

COMMENCEMENT SEASON STILL ON AT STATE CAPITOL

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The graduation exercises in connection with the commencement of St. Mary's school were held this morning. Bishop Cheshire delivered an impressive charge to the young ladies of the graduating class and presented the diplomas to the following young ladies:

Helen Hall, Raleigh; Heba Corbett, Raleigh; Emily Jordan, Raleigh; Camden, S. C.; Beatrice Ballman, Florence, S. C.; Leola Hill, Lexington; Alice McCuller, McCuller; Sue Brent Price, Wilmington; Mary Jane Spruill, Littleton.

The trustees of the college have held two sessions during the progress of the commencement season but no announcement is yet made as to the selection of any successor of Dr. McNeely, DuBose, as rector in charge of the college. It is learned that at the first session of the board the first question was the matter of the first session of the board was first discussed no member of the board had a name to present as a possible nomination for the office.

Raleigh Public Schools.
It is announced that the committee in charge of the Raleigh public schools will hold a meeting June 10th for the purpose of electing a new superintendent to succeed E. P. Moses, resigned, and to elect teachers for the schools. There are on file a number of applications for the superintendency, the salary for which is \$2,000.

Close of Blind School.
The annual closing exercises for the State school for the blind here were held this morning in the auditorium of the institution. There was much disappointment at the absence of Governor Glenn who was to have delivered the address. He had promised to perform this service some weeks ago before the date of the closing was decided upon and then he was not notified of the date and conflicting engagements took him out of the city. The exercises by the blind students and the special music, vocal and by the band were fine.

The attendance has been very large, the enrollment aggregating 331. The work in all the departments has been fine and the health of the students especially good.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. V. Joyner after spending the early part of the week at the State Normal and Industrial College commencement at Greensboro, has gone to Siler City to deliver an address there today. He will return to Raleigh Saturday or Monday.

A. & M. Improvements.
President Winston of the A. & M. College has recommended to the new board of trustees and they have voted to establish a department of modern languages including German, French and Spanish. Instructors additional for the various departments were made, including electrical engineering, mathematics, entomology, and zoology, and poultry breeding and rearing.

An appropriation of \$5,000 for improvements in buildings was made, also \$8,900 for additional equipment of the mechanical engineering and the textile departments. The work of erecting the building and installing the new heating and power plant is to begin at once. O. L. Clark, of Bladen, T. T. Ballinger, of Polk, J. T. Ellington, of Johnston, and R. H. Hicks, of Nash county, were designated a committee to look after the college farm and the agricultural department of the college generally.

An executive committee for the board of trustees was named, consisting of W. H. Ragan, High Point; C. W. Gold, Wilson; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; M. B. Sterney, Concord; and A. B. Broughton, Raleigh.

French Commerce is Threatened by Strike
Paris, May 31.—French commerce is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of a general strike of sailors belonging to the naval reserve, which went into operation at all ports of France today.

The naval reserves number about 117,000.
The strike was ordered because the members of the union regard the government's new bill increasing pensions of action and captains inadequate.

Charleston Dock O. K.
Washington, D. C., June 1.—The Naval Inspection Board has reported that the new Charleston dry dock is satisfactory and has recommended its acceptance.

A man isn't always as old as he feels, but a woman is always as old as she says she is—and then some.

Another Confederate Veteran Answers Last Summons

Huntersville, N. C., June 1.—Mr. Joseph C. Bell died suddenly yesterday evening. The sad news of his death has just been received here. We learn that he went out yesterday evening to feed his hogs and returned to the house complaining of a pain in the breast. He lay on the bed and in a short time passed away.

Mr. Bell has been in poor health for several months, but has been up and going about most of the time. He survived his wife not quite two weeks, it being two weeks next Sabbath since Mrs. Bell died.

The funeral has not yet been announced but will be held from the A. R. P. Church of Huntersville this afternoon and the body laid to rest in the A. R. P. Church yard by the side of his wife.

In Praise of Quakers.
Henry Van Dyke, in the Century.
I like the Quaker speech; the gentle intimacy of their "little language," with its quaint "thees," and "thous," and the curious turn they give to their verbs, disregarding the formalities of grammar. "Will thee go," "has thee seen," "does thee like"—that is the way they speak it; an unjustifiable way, I know, but it sounds pleasantly. I like the Quaker spirit and manners, at least as I have found them in my friends; sober but not sad, plain but very considerate, genuinely simple in every texture of their thoughts and feelings, and not averse to that quiet mirth which leaves no bitter taste behind it. One thing that I cannot understand in Charles Lamb is his confession, in the essay on "Imperfect Sympathies," that he had a prejudice against Quakers. But then I remember that one of his best bits of prose is called "A Quaker's Meeting," and one of his best poems is about the Quaker maiden, Hester Savory, and one of his best lovers and companions was the broad-brim Bernard Barton.

