

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT CONCORD

The following change of schedule took effect after January 9, 1905.

Table with columns for Train, Arrives, and Departures. Includes routes to Southbound and Northbound.

All the above trains stop regularly at Concord, except No. 17, southbound, and No. 20, northbound.

CONCORD, N. C., MAY 26, 1905.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

—Cotton is now bringing \$15, and still a climber.
—The Forest Hill ball team will go to China Grove Saturday to play the team there.
—The Davidson quartette will give a concert here on Saturday night of next week, June 2.
—Mr. J. F. Beatty and family will leave next Wednesday for Black Mountain, where they will conduct a boarding house.
—Mr. Walker Dorton was taken ill at Bethel Church last Sunday, and had to be taken to his sister's near by. He is still no better.
—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics is growing rapidly in Concord. Sixteen candidates were admitted to No. 49 last Monday night.
—Mr. W. D. Anthony, who had a stroke of paralysis last Monday, is now in a very critical condition at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Kennett.
—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Concord at St. Cloud on Saturday, June 24, for the purpose of treating diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses.
—A small colored boy tried to get in the money drawer at D. J. Bost & Co's., Thursday morning, but the bell on the drawer rang, when Mr. R. H. Patterson discovered him and ran him away.
—Mr. John Allen, boss machinist, who went to Pineville several months ago to work for Mr. F. L. Emery, will soon return to Concord, and will go to work at Blume's Foundry next Monday.
—Mrs. Addie Blair, of Monroe, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte for treatment, is improving very fast. Mrs. Blair is the widow of Dr. Seaborn Blair, formerly of Rocky River.
—Two R. F. D. routes are to go out from Harrisburg, services to begin this summer or in the early fall. The first route will go via Rocky River Church to Robinson's Church, returning by J. L. Stratford's. The other route will go to Carricker's, and back to Harrisburg by W. W. Barleyson and others.
—Mr. Jno. Smith has just installed the most complete cash register we have seen. It registers all cash taken in and paid out, all amounts charged, and at the end of the day presents in plain view the total amount of business done. A numbered ticket is presented each purchaser showing the amount of his purchase. The machine is so complete it does away entirely with the keeping of books.
PERSONAL.
Mr. Lewis Hellig, of Thomasville, is here.
Mr. S. L. Alderman, of Greensboro, was here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Salisbury, were here Tuesday.
Prof. G. F. McAllister of Mt. Pleasant, was here yesterday.
Messrs. R. W. Barnett and R. M. Forby, of Charlotte, were here Wednesday.
Mr. J. F. Shinn, Superintendent of the Norfolk Cotton Mill, was here yesterday.
Dr. Young and Pemberton attended the State Medical Convention at Greensboro this week.
Miss Lenna Tucker returned yesterday afternoon from Hickory, where she had been attending school.
Miss Minnie Sherrill, who was visiting at Mr. H. B. Parks, returned Tuesday to her home in Statesville.
Miss Lucile Pitt returned Wednesday night from Red Springs Seminary, where she had been attending school.
Mrs. James Sloan and children, of Statesville, arrived yesterday to visit at Mr. H. B. Parks, who is Mrs. Sloan's uncle.
Misses Mary Dale and Bessie Craig, of Columbia Tenn., are expected about June 15, to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Allison.
Mr. Jno. A. Cline went to Salisbury Wednesday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the N. C. Synod.
It is easy to understand why people like dogs, but how in the world do dogs make themselves like people?

