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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Notice—W. A. Coletraire.

Since our last issue we have received the following subscriptions and renewals:  
Windsor, N. C.—Miss Letta Early. Aulander, N. C.—J. U. Vaughan, Creeksville, N. C.—Henry Ried. St. Johns, N. C.—A. P. Joyner. Gasburg, Va.—Miss Helen Palmer.

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Potecasi, N. C.—J. W. Baggett, G. C. Vaughan.  
Lecompte, La.—W. H. Grizzard. Milwaukee, N. C.—J. K. Johnson, Jno. E. Martin.  
Halifax, N. C.—Judge T. N. Hill.

We publish in this issue a report on education submitted to the County Grange at its recent session held here by Rev. J. C. Fleetwood and unanimously adopted by that body. Mr. Fleetwood is a Baptist minister of good standing who has, perhaps, done more towards organizing and building up new churches of that denomination in this county than any other man. We are glad to know that he is broadminded enough to favor all our educational institutions, public and private, common and "higher." He rejoices at the establishment, by the State, of institutions where the poor, as well as the rich, can be trained for the practical duties of life. We commend the patriotic words of Mr. Fleetwood to Rev. C. Durham and his followers who are doing all in their power to pull down our State educational institutions which Rev. Mr. Fleetwood feels grateful to the State for establishing.

We publish in full in this issue the beautiful, touching and able address of Senator M. W. Ransom delivered in the United States Senate on the life and character of the great commoner, Z. B. Vance. The speech is one of rare beauty and excellence and we print it in full so that our readers may secure a copy for their scrap books, and that all the school children who read the PATRON AND GLEANER may read what his colleague in the Senate had to say of the greatest man the State has ever produced—Z. B. Vance. We believe that one of the best and most effective ways to teach the children patriotism and to inspire within them noble and high ambitions is to tell them of the lives and deeds of our great and good men, and all will find in General Ransom's speech a fair estimate of one who was honored and loved by our people whom he served with conspicuous ability for nearly half a century.

**STATE AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION.**

A memorial has been presented to the Legislature by a committee composed of C. Durham, President of the Board of Directors of Wake Forest College, and W. N. Jones, J. W. Carter, Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, and Prof. J. B. Brewer, President of Chowan Baptist Female Institute, asking that all State aid to our higher educational institutions be withdrawn. If this request be

granted it will result in closing the doors of the University, the State Normal and Industrial School, the two Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, and the State Normal Schools for the colored race, and North Carolina would then enjoy (?) the distinction of being behind any other State in the Union in the matter of providing means for the education of its youth. But we think such action improbable.

The Daily Caucasian, organ of the Populists and edited by Senator-elect Butler, voices our sentiments in the following editorial which appeared in last Tuesday's issue of that paper:

"A memorial has been presented before the legislature, signed by a committee of the Baptist State Convention, asking that the State reverse its policy of higher education and gradually withdraw all aid for the University and the other higher institutions. The request virtually is, that the State withdraw entirely from the field of higher education. This seems to us entirely impossible. North Carolina cannot consent to be the only Southern State without a system of public higher institutions.

We need more education and not less. There is need of both church and State to work for higher education.

Let the State institutions be carefully inspected, and let any mismanagement be exposed and corrected. But, they must not be destroyed; for this is to stab the State in a vital point."

**THE GRANGE AND SCHOOLS**

REJOICES AT THE SUCCESS OF ALL SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, COMMON AND "HIGHER."

Below is a report on general education submitted by Rev. J. C. Fleetwood, for committee, read and adopted at the County Grange at Lasker, Jan'y 22nd, 1895:

Your committee, appointed to report on general education, beg leave to report that at no time since the organization of our order, has such progress been made along every line of development as during the last decade, and especially the last four years; during this time three or four State institutions have been established.

Agricultural, religious, mechanical, primary, academic, college and university schools are more numerous, with larger attendance, better houses, better teachers and better equipment for the facilities and comfort of teachers and pupils, with increased endowment to colleges and universities. It is a matter of gratitude to see the humane consideration there is for the unfortunate blind, deaf, dumb and insane; also the kindness extended to the aged and infirm by the county officials all over the State, and never as during the last few years were benevolent institutions provided for orphans, and let me remind you, brethren, that Grange principles underlie all these objects of interest and humanity. We believe that much of the advancement in education is due to the zeal and sacrifices of Patrons of Husbandry.

We recommend that money from county treasurers for common schools be supplemented by contributions from parents, guardians and good citizens in the several districts, so that our terms of primary schools may be continued at least five months, and that competent teachers be employed as we have now at several places in Northampton county, preparing boys and girls for higher institutions of learning or for the practical duties in all branches of industry.

We also recommend our PATRON AND GLEANER as one of the best educators.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. C. FLEETWOOD.  
Jan'y 22nd, 1895.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of what is good, are the two most important objects of life.

**Z. B. VANCE.**

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and eloquence, and a man popular and beloved as few men have ever been. Great in peace and great in war, equal to every fortune, superior to adversity, and greater still, superior to prosperity. Successful in everything which he attempted, eminent in every field in which he appeared, and fitted for every effort which he undertook.

