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WONDERFUL WORK OF THE STATE NORMAL

Brilliant Record Shown in President's Report.

THE GOVERNOR ENTHUSED

We Want One Thousand Such Young Women Here.

YOU SHALL HAVE NEEDED FACILITIES

Thirty-Four Young Women in Graduating Class.

Class Poem by Jerome Stockard. Presentation of Bibles and Constitutions.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—In Dr. McIver's report, which was read today he dwelt at some length on the very interesting history of the State Normal and Industrial College, and he predicted that it would become a Wellesly, a Vassar, a Smith, a Bryn-Mawr. Since its foundation, ten years ago, more than 2,200 young women have matriculated here; fifteen hundred of these have been heard from recently by President McIver, and about 1,000 of these fifteen hundred are teaching or have taught in other schools; five hundred of them are comfortably ensconced in homes of their own. More than 100 are at work at good salaries in manufacturing enterprises, commercial, financial and other business institutions. From the faculty have been taken men and women of all most prominent positions in other fields. Among these are President Alderman, now president of Tulane University; Prof. Joyner, the present able and popular State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. Claxton, now of Knoxville, Tenn., and others, while thirty per cent of the graded school teachers in North Carolina are daughters of this careful and ever watchful educational mother.

The report of the President was one of the most entertaining and interesting chapters in our current educational life, and should be printed in full to be read by all for the great lessons it teaches in the history it reveals.
The class poem written and read by Prof. H. Jerome Stockard was a gem, and the speeches by Governor Aycock, Attorney General Gilmer and Rev. W. C. Newton were beautiful tributes to woman's work and to the great work that the Normal and Industrial College is doing. This year's graduating class was composed of thirty-four young ladies, representing twenty-four counties of the State, and it was announced that their average ages was 20 years, this announcement was perhaps made without their consent. Among other announcements were the very interesting facts that 41 per cent of this graduating class had wholly, or in part, earned their own way through college, working their own expenses; that 38 per cent of them were daughters of widowers.

A DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION.
The college is strictly a democratic institution. I don't mean democratic in a political sense, but in every social and economic feature, it is democratic. This fact was demonstrated in the statement of Dr. McIver, that a large number of the marshals of this and other like occasions and a number of others, who were elected by the two societies to honorary and most responsible positions were young women who were working their way through the college by washing dishes in the students' dining room and by doing other work in the institution.

I don't blame Governor Aycock for declaring that he would rather see any other institution in the State closed than this. He loves the University, but if it should close the women of North Carolina would see to it that it was rebuilt and reopened again in less than a half score of years, while it had taken the men of the State 100 years to erect this State added women's college, and they might wait another 100 years before rebuilding it if by any way it should be destroyed. There was a mighty cheer that was heard away out on the campus when Governor Aycock, turning to Dr. McIver, said: "You speak of inadequate facilities, and that nearly as many are turned away as are admitted because of this fact. Go along sir," the Governor said, "and bring here one thousand such young women as these, and I'll pledge you sir, that you shall have facilities for their accommodation, and I know that these young women before me and all those who have gone out from this institution heretofore, will help me redeem that pledge."
The presentation of copies of the State and United States Constitution to each member of the graduating class by Attorney General Gilmer was a feature of today's exercises, as was also the presentation of a Bible to each member of the class by the Rev. W. C. Newton, of Greensboro. The diplomas were delivered to each by the President, Dr. McIver.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.
The following young ladies composed the graduating class. The graduates represent twenty-four counties: Sarah Allen, Anson; Cora Asbury, Burke; Eliza B. Austin, Edgecombe; Annie Beaman, Sampson; Susie Bowling, Durham; Virginia Land Brown, Guilford; Daphne

THE HORNETS HIT THE BALL HARD

Bunched Hits and Raleigh's Errors the Story.

AN EXCITING CONTEST

Greensboro and Durham Play a Very Close Game.

AND DURHAM WINS BY ONE RUN ONLY

The Solemn Sea Gulls Sadly Scamper to a Lower Deep Under Swatting by the Boys of New Bern's Team.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Raleigh 5, Charlotte 3.
New Bern 9, Wilmington 0.
Durham 3, Greensboro 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Raleigh 15 3 842
Charlotte 13 7 459
Durham 12 8 460
Greensboro 9 11 450
New Bern 8 12 460
Wilmington 1 18 463

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

Charlotte at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Durham.
Wilmington at New Bern.

We thought it was "Greek meet Greek." But it seemed now that it is "Slaughter of the Innocents."
Again the Pennant Winners on their own ground went down before the Charlotte Hornets, the score of 8 to 5 being the fruits of the contest.

