Uider the Hemlocks in an Auto-Car. reached Hickory at 7:30. He ran Commencement

C. & N. W. Auto Mountain Pike Trip Takes 18 Machines Over senger was W. M. Moore of the Lenoir Topic. 6 Per Cent. Grades with all Ease.

The sight of a string of 18 automobiles, skimming along of the machines, for on Saturover perfect mountain roads, at altitudes from 1500 to 4500 feet, —their hoarse honk now and the slighest trouble of this bid.

The sight of a string of 18 automobiles, skimming along of the machines, for on Saturwith a perfect score. H. A. B.

[To BE CONTINUED.]

We was made on high gear without the slighest trouble of this bid. then eliciting a resentful scream below, -astonished the mounand women from the lowlands.

proof. It originated in the mind of Capt. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina & Every now and then, as the cartations, 18 machine owners acdriver, Mr. Wm. E. Hughes, ran Lenoir to Charlotte, N. C. and perfect score for his machine. The start was made at Edge-

The ascent was from 1500 to Said he:

3800 feet at Linville passing the "And you can travel to the 4000 mark en route. The engineer of this road, Mr. J. R. grade!" 3800 feet at Linville, passing the Ervin, of Lenoir, was one of the party and said that for the first Cary's Flats, half way, it is 5 1 2

One of the expert automobile men along said that the grades were without objection and that the cars could make from 10 to 15 miles an hour on them. There cloud but the autos climbed the trip. At the top of the ridge, venture. down into Linville, the roads nahlossee road, 22 miles from Lin- 11 a. m. to the children. were a bit heavy and it was ville to Blowing Rock-"the The Covnanters debate the rel. learned that there had been a Trail of the Big Bear' -was ative greatness of Julius Caesar this work will be more than big shower in the morning.

almost seemed to dandle them in the air, as a playful father when ozone, and the chauffeurs were over into Tennessee and Kenopening the gates to the carburet- tucky. ters to let them draw a deeper breath. It meant low gear for tion helped a steam engine while pretty village with its serried it choked a smaller mechanism. The remedy, it was said, was to looking a blue-clad Philistine change the mixture. At any rate army of which the Grandfather

ADDIVAL OF TOAING

and Dr. H. C. Menzies in their	ARRIVAL OF TRAINS	the trip by Mr. Geo. W. Hutton
day arterinoon at 0 0 citem and	SOUTHERN RAILWAY No. 21 going West	and Dr. H. C. Menzies in their two splendid Buicks. J. Tellus Miller and Howard A. Banks rode with Mr. Hutton who also carried the Miss Royster, of Ral- eigh, and Mrs. J. P. Moore. Mr. Hutton left Blowing Rock Sun-

C. & N. W. RAILWAY No. 10 going North.....11:55 a. m. South.....2:55 p. m. Mixed train going North. . . 8:35 p. m. South...8:40 a. m.

Staff Correspondence of the Democrat there was either the proper ad-The sight of a string of 18 justment or else acclimatization Elmore, which made the trip

the slighest trouble of this kind. Elisha Gray said that the North from the hawk in the gorge Carolina mountains had the most taineers of the Blue Ridge in a re diversified flora of all mountain Euche cent Mayday outing. It also de- regions. Throughout the trip lighted a mer y party of 70 men ed with their brilliance. The pur-The time was from May 12 to ple rhododendron gave the travelers a royal welcome, The moun rie Abernethy gained the first Lenoir College. The committee

Northwestern. Out of 40 invi- avan rounded a sudden bend, his Old Man profile, set upon an upcepted. The scheme prvided free heaving shoulder, would deign a cepted. The scheme prvided free transportation for their machines and themselves from the point where they reached the C. & N.
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The Coreline Development of Mt. Pleasant Institute and Lenoir College. The committee is composed of excellent men. W. There was an harmonious awed with his rugged aristocratic mutuality about it, each car mien in his nearer presence, of Greensboro have purchased Holy Trinity congregation in its owner bringing a lady guest and while distance lent enchantment from Mr. McCoy Moretz 40 beau-early days. Two other ministers, leaving a couple of seats which to his view. But far from or tiful residence lots near his beau- Rev. H. A. McCullough, formerwere filled by newspaper men his colored by n and other special guests of the his colossal, haunting, Tyrian-blue they will sell at auction to the stitute, now pastor of the Albeand other special guests of the railroad. A special freight train halled the automobiles from all along the line to Edgement on the line t Charlestonian in a big White jiyama he was blocked out in the The terms of the sale will be Synod, a talented young pastor Mrs. J. H. Pitts. steamer ran 139 miles to Chester mist like a rare Japanese print. easy, and the lots will go abso. and organizer, alert and progres-

hen over her little family.

