occasion. Dr. Staley has the reputation of being endowed with the happy faculty of knowing just what to say, when to say, and of saying the right thing at the right time, and then of richly illuminating every point with apt illustration.

Ex-President, Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., in very appropriate and well-chosen words, full of intense feeling and deep meaning, delivered, on behalf of the college, a Bible to each member of the graduating class. To each member individually was given by the speaker in written form a quotation from the Word of God which he exhorted each to carry with him or her in memory and indeed through life.

The exercises of the morning were concluded with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Durham.

The afternoon was spent in viewing the elegantly arranged art exhibit by this flourishing department of the college, in a social way and in meetings of the library societies of active and of honorary members.

The evening was given to the young people, the annual reception and concert. The Lexington brass band furnished the music during the commencement week--beside that furnished by members of the musical department here.

Thursday was indeed a gala day at Elon and the occasion seemed to be highly enjoyed by the great concourse of people assembled. It marked the closing of a most successful year at Elon, and friends were enthusiastic both over the work accomplished and over the prospect for the future. Elon College is an enterprise that has come to stay. Nothing is a clearer index of this than the fact of its rapid, steady and healthy growth and improvement, year by year. The English, Latin, Greek and mathematical courses for young women and young men alike, stand equal to those of the leading colleges for men in the State. The brilliant success of Elon College so far, its growing and ever increasing strength and influence, linked with the fact that 65 per cent of the colleges and universities of our country, are, as Judge West, in his address on Wednesday, declared, "rather strong and overwhelming evidences in favor of co education, and of the tendency to give our girls the same privileges of higher education that were enjoyed by our boys."

Nor have the friends of the institution been forgetful in a financial way of the needs and benefits of the enterprise even during the "hard times" of the past year. During the year just closed there has been donated to the college in "gift-edged" subscription over \$19,000, over \$5,000 of which have been collected, and one thousand dollars by way of endowment. An institution with friends like these to back it can but continue to grow and prosper.

Two special cars on the 2:30 train yesterday morning left with students, patrons and visitors who came from Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., and vicinity.

The praises of Tom Dixon for his mas-

ter-piece of pulpit oratory and sermonic power and true gospel dispensation before the graduating class on Wednesday, and then of his famous lecture on "Fools," at night and of the splendid and eloquent literary address of Judge West, are on all lips. Messrs. Dixon and West proved a team, and those who heard them had a treat not soon to be forgotten.

Many successful and prominent men were present and had seats on the rostrum and in the audience. All, so far as known by your correspondent, expressed themselves as delighted with the occasion and charmed with what was seen and heard.

The fifth year of Elon College thus passes into history.

SILVER BEFORE PARTY.

Senator Dubois Says That's the Watchword in the West.

WASHINGTON, June 14.--Senator Dubois (Rep.), of Idaho, just returned from a trip through that State, said in a significant interview to-day:

"We Western silver men will vote for no one but a free silver man. If he be a Republican so much the better. We prefer a Republican. But if the Republican candidate is not a free silver man, and the Democratic candidate for President is, we will vote for the latter. Silver, not party, will be our watchword in the West. If neither of the old parties nominates a free silver man we will nominate Senator Teller for President and Senator Daniel or Morgan for Vice-President, and divide the vote of the two parties. We shall first attempt, however, to nominate Senator Cameron in the National Republican Convention. If we bolt both parties we will be able to throw the election into the House, and on a roll-call of States we would have a majority."

A Sensation in Wilson.

Wilmington Star.

A passenger who came in on the A. C. L. train from the North yesterday afternoon gave a Star reporter an account of a sensational affair that occurred in Wilson, Thursday, about 3:30 p. m. Mr. Will C. Gorham, a respected citizen of the town, went into the rear of the banking house of Messrs. Branch & Co., drew a pistol and attempted to kill himself. He fired three shots, only one of which took effect, inflicting a slight wound in the head. He then went to a hotel, registered, and took a room. In a short time some of his friends called on him at the hotel when he made a violent attack on them, knocking one or two of them down with a chair.

A Physician's Last Resort.

Lewiston Evening Journal.

"My doctor is a real joker," said a Lewiston lady. "I didn't know that my talking bothered him when he was writing prescriptions until yesterday. He never mentioned it, and I always asked him all sorts of questions while he was writing them out. Yesterday he examined me and sat down to write something. I kept talking. Suddenly he looked up and said: 'How has your system been?' 'Hold out your tongue.' I put out that member and he began to write. He wrote and I held out my tongue, and when he got through he said: 'That will do.' 'But,' said I, 'you haven't looked at it.' 'No,' said he, 'I didn't care to. I only wanted to keep it still while I wrote the prescription.'"

