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Tried Friend to Be Doctor.

A young North Carolinian who aspired to be a doctor attempted to work a clever ruse on the medical board at Asheville this week. He was perfectly aware that he could not stand the examinations, and yet he was bound to get his license. The idea struck him to hire a substitute. With this in view he wrote to a friend in Baltimore, who is a physician, one who stood high in his class and is really a bright young fellow. The Baltimore doctor was to come to Asheville, having assumed the North Carolina young man's name, and pass the examinations, get the license, turn it over to the real person in whose name it was made out, and receive therefor a goodly sum. The plan all but succeeded. Thanks to the watchful eyes of the members of the board, the fraud was detected and the scheme upset after the Baltimore man had taken part of the examinations.—Asheville Gazette.

[If this is the true statement of that affair, doesn't it seem to you grave an affair to withhold the name of the person, whomsoever he be. This would be a dangerous man to have any connection with the medical world—to attempt to pass a State Board by letting another person stand his examination and then be allowed to administer to a patient when death is almost ready to take the sick one. This is certainly a hard blow on this young man, and it is fortunate that a vigilant eye detected his scheme.]

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Each of the graduates reflected credit upon himself as well as his alma mater in the high character of his oration and the delivery of the same. Each made first distinction, having merited a grade entitling him to same.

It is seldom one hears an address fuller of wisdom and anxious hopes than was the address of President Scherer to the graduates in his presentation of diplomas to the class.

Degrees were conferred by the Board of Trustees as follows: A. B. on Messrs Fulenwider, Ridenhour and Morgan; Ph. B. on Mr. Chas. A Phillips; A. M. was conferred on Mr. T C Parker; Ph. D. on Prof. Shadrock Simpson, of Western Maryland College, of Md.; and the degree of D. D. on Rev. H. A Yoder, president of Lenoir College at Hickory, N. C.

**MEDALS AND PRIZES.**  
Rev. Riser presented for the Alumni association the Oratorical medal to Mr. Alonzo Blackwelder. Rev. Steffey, for the Alumni, the Declaimer's medal to Mr. Geo. Harringer.

Rev. J H C Fisher for Jas. P Cook, a gold eagle prize for the best written examination in U. S. History (an annual prize) to Mr. Murray Long.

Prof. Bowers, for the Pi-Sigma Phi Society, the society's Debater's prize (a five dollar gold piece) to C R Pless for the greatest improvement in debating.

President Scherer's motto to graduating class is: "Life, whether intellectual, physical or moral, must continue to grow or it will die."

In making announcements of next session, which begins on last Monday of August next, President Scherer said: "A few have gotten the idea that the College work will cease; this is erroneous. The college work will continue—continue indefinitely. We hope to have the pleasure of the return of all the old students and they accompanied by many new ones."

Thus the scholastic year and the commencement exercises of North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, have passed into history; the faculty and friends are arranging for an active canvass of the territory to secure the hearty and enthusiastic support and sympathy of all for the coming session.

Mr. J E Deltz has joined the First Regiment Band. He will act as quartermaster during the remainder of the band's tour of the State.—Statesville Mascot.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

John Presley, Colored, Struck by Lightning While Going to His Dinner—His Hat and Shoe Torn to Pieces.

During an electric storm here today (Thursday) about 12.15 o'clock a very quick flash of lightning and a distinct clap of thunder was heard. This was the stroke which ended the life of John Presley, a young negro man, who lives here and whose face is familiar amongst the colored boys. He was working for Mr. E A Brown and was going home to his dinner.

When the lightning struck him he was near Mr. Jas. F Dayvault's barn on one of the streets leading from West Corbin street to the part of town occupied by the colored people. No one saw him struck but he was found in a few minutes afterwards.

His hat was torn to pieces as was also one of his shoes. His skin was in no way broken, except that there was a small cut in his lip, presumably caused by falling on the ground. There is no doubt but that he was killed instantly. John had never married and was a son of Martha Presley, a colored woman of this place.

Mr. Jas. F Dayvault was at home at the time of the occurrence and was stunned somewhat by the stroke.

**Capt. Tilly Was Killed.**  
A few days ago a party of Americans were treacherously fired upon by the natives of the island Negroes and Capt. Geo. H Tilly, of the signal corps, was cut off and could not make his escape with the rest to reach his boat. Much solicitude was felt for him. Now comes the sad news that his body was found floating on the water with marks of violence. It has been buried at Illoilo.

