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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

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#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

##### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Wednesday—The United States Weather Bureau issues the following forecast for the next twenty-four hours:

For North Carolina—Local showers in the morning, followed by fair weather; warmer; southerly winds.

Yesterday: Maximum temperature, 90; minimum temperature, 66; rainfall, 0.17 inch.

##### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Serious cholera riots have occurred in Egypt and an American missionary and his wife were seriously injured during the disturbance.

The German Consul at Havana yesterday invited the Secretary of the Government, the Marquis Palmerola Dubos, and the French Consuls to dinner and the incident is looked upon as having some political significance.

Fifty reported to have been drowned at Victoria, B. C., by an electric car falling through a bridge.

##### NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The National Prohibition convention which meets at Pittsburg, to-day will split on the money question and the free silver delegates have decided to support Dr. Charles H. Bentley, of Nebraska, for President, and J. H. Southgate, of North Carolina, for Vice-President.

Col. John S. Mosby, the ex-Confederate soldier, and more recently colonel to Hong Kong is critically ill at his home in San Francisco.

Charles Warren Lippitt, was inaugurated as Governor of Rhode Island yesterday and the legislature organized by electing F. W. K. Allen speaker of the House.

Fourteen persons drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat at Cairo, Ill. Twenty persons were killed by the cyclone at North McGregor, Iowa.

Prompted by jealousy Alfred Von Neiter, of Philadelphia, killed his wife and then himself.

The Raines law is constitutional and must remain on the statute of the State, the Court of Appeals so declared yesterday morning.

##### CONGRESSIONAL.

Tariff and finance each came in for their share of consideration in the Senate yesterday in the form of the filled cheese bill and the bond bill.

Senator Pritchard yesterday resumed his speech in the Senate in support of Butler's Bond Bill.

The alcohol repeal bill passed by the House by a vote of 165 to 69.

##### FINANCIAL.

The cotton market yesterday broke 7 to 12 points and closed barely steady, with a further decline in summer positions expected.

Free selling of wheat caused a weak market and a decline of 3/4 cents in July, with the same drooping tendency in the other grains and in provisions.

Speculation on the stock exchange professional and dealings on a more limited scale than for some time past.

##### NORTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. Baker, of New York, has given the University \$3,000.

A rich gold mine recently discovered in Wilkes county.

Negroes in the eastern counties are daily becoming more dissatisfied with Russell's nomination.

The Democratic primaries in the city of Newbern have instructed for free silver.

Commencement exercises in progress at Wake Forest College, Greensboro Female College, Oxford Female Seminary and Salem Female College.

The cadetship to West Point from the Fifth district awarded to W. G. Pearce, of Oxford, and to Annapolis to Hollis Winston, of Chapel Hill.

The season at Wrightsville opened and many people there for the summer.

A lively stable, with eight horses, burned at Pilot Mountain.

##### FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE.

Whitsett, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—Fairview Institute and Commercial College, Whitsett, N. C., has just closed its 24th term, with a very successful commencement. Over 1,500 people were present. Orator's medal was awarded to Chas. Morgan Sheets, Davie county; Senior Prize to H. Etta Finn, Port Jervis, N. Y. There were eight regular and twenty five business department graduates. The enrollment for the year is 276 students in various departments from 5 States.

##### SEASON AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Wrightsville, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—This is the first message sent over the new Inter State Telephone Company, connecting the main office at Wilmington with Captain E. W. Manning's Atlantic View Hotel. The summer breezes at Wrightsville and Ocean View are delightful and are already attracting a number of tourists especially at the famous Atlantic View Hotel.

##### CHOLERA RIOTS IN EGYPT.

London, May 26.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that serious cholera riots have occurred there. The rioters, it is added, were finally dispersed by the police. An American missionary and his wife were injured during the disturbance.

### TARIFF AND FINANCE

Each Came in for Consideration In the Senate.

#### TO TAX BEER AND CHEESE

Republican Schemes for Raising Revenue.

#### BUTLER'S BOND BILL TAKEN UP

Senator Pritchard Resumed His Speech In Opposition to the Issue of Bonds in Time of Peace.

Washington, May 26.—Tariff and finance each came in for a share of consideration in the Senate to-day.