mont at 3.30 o'clock Thursday, May 12, and the first machine moment and then she are supposed a moment and then she country was made at Edge tour. Miss Juliana Royster, ing.

The Moretz property is in the town. ran into Linville, 18 miles away, at 7 o'clock. The highwheeler, the host the southing silence comes high commanding pretty views. the bell wether of the flock of to heal the wounds of sound." A great opportunity is presented Lenoir College and the officers General Manager Nichols loon- in this auction sale. on the road, and delayed the rest. ed-the-loop from poetry to prose.

Before huge fireplaces at the 8 p. m. Eseeola Inn at Linville the party base my menu on domestic cook- Asheville.

The whole of Friday. May 13, was a spiteful spit of rain at trout in the lake and streams, Edgement out of a frowning golfing or climbing the Grand- building highly appreciated. father, while the autos, like bees above it and there was sunshine from a hive, went buzzing about Presbyterian Church Notes. for the remaining four days of all day after the honey of ad-

The run over the famous Yohe tosses his baby boys. As the Mr. Tom Coffey did the honors, cars mounted to an altitude of an afternoon run of ten miles from 2700 to 3500 feet the people and back was made to Boone, the who know about machines sat up county seat of Watauga county and took notice. The majority and named for the immortal pioof the machines began to devel-neer, who lived here and blazed op carburetter trouble, due to the the path for an automobiled rarity of the mountain air and civilization. His trail up the Yadkin river and its crystal clear They were gasping, fist-like, as little tributaries is still pointed they swam along in seas of out. It was the way he crossed

On Sunday the signs of disintegration were in evidence. the running. The machinists Another 22 miles to Lenoir and in the crowd of 70-and there the circle of the tour was comwere half a dozen of the experts plete. In the morning and in the -said that by some contradiction afternoon the party, in sections, of nature, this sort of air condirows of eyrie-built cottages over-

> is the Goliath. Hickory was represented on the trip by Mr. Geo. W. Hutton and Dr. H. C. Menzies in their wo splendid Buicks. J. Tellus Miller and Howard A. Banks ode with Mr. Hutton who also carried the Miss Royster, of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. P. Moore. Mr. Hutton left Blowing Rock Sun-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

from Lenoir here in an hour and

All the machines behaved beautifully. The White steamers Conference Over Union With M acted nobly. Mr. R. M. Johnson

Mrs. Roysters R. S. V. P.

At these seven tables of sixhanded euchre, Miss Annie Lau-

A FINE CHANCE.

to catch this freight. On the return this space annihilating driver, Mr. Wm. E. Hughes, ran the catch the standard progression of the catch this freight. On the reduction of the catch the catch this freight. On the reduction of the catch the ca driver, Mr. Wm. E. Hughes, ran Linville cuddled down in the all the way from Edgemont and Linville via Blowing Rock Lenoir to Charlotte, N. C. and them broaded the shadowy, sheltthence to Charleston with a ering Silence of Solitude, like a Asheville and many other cities N. C., together with Prof. Rom. in the State and have gained an Smith, a successful educator of The fair photograher of the enviable reputation for fair deal- Liberty, N. C., compose the com-

Church of the Ascension

Next Sunday, the feast of

The first of the regular monthly services at the Highland school was spent at Linville, fishing for house last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and the use of the

The pastor preaches both morning and night next Sunday,—at

Sunday school is for the orphans next Sunday.

Entertainment.

Shelby, N. C.

son, Charlotte, N. C.

the Board of Trustees.

Dietz, Cherryville, N. C.

Alumni Association.

