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FOWLE AND ALEXANDER.

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Treasurer—Donald W. Bain. Auditor—G. W. Sanderlin.

The above is our ticket as coming from the convention held at Raleigh this week.

LATER. Since the above was received Alexander has withdrawn.

To-day is Nicodemus.

Yesterday was Corpus Christi.

R. L. Young has a fine lot of pure, young Pekin ducks.

The new sign on York & Wadsworth's store front is a daisy.

Preaching at the Chapel next Sabbath night, June 3rd.

Miss Mamie Fuqua is visiting Mrs. Dr. Moss.

Thus early in the season, harvesting has commenced in various parts of the county.

Miss Mary S. Jetton, of Boston, Mass., is visiting the family of W. E. Cooke, Esq.

Mr. Samuel Phillips, an old citizen of Cabarrus, wants to go squirrel hunting.

The walls of the new parsonage for the Lutheran pastor are going up right rapidly.

Rev. J. T. Allison will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath, June 3rd.

The Building and Loan Association is now a certainty. A meeting will be held Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Heyer, of Wilmington, was visiting at Mrs. J. S. Eisher's, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Hix took a flying trip to Lexington, N. C., last Sunday on important business.

Much of our space is given up to a report of the exercises of North Carolina College Commencement.

We are indebted to State Librarian Birdsong for latest convention news.

The closing exercises of Concord High School last night deserves high praise. Full particulars next week.

Master Chas. Foll opens to-day an ice cream saloon in Litaker's room. Charles will remember THE STANDARD, of course.

Our delegate left Monday evening for Raleigh to get ready for the State convention, which convened at that place Wednesday morning.

Notwithstanding an abundance of rain and cool weather, the corn crop is looking exceedingly fine, and the cotton is doing quite well.

The ladies will give a reception at the manse of the Presbyterian church, Thursday, June 7th, at 8:30 p. m.

Next Monday will be a big day in Concord. The commissioners meet; and the magistrates also meet to levy the tax and select a set of commissioners and a county superintendent.

Just think, first day of June; five months of 1888 have been ushered into the midst of things that are past and gone.

Mr. James McDonald, of Wilson, N. C., for a long time a citizen of this county, is on a visit to Concord.

It is said that the authorities of our neighboring town, Mt. Pleasant, was so well pleased with the new street lamps, that they allowed them to burn during the day following their introduction.

The joint Teachers' Institute between Cabarrus and Stanly counties promises to be an interesting affair.

It was long thought that it could not be successfully raised in many sections of the country, but this was found to be a glorious mistake.

The greatest enthusiast on this subject is perhaps Mr. E. D. Lentz, if we are to judge by the oft reiterated command, "Practice what you preach."

Anybody that has any love for farming and wants to be made glad, let him go to what is known as the Melchor plantation, Mr. L. will treat you to the best in his home.

The Building and Loan Association, which was organized last Tuesday night, deserves the kindly consideration of every citizen of Concord.

Way back in the early part of this century—1819—a spot at St. John's church, was a scene of much and exciting interest to our Lutheran friends.

There stood two large white-oak trees, in the shade of which there occurred what is known as the great "split." Here originated the two Lutheran Synods of North Carolina.

Rev. Keller, pastor of this church, has had blocks cut and polished. The blocks he intends to send to friends in Virginia.

Mr. Levi Ury, an aged citizen of this township, is dangerously sick. His physicians say it is not probable for him to recover.

Dr. H. D. Shankle spent last Saturday in our burg looking after the interest of his father.

The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Cox addressed to the young ladies of the seminary, and young gentlemen of the college, on last Sunday morning, was throughout put in a practical way and enjoyed very much for the truth spoken.

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It is certainly wonderful how things are constantly changing indeed, the opinion and sentiments of men and even women are from time to time changing bases and getting on the other side of the "fence" of argument.

It was once thought that the world stood still, but later on the very same men began to believe otherwise in regard to this matter.

Men were once content to carry their produce all the way to Camden, Cheraw and to other distant places, but enterprise and business have forced them to make a change in this quarter also.

Indeed, as far as triflingness was concerned, this razor-backed, pine-rooter, and had-to-lean-against-the-fence-to-scratch-itself hog had company in the way of poor cows and runty sheep.

The stock law started in the towns and villages, and at last the county voted on the subject, but it met an overwhelming defeat. Men were constantly changing opinions until the number became so numerous that Cabarrus gained the benefit of this law.

After the above announcement Mr. B. H. W. Runge, the German orator, was introduced. Mr. R. hand for his subject, "Veishide in Kleimen," which the audience pronounced a grand and masterly effort, notwithstanding the fact but few could understand it.

Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, Prof. Kizer, of the Graded School of Salisbury, was introduced to a large audience, he having been invited to deliver the annual literary address. He chose for his subject, "Our Age: Its Needs and Requirements."