Early in the day Mr. Sherman succeeded in having the filled cheese bill taken up, whereupon Mr. Dubois (Rep., Idaho) offered an amendment adding 75 cents per barrel to the tax on beer.

The Senator said his amendment was intended to test the sincerity of Senators who expressed the patriotic desire to aid the Treasury by raising more revenue. Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment, characterizing it as a skillful means to defeat the cheese bill. Mr. Sherman's motion to table the Dubois amendment was defeated—yeas, 25; nays, 30.

On the question of adopting the amendment the debate became general, Senators Hill and Gray supporting, and Nelson, Aldrich and Vilas opposing it. The bill and pending beer amendment were displaced at 2 o'clock by the bond bill.

Mr. Pritchard (Rep., North Carolina) spoke for and Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Kentucky) against the bond bill.

Supporting his amendment Mr. Dubois said it offered an opportunity to Mr. Sherman to execute the patriotic purposes he had recently expressed, without resorting to the Dingley tariff bill, an "unjust, unsatisfactory, sectional bill, which cannot pass the Senate;" that bill was a "trap, transparent and unfair." This beer amendment would, he said, yield \$25,000,000 additional revenue. Mr. Dubois said Senators could accept this or else "quit posting before the country as the only patriots."

Mr. Sherman replied briefly urging that this was a move to cripple the cheese bill, which was in no sense a general revenue bill. On the general question of increasing the beer tax, Mr. Sherman said that thirty millions of revenue already was raised from "that very useful and comfortable drink" and he thought the consumers of beer paid about enough. He moved to table the beer amendment, which motion was defeated—yeas, 25; nays, 30, as follows:

Yeas—Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Davis, Gallinger, Hawley, Mitchell (Oregon), Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Platt, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup and Wilson—18. Democrats: Cockrell, Hill, Mitchell, Palmer, Pasco, Turpie and Vilas—7. Total, 25.

Nays—Republicans: Brown, Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Hansbrough, Pettigrew and Teller—7. Democrats: Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Daniel, Faulkner, Gray, Harris, Jones (Arkansas), Lindsey, Mills, Morgan, Pugh, Roach, Vest, Walthall and White—18. Populists: Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—5. Total, 30.

The refusal to table created something of a stir through the Senate and there was a buzz of comment as the vote, on the adoption of the amendment, was about to be taken. Mr. Vilas opposed the amendment, saying the tax on beer was on the consumer—a wage-earning, hard-working class.

Mr. Dubois said this opposition created a most ludicrous situation. Senators declaimed for more revenue and yet opposed a move to raise revenue. It was the strangest spectacle he had ever witnessed in the Senate. Mr. Dubois denied that this would place a great burden on the consumers of beer.

Mr. Mills (Dem., Texas) supported the beer amendment and pointed out that the opposition came from Senators who supported a greater tax on cheese, an article of food used by the poor.

Mr. Gray (Dem., Delaware) said the cheese bill was confessedly not to raise revenue; that the beer amendment was most opportune to make the bill what it purpose purported to be, a revenue.

At 2 o'clock the cheese bill, with beer amendment pending, was laid aside, Mr. Sherman announcing that he would call it up as soon as the bond bill was disposed of.

#### THE ALCOHOL REPEAL BILL.

Passed by the House by a Vote of 165 to 69.

Washington, May 26.—The House to-day by a vote of 165 to 69 passed the bill for the repeal of section 61 of the present tariff law, providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts or medicinal compounds. An amendment was attached to the bill providing for a joint commission to consist of three members of each House to examine and report on all questions relating to free alcohol at the next session.

The opposition to the measure, came almost entirely from Eastern and Northeast States. It was charged by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, that the amendment adopted was not adopted

with any practical purpose in view and it was stated that once the provision for free alcohol was removed from the statute books, there would be much difficulty in securing its re-enactment. He, therefore, offered an amendment to suspend the operation of the present provision for a year, instead of repealing it. This and all other propositions from the advocates of free alcohol were voted down.

An analysis of the vote shows that 56 Democrats, 104 Republicans and 5 Populists voted for the bill and 60 Republicans and 9 Democrats against it.