NEAL TO BE NAMED

His Nomination is Believed to be Certain.

Also the Nomination of Robinson as Solicitor.

The Eighth District Judicial Convention Meets Today.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Rockingham, N. C., May 27.—The nomination of Judge Neal and Solicitor Robinson here tomorrow is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Robinson has no opposition. Judge Neal has about 105 votes instructed for him in Chatham, Moore, Scotland and Anson. This is within about three votes of the nomination and Robinson county is uninstructed with every Democrat in the county a delegate to the convention. There has been quite a disposition here to resent the treatment of Richmond's candidate for Congress by Judge Neal's county, but Mr. Morrison has been satisfied that the small vote given him by Scotland county was not due to Judge Neal's influence, and it can be stated with reasonable certainty that he will receive about the proportion of Richmond's votes that Scotland county gave Mr. Morrison, which will, according to reports of instructions in other counties insure his nomination by a small majority.

PUFFS OF SMOKE RISE FROM THE SUMMIT OF WATER KNOB

The Liquor Dealers Association to be Revived. Convention Called to Meet in Raleigh in June.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., May 27.—Watch Knob mountain, twelve miles west of Asheville, is again showing signs of volcanic life. Inhabitants of that region say smoke issues frequently. The mountain first showed the signs of life ten or twelve years ago. It is thought the phenomenon is due to a natural gas. Geologists say there is no danger of volcanic eruption.

Through efforts of directors of the Asheville Summer School the New England Conservatory of Music will probably hold a summer session lasting two months here.
News confirms the sale of city water and school lands.
President Frank O'Donnell, of the North Carolina State Liquor Dealers and Grape Growers' Association, says that an effort is to be at once made to revive the Liquor Men's Association in the State. The association has been practically dead for a number of years, but a retains rather large membership. Mr. O'Donnell says he has secured hundreds of new members, and that every indication points to a larger and more thorough organization of liquor men in the State than ever before. He has called a State convention to be held in Raleigh, June 25, 26 and 27.

Scotland For Page.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Louisburg, N. C., May 27.—The Scotland County Congressional delegation will vote in the convention about as follows: Robt. N. Page 15, Cameron Morrison 5, Mr. McIver 1.

THE TABULATED SCORE

RALEIGH. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pastor, S. S. 5 1 1 6 2 0 0
Soffie, 2b. 3 0 1 1 2 1 2
Kain, 1. 5 0 1 1 1 0 0
Smith, c. 5 0 2 3 3 0 0
Farrell, lb. 4 1 1 3 0 1 1
Hook, 3b. 4 1 0 3 0 2 2
Myers, r. f. 2 2 2 0 1 1 1
Traeger, c. f. 4 0 1 3 0 0 0
Roy, p. 4 0 0 0 3 1 1
Total 37 5 9 27 13 6 2

CHARLOTTE. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cooper, 1. 5 1 1 2 0 0 0
Weaver, 1. 5 1 1 2 0 0 0
Armstrong, lb. 5 1 1 5 0 0 0
O'Steen, S. 4 2 2 2 1 0 0
Ashenback, r. f. 4 2 1 0 3 0 0
Brothers, 3b. 3 2 3 2 0 0 0
Hempleman, 2b. 2 0 1 2 2 1 1
Lehman, c. 3 0 0 13 1 0 0
Persels, p. 2 0 1 0 0 1 1
Total 32 8 10 27 6 2

Score by innings: R H E
Raleigh 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 5 9 5
Charlotte 3 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 3 2 0
Batteries: Raleigh, Roy and Smith; Charlotte, Persons and Lehman.
Summary: Two base hits, Soffie, Traeger, O'Steen; three base hits, Weaver, Ashenback; struck out by Roy 2, Persons 12; hit by pitched ball Roy 1, Persons 0; bases stolen Soffie, Brothers; bases on balls off Roy 1, off Persons 3; double play Hook to Pastor to Farrell; earned runs Raleigh 3, Charlotte 4; left on bases Raleigh 8, Charlotte 5; time of game 1:40; umpire, Mr. Sherman; attendance 900.

DURHAM DEFEATS GREENSBORO.

The Cars Running to the Park Draws a Large Crowd to the Game.
(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., May 27.—Durham defeated the Greensboro team here this afternoon in a close game by the score of 5 to 2. The largest crowd of the season attended the game as the street cars ran out to the park for the first time.
Score: R H E
Greensboro 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 4
Durham 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 5 5
Batteries: Suggs and McTeer; Brucker and Curran.
Summary: Struck out by Suggs 7; by Brucker 5. Passed balls, McTeer 1. Bases on balls, off Suggs 2; off Brucker 2. Left on bases, Greensboro 2; Durham 6. Time of game 1:20. Umpire, Prood. Attendance 650.