Umbrella Fixer Helped Himself to Dope Table.
Lexington, N. C., June 1.—There was an interesting episode in police circles this week, when an umbrella fixer blew into town, and after looking over the landscape, decided to swipe \$9 worth of morphine tablets from Dr. Charles M. Clodfelter. He took two bottles of the dope while the doctor was out of his office and lit out for the depot. He was arrested, after the police had been tipped off by a medicine drummer named Mr. Johnson, of New York, who saw the man leave the doctor's office. The man declared his innocence, and almost bluffed the officers by his strenuous assertions.

Finally a cop ordered him to raise an arm that he had kept tightly held to his side, and when he did so, out came the two bottles of dope. He confessed then, giving his habit as his excuse, and was sent up to court, and is now in jail.

He had taken 20 grains of the drug at one time, the usual dose being from one-fourth to one-eighth of a grain. He gave his name as George Edwards, of Caswell county, and later said he was a nephew of the late Marshal Pinnix, who was a prominent lawyer here.

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Declared Woman Must Marry Him. Was Arrested

Union, S. C., June 1.—For insisting that Mrs. Charles Smith, who runs a photograph gallery at Carlisle, and whose husband is an optician there, should marry him, the threatening to kill her if she did not, John Harvey, alias Ed. Rowan, has been arrested and committed to jail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Harvey, alias Rowan, is from Cowpens, S. C., and is said to be wanted in New Haven, Conn., for murder.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25c. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Federation Cuts Out all Brewers

Washington, June 1.—In the absence of President Gompers, Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor made public Mr. Gompers' announcement of the revocation of the charter of the International Union of Brewery Workmen, because of its refusal to accept the terms prescribed by the Federation.

The action will affect all brewery workmen's unions throughout the country. Mr. Morrison said: "The decision rendered by President Gompers is authorized by the Executive Council. It not only severs the connection of the International Union of United Brewery Workmen with the American Federation of Labor, but, under the constitution of the American Federation of Labor, it will prevent the 400 or more local unions of brewery workers in the various parts of the country from being represented by the delegates in the city central bodies and State branches affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, or from receiving the support or recognition in any way of the members of the 118 international unions holding charters from the Federation."

FARM MAXIMS.
Agriculture is the nursing mother of the arts.—Xenophon.
Tillage and pasturage are the two breasts of the State.—Sully.
The man who is able to make practical use of available scientific knowledge is in a fair way to succeed on the farm.
Farmers are working hard enough, but not thinking enough.
Dairy farming is now believed to be the most profitable of any. It takes less fertility of the soil and furnishes more manure than any other kind of farming. The by-products can be used in so many ways that the side lines are also sources of income.

Agriculture in the future will expand by intensive tillage rather than by increases in cultivated areas.
Farming offers splendid opportunities for the young man who has a practical knowledge of farm work, good health, ambition, enthusiasm, intelligence and capital to secure a foothold in the soil.
—Southern Planter.

Small Crowd Greeted President at Pittsburg
Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—The train bearing President Roosevelt and party back to Washington, passed through Pittsburg at 8 o'clock this morning.

On account of the early hour but a small crowd was at the station when the train arrived. The President appeared almost as soon as the train came to a standstill, and was heartily cheered. Descending from the car he walked the entire length of the station platform, stopping to chat for a few minutes with the engineer and train crew.

It was said that nothing unusual had occurred on the trip from Lansing to Pittsburg.

Jury Said Sanders was Responsible for Death
Union, S. C., June 1.—The inquest over Henrietta Pass, the negro woman who was shot Monday night and died Wednesday afternoon as a result of the wounds, was held Thursday and resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to her death from gun shot wounds at the hands of Emmett Sanders.

Mr. Sanders is a deputy to Magistrate Vinson, and is the third son of Sheriff Sanders, but notwithstanding the relationship, Sheriff Sanders committed his son to jail even before the woman died yesterday. Mr. Sanders has made no statement for publication as to what led up to the killing.

Earth Shocks Were Recorded
Washington, June 1.—In a statement issued today the Weather Bureau says the seismographs at the bureau recorded a distinct earthquake, beginning at 3:47 a. m., 75th meridian time, June 1st.

The origin of this earthquake is probably at a distance of several thousand miles from Washington. The duration was about one hour.

Badly Mixed Up.
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin, druggists, 59c.

Southern R'wy to Stop all Business Five Minutes

Washington, D. C., June 1.—On account of the ceremonies at Richmond in honor of the memory of Jefferson Davis, an order was issued for a five minute suspension of all business on the Southern Monday from 2 o'clock to 2:05 p. m. Not only will all trains be stopped for that time, but there will be a cessation of business in the telegraph offices, in the shops and on the tracks.

PEOPLE INDIGNANT OVER MURDER OF REV. JOS. EASTER

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31.—News is received here from Mt. Airy that George Peters, a white man about 35 years of age, has been arrested, charged with the assassination of Rev. Joseph Easter, in Carroll county, Va., about nine miles from Mt. Airy. It will be remembered that Mr. Easter was called from his house on last Thursday night and as he stepped from the door was riddled with buckshot.