Volunteers Not Needed.

There has been some surmising that volunteers will be called for by the government to take the place of the volunteers from the Philippines whose terms have expired. We notice that at a late cabinet meeting it was decided that there would be no need of making such call as the regulars in the service will be sufficient to cope with the whole situation.

**A Clever Trick.**  
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at P B Fetzer's drug store.

**Bits of Interesting History.**  
A Warrenton correspondent of the News and Observer writes upon the following bits of history less familiar than interesting:

"I find on the records where Horace Greely was married here in the Episcopal church, the late John G Daney becoming his surety—as was the law—for his kind treatment of his wife, who by the way, was a Northern lady teaching school here. Not long since I visited the grave of Miss Lee, next to or the youngest daughter of General Lee. She died at the Springs near here during the war, away from home and kindred, but surrounded by friends. Her grave beautifully kept is surrounded by a handsome shaft of Warren county granite."

**An Entertaining Druggist.**  
There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than P B Fetzer, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 60 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

THE DAMAGES FIXED.

Mrs. Wineoff Receives Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars—Taxes Levied—Standing Committee Appointed.

At the last meeting of the town commissioners the Board agreed to give Mrs. Hattie Wineoff \$250 damages on account of the cutting down of the street in front of her residence. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted by the mayor and Mrs. Wineoff's agent without the need of a third party.

The taxes for the coming year were levied. They will be the same as last year.

The following standing committees for the two years term are as follows:

Finance Committee—W R Odell, D F Cannon and Chas. F Ritchie.  
Street Committee—George W Brown, L D Duval and Chas. F Ritchie.  
Cemetery Committee—W L Bell, G T Crowell and R F Coble.  
Committee on Electric Lights and Water Works—G T Crowell, R F Coble and G W Brown.

**LOST AT SEA.**  
A Bottle Sketches the Tale of Human Woe.

The steamer Pelican left Puget sound last winter for China. Nothing has been heard from it till recently.

A bottle was lately picked up at Patage Bay, Alaska, in which was a letter that read as follows:

Latitude 50, longitude 175; the ship is sinking; we are leaving it in frail boats.  
(Signed) M T Pattison, First Officer.

This tells the fatal story in brief. The story complete will only be told when the sea gives up her dead.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times the Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G H Wilson, Liveryman, Burgetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

**Yellow Fever in New Orleans.**  
One fatal case of yellow fever is reported from New Orleans. There are no other suspicious cases. Texas has quarantined against the city.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Miss Bingham to Wed.**  
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Bingham, of Salisbury, and Rev. R B Owens, of the Episcopal church at Oxford, which will take place on Wednesday evening, June 14th, in St. Luke's church in Salisbury. Miss Bingham is a first cousin of Mr. W S Bingham, of this place.

**The Opinion of the Church Paper.**  
It is stated that both Concord and Salisbury will make bids for the location of North Carolina College, if it be removed from Mt. Pleasant. If additional endowment could be secured for its present location, it should remain there, in the humble judgment of the writer.—Church Paper.

Federal Court Convenes This Month.

All cases from this county in the Federal court at Charlotte this term will be called on Saturday, June 17th, and not before. There is a case or two from this county.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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RESIGNS FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Mr. Jno. A. Sims Comes Out in An Open Letter Stating That After Over Eight Years He is Out of Public Life.

Editor Standard: My resignation as chief clerk in the State Auditor's Department, Raleigh, goes into effect this day.

I have stepped down and out of public life, and so far as I know or have reason to believe, forever. This last position was the most pleasant that I ever occupied, and it is only that I may be able to spend more of my time with my family that I have so decided. Since 1890 I have been in public life. 'Tis not necessary now to more than just refer to the fact, as to how I got into public life. Being raised on the farm, my sympathies have ever been with the farmer. I am under special obligation to those for placing me in office. While this is true, I have ever tried to so discharge my official duties as to know no difference between those who were with me and those against me. Politically, I may have made my mistakes, even for these I have no apologies to make. I have only followed where my friends led, sometimes, however, I followed against my better judgment. If my friends have had success: so have I, if they have gone down in defeat, I have the consolation of knowing that I remained only to go down with them. In the many hot contests in which I have been engaged in my short public career, criticisms were often sharp and cutting, sometimes severe, even for these I ask for no apologies, and certain it is, that I have none to offer. I have the consolation of knowing that I have always struck with all the power given me, but at the same time, I have ever struck above the belt. I return to private life satisfied that according to my knowledge and ability I have discharged every duty with which I have been entrusted and do not now recall a single act that I would have otherwise.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. SIMS,  
June 1, 1899.

