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I announce to my friends and the public generally that I am now receiving from Baltimore and New York my Spring Stock of

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Of the latest Styles and Fashions. I am determined to sell them at Prices to Suit the Times.

Would be pleased to have you call and examine my Stock before purchasing Goods in this Line.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. H. SEVEY,
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Ladies! If in want of a beautiful Lawn, Percale, Duck or White Dress, come to see us. We have an elegant stock of these goods now in.

STEPHENSON & HARRISON,
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 Rich Square, N. C.

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I am constantly receiving new things in Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and trimmings; patronage solicited.

I desire also to thank my friends and patrons for their confidence and liberal patronage this season and shall try and merit a continuance of the same.

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I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have now opened a branch of my business at Seaboard, N. C., and am prepared to do all kinds of coach making, blacksmith work and repairs.

I shall also carry in stock a nice line of Buggies, Furniture, etc., etc.

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Wooden and Metallic burial cases always in stock.

I have recently fitted up a new Hearse.

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Teeth extracted without pain.

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MAKE a specialty of Eggs, Hams and Poultry. Quick sales. Prompt returns with check. Correspondence solicited.

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Looking Back.

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

I gazed on the sky at sunset,
 As daylight was fading fast,
 While the sun gave back his glory
 To the clouds that floated past.
 And I silently remembered
 How oft had the sun gone down
 In days that had long departed
 And left me wearing a frown.
 And how often! oh, how often
 Have my days been spent in vain,
 And with deep regrets and sorrow
 Have my tears dropped down like rain!
 And how often have my efforts
 Been but failures, at their best,
 And my heart smit down repining
 As the sun sank in the west.
 Then in stranger lands I wandered,
 Seeking peace and joy and rest
 Reaping bitter disappointment--
 Wasted hours and heart distressed.
 But what are my faults and failures,
 Causing deep regrets and pain?
 Loving monitors to warn me
 Not to walk that way again.
 And though this heart has been decoyed
 Far, far away to roam,
 'Twill only help me more to love
 The peace and joy of home.
 —G. H. B.
 Myrtle Rest, May 24, 1894.

Between Father and Son.

We have a great deal to say in our literature about the confidence that should exist between a mother and her daughter, but we ignore altogether too much the frankness that should exist between a father and his son, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home with the Editor" in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is not right to expect that our girls shall bear the whole burden of moral responsibility. Our boys must be taught that the world expects uprightness in a man just as much as it looks for it in a woman. If the men of today are protected by an unfair moral discrimination, that is no reason why the men of tomorrow should be so sheltered. If it is for women to elevate their conception of the moral standard for men, it is for the young men of today to adjust themselves to that higher measurement. A healthy frankness between the boys of to-day and their fathers is the first step. This is man's part in the aim for social purity. Women must cease their blinking at actions in men which they will not tolerate in women; men, to whom experience has come, must unfold to the younger men. It is a favor to a boy that his feelings shall be analyzed for him by his father; that he be taught that his self control, or his loss of it, means an ascent or a descent in the social scale. There is no harm in a father pointing out these things to his son; the harm comes when the father neglects to do so. A young man should never be expected in any point of morality to experience what his father can explain and warn his against.

There is a Boy I Can Trust.

We once visited a public school. At recess a little fellow came up and spoke to the teacher; as he turned to go down the platform, the master said: "That is a boy I can trust. He never failed me." We followed him with our eye, and looked at him when he took his seat after recess. He had a fine, open, manly face. We thought a good deal about the master's remark. What a character had that boy earned! He had already got what would be worth more to him than a fortune. It would be a passport into the best store in the city, and what is better, into the confidence and respect of the whole community. We wonder if the boys know how soon they are rated by other people. Every boy in the neighborhood is known, and opinions are formed of him; he has a character either favorable or unfavorable. A boy of whom the master can say, "I can trust him; he never failed me," will never want employment.—Our Dumb Animal.

STATE NORMAL.