The Senate amendments to the General Deficiency bill, (excepting the French spoliation claims and claims under the Bowman act,) were disagreed to and the bill sent to conference.

Mr. Dolliver, (Rep., Ia.), a member of the Ways and Means committee, spoke in favor of the alcohol repeal bill, which he said had nothing to do with the tariff question. It was a plain business proposition. He ridiculed the idea of attempting Republican legislation against the opposition of the "inert, Populistic mass in the Senate and the inert, free trade mass in the White House."

Mr. Dolliver drifted from the decision of the bill into politics. He paid his respects to ex-Governor Horace Boies, of Iowa, who, he said, looking in vain through the dust and cobwebs of a country law office for a Republican nomination, joined the anti-prohibition element in Iowa and led the Democratic party to victory.

With cutting satire he described Mr. Boies as tiring of the contemplation of the legal status of the town pump and turning his attention to broader fields. He told of a dinner at the New York Reform Club, in 1891, at which Cleveland, Carlisle and Boies were present and at which the latter delivered a high tribute to the prosperity of the country under the McKinley law. He eulogized the splendid leadership of Reed, McKinley Blaine and Harrison under which the McKinley law had been enacted and described the misrepresentation of that law which had overthrown the splendid Republican phalanx and had given Congress over to the "wildest assortment of political freaks that ever added to the gaiety of Nations." He went on to "shifted his horizon" and now sought "with some local State" to restore the prosperity of a Republican administration by advocating the "unlimited manufacture of 50 cent dollars."

The Republican side displayed a good deal of enthusiasm during the delivery of Mr. Dolliver's remarks, but Mr. McMillin, (Dem., Tenn.), angrily protested against consuming the brief time for debate with a political harangue and Mr. Knox, (Rep., Mass.), joined in the protest. The latter said such a speech would furnish but a poor answer to those whose interests were affected when they asked for the reasons for the passage of this bill.

#### THE CZAR OF RUSSIA CROWNED.

Every Detail of the Ancient Rites Faithfully Carried Out.

Moscow, Russia, May 26.—His Majesty, the Emperor Nicolas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias and Her Majesty, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned to-day in the Cathedral of the Assumption, with the utmost ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

The weather was glorious and the Kremlin, the countless churches, the gold, silver and colored cupolas everywhere were resplendent with sunshine and the bells of all the churches, joining with those of the Cathedral at the conclusion of different portions of the ceremony, broken now and then by the booming of cannon, filled the air with a grand music which thrilled even the most impassive Moujik.

Throughout the night and early morning myriads of people had flocked into the city from the country and at 7:30 this morning, when the first artillery salute echoed, all the streets in the vicinity of the Kremlin were densely thronged.

In brief, at 11:20 the booming of cannon and the pealing of bells announced that the act of coronation had been completed. At noon their Imperial Majesties were anointed, and about to enter the Holy door leading to the altar, to receive holy communion, the air was filled with joy bells, and cannon boomed salutes, which echoed far and wide. At 12:30 the ceremonies at the Cathedral were finished and their Majesties reached the palace at one p. m.

Leaving the Cathedral their Majesties were attired in all imperial splendor and proceeded to the Red Terrace of the palace in full view of the immense multitudes assembled, loyally and enthusiastically greeted on all sides.

The scene was one of indescribable enthusiasm, the crowds being quite carried away by the intensity of the feeling awakened.

The spectacle of the coronation in the Cathedral was impressive in the extreme with its splendor of religious ritual, and the solemn pomp of Russian Majesty shown in all its external phases, every little detail of the ancient religious and regal rites being followed out with the most minute detail.

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—At the competitive examination held here yesterday Mr. G. W. Pearce, of Oxford, gets the appointment to West Point, and Howell Fry, of this city, is the alternate. Mr. Hollis Winston, son of Dr. Winston, of Chapel Hill, gets the place at Annapolis.

#### NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Summaries of Yesterday's Games in Various League Cities.

New York, May 26.—The baseball season is now more than six weeks old. Nevertheless the local cranks only had their first opportunity to see the New Yorks win a game at the polo grounds this afternoon. Their victims were the Cleveclands, and the locals won out by timely batting in the ninth inning. It was the Giant's initial victory at home this season. Attendance 3,500. Score: Cleveland, 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—4 9 4 New York, 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5 12 6 Batteries: Cuppy and O'Connor, and Zimmer; U. H. Clark and Wilson. Umpire, Sheridan.