He was master of political science, and distinguished in scholarship and literature. His political speeches were models of popular oratory and his literary addresses were compositions of chaste excellence. He wrote an electric editorial and drafted a legislative bill with equal clearness and brevity. His pen and his tongue were of equal quality. He used both with equal power. He wrote much; he spoke more. Everything emanating from him wore his own likeness. He borrowed from no man. He imitated no man and no man could imitate him. He was unique, original, wonderful, incomprehensible unless he was a genius with faculties and powers of extraordinary and exceptional character.

**Tender as a Gentleman.**

His temper was admirable, calm, well-balanced, serene. He cared less for trifles than any man I ever knew. He brushed them away as a lion shakes the dust from his mane. In this respect he was a giant. He was like Sampson breaking the frail withes that bound his limbs. He was never confused, rarely impatient, seldom nervous and never weak. He was merciful in the extreme. Suffering touched him to the quick. He was compassion itself to distress. He was as tender as a gentlewoman to the young, the weak, the feeble. He was full of charity to all men, charitable to human frailty in every shape and form and phase. He had deep, powerful impulses, strong and passionate resentments—in the heat of conflict he was inexorable, but his generosity, his magnanimity, his sense of justice were deeper and stronger and better than the few passing passions of his proud nature. To his family and friends he was all tenderness and indulgence. His great heart always beat in duty, with sympathy, with the highest chivalry to woman.

The man that lays his hand upon a woman,  
Save in the way of kindness, is a wretch,  
Whom "were great flattery to name a coward,"  
was always upon his lips.

**He Was Ambitious.**

He was ambitious, very ambitious, but with him ambition was virtue. He aspired to be great that he might be useful. To do good, to improve and to benefit and to help mankind. His was not the ambition of pride and of arrogance and of power. It was the ambition of benevolence and philanthropy, the ambition to elevate, to lift up, to bless humanity.

From early manhood he had possessed a respectable competence. At no time did he ever suffer penury. He subsisted with great care his resources and was prudent, frugal, thoughtful in his expenditures; but he never turned a deaf ear to pity or to sorrow. He was not avaricious; he had no love for money and was never rich in gold, silver, and precious stones or lands, but he was opulent in the confidence and affections of the people. His great wealth was invested in the attachments, the friendships, the faith, the devotions of his fellowmen, that priceless wealth of love of the heart—the soul—which no money can purchase.

In many respects he was very remarkable. In one he was singularly so. He never affected superiority to human frailty. He claimed no immunity from our imperfection. He realized that all of us were subject to the same conditions, and he regarded and practiced humanity as a cardinal virtue and duty.

**He Died a Christian.**

Senator Vance was happy in his married life. In his early manhood he was married to Miss Harriet Newell Espey, of North Carolina. She was a woman of high intellectual endowments, of uncommon moral force, of exemplary piety and exercised a great influence for good over her devoted husband which lasted during his life. Their union was blessed with four sons, who survived their parents. His second wife was Mrs. Florence Steele Martin, of Kentucky, a lady of brilliant intellect, of rare grace and refinement, who adorned his life and shed luster and joy on his home.

All during the fatal malady that ended his life, with sleepless affection, with tireless tenderness, with holy duty, she was by him until the last breath came, and he expired in her arms, in the solace of her love.

He loved the Bible as he loved no other book. All of his reverence was for his God. He lived a patriot and a philanthropist and he died a Christian. This is the sum of duty and honor.

He has gone. His massive and majestic form, his full, flowing white locks, his playful, twinkling eye, his calm homelike face, his indescribable voice have left us forever. He still lives in our hearts. The great Mirabeau in his dying moments asked for music and for flowers, and for periwinks to cheer and brighten his mortal eclipse.

Vance died blessed with the fragrance of sweetest affections, consecrated by the holiest love, embalmed in the tears and sorrows of a noble people. The last sounds that struck his ear were the echoes of their applauses and gratitude, and his eyes closed with the light of Christian promise beaming upon his soul.

**The Great Man's Funeral.**

On the night of the 16th of April last we took his casket from these walls. We bore it across the Potomac—through the bosom of Virginia, close by the grave of Washington, almost in sight of the tombs of Jefferson and Madison, over the James, over the North and the South Roanoke, over the unknown border line of the sister States—to the sad heart of his mother State. The night was beautiful. The white stars shed their hallowed radiance upon earth and sky. The serenity was lovely. The whole heavens almost seemed a happy reunion of the constellations. With the first light of day the people, in groups, in companies, in crowds, in multitudes, met us everywhere along the way—both sexes—all ages—all races—all classes and conditions. Their sorrow was like the gathering clouds in morning, ready to drop every moment in showers.

