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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of the Thompson High School to be on the 15th day of May at the Court House.

The commencement exercises of the Thompson High School will be at the court house on Thursday, May 15th. The exercises will consist of an address by Dr. B. F. Wilson, who is president of Converse College. There will also be orations and essays by the graduating class. The ushers and managers for this occasion have been elected and resulted as follows: Lindsay Ross, chief; Hugh Probst, Fletcher Fink, Archie Cannon and Henry Craven. Managers: Tom Smith, chief; Misses Mary Lore, Mary Dale Craigie, Conie Pounds and Catharine Morrison.

NEWS IN GENERAL

From Our Witty Correspondent at Brief-Bachelor Headquarters in No. 20.

We were rather surprised to hear a preacher in the pulpit speak of the present time as the eighteenth century.

Farmers and other humanity in general are all on the go. Farm work is being pushed forward rapidly. There will be some fruit in this portion of the wild oat field.

Bachelor headquarters "benched" is not dead, we understand, but it is only in Stanley, visiting for his health. The alcoholic atmosphere of this sun-kissed region does not agree with his tuberculosis.

Rain on Saturday evening and night prevented the regular meeting of the Brief Lycium, a recently organized debating society. This rain was attended with some wind. In south-eastern Mecklenburg two houses were blown down, from the debris of which several persons narrowly escaped with their lives, we are informed.

Conversing with a buggy maker, he told us why buggies used to be made without "lazy-backs." It was customary for the dear girls to assist nature in working deformities by wearing "bustles." When, therefore, a young man hired a buggy for a "lark," the first thing he did was to remove the "lazy-back," in order that his fair companion might have ample room for her dorsal appendage. To save the young men trouble, manufacturers began to construct buggies without backs. This continued until the bombastic "bustle" subsided into innocuous deuetade, when the good old "lazy-back" came into vogue again.

TO LOSE ANOTHER FAMILY.

We regret to announce that Concord is soon to lose another family from its midst. It is the family of Mr. J. H. Mason, who travels for the Collier Publishing Company. Mr. Mason's territory has now been changed and his headquarters will be at Raleigh, where he intends moving his family in a few weeks.

A Bicycle Accident.

A young man ran over a small child at Fetter's corner this (Thursday) morning with a bicycle. The little child was not seriously hurt, but of course was bruised from the hit.

As in all cases this was an accident, but riders in turning the street corners should be very careful, as they are very liable to run into some one. Reckless riding as in this case is the cause of such strict laws being passed against bicyclers in some places, and if such as this happens often the town might see fit to lessen the speed of riders through the streets. So, in order that we have some privileges, let our riders be careful and not abuse them.

ONE TO SYNOD.

Rev. M. G. Scherer and H. N. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant; Revs. C. B. Miller and H. A. McCullough, of this place; Rev. S. D. Saffey, of St. John's; and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blackwelder, of Cannonville, left this (Thursday) morning for Burlington, where they attend the Lutheran Synod of this State.

Like Prof. Lewis.

Prof. Lewis said at the book reception that fact spends its time trying to reproduce fiction.

Here's a verification: The Spanish Lieutenant Del Pino, who was captured on a small boat making his way to visit his home, explained to Rear Admiral Sampson that he was on a furlough to see his wife and child, the latter of whom he had never seen and wished very much to see them. The Admiral took his parole and let him go to see his loved ones.

A TASTE OF WAR.

Havana Blockade is Still Effective—A Good Deal Made by Americans—Wants to Be Taken Next.

The taste of war was given the Spanish at Matanzas Wednesday at 12:57 o'clock. They were erecting some fortifications. The Pruitan and the Cincinnati opened fire for 18 minutes and spoiled works. Rear Admiral Sampson expressed himself as satisfied with the results. The Spanish returned the fire but no damage was done to the American vessels as none struck a vessel. The blockade before Havana seems effectual. It is not known how many slip through but every now and then one does not make it. The monitor Terror captured the steamer Ambrosia Bolivar off Cardenas Wednesday night. It had \$60,000 in silver and a cargo of bananas for Havana.

It is confidently expected that our Pacific Squadron will take Manila in the Philippine Islands as a Pacific base of operations. The insurgents will of course co-operate. It is hoped that our fleet there may be able to clear the Pacific ocean of Spanish Ships.

