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HAWAII TO BE ANNEXED.

It is said that the administration of President McKinley favors the admission of Hawaii to our Union and that the President has prepared a message recommending the confirmation of a treaty of annexation between Hawaii and the United States.

The population of Hawaii does not much exceed one hundred thousand, and about one-half of them are American citizens, about 40,000 are natives of Hawaii, and the balance are chiefly from the European nations, with a few Japs and Chinese. Public sentiment of the American people seems to favor the admission of Hawaii into our union of States. It is regarded as the legitimate property of the United States, and, for commercial reasons, a necessity to its trade in peace, and in the event of war a necessity to its security.

There is an apparent disposition in the Senate to push the treaty to its consummation. The treaty is very similar to that of the Harrison administration which was rejected. The treaty sent to the Senate by President McKinley provides that the United States shall assume the debt of Hawaii, not to exceed $4,000,000.

The most serious obstacle to the ratification of the treaty will be Japan, who is supposed to claim the right of property in the Pacific Islands, and Japan has already sent a communication to the State Department asking for information about the rumored changes in the relations of the Islands with the United States. The impression seems to be that Japan insists upon the ratification, in the event of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, of all the treaty relations between Japan and Hawaii.

Queen Lil. is fiery mad at the treaty, opposed to it in toto, because it is an outrage upon the native population of Hawaii, and also because it provides for no compensation or pension for her, as was provided by the Harrison treaty.

CUBA.

The fight in Cuba is reaching the climax of exhaustion. Spain is getting tired, and the innate pride of that peacock of the past alone prevents its abrupt collapse. Weyler has grown into disrepute even at home, and the barbaric splendors of his command have disgusted his employers.

Spain now hopes that the United States will intervene for the independence of Cuba, so that Spain may retire from the contest with its vainglorious pride intact. So be it. But let not Cuba be annexed to the Union. Its population is not of the kind to make American citizens of. The history of the United States for the last thirty years shows conclusively that a Republican government, with manhood suffrage the vital principle of its constitution, is not adapted to mixed races in which ignorance and bestiality are the predominant characteristics. With all the prudence of the white race of the South, the African race of the South has always been the disturbing element in Southern politics and in Southern social constitutions and will always remain so while their discontent is nurtured by Northern sentiment and Southern carpetbaggerism. As a general rule education seems not to develop the moral virtues, or to stimulate any other ambition but the ambition of hate.

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THE CLIFF DWELLERS.

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HENRY WYATT.

Was He a Native Tar Heel.

The birth-place of Henry Wyatt, the proto-martyr of the Confederacy, is involved in doubt. He was in an Edgecombe county (N. C.) company in the outbreak of the war and was killed at the battle of Bethel in Virginia. He had relatives in Richmond, Va., and resided there before the Southern call to arms, when he was a citizen of Tarboro, N. C. We had supposed he was a citizen of Edgecombe county and was a temporary resident of Richmond in early life.

The name of Wyatt is a familiar one both in North Carolina and Virginia, so, however the question of nativity may be solved let his memory be cherished by both States as the protomartyr of a lost cause inwhich defeat and glory are twins.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

These nationalities that filled the trump of fame a month ago seem to have been absorbed by the Victoria jubilee, the Cuban fight and the annexation of Hawaii. The probability is that by this time Greece has lost prestige in the late conflict with Turkey and has fallen back upon its classic honors of Marathon and Thermopylæ, and the Sultan is in amorous dalliance with his houris. The two empires have probably adjusted their differences and hung up their "bruised arms for monuments."

The Powers who promised to dictate terms of adjustment between Greece and Turkey have won no new laurels in their proposed intervention and have established a reputation for cowardice at the apparition of the shadows of their comrades in the matter of settling international complications.

Well, let them all go to the valley of oblivion. The United States have kept out of the trouble and her skirts are unharmed. Everything is now complaisant here, except an occasional strike at the North and a negro lynching at the North and West and South.

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Tne exercises began on Sunday the 13th inst. with the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church by Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston, of the Presbyterian church. The Dr. was inspired by the bright and happy faces of nearly two hundred boys and girls, and delivered a most excellent sermon.

On Monday night the classes in physical culture was the attraction. The first class was of the younger girls of the school, whose precision of drill and march, combined with their beauty, called forth the enthusiastic praises of the audience.

