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## Notice.

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## Information Wanted.

IF there is now living any officer or soldier of the Revolution, or any relative of JOHN ROSS, formerly of North Carolina, who can give any information respecting the service or discharge of the said Ross in the discharge of the Revolution, they will be generously rewarded by communicating such facts as may be within their knowledge to N. J. Thomas, Post Master, Eden, Hancock Co. Maine, where they may hear something perhaps to their advantage. John Ross enlisted in Capt. Williams' Co. 4th Regiment, in 1777, for and during the war. (Printers of Newspapers in N. C. friendly to the old Soldiers will oblige by copying this in their papers. Dec. 14th, 1844.

## POETRY.



From the Ohio Cultivator.

### THE FARMER'S HOME.

If there's a place upon the earth,  
Where want and sorrow seldom come,  
Where discontentment ne'er had birth,  
And peace ne'er leaves the social hearth,  
It is the farmer's home.  
True independence is a prize  
To those possessing it more dear,  
By far more precious in their eyes,  
Than any other 'neath the skies;  
Alone we find it here.  
Let those who foolishly suppose,  
That in the city halls alone,  
Are always found the "smarrest beaux,"  
(And thus their ignorance expose,)—  
Visit the farmer's home.  
And there they're ever sure to find,  
Within the evening circle bright,  
As "stately forms" with hearts and minds  
Enriched with gems of choicest kinds,  
Lit up with virtue's light.  
And others too, there do at night,  
Around the social fireside come;  
Whose cheeks are red, and eyes are bright,  
Whose forms are fair, and steps are light,  
Within the farmer's home.  
And yet another home is given  
To us poor mortals here below:  
And when from earthly homes we're riven,  
We'll find a better one in Heaven;  
Eternal joys to know. M. B.

## MISCELLANY.

From the Raleigh Register.

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, &c.

Regarding Education as the great conservator of our free Institutions, it always gives us pleasure to record evidences of its growing importance in public estimation. The last was Commencement week at Chapel Hill—the seat of our University—and we imagine we shall be borne out in the assertion by all present, that a more imposing and brilliant occasion has never been witnessed in the Republic of Letters in North Carolina.

On Commencement day (Thursday) it was computed that at least fifteen hundred persons were present at the Exercises, among whom were some of the most distinguished citizens of the State, besides an unusually large number of Trustees, and the greatest collection of Ladies ever before seen—a circumstance of much more importance to the young gentlemen of the College, than all the rest combined.

We are highly gratified to state, that the situation of our University was never more prosperous than it now is. The high and acknowledged reputation of the learned gentlemen who compose its Faculty, with a President at their head, eminently qualified by nature and education for his responsible position, entitles the Institution to the commanding and lofty influence which public opinion is now disposed to admit as its due.

The following Trustees of the University were in attendance, viz: His Excellency Gov. Graham, Ex-Governor Morehead, Hon. D. L. Swain, James Mebane, Esq. Dr. James Webb, John D. Hawkins, Esq. Hon. Wm. H. Battle, Charles Manly, Hugh Waddell, Esquires, Hon. Jno. H. Bryan, Louis D. Henry, Charles L. Hinton, Robert B. Gilliam, Nicholas L. Williams, George F. Davidson and Weston R. Gales, Esquires.

The Public Exercises, which commenced on Tuesday, were continued each day until the evening of Thursday. On Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. a Sermon was preached to the Graduating Class, by the Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Fayetteville, from Corinthians I. Ch. 13, v. 11 and 12. "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know, even as also I am known." The acknowledged ability of the Reverend gentleman, prepared his auditory for a display of mental power which was fully realized, and which was well calculated to exert a happy influence in forming the principles of youthful aspirants after distinction.

On Tuesday night, the following young gentlemen, selected from the Freshman Class, delivered Orations, viz:

1. Henry G. Williams (Franklin) Houston's defence before the House of Representatives.
2. Thomas C. Pineyard, (Alabama) Ever-

rett's Fourth of July Oration at Cambridge.

