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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD. CIRCULATION: 1,474.

One year ago it was less than 800. During the last 12 weeks we have mailed over 12,000 copies.

The recent floods have wrought havoc and desolation in many parts of our country. Bridges on many of the principal lines of railroad have been washed away and traffic and transportation greatly hindered.

Along the Conemaugh river in Pennsylvania the results have been most disastrous. On this river was situated the largest artificial lake in the country, and when the surging waters of the flood poured into it from the up country the dam gave way and scenes of desolation and death beyond description followed.

Johnstown, Pa., June 3rd. As yet there is no telling how many lives have been lost. Adjutant General Hastings, who has charge of everything, stated this morning that he supposed that there were at least two thousand people under the burning debris, but the only way to find out how many lives were lost was to take a census of the people now living, and subtract that from the census before the flood. It is a most distressing sight to see the relatives of people who are supposed to be lost standing around watching each body as it is pulled out, and acting more like maniacs than sane people.

The water has subsided to a great extent and the streets in the main part of town are free from water. The falling water has laid bare the terrible work of the flood, and the full extent of the terrible disaster is only being ascertained now. The streets are one sickening, foul smelling mass of wood and debris, and the work of searching for dead bodies has only begun.

The latest estimates put the loss of life at from ten to twelve thousand. It is impossible to get any account of the number lost. Thousands of dollars have been raised all over the country and sent to the relief of those who were spared, and a sanitary commission has been sent by President Harrison to direct the removing and burying of the decaying animal flesh, to prevent a pestilence following even worse than the calamity.

Centennial Commencement. [For The Caucasian] Chapel Hill, N. C., June 4th. Chapel Hill is a lovely and delightful place at all times, especially so at this season of the year. But the fact that this is the Centennial Commencement gives to the place and the University an additional interest.

A large crowd is already here and it will be simply tremendous by Thursday. Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class yesterday. Probably the most interesting feature of the week took place this morning—the Class-day exercises by the Seniors.

This afternoon the speech by the representatives of the societies were delivered in the Memorial Hall. To-night the reunions of all the members of the societies will be interesting and enjoyable. To-morrow will be given up entirely to the Centennial Exercises. At 11 A. M. the address will be delivered by Senator Ransom. At 12 M. will be the meeting of the Alumni Association. At 2 P. M. comes the dinner at which the Alumni and trustees will be present, and also delegates from other colleges, a number of whom will be in attendance from the leading institutions of the country.

The members of each class will sit together, and there will be speeches and talks. It is expected that this will be one of the most entertaining events of the celebration. At 8 P. M. there will be special memorial exercises with a roll call of the by-classes and short speeches by representatives of each class. The usual Commencement exercises of Thursday will be carried out. Will give The Caucasian a full report for next issue. E.

United States Senator Jos. E. Brown of Georgia is dangerously ill at his home in Atlanta. From reports there is little room to hope for his recovery.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR FAYETTEVILLE A PROBABILITY.

EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS WILL COME.

Senator Ransom to Deliver the Centennial Oration.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 3rd, 1889.

A meeting of the corporators of the Fayetteville & Albemarle railroad is called for June 15th, for the purpose of organizing under the charter. An organization and a small sum of money secures this road for this city.

The commencement exercises of the State Colored Normal School in this city took place last week. Prof. J. F. K. Simmons delivered the address. A number of white people attended and say the exercises were very creditable.

Mr. J. M. Lamb's little son seven years old was shot in the chest by a little negro boy who was fooling with a pistol. The negro ran away but the little boy is getting well.

Over 150 accessions have been made to the various churches here since the Pearson meeting. More are being made every Sunday, and the total will not fall far short of 200.

Rev. F. R. Underwood, of Sampson, filled the pulpit of Rev. R. T. Gray, of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Gray filled Mr. Underwood's. We have heard several speak of M. Underwood's sermon as being thoughtful and orate.

The C. F. & Y. V. railroad is almost of the times. The Hay Street crossing has been furnished with the latest improved railway crossing gates. As a train approaches the street, a bell rings and the gates fall, extending across the street, and a gong strikes to warn people of the approach. It is a protection the public have needed for a long time.

The North bound train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad ran over an old colored woman on last Wednesday. She was alive at last accounts.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens for perfecting arrangements for the Centennial next November was held Thursday afternoon. The committee announced that Senator Matt. W. Ransom has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration. The committee of 50 will meet this week and sub-committees be appointed. A letter from ex-President Davis since the meeting conveys the gratifying news that his first letter was properly construed as he intends to be here, and may be expected.

A private letter from him also assures that he will be here. So what doubt there is dissipated. Fayetteville will celebrate this occasion on a big scale, because it commemorates a big thing and she will have big men with her.