The next was a class of young ladies arrayed in Grecian costumes, representing groups of classic statuary. Under the gleams of rose-colored light, the represented scenes of imposing beauty and grace were not excelled by sculptor's chisel or painter's brush.

The contests in declamation and recitation formed the program for Tuesday night. The students who participated showed a high degree of culture in their work, and it can be truly said that the judges had to exercise their closest powers of observation in order to decide; but their verdict seems to have been a popular one, and they gave the declaimer's medal to M. E. Walker, of Currituck county, and the recitationists medal to Miss Retta Gray, of Avon, Dare county. Did space permit, we would like to pay the deserved compliment to each contestant, but can only say that the work of each was of a high order, and shows that the A. C. I. is paying the proper attention to the art of expression.

Wednesday night was the occasion of the annual address by E. E. Hilliard, Esq., of Scotland Neck, N. C. This was a splendid effort, and worthy of all that was said of it in your last issue.

The graduating exercises were held on Thursday night.

Miss Ethel Blythe, graduate in the English course, read an excellent essay on "The Advance of Woman."

James Clifton Wood delivered, in good style, a well written production on the "Importance of the Period of Youth." Mr. Wood graduated in the English course.

Charles Everett Thompson, a full graduate in the classical course, had as the subject of his oration, "The Defense of Anarchy." Mr. Thompson presented this subject in a clear and well defined style, and proved conclusively that anarchy is not always the evil thing we are apt to think it to be. Our Revolutionary ancestors were anarchists, yet great good has come from this anarchy.

Mr. Harry Torry Greenleaf, graduate in the college preparatory course, talked on the limitation of suffrage, and made a strong plea for an educational qualification as a prerequisite for suffrage.

Mr. Francis Whiteley Hollowell was a full graduate in the classical course. The subject of his oration was "Joan of Arc."

Misses Elizabeth Twiddy, Rose Lathrop and Ella M. Pritchard were graduates in the school of vocal expression and elocution. Miss Twiddy recited "Lasca" with happy effect, displaying grace, ease and clear delivery in her effort.

Miss Lathrop delighted the audience with an account of Bobby Shaftoe in her usual happy and pleasing style.

The diplomas were presented by President Sheep in a few well chosen remarks.

All the exercises were interspersed with well rendered selections of vocal and instrumental music, showing the same excellency of the work in this department as in former years.

Our people are to be congratulated on having a school so justly popular located in the town. It has been demonstrated that this school is doing thorough educational work. Its students take a high grade in all the colleges of the State, and those who leave its doors for active business life are ready at all times to bear witness to the practical value of the education received there. It now numbers among its former students many of our brightest and most successful young men in business and professional life, and young ladies whose culture is evidenced wherever found.

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as Administator of the late L. H Lassiter I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment by the 16th day of April 1898 on this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WM NIXON, Adm'r. of
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April 16th. 1897. Per Atty.

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DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE TOWN CONTRASTED.

The financial table published below deserves the careful study of every citizen, every voter, every tax payer and every person in Elizabeth City who loves the honor, character and prosperity of this town. We refer to it with sorrow not unmixed with indignation. They are taken from the Finance Report of the present and preceding board of Towm Commissioners.

The following table is taken from the finance reports of 1895 (Dem.), 1896 (Rep.) and 1897 (Rep.), and shows the exact figures of said report.

The finance report of 1895 is for the year ending May 31st, 1895; the report for 1896 was for the year ending May 31st, 1896, and the report for 1897 was for the year ending May 31st, 1897.