3. James Gallier, (New Orleans) Phillips's Speech before the "British and Foreign Bible Society."
4. Thomas H. Holmes (Clinton) Phillips's Character of George III.
5. Thomas E. Watson, (Chapel Hill) Bell, on the "Tariff" of 1832.
6. John K. Strange, (Cumberland) Rienzi's Address to the Romans. (Mifflord.)
7. John W. Cameron, (Fayetteville) Webster, on the "Greek Mission."

On Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, a Procession was formed in the College Campus, under the direction of Stephen F. Poole, Marshal, assisted by Messrs. William A. Daniel, Richard N. Forbes, Lucian Holmes and William B. Meares, which moved in the following order to the new Chapel, viz:

1. Musicians.
2. Members of the Freshman class.
3. Members of the Sophomore class.
4. Members of the Junior class.
5. Graduating class.
6. Alumni.
7. Citizens of Chapel Hill and its vicinity.
8. Strangers and Visitors.
9. Teachers of Schools.
10. Parents and Guardians.
11. Clergy.
12. Faculty.
13. Trustees.
14. Governor of the State and President of the University.
15. Orator of the day, attended by Committee.

While passing the monument of President Caldwell, the members of the Procession uncovered their heads. Upon reaching the Chapel, it opened, and the Procession entered in reversed order.

After the immense auditory were seated, the Annual Address was pronounced before the two Literary Societies, by the Rev. T. F. Davis, of Salisbury. We express, we are confident, the general sentiment, when we say that a more chaste, beautiful and appropriate effort has been rarely elicited. Its subject was the capacities powers of the Mind, and the high duty of cultivating them to full expansion, and the Address abounded with cogent reasoning, classical allusions, and the aptest illustrations, while a vein of enlightened piety ran through the whole, and bespoke the sacred character of the speaker. We hope to see this Address in print, though we heard that its author with characteristic modesty, had declined such publicity.

On Wednesday afternoon, there was a most interesting meeting of the Alumni Association, at which Gov. Morehead presided. No less than ten Alumni of the Institution have died since the last Commencement, and very interesting Biographical sketches of each were read by different members of the Association, viz:

Of Hon. James Martin, by Charles Manly, Esq. Of William S. Moon, by Hon. W. H. Battle. Of Hon. Joel Holleman, by Geo. F. Davidson, Esq. Of Professor Edward D. Simms, by Professor Greene. Of Robert H. Chowan, by Rev. T. F. Davis. Of Greene M. Cuthbert, by Professor Graves. Of Jno. N. Barksdale, by Samuel Phillips, Esq. Of James W. Campbell, by William J. Clark Esq. Of R. W. Tomlinson, by W. S. Mullins, Esq. Of Thos. Hill Spruill, by Tutor A. G. Brown.

The afternoon was so far advanced, when the interesting exercises of the Alumni Association were brought to a close, that there was not time to hold the Anniversary meeting of the Historical Society of the University. We obtained a copy, however, of the very valuable Report prepared for the occasion by the Secretary, Tutor Phillips, and shall publish it entire in our next.

- At night, there was Declamation by the following young gentlemen, Members of the Sophomore class, viz:
1. Lionel L. Levy, (So. Carolina.) McDuffie on the "Removal of the Deposites."
  2. William H. Howerton, (Halifax, Va.) Osgood on the "Removal of the Deposites."
  3. Eli W. Hall, (Wilmington,) Osmond's Dream from the "Castle Spectre."
  4. Elias C. Hines, (Raleigh) First "Phillippic of Demosthenes."
  5. John Pool, (Elizabeth City) Webster on the "Panama Mission."
  6. Leonidas C. Ferrell, (Lagrange, Ga.) Clay on the "New Army Bill."
  7. William H. Manly, (Raleigh,) Eulogy on Henry Clay. (Anonymous.)

It will be perceived on consulting the list of Speakers on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, that there were representatives from six States in the Union—a fact, of itself, illustrating most strongly the estimate in which the University is held abroad.

