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CLOSING EXERCISES

of the Concord High School—A Creditable Showing—Dr. Alderman, of the North Carolina University Delivered an Address.

At 11.30 o'clock, as announced, the closing exercises of the Concord High School were held in the court house.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, with the back ground tastefully festooned with variegated fabrics.

Prof. Holland Thompson announced the true sphere of the school as that which its name indicates and introduced Mr. William Henry Gibson as declaimer, whose subject was "The good of Climbing." The speaker was deservedly applauded. Miss Mabel Bickle Means recited "A Revolutionary Girl" (Jennie McNeill). This recitation afforded intense delight to the spell bound audience. Richard Morris King declaimed "Opinions Stronger than Armies" and shared well in the showering of flowers. Francis Dunreath Leslie recited "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" amid wrapped attention and closed with the compliments of the audience expressed by a great round of cheers.

Augustus Henry Jarret touched the national pride in a declamation, "The South."

The bestowal of bouquets was profuse and the performers have full assurances that their efforts were successful and quite creditable.

Dr. Edwin A Alderman was then introduced and the audience could feel that it was quaffing intellectual draughts from the fountain head of the State's educational system.

Coming as he does as the president of our State University, a position above which there is no step in the State for him to take, it was exceedingly pleasant to hear him dwell so much on sweet and innocent childhood as a starting point from which to study and trace the paths to State and National greatness and to review the "Relation of the Christian State to the Child."

Said he, the attitude toward children is the epitome of a nation's advancement.

We cannot attempt to give a synopsis of this great speech lest we mar its beauty and its grandeur. There was no oratory save that of the grander type which flows along with the outpouring of thought made eloquent by a knowledge of the subject and a conviction of its merits.

His definition of what the State is was unique—The concentrated will of the people, the moral energy of all the people acting, and our State Institutions as the breathings of the State.

The speaker believes that the churches themselves have given an impetus to broadminded Christian education that has flowed beyond their own bounds and call for one toering embodiment of educational greatness that unites the energies of church and State and extends to all its boundless beneficence in one State University.

All are cordially invited to attend the final exercises tonight at 8 o'clock.

It was rumored on the streets today that Martin Dry had escaped from the chain gang. How true the report is we are unable to learn.

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SCENES DOWN SOUTH.

The Old Palmetto State Climbing Its Ladders in Medical Science.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Here are three innovations I have discovered in South Carolina, which I wish to tell your readers:

1. The State Board of Medical Examiners have just completed an examination at Columbia; some fifty or more doctors, with licenses, were ordered to do business. Among these is a "new woman," not in color but in ambition. Her name is Lucian B Brown (name and color). One of the examining physicians told me this morning that she was as well up on the medical science as any young physician he ever saw, and was better informed and seemed better educated than many of the other applicants. So physicianess Lucian B Brown, of Charleston, is South Carolina's first colored female doctor, and she doesn't ride a bicycle either. She graduated from the Woman's College of Pennsylvania, and is said to be very ambitious.

2. In Orangeburg county some days ago, the local paper announced "a man was assaulted in his own house and dangerously shot in the vestibule." That's a new way of shooting, and, physiologically speaking, must be a dangerous place for the ball to strike.

3. The Sumpter paper announces that a few days ago "a man was shot in the Providence section." Now just where these two vulnerable parts of the human frame are located I am unable to tell; but if we are to be shot at all, we prefer the old style and places. It makes one sad and horrified to think of being shot in his "vestibule" or "providence section."

Finally, Mr. Editor, let us hope that in the rapid strides the medical profession is making we may yet know the geography of a fellow's own body.

Nothing affords me more pleasure than to sit down for an hour and listen to my good friend, Dr. Herring, on these unknown localities—he solved more difficult mysteries, than this, he found during his brief residence in Charlotte. K. Orangeburg, S. C., May 20, '97

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Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in Second Rank.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. DeBerry Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city this morning.

—Dr. L A Bickle, of King's Mountain, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George W Means.

—Miss Cora Collins, of Asheville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P L Saunders.

—Mrs. W T Sergeant, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W R Odell for several days.

—Mr. R P Benson has gone to Wilmington to spend a week with Mr. J C Benson, his brother.

—Miss Margaret Cannon has arrived home from Agnes Scott Institute at Decatur, Ga., where she has been attending school.

—Miss Gertrude Caldwell, Messrs. John D Hatchett, C T Troy and A N James were among Charlotte-bound passengers to day.

—Miss Camille Hunt, of Lexington, is expected to arrive from Charlotte to-night, to spend several days with Miss Lallah Hill.

—Misses Grace Heilig, Jennie Skeen, Mrs Welsh and D D Barrier were in the city this morning returning to Mt. Pleasant from Charlotte.

—Mrs. J B Douglass left for her home in Winston this morning, after spending some time in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J W Cannon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A C Thies and children, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., spent Thursday night in the city. They are visiting relatives at Georgeville.

—Messrs. R L Dick, R L McConnell and Charles Littles have gone to Charlotte on their wheels. They will attend the professional races to-day.

—Lawyer L T Hartsell is at Georgeville to day, where he delivered an address at the closing exercises of the academy. Sheriff M L Buchanan accompanied Mr. Hartsell.

—Misses Fannie Hill and Bessie Sims have returned to their homes from the State Normal School at Greensboro. Miss Hill has completed her course, and graduated with great honors.

—The Observer says: Among the Concord visitors yesterday were: Capt. J M Odell, Mrs Odell, Robert Phifer, Rev. and Mrs. W C Alexander, David Cannon, and President John C Wadsworth, of the Concord and Aberdeen Railroad.

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