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At Huntersville High School.

I will attempt to give only the outline of the third annual commencement of the above school.

In the first place if I should tell all it would be the eight pages of the TIMES. In the second place the editor and two or three printers have already worn the hair off the tops of their heads reading my letters.

The exercises run through four days and five nights, and were opened Sunday night, the 14th. A large crowd assembled in the hall to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. A. G. McManaway, of Charlotte. He read the 15th Psalm and the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes and then preached from the 27th and 28th chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, where we have a full account of Paul's trip to Rome as a prisoner. He compared human life to a voyage, showing us that all is not smooth sailing in life; that we may expect storms and often shipwrecks as Paul had. It was a grand theme grandly conceived, thoughtful and scholarly throughout, and delivered in that dignified and impressive manner that characterises all the utterances of that learned divine, and received the unqualified commendation of all who heard it.

Monday night, the 15th, the annual celebration of the Castalian Literary Society took place.

Tuesday night a contest between the Agorean and Castalian Literary societies in debate. Declamations and original compositions in which three young men from each society took part. B. R. Hunter, essay, "The great demand for more and better education;" J. E. M. Bell, essay, "Some of the chief elements of success;" T. W. Hays, oration, "Intemperance;" R. J. Orr, oration, "Mission of woman."

The subject for debate, "Should the President of the United States be eligible to a second term." E. J. McCain, of South Carolina for the affirmative and J. W. Douglass, of South Carolina, for the negative. The boys contested every foot of ground; long before they had closed I had made up my mind never to offer for the President's chair.

Wednesday, June 17th, a contest in declamation for a gold medal between the young men of class No. 2; ten of this class were in the ring: P. E. Barron, of South Carolina, "Be faithful to your country;" T. W. Brice, "The loss of national character;" S. W. Douglass, of South Carolina, "South Carolina against the Lodge Bill;" E. J. McCain, of South Carolina, "Judgment Day;" T. M. McCoy, North Carolina, "Liberty a solemn responsibility;" R. J. Orr, of Tennessee, "Foes united in death;" E. A. Ranson, of North Carolina, "Invective against Cataline;" E. M. Williams, of South Carolina, "Political conservatism;" J. I. Wilson, of North Carolina, "Our duties to the Republic;" B. B. Wright, of South Carolina, "British Refugees;" R. J. Orr, of Belfast, Tennessee, carried off the medal in this contest. Honorable mention was made of J. W. Douglass, E. J. McCain and E. M. Williams.

Twenty-six young ladies contested for a prize in reading and composition. Miss Alice Macaulay won the prize in composition, and Mabel Heller on reading. Honorable mention was made of Miss Carrie McKay on reading.

The audience was treated Wednesday evening to a public drill by the military department; a prize was also offered to the best drilled cadet. That was one by E. M. Williams, of South Carolina. Honorable mention of T. W. Hays.

Wednesday night exercises consisted of speeches by the junior class, recitation, tableaux, dialogues and music and was very interesting throughout. Ernest Orr won the orator's medal in the small boys' class. The medal offered by the musical department was won by Jose Sixto Rodriguez, of Las Palmas, Mexico. The medal offered by Prof. Brown, of the business department, to the student who had made the greatest progress in penmanship during the last session was won by master Lattimore Alexander, of Alexandria, a ten-year old boy.

Thursday, June 18.—Early in the morning the grove in front of the school building was filled with ugly men and pretty women. The closing day at this school never fails to draw large crowds.

At 10:30 the exercises were opened with prayer by the President, Rev. W. W. Orr.

The program for the day was speeches by fourteen young men of the senior class: E. L. Alexander, of North Carolina, "Stars and Stripes;"

J. E. M. Bell, of North Carolina, "Our Fallen Heroes;" T. S. Harris, of North Carolina, "The South once more in the Union;" T. W. Hays, of South Carolina, "The new South;" J. L. Hunter, of North Carolina, "The false coloring of war;" J. N. Hunter, of North Carolina, "Revolutionary veterans;" B. R. Hunter, of North Carolina, "Massachusetts against South Carolina;" S. A. Knox, of North Carolina, "The National Ensign;" T. M. McCoy, of North Carolina, "Emmett defence;" D. K. Pope, of North Carolina, "Reburial of the dead;" Jose Sixto Rodriguez, Mexico, "Brutus on Caesar's death;" M. W. Vanpelt, of North Carolina, "Burning of Washington." M. W. Vanpelt won the gold medal offered to the best orator in the senior class. B. R. Hunter was given honorable mention. It was hard for the committee to decide between several of the contestants, many of the boys did well.

