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WEBSTERIAN CONTEST.
Largest Crowd Ever in the Hall Was Present.
Correspondence Telegram.
Guilford College, May 21—The Websterian annual oratorical contest was held in Memorial Hall last night. The largest crowd that has ever been in the new hall was present.
Five young men elected from the society spoke for the Webster's dictionary which is given to the best orator. All the speakers did exceptionally well and the decision was close. John W. Lewis, of Greensboro, who spoke on the "Anglo-American Arbitration," was the successful contestant, and successfully did he handle the subject.
Quite a surprise was created by the unveiling of a fine portrait of President Hobbs. This adds no little to the society's collection of oil paintings. Every one pronounced the portrait as most excellent and a very true likeness. The improvement medal given to the one in the society who makes the most improvement in debate during the year was awarded to Mr. T. B. Hinton, and was delivered by Mr. D. H. Hodgkin, of Greensboro.
Another important feature of the occasion was the excellent music furnished by the Brockmann Orchestra, of twenty pieces. The contest was quite a successful one in every way and the society sustained its well merited reputation for good contests.

PROGRAM.
Music by the Brockmann Orchestra, Greensboro.
Flora Overture—Schlegel.
The Anglo-Saxon in America—J. C. Hill.
Rienzi, The Last of the Tribunes—Frank F. Kerner.
North Carolina Emigration—H. C. Taylor.
Sorosius Waltz—Robt. Keiser.
Anglo-American Arbitration—J. W. Lewis.
The Great Russian Reformer—T. B. Hinton.
Spirit of '97 March—Tracey.
Judges—S. A. Hodgkin, Prof. A. W. Blair, Geo. W. Wilson, Esq.
Presentation of Orators Prize—Joe Peele.
Music.
Presentation of Improvement Medal, Prof. S. Addison Hodgkin.
Officers—Walter H. Blair, president; Bernard W. Leavitt, secretary.
Marshals—H. C. Petty, chief; Percy Worth, W. A. Blue, K. C. Watkins, Lee A. Briles.

YESTERDAY AT CHARLOTTE.
The Day Was Celebrated in Fitting and Becoming Style.
The beautiful Queen City was in gala attire yesterday. The one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was the biggest in the history of the patriotic and historic town.
The magnificent monument erected to the memory of the signers of that declaration was unveiled with imposing and appropriate ceremonies.
The street procession was the longest procession ever formed on a similar occasion in North Carolina. The old vets, who were there several hundred strong, the colonial guards mounted and dressed in the costume of the revolutionary period, the citizens in carriages, the mounted marshals, the magnificent floats all combined to inspire patriotism in the dearest hearts.
And Charlotte turned out en masse. Charlotte never does things by halves. She opened wide her doors and turned the city over to the visitors. The Buford Hotel entertained between three and four hundred guests and the other hotels and boarding houses were crowded in proportion. Private citizens opened their homes and the great heart of Charlotte beat in unison with the hearts of her visitors and all spent the time together as one people, happy in the freedom and liberty vouchsafed under the flag of free America which had its birthplace one hundred and twenty-three years ago on the sacred and historic spot on which they were standing.
All hail to Charlotte!
All hail to the patriotic citizens of Mecklenburg who sounded the first note for free America!

He Had a Gun.
A coal black coon attended Pearce's auction of furniture who now wishes he had staid at home. He had a large gun of the bulldog variety that had worn a hole in his pocket. A policeman saw the protruding end and another prisoner awaits the next term of court.
To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CABINET UNDER CENSORSHIP
No More Vessels to Pass the Havana Blockade.
ARE THE FLEETS OFF HAVANA?
Reported That Sampson Sailed East, Schley West From Key West. Camara to Sail From Cadiz.
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, May 21—President McKinley this morning established a censorship over the cabinet and hereafter only Secretaries Long and Alger will be cognizant of war secrets. Secretary Long will grant no more permits to vessels of any nation to enter the harbor of Havana.
The officers commanding the blockaders have all along been opposed to the former policy and were united in their formal protest against allowing information carried into Havana under their guns.
Secretary Long believes that the alleged Spanish expedition to Manila is a myth.

COMING NORTH?
London, May 21—There is a persistent rumor here that Admiral Cervera after landing supplies at Santiago de Cuba has put to sea again and is now speeding northward.
BREAD RIOTS INCREASING.
Lisbon, May 21—Bread riots along the Spanish-Portuguese frontier are increasing at an alarming rate. This morning the troops are utterly powerless to quell the rioters.
SOLDIER TRAIN WRECKED.
Chattanooga, May 21—A train containing the first Missouri Infantry from this city to the park at Chickamauga was wrecked in a collision at Rossville station five miles out at nine o'clock this morning. Five privates were killed and twelve injured. The collision was with a fast passenger train which ran into the military train.

