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## COMMENCEMENT FINISHED

Four Graduating Speeches—Conferring of Degrees By Board of Trustees—A Thorough Canvass for the Coming Year.

Written for The Standard.

Mt. Pleasant, May 31—Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Mt. Pleasant, the graduating exercises of the North Carolina College Senior class took place. Rev. Mr. Cordell, of the Methodist church, opened the exercises with prayer.

President Scherer introduced Mr. V C Ridenhour, who delivered in splendid style a beautifully prepared Salutatory. The graduates and their subjects are as follows:

Mr. Edmond Fulenwider, of Monroe—"Social Tendencies."

Mr. Jacob L Morgan, of Poole—"Is Religion on the Decline?"

Mr. Chas. A Phillips, of Concord—"The Modern Novel."

Mr. Victor C Ridenhour, of Mt. Pleasant—"The Anglo-Saxon Race."

Mr. Edmond Fulenwider then delivered a touching valedictory, during which delivery the audience was feelingly moved. The thoughts and sentiments of this discourse will long be cherished by the large audience in attendance.

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, of Western Maryland College, of Md.; and the degree of D. D. on Rev. R 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. Barringer.

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: "Lite, 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.

### KILLED INSTANTLY.

John Pressly, 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 Pressly, a young negro man, who lives here and whose face is familiar amongst the colored boys. He was working for Mr. R 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 Pressly, 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.

### Notice:

The dancing school will begin tonight promptly at 8 o'clock in Caton's hall. Those desirous of learning and have already enlisted their names are urgently requested to be punctual. Remember the time and place.

Society Dancing Club,  
Per Agent.

### 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.

### TWO DEATHS.

Two Aged Persons of Forest Hill Were Called Away—Mrs. Ross, of Montgomery County, Died Here While on a Visit—Heart Disease Causes Mr. Samuel Snyder's Death

Superintendent R F Coble is spending this afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Some days ago it was noted that Mrs. Ross, the aged mother of Mr. John M Ross, was quite sick. Today (Thursday) at 12.30 she died. Mrs. Ross had reached the ripe old age of 83 years, and was on a visit here from her home in Montgomery county. She has only one son, Mr. Jno M Ross, and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Morris, at this place. The remains will be taken to Montgomery county for burial.

Mr. Samuel Snyder, an old man living at Forest Hill, died Wednesday night after suffering for some time with heart disease. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon by Rev. J D Arnold.

Mr. Chas. Barrett, of Sumter, S. C., who for some time has been a salesman in the Odell store, has severed his connection with that position. Mr. M L Widenhouse, of Georgeville, has filled the vacancy.

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, Whitsett, N. C. Make your plans now to start to the Assembly, Tuesday, June 13th.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Iloilo.

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, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

### THE DAMAGES FIXED.

Mrs. Winecoff Receives Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars—Faxes Levied—Standing Committees Appointed.

At the last meeting of the town commissioners the Board agreed to give Mrs. Hettie Winecoff \$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. Winecoff'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.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr Jno Holshouser, of Maiden, is spending a few days here.

—Mr. W G Watson spent last night here with his sister, Mrs. J E Smoot.

—Misses Sallie Castor and Rosa May Phillips returned home this morning from Mt. Pleasant.

—Rev. J C Davis went over to Charlotte this morning, and will hear Bishop Thompson preach there tonight.

—Miss Dora Smith, of Laurinburg, arrived here this morning to visit at Mr. R A Brower's. She has been attending school at the G. F. C.



A SAIL THAT CAN'T BE BEAT is that which we have on Ladies' Oxford Ties in tan and black, vesting and plain top. The prices are 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 2.00 and 2.50. These are strictly high grade Oxfords and you have only to try them to get a fit best as to comfort and your purse. We've some new styles; no trouble to show them.

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&  
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

Cash System, beginning June 1. For the convenience of those who prefer it, we will sell, at a discount of 5 per cent., coupon books in denominations of \$1.00 and up. We believe this will prove highly satisfactory and certainly more convenient to you. We solicit your patronage and promise to do our utmost to please you. Our work is equal to the best. The above will be strictly enforced. Respectfully,

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Phone No. 2. Shirts Repaired Free.

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