

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE. The first of the commencement exercises of Salem Female college was held last night. Japan, Alaska and South America are represented in the student body...

EXCITING SCENES

IN SPANISH SENATE OVER THE MORGAN RESOLUTION.

Minister Tetuan Bares a Liberal Senator and Resigns His Portfolio in Consequence—Senators Decide a Duel Not Necessary—Minister Canovas Replies to an Invitation to Resign...

A LETTER FROM DR. CURRY.

The Peabody Fund in Aid of Normal Schools—Some in this State Only Normal Schools—Others in Foreign Towns Schools on Condition of Local Aid.

SPAIN'S REJECTION

OF MR. CLEVELAND'S OFFER OF MEDIATION WITH CUBA.

Full Text of the Letter of Minister Dupuy De Lome in Reply to That of Secretary Olney—Glad to See the Administration Disapproves of Cuban Independence...

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

TO BE PAID BY OUR FARMERS FOR SPRING FERTILIZERS.

Of the Agricultural College Commencement—Trotting Horses in Training at Raleigh—Our Taxes on Railroad Loans...

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Although our business this Spring has been much larger than any previous season we still have a full assortment of sizes and styles in Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing...

FOREIGN.

There was an exciting debate in the Spanish senate yesterday regarding the case of the Morgan resolution...

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

First of the Series of Commencement Exercises—A Prosperous Year for the School. (Special to The Messenger.)

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Second Day's Proceedings of the General Assembly—Closing of Standing Committees—Addresses.

THE RACE PURSES.

For the Next State Fair Amount to \$2,000. First Copy of Acts Legislature of 1897.

BASE BALL.

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DRESS GOODS.

LAWN—Rose Bud Lawn at 35c; Devereux at 40c; new at 50c; Dainty, all colors, at 50c; White Pique, very pretty...

REPORT ON THE ROMNEY COURT-MARTIAL.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Alger is preparing a brief of the proceedings and record in the court martial case of Captain Romney, of the Fifth Cavalry...

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