

COMMENCEMENT CLOSED.

Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant—Medals Awarded at College and Seminary—Mt. Pleasant Band and Seminary Students Furnish the Music.

ME. PLEASANT, June 5.—Wednesday was commencement day and the usual large crowd greeted the young gentlemen who were to make their closing speeches.

The following programme was carried out, the exercises beginning at 10:30 a. m.:

Order of Exercises.
Music.
Prayer by Rev. A. L. Yount.

VALEDICTORY.
Oration—"America's Indebtedness to Germany"—Bachman Brown Miller, Bear Poplar, N. C.

Oration—"Inspiration of Ideals"—Chas. D. Cobb, McLeansville, N. C.

Oration—"The Southern Young Man"—Walter Miller Cooke, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Oration—"Aristotle"—John Deberry Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Oration—"The Power of a Promise"—W. W. J. Ritchie, Faith, N. C.

Oration—"Electrical Progress"—Luther Shayer Shirey, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Conferring Degrees—Presentation of Prizes.

VALEDICTORY.
Oration—"F. A. M. in the World's History"—C. Brown Cox, Organ Church, N. C.

Music.
Announcements. Benediction.

The young gentlemen acquitted themselves creditably to the College. Their addresses were meritorious and won the praise of the large and intelligent audience that assembled to hear them. The speeches were worthy of seniors and indicated that a good foundation has been laid in which the speakers are to erect their future edifices. To attempt to single out excellencies in any one of the addresses might do injustice to the others. It is sufficient to say of each and all, well done.

After the speeches the degree of Ph. B. was conferred on C. D. Cobb; the degree of A. B. on B. B. Miller, W. M. C. Cook, J. D. Fisher, W. W. J. Ritchie, and C. B. Cox.

The degree of A. M. was conferred on the following former graduates, to wit: B. H. Runge, Revs. H. N. Miller and R. L. Patterson.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. A. L. Yount, of Greensburg, Pa.

The following medals were presented, the presentation in each case having been preceded by an appropriate address:

Rev. V. R. Stuckley presented the declaimer's medal to J. H. Peacock.

Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, the orator's medal to H. E. Barrier.

Rev. B. F. Davis presented the medal for best written examination on Bible history to J. Homer Barnhardt.

Governor Jarvis presented the medal for highest grade in Greek to Geo. F. McAllister.

The valedictory was then delivered, after which the announcements were made, the benediction followed and thus another commencement became a fact of the past.

At night the seminary held its annual commencement, five young ladies graduating. The graduating essays of the young ladies were well composed, and showed that they emanated from well trained minds.

The following was the programme: Piano Duet—"Awakening of the Lion," Kowalski—Misses Effie Misenheimer and Grace Heilig. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Yount.

Sextette—"La Grace," Bohn—Misses Mattie Miller, Margaret Rendleman, Blanche Bernhard, Belle Rendleman, Rosa Wyse, Julia Hentz. Salutatory and Essay—"Adrift," Miss Jeannette Elizabeth Hentz.

Vocal Duet—"Glories Above the Heavens," Caracciolo—Miss Addie Patterson and Grace Heilig.

Essay—"Simon Says Thumbs Up,"—Miss Julia Katharine Ludwig.

Quartet—"Dance Ecossaise," Baker—Misses Mary Bernhard, Lotta McDonald, Belle Rendleman, Margaret Rendleman.

Essay—"Love of Duty,"—Miss Julia Katharine Barrier.
Vocal Solo—"Echo Song,"—Miss Lotta McDonald.
Essay—"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star,"—Miss Jennie Belle Ludwig.
Quartet—"Polka Brilliant,"—Arr Fowler—Misses Addie Jenny, Lillie Lingle, Mattie Miller, Lula Brown.
Essay—"Music as a Fine Art,"—Miss Susan Francis Lippe.
Piano Duo—"Salut a Peste," Kowalski—Misses Grace Heilig and Maudie Miller.
Awarding medals, distinctions etc.
Piano Duet—"Birds of the For

JUSTICE CLARK DISSENTS.

Let the Two Speakers Testify—And Let a Jury Render Its Verdict—The State Supreme Court's Decision in the Wyatt vs. Manufacturing Co. Justice Avery Concurs in Justice Clark's Dissent.

No. 153, Wyatt vs. Manufacturing Co. Clark J., dissenting: This case resembles much that of Carr vs. Carr, at this term, an investigation of the same fraud being asked, and it is unnecessary to repeat the reasons given in the dissenting opinion filed in that case. In this case the plaintiffs claim under an assignment.

The medal for proficiency in English Literature was awarded to Miss Julia Hentz, and presented by Mr. W. J. Boyer.