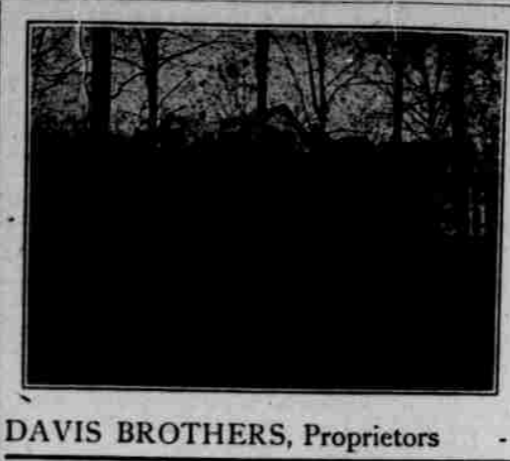
MR. ALLISON WRITES

Concerning the Work Being Done by the Southern Cotton Association.
EDITOR TIMES: The Southern Cotton Association has such a large work before it, and so many obstacles to overcome, that our farmers get discouraged from lack of information of what is being done by the Association. I will trespass upon your valuable columns for brief report of what is doing. You know the first work to be done was to hold the cotton already produced from the market until there was a sufficient demand to put the price where it ought to be. This had to be done by appealing to the judgment of the people, as the Association has no money to advance to holders of cotton. The company is now soliciting money to be used for that purpose in the future. It is wonderful the amount the Association has accomplished, with no money, against the combined efforts of all the bear speculators with their wealth, influence and brains, together with the little smart Alecks throughout the country. The latter are very fond of repeating that the present price of cotton is due to the bad weather. What excuse do they give for cotton going from 6 1/2 in February to 7 1/2 in March, when the latter month was one of the finest on record for farm work? The recent rains had a fine effect on the market, by reducing the acreage. Why should we wait for disaster to force us to do what common sense should teach?
The Association should have credit in a great measure for the present price of cotton, for the following reasons: It advised the planters to hold their cotton when it was selling at 6 1/2 cents, every one knows that too many sold at 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4—there were some who had faith, and are still holding enough to keep the market from becoming glutted. Even last week with its large receipts, there were 110,000 more bales sold, than came from the farmers—even the simple-minded know that if cotton had been rushed to market as usual, the price today would not be over 5 or 6 cents for the best cotton. Mr. Price (the arch bear), said so in flaming advertisements in January, and in April he had won the fight, for he scared the farmers and they were all selling, and yet today he is paying over 8 cents, he found some holding out against him. The holding was to better the price of present crop; above shows they did much in this line.
The next advice of the Association was to reduce the acreage. That has been a greater success than the bears want to believe, and they are trying to make it appear that the rains are doing it all, and this is where the bright, wisecracks of the country get in their work of discouraging the faithful. One encouraging feature of the bad weather, is that the people who have reduced are better able to take care of their crops than those who have not. Cotton sold yesterday in Charlotte at 8.15, Concord 8.00. Our mills ought to treat us better than that. This course will force our cotton to other markets.
Yours truly,
JNO. P. ALLISON.