SAME OLD DRUNK OF DEFEAT

Wilmington Signs Two New Players Released by New Bern.
(Special to News and Observer.)
New Bern, N. C., May 27.—New Bern took the second game from the Sea Gulls today by a score of 9 to 0. Pop Crawly, Devlin and Daum were in the game from start to finish. Fisher for the visitors played great ball. Short and Holland have been released from the home team and signed with Wilmington. Some ginger was sprinkled on the diamond today.
Score: R H E
Wilmington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2
New Bern 2 0 0 0 2 0 5 3 12 0
Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Warren and Daum. Time 1:30. Attendance 400. Umpire, Mace.

Asheville College Closes.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., May 27.—Asheville College closed tonight with eleven graduates.

National League Games.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 1 2 0 2 4 0—11 12 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—8 8 3

American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)
At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 8—7 7 1
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2

Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.)
Toronto 1; Buffalo 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

Nothing rounds out the pleasures of life like a circle of friends.

Sometimes a man's bad luck is due to his reputation.

A DAY FRAUGHT WITH INTEREST

Addresses and Reunions at Wake Forest College

PROF. SHAILER MATTHEWS

Charming Talk to Literary Societies Yesterday Morning.

THE CITIZEN AND LEGAL EDUCATION

Dr. Clarence D. Ashley's Deep and Thoughtful Address to the Law Department

Last Night. Presentation of Portraits.
(Staff Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 27.—This has been a great day at the college. It has been fraught with very much interest, not alone to the graduating seniors, but to the "old boys" who are here in increased numbers this year. For today, besides the two charming and learned addresses to the graduating class by Prof. Shailer Matthews and Dr. Clarence D. Ashley, and the presentation of medals, occurred the reunions of the two famous literary societies, the Philomathean and Euzebian.

These meetings, always of great interest, were today of unusual moment, particularly for the Phi men, for two portraits were to be presented to the society, one of Mr. S. G. Flournoy, of Reidsville, who was drowned one month after his graduation last year, and the other of Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford. On this account the Phi meeting was thrown open to visitors, and the society room in the library building was crowded. Prof. Brewer made the presentation of Mr. Flournoy's portrait. It had been expected that Miss Flournoy, sister of the young man, would be here to perform this function in behalf of the family, but in her absence Prof. Brewer very graciously donated the portrait to the society in a few appropriate and beautifully expressed remarks. Prof. Carlyle accepted the gift on behalf of the society, taking occasion to recall in eloquent words the well-known beauty of the character and brilliance of intellect of the departed brother. The assignment of this office, said Prof. Carlyle, was to him one of melancholy pleasure.

The portrait of Prof. Hobgood was presented by Mr. E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, with a few well-chosen words, in the course of which he took occasion to state that the portrait was made at Prof. Hobgood's own institution, the Oxford Female Seminary. Prof. Middleton made a speech of acceptance, in which he said that Phi and all of the college had been honored by Prof. Hobgood, as he had done more for the higher education of women than any other man in North Carolina.

After the presentations had been made the reunion meeting began. In the chair was Rev. A. D. Hunter of the Baptist Female University. Mr. Saunders B. Ingram, who entered the college in 1834, the year of its founding, was present, and was first called upon. He spoke most interestingly of his joining Phi in those early days, and told several anecdotes of his day, among them one of Matthew D. Yates, the great missionary to China. Others who were called upon and who responded with anecdotes of other days were the following:
Prof. J. T. Alderman, Henderson; Prof. J. M. McDuffy, Orange Grove Academy; Rev. J. P. Love, Wadesboro; Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek; Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Cary; Mr. R. B. White, Franklinton; Mr. D. T. Oates, Fayetteville; Dr. J. S. Parrott, Kinston; Prof. Lanoue, of the college; Rev. A. A. Pipkin, Wakefield; Rev. S. F. Conrad, Charlotte; Mr. Charles M. Stanley, and Rev. A. D. Hunter.

At the close Prof. Carlyle called the attention of those present to the fact that this was the largest meeting of the kind ever held.
In the meantime across the hall the Euzebian was holding a similar meeting, with reminiscence talks. Those who spoke there were Prof. J. C. Scarborough, Murfreesboro; Prof. M. L. Kesler, Scotland Neck; Rev. J. W. Lynch, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. W. J. Ferrell, Union; Mr. J. D. Boushall, Raleigh, and Mr. J. A. Beam, Bethel.

PROF. SHAILER MATTHEWS.