The medal for proficiency in arithmetic was awarded to Miss Virginia Shoup, and presented by Rev. Ernest McCawley.

The medal for highest general average was awarded to Miss Connie Oline, and presented by Rev. Dr. Yount.

The medal for highest grade in studies, including department, etc., was awarded to Miss Vaggie Huser, and presented by Prof. H. O. Fisher.

The distinctions were then read, after which the valedictory, announcements, and benediction.

The Mount Pleasant band furnished the music for the commencement at the college and was one of the leading features which added to the pleasure of the exercises.

The young ladies of the seminary furnished the music for the commencement at that institution. Much praise has been bestowed on that part of programme.

The weather was very hot during the commencement, the thermometer registering in the nineties.

Many persons from a distance attended. The people here were delighted to see them and tried to make their visit pleasant. The schools are doing efficient work, and deserve and should receive a liberal support of the people.

Seminary Girls Homeward Bound.

Our little city was thronged last Thursday morning with an influx of merry school girls returning to their respective homes from a season of study at Mount Amosa Seminary, Mt. Pleasant. Among them were: Misses Margaret and Belle Rendleman, Blanche Bernhard, Eliza Swicegood, Pearl and Minnie Miller and Dora Krider, of Salisbury; S. C.; Margaret Hunter, St. Matthews, S. C.; Lottie McDonald, Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Julia Hentz will pass through the city tonight en route to her home in South Carolina.

A Thrilling Experience.

Wednesday afternoon Captain W. S. Bingham and Master Sidney Lutz went out to Morris' pond on a fishing excursion, driving the spirited little bay mare of Mr. M. J. Corl. They got along immensely well until their homeward journey was started, when the animal began kicking. She kicked, jumped and plunged, finally landing the buggy against a tree, breaking several spokes out of one wheel and detaching herself from the vehicle, at the same time throwing the two fishermen from the buggy. The animal then began jumping rocks and ditches, which she did gracefully, when she attempted to jump Coddle Creek, she landed in the center of the stream, where she came near drowning. It was a lively chase the mare gave the young men. Mr. Bingham came to town last night sometime on a wagon. We failed to learn what became of Sydney, but the beast is now at the stable.

A Standing Cavalry Order Well Known to Trained Men.

An old cavalryman says that a horse will never step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order in the English cavalry that, should a man become dismounted, he must lie down and keep perfectly still. If he does so the entire troop will pass over him without his being injured. A horse notices where he is going, and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on, it is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused to human beings by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking them down, and not by his stepping on them.—Boston Herald.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Corn is tasseling. Harvesting is going on. Dew and huckleberries are on the market.

A novelty for Concord—a street sprinkler. A turtle was caught out of the mill pond or Smith's lake weighing 18 pounds.

Miss Julia Stirewalt, of Coddle Creek, is spending some time with friends and relatives in the city.

Whatever the drop in the temperature did in other parts of the county, it made something less than a cool million here Wednesday night.

In another space you will see administrator's notice by Mr. D. W. Honeycutt of the estate of Mary A. Stoker, deceased.

Mr. Walter Parish has begun the erection of a store room on the corner of West Depot and Valley streets, the size of which will be 60x20 feet, one story.

The unwholesome scent arising from some man's hog pen or sewer is so strong that it has drawn all the onions from a certain man's garden in that portion of the city.

Mr. W. C. Boyd wears a broad smile. His son, Mr. C. O. Boyd, of Columbia, S. C., telegraphed him the information that he is "now grandpa to a fine boy."

Wednesday night six cyclists went out to Mt. Pleasant on their wheels. Mr. Jay Sims broke down on his return, and was picked up by a passing buggy two miles from town.

A general rain prevailed Wednesday evening all over the county. In some parts it was only enough to lay the dust, while in other parts a good soaking rain fell.

Mrs. James J. Corbett is an up to date, all round woman, besides a favorite actress. It is very probable that she will enter a divorce suit, in order to keep up with the popular vogue.

Preparations and repairs are being made in the Hurley store room for its occupancy by the 20th of this month. A general mercantile business will be started by parties yet unknown to us.

Matt Jones, the mail carrier for the Odell Mills, who last week suffered prostration from overheat, is out again. He has gone to Statesville, where he will recuperate for a week or ten days.

Miss Ida Carter, an operative at the O'Leary mills, Thursday by accident caught her hand in the machinery about a slubber. Her hand was badly mutilated, but was not torn off, as is rumored.

The decomposed carcass of a full grown cat was resurrected from underneath a residence on one of the principle streets of this city this morning. Fowl play had been suspected whereupon the cat was murdered.