GOV. BLACK DISGUSTED.
New York, May 21—The friends of Governor Black, of this state, say that he will entirely ignore the national guards in the next call for volunteers. He is said to be greatly disgusted with the action of the Seventh and Thirteenth regiments.
THE LAST CHANCE.
Kingston, Jamaica, May 21—The steamship Adula will sail early tomorrow morning for Cienfuegos to bring Americans here. This is regarded as being the last chance for them to leave Cuba during the blockade.
ROUGH RIDERS CARRY MACHETES.
San Antonio, May 21—Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders have been armed with machetes instead of sabres as formerly announced. It is expected they will leave next week.

HARD ON THE CABLE.
Madrid, May 21—A dispatch from Havana says the insurgents have declared in favor of Spain and are making common cause against Americans.
An explosion in the fortress of San Julian at Cartagena killed three soldiers and injured sixty including the governor of the port.
OUR SHIPS OFF HAVANA.
Madrid, May 21—An official despatch from Havana says that the American warships have returned to the blockade of that port, but are standing distant from the city.
Corunna, Spain, May 20—The Montserrat sails for Cadiz this afternoon to join Admiral Canearra.

THE TURK GETS GAY.
Constantinople, May 21—Angell, the American minister to the Porte, has protested to the government against the action of the Turkish authorities in contravention of existing treaties between the two countries in that it has refused to grant passports to Americans, enabling them to travel in the interior. Passports are withheld from Americans and Englishmen only. The incident may have international significance.
WHERE SAMPSON AND SCHLEY ARE.
New York, May 21—The Evening Journal says it has received information that Sampson and Schley left Key West at daybreak. Schley is sailing westward toward the Yucatan passage and Sampson toward the Windward passage, at the eastern end of Cuba, with orders to find Cervera and destroy the Armada. If Cervera has left Santiago de Cuba the battle may occur tomorrow, otherwise it can not occur before Monday.

AN END TO COURTESIES.
Washington, May 21—It is announced that no vessel will be allowed to clear for any West Indian or South American ports hereafter without special permission from the Secretary of the treasury.
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GRADUATING EXERCISES.
Greensboro Public Schools at Lindsay Street School Building.
The graduating exercises of Greensboro public schools were beautifully opened today at 11:30 by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" by the audience and an eloquent prayer by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith.
The diplomas were awarded the members of the graduating class in a beautiful speech by Mr. A. L. Brooks, of this city.
Prof. Grimsley, in well chosen words, introduced the Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, of Salem, who in his usual masterly manner delivered the annual address. Those who went out to hear him, expecting a treat, were in no sense disappointed. Owing to the limited time at his command the address was short, but full of rich thought.
Next came the awarding of scholarships and prizes. Prof. J. Y. Joyner's speech in presenting the prizes was a gem, sparkling and radiant.
The program was interspersed with beautiful selections of sweetest music by the Brockmann Orchestra.
The faculty have cause to be proud of the excellent showing made by the class of '98, and Greensboro has cause to be proud of her public schools. Just before closing Supt. Grimsley paid a high compliment to the members of the graduating class.
The names of the scholarship and prize winners will be printed later.
The following are the members of the graduating class:
Leonora Irene Balsley, Virginia Land Brown, Eleanor Collins Brooks, Mattie Delliah Davis, Mabel Glenn, Antoinette Mullen Gregory, Pearl Rosa Lea, Fannie Mozelle Andrews, Annie Gregory Porter, Maie Louise Foushee, Laurence James Duffy, George Floyd Ross, Samuel Fuller Smith.

DEATH OF Mrs. J. E. F. McKibben.
Mrs. J. E. F. McKibben, who came here a month ago to spend some time with relatives, died at the residence of Dr. J. G. Brodnax, at 5:20 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for a brief period only, and her son Rev. N. A. Barr, of Richmond, Va., did not arrive until after her death. Mrs. McKibben has two nieces here, Mrs. C. S. MacGill and Mrs. J. G. Brodnax. She has two living children, Rev. Barr, of Richmond and Mrs. E. Y. Comstock, of Marion, Ind. She was 70 years old and was a native of Danville, Ky. A brief service was held over the remains at the residence of Dr. Brodnax by Rev. S. O. Hall at 11 o'clock and the remains accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Barr left on the noon train for Cincinnati, where the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. McKibben had been all her life a devout communicant of the Presbyterian church.