#### PHILADELPHIA 8; CHICAGO 1

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—The Phillies defeated the Colts to-day in consequence of friend's liberality with bases on balls in the earlier innings and the manner in which the locals laded on a triple, a double and three singles yielded five runs. Orth pitched a gilt-edged game and held the visitors down to five scattered hits. The Phillies played the fastest kind of ball in the field, Hulen's work being especially notable and his misplay, the only error for the side, being an excusable low throw. Attendance 4,550. Score: Philadelphia, 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 5 x—8 13 1 Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 1 Batteries: Orth and Clements; Friend and Kittredge. Umpire, Henderson and Campbell.

#### BROOKLYN 4; LOUISVILLE 3.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26.—The Brooklyn won an interesting game from the Louisville this afternoon. The Colonels created a good impression by their lively playing. They were in the game from the start to finish and would not acknowledge defeat until the last man was put out. Several sensational catches in the outfield marked the game. Attendance 2,000. Score: Louisville, 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 9 0 Louisville, 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 9 0 Batteries: Kennedy and Burrell; McDermott and Miller. Umpire, Weidman.

#### BALTIMORE 13; ST. LOUIS 3.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Kelly's one-handed and jumping catch of a long fly was the feature of to-day's game between the St. Louis and the Champions. McMahon was hit freely and Hart was batted out of the box after which the home team had no trouble to hit Kissingner. Attendance 2,816. Score: Baltimore, 0 0 0 7 0 2 0 4 x—13 17 1 St. Louis, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 1 Batteries: McMahon and Robinson; Hart, Kissingner and Murphy. Umpire, Lynch.

#### CINCINNATI 18; WASHINGTON 5.

Washington, May 26.—The Reds found a good thing in Mercer's delivery and easily pounded out the game. Dwyer's was unsteady at times. The visitors played an errorless game, while the Senators made several costly mistakes. Attendance 8,700. Score: Wash., 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 0—18 15 0 Cincinnati, 3 3 0 5 1 4 0 2 0—5 12 0 Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Dwyer and Vaughn. Umpire, Hurst.

#### BOSTON-PITTSBURG.

Boston, Mass., May 26.—Boston-Pittsburg, game postponed—rain.

#### VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Norfolk: 1 0 2 1 8—12 11 2 Norfolk, 2 0 2 0 x—4 5 5 Batteries: Corbett and Bowerman; Schmidt, Kitten and Raffert. Game called—rain.

At Roanoke: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 2 Roanoke, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 2 Batteries: Kimble and Williams; Lampe and Rollins. Umpire, Morse.

At Lynchburg—Richmond, no game—rain.

#### DISSATISFACTION INCREASES.

Influential Negroes Swear They Will Not Vote for Russell.

Laurinburg, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—The dissatisfaction over Russell's nomination seems to increase every day in this section. One of the leading colored politicians remarked the other day that he positively would not vote for Russell under any consideration. He hates the Democratic ticket in preference to the Republican nominee. He is a man of influence among the dusky brethren and can control many votes.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, left us last week for a three months visit to European cities. Mr. Arrowood was at one time State evangelist and has been moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. He will attend the sessions of the Pan Presbyterian Council which meets in Glasgow, in June. His pulpit will be supplied in his absence by Rev. Chas. F. Rankin, of Greensboro.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS WILL SPLIT.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—That there will be a split in the Prohibition party as a result of to-morrow's National convention leaders of both factions freely admit to-night. The split will come they say over the money plank in the platform. As yet, scarcely a word has been said regarding prohibition. Money has been the all-absorbing topic of discussion. And it has come to be a bitter and acrimonious discussion and the opposing factions have said many unkind things of each other in the hotel lobbies. The bitterness of feeling increases hourly, and when the convention meets it promises to be a battle of extermination.

### FOURTEEN DROWNED

A Ferry-Boat Capsized at the Mouth of the Ohio.

#### ONLY SEVEN WERE SAVED

A Hurricane and Cloud Burst Struck the City.

