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COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

At Mt. Pleasant Began last Sunday—The Exercises of a High Order—Large Crowds Attending—Other Notes.

The 27th annual commencement of North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, began Sunday night with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Bowman is a magnificent pulpit orator and his discourse is said to have been very strong and able.

DECLAIMER'S CONTEST.

The following young gentlemen Monday morning entered the contest for the Declaimer's medal: H. A. Eddleman, C. D. Cobb, C. W. Harris, C. E. Boger, B. Y. Funderburk and W. F. H. Ketchie. The efforts were all credible. The contest was very close. The committee—Messrs. E. H. Aull, Geo. Cromer and T. T. Salyer—awarded the handsome medal to Mr. Charles Wooster, Harris, of Cypress, S. C.

ORATOR'S CONTEST.

Monday at 3 p. m. the contest for Orator's medal took place. Messrs. J. L. Graham, B. C. McCauley and D. K. Pope were the contestants. The speeches were of a high order and the delivery most excellent. The committee, Messrs. Paul Barringer, W. R. Brown and Dr. S. J. Welsh, awarded the handsome medal to Mr. D. Kirby Pope, of Alexandria, Mecklenburg county. The Philalaethian society feels honored that both Mr. Harris and Mr. Pope are members of this society.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION

Was held at 8 p. m. The following members of the Junior class delivered orations: M. A. Boger and W. J. Boger. M. A. Boger spoke on "Compulsory Education" and the effort is spoken of as being elegantly written and superbly delivered. W. J. Boger spoke on "Our Country Demands." He wrote like a man of observation and his oration was delivered with earnestness and very gracefully. These young gentlemen are sons of our excellent country man, Mr. Daniel Boger, of No. 10. They stand high and are promising young men.

LITERARY ADDRESS.

Hon. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C., addressed the two literary societies. His theme was "Individuality." This was graceful, able and entertaining. Mr. Cromer is a magnetic orator and the spice of it was the wit that clinched a truth very time. No other speaker has ever held more closely the attention of the large audience that sat there for 35 minutes.

ALUMNI ADDRESS.

Rev. Frank P. Cook, of Ada, Ohio, of the class of '73, delivered the Alumni address. Theme, "Educated Leadership" was pleasingly treated, teeming with history, religious, political and social, and the address was delivered in entertaining style. The introduction of the speaker, by Rev. Prof. J. A. Linn, for seven years a classmate and roommate, was at times amusing and then touching.

SEMINARY CONCERT.

The Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary gave its annual concert Tuesday night. Judges of music declared the concert of a high order. The crowds could not be accommodated. This Institution will be under the principalship of Rev. Prof. C. L. T.

Fisher during next year. The prospects are very flattering.

The Mt. Pleasant String Band furnished music for the entire occasion. This is a local institution and reminds one of Concord's good old string band that should be alive today. The members are: A. C. Barrier, violin; S. J. Ludwig, cornet; Will W. Barrier, trombone; and on this occasion they were assisted by Miss Jennie Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, and Prof. Butner, of Salem.

OTHER MEDALS.

Sub Freshman (best grade) medal awarded to C. E. Boger, of Flowe.

Freshman medal (best record) awarded to Backman Miller, of Bear Poplar.

Arithmetic medal awarded to Geo. F. McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

There were only two Seniors this year.

Both of the young gentleman are strong in their equipment for the duties that await them in life's work.

Their excellent moral character and splendid manhood are supplemented by a scholarship that is very flattering.

Mr. Charles Henry Barnhardt, of Mt. Pleasant, spoke on "Harmony in Nature." Mr. Barnhardt had a fine address, displaying no little thought, and his treatment was unique. Mr. Barnhardt delivered his speech in fine style. We understand that Mr. Barnhardt will study medicine.

Mr. Joseph Alexander Graham's oration was on "Plato." His was an elegant speech. Through the subject is not catching with the average audience, yet Mr. Graham's style was so pleasing and his treatment of the subject so happy that no audience would have failed to enjoy it. Mr. Graham is a China Grove, Rowan county, gentleman. We understand that he will enter the ministry.

Medal Contest.

To be held at St. Andrew's church, Cannonville, June 4th, 1892. Exercises to begin 8 o'clock p. m. Subjects and recitations as follows:

The Bible and the Liquor Traffic—Anna Broadway.

Who is to Blame?—Minnie Hornbuckle.

The Voice of the Dram Shop—Emma Bradley.

Prohibition, or Moral Suasion—Which shall it be?—Sallie Hornbuckle.

Reasons for a Prohibition Party—Dacia Broadway.

Arrest Alcohol and Liberate Man—Barbara McCallan.

Rum Selling Our Country's Scourge—Della Klutz.

Young America's War Cry—Mary Hornbuckle.

DECISION OF JUDGES.

Recitation—Two Nights—Ella Walter.

Our National Curse—Callie Lipe.

Presentation of Medal.

The exercises will be interspersed with music, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, choruses, etc.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

JENNIE SAPP, Supt.

Nineteen days ago Will S. Bingham received a hen from H. P. Dortch of Goldsboro; This morning she went to setting on 17 eggs of her own laying. Progress is the watchword.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Raleigh Wednesday.

Resolved 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies, which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes, in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien owners of lands, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective, that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Mr. McDonald, of Cabarrus, moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The following amendment was offered and accepted.

Resolved, That we favor a graduated tax on incomes.

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Scams.....	4 @ 5

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Sugar-cured hams.....	@ 14
Bulk meats, sides.....	8 @ 10
Beeswax.....	@ 18
Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens.....	20 @ 25
Corn.....	60 @
Eggs.....	15 @
Lard.....	8 @ 10
Flour (North Carolina).....	2 30 @
Meal.....	55 @
Oats.....	40 @ 45
Tallow.....	4 @ 5
Salt.....	70 @ 80

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And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man will get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.