Alumni Banquet.

morning. Trinity. Services at 11 a. m. and on next Sunday for the Bacca- day. It is earnestly urged that all ing event to our people, for this three miles the maximum grade shucked their wraps. The razor unbaptised children be brought is a point toward which we have Long Island were guests of Mr. ozone was taken off in Mine Rev. J. S. Moody was the preach- three years. The church is now night. Host Vining's dining room. "I er last week at the Special Miscompleted, save the new seating try to be individual," said he. "I sionary Convocations held in has not arrived. Temporary seat-Sunday and all are invited.

Miss De Wald, the talented art

There will be this year the largest display of art china ever and all lovers of the beautiful in

Program

Saturday, May 21, 8:15 p. m,-Annual Dramatic

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 a. m. - Baccalaureate Sermon,

Sunday, May 22, 8:15 p. m.—Address before Missionary Societies. The Rev. Robert L. Patter-

Monday, May 23, 1:30 p. m.-Annual Meeting of

Monday, May 23, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. -Art Exhibit.

Monday, May 23, 8:15 p. m.-Junior Orators'

Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 a. m.—Annual Address be-

Tuesday, May 24, 2:30 p. m. - Annual Address be-

Tuesday, May 24, 3:30 p. m. - Annual Meeting of

Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.-Annual

Tuesday, May 24, 8:15 p. m.—Expression Contest.

Wednesday, May 25, 9:30 a. m. - Senior Class Day

Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 a. m. - Graduation Exer-

Wednesday, May 25, 8:15 p. m.—Annual Concert.

fore Literary Societies, Attorney Clyde R. Hoey,

fore Alumni Association. The Rev. John C.

The Rev. C. Armand Miller, Charleston, S. C.

Pleasant a Feature

New Church on Campus to be of the Most Important in

Times are interesting around

The Carolina Development Co. Brown, who once was pastor of Correspondence of the Democrat

waited with no little interest. The conference occurs Tuesday

laureate sermon is a most pleasing will be arranged for next the guest of her parents.

noir two years, has been wonder- Benoit, Miss. fully successful in her department, and she has been crowded with students and work this entire year.

shown in Hickory at one time, Death Of John Miller Of Burke school will visit the Baptist Ormade Saturday morning in from and Napoleon meeting Friday a: pleased with what they shall see farm and mill on Henry River, The smooth, sandy, climbing 2½ to 3 hours, and after another 8 p. m. Refreshments afterwards in this branch of art alone, to six miles from Connelly Springs holiday, the postoffice will obroad lifted the machines high and raid on the dining room, this Dr. Ramsay will speak to the say nothing of the display in Monday night at 9 o'clck. The serve Sunday hours. The office time at the hospitable Watauga boys on some topic connected Hotel at Blowing Rock, where with dentistry.

| Colors, etc. | Col The children are practicing for children's day, May 29. The Nagoya Girl's School in Japan is Class will be held at the Huffry was caused from neuralgia which struck the heart, Mr. Miller was caused from neuralgia which and the delivery of mail, from 2 to 3 p. m. Rural carriers will make their regular trips.

The Demograt has Grace Patrick, Rev. J. G. class will be held at the Huffry was a life-long Christian and said the object for the gifts and mite Hotel on Thursday of this week. a few hours before he died that We are authorized to say that he was ready to go to his heaven- Charlotte Observer: "The Obser-

all of the events will be given ly home whenever his Father strictly on time, a committee of called for him. He was a consist-

the faculty having been appointed to see that this is done.

LENOIR COLLEGE COMMENCE-

MENT. MAY 21-25.

Ingomar at Lenoir College

THE FACULTY.

At Lenoir Near

vicinity are most cordially invited to attend all the exercises. The commencement will be one ing and not too long. Each ex- other strong man. ercise will begin exactly at the

VERY ABLE SPEAKERS

Dedicated-Occasion one History of College

accessibility and adaptinity of 100 the characteristic and so the state of good mountain roads to while the flame azelea with its drew consolation prize an employing and state of the play will be a completion and his pupils showed miles of good mountain roads to that Twentieth century necessity, the automobile. The scene was the very heart of the Land of the Sky.

The tour was daring in its conception, perfect in its excent and corvincing in its conception, and corvincing in its conception, and corvincing in its conception and corvincing in its commencement.