#### WITHOUT A MOMENT'S WARNING.

Those Who Went Down With the Ill-Fated Boat Were Locked in the Cabin and Rescue Was Impossible.

Cairo, Ill., May 26.—A hurricane and cloud-burst struck this city at 8:30 this morning. There was a terrific wind and rain. The opera house and Union depot was unroofed. Numbers of trees were destroyed and signs blown down, but no houses were destroyed or lives lost in the city.

The ferry boat Katharine was capsized at the mouth of the Ohio, drowning all on board but the captain, engineer and clerk.

As near as can be learned the dead number fourteen, as follows: GILHOFFER, Charles, Cairo. HAYES, Daniel, Cairo. BITTENHOUSE, Captain Ward, Cairo. STANLEY, Mr. and Miss Stanley, Wickliffe, Ky.

THURMAN, Richard, a printer, Cairo. SHANNON, Mrs. Wm. and baby, Birds-point. JONES, Mrs. Mary, Jackson, Tenn. HALL, Lewis, colored, Cairo. ALEXANDER, Asbury, colored, Wickliffe, Ky.

DAVIS, Geo., colored, Cairo. ORR, Miss, Birds-point. ———, a colored woman, Cairo.

The saved were Joe Curry, Capt. Jno. Haeker, Clerk A. R. Pavey, ——— McGee, all of Cairo; Dr. Orr, of Birds-point, Mr. Richardson, and an unknown man.

The storm came up very suddenly from the northwest. The ferry boat had just started from Cairo and was still in the Ohio river and near the Illinois shore. The rain was very heavy and the people were all in the cabin with the doors shut. There was no warning, the boat turned over when the squall first struck her.

The captain and clerk were both at the wheel and were blown out of the pilot house into the water, and the boat over on them. They happened to be far away, and as she came over they caught the guard rail and pulled out from beneath. Of those in the cabin only Dr. Orr and Joseph Curry got out and they were badly hurt.

FIFTY PERSONS DROWNED. San Francisco, May 26.—An afternoon paper has a special from Victoria, B. C., stating that a crowded electric car returning from the scene of a sham battle fell through the Point Ellice bridge into the water, 75 feet below. Fifty persons were drowned.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE KILLED. The Loss of Life and Property by the Cyclone Immense.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.—Later reports from North McGregor, Ia., relative to the havoc caused by the storm and flood on Sunday night show that the destruction of the interests of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad at that point, as well as of the little town, are about complete. The total damage to the property of the Company alone being now estimated at \$125,000.

The loss of life, will probably be found to be nearer 20 than fourteen as heretofore reported. Out of thirteen persons known to be missing, the bodies of six have been found.

The water is receding very slowly. But little in the way of search for the recovery of property has been done. It will be at least ten days before the St. Paul can resume operation on its line west of here.

#### THOMASVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

Thomasville, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—After many years of silence, the walls of Thomasville Female College last Friday night resounded once more with the music and mirth of commencement day. The Archdale cornet band discoursed sweet music for the day, and twelve young ladies and gentlemen contended for a gold medal. Miss Jessie Gray won the medal. The literary address by Prof. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was admirable. His happy style of address charmed his audience. In the evening the concert hall was crowded at an early hour. Perhaps no feature of the evening afforded more pleasure than the "speeches" of the little boys and girls. They opened the exercises, followed by a farce, which was immensely enjoyed. Although the commencement exercises reflect credit on Professors Hall and Ledford, who are striving to replace the old school here, and they deserve a good patronage.

Wilkesboro, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—J. L. Whittington, who found the gold mine near his home recently, seems to be lucky in gold finding. He is now at work on a new vein in this county, which promises to be richer than the first one. He has an option on the land until September 1st, and if at that time he is pleased with the ore, he pays the owner \$3,000 for his land. Until that time he hires the owner by the day and gives him 1-10 of all the gold found. It is said that pieces of gold as large as a grain of corn has been found there.

#### WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.

An Eloquent Alumni Address Last Night by Dr. Wright.

