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THE STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.

Tenth Year of its Most Useful Career Begun Under Most Favorable Circumstances.

The following copy from the Raleigh Morning Post, sent by its Greensboro correspondent October 5:

Entrance examinations are over, the classes organized and the second week of our college work behind us, students and faculty draw a sigh of relief and are prepared to look about them with a view to ascertaining the present condition and future prospects of the institution.

The State Normal and Industrial College enters upon the tenth year of its existence under the most favorable conditions and with prospects bright with promise for increased and ever increasing usefulness. A state institution, the State institution for the higher education of North Carolina women—the college—if it be true to its mission, must grow with the commonwealth that established, fosters and supports it.

It should thro' responsive to the pulsation of educational progress now quickening the Old North State and manifest in its life some wholesome evidences that it is in truth a veritable part of the State. The signs, we take it, are not wanting, whether viewed in the light of cause or effect. If the State is enjoying an educational renaissance—the graduates of its college for women, over 90 per cent of whom have taught, have, it is believed, been instrumental in doing some part towards bringing about this intellectual awakening.

Nor are signs wanting that this quickening movement is having its effect upon the institution itself. The most hopeful evidences of this progress are to be found, not in brick and mortar, as seen in additional buildings, nor yet in increased number of matriculates—though in both of these the college is not at a standstill—but rather in things that must ever be reckoned more essentially a part of effective educational equipment. On the part of trustees, faculty graduates and friends of the institution there is manifest a determination to see that its curriculum of study grows stronger and richer each year.

On examination of the present requirements, for instance, and for graduation compared with those of each previous year will show manifest signs of a steady increase both in the quantity and quality of the work requisite for securing the college diploma. Keeping in view the purpose for which the institution was founded and the public school system of which it is a part the requirements for entrance to the freshman class are being steadily advanced. The length of the annual session has been increased three weeks. New subjects of study have been added to the curriculum, a higher character of work is required in each department and new and additional courses of study have been provided. An advanced course of study leading to a degree is offered for the first time this year.

Some changes in the faculty are to be noted. Mr. T. G. Pearson, a graduate of Guilford College and of the University of North Carolina, assumes charge of the department of biology. Miss Bryant having been granted a two years leave of absence to prosecute her studies abroad, Miss Laura H. Oost, formerly assistant in the department of mathematics, becomes secretary of the faculty and assistant to the president in the duties of administration. This admirable arrangement leaves the president more time for the prosecution of certain important work hitherto neglected or accomplished under great difficulties. Miss Henryanna Hackney, of Bryn Mawr College, succeeds Miss Cost in the department of mathematics. Miss Julia Dameron, a former graduate of the college, becomes assistant in the department of Latin, Miss Barnett having been granted leave of absence for study at Columbia College in New York.

The heads of the departments

report favorably concerning the signs of improved preparations among the candidates for admission to the freshman class. Apart from the immediate work of the school room the students life manifests whole some evidences of progress. The spirit of the institution, the total absence of secret organization founded on fancied class distinction, as well as the good sense and Christian courtesy of the students, effectually prevents or crushes any stobishness or pretentious exclusiveness. The literary societies, the only secret organizations allowed, are already at work, seeking earnestly to promote the general culture and happiness of their members. The Young Woman's Christian Association—the master's life of service ever before its members—is making itself felt as a power of usefulness and strength in the entire life of the college.

A spirit of earnest seeking for the things of most worth is in the college atmosphere and a most auspicious beginning suggests the hope and belief that this the decennial year of the college, will be the most useful in its already remarkable history.

A Timely Warning.

When the church does that for wealth which she would not do for poverty the agitator secures his inflammable material. In these times, of all times, the church cannot afford to give color to the accusation that it is partial to the rich and harsh to the poor, subservient to capital and hostile to the interests of the laboring man.—Presbyterian Standard.

The above is an extract from a merciless but truthful arraignment of all the guilty parties, including parson Hoge, connected with the unholy flagler marriage.

It is well enough for churches of all denominations to pause and reflect upon these words. Fashionable churches are very apt to cringe to wealth. They need a good deal of money in their business. They have been known to retain in their membership men, who, if they had no bank account, would be kicked out without ceremony.

The Standard is right. The agitator has had a tremendous leverage placed in his hands by the persuasive power of money in many of our strong and prominent churches. Elder Flagler is a very good illustration of the power of a "bar" in the church.

"The poor ye have always with you," means more than we sometimes think. The church which gets above its poor and discriminates against them may be prominent and popular, but it cannot be powerful. Giving a high seat in the synagogue to the man in goodly apparel, and a footstool to the ragged or the needy, may be according to the rules of society but it reverses the teaching of the Scriptures.

God is no respecter of persons, nor must his churches be. The Head of the church came from the ranks of the laboring men and he was poorer than his fellow laborers, for he had not where to lay his head. Wee be unto the church which offers a title more to a banker than to a drayman. Money may, and sometimes does, buy legislatures, but the Lord pity us when it begins to buy our churches!—Charity and Children.