While the flame azelea with its a brass jardinier. Miss Schenck conception, miss schenck conception and will be opened drew consolation prize, an emcompletion and will be opened of the baccalaureate sermon for the baccalaureate sermon of the best and most successful conception, make the interest of the baccalaureate sermon of the best and most successful conception, make the play will be in evidence, beside the other usual pleasing attractions of interest at the coming commencement.

College. The play will be a commencement of the baccalaureate sermon of the best and most successful conception and dollar art hand-painted distance of the best and most successful concept training. Dr. Leon-and dollar art hand-painted distance of the best and most successful concept training. Dr. College. It is being repeated at the college and at Lincolnton where it was given with entire freshments gave their full share commencement.

Local and Personal commencement. success. An interesting and high-There is much concern center- ly enjoyable evening is in store ing around the coming of the for all who will attend. The excommittee from the North Caro- ercises will begin promptly on lina Synod rela ive to the union the hour. General admission 25c. of Mt. Pleasant Institute and Reserved seats 35c.

Catawba Items

Catawba, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yount of Newton visited Mrs. Eva Little from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Frank Hudson and little the day before the start. A cloud, Tomorrow like sacred Fu-during the progress of the sale- ary for the North Carolina in town the guests of Mr. and

Miss Elsie Sherrill of Statesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father Mr. W. L. Sherrill. Mrs. D. J. Carpenter was the

guest of her aunt Mrs. Eva Little Tuesday night. Mr. K. E. Bennet of Bryson College May 24, at 10:30 a. m.

City is spending a few days in Miss Nevada Trollinger has reshe spent the past month with and night.

her sister Mrs, John Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Crawford of

Mrs. George Lowrance who has spent the past month here

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cline left teacher who has been with Le- Tuesday night for her home in

Mrs. Mozetta Troutman from the country spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Winona Leonard.

Mr. John Miller died at his

church. and many other friends. Mr. Mr. of success in this profession.

L. F. Miller, of Catawba; W. L., of Burke; Mrs. T. Allran, of Carolina Conference of the Meth-Cleveland; Mrs. Frank Vanhorn odist church is in session at of Brookford; R. E., of Nash- Waynesville. The session promville, Tenn. Mrs. Jennie Wilson, ises to be an unusually interestof Iredell; Mrs. Jesse Fisher, of ing one from the fact that the Catawba; and Mrs. Mary Hahs, president of the Woman's Board,

life at Ramsour's Mill and then Donald are present, both of cipal Keller. at Horseford's ford. For the past whom have been attending the 34 years he has been a resident General Conference in Asheville of Burke county.

first stricken with paralysis Hickory auxilary. about four years ago and since that time had suffered strokes, the last one being only a few weeks ago from which he never rallied.

COMMENT

Lenoir is fortunate in its commencement speakers. Dr. C. A. Miller of Charleston, the baca-The people of Hickory and laureate preacher, is an able and eloquent minister, and Dr. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, who ad of very great interest this year. dresses the students' missionary The programs will be entertain. societies Sunday evening, is an-

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, would be delighted to have the who delivers the literary address encouragement of your presence Tuesday morning at 10:30 is one and the opportunity of trying to of the most brilliant of the youngplease you. See schedules of er lawyers and statesmen of exercises in papers and at drug North Carolina.

Claremont has just closed a 16. The occasion was the Auto Mountain Pike Trip of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad. The degwood was just finishing The purpose was to prive the Dina & Company of the Dina most delightful commencement. The purpose was to prove the its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and adaptitity of 100 its Chautauqua salute in blossom, accessibility and accessibility and accessibility and accessibility and accessibility and accessibility accessibility and accessibility and accessibility accessibi

Local and Personal # seeseseseseseseseseses

Miss Bonnie Cook, of Hilde-bran, was in the city Thursday.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor being absent in Baltimore.

Editor R. G. Mace attended the Republican county convention in Newton Saturday.

Olen Abernethy has returned from Rutherford College, the and enthusiastically received. winter term having closed May

home from Rutherford College, the winter term having closed on the first part of the program Q. M. Smith of Oxford Ford and W. W. Holler of Conover,

have gone to Kansas City for special treatment. Attorney Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby N. C. delivers the Annual Literary Address of Lenoir

Rev. J. C. Moser, who has been unable to fill his pulpit at the Lutheran church for some year by the remarkable proturned from Richmond where time, preached Sunday, morning gress shown on this occasion.