A dispatch from Havana claims that the Spanish steamer Montserrat from Cadiz with \$3,000,000 in silver and a quantity of ammunition slipped through the blockade, also that the Spanish gunboat Leigera was attacked near Cardena by an American torpedo boat destroyer. The Leigera it is said answered with 11 shots by which the American vessel was injured and retreated. But this is Spanish news. Dispatches say that she received injury from improper handling that injured one of her engines.

Dispatches from Madrid claim that the Spanish gunboat Ecano of the Philippine Squadron captured the American bark Saranac with 1,640 tons of coal, the very thing the Spanish want worst. This too is Spanish news.

It is asserted and denied that the Spanish Flotilla has left the Cape Verde Islands. More or less unnessiness is felt that this fleet may attack our coast cities instead of going to Havana. Blanco keeps up the idea that he can hold Havana without the aid of the fleet.

Spanish vessels are cruising about Gibraltar on the lookout for any merchant vessels that may come along.

GETTING ALONG VERY WELL.

Mr. Peacock, the young man whose leg was amputated some days ago at Forest Hill, is getting along very well. The limb was cut off about three inches above the knee. He withstood the shock tolerably well.

POSTOFFICE STATISTICS

For the Past Year—Gains an Increase—Facts Worth Remembering.

The Concord Times says: "The Concord postoffice changed hands last Friday evening, April 23, Mr. J. B. Sherrill being succeeded by Mr. G. L. Patterson. The former had charge of the office just four years and one month, having taken charge March 21, 1894. During his incumbency the salary of the postmaster was increased from \$1500 to \$1700. The business of the office for the four years shows a marked and steady increase. The receipts for sale of stamps and box rent for quarter ending March 31, 1894, were \$1188 69; and for the quarter ending March 31, 1898, \$1504 39; showing an increase over that of four years ago of \$315 70, or over 25 per cent. In April, 1897, the office was moved to its present commodious and splendid quarters, and a little later the postmaster had established in four places in town the street letter boxes which have been such a great convenience to our people.

The retiring postmaster feels that he has done everything in his power to give the people of Concord an efficient mail service in every way equal to the demands. His successor, Mr. Patterson, is a capable and experienced business man, and will no doubt make a good postmaster."

[THE STANDARD takes pleasure in testifying to the pleasant and efficient conduct of the postoffice under the administration of Mr. Sherrill and would suffer deep regret if the change did it not share the retiring official's good opinion of his successor's management.]

Gladstone's condition is watched closely and is not yet very assuring. The great statesman will hardly survive long.

PERFECT and permanent are features by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy blood and health-giving BLOOD.

TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

We clip the following from the State Bulletin. It is a rather tedious compound, but if we should be threatened with hog cholera again it would be well to get a droggist to compound it in quantity and sell as wanted:

"The government receipt is as follows: Wood charcoal one pound, sulphur one pound, sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt) one pound, antimony sulphide one pound, sodium chloride (common salt) two pounds, sodium bicarbonate two pounds, sodium hyposulphite two pounds. Pulverize these ingredients perfectly and mix thoroughly. The dose of this mixture is a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds of hog given once daily. When hogs are sick, feed soft food made by mixing bran and middlings, or middlings and corn meal, or ground oats and corn, or crushed wheat with hot water and straining in this medicine. Hogs are fond of these mixtures and the appetite is increased. Animals so sick that they cannot eat can be decoyed by shaking the medicine up in water. Use as a preventive by feeding to the whole herd."

A HAUNTED HOUSE EXCITEMENT.

At 12 o'clock last Monday night a family was scared out of a house near the depot and moved out of it yet that night. Superstitiously inclined, they said they could not sleep for the groans of some person and they could not keep the door closed and at once arrived at the conclusion that the house was haunted.

Policeman Bost and Mr. Sam Ritch visited the house at night since and spent about an hour and a half hoping to find out what a haunted house was. They found that the groans described by the family was nothing more than the wind blowing through a crack in the house which was papered. As for the door coming open they found nothing suspicious. And so the haunted house tale is no more but its memories will linger with that family of white people who moved out in the dead hours of the night.

A REGIMENT REBELS.

The Fourth Maryland Breaks Camp at Pimlico and Returns to Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—The Fourth Regiment, Maryland Guards, has broken camp at Pimlico and returned to the armory in this city. It has reported they have rebelled because of dissatisfaction at not having been assigned to active service by General Wilmer, the Fifth being assigned to that honor.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Summer School—Commencement Exercises—Laying Corner Stone of Alumni Building.