Race With a Wild Cat.
Yesterday L. C. Grant, who runs a produce commission business on Market between Second and Third streets, crossed the ferry taking along his bicycle, and went several miles in the country for the purpose of buying chickens. On his return trip he was approaching Alligator Creek, when he saw an animal near the bridge which he took to be a dog. The animal stood watching him, showing no signs of fear. He had almost reached the bridge when he saw that the animal was a wild cat. He had no sooner made the discovery than he began to make all haste in getting himself out of the neighborhood. Then began a race. Mr. Grant looked back once or twice, but the animal was still in hot pursuit.
For fully two miles the race was kept up, but the wild cat was at last forced to give up the chase—Wilmington Dispatch.

Durham Vets Return.
That was a handsome thing in Col. Julian S. Carr in carrying the old veterans of R. F. Webb camp to the reunion at Charlotte. They were equipped with grey coats, leggins, knapsacks and canteens and made a grand show in the procession. Col. Carr led them, dressed in like manner and walked with them in the heat and dust of the streets. The special coaches conveying them returned over the Southern this morning, arriving here at 8:50. Col. Carr will deserve a special monument for his efforts to make glad and happy the declining years of those who wore the grey in the terrible struggle of 1861-65.

Cost of Target Practice.
The statement is made on authority that the United States has spent more money for target practice in the navy during the last ten years than has any nation in Europe. The result of this practice was seen at Manila, at Matanzas, at Cardenas and at Cabanas. The American war ships have surprised the world with the accuracy of their aim. The money has been well expended.—Syracuse (New York) Post.

Worth Your Attention.
If you contemplate buying a home home in Greensboro (and there is no better place on the globe) take a look at the locations for sale by the Summit Avenue Building Company. Read the new ad. in this paper and call at the company's office on the grounds. The property is one of the prettiest streets in the state, properly graded and macadamized.

Cervera Cannot Escape.
Naval Officers Say Sampson Has Cornered Him,
THE OREGON WITH SAMPSON.
Merritt Still at Washington—Polo Sails—The Powers to Help Spain.
Insurgents Hostile.
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Key West, May 21—It is known here that Sampson's plans for the capture or destruction of the Spanish squadron are complete. It is not generally believed that Cervera is off the south coast of Cuba. The exact position of Sampson cannot be made known to the public but there is no occasion for anxiety concerning any of the American ships. There is much excitement here and a feeling that the expected battle will be the beginning of the end of the war. Naval officers say that Sampson's plans cannot fail and that that the Spaniards cannot escape. In official circles it is believed that Spain will begin negotiations for peace within the next thirty days.

ASSIGNING DETACHMENTS.
New York, May 21—Brigadier General Royal Frank was busy at Governor's Island this morning completing the work of assigning the various detachments from the volunteer regiments to the various harbor and coast fortifications in his department. He believes that four hundred men will be sufficient in addition to the garrison at each of the local forts.
TO SPITE ITS FACE.
Washington, May 21—It is confidently asserted that, in consequence of France's pro-Spanish attitude, congress will decline to vote a cent for the Paris exposition. A number of firms have declined to send exhibits.
SIGSBEE JOINS SAMPSON.
Captain Sigbee, it is announced, met Sampson yesterday and delivered to him large supplies of coal and ammunition. An official despatch says the Oregon and Marietta are with Sampson and the Buffalo is heading for Key West for repairs and ammunition.

CAMARA TO SAIL.
Madrid, May 21—Admiral Camara after several conferences with the minister of marine has returned to Cadiz and, it is reported, will sail under sealed orders.
AMERICANS WELCOMED.
Chicago, May 21—According to A. Dittmar, a tobacco grower and manufacturer of Singapore, now at the Auditorium, the East Indies will welcome the impending occupation of the Philippines by the Americans. He says that a material improvement in trade is bound to follow the advent of the American flag.

MERRITT LINGERS.
Washington, May 21—General Merritt did not leave Washington last night as had been his intention. He is still here in consultation with Secretary of War Alger regarding the troops to be sent to the Philippines. He will probably remain now until all details are arranged.
POLO SAILS AT LAST.
Montreal, May 21—Senor Polo y Bernabe, late Spanish minister to the United States, sailed for Liverpool this morning. Senor Dubose remains here and will assume control of the Spanish spies operating in the states.

