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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

A Good Crowd of Friends of the Institution Present—Mr. Geo. Barringer Wins the Declaimer's Medal—Senior Exercises of the Seminary. Written for The Standard.

Mt. Pleasant, May 29.—From 8 a. m. to 10 the art exhibit attracted many people to the Seminary halls to see the work of the past year. All left impressed with the ability and efficiency of the department.

From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. the Senior exercises of the Seminary were held in the Lutheran church, filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience. I would not, Mr. Editor, undertake to comment on the essays of the class. All did well, in fact splendidly—the literary merit of the productions, struck me so, was far above the average one hears on such occasions.

Six of the graduates appeared on the programme with essays on the following subjects: Salutatory, "Esse Quam Videri," by Miss Myrtle Salome Patterson; "The Hearthstone of Genius," by Miss Elizabeth Katherine Monte; "American Humorists," by Miss Mamie J Miller; "Victory of Woman's Education," by Miss Rosa M Miller; "The U. S. of the 20th Century," by Miss Hattie A Weddington; "Will the 20th Century Change the Position of Woman in the Home" and Valedictory by Miss Toinetta Wise Lathan, and those, who presented no papers, are among the Seniors: Misses Florence Long, Kattie Amelia Smith, Lillie Amelia Blackwelder, Annie Belle Eddleman and Minnie Fellers.

The awarding of diplomas by Principal Miller was the occasion for a strikingly strong address by Dr. Miller to the class, while encircling the chancel made a picture of sublime beauty. Rev. Riser then presented a medal to Miss Lathan for scholarship and deportment; Dr. R C Holland presented medal for Bible History to Miss Pearl Rendleman, and Rev. Dr. Cox presented the Senior Prize Essay medal to Miss Hattie Weddington.

Principal Miller made announcement for the next session, taking occasion to express gratitude for a loyal support and patronage in the past. The showing indeed is gratifying to every one who is identified with the educational institution at Mt. Pleasant.

There were no flowers.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the church, with music by the Charlotte Orchestra, the contest for Declaimer's medal offered by the Alumni association, came off. Those who participated were Murry Long, Geo. Barringer, Earnest Foil, Lewis Miller, Carl Cook and Albert Widenhouse. The young men acquitted themselves with great credit; each one deserved a medal, but only one could be given. The committee after special mention of Earnest Foil, awarded the medal to Geo.

Barringer, son of Senator C D Barringer.

Mr. Lathan, of Little Mountain, S. C., who is in attendance upon commencement, made the report for the judges. Mr. Lathan took occasion to refer to his travels and then said: "I have never seen a more delightful place than Mt. Pleasant and her warm-hearted hospitable people in this magnificent moral atmosphere are unexcelled." This, quite naturally, since recent events was greeted with applause in which the many visitors joined heartily.

In this connection, it might be news to a part of the church to say that these people, encouraged by many expressions of sympathy and support from loyal Lutherans of different parts of the Synod are determined that unwise and precipitate action shall not destroy the college. The work planted here by the men who sacrificed and the men of God, who built wisely when the church was weaker numerically and financially, shall go on. Tho' grieved at the snap-action, it is now certain that the college will continue at its present site. May good, at last, come from evil.

Ministers of the North Carolina Synod present: Rev. Riser, member of Seminary Board; Rev. C A Brown, member of Seminary Board; Rev. Dr. Cox, President of Seminary Board.

Dr. Holland, late of Charleston, and now pastor of St. Marks, Charlotte, is here. He delivered a strong and much enjoyed discourse—Baccalaureate Sermon—on Sunday to the graduating classes. His theme was: "We Would See Jesus."

As I close this, Mr. Editor, the oratorical contest among the Juniors is going on.

### Fixing for Baseball.

Our boys are getting out their last year's uniforms preparatory to having their usual summer enjoyment this season. Their nine is being decided upon as fast as possible.

By the way, Jack Johnson, who played with and against our boys last year, will line up with the Pelzer boys this year. Jack Frost, we all remember him, is captain of the Piedmont nine this year.

### How the Raleigh Was Grounded.

Due inquiry has been made as to the grounding of the Raleigh at Charleston, and it is found that the channel is subject to changes and to this it was due. There is some blame attached to Capt. Coghlen for not hiring a local licensed pilot, but the report does not recommend any punishment or reprimand, and the incident will doubtless serve only to increase caution.

### For Over Fifty Years

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## MRS. GOODNIGHT DEAD.

She Leaves Husband and Seven Children—A Daughter and Brother in Concord—Was 60 Years of Age.

Mrs. C M B Goodnight, whose serious illness we noted Monday, died this Tuesday.

She was 60 years of age and leaves a husband and seven living children, three daughters and four sons. One of the daughters is the wife of our townsman, Mr. Will C Goodman. Another is the wife of our citizen, Mr. A J Scott, of near Concord. The deceased was a sister of our townsman, Mr. W L Bell.

She was a member of the Bethpage Presbyterian church and will be buried at the old Bethpage church amid the preceding members of her own family tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Pharr will officiate at the funeral.

### Access to Higher Cultivation.

A dancing school will begin as soon as the requisite number is obtained. The school will be under the control and exclusive direction of a proficient corps of expert teachers. All the essentials of good dancing will be taught. Both ladies and gentlemen will be eligible. The personnel of the school is sufficient to drive away the cause and burden of a cloudy life. Pleasant hours will be in store for the pupils. For terms and other information apply to D Frank Cannon, Jr. Agent for the Society Dancing Club.

### Took a Position With Them.

Mr. Sam Sloop, of our town, who has been employed in the putting in and repairing of telephones, has accepted a position with the Postal Telegraph Co., which came here some days ago. Mr. E McNish is now doing the telephone work in connection with his electric light and water works business.

### Mrs. Wiley Lyles Dead.

On Monday Mrs. Wiley Lyles, an aged widow of No. 5 township, died. She leaves one grown child. She had reached the period of old age, being 83 years old. The remains were interred today (Tuesday) in the graveyard at Mt. Carmel church.

### 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.

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## A SAD LESSON.

One Friend Shoots Another Without Due Precaution.

A distressing affair occurred near Reidsville Saturday night, teaching a lesson against a reckless firing without investigating first. Mr. William Burton, knowing that his friend, Geo. Estes was at home alone, concluded that he would spend the night with him. It was near midnight and Estes was asleep. Burton finding it difficult to awake him, went to his window and rattled it. Estes, who had been somewhat cautioned about burglars in the neighborhood, took up his pistol and fired, striking his friend in the neck, nearly cutting the jugular vein. The wound may prove fatal.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. R A Browa is spending today in Salisbury.

—Mr. R J Lippard is spending today at Lexington.

Miss Mary Dale Craige is visiting her relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Mamie Geod, who stays out at Mr. Shakespeare Harris', went to Charlotte this morning to visit.

—Dr. Sam Stevens, of China Grove, passed through here this morning on his way home from Monroe.

—Mr. Deberry Fisher, the clever clerk at the St. Cloud, is spending today and tomorrow at his home at Mt. Pleasant.

—Dr. R C Holland returned to Charlotte last night. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Mount Pleasant Sunday.

## FIRST LOT OF

### PINEAPPLES

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### S. J. ERVIN'S.

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Great showing of black and fancy Parasols. Supply your Silk wants at a saving of one-half and one-third price.

## H. L. PARKS & Company.

To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

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