We carried him to the State House in Raleigh, the scene of his greatest trials and grandest triumphs; the heart of the State melted over her dead son. Her brightest jewel had been taken away! We left Raleigh in the evening, and passing over the Neuse, over the Yadkin, over the Catawba, up to the summit of the Blue Ridge, we placed the urn with its noble dust on the brow of his own mountain, the mountain he loved so well. There he sleeps in peace and honor. On that exalted spot the willow and the cypress, emblems of sorrow and mourning, cannot grow, but the bay and the laurel, the trees of fame, will there flourish and bloom in perpetual beauty and glory. There will his great spirit like an eternal sentinel of liberty and truth keep watch over his people.

Senators, I feel how unable I have been to perform this sacred duty. It would have been one of the supreme joys of my life to have done justice to the life and character of this great and good man, to have enshrined his memory in eloquence like his own. But whatever may have been the faults of these words, I have spoken from a heart full of sorrow for his death, and throbbing with admiration and pride for his virtues.

**Murfreesboro Locals.**

President J. B. Brewer, of the C. B. F. Institute, has been in Raleigh for a few days.

Mr. Wayland Cooke, of Franklin, Va., was in town Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Messrs. Story and Worrell expect to begin making trunks next week. We wish them much success.

Mr. K. L. Butler, of Windsor, N. C., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Barnacascel, of this place.

Mr. Nash Nicholson, brother of our townsman, Mr. Thomas Nicholson, is here with a fine lot of horses.

Mr. F. F. Furgurson of our town, returned home last Thursday from a very pleasant trip to Edenton, N. C.

Mr. E. F. Rice, who has been confined to his bed for some time, we are glad to report, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. B. F. King and little Joe of Windsor, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Barnacascel and Miss Laura R. Parker.

Mrs. T. H. Nicholson, Master Russel, and little Eliot, spent Saturday and Sunday last in Boykins, Va., on a visit to relatives and friends.

L. R. P.  
Murfreesboro, N. C., Jan. 28.

**WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.**

TOM DIXON'S LECTURE—OTHER HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL DURING THE PAST WEEK.

DEAR EDITOR:—I again deem it a pleasure to give you a few happenings at the College.

Tom Dixon's lecture a few weeks ago was indeed a grand thing, and notwithstanding the very disagreeable night many were out to hear him. He made us realize by the force and facts of his lecture that Dr. Parkhurst and the other great men of New York City are doing just the work God means for them to do in order to report the great unrighteousness of that city.

Prof. S. T. Fore, reader and humorist, gave us an entertainment in Wingate Memorial Hall on the night of Jan. 17. It too proved a success.

Rev. R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck, was on the Hill a few days ago and favored us with a beautiful and practical talk in our Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Prof. W. L. Potest lectured to the "Bible Bands" Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, on the "Origin and Development of the messianic Hope." His lecture was an able and instructive one. The next lecture of this course will be given by Rev. Thomas E. Skinner, of Raleigh, N. C., on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard has been on the Hill some days recently. He is assisting Dr. Taylor in raising the Endowment Fund for the Royal chair of English, and as these two godly men present Wake Forest's needs to the people we are so glad to see them responding so readily.

We are glad to note the interest our present legislature is taking in trying to devise some way to give us more money for free schools in this State.

Dr. Gorrell lectured to the Scientific Society Tuesday night, Jan. 15, on "The Origin of the Languages." J. D. Huffman read a very interesting paper on monazite, a mineral found in the Western part of this State. W. S. Jones also made some brief but interesting remarks pertaining to two new theories advanced by chemists.

The Raleigh Bed Spring Co., whose factory is located at Wake Forest, held its last meeting in Raleigh. Mr. Carey J. Hunter, of Raleigh, was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. A traveling salesman has been provided for this factory.

Mr. Gray King, of Euzelian society, was elected Business Manager of Wake Forest Student last Saturday morning.

Up to date two hundred and nineteen students have registered for the Spring term.

We look forward gladly to Anniversary day, Feb. 15, for as usual, we anticipate a grand time, especially if all those young ladies to whom we have sent invitations come, which no doubt they will.

**Singular Accident.**

One day last week, Mr. T. P. Outland, who lives near Rich Square, drove his horse to the depot and left him standing hitched to the road cart with a man holding him. As the train drew near the horse took fright and made an effort to run with the result of fracturing the bone of one hind leg. His leg struck nothing and the fracture was from muscular action. He was killed.

**NOTICE.**

Having accepted a place on a dairy farm in Pennsylvania, I will on the 15th day of 2nd month (Feb.) sell at public auction, for cash, all my personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, 1 mare, 7 years old, cart and wheels, double-seated buggy, corn fodder, cotton seed, farming implements and other things too tedious to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. at my home near Eagletown.  
W. A. COLETRAIRE.  
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**Norfolk Market.**

Weekly Telegraph Report Corrected by

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Jan. 9, 1895.

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**A Lecture.**

Chas. G. Cook, A. M., will give a Lecture, under the auspices of the Aurora Literary Society, at Aurora Academy, Feb. 2nd, 1895. Subject, "An Introduction to the Study of Chemistry."

The Lecture will be illustrated by numerous experiments, and will, we believe, be interesting to all.

The public are cordially invited to attend.  
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