A number of teachers from here will attend the meeting of the Assembly at Morehead City. We learn that one or two are bound for the European trip. John Reynolds is in jail on the charge of assaulting a ten year old girl. This makes two prisoners in the jail awaiting trial at the July term of court for similar charges.

The completion of the Maxton & Rowland railroad gives this city an all rail connection with Charleston, South Carolina. It is hoped this will hurry the completion of the Short Cut South of here. There is only a gap of 25 miles.

There is a general desire here that a military school be established. There is a good deal of talk and nothing is needed but a competent man with nerve and pluck, and we will have a great success.

Huckleberries have made their appearance on this market. They are very nice, but not equal to the celebrated "Sampson Blues."

Your correspondent read with a great deal of pleasure the account of the closing exercises of Salem High School, together with the sketch of Hon. Kemp P. Battle's address. The benefits of such a school can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

Mr. W. P. Fife's little girl, Ressie, died on last Sunday afternoon. She had been a great but patient little sufferer. Mr. Fife has determined to become an evangelist and will leave in a short while for Asheville, where he will study during the summer with Rev. R. G. Pearson, who has become a warm friend of his. His family will remain here.

The fine rains came in good time, as the crops were suffering. There was some too much in this county.

This is the Centennial of the University's charter existence, but not of its real existence. The charter was granted in 1789, but was six years before its doors were open to students. This centennial ought to be followed by one on a still grander scale in 1895.

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besides, the farmer is today truly in a better condition than the factory hands and laborers in all other vocations of life. Mythology tells us that Hercules could never conquer Aulis, son of Pelus, until he allowed him away from mother earth, from which he received his strength. So the honest, industrious and intelligent farmer can never fail till he is allured into other professions.

8th. Farming inspires a love for freedom and liberty in its broadest sense, therefore it is an antidote to the centralizing tendencies of the day. Therefore they are justified in forming alliances or any similar organizations to check such tendencies. Our Constitution has always found its staunchest defenders in the farming class. It makes no difference where the farmer is, nor under what conditions and circumstances he may be, yet he is always the quickest to resent oppression—and therefore it is to be hoped that the South will never lose its characteristic as an agricultural section.

9th. There never was a time when the e was such a tendency to skepticism. Farming is the antidote to this, for a constant communion with nature naturally leads its votaries up to a noble religion. The farmer with a heart and soul and the least sensibility "finds God everywhere and in everything."

Lastly, in farming (or rather in the garden) was found the blessings of married life.

This advice comes last, but would profitably be put into practice first.

At this point a heavy shower came up and stopped the inimitable speaker just as he was about to regale the young people with a treat which they would have remembered and enjoyed, not only through courtship and honeymoon, but even all through married life.

A review like the above is necessarily very imperfect, for it is impossible to do such a speech justice on paper. You who did not hear him have lost his genial manner and fascinating delivery, the presence of which makes a poor speech supremely interesting and the absence of which makes a good one tame and dull.

It is reported that Whitlaw Reid, U. S. Minister to France, has taken up his residence in a house which costs him \$20,000 a year, \$3,000 more than his salary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED, under a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, having been appointed commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described, will, in pursuance of a decree of said court, sell by public sale, at the courthouse door in Clinton, on the 8th day of July, 1889, for cash, the following tract of land, situated in Franklin township, Sampson county, on the west side of Black River, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a cypress at the mouth of Black Bluff Cove, thence north 45, west 50 poles to the run of Spring branch, thence up said run about northwest 127 poles to a black gum in the branch, thence south 45, west 108 poles to a pine on the west side of the Negro Head road, thence south 81, east 51 poles to the corner of Flat Bay, thence with the edge of the bay a northwest course 180 poles to the road leading from Newkirk's bridge to Andrew's bridge, thence as the said road runs north 61, east 200 poles, thence north 50, east 32 poles to a pine, thence north 45, east 105 poles to a stake on a branch, thence north 50 east 36 poles, thence south 60, east 12 poles to a black gum on the road leading to the saw mill, thence south 76, east to and with a ditch of poles to the turn of the ditch, thence the ditch north 72, east 20 poles, thence south 20, east 51 poles to a sweet gum, thence south 63, east 77 poles to a white oak, thence north 86, east to a persimmon tree, thence, leaving the ditch, south 65, east 12 poles to a four limbed oak on the bank of the river near the mampus landing, thence over the river to the beginning; containing 607 acres, more or less.

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[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliance by the County Alliance, January 19th.]

STRAW POND ALLIANCE, NO. 580. At our last meeting a query was brought up that the tax on cumber be reduced. It was decided in favor of the affirmative. Resolved, That the Farmers' Alliance establish banks of our own.

After debate it was decided in favor of the affirmative—that it would be wise that each and every County Alliance in North Carolina to establish a bank of their own. B. Z. BLACKBURN, Sec'y. May 30th, 1889.

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