The Washington Progress says that several days ago two colored children of Beaufort county were digging worms for fish bait, when, by accident, one split open the head of the other so that its brains ran out. It lived seven days in a conscious condition.

The Charlotte Observer tells of a fatal shooting scrape near Pineville on Thursday. Two negroes, Ben Boyce and Will Kimball had a quarrel, Kimball shooting Boyce dead in his tracks, while Boyce, before falling shot and fatally wounded Kimball, who cannot live.

Mr. J. M. Peacock, of Salisbury, was in the city. He says his next trip to our city will be to attend the fair. The STANDARD is always glad to see Mr. Peacock, but we fear if he waits until the next fair, we will ever be deprived of that pleasure.

A familiar face was seen on our streets today (Thursday). It was Rev. P. M. Trexler, of China Grove, who for several years lived in this city. He was pastor of the Reformed church of this city and Mt. Gleed church, several miles northeast of the city. His many friends were glad to see him.

The State constables in South Carolina continue to seize liquors brought into the State for personal use, in spite of the decision of Judge Simonton, that such liquors are subjects of inter-State commerce, and his injunctions against seizures. These violations of the injunction will bring trouble on some of the constables. Judge Simonton has already fined one violator of his injunction \$300, but suspended sentence because of the second hearing of the issue at Columbia.

Who Will be the Successor of Olney.

The Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, under date June 3, writes:

The appointment of Attorney General Olney to be Secretary of State having been decided upon, all the gossip is over the filling of the attorney generalship vacancy. There is some talk, probably not well founded, of Secretary of the Interior, Smith taking the attorney generalship and ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, being appointed Secretary of the Interior. The President is more likely to go to New York to fill the Olney vacancy. On high authority it is denied that the President tendered the State portfolio to Secretary Carlisle. He did offer it to Senators Vilas and Gray and tendered the attorney generalship to Don Dickinson, who declined it.

When sweethearts are seen hanging over it in the twilight it may be taken for granted their love is progressing at a swinging gait.

procuring their signatures to a bill which had not been enacted by two houses, but had been tabled.

It is not an occasion when public policy or individual rights can tolerate the suppression of an investigation. The investigation should be full, free and searching. "The lights should be turned on," not off. Nothing that is honest and pure and of good reports need fear an investigation. Others have no claim to be protected from it.

Avery, J., concurs in this dissent.

Mr. Allison to the Point.—Mr. John P. Allison, of this city, Cabarrus' noted planter, displays the first cotton squares heard of this year in North Carolina. He brought them to town from his farm several miles west of the city, where he has the finest stand of the fleecy staple known in this section of the country. If you wish to see them that you may realize the fact, step into his store where they can be found.

The Mandolin Club. We may expect delightful music some time in the sweet, as a mandolin club has been organized with some exceptionally good talent. Messrs. A. B. Correll and Ed. P. Hill will manipulate mandolins, Mr. John Smithstead a banjo, and Master Earle Brown and two others, guitars, which will comprise the club, all of whom are or will be artists with string instruments. There is talk of a glee club combining with the above organization, making it a glee and mandolin club.

Jarvilles Did Well. The ice cream party given on the lawn in the yard of Mr. H. M. Barrow Thursday night by the Juvenile Missionary Society of Forest Hill Methodist church, was a pleasant affair, besides profitable. About \$25 was realized. The cornet band furnished music for the event, which was a feature of special enjoyment. A great work is being done by those little ones, and their efforts were greatly encouraged by the success they had on this occasion.

He Slept by the Wayside. One of Mr. Johnston's ice delivery boys, after having been on the go for several hours about noon, was tired and sleepy, too, it seemed, as he lay down in the body of his wheelbarrow, on Main street, and slept soundly for several hours. He was an object of attraction, for every passer by would stoop and gaze at the silent, upturned face. He had handed so much ice that the heat from the sun had no effect upon his slumbers.

Dr. Langly Dead. Many of our citizens have heard of if they knew not the old fisherman, Dr. J. P. Langly, who lived in the turf tent near the Southern railroad on Coddle creek, about five miles south of the city. He had been in ill health for some time and Father Doye this (Friday) morning was preparing to send for the lonely old man and have him removed to the county home, when he was informed that the poor fisherman was dead, which occurred about 9 o'clock.

For a long time this old man has familiarized himself with the people of this city, bringing fish and game here to market. He had been in this section for about two years, coming here from near Gold Hill in Iowan county. He was quite an aged man and was originally from Yadkin county.