Thursday was the Annual Commencement, and was a day of exhilarating interest. At 10 o'clock, a Procession was for-

med, as on Wednesday, but a much more imposing one, which moved to Gerard Hall, every nook of which was densely crowded, exhibiting a rare assemblage of beauty, fashion and intelligence. The following was the Order of Exercises for the day, viz:

- FORENOON.
1. Sacred Music.
  2. Prayer.
  3. Salutary Oration. (in Latin), Thomas F. Davis, Salisbury.
  4. Oration. "Public opinion should be enlightened." Thomas J. Summer, Lincolnton.
  5. Oration. "Greek Tragedy" Edward Dromgoole, Brunswick, Va.
  6. Oration. "Pleasures of Literature." James J. Herring, Lenoir.
  7. Oration. "Tendency of the Age to Ultraism." P. Garland Burton, Mecklenburg, Va.
  8. Oration. "True theory of the Constitution." Frederick D. Lente, New Berne.
  9. Oration. "Periodical Literature of N. Carolina." Ralph P. Buxton, Fayetteville.

- AFTERNOON.
1. Oration. "Influence of National Insignia." Reuben C. Shorter, Ala.
  2. Oration. "All is Vanity." George V. Strong, Sampson.
  3. Oration. "Incompetency of Reason to control the Passions." Jesse P. Smith, Fayetteville.
  4. Oration. "Grandeur of the Missionary Character." Richard H. Mason, Raleigh.
  5. Annual Report.
  6. Degrees Conferred.
  7. Oration. "Responsibility of Talent, with the 'Valedictory.'" Jos. J. B. Batchelor, Halifax.
  8. Sacred Music.
  9. Prayer.

The Orations delivered by the young gentlemen above named, were of course original, and left on the auditory not only a deep impression of their own intellectual acquirements, but of reflected honor worthy of the distinguished literary reputation, zeal and industry of the heads of the College.

The Senior or Graduating class consisted of the following gentlemen, viz: William E. Barnett, Joseph J. B. Batchelor, Charles Bruce, Peter G. Burton, Ralph P. Buxton, Samuel J. Calvert, Samuel W. Cockrell, Thomas F. Davis, Edward Dromgoole, E. L. Dusenbery, Alexander B. Hawkins, James J. Herring, Eugene J. Hinton, Owen D. Holmes, Pleasant A. Holt, H. O. W. Hooker, Virginia H. Ivy, Frederick D. Lente, Langdon C. Manly, Richard H. Mason, Thomas C. McIlhenny, William T. Mebane, Alexander D. Moore, Lucian H. Sanders, Reuben C. Shorter, Thomas F. Slade, Jesse P. Smith, Dewitt C. Stone, George V. Strong, Thomas J. Summer, Leonidas Taylor, Samuel D. Wharton, Thomas E. Whyte. The sight of so many young men who, after a daily association for four years, were about to separate, perhaps never to meet again, awakened the most lively emotions even in those who had been long accustomed to such scenes. May the many high hopes and fond anticipations which animate their young hearts and enthusiastic temperaments, be all realized on the great theatre of life!

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred, in course, on the several Members of Graduating class. The Honorary Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following gentlemen, viz: Willis W. Alston, of Sumter District, S. C.; David A. Barnes, of Northampton county; Robert R. Bridgers, of Tarboro'; Francis T. Bryan, Military Academy, West Point; Kenelm H. Lewis, Tarboro'; Thos. J. Morisey, Sampson; Williams S. Mullins, Fayetteville; Thomas Ruffin, Missouri; Rev. Albert Shipp, Cheraw; Joseph T. Summerell, Salisbury; Calvin H. Wiley, Oxford; Charles P. Heartwell, Virginia; Jeremiah W. Murphy, of Lincolnton; and J. Randolph Clay, late Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, and now Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg.

And the Honorary Degree of LL. D. was conferred on Willie P. Mangum, of the U. S. Senate, a Graduate of the class of 1815; on John Y. Mason, Attorney General of the U. S., and a graduate of the class of 1816; and on James K. Polk, President of the United States, and a Graduate of the class of 1818.