The music was varied and artistic in its merit, displaying the accomplishments of the young ladies, and the skill of the teacher, Miss Minnie Pressley.

The works of the art exhibit proved that Miss Sallie Patrick had not been idle.

The progress the primary department has made proved beyond a doubt that Miss Minnie Pope had been at work.

At 2:30 p. m., Hon. L. T. Padgett, of Columbia, Tenn., was introduced and made one of the most practical literary addresses that has ever been delivered in the High School building. It was delivered without notes, in a plain manner, so that all could understand. He alleged that the country was getting better every day, morally. His talk on Female Education was well received; he hoped God would speed the day when our sisters and daughters would have the same advantages in education that our sons and brothers have. Is life worth living? He said that was owing to the road we selected when we started out. We can give so little of the speech we will not attempt to give any.

Thursday night was the annual concert. The first thing was the 26 young ladies who were contestants for the medal, seated on the rostrum. They selected two of their number to deliver the salutatory and valedictory. Miss Mahel Holler and Miss Alice Macaulay. This was done in fine style. The appearance of the young ladies very handsomely attired in their snow white commencement dresses elicited universal praiseworthy remarks. Their elegant manners before the public was in keeping with their attire.

The next session of this school will open Sept. 29th. 187 students were on the roll the past year, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Mexico were represented. I forgot to say that the Steel Creek band furnished the music for the commencement proper; we can't get along without them when there is good brass music needed.

Double Murder.

WINSTON, N. C., June 23.—A terrible tragedy occurred here Sunday morning about 1 o'clock.

A negro woman named Mary Goins and a white man named John Smith were murdered in cold blood near Bate's pond, a desolate portion of the city.

The fuss began between several young men in a house of ill fame. Two of them, Smith and Walker, escaped and sought refuge in the house of Mary Goins.

They were pursued, and when found in the gin house their pursuers opened fire on them. The first shot fired took effect in the woman's neck and resulted fatally an hour later. Smith, the man who had taken refuge in the house was shot three times, twice through the heart. Wilburn Walker the person implicated in the crime, is under arrest, but a young white fellow who carried on most of the shooting, escaped.

The World's Supply of Cotton.

New York, June 20.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world 2,575,259 bales, of which 1,914,359 are American, against 1,779,869 and 1,090,069 respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns 11,094. Receipts from plantations 13,647; crop in sight 8,454 086.

President George T. Winston, of the University of North Carolina has been elected president of the alumni association of Cornell University, at which he graduated with high honor in 1874.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

The Work of Pencil, Shears and Paste-Pot Through Our Mail and Exchanges for the Past Week—News in and Out of the State.

Joe Hanna of Beaver Fall, Pa., ate 24 raw eggs, shells and all in one minute and fifty seconds last Sunday.

Exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amount to \$2,751,698, of which \$2,520,601 was in gold and \$131,097 in silver.

Four thousand women are employed in the various government departments at Washington. They get good salaries, have easy hours and do good work.

Col. Polk, Lecturer Willett, President Livingston of the Georgia Alliance and President McDowell of the Tennessee Alliance are stumping the state of Mississippi in behalf of the Sub-Treasury.

A bill of indictment, has been found for libel against Rev. J. Wesley Hill, of Ogden, Utah. The offence charged is writing and publishing letters charging criminal conduct upon Rev. Sam Small in connection with the funds of Utah University.

A balloon went up near Paris, France, June 18th. At the height of 60 feet the professional aeronaut lost his balance and fell to the ground. Two persons who did not understand how to handle the balloon remained in it and were carried out of sight. It is feared that the balloon will go up high enough to freeze the occupants and then fall in the ocean.

The Boston Herald has communicated with nineteen editors in seventeen different States in regard to the Presidential preferences in the Democratic party, and the probable complexion of the several State delegations in the national convention. With few exceptions they report Cleveland the favorite, and their views are considerably at variance with those of some of the leading politicians of the same States on the same question.

Don't Care.

