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Gen. Longstreet lives in a farm house on the summit of a ridge in North Georgia.

Sunset Cox has great expectations in regard to his new book, 'The Diversions of a Diplomat,' which will be issued next month, and which, he says, 'will beat either Mark Twain's 'Innocents Abroad' or Gen. Grant's 'Memories.'

The Democratic party was never so nearly a unit as at this time. How nearly its members are in accord may be judged when it is stated that they are all for the same man for President at the next election. During the past year the name of no other man than Cleveland has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic Presidential nomination and were the Convention to be held this month no other man in the nation could pick his own delegates and be nominated. The difference of opinion which exists in the party on the tariff question is hardly worth considering in a Presidential election. —Monroe Enquirer and Express.

Dr. Herbert B. Battle has been appointed by the executive committee of the Board of Agriculture to fill the vacancy in the office of State Chemist, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Dabney, from October first until the meeting of the full board in December. Dr. Battle has for six years and more been the first assistant chemist of the department and has proven his fitness for the position he is now to hold. He is a North Carolinian, a graduate of our own university, thoroughly capable, earnest and devoted to the States' interests.

Dr. Battle has already evinced talent of a high order in the line of his profession, and the degree of Ph. D. has been awarded him.

Now let Dr. Battle be regularly elected State Chemist in December. —News and Observer.

No State in this Republic is in advance of North Carolina in devotion to the Constitution and the Union. She was present at their birth, and she has ever guarded them with maternal solicitude. On her soil first blazed the fires of liberty, and beneath her skies the first Declaration of Independence was made. The people of North Carolina hail the approaching Constitutional Centennial with pride and exultation. It is their purpose to meet the representatives of all the States and Territories in Philadelphia, on the 17th of September, 1887, and celebrate, with bonfires and illuminations, the Centennial of that illustrious day. While North Carolina, with her sister states of the South, accepts the amendments in good faith, she would be false to herself, and recreant to liberty, if she did not venerate the Constitution of 1787. The Centennial of the Declaration of Independence, participated in by every part of the Union, did much to heal the wounds of war. There will be still greater patriotic assurance in our renewal of our devotion to the Constitution. —Wadesboro Messenger.

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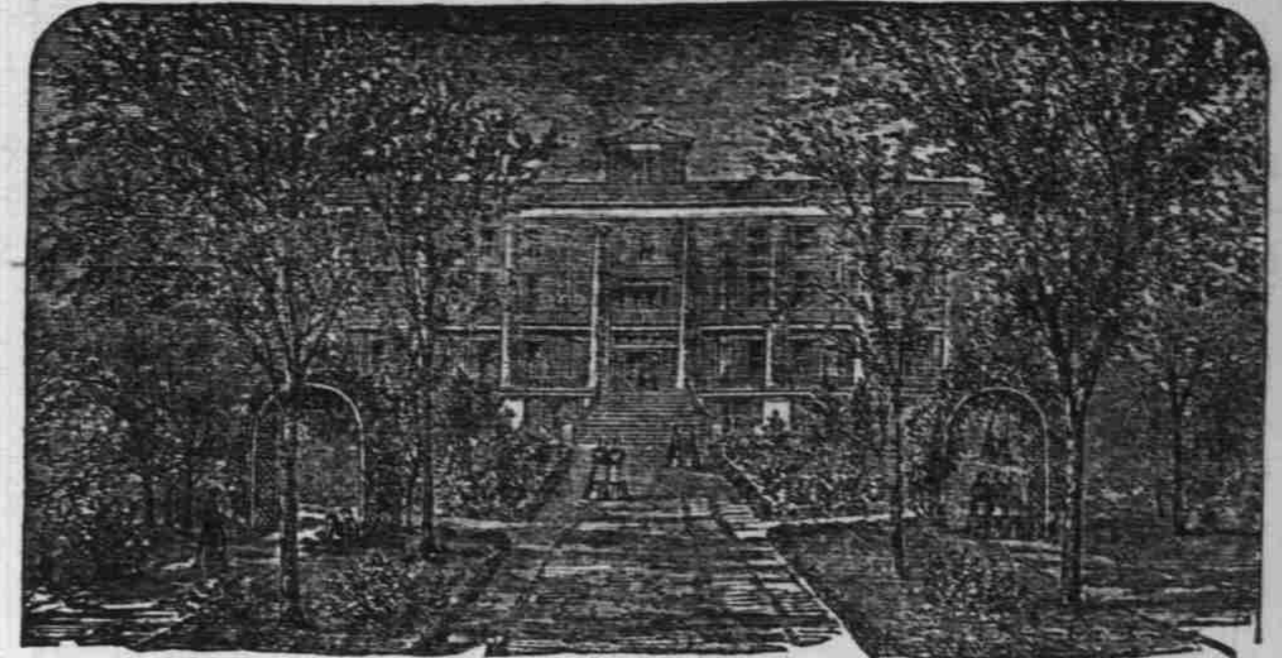
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