Dr. M. L. Kesler, of Scotland Neck, offered the opening prayer at the morning exercises, after which Mr. C. M. Cook, of Louisville, introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. Shailer Matthews, of the Chicago University, in the following words:
"Dr. Shailer Matthews is with us to perform the duty of this hour. He is from the city of Chicago, and he is an important part of its great university. He belongs to the great Republic of Letters. He is one with you, young men, in aspiration often higher and greater effort for ethical culture. We welcome you with pleasure, we shall hear you with profit."
Prof. Matthews, after referring to the liberty allowed a commencement orator, stated that his subject would be, "The Scholar in a Commercial Age," and said in part:
"Those who are not engaged in and not connected with commercial life are apt to look upon commercialism as one of the greatest banes of this time. I do not know that the merchant himself is

WINSTON IS HARD HIT BY BLACKBURN

Opposes Her Public Building Appropriation.

AND WINSTON LOSES IT

The Conference Committee Agree on the Building Measure.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL AC LED TO

The North Carolina Items in the House Bill

Stand. An Additional \$50,000 is Given to the Upper Cape Fear Project.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Washington, D. C., May 27.—The conference committee of the two Houses on the Omnibus Public Building Bill have agreed on their report. The report gives \$61,500 for enlargement and repairs of the building at Greensboro; \$70,000 for a building at Durham; \$35,000 for a building at Goldsboro; \$20,000 additional (\$120,000 in all) for a building at Elizabeth City. The Treasury Department may select another site in Elizabeth City provided it can be secured in exchange for the lot now owned by the Government. The Senate amendment appropriating \$135,000 to purchase the Forsyth court house at Winston and \$25,000 for alterations was not agreed to and Winston will have to wait for her public building.
Senator Simmons and Representative Kitchen, especially have worked hard for the Winston bill, and the conference report as to Winston is quite a disappointment to them, although they are pleased with the other North Carolina items.

Representative Blackburn, in whose district Winston is situated, opposed the appropriation for that town. This is probably the only case on record where an American representative ever opposed an appropriation for his own district. His opposition gave the Republican members of the House Conference Committee an excuse not to agree to the appropriation. Had he heartily supported it, there is little reason to doubt that the appropriation for Winston would have been made. All in all, the State has fared reasonably well.

Business in the House.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27.—The House today passed the Shattuck Immigration Bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate upon the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersoc (Kans.), to prohibit such sale which was carried 83 to 18. Having won the victory for temperance, Mr. Landis followed it up with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol and it prevailed by a still larger majority, 108 to 19. The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, arranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features and also adds some provisions to the general laws made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States.
Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation for \$1 to \$1.50; adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers (whose importation is now a felony but whose entry is not prohibited), broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise," providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with contagious or infectious disease instead of providing as now for their deportation upon arrival here, extending the time within which an alien who becomes a public charge may be deported from one to two years and providing that coming immigrants over fifteen years of age should be able to read in some language. Just before the session closed a special rule was presented to make the bill for coining subsidiary silver a continuing order until disposed of. A vote will be taken upon the rule tomorrow.

MANUFACTURE FERTILIZERS.

New Incorporations For Wilson and Iarboro and Clothing in Wadesboro.

The Farmers Cotton Oil Company of Wilson was incorporated yesterday. The company is to manufacture fertilizer, lard and soap. The capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are T. J. Hadley, Thomas Felton, W. L. Felton and others.
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AN ENGINE BURSTS

Two People Killed and Severely Injured.

The Explosion Occurs in Manchester While the Locomotive is in Motion. Engine Blown to Atoms.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., May 27.—The story of the explosion of an Atlantic Coast Line locomotive in Manchester, across the river from Richmond, this morning is this: Dead:
ROBERT GWATHMEY, engineer, white.
JAMES WINGATE, trainman, colored, injured:
John Taylor, colored, fatally perhaps.
John Moody, conductor, white.
William Savage, trainman, colored.
Stephen Vasser, colored.
The locomotive was in motion at the time of the accident and was drawing a train of freight cars, slowly south through the suburbs of Manchester. The force of the explosion was terrific and the wreck of the engine was complete, indeed, the latter was literally blown to pieces and large fragments of it were hurled great distances. Several freight cars were also wrecked. The cause of the accident was not been ascertained, but the matter will be subjected to the most rigid investigation. Engineer Gwathmey was killed instantly, but James Wingate lingered a few hours. The injured who survive were on the first car behind the engine when the explosion came. They were thrown off into the air, and were unconscious when picked up later. Taylor, the fireman, was blown a considerable distance, too, and lay still, scalded and otherwise injured, until the relief work began.

Fragments of the locomotive went through nearby fences and the concussion demolished one end of a planing mill, situated close to the track.

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Another angler has ever been able to beat Jonah's fish story.