MT. PLEASANT COMMENCEMENT

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD.
Extended from Friday Night to Tuesday Night Following—Brief Write-Up of All the Exercises.
Despite the rainy and gloomy weather, one of the most successful commencements in the history of the two institutions has passed, leaving our town, it seems, the most lonesome place on earth.
The commencement exercises were opened Friday night with the "Prep" exhibition, the thing that never fails to afford amusement to all who are looking for something comical. The largest audience of commencement witnessed this, something like three thousand people being present, and this great crowd of people was not disappointed in the least for what one could gather from the many compliments that were made upon it proved that it was the most enjoyable feature of commencement.
Class Night, on Saturday night conveyed the truth that young ladies do not go to Mont Amoenia Seminary for nothing. On this occasion the young ladies displayed their great literary talents. The program was opened with the welcome address by the class president, Miss Katie Shuler. In a short and striking welcome address she greeted the packed house with words of beauty. Misses Barrier and Hellig, the class historians, gave a full account of what had transpired at Mont Amoenia among the members of the senior class during the past four years. Other happenings of the school days were given by the statisticians, Misses Myrtle Matthews and Ora Fisher. The future was revealed by Miss Trannie Coughman, and that she is a palmist no one who heard her will dare deny. According to her prophecy all save one have a happy and prosperous life awaiting them. Their unfortunate will pass her life with cat companions.
The "Insignia" by Misses Margaret Matthews and Riser, Poetry by Misses Brown and Pearl Copeland; the Class Will by Misses Blume and Corriher; Advertisements, by Miss Eita Copeland and Recitations by Misses Bostian, Maggie Shuler, and Eddleman all passed with much success, each leaving impressions of what is learned and can be done by one who has finished her course at Mont Amoenia.
The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning before the graduating class of the Seminary by Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor of St. James church, Concord. A more appropriate text than the one selected by Mr. Shenk, 2 Timothy, ii, "Study to show thyself approved unto God; workmen that needeth not to be ashamed," could not have been found. If half that was told the senior class be taken and used, we can expect to see sixteen ideal young ladies go forth into the world bringing joy and comfort wherever they go. The sermon was simply grand. Mr. Shenk held his audience spell-bound for forty minutes with his polished discourse, and delivery.
The address before the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Seminary was delivered Sunday night by Rev. J. C. Perry, of Lynchburg, Va. Rev. Perry is enthusiastic in the cause of missions and one better acquainted with missionary work could not have been found. He selected as his theme, "Thy Kingdom Come," from which was gathered his excellent address filled with words of beauty, nobility and simplicity; words that went to the very hearts of the hearers.
The elocution contest for a gold medal was unusually good. It is clearly showed that the elocution teacher had not been idle. The six contestants were all well matched, and it was after a lengthy consideration that the judges announced that the successful contestant was Miss Lillian Eddleman, of China Grove.
"May Blossom," the finest thing that Mt. Pleasant has ever seen in the way of a drama, was presented Monday night. The drama, indeed, was something fine, and was highly complimented by old attendants of the opera. The auditorium was packed, and something like one hundred and thirty-five dollars was realized.
The contest for the Declaimer's Medal was held Tuesday morning. The declaimers all did credit to themselves, and brought honor to both declaimer and speaker. The successful contestant was Mr. B. E. Sloop, of China Grove.
Miss Amy Brown, of Salisbury, received the medal in Essay. Her subject was, "Elements of True Greatness."
Never has anything been so highly complimented as was the debate by the students of the Collegiate upon the question: Resolved, That: "Labor is Justified in Farming Unions." The logical way in which the debaters handled their question, the way in which they displayed their literary talents, their eloquence and oratory was something amazing. Compliments by some of the best educated men in the South like, "That the debate would have brought honor to any Senior Class," "Never have I heard anything to equal it," "It was grand," should make the participants feel proud. Both affirmative and negative put forth

a strong fight for and against the justification of labor unions, but the affirmative fought the harder. Like the other two contests it was exceedingly close, perhaps the closest of all. The affirmative, Messrs. J. B. Moore, J. A. Peck and D. B. Welch, won. The debater's medal was won by Mr. D. B. Welch.
The graduating exercises of the senior class were held in the auditorium Tuesday night. Diplomas were issued to the following young ladies: Misses Mary Hellig, Ora Fisher, Maggie Bostian, Amy Brown, Pearl and Eita Copeland, Myrtle and Maggie Shuler, Opha Barrier, Trannie Coughman, Ollie Blume, Lillian Eddleman, Mary Corriher, and Anna Belle Riser.
The names of Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., of Charleston, an Prof. Ernest Dreher, of Columbia, suggest what the addresses delivered by them were.
The last, slowest, and most interesting game of ball, played by the Collegiate Institute was played Saturday afternoon between the above and Albemarle.
A large crowd was present and expected to see a good game of ball, but were greatly disappointed. The score was 28 to 13 in favor of the Institute.
PERSONALS.
Mr. G. R. Barringer arrived Saturday from Baltimore, where he has just graduated at the College of Dentistry. He will do work here a while before making a permanent location.
Miss Mary Moody, of Charlotte, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Moore.
Miss Mary Torrence, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Miss Bettie Torrence.
Dr. S. D. Moore, of Charlotte, has been spending several days at home.
Miss Annette Davidson, of Newberry, S. C., is spending a short while with Misses Ella Moore and Ora Fisher.
The Graded School closed Friday, after having run an unusually long time.
W. B. D.



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