The festivities of the week were closed by a delightful Entertainment, given to the Graduating class by the other Members of College, and furnished by Miss Hilliard, who as a caterer of good things is too well established to need Newspaper endorsement. It was "a splendid affair," and will not soon be forgotten by those who participated in its pleasures. It may be truly, if not poetically said, that Minerva's Hall well shone that night, With beauty's glowing splendors, Bright eyes & forms both shed their light, On our country's true defenders.

The Trustees had a most painful duty to perform, in expelling from the Institution two Students, whose conduct had been of the most rebellious and violent character. We forbear greater publicity to the matter, by mentioning the names of the individuals, but the prompt and decided action of the Board will show to Parents and the Public, that if any of the outbreaks, which have so frequently disgraced other Colleges, should be attempted at Chapel Hill, they will be met with an energy befitting the crisis: For, the Trustees are determined, as far as in them lies, that the character of our State, as a law and order-loving people, shall suffer no stain by College Riots. Though, it is due to the young gentlemen of the Institution to say, that with the exception of the single instance alluded to, there never was, at any former period, greater quiet, or less cause for complaint. The action of the University, through all its arteries, is sound and healthy. May it continue to flourish yet more and more, yearly to send forth from its walls, a race of men to bless and adorn our highly favored country!

Mr. McDuffie.—We are glad to learn that the paralysis attack, by which this gentleman was supposed to have suffered severely, was slight, and that there is no doubt of his speedy and entire recovery from its effects. His speech has not been at all affected.—*Ral. Ind.*

### From the Raleigh Star.

#### Population of the World.

According to McGregor, the population of the world is 812,553,712. According to Bell, this vast multitude is thus divided:

Whites,	440,000,000
Copper coloured,	15,000,000
Mulattoes,	230,000,000
Blacks,	120,000,000

Hassel deemed the world's population to be 936,461,000—possessing the following Religions:

Christians,	252,600,000
Jews,	5,000,000
Mahometans,	120,000,000
Braminists,	149,000,000
Buddists,	313,977,000
All others,	134,490,000

#### THE CHRISTIAN WORD:

Catholics,	127,000,000
Protestants,	65,000,000
Greek Church, &c.	50,000,000

The population of Europe is estimated by Malte Brun at 224,000,000 souls. Asia is put down by Balbi at 413,844,300.

### From the Baltimore American.

Suicide.—We regret to learn from Mr. Neil the travelling mail agent, that Mr. William V. Buskirk, late Secretary of State of the State of Maryland, committed suicide at Cumberland on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while sitting in the portico of the Court House in that town. He shot himself with a gun, which he discharged against his head by means of his ramrod. There were found upon his person a letter and a note, both addressed to Samuel M. Semmes, Esq. In the first of these he stated that he was tired of life, and that his friends would not be surprised when they heard of the act he was about to commit. He also expressed the desire that no inquest should be held upon his body, and ministers and newspaper editors should say as little as possible of the occurrence. The note mentioned that he had been frustrated in an attempt on his life early in the day by the accidental discharge of his gun. Mr. Buskirk was about fifty years of age, and had of late been intemperate.

On Friday, 30th ult. a negro girl by the name of Sophy, the property of James Hayes, of Thomas county, was executed for the murder of his only son, (Thomas Hayes,) at Thomsville. She had been the child's nurse, and killed it by heating it on the head with a lightwood knot, in April last. She confessed her guilt, and stated that she was advised to do it by an old negro woman, belonging to said Hayes.—*Savannah Georgian.*

Extraordinary Death.—A German, living over the canal, says the Cincinnati Commercial, had one of his back teeth pulled out by a physician on Saturday morning last, and, strange to say he bled to death in about 45 minutes after the operation. It is one of the most remarkable facts we remember to have heard of.

Cure for the Bite of a Rattlesnake.—An intelligent lady from Tioga county, Pa., informs us that the settlers in that section of country care little for the bite of a rattlesnake. She states that a piece of common indigo made into a paste with spirits of camphor, and applied to the wound, will prevent any serious consequences occurring, and in fact at once neutralize the poison.—*Phil. Chronicle.*