Beware of Politicians.

It is nearly a year to the State elections, but this early the politicians are in the field. Already we are receiving marked copies of papers containing puffs, notices of office wanted, and the like. Now we have had several years experience with politicians and with few exceptions, have found them a most ungrateful lot, who give sweetened taffy before elections and cold shoulder afterwards. We are about done fooling with them. And the best thing our people can do is to let them alone. Therefore "marked copy," please publish this, "say some thing for me in your paper" and the like will go to our waste basket unless accompanied by cash to pay for it as advertising matter. Beware of politicians.—King's Weekly.

LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL

Religious Condition of the University. Our Baptist Church Work.

(From Biblical Recorder)

Our little town is now all alive with students in attendance upon the University. Up to today there have been 539 students enrolled, which is 15 more than the whole number enrolled last session, which was only 524 and 58 more than the number enrolled at the same period last year.

The same ratio of increase for the next few weeks will give a total enrollment of about 600 for the entire session.

There is a large proportion of these young men who are members of some church, the Y. M. C. A. has started off with a larger membership than it has ever had, and seems to be doing an admirable work under the lead of its excellent President Mr. C. E. Maddy—one of our Baptist boys. They have Bible classes in which they have already enrolled over fifty students; they keep up regular prayer meetings, which are well attended, and they are conducting four mission Sunday Schools in the regions around.

They have occasional sermons and addresses in the University chapel which are largely attended by the students. The pastor of the Baptist church here was honored with an invitation to preach the first sermon before them, and he preached to a very large congregation on "Christian Activity in College."

The University authorities have taken a very decided stand against the miserable (I had almost said infamous) practice of hazing Freshmen, which has obtained here for some years. They have wisely, I think, sought to break up the practice by appeals to the students themselves to put it down, and had a most gratifying response. The Senior Class, the Junior Class, and lastly, the Sophomore Class, have passed strong resolutions against hazing and have appointed committees to suppress it, or bring to punishment any one who may engage in it. The Tar Heel (the organ of the Athletic Association) has come out in a strong editorial against it, and it is hoped that this relic of barbarism will soon pass away.

The general good order among the students is admirable, as it was last session. The fact that there are no saloons in Chapel Hill, and that no liquor can be sold, not even in drug stores, within five miles of the town, has a most salutary effect, and during my fifteen months' residence here I not only have not seen a drunken student, but have not smelt whiskey on the breath of one of them. I have been, also, very much gratified at the fact that not even wine is served at the annual lunch or at the president's reception.

Our Baptist church here may be said, in the stereotyped phrase of letters to the association, to be "holding its own." Our congregations keep up, our Sunday School and prayer meetings are the largest (I am told) of any church in the town, and while there are some things which we would like very much to see changed, I think I may say that the general outlook is hopeful.

Dr. Hume's Bible class of students is large—he had about fifty present last Sunday—and large numbers of the students attend regularly our preaching services, and prayer meetings. I have not yet gotten (as I will have in a few days) the full list of Baptist students in the University; but from what I know myself, and what Professor Cobb (our efficient Sunday School Superintendent) tells me, we have more Baptist students this year than for some years back. Will not brethren and sisters having sons or friends among the students here help me in my work among them by a line to me concerning them?

I am proposing to have next week, and the week following, if Providence favors, a series of meetings in which my son, Rev. Edloe Pendleton Jones, of Owensboro, Ky., will do the preaching. May I not beg all who read this who are accustomed to pray, to make special prayers for our meetings that we may have a genuine, God Given, God sent, revival which will reach the homes and hearts of the community?

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The Pisgah Forest.

The following from Forest and Stream, tells about Vanderbilt's vast estate in North Carolina, near Asheville:

The Pisgah Forest has cost Vanderbilt something like a quarter of a million dollars, or about \$2.50 an acre. He has bought it in great or small tracts as rapidly as possible, and now his rangers are the only denizens. There are five of them, all picked men of the mountains, of fine physique, good riders, and dead shots. One of them comes to meet the pilgrims and looks at their permit, which is a very important piece of paper. This forester, whose name is Kearns, is a type of the rangers, good humored, tall and strong, well mounted, with repeating rifle slung at his back, saddle bags and poncho. To him these mountain wilds are like an open book, and upon him and his associates a great and incessant responsibility devolves. They must keep open the roads and the trails, see that the boundary fence, 300 miles in length, is all right; keep out poachers, look after the game and trout, and always be on the alert for timber stealers. The poachers would come from near and far to catch the trout, or rather to kill them by exploding dynamite cartridges in the deep pools where the big fellows lurk, or to kill the deer, the grouse (the pheasants, as they are known popularly), or the wild turkeys. At an incredible distance the trained ear of the ranger will hear the explosion of dynamite, and he tracks the offender unerringly, even into other counties, and once into Tennessee.

