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—Sixth Year—

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Observations and Impressions That Prompt Highest Endorsement—Cheaper Than All and Equal to Any.

MR. EDITOR:—Last week it was my pleasure to spend several hours at North Carolina College, and I desire space to tell our people what is being done by President Lutz and his able faculty. I must confess to some surprise to find the college so well equipped, and I am sure that there may be parents with sons to educate who would be pleased to know of the wonderful opportunities that are easily within reach of their boys. President Lutz is the right man in the right place. The buildings have been so thoroughly renovated that they seem as good as new. Neatness and cleanliness everywhere. The situation is ideal. The behavior of the students shows a discipline that is the result of tact combined with strong character. No smoking or drinking is permitted.

The libraries, society halls and reading room compare favorably with the leading colleges of the country, and the department of Natural Philosophy is fairly well equipped with apparatus. Prof. Johnson has added his own collection, so that he will teach science as it should be taught by experiment and by original investigation. I predict that Mr. Johnson will be heard from as a teacher. This faculty is worthy to rank with those of institutions having large endowments, and I confidently predict that the day is not distant when this faculty will draw to this college 150 students. The students get good board in the college dining hall at \$4 per month, and the necessary expenses of a student for a year are about \$100.

In these days millions are donated to the rich colleges and universities, but these donations are not helping the poor young men of our country to get an education, because it will cost them from \$500 to \$1,000 a year to attend the colleges with these large endowments. Here in North Carolina, unless I am misinformed, it takes \$300 at the State University, \$250 at Davidson, Wake Forest and Trinity, and about the same amount at such schools as Bingham, Horner and Oak Ridge.

North Carolina College is deserving of the cordial support of all our people because of what it is doing for the education of our young men. Let no man make the mistake of supposing that the work at North Carolina College is not up to standard, because the expenses of a student are only about one half what they

would be at other colleges. Having spent six years at Davidson and the University of Virginia, and having taught five years in high school and college, I feel competent to advise parents to send their sons to this school. As I belong to the Presbyterian church, I am sure I shall not be charged with partiality. The work of Craven and old Trinity for the poor boys is still felt in this State. The work of Lutz and North Carolina College for the poor boys has just begun, but I give him my hand and bid him God speed.

MORRISON H. CALDWELL.

DR. LOVE'S POISONER FOUND.

Negro Woman Confesses the Deed and Implicates Mr. Vann Sikes.

It will be remembered that Dr. J. S. Love, of Oak Grove, Union county, was poisoned the last of August, together with several others, all of whom survived but the doctor, who died a few days after.

A phone message to the Charlotte Observer says the mystery has been solved and a negro woman, the wife of Sam Nots, has been arrested and has confessed that she put poison on tomatoes that they ate. She claims that John Nots gave her the poison and said that Mr. Vann Sikes, a prominent white man, would give five dollars to have it given to them. Mr. Sikes has been arrested and his trial was held late Tuesday evening at Locust Level, which is not connected by telephone.

It is believed that Mr. Sikes is the victim of a negro conspiracy.

Fire Fighters Disband.

It has not all gone as lovely as wedding bells with our reel and hose fire fighters and we are sorry to learn that a dissolution occurred Tuesday night. There is a division of affinities and we learn that each faction will tender to the mayor and town council their services when one will probably be chosen or, if thought best, both may be accepted as two fire companies.

NEWS CULLINGS.

The Monroe Enquirer says: "Mr. J. G. Starnes, of Buford township, lost a fine horse a few days ago. The horse bit a bunch of grass and while his head was down a boy, who was riding it, struck the horse and it tumbled, fell and broke its neck."

John E. Hudson, the president of the American Bell Telephone Company, died suddenly at Beverly, Mass., on last Monday.

A New York dispatch of the 2nd says: In the municipal council today, a resolution for the removal of the Dewey arch was introduced and adopted.

There were 95 bales of cotton on the market today and the price is 10.15.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Second One of a Conspiracy to Outrage White Women Led by Alabama Citizen.

A negro named Winsford Townsend was burned at the stake at Electric, Ala., Tuesday morning just after midnight for assault on a white married lady.

He was caught and fully identified, beside having confessed the crime and a conspiracy with Zeb Floyd, who was lynched for assault on the 3rd of September. According to his confession it was only the death of the wretches that saved others from assault. He even implicated others yet living.

The whole community turned out to hunt Townsend and he was traced with blood hounds.

Townsend was about to be drawn up with a rope when a halt was called and a vote taken which favored burning. He was then chained to a stake and fuel applied, the husband of the victim applying the match. The wretch died a most excruciating death, piercing the air around with his unheeded cries for mercy.

THE END PROMISED.

Powers Falling into Line With Secretary Hay's Chinese Policy.

The appearances now indicate an early adjustment of difficulties with China on the basis of Secretary Hay's plans. It is said that the powers will fall into line.

China is proceeding to punish the Prince Tuan and other officials responsible for the troubles.

Twentieth Anniversary.

This being the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison they celebrated it by going to Richmond, visiting the same points which they took on their bridal tour. From there Mr. Allison goes to purchase his fall stock of goods.

The adversity of the many brings prosperity to the few.—Orange Observer.

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