From the University Record we see that the summer school there will be from June 21st to July 19th. Commencement will begin on Sunday, the 29th of May, with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Wilber Tillee, D. D., of Vanderbilt University. Hon. Thomas C. Fuller, LL. D., of Raleigh, will deliver an address before the law school Monday. Senior Class exercises will take place Tuesday. Senior orations will be Wednesday, and also an address by Hon. Hannis Taylor, LL. D. of Mobile, Ala., former minister to Spain.

After conferring degrees, etc., will be the laying of the corner stone of Alumni building and its formal presentation to the institution by Hon. Julian S. Carr, of the class of '61, and response by Hon. Francis Winston on the part of the trustees.

Two Suspicious Characters.

On Thursday night on L.L. way home from the cake walk, a young man of our city espied two persons sitting on the steps at Sloop's shop, and as they were bundled up with their overcoats and sitting on the steps at such an hour in the night, the young man named the matter on the telephone to a person. After notifying the police headquarters it was found to be Chief of Police Berger and Jailer Hill. They were the tough, suspicious looking characters that were seen.

To Deliver An Address.

Mr. Holland Thompson, who is conducting the Concord High School at this place, has been asked to deliver an address at the coming meeting of the Teachers Assembly in Asheville. Mr. Thompson has consented and will take part in the discussion of the "Place of Our Academies in Educational Work."

To Arm and Feed them.

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AROUND THEY GO.

Every One Walks Gracefully—They All Compete For the Prizes—Some Fall While Others Gain.

The cake walk Thursday night was fairly successful, though not roaringly so. The hall would have accommodated more and the jovial feature would have been enhanced by a more general participation in the walk. Each presence, though, meant a contribution to the Confederate banner and every feature of the evening was enjoyable.

The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Lentz, Crittenden, Keesler and Watson rendered "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "My Old Kentucky Home." The latter was good, but the former was to the writer's mind rendered with such exquisite harmony and touching pathos as to be worth the price of admission if such effort can be said to have monetary value. It was exceedingly gratifying.

The walking was pleasing till it came to contending for the booby prize when the house was literally brought down. People often pay for something to laugh about, and here again they probably got value for their money.

The contest having been finished, Prof. J. D. Lentz in a neat historical and patriotic speech presented that superbly trimmed cake to Mrs. John Wadsworth and Mr. A. J. Yorke.

Mr. H. S. Puryear in presenting the second prize, a beautiful cake, to Mrs. H. M. Barrow and Prof. J. D. Lentz, traced the origin of the cake walk to the colored race and from there clear back to nowhere. His speech afforded a good bit of merriment.

Prof. Crittenden then called up Mrs. R. E. Gibson and Mr. H. M. Wilson to receive the booby prize. He thought that in that contest he had gotten a long-looked-for place at the scientist's missing link, and that a regiment of the kind paraded in Cuba would put a sudden end to the war. He had seen specimens of draggle-footed, lank-stepping, waddle-gaited curiosities, but to them he gave the cake.

The piano kept up strains chiefly of martial music. The whole evening's exercises were enjoyed as a sort of Baltimore Clover Club diversion.

The judges appointed to watch with keenest eye the most graceful and ungraceful gait of the passers-by consisted of Messames R. A. Brown and S. J. Love, Miss Lila Barrett, Rev. J. C. Davis and Mr. D. B. Coltrane. There was quite a difference of opinion, but they at last reached their decisions.

In order that everyone might be fortunate enough to get a cake, proper persons passed around some small ones to all.

In the centre of the hall was a fine chocolate cake, a piece of which was to be taken by every member in the house. The cake contained a gold ring, several needles and a thimble. Whoever found the thimble in their piece of cake never confessed it.

NOTES.

The hey-diddle-diddle walk of the lady that gained the "booby" prize was injurious to one's sides.

In the contests for the cake of cakes, it is strange how some changed from their every-day walk—putting on airs.

As Attorney Puryear said, the occasion was one that is both intellectual and artistic.

To the Chain Gang Thirty Days.

A large negro was brought before Esq. Pitts this (Friday) morning by Policeman Bost for beating on the train. It was a plain case and he was sent to the chain gang for thirty days. The negro grieved somewhat over his sentence and had some one to write to his wife for money to release him. He gave his name as Jess White and says he is from Winnabow, S. C.

Another Postoffice Clerk.

After May 7th, Miss Janie Richmond, who has for quite a while been one of the clerks at our postoffice, will sever her connection at that place. In her stead will be placed Miss Ella Blume, daughter of Mr. W. H. Blume. She has already begun learning her duties.