Wake Forest, N. C., May 26.—(Special).—The Trustees met in annual session at 10 o'clock this morning. The following are officers of the board: Dr. T. E. Skinner, President; Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Vice-President; Cory J. Hunter, Secretary; W. A. Jones, Esq., Attorney; Thos. H. Briggs, Treasurer. Hon. C. M. Cooke was put on the investigating committee in place of the late Dr. C. Durham, and on the executive committee in place of R. E. Royall, removed from the State. H. C. Dookery was put on the executive committee in place of Dr. Durham.

The day has been spent in hearing the reports of the President of the college, the Bursar and Treasurer, and discussing them. The financial condition of the college is much improved over last year.

The President's report is, in part, as follows:

The 61st session of the college has, in almost every respect, been a good one. 260 students have been enrolled. The general health has been good, no deaths having occurred among the faculty or students. Successful work has been done in all departments. The moral and religious tone of the college has scarcely ever been better in proportion to the number of students.

The completion of the endowment of the Royall chair is practically completed. During the absence of Dr. Taylor in the interest of the endowment, Prof. Poter had in charge the internal administration of the college, and Prof. N. Y. Gidley the most of his class work. The wise and effective work of Mr. Blanchard in the interest of the college was commended and hope of his being continued in the field expressed.

The Law School has proved a phenomenal success and will be permanent. The President expresses the opinion that the time has come to inaugurate a one year's course in medical study, which could be done at small cost and might soon become a source of revenue.

Great regret was expressed at the decision of Assistant Prof. Haywood to present his resignation. His scholarship and faithfulness have won for him the respect and esteem both of his colleagues and his classes.

Recommendation of generous appropriation for School of Physics was made by President Taylor and the board was reminded that in this era of transition provision, generous but wise, must be made for expansion.

Special recommendation for immediate establishment of "School of the Bible" is made.

At nine o'clock this evening, Rev. W. B. Morton, of Louisburg, President of the Alumni Association, in a fitting manner, presented to the large audience the speaker of the evening, Dr. W. L. Wright, of Richmond, who is one of the most able and best beloved Alumni of the college. Dr. Wright spoke on "Christian Education or Religion in the College." A synopsis of this great speech would not do the speaker justice. It deserves a full report, which I hope can be given later. Suffice it to say now it was an able, eloquent and convincing effort.

Dr. Wright is a man of striking personality and deep thought. He graduated from Wake Forest in the '70's, and his career since then has been brilliant and eminently successful. His address to-night was delivered in an easy, graceful manner, and interspersed here and there with flashes of humor. It is not too high praise to say that it has seldom, if ever, been surpassed by any Alumni speaker in recent years.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE. Twenty-One Seniors Read Graduating Theses Last Night.

Winston, N. C., May 26.—(Special)—Moravian Home church was crowded again to-night with friends and patrons of Salem's popular and famous female educational institution.

The occasion was senior's second evening, when twenty-one members of the class read essays. Their names and subjects are as follows:

"Photographs," by Misses Siewers, of Salem; Brown, of Winston, and Moore, of Huntville.

"Venezuela," by Misses Pass, of Mocksville; Robertson, of Clayton; Thornton, of Fayetteville, and Bierson, of Winston.

"Music," by Misses Smith, of Texas, and Mason, of Conclava.

"Literature," by Misses Goodman, of Texas; Leinbach, of Salem; Skinner, of Greenville, and Parker, of Gatesville.

"Armenia," by Misses Cramer, Walker, Marler, of Winston, and Gibson, of Concord.

"The Crescent and the Cross," by Misses Barber and Taylor, of South Carolina; Wurrechke and Hoge, of Salem.

From 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon the academy chapel was crowded with visitors, the attraction being the school's art exhibit, which was superlatively grand. It elicited many handsome and meritorious compliments.

The Alumnae Association will meet to-morrow morning and elect officers. This will be followed at 2:30 p. m. by an alumnae banquet. Class reunion will be held in society hall at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Job Hyatt's livery stable at Pilot Mountain, with eight horses, several vehicles and a lot of feed, were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mrs. O. W. Hanner, wife of Winston's tax-collector, died to-day, aged 26 years.

Baton Rouge, La., May 26.—The vote for United States Senator to-day: Blanchard, 45; Denegre, 60; Price, 13; Blackman, 3; McEnery, 9; Pharr, 3. Necessary to a choice, 67.