Your correspondent learns that the general opinion in that section is that the preacher was the victim of the blockaders' wrath, he being very active in suppressing the evil in that section. The entire section of the country is very much wrought up over the murder and there is much talk of lynching. Peters is in jail in Carroll county.

Public Concerts to Begin at Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem, N. C., June 3.—The first of the series of concerts to be given this summer on the court house square by the Winston Cornet Band, under the direction of A. J. NANNING, under the auspices of the public amusement committee of the Board of Trade, will be given Tuesday night. The concerts will be given every Tuesday and Friday nights during the next three months.

The concerts last summer proved a most enjoyable feature in the summer festivities and thousands of people were present on every night of the concerts. The court house square will be brilliantly lighted and the coming series of concerts is being eagerly awaited by the general public.

Body of Boy Mangled by Train at Asheville

Asheville, N. C., May 31.—A 15-year-old boy, named Stanley Ferris, whose home is at Bridgewater, N. C., was struck by a train and almost instantly killed Wednesday afternoon in the Southern railway yards.

Ferris, who was employed as helper to the railroad carpenters in the yard, was crossing the track on his way to dinner, when his hat blew off. Ferris stooped over in the middle of a track to pick up his hat, not noticing an approaching string of freight cars being shoved down the track toward him. He was struck by the step on the first car and knocked under the wheels. The body was crushed and mangled in a horrible manner.

The remains were shipped to Bridgewater.

Crazy Negro Drove Two Days Without Food
Salisbury, N. C., June 1.—Several days ago, H. S. Trotter, a New London lumberman, left his team of mules and a wagon here in the care of a driver who in turn placed the property with a half-crazy negro. The regular driver then went off and returning he found team and all gone. Two days were spent trying to find the crazy driver and he was found at New London, a distance of 24 miles from Salisbury after he had driven two days without food or water.

The whole outfit was almost starved. The negro said he got drunk and knew nothing until he was discovered at New London. Mr. Trotter's driver has never shown up.

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Motorman Charged With Death of Seven
Elyria, Ohio, May 31.—Motorman Forney, of the Cleveland and Southwestern traction car, was arrested in Cleveland and brought to Elyria to answer to the charge of being responsible for the death of seven persons killed in a traction accident last night, and for the injury of eight. He was bound over to court.

"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight, baby's not well, what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white; Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away.
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Increased Capital.
Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Garrett & Company, wine makers, of Weldon, file a charter amendment increasing the authorized capital to \$1,000,000. Paul Garrett is president.

JEW ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31.—In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon J. G. Goldstein, a Jew, was acquitted of the charge of attempting to burn his home in order to get the insurance which he carried on his household furniture. The case occupied the attention of the court for two days and the jury was out for 20 hours. From the evidence submitted it is quite evident that the house was set afire, but the State was unable to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was the guilty party. The case was worked up by Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Scott.

President Spoke at Lansing Mich

Lansing, Mich., May 31.—The President's party arrived this morning. Nine stops were made in the run from Hillsdale to Lansing.

The President always appeared on the platform of the car and made a little speech. He spoke in complimentary terms of the State of Michigan and said he was sure to be a better American for having visited it.

Mr. Roosevelt was particularly felicitous in his remarks to the veterans, whom he spied among the crowd. Likewise to the fathers and mothers who had gathered around with their children.

Some one in the crowd at one point expressed the hope that he might remain at the head of the government another term. The President smiled pleasantly in return for the compliment.

Second Judgment is Secured Against Blackburn
Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31.—In the Superior Court here the Wachovia National Bank, of this city, secured a judgment against ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn and his surety, Assistant Postmaster S. F. Vance, for \$500 and interest from March, 1906. This is the second case where suits of a similar nature have been instituted and won against the ex-Congressman.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

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C. & N. W. R. R. Follows Action of Other Roads
Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—The temporary restraining order secured from Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court by the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company to prevent the Corporation Commission and attorney general from taking steps towards enforcement of the recent act of the legislature, reducing freight and passenger rates, was served on the members of the Corporation Commission and Attorney General by United States Marshal Claudius Dockery today.

The hearing was set for June 27 at Asheville in connection with the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line cases.

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The Murderer.
A New York business man, while in Chicago recently, was expecting a money-order letter in a day or two. In order to avoid any difficulty in identification, he went to a clerk in the postoffice and said:

"I am expecting a money order to the amount of \$100, and my name is Thomas Blank. Here are a lot of letters addressed to me from various places. You will observe the postmarks. So, you see, if I am not the man I claim to be, I must have murdered that man, and possessed myself of his letters, and am now personating him. As that is not likely, you must admit that I am the man."

The New Yorker, having delivered himself of the foregoing, left the postoffice. In a few days the money order came, and the man from New York repaired to the office to get his order cashed. He expected to find the clerk ready for him, but at first the clerk did not recollect him. Presently the New Yorker succeeded in recalling himself to the man's memory.

"Oh yes," said the clerk quite seriously, "you're the chap that murdered the other man."—Harper's Weekly.

A Real Wonderland.
South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful cure of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin, druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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