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The Guido is a steel cruiser 360 feet long, 41 feet wide. The prize is estimated at \$400,000. Her crew consisted of 36 men.

The Signal Corps Not Included.

After our boys have been drilling in their signal work for quite awhile and have been made to recruit to the desired number, Adjutant General Cowles telegraphed Thursday evening that the Signal Corps was not included in the first call for volunteers. But, as the boys had already decided to volunteer for the coming war, quite a number of them at once enlisted in the Cabarrus Light Infantry.

We commend the action of these boys in the above. Even though they will not make a salary of \$35 or \$40, as they would have done in the Signal Corps, still they volunteer their services to serve in the army at a small salary of \$13 per month. But the prospect is that some of them will see better days.

The following appeared in the Raleigh Morning Post:

"The Signal Corps at Concord has got grit, and the boys are made of the right kind of stuff. Under the call the Corps could not be mustered into the troops, and upon being so notified, Capt. Smith, of the Corp, wired the Adjutant General last evening: 'I and my men have volunteered in Company G, Fourth Regiment, at Concord as privates. We're at your call. You can't down the North Carolina Signal Corps. We all volunteered for North Carolina. Look for us Monday.'

"If it is possible, the Adjutant General will have the Corps reorganized after the troops are mustered in."

To French the Annual Sermon.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, of this place, has been selected to preach the annual sermon at China Grove at the closing of Prof. P. E. Wright's school. Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson college, will deliver the annual address to the members of the Literary Society.

SITUATION QUIET.

News Expected from the Pacific Squadron—Chickamauga Troops in Tampa—The Spanish Fleet, Ingrate, Captured With Important News to the Spaniards.

The situation this (Saturday) morning is quiet enough along the line of battle, so far as news goes. Spain's neutrality decree is in substance as follows:

- 1.—Forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.
- 2.—Forbids the entrance of privateers in Portuguese waters.
- 3.—Permits belligerents to make a short stay at Portuguese ports.
- 4.—Defines legitimate trade as regards belligerents and forbids trading in goods which may be considered contraband of war.
- 5.—Warns Portuguese and foreigners in Portugal against actions contrary to the security of the State.
- 6.—Refuses protection to any infringers of the decree.

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Hotpage Items.

The spring communion meeting of Bethpage Presbyterian church will be held the second Sabbath in May, beginning Friday and continuing until Sunday. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Cornelius Miller, of Rocky River.

Rev. J. F. Pharr, of McDonough, Ga., has been elected as pastor of Bethpage and Gilwood churches, and he is expected at any time, as he is coming by private conveyance. These churches are very thankful for securing such a good and noble pastor.

The Veterans Meet.

As per previous call the Confederate Veterans met in the court house at 12:30 p. m., April 30, 1898, Capt. D. A. Caldwell presiding. He explained the object of the meeting as that of arranging for attendance on the Mecklenburg celebration embracing the unveiling of the monument to the signers of the declaration of independence May 30, 1775.

Adjutant J. R. Erwin then read the invitation by the Mecklenburg Camp 382 U. C. V. Some discussion was indulged in as to what day the Veterans would go. A motion prevailed that the Veterans meet in Concord on the 19th and take No. 11 southbound, due here at 11:33.

A record was then made of Veterans who will attend; 62 were enrolled.

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SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

In Effect Mar. 1, 1898. This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains Leave Concord, N. C. 9:25 p. m.—No. 36 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte and all points South and South West. Carries through Pullman drawing room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta, Salisbury and Chattanooga.

1898 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta, Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Wednesdays a Saturdays.

1898 a. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

1898 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Augusta and Norfolk to Greensboro. 1898 a. m.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room, buffet sleeper, Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to New Orleans and Norfolk to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursdays.

1898 a. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule, limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Chattanooga & Salisbury to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursdays.

1898 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond & connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Danville for Washington and points North; at Salisbury for Anville, Knoxville and points West.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule. J. M. CULP, W. A. TUCK, Traffic Mgr. Gen'l Pass. Agt., FRANK S. GUNDEL, Washington, D. C. Third Vice President. J. M. CULP, W. A. TUCK, and Gen'l Manager. S. H. HARDWICK, Asst. Gen'l P. Agt., G. L. GIBSON, Asst. Gen'l P. Agt., W. H. TAYLOR, Asst. Gen'l P. Agt., Louisville, Ky. GOWAN DEGENER, Local Agt., Concord, N. C.

M. B. STICKLE, Attorney at Law.

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CONCORD LODGE of KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Meets on the second Friday evening of each month in