Second Commencement a Magnificent Success.

INDEED, CAROLINA'S PRIDE.

Exercises Witnessed by Many Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen.

BRYAN'S GREAT SPEECH

Thrilled His Immense Audience by His Matchless Eloquence--His Brilliant Wife.

GEN'L GORDON'S LECTURE.

AN IMMENSE CROWD GREETED HIM AND HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY—"JUST AS EASY TO STOP THE FLOW OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO THE OCEAN AS TO KEEP THIS SCHOOL FROM BEING A SUCCESS."

An event long to be remembered in the history of North Carolina was the second annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School for young women situated in the hospitable and beautiful city of Greensboro, in Guilford county, where the last pitched battle of the Revolution was fought and where the closing scenes of that memorable struggle, the War between the States, was enacted. We once felt some regret that the first institution in North Carolina established for white women by State aid was not located at the city of Raleigh; but after going to Greensboro on the occasion of the second commencement and seeing and knowing of the generosity and hospitality of her people, and their great love and work for education, we are convinced that no mistake was made in locating this great school among such noble people.

We arrived at Greensboro Tuesday evening May 22, from Raleigh where we had the pleasure of hearing Northampton's distinguished orator, Hon. T. W. Mason, deliver a great oration at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument erected in memory of the noble Confederates who died fighting for a cause they believed to be just.

A committee of citizens were at the depot to welcome Governor and Mrs. Elias Carr, Chief Justice and Mrs. James E. Seepherd, Col. J. S. Carr and Mrs. Carr, of Durham, State Superintendent Scarborough, Attorney General Osborne and other distinguished guests.

We found the city rapidly filling up with visitors and many evidences that this was to be a grand occasion notwithstanding the threatening rain the next day.

On Wednesday morning Hon. William J. Bryan, from Nebraska, a Representative in Congress, who, though only 33 years old, is serving his second term and has made a national reputation in his fight for tariff reform and free coinage of silver, accompanied by his wife, who is a licensed lawyer and a brilliant woman, arrived over the Richmond and Danville rail road from Washington City and was met at the depot by a committee of citizens and the Naval Battalion band of Charlotte and escorted to their quarters at the Bentow. It must have been a pleasing sight and an inspiring scene to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan as they rode from the depot in the early morning to see the extensive decorations going on and the city putting on a holiday appearance in their honor and the occasion of the commencement in which they were to take such a prominent and conspicuous part. Nearly every house, shop and fac-

tory on the principal thoroughfares along which visitors had to pass were decorated, and many of them elaborately, with white and gold the colors of the Normal School, and flags of many sizes. Even the street cars, carriages, express wagons, horses, bicycles, and almost all conveyances, were decorated with the colors of the Normal. These, with the kind expressions of the citizens whenever the Normal was mentioned, were unmistakable evidences of the high esteem in which the Greensboro people hold this grand institution of learning which is destined to do so much good for the good old North State.

By 10.30 o'clock an enormous crowd had assembled in the Normal and Industrial School chapel, every available space being occupied and many had to be turned away. On the rostrum were seated about a hundred distinguished gentlemen and ladies who came to do honor to this occasion. Among this large number, besides Mr. and Mrs. Bryan we noticed Governor and Mrs. Elias Carr, Chief Justice and Mrs. Shepherd, Mayor James E. Boyd, Judge Dick of the Federal Court, Rev. Dr. Adkins editor of the Christian Advocate, Attorney General Osborne, Rev. J. T. Michaux, Maj. S. M. Finger Ex State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Capt. S. A. Ashe editor of the News Observer Chronicle, Prof. Lee T. Blair, Prof. Joseph Holmes State Geologist, Capt. T. D. Boone and Ex Judge W. P. Shaw of Hertford county, Mr. B. F. Aycock, Col. Jno. R. Webster editor of Webster's Weekly, Mr. J. A. Odell, Prof. Alexander Graham, Dr. H. B. Battle, Hon. Jno. C. Scarborough, Rev. Dr. J. M. Weaver of the M. E. church, Col. Julian S. Carr, Dr. R. H. Stancell, J. M. Spainhour and many others. After every available space in the large chapel was filled to its utmost capacity Dr. Chas. D. McIver, President of the School, arose and stated that owing to illness Superintendent Scarborough would not speak as announced in the programme. The morning exercises were then opened by a song of invocation by students of the school and an appropriate prayer by Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., Presiding elder of the Greensboro District, after another song Dr. McIver extended on behalf of the faculty and directors of the institution a cordial welcome to all, not only on this occasion but at any time they could make it convenient to visit this school which belongs to the people of the State.