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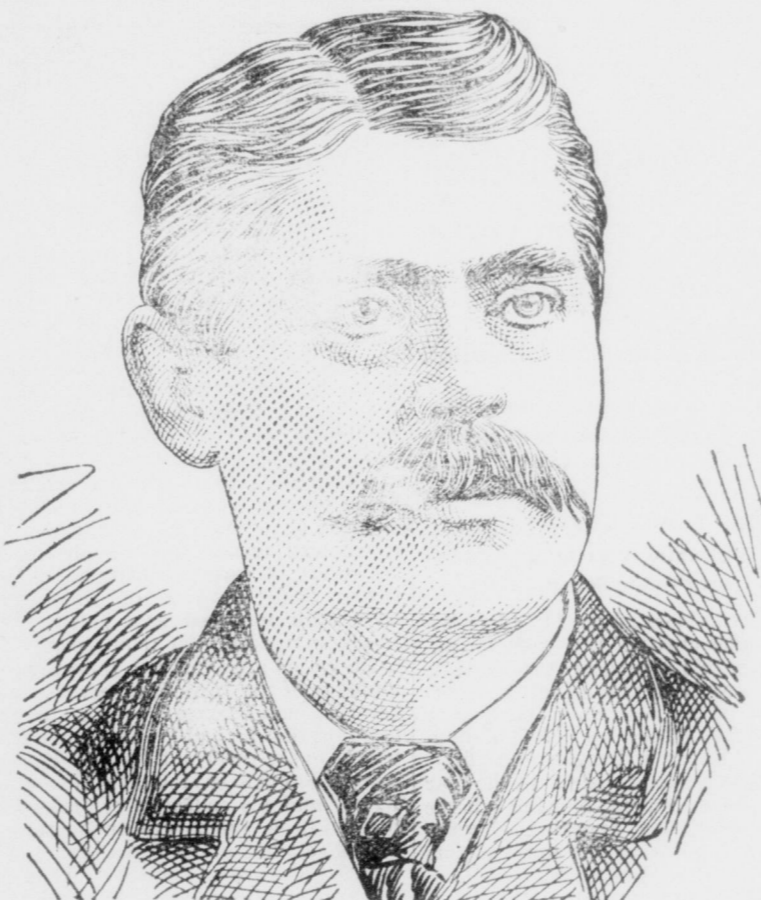
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Nervous headaches that well-nigh drove him to distraction first introduced him to Paine's celery compound. That was five years ago, and until that time he was one of the most pronounced opponents of prepared remedies to be found in the city.

Just how Paine's celery compound was first brought to his attention he does not remember, but it has done him so much good that the compound has no more enthusiastic champion living. He is as happy as any one in the enjoyment of good health could be, and for that happiness he gives full credit to Paine's celery compound. Read what he has to say about the medicine:

"I am always ready to recommend Paine's celery compound when I hear of a case similar to my own. Some five years ago I was suffering from headaches which were some times so severe during working hours of the night that I would clasp my hands over my head to 'hold the top on,' the pain being excruciating. These attacks would occur some times as often as three times a week. Sleep was out of the question, the pillow seeming but a block of wood.

"Just at the time I was suffering most I bought a bottle of Paine's celery compound, began at once to take it, and before a week had passed the headaches began to disappear. I felt almost a new

man before the bottle was empty. I purchased more, and for two years kept it in the house for use whenever I felt a return of the old pains. It never failed in giving me relief. The other members of my family also began to take it--my wife for a feeling of general weakness, she being at that time much 'run down' and never feeling well enough to perform the work of the home. Within a week she was, as she expressed it, 'as well as ever in her life,' and similar reports came from all our friends to whom we had recommended it.

"I feel confident that in nervous headaches and a 'run down' system the compound will be beneficial every time, if not a perfect cure.

"In some instances we have not only recommended it, but furnished it to very aged friends, and the effect of one bottle has seemed marvelous, one particular old friend of mine telling me that before one bottle had been used he 'felt at least ten years younger, and certainly had not felt as good for 10 years.' "During the last five years I have used a great many bottles of the compound--that is, in my home. I am positive that it is a sure cure for nervous headaches and a broken down feeling, especially in the case of elderly persons.

"There is one case in particular I call to mind, in which Paine's celery compound asserted its good qualities. We had a young married lady friend, who was nursing her 4-months-old child, and found that she could not perform her household duties on account of the weak condition she seemed always to be in. On the recommendation of my wife and myself she took one bottle of the compound, and before two weeks had passed was able to do her own washing even, in addition to housework. About three bottles were used. I have yet to hear from any friend to whom I recommended it other than the most favorable results."

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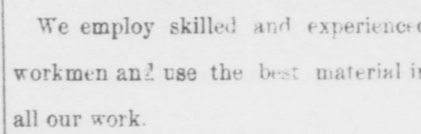
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