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A STRIKING ADDRESS BY A NATIVE.

We have read with genuine interest and no little admiration the literary address of Mr. Walker H. Page before the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, on the 19th inst.

There are no grand sentences, no massive thoughts, no splendid rhetorical displays, nothing that men of the south acquainted with the great literatures would call eloquent. He is very clear, emphatic, positive, and something sarcastic, biting, and even virile. His address is very entertaining reading indeed.

It is a decided success in its kind. It is perhaps, as in the fashion, over-learned by enthusiastic admirers. While admiring its cleverness, its sparkle, its picturing of the past, its literary workmanship, we are unable to say with some others that it is the greatest intellectual effort ever heard in this plain, old, backward, ignorant state of North Carolina.

There is much in Mr. Page's address for North Carolinians to think over. It will do good we may not doubt. It ought to incite others to activity and in truth a great need of educational advancement in our state. It must come.

We cordially welcome all who would contribute to the work that has been done in this state. We recall that in this state Gaston and Hadger have lived and spoken; that here have lived and wrought and spoken such men as Murphey, Miller, Graham, Bragg, McKee, Kerr, Rayner, Davis, Vance, W. H. and E. G. Haywood, Hawks and others who might well be named—strong men, well equipped men, cultured men, some even very remarkable, and one or more great men in a high and proper sense.

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ATHLETICS.

As a real friend—not one of your pretenders who are enthusiastic because our "grub" is in it of education, we rejoice in the change that has come over the minds and consciences of teachers and presidents and trustees and some newspapers in the north and west.

The dream of the Turk in "Marco Bozarr" about the time when he was in the United States, and his knee in supplication bent, should tremble at his power, has now come true, thanks to the victims of the "European"—New York Tribune.

Those persons who persist in declaring that Grover Cleveland has no further political ambitions, who have overlooked the fact that he attended the Harvard-Princeton baseball game, in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. McKinley is dropping in the role of a monument celebration and country fair celebration with all the ease and grace which American dignitaries and ward politicians usually display under such emergencies.—Houston Post.

In the selection of a North Carolina man for recorder of deeds home rule received another ugly swipe over the right optic. However, the national conventions will go right ahead passing home-rule resolutions.—Washington Post.

A Chicago newspaper calls on President McKinley to resign. Does this editor suppose for one moment that the major is going to throw away the fruit of his last year's work on his veranda?—Washington Post.

It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier. With the medicine he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his life-long malady is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

Fifty thousand visitors attended the Tennessee centennial last week. Suderman, a Berlin well known author, says that Poe is the most known of all Americans.

The treatment of the bubonic plague in India by Austrian physicians, like the modernism that is taking root in the south.

Weyler is trying to starve to death 88,000 Cuban women and children and men. He had forced them into cities and gives them nothing to eat. This is to move the industrial livers of the Washington Solomons.

Mr. John L. McLaurin, now representative in the congress from South Carolina, is to succeed the late Senator McQueen. He is a man of great ability and popular. He will be a good man for the place, we suppose.

This is the period of the year when commencement speaking abounds, marvellous orators "astonish the natives" and the very greatest efforts ever heard are made with greatest distinction. It is a very great time in a very great country.

COTTOLENE. Did you ever hear of a physician recommending fat pork as a diet, of an epicure who enjoyed lard-soaked food—of a chef who used lard in his most dainty dishes.

SUMMER - SHOES. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING LIGHT, COMFORTABLE AND EASY ON BOTH THE FOOT AND POCKET BOOK, TRY A PAIR OF OUR STYLISH AND ATTRACTIVE LACE OXFORDS EITHER IN TAN, BLACK OR OX-BLOOD, WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT 75c.

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A Card. WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 6, 1897. MR. WALKER TAYLOR. AGENT, CITY. I TAKE PLEASURE IN TESTIFYING BY MY OWN EXPERIENCE TO THE PROMPTNESS OF YOUR COMPANIES IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS. MY LOSS ON BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. POLVOGT & CO. WAS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED, AND I WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING ANY ONE NEEDING INSURANCE TO CALL ON YOU.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R. On and After May 5th, 1897. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Wilmington 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Ocean View 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Wilmington 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12:00 m., 5:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

WILMINGTON, NEWBERN & NORFOLK RAILWAY CO. IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1897. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect April 4th, 1897. SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.

The Clyde Steamship Co. NEW YORK, WILMINGTON, N. C. AND GEORGETOWN, S. C. LINES. ONIDA Saturday, May 22. CROATAN Saturday, May 29.

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