Coroner Hornbuckle was summoned to the scene where the dead man lay, and brought his remains and few personal effects to the city. No inquest was held, as there was nothing suspicious about his death. He was buried in the pauper lot at the cemetery.

We are asked to say that such action is beyond the power of the courts. The plaintiffs have no power to call the Legislature together, and they may be unable to satisfy the Governor that their wrongs, great as they are, are sufficient to tax the public with the expensive precedent of re-summoning the Legislature whenever the fraud of a lobbyist is discovered.

There is an easy, a cheap and speedy remedy by setting aside the signatures, as fraudulent, upon the testimony of the speakers to that effect and the verdict of a jury. Upon the verdict of a jury every man is dependent for the protection of his property, his reputation, his liberty and his life. Surely it is a competent tribunal to decide whether the signatures to a piece of paper were knowingly and intentionally affixed by the Speakers with the assent of their respective houses, or whether the bill had been defeated on its attempted passage and notwithstanding such defeat the signatures and certificate of the Speakers had been hereafter procured by a bold and shameless fraud. Reduced to its last analysis, the question is simply whether the Legislature shall legislate, and whether the time honored institution of the "twelve good men and true" shall be trusted to declare upon the testimony of the presiding officers of the two houses, the gross fraud was perpetrated on them to

Gasonia's population is now 2,313

A street sprinkler would be a boon for Concord.

Mr. C. T. Moore, of Chester, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

Smoking is certainly not unhealthy when indulged in by the factory chimneys.

A certain resident of West Depot street killed a rabbit in the old Presbyterian graveyard. Thou who art superstitious beware!

And now the thermometer, cutting a lower figure, finds that falling off of interest which generally attends coming down in the world.

Mrs. James M. Smith, who has been confined to bed with serious illness for the past several months, is now able to sit up.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sassaaparilla.

The Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, of June 8, says: A crowd of the faithful (Pops), including Congressman Shuford, of Catawba, G. Ed. Kestler, of Cabarrus, and several lesser lights of Rowan assembled here today to make arrangements for the publication of a paper from the old Carolina Watchman office. The meeting was held in the Central Hotel and was private. Nothing definite is learned as to what was done. It is understood, however, that the paper will be run by a stock company and that it will be published in about two weeks.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN SOCIETY'S HELM.

A Delightful Dance at the St. Cloud Thursday Night—The Attendees.

The night was a delightful one, said one of the participants, in speaking of the dance at the St. Cloud hotel Thursday night, given complimentary to the young ladies and gentlemen who have recently returned from school. Those who were in attendance were:

C. I. Smith, Miss L. H. Hill; John F. Yorke, Miss S. B. Belle Erwin; R. L. Kessler, Miss Essie Marshall; James F. Hurley, Miss Jeannette Erwin; W. W. Morris, Miss Frances Hill; John Smithstead, Miss Emily Gibson; Luther Brown, Miss Kate Gibson; G. R. Montross, Miss Addie Cannon; Louis Brown, Miss Maggie Cannon; Maury Richmond, Miss Janie Erwin; Charles Lowe, Miss Mary Bernhard; Earle Brown, Miss Agnes Moss; Ed. Moss, Miss Eunice Beach; Frank L. Smith, Miss Esther Erwin.

The chaperons were Mesdames M. L. Brown, Beach and Dusenbury.

The dance took place in the spacious sample room, which was brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated for the occasion. The melancholy pale of the moon, the cloudless sky and the splendid music made the event one of the most pleasant occasions ever in the history of Concord's society.

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Boys Should Learn. To run. To swim. To carve. To be neat. To make a fire. To be punctual. To do an errand. To cut kindlings. To sing if they can. To hang up their hats. To respect their teacher. To hold their heads erect. To help their mother and sister. To wipe their boots on the mat. To read aloud when requested. To cultivate a cheerful temper. To sew on their own buttons. To help the boy smaller than themselves. To speak pleasantly to an old woman. To put every garment in its proper place. To remove their hats upon entering a house. Not to tease boys smaller than themselves. To keep their finger nails from wearing mourning. To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters. To close the door quietly, especially, when there is a sick person in the house. To take pride in having their mother and sisters for their best friends. To treat their mother as politely as if she were a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service. If they do anything, to take their mother into their confidence, and above all, never to lie about anything they have done. When their play is over for a day, to wash their faces and hands, brush their hair, and spend the evening in the house. Not to take the easiest chair in the room and put it directly in front of the fire, and forget to offer it to their mother when she comes in to sit down. To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, chew or drink, remembering these things are not easily unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men. Not to grumble or refuse when asked to do some errand which must be done, and which would otherwise take the time of some one who has more to do than themselves.

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