CONSTABLE.	1895, Dem.	1896. Rep.	1897. Rep.
To tax on $1,072,171 property, general fund,	$ 5 360 85	$	
" " " " " fire fund,	750 52		
" " " $1,094,573 at .50 for general purposes,		5 472 86	
" " " " " .07 " fire purposes		766 20	
" " " $1,132,520 " .50 " general purposes,			5 662 60
" " " " " ·07 " fire purposes,			792 76
" fines imposed in Mayor's Court	328 00	172 50	221 55
" collections for sands for paving brick,	37 73		
" " impounded stock, wasteage, etc,	33 55	14 65	6 60
" net " for tax on dogs,	157 60	77 00	69 00
" " " " hucksters,	249 33	343 85	418 20
By paid Treasurer as per vouchers,	$ 7 017 58	6 718 06	7 170 71
CLERK.			
To theatres, shows and circuses,	85 00	$ 25 00	35 00
To liquor license @ $25	325 00	269 17	343 13
To junk license @ $5	25 00	20 00	40 00
To peddlers' license	88 00	59 50	23 00
To hack license @ $5	30 00	15 00	20 00
To dray license @ $7.50	240 00	195 00	208 50
To fish and oyster dealers	115 00	126 00	151 00
To shippers' license @ $10	70 00	50 00	
To express license @ $10	10 00		
To billiard license @ $10	30 00		30 00
To livery stable licenses @ $10	60 00	40 00	40 00
To itinerant merchant @ $10	10 00		
To commission merchants @ $10	20 00	40 00	50 00
To skating rink @ $10	10 00		
To flying horse licenses @ $10	40 00		5 00
To balance on market stalls last year	141 50		
To auction dealers			20 00
To Telephones			99 00
To market stalls current year	1 418 10	593 00	1 222 40
By amount paid over to Treasurer	$ 2 717 60	1 442 67	2 287 03
Total amt. recd. by Cons. & Clk. and pd to Treas.	9 815 92	8 160 74	9 457 74
ACCOUNT OF TOWN TREASURER.			
GENERAL FUND.			
To balance last year			514 27
To amount received from Constable	7 017 58	6 718 07	6 284 36
" " " " Clerk	2 717 60	1 442 67	2 287 03
" " " " Borrowed money		796 25	
Received from former Treasurer	80 74		
" " judgments against Pasquotank Co.			700 00
Total received	9 815 92	8 956 99	9 785 66
By paid on orders cancelled by Com	9 815 92	8 442 72	6 489 70
Balance on hand for general purposes	-	514 27	3 295 96
Amount of property bought and paid for	11 534 50		
" " " " " not paid for			925.00
OUTSTANDING DEBT.			
Total outstanding debt of the Corporation including int. on same to June 1st, 1895	1 339 22		
The following is a statement of the debt of Elizabeth City, less accrued interest		3 306 12	5 393 16

The above figures show that the town debt is $5,393.16 and that the Treasurer has in hand $3.295.96, which shows that the town general debt is $2,097.20 after all the money is paid out of the Treasury,

This does not include the bond debt, as there were no bonds issued before the Republican board went in power.

BOND ACCOUNT.		
To amount received from sale of bonds	$ 10 100 50	
To special on Bond tax paid Treasurer by Constable	1 094 57	
Total	$ 11 195 07	
Balance in treasury last year		$ 3 272 44
To amount received from Constable, tax '96-'97		1 128.11
Total		4 400 55
By paid order No. 20, Breen & Freely		2 035 15
" " " 19, D. J. Howell		175 00
" " " 21, R. W. Berry		89 12
" " " 22, T. A. Commander & Son		20 00
" " " 24. R. W. Berry		8 00
" " " 23, Kramer Bros. & Co		45 00
" interest on $10,000 Canal Bonds to Oct. 1st, '96		300 00
" " " same to April 1st, '97, as per coupons exhibited to and cancelled by Committee		300 00
" Balance in Treasury on Bond account		1 428 28
		4 400 55

After the town having received $700 from Pasquotank Co. we find that the town debt is $2,097.20 after all the money now in hand is paid out, besides the accounts which the town owes, and no orders issued until after the report of finance is made, so that they will not appear in this year's report, also interest on about $3,300 at 8 per cent interest, which would make the town debt near $3,000.

When the finance of this town was turned over to the Republican party in June, 1895, the town debt was only $1,339.22, and now it is near $3,000, with an increased tax valuation of over $60,000. With this increase in tax valuation we find that the revenue for general purposes is less than in 1895. The cause of this is that the tax is not collected, such as dog tax, Mayor's fines, etc., which makes a less revenue for the town government.

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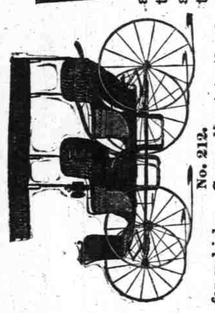

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