WILL GERMANY HELP?
Madrid, May 21—High officials here continue to assert very positively and with apparent sincerity that Spain will soon have the active assistance of certain of the continental powers. While the officials decline to state which of the powers is expected to come to the relief of Spain, it is presumed to be Germany, and that the Philippines will be made the pretext.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.
The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.
TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C., May 21, '98.
The many friends of Miss Minnie Coltrane, of Randleman, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.
Miss Alice Smitherman who has been attending school at Salem Academy passed through today enroute to her home in Troy.
Several High Point people are going to Guilford College tonight.
James Wray and Will Hammond, of Archdale, were in the city yesterday.
Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Richardson, who have been visiting in Greensboro for some days, returned home last night.
Miss Clara Hamner is spending the day in Greensboro.
S. A. Davis, who has here for a few days, went to Lexington today.
Joe Tyson left yesterday for a visit to his old home for a few weeks in Lilesville.

THE MARKETS.
Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.
W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:
The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: NEW YORK, May 21, 1898.

American tobacco	109 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	30 1/2
B. and O.	18 1/2
C. and O.	21 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	100 1/2
Chic. Gas.	98 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	108
Am. spirits	121
Dist'r and cattle feed	121
Erie	36 1/2
General Electric	36 1/2
Jersey Central	94
Louisville and Nashville	53 1/2
Lake Shore	186 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	104 1/2
Missouri and Pacific	33 1/2
Northern and Western	125 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.	65 1/2
National Lead	32
New York Central	114 1/2
Pacific Mail	27 1/2
Reading	181
Rock Island	101 1/2
Southern Railway	8
Southern Railway Pr.	29 1/2
St. Paul	96 1/2
Sugar Trust	135 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25 1/2
Texas Pacific	60 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	90 1/2
Western Union Tel.	66 1/2
Wabash Preferred	19 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, May 21, 1898.

Wheat, July	111 1/2
" May	160
" Sept.	90 1/2
Corn, Dec.	39 1/2
" Apr.	39 1/2
" Sept.	39 1/2
" Oct.	35 1/2
" May	35 1/2
" July	35 1/2
Oats, Sept.	23 1/2
" Apr.	30 1/2
" May	30 1/2
" July	26 1/2
Pork, Dec.	121 1/2
" Apr.	122 1/2
" May	65 1/2
" July	64 1/2
Lard, Sept.	65 1/2
" Apr.	64 1/2
" May	64 1/2
" July	63 1/2
Ribs, Sept.	62 1/2
" Apr.	62 1/2
" May	63 1/2
" July	63 1/2
Cotton, Sept.	63 1/2
" Dec.	63 1/2
" Feb.	@
" March	@
" April	@
" May	63 1/2
" June	63 1/2
" July	63 1/2
" August	64 1/2
" Oct.	63 1/2
" Nov.	63 1/2
" Jan.	63 1/2
Spot cotton	67-16
Put. 107 @ ; Calls, 118 ; Curb 90 1/2	

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Weakens The Eyes.
There is no time of the year when the eyes need to be more carefully protected and assisted than this time through which we are now passing. The system is undergoing a change and the oppressively hot weather is debilitating. In this weakened condition our delicate optic organs have to stand the glare of the bright summer sun and unless the utmost care is exercised they may be permanently injured. If they are troubling you better consult at once the only Eye Specialist in this vicinity
J. T. JOHNSON.
Opposite McAdoo Hotel.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a m to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Second Auction Sale
—OF—
City Real Estate,
Monday May 30th, '98.
1st. The property owned by Mrs. Louisa James, situated on east side of Asheboro street. The lot contains 3 acres of land, has a comfortable two-story dwelling, orchard, vineyard and fine shade trees. This is a very desirable place.
2nd. A vacant lot on Smith street.

HOWARD GARDNER'S.
CORNER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
Drink Oolah.
To quell the thirst and comfort bring, The new drink, Oolah, is the thing; Till now, for years we've sought in vain A pleasant, healthful drink to gain,
To cool one from the summer's heat None other can with it compete, And well or sick, we always will Our glass with nought but Oolah fill

Go Ahead!
But first be sure you are right. That is where we come in—rather than that is when you come in and see us. First be sure you know just what sort of article you want, then be sure you go to the place where you can buy the article the cheapest and best. We have a full line of just such goods which we are offering at unusually low prices. There is a lot of "go in all of our goods."
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