Governor Carr then arose to introduce the orator of the day and was greeted by long and continued applause.

After the applause had subsided he introduced the speaker in a short, appropriate speech, every word being to the point. When Mr. Bryan, who is a very handsome man of commanding presence, arose he was greeted with loud, prolonged applause.

Mr. Bryan began his speech by saying that it was always a pleasure to him to speak to the students of the country. He announced that the subject he had chosen was "Money," and apologized for his subject by saying that it was all important that the women of the land be educated on the great questions of the day. That while man is considered the head of the family woman is sometimes called the neck, and that the neck generally turned the head. Mr. Bryan made a great, grand, magnificent speech, one long to be remembered by all who heard him, and when he becomes President of the United States that speech will still be fresh in the minds of our people. He said nothing offensive to any one, did not mention the name of any political party, but discussed his sub-

ject from the standpoint of a patriotic American statesman. We have not the space to attempt to give any extracts from his great speech but may do so later.

At 8:30 p. m. the chapel was again filled to overflowing with people anxious to be present at the exercises of the graduating class. The young ladies acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and honor to the institution. At the close of the class exercises Mrs Bryan, the beautiful wife of the orator of the day, made a most excellent address to the young women of the school.

We have no space at present to speak of the able and appropriate address of Chief Justice Shepherd of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in presenting the bound volumes of the Constitution of the United States and that of North Carolina to each of the graduating class; nor of the sermon of Bishop Rondthaler from the text, "He opened his ear to discipline," which was indeed happily conceived and ably delivered; nor of the happy effort of Rev. Jesse Page, of Morganton, in presenting the Bibles to the eight graduates; nor of Gen. Gordon's speech to the students in which he complimented North Carolina upon having within its borders this splendid institution, and in illustrating the hold it has upon the hearts and affections of the people said it was just as easy to stop the flow of the Mississippi to the ocean which would have to be done by building a dam as high as the snow capped mountains and the babbling brooks which trickled down their sides in which it has its source, as to tear down this school or keep it from being a success. We also will have to defer reference to his celebrated lecture, "Last days of the Confederacy," delivered at night to an immense audience. The commencement was a grand success in every way.

There were 390 young ladies at this school the past session and as many more applied for admission who had to be turned away for lack of room. And not a line of advertisement was inserted in any newspaper in the State. This shows the great demand for and popularity of this school. There were eight full graduates this year; twenty who received certificates of proficiency entitling them to teach in any school in the State for five years without examination; and five more who received certificates for proficiency in the business course, all of whom could write eighty words and over per minute of original matter in short hand, one of whom, Miss Rachel Brown, could write one hundred and twenty words per minute. She has been elected stenographer of the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead city which convenes in June.

Twenty young ladies, graduates of other female colleges in the State, who attended this school this year did not graduate but are likely to do so next year.

President McIver's speech in presenting the diplomas to the graduating class was the best of the kind we ever heard. It was indeed happily conceived and ably delivered showing him to be a broad-minded, patriotic man, fully realizing his duty as a citizen and as president of the great school over which he presides with such signal ability.

Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glow worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet, but home is where she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than houses ceiled with cedar, or painted with vermilion, shedding its quiet light for those who else are homeless. This, I believe, is woman's true place and power.—Ruskia.