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## MAMMY CHANY.

Vivid and True Story of Life in the Ante-Bellum Days by a Concord Lady.

From the Sunny South.

Next to one's parents, the best friend a child ever had was its black mammy. I was the most fortunate of fortunate children in having the kindest, most faithful, the very best mammy that ever lived.

From the earliest time of my mother's home making, this efficient black woman trained by my grandmother especially for my mother against the day of her marriage was indeed her "tower of strength" in the domestic circle, and never once in all the long years with many changes in times of cloud and sorrow, in hours of sunshine and gladness, from 1836 to 1866, did mammy turn aside from her path of duty or her devotion to my mother's interests. In my father's absence from home during his long political career, mammy was head cook, head nurse and general guardian of the whole place—everybody looked up to her, even good old Uncle John, her husband.

She commanded respect, for she was a respectful, dignified—yes, I may say—an aristocratic old lady. I do believe mammy was a real lady. Knowing her duties as a servant and ever faithfully performing them, made her one. The first thing I can remember is mammy taking me in her arms when I had fallen out with everybody else, and rocking me to sleep in her comfortable lap, singing the sweet old lullabies that come to me now with dear memories of the past. "Rock-a-bye baby, upon the tree top," etc., and Daddy's gone a hunting to get a little rabbit skin to wrap the baby up in"—alternately scolding nurse and all the rest of the world for "pestering" her baby.

Then, later, on, when I was older and when my mother would be out in the evenings what glorious time when mammy came in to take care of us and tell us of "Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox" and witch tales galore.

This picture is vividly before me now. Mammy, the central figure of an appreciative group of children, three of us, and three little darkies and nurse, all with bright eyes and smiling faces, beaming with eager expectancy as mammy would rock and tell us the wonderful, wonderful tales of Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox and the Tar Baby, charming stories which through Uncle Remus have become familiar to the children of today. Then of the wretched plight of the witch who one time tarried too long in his midnight carousal

through the house, becoming alarmed at the approach of dawn, turned hurriedly into his skin and found it covered with salt and pepper. It was a well-known fact that witch always shed their skin when they came down the chimney.

How he shook it off and looking carefully over it, put it on and uttering sounds of discomfort shook it off again and again, finally when he dared not tarry longer, put it on, and amid groans and shrieks, flew up the chimney and away to witchland. That was the most fascinating of all the many splendid tales she told us in her own way. She would get up shake herself and show us how the witch would do, and laugh until the tears would come at his unhappy predicament, but it was a very serious matter to us, believing as we did every word of it, for mammy could not be mistaken.

(CONTINUED SATURDAY.)

## KIDNAPPED BY LEGAL OFFICERS.

Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene Skip Their Bonds, But Are Hauled in at Quebec.

Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Greene, who had given bail at Savannah, Ga., and had forfeited their bonds and skipped to Canada, were practically kidnapped in Quebec on the 15th and taken by detectives to Montreal where their extradition to the United States, it is expected will be accomplished. It was adroitly done. Cabs and a very swift boat were in readiness and the two men were nabbed and hustled off before any one could enter proceedings against the act.

If the well-laid scheme is successful these men will be taken to Savannah for trial.

## The Way the Wreck Came About.

The wreck on Thursday beyond Lexington has something of a funny yet serious air about it. A green fireman was left with the engine and began to toy with it and got it started. His efforts to stop it were futile and it went dashing through Lexington at break neck speed. The poor frightened fellow jumped out of the window instead of swinging off of the steps and bounded about 50 feet. He is probably fatally hurt.

The engine got out of steam and stopped. It was while it was being gotten off the track that another freight collided with it.

## Pythian Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. Work in first and second rank. Full attendance urged.

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## THE REFORMED CLASSIS.

Session Called to Order in Lincoln—Rev. W. H. McNairy Elected President.

Lincolnton, May 15.—The Classis of the Reformed Church in North Carolina, met at Daniel's church this morning. The retiring president, Rev. J. D. Andrews, of Burlington, preached the opening sermon, using as a text Acts 26:22. The sermon was marked for its earnestness and helpful lessons drawn therefrom. Rev. W. H. McNairy, of Concord, was elected president, and Rev. J. H. Keller, vice president. The president announced the standing committees.

A popular meeting in the interest of church work was held to-night.

The Ladies' Classical Missionary Society met this afternoon in the Lutheran church. Mrs. G. A. Stauffer, vice president, called the meeting to order and presided in the absence of the president.

Revs. W. A. Long and J. N. Foust were dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia. The reading of the parochial reports took up a good part of the afternoon session. These reports indicate much progress.

The Daniel congregation, noted for hospitality, provided amply for the entertainment of the large number of visitors.—Special to The Charlotte Observer.

## Commencement at Catawba College

Our thanks are tendered Miss Addie Barrier for an invitation to attend commencement at Catawba College. The following is the PROGRAM:

- Sunday, May 18, 8:15 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. J. D. Andrew, Burlington, N. C.
- Monday, May 19, 8:15 p. m.—Declamers' Contest.
- Tuesday, May 20, 2 to 4 p. m.—Art Exhibit.
- Tuesday, May 20, 8:15 p. m.—Orators' Contest.
- Wednesday, May 21, 11 a. m.—Annual Address—Hon. C. B. Aycock, Raleigh, N. C.
- Wednesday, May 21, 8:15 p. m.—Annual Concert.

## CLASS EXERCISES.

- Oration—"Democracy"—H. E. Bowe, Newton, N. C.
- Essay—"The Influence of Music"—Miss Myrtle L. Smyre, Newton, N. C.
- Oration—"Modern Arguments"—J. H. Joynt, Whitesett, N. C.
- Essay—"Glimpses at the Marvels of This Great Century"—Miss Carrie E. Deal, Newton, N. C.
- Oration—"As the Victor, so the Crown"—E. B. Hutchens, Greenville, Va.

## Moving for a New Depot.

The corporation commission has received a large petition from Charlotte to compel the two railroads there to build a convenient union passenger station. When asked what would be done in this matter one of the commissioners said that it would be immediately taken up with the railroads and when they are heard from some further step will follow.—Raleigh correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

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Dr. W. H. Wakefield, CHARLOTTE, N. C., limits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. The doctor will be in Mt. Pleasant at Mrs. Welsh's Hotel on Wednesday, May 28th, for one day only.