**About Next Session.**  
Miss Wilhelmina Weimer, of South Carolina, will be one of the teachers at the seminary next year.

Miss Nellie Souder left Wednesday evening for her home at Lovettsville, Va. During the past year she taught elocution. She will not return next year.

Miss Virgie Shoup, who has been teaching in the seminary at Mt. Pleasant, returned to her home in Florida Wednesday. She has not been home for two years.

**NO CURE, NO PAY.**  
That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

**The New Telephone Line.**  
The ringing of bells has again been increased at the St. Cloud hotel since the American Telephone Company has put in its long distance line. Mr. Jas. Northey, of Charlotte, and Mr. Edward Cox finished the connection Thursday.

**Mrs. Chas. Hudson Dead.**  
Mr. Chas. Hudson, of No. 1 town ship, was made sad Thursday by the loss of his wife. One small child is also left behind to receive the care of its male parent. The remains were interred at Rocky River after the funeral preached by Rev. C Miller.

**Teacher's Assembly.**  
There seems to be every promise of a great and important gathering at Morehead City this year. Seerailroad rates elsewhere.

The full 20-page programme may be had free by applying to the Secretary, W T Whitsett, Whitesett, N. C. Make your plans now to start to the Assembly, Tuesday, June 13th.

Making a Change for the Better.

Now is the time when both telephone companies are making improvements here. The one puts in a long distance line additionally and the Concord Telephone Co. is now making improvements on its line between here and Salisbury. A complete metallic circle is being put in instead of the former plan. When finished it is claimed that one's ear will not detect the roaring and crackling of the line any more than is heard in our local telephoning.

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INADVERTENTLY STATED.

Our Correspondent Says That an Error Was Made in a Statement Some Days Ago—Not the Board But a Majority of the Board—A Reply to the Statement Made By Others.

Mr. Editor: You honored me with a correspondent's commission (unsought) during my stay at the Commencement exercises of North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant and under adverse circumstances I did what I could.

Now it appears, from statements made to you and indirectly to me, by parties from behind the scenes, that I erred in what I wrote about the meeting of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College, on Tuesday last. It is human to err, but it is divine or something else for those who personally know to correct the error and not seek a contrary statement through the kindness and goodness of an editor, who was further away from the scenes than his correspondent. I do feel called upon to explain but not to withdraw my communication, appearing in your paper of Wednesday last. If my explanation does not prove satisfactory to those complaining, why let them point out the errors over which their own signature, and not shift the responsibility to your shoulders. Your columns are open, I am sure, to any one who desires to shape public opinion properly, correct real and supposed errors or record history. Everybody desires to be corrected but he wants it to come from the aggrieved—it looks better, tastes better and has a much better effect, and then we all know "who is who."

In order to make clear what I purposed to convey in my communication in Wednesday's Standard, (but want of time preventing a reading of same after being hastily and rapidly written and thus appearing more sweeping than I intended) I wish to introduce here the article in question and explain:

"While the board recognized that Synod had no power to take the action relative to the removal of the college; and tho' appreciating the matter was not referred to them (the only place where Synod can make recommendations), the Board took occasion to emphatically express its disapproval of the course of Synod in regard to the college, and thus ends all the removal agitation. It is clearly demonstrated that the Board, in its official capacity and opinions, is opposed to the removal idea."

Twelve men were present, and seven of them have been heard to publicly express their disapproval of Synod's action; four are known to be revolutionists, and one perhaps, under any circumstance, would abstain from voting. Therefore I should have said a majority of the Board recognizes that Synod has no power to move the college.

2. Again the charter of the college requires "a two-third vote of all members" for business like this; and two-thirds of 18 is 12, and it is known by everybody who knows anything about it that twelve members do not endorse the removal idea.