East-bound passenger train Mr. Ed Smith and sister Miss No. 36 was delayed six hours Maude visited relatives near early Monday morning by a The opening of the new church Monbo Saturday night and Sun-freight wreck which occured just

There was an increase of 20 taste and expression. is 6 percent, and after passing edge of an appetite whetted on to the church next Sunday. The been working for more than and Mrs. Z. V. Leonard Saturday per cent. in the local postal receipts for April over the corresponding month last year. Ashecent increase.

> There will be a special meeting of Hickory Rebekah Lodge, No. 67 on Friday night, the 20th, at 8 p. m. for degree work. It is requested urgently that all members be present.

for a picnic. It is believed the number. phanage at Thomasville,

The 20th of May, being a legal

pleasure in printing the following ver has great pleasure in announent member of the Babtist cing the addition to its regular staff of Messers. Preston Allen and Hazel Aiken. Each is 'making The funeral took place from the old Robinson burying place this went from the Democrat to the morning at 10 o'clock and was Observer. He has an eagerness attended by most of his family for journalism that is a prophecy

Miss Belle Rennet, and the Gen-Mr. Miller lived in his earlier eral secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mac- diction was pronounced by Prinin interest of the Woman's memorial to that body asking for the women of the M. E. Church Ex-Congressman W. H. Bower South the rights of the laity. died at his home here after an Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder is deleillness of several years. He was gate to Waynesville from the

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Strawberries...... 5 to 7c a qt

Commencement At Claremont

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Brilliant Concert by Signor D'Anna's Pupils

DR. ROWE'S SERMON Remarkably Inspiring Lesson Drawn from Text: "What is That in Thine Hand"-Next Term Begins Sept. 8

Claremont has just closed a delightful commencement. Dr. W. W. Rowe preached a brilliant ser-

Two anthems were given under the direction of Sig. D'Anna by a select choir,

The previous Saturday night was given to an entertainment by Miss Hellers' children of the primary department and the elocution pupils.

On Monday evening, May 16th the annual Commencement of Claremont College was given, under the direction of Signor Saverio D'Anna.

The auditorium was filled to overflowing by a cultured audience, and every number of the program, from the first played by Miss Gladys Reid, to the brilliant chopin Polonaise played as a quartette and which was the last, was beautifully rendered

The program consisted of alternate songs and piano pieces. Two of Signor D'Anna's younger Butler Martin has returned piano pupils, Misses Constance ome from Rutherford College, Bost and Gladys Reid, appeared and no other numbers were more enjoyed than the ones played with so much expression and such nimble fingers by these talented little pianists. Three of the advanced pupils, Misses Adelaide Johnson, Essie Robinson, and Grace Patrick, delighted the audience by the brilliancy and accuracy with which they executed their difficult numbers. All of these young ladies have proven their faithful work during the

Mrs. J. H. Shuford who ever a favorite sang four beautisongs in her usual charming style. The duet "If that we two were Maying" by Smith is alahead of the passenger train in Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Mrs. Lewis Warlick with exquisite

Miss Esther Shuford's lovely voice was heard in two songs by DeKoven and Denza. She sang ville is bragging about an 11 per with such pure quality of voice and brilliant tone coloring that it was delightful indeed to listen to her. Sig. D'Anna, the popular

Director of the music department made the hit of the evening by singing the Coopers song from Boccocca. He was in splendid At the Baptist Sunday School voice, and recieved with such Sunday a committee was ap-tremendous enthusiasm that he pointed to make arrangements was compelled to repeat the

The whole program was a great credit to the performers as well as the direction, and will be remembered as one of the best concerts ever given here. The commencement exercises

Garth offered the prayer of invocation. The address by Rev. J. C. Leonard, D., D., of Lexington, was an excellent literary effort on the subject of "Educated Leadership.' Certificates were presented

by Dr. J. L. Murphy, president the college, as follows: Mrs. Murphy, Misses Rose Shuford, Brent Ramseur, Edna Stroup and Catherine Miller, Mrs. Murphy for voice and Miss Shuford The Woman's Home Mission for piano, completing Prof. Society of the Western North D'Anna's course; the second two for literary work, and