Among the recent visitors to Washington was Mr. Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh Chronicle. He interviewed Senator from Kansas in place of the late Ingalls, and here is the reported conversation between Mr. Daniels and the Alliance Senator:

"Suppose, as a result of your party, enough Southern farmers join in it to turn over the Southern States to the negro party, will not that be a calamity?" "It don't matter," he said, "in the sense of this movement we cannot consider such a question. We recognize neither as a negro party." "But, I insisted, if there is a division among Southern white men, it would give the Republican party control, is it not better for Alliance men in the South to stay in the Democratic party, and avert so great a calamity?"

His reply was, "We do not care anything about that."

Peffer is a 4th party man an ex-Republican and wouldn't he enjoy seeing the South turned over to the negro?

Colored A. and M., College.

The Board of Trustees of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College met in Raleigh Tuesday elected W. H. Pace president, and John S. Leary secretary. It was decided to advertise for the most advantageous proposals for location of the college, bids to be made not later than August 28th. S. McD. Tate, W. B. McCoy, Charles H. Moore and John S. Leary were appointed the executive committee to confer with the committee of the white college and make arrangements for conducting the colored college here, provisionally for a period not to exceed one year, until the college is regularly established.

A. & M. College.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College this evening elected R. E. L. Yates, of Wake county, and a graduate of Wake Forest College with high honors, adjunct professor of pure mathematics and book-keeping.

Charles M. Pritchard, of Cartersville, Ga., graduate of Atlanta Institute, one of the assistant instructors in practical mechanics. W. E. Weatherly tendered his resignation as assistant in mercantile department to accept a position at St. Louis, his home.

STATE NEWS.

Bird's Eye View of North Carolina.

Dr. W. A. Lash of Walnut Cove has been elected president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, Railroad to succeed the late Julius A. Gray.

Judge D. Schenck is making Herculean efforts to make the celebration of the Guilford battle ground on the 4th of July, one of the biggest things the State has ever seen.

Chas. W. Puckett, a baggage-master between Charlotte and Richmond fell from his car the night of June 18, and was fatally injured near Richmond.

The people of North Carolina will all unite with those of Raleigh in their expressions of satisfaction at the advancement of Col. A. B. Andrews from the position of Second to that of First Vice-President of the Richmond and Danville railroad system.

Solicitor Long, of Statesville, was seriously injured by a horse Saturday. The horse he was riding became frightened and reared up when Mr. Long gave a sudden jerk of the bridle which caused the horse to fall backward upon Mr. Long.

Attorney General Davidson has expressed the opinion that the Commissioners and Justice have full power to appropriate money for the Chicago Fair. Law and constitutions are rather elastic things in these days of schemes and projects.

The Wilmington Messenger says: Mr. McBee, recently Superintendent of Western North Carolina railroad, goes to Georgia as Superintendent of Georgia Central, salary \$12,000 a year. But Sam Jones can get that in two months in preaching a free salvation.

The Board of Managers of the Geological Survey—Governor Holt, Col. Elias Carr, and Maj. J. Turner Morehead—met in the Executive office at Raleigh last week. The State Geologist, Prof. Holmes, reported to the board that the active work of the State survey had already begun, and that the U. S. Geographical survey had placed a party in the field which was pushing the work of making the map of the State.

Saturday morning last the World's Fair Board of Control met with the State Board of Agriculture in the executive office at Raleigh. Governor Holt presided. There were present Commissioners A. B. Andrews, Thomas B. Keogh and Elias Carr; lady managers, Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. Charles Price and Mrs. R. R. Cotton; Chairman W. F. Green and the nine other members of the State Board of Agriculture. Col. Elias Carr (president of the Farmers' Alliance) was elected president, and Mrs. George W. Kidder, vice president. Mr. Thomas K. Bruner, who is secretary to the Board of Agriculture, was made secretary to the "State Board of World's Fair managers," that being the official title of the body which met today. The next business done was the election of the "World's Fair Executive Commissioner" for the State. Mr. Peter M. Wilson, of Winston, was elected. No better selection could by any chance have been made.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The weather crop bulletin issued by the Signal Office to-day says:

Virginia and North Carolina.—Weather during week very favorable for crops. Good wheat harvest, already begun in North Carolina, is reported. Corn a little late, but improving.

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