Wednesday night the annual concert of Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary was given in the church.

A meeting called for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward organizing a Building and Loan Association in Concord, was held in Caton's hall, Tuesday night.

The following is the programme rendered: 1. Grand March de Concert—(two pianos.) Misses A. Vollers, Otten, Dreher, and J. Blackwelder.

11. Piano Duet—Homage aux Dames. Misses Annie Vollers and Lizzie Otten.

Commencements. Mt. Pleasant is filled up with friends and visitors upon the commencement exercises of North Carolina College at the Seminary.

Tuesday night at the Lutheran church, the literary contest between the two societies took place.

The representatives are as follows: Philanthropic Society, J. A. Blackwelder, oration—"Greese."

The young men did well, each one doing credit to his society, thereby assuring their fellow members that they did their might in winning honors and glory for their respective societies.

It is not within the bounds of this report to call special attention to the speech of each representative, but we cannot refrain from mentioning the fact that Jno. M. Cook's speech was one of high order, having selected and handled a subject, containing wide scope for the enumeration of many important and interesting facts.

Flowers were showered upon those young gentlemen, to such a degree as to make us wish for the return of our young school days.

Wednesday morning long before the hour, the church was crowded to its fullest capacity with an intelligent and happy assembly of people awaiting one of the most interesting parts of the whole exercises.

The college and seminary have thus closed successful terms, and the prospects for these two institutions of learning are bright and encouraging for the next terms.

There will be an unusual large crop of wheat and oats raised this year.

The closing exercises of Bilesville Academy, under the management of its present instructor Prof. F. S. Starlette, embraced, Thursday, May 24th, by ten o'clock a large audience had assembled.

Wednesday night the annual concert of Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary was given in the church.

1. Grand March de Concert—(two pianos.) Misses A. Vollers, Otten, Dreher, and J. Blackwelder.

1. Duo—(two pianos)—Tarentella, La Dansa, Rossini. Misses Maye Dreher and Lizzie Otten.

1. Duo—organ and piano—Airs, "He Who Knows," Misses Klutz and J. Blackwelder.

1. Duo—organ and piano—La Serenade. Misses Mary Miller and Mamie Gant.

Dames. Misses Annie Vollers and Lizzie Otten.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, quite a crowd of visitors came in early for the regular commencement exercises.

Prayer. Music. Salutatory and address—"The Value of an Enemy."—W. A. Deaton.

Address—"The Reformation and Civil Liberty."—J. H. Ritchie.

The young gentlemen and ladies delivered addresses and essays of a high order, showing clearly that each one had made the course in more than an average manner.

The three young gentlemen will now enter the seminary at Philadelphia, for a three years' course in theology, and the young ladies will return to their homes to make them happier, and, perhaps, at no distant day, their services in this capacity will be called to other fields, for beauty, culture and womanly graces, as such they have, are always at a premium.

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Business Locals. Mrs. J. M. Cross begs to inform the ladies that she has the most select stock of Millinery in Concord,

Reduction of Local Passenger Fares by the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co. Early in June the Richmond & Danville R. R. will reduce its local passenger fares within the States of Virginia and North Carolina to a basis of three-and-a-half cents per mile for first-class and three cents for second-class fares.

This voluntary reduction of its tolls by the above corporation furnishes an evidence of the desire of its management to act liberally with the people, and being done as it is without compulsion, is an earnest of abroad and enlightened policy of which its ever growing interests and largely increasing traffic are the best proofs of successful results.

Stained. 7@8. Low Middling. 8. Middling. 9. Good Middling. 9.30.

Bacon. 10. Sugar cured hams. 15@16. Bulk meat sides. 16. Beeswax. 18. Butter. 15@20. Chickens. @25. Corn. 65. Eggs. 12. Lard. 10. N. C. Flour. \$2 25@3.00. Meal. 65@75. Peas. 65@70. Oats. 50@65. Tallow. 4@5. Sall. 75@80.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. B. Baker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them on or before the 10th day of May 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Don't forget it that at Caton's Racket Store you can get a splendid Seersucker coat and vest at the lowest down racket prices.

For sale, a fresh lot of Peach, Crab Apple, Orange and Champagne Cider, just received. Call before buying.

Now is the time to buy a buggy or hack or wagon. We have a complete stock at very close prices.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.

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For White Fish, Mackerel, Fresh Fish, all at lowest cash prices, see W. C. COLEMAN.

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. S. Parker, dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them on or before the 4th day of May, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Mrs. J. M. Cross begs to inform the ladies that she has the most select stock of Millery in Concord, it being constantly replenished with new shapes, ribbons, &c. and also desires to state that her prices are the lowest.

THIMMING DEPARTMENT. In charge of a most skillful Milliner, and ladies who have been dealing with me this season are more than pleased with my goods and styles. I take pleasure in showing my goods and guarantee satisfaction.

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