3. Synod's action, for reasons quite obvious, was not brought up by "the removal friends," but a resolution, just to carry out parliamentary rules, perhaps, or something else, was introduced, which gave a majority of the Board an opportunity to "emphatically express its disapproval of Synod's course." My article nowhere intimates or intends to intimate that a vote was taken, or that a resolution was passed. So it was a majority that so expressed itself and not the Board as a whole as one might be impressed by a casual reading.

4. That this "ends all" the matter, is proven by a higher authority than any of us preachers or laymen. The charter of the college, granted by the Legislature, gives the Synod no power at all over the college except to appoint to vacancies in the Board if it so desires; if not the Board "shall appoint" to carry out the "perpetual succession" so clearly marked by the entire charter. The constitution of said Board, adopted by itself, says: "Synod

MAY recommend to the Board any measures they may deem conducive to the welfare of the Institution, and every such RECOMMENDATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED at the next regular meeting of the Board, and may be accepted or rejected." The meeting in question was "the next regular meeting," and the action was not accepted, but vigorously disapproved of by the open speeches against it with practically no defense.

5. That it "is clearly demonstrated that the Board is opposed to the removal idea" admits of no doubt, for twelve members of the board can not be found to endorse Synod's action, and it requires that number.

6. So, Mr. Editor, I cheerfully take the first opportunity I have to say that in my article wherever "Board" appears it should be preceded by "a majority of the."

The Concord Times publishes an item for which I'm told Board members furnished the points to the local reporter and it ends with these words: "but in the discussion the information developed that the Board will concur in any action that Synod sees proper to take." Some persons simply imposed on the Times' reporter, for that statement is JUST SIMPLY NOT SO. The Board has not concurred in any action" and never will. It is presumption to even suppose or pray such. It is comforting to me to know that my error is the less grave.

I might throw a little more light on this interesting question, but I can not violate confidence. Finally, Mr. Editor, no one knows better than the several members from Concord, who attended the meeting of the Board Tuesday, that the signs they saw at the Board meeting did not indicate "concurrence in any action that Synod sees proper to take." Not a little bit!

I have tried to make clear the purposes of my article and if this does not meet the notions of those raising objection to the communication, let them say, over their own signatures, wherein it is wrong. The public wants light, and those who have it from first sources ought to shed it; they shall have a respectful and dignified hearing. As your correspondent, Mr. Editor, I have reason to expect your protection until the aggrieved furnish, over their own signatures, proof of their contentions. Very truly yours,  
Jas. P. Cook,  
June 1st, 1899.

**Her Honesty Tested.**  
Something amusing occurred in our town some time ago, when one of a family tested the honesty of the negro servant, who continually boasted that she was as "honest as could be." A ten-dollar Confederate bill was placed in the bed one morning before she cleaned up the room. During the day the bill in some manner disappeared, and the loser offered one-half of the amount of the bill to the finder. The servant found the bill somewhere not in the house, hoping to recover five dollars for her fortunate find. The servant was requested to get it changed, but the plan failed and the negro doesn't know what to think about the matter.

**He Speaks Through The Standard.**  
The following note was laid on our desk with request to publish: "Mr. J H Lippard requests us to correct the impression existing in the minds of some of the school friends, that he does not expect to personally engage in the work of teaching. Mr. Lippard proposes to give his best energies to the work of teaching as well as the general management of the school, and expects to be in personal touch with every student, believing strongly in the principle of inspiring the student to earnest study, rather than that of compulsion."

Mr. Lippard feels that to build up a permanent, broad educational institution in Concord, offering the opportunity of a higher education at the lowest possible cost will be an achievement worthy the most aspiring life.

**Has Given Another Call.**  
We mention that Rev. R L Bame, who is at present preaching in Davis county, has been given a call to the Floyd charge in Floyd county of Virginia. Rev. Bame is known in our county having married one of our county's young ladies.

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Two Lewiston (Me.) young men who recently met a violent death were bound together about as closely as it is possible without being of blood relation. They were almost twins; for they were born on the same day, baptized on the same day, took their first communion on the same day and died on the same day in the same way.—Ex.

**Chemically Pure Water Not Wholesale.**  
A scientist of some standing asserts that chemically pure water is poison to the human stomach. He upsets some hitherto good theories regarding distilled water by the argument that in distillation the water loses sundry salts, which it greedily abstracts from the animal tissues when it is swallowed, thus constituting a protoplasmic poison.—Ex.

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