There are 265 miles of trails in this forest, the trails leading alongside each trout stream. There are seventy miles of road passable for wagon. Trail and road are always kept in readiness against Mr. Vanderbilt's coming. He is, as the rangers say, "liable to come at any time." There are miles of shooting paths, the latter fifteen feet in width, and cut right and left from the road. When deer are driven they must cross these paths, and by means of the latter alone can the hunter see them in time to get a shot.

Rev. W. E. Edmundson
A Washington special to the News and Observer of recent date says:
Rev. W. E. Edmundson, of Burke county, N. C., Chaplain in the U. S. Navy has been retired on half pay. He was appointed to the Navy by President Cleveland in 1894 while serving as Methodist pastor at Murfreesboro, N. C. He has been in wretched health several years, and his retirement was ordered by the President on account of ill health. He and his family will go to Colorado. It is feared he has consumption.

Mr. Edmundson spent last winter in Raleigh and friends there feared he had consumption. It is hoped that the Colorado air may restore him to health. He is one of the State's first young ministers and as chaplain in the Navy won the respect and esteem of officers and men wherever his duty called him.

Meeting of the Cotton Planters of Halifax County.

(Roanoke News.)

On Saturday, the 5th instant, quite a large number of the most prominent planters in this county met at Halifax to take preliminary steps to effect a perfect organization to act in conjunction with the State Farmers' Cotton Growers Association.

The meeting was organized by choosing Dr. H. B. Ferguson as chairman, and W. C. Stoue, as secretary.

W. H. Clark, who represented Halifax county planters at the recent State convention held in Raleigh, reported a large and enthusiastic attendance, with delegates from 21 counties. The State Association determined upon a minimum price of 25 cents per bushel for cotton seed, and 133 1/2 lbs. of meal in exchange for a ton of seed. Dr. Ferguson declared that seed are worth 35 cents per bushel to every planter, and strongly advocated holding every bushel. He said the oil and fertilizer trust could be made to come to terms if the farmers will stick together. The idea of the trust offering only 12 cents per bushel for cotton seed was an insult to every intelligent planter.

Hon. E. L. Travis made a spirit ed address and urged the formation of a strong organization. Register Norman, W. H. Clark and others also made addresses following up this suggestion.

It was finally decided to call a meeting of the planters at Halifax on Monday, October 21, and to select organizers for various towns throughout the county to arrange local meetings as soon as possible, from which delegates should be sent to take part in perfecting the county organization. The following gentlemen were then selected to carry forward the work in their towns:

T. H. Taylor, Brinkleyville.
W. H. Thorne, Airlie.
J. E. Johnson, Littleton.
T. L. Emry, Weldon.

Dr. H. B. Ferguson, Halifax.
W. H. Butterworth, Scotland Neck.

J. H. Pope, Coconora.
W. T. Whitehead, Roseneath.
L. J. Baker, Almyra.
C. A. Williams, Ringwood.
S. Pope & W. H. Clark, Enfield.

It is estimated that the meeting at Halifax on Monday the 21, will be one of the largest gatherings of planters ever assembled in this county, and such township organizer is expected to send as many delegates as he can induce to attend.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Rich Square Drug Co.

Timely Suggestions

(Scotland Neck Commonwealth.)

When farmer prosper other people prosper, and when the farm or fails other people fail. The farmer is the bed-rock on which all prosperity rests, for he must feed all; and we believe that what ever tends to the farmer's interest ought to be encouraged and promulgated. The Smithfield Herald insists on farmers sowing small grain, and shows clearly why it is wise for them to do so. It costs less than other crops and comes in good time. The following paragraph is the conclusion of the article referred to:

"If you sow grain you have a good summer pasture for hogs, cattle, horses and mules after the grain is out. This pasture comes in at a time when there is nothing much in the woods for stock. If you follow your grain with peas you can greatly improve your land and raise from the pea vines much feed for the winter. If you do not plant peas after your grain or pasture on the land you can generally get a good crop of crab grass hay. Rye should be planted at once and it will very soon be time to sow wheat and oats."



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M. Annie Brown wishes to announce that she will open at George, N. C., on October 4th and 5th a beautiful assortment of Millinery, including the latest styles and novelties at reasonable prices. The public are cordially invited to examine her stock.

Government Guns.

We have just received a large stock of guns bought at a recent government sale. Rifles originally costing \$22.00 we sell for \$2.50; 50 calibre centre fire breech loading rifles \$3.50; 50 calibre 7 shot repeating rifle \$5.00; 44 calibre army revolvers \$1.90. We have a fine lot of up to date breech loading shot guns which we have cut the price to \$5.00. We carry a large stock of guns, revolvers gun tools, empty and loaded shell cartridges &c. Order quick.

We are now receiving one of the largest stocks of Matings we ever had. Closing out several jobs Matings for half the regular price. Fancy cotton warp matings worth 25 to 35c. we offer for 12 1/2 to 18c; heavy seamless China matings we are selling for 12 1/2 to 15c; regular price 22 to 25. Remnants of fine matings from 5 to 10c per yard. Good heavy ingrain carpeting part wool for 25c, finer grades from 30 to 40c yard.

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