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COMMENCEMENT NEWS

College Boys and Girls Preparing for the Coming Commencement—Jarvis to be There—Other Facts.

Mr. Pleasant, N. C., May 2—The pleasant gatherings that were in vogue during the holidays and that have been continuing ever since—though in a less degree—have given place to the extra duties commencement always imposes. The woods are beginning to nurture strange noises that are attributed to aspiring orators—and college walls are forced to listen to dialogues that show no signs of the unaroused dramatic spirit that may here be given birth.

The Senior class of the college were today "let loose upon the world" with some very wholesome advice from Prof. Ludwig.

All are joining hands to make the coming commencement one of the most enjoyable that has been witnessed for years. The Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. A. Wingard, of South Carolina, may be depended upon to redound credit and honor to the speaker and much to the exercises.

Tuesday morning, June 4th, Hon. T. J. Jarvis will be in attendance and deliver the annual address to the literary societies. All are much gratified at the prospect of having this distinguished personage with us, aside from the anticipation of the address that will be sure to add so much to our commencement.

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. L. Yount, of Pennsylvania, will make the annual address before the alumni.

Monday morning, June 3rd, the medal contest in declamation takes place.

Monday at 8 p. m. Junior orations—contests in oratory, for which, from all visible indications, much preparation is being made, both on accounts of efforts as individuals to excel and as a whole make the exercises pleasant and instructive.

Wednesday morning, June 5th, may be expected the last college efforts of the Senior class. Salutary oration is to be delivered by B. H. Miller. Valedictory by C. Brown Cox.

Commencement exercises open Friday night, May 31, the annual entertainment given by the Preparatory Department, which is better known as the "Pop. Exhibition."

Beginning Saturday night, the closing exercises of Mount Amana Seminary will be interspersed throughout the following week, ending with the graduating exercises of the Senior class Wednesday night, June 5.

After Five Years Gets Her Money.
Since 1890 a pension of \$17.75 has been in the Register of Deeds office for this county for Mrs. Lucinda Herring, who lives near Rocky River church. Mrs. Herring was made happy Wednesday when in town by being apprised of the fact that a pension for the above stated amount was awaiting her claim and had been for five long years. She called and got it.

Will the Stores Close?
Now that the busy season is over and the days are lengthened, why do the merchants not close their places of business at 7 o'clock, as is customary in other cities, giving the clerks a much-needed rest from the daily toil of a heavy winter's work?

It is generally understood that the merchants of our city will adopt this custom, but it seems to us that they are slow to decide when such a system will go into effect.

Every merchant joins in and closes up at 7 o'clock. Nothing can be lost by doing so, for such night trade as they would perchance get, will be given them anyway, beside it will give the clerks an opportunity for an evening's sport or rest, as they like.

Some Corrections.
Mr. J. L. Hartzell, town treasurer, after revising his statement in the STANDARD of Wednesday, desires us to make the following corrections:

The report of the general fund was that H. Melchor had received \$106.49, which should appear \$106.46; Jake Boger 75 cents instead of 72.

Under the heading of graded school fund, J. L. Boger, taxed 1894, appeared \$38.00 and should have been balance taxes for 1893, \$38.09; J. L. Boger, 1895 tax should be 1894 taxes \$2,302.40.

Mrs. Cole, session for 1893 and '94 appeared \$35.35, which should be \$35.00.

The above corrections will make the report correspond exactly with the figures on Mr. Hartzell's books.

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CONCORD N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 368



A RED SHOE IN JAIL.

Revenue Officer Sets Arrests for Illicit Distilling.

Revenue officer James T. F. Neal, of Albemarle, came up to this city Wednesday and arrested Reddin Shoe, an employee at the Cannon cotton factory on charge of illicit distilling in Stanly county several years ago.

Shoe had been arrested and was bound over for his appearance at the last term of Federal court but did not appear on a plea that he had been kicked by a mule and was unable to go.

Officer Neal served commitment papers on him and in default of a \$500 justifiable bond Red shoe was sent to jail.

Another arrest for blockading was made. We could not learn the names of the others, but they were liberated on bail.

Death of Mr. Wm. Gadd.

Mr. William Gadd, the aged father of Mr. Robert Gadd, of No. 9 township, this county, died at his son's home last Wednesday, May 1. Mr. Gadd was 88 years and 9 months old, and was well and favorably known throughout that section of the county. His remains were interred at Centre Grove cemetery in No. 9 township on Thursday.

Bursted a Pipe.

While the telephone force were at work digging a hole in which to place one of the large poles in front of the Morris building this (Saturday) morning, they struck the water main, bursting the pipe. Water flew high. The stream lifted one of the workmen's hats about 15 feet in the air. The leak was soon stopped, and all is right now.

Groner-Hall.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Elizabeth Groner and Mr. Geo. Hall, which took place at the home of the bride's mother on East Eighth street last night at 8:30 was a very pretty ceremony.

The bridal party stood in the recess of the bay-window, attended by Miss Cornelius McCutchen and Mr. Lon Foust, while Dr. Mitchell, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church spoke the words which made them man and wife. It was a brief but beautiful ceremony, immediately after which the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room, prettily decorated in green and white where the wedding supper was served, the dainty bride cutting the cake.

Miss Groner wore a handsome princess gown of white silk, entwined, lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty dress of white crepe, and carried La France roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on a visit to the groom's old home in East Tennessee, and when they return will go to housekeeping in a cozy little cottage fitted up by the groom at 416 East Eighth street.

They were the recipients of many costly presents. Miss Groner is a petite belle, pretty and stylish, and appeared strikingly lovely in her exquisite bridal toilette. Her going away dress was a beautiful crimson gown.

Mr. Hall is a substantial merchant, an able business man and very popular.—Chatanooga (Tenn.) Daily Times, Thursday, April 25.

Secretary Graham Very ill.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Graham, it is feared, is a very sick man. Those most intimately concerned as to his health make no denial of their anxiety as to his condition. His main affection has been diagnosed as gall stone and this is complicated by the weak physical condition from which the Secretary has suffered for some time past. No visitors are admitted to see the patient, who is confined to his apartment at the Arlington Hotel.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. S. J. Lowe and family are moving into the Beatty house on West Depot street.

See the handsome patterns advertised by Lowe & Son. They are offering big inducements to customers.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be postponed for a few days. Notice of next meeting will appear in the Standard.

Poles for the Bell Telephone Exchange are being placed. The ones on Main street would make nice pole barn sticks.

A handsome brick office will be built at the Cabarrus Mills for the Superintendent. Chapman & Co., are to build it.

Mrs. J. H. Wearne, (nee Miss Kate Johnson,) of Richmond, Va., will be in the city next week. She will remain some time.

A very small gold key—a locket key—has been found. Call at the office and pay ten cents for notice and get your property.

A stamp mill was brought to the city from the Reid mine on Rocky River and will be placed at the Joe Reed mine that is operated by Mr. Church.

Now that the ice season is upon us, Mr. Will Johnston will handle pure, unadulterated Kenebune ice. A car load will be here to-morrow, Friday. His place of business is in the basement of the Castor building.

George Mills, the murderer of Anna Winberry, will be hanged in Raleigh tomorrow, the physicians who tested the soundness of his mind having pronounced him sane.

One hundred women and girls are to be employed in one of the Pittsburgh, Pa., steel rolling mills. It is the first case of the kind in this country. In England thousands of women are employed in mines and mills.

Wednesday afternoon two box cars jumped the track at the depot. Fortunately they were on the Danville side, track, and did not block the main line. One of the cars came near turning over.

Mr. E. C. Beach arrived with his family from Fayetteville. Mr. Beach is to take the superintendence of the G. W. Patterson cotton mill.

They will occupy the Dr. Fetterhouse on South Main street.

We learn that there is to be a full ticket in all the wards, opposing the Democrats. Who is to run and whether Fusion or not we are unable to say, but it is positively known that a full ticket will be put out. We get our information from headquarters, so to speak.

Mr. James Dorton, the Mexican veteran, of No. 10 township, was in the city for the first time in five years. It was an interesting sight to witness the old time grip of his veteran associate, Col. James N. Brown, of this city. Mr. Dorton is a welcome visitor and his friends hope to see him often in the future.

Citizens on Spring street were seriously alarmed Wednesday evening by children yelling fire. About a dozen boys were playing as if they had a Charlotte fire. A number of people on Main street heard the yell and went to the scene, who were pleasantly disappointed.

Rev. C. L. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through the city en route to Troutman, in Iredell county, to the meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

Mrs. Fisher and little daughter accompanied him as far as Mr. Ephriam Fisher's, where they will visit for a week.

The Trap Dropped at 11:39 3-4 Friday and the Body Pronounced Dead in 20 Minutes.

On the 20 of June last, George Mills, near Apex, Wake county, killed Anna Winberry.

He was tried for the crime last September, and sentenced to be hanged.

Friday morning he stepped upon the trap of his scaffold at 11:38 of the clock.

The black cap was put upon his head and the rope about his neck at 11:39 1-2.

The trap was sprung at 11:39 3-4. The pulse of Mills was 100 at 11:43.

There were fitful spasms about the heart at 11:59.

Doctors James R. Rogers and A. T. Cotton pronounced him dead at noon to the second.

I began to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. Fields, Bloomfield, Ia.

It is bad enough when young men practice stealing flowers, but when a lady boldly walks into a yard of another and plucks from the plants the sweetest, rarest, damliest scented blossoms in broad day light without permission or knowledge of the owner, it's exceedingly bad. Such has been done in Concord and it is only a matter of time until the guilty party will come to get more flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Templeton, of Mooreville, spent Friday night in the city.

THE LUTHERANS MEET.

The N. C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Session—The President's Report—The Election of Officers—Large Numbers Present.

TROUTMAN'S, N. C., May 2, 1895.

The ninety-second session of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was called to order by President Brown to-day at 11 o'clock.

Chief of Police Boger has had his twelve year old moustache taken off. His face looks as plump and sound as a Dutch baby, and as "pink," too.

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Mrs. J. B. Caldwell was the first to report ripe strawberries. We have since heard of several who have them, not very plentiful as yet, however.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Thursday, May 23rd, one day.

His practice is limited to eye, ear,

nose and throat.

Doubtless some of the bicycle riders have forgotten that there is a town ordinance prohibiting them riding on the side walk at night without lanterns and bells. Better look out.

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Mr. C. B. King, of Salisbury, Treasurer: I. Frank Patterson, of China Grove. All of these officers of last year and their re-election, practically unanimous, shows in what manner the Synod regards their services.

Col. Paul B. Means has been appointed an honorary marshall for the Unveiling exercises at Raleigh on May 20. Messrs. L. P. Hartzell and J. P. Allison have been appointed marshals by the lady vice presidents for this county.

There are in North Carolina three other Synods, one of which is equally as large. They are known by the following names: Tennessee Synod, Holston Synod and the Missouri Synod. The two latter are growing at an unprecedented rate.

ACCUSATIONS.

There has been received into the Synod during the year to meet the demands of the growing work and enlarging field the following: Rev. J. D. Shealey, II E. H. Shoop, H. W. Jeffcoat, C. C. Lyerly and V. Y. Booser.

There are three vacant charges, but these will be supplied at an early day, calls now being extended.

Two deaths are reported for the year: Rev. Samuel Rothrock, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Hedrick.

Four or five new congregations have been organized during the year.

PERSONALS.

Rev. G. F. Schaeffer, of Monroe, Ga., is present. His many friends about Concord will be glad to know that the year past have dealt splendidly with him—he is enjoying fine health.

Mr. Washington Duke, who is a member of the board of trustees of Trinity College and who has heretofore made such magnificent donations to the college, proposed to give \$50,000 toward the endowment fund of the college on condition that \$75,000 be raised from other sources within the State. His proposition will be made the special subject of consideration at the meeting of the board in June.

Rev. Baldt, pastor of St. Paul's, Wilmington, is a foreigner by birth, a graduate of a German University, and as an evidence of scholarship and ability, he speaks with wonderful fluency three languages.

The Synod has never enjoyed a period when it had in its membership so many young men of marked ability.

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Presents.

Messrs. J. C. Herring and Will Smith this morning received presents which rather surprised them. A six month old baby girl was left with Mr. Smith and a three year old girl was left with Mr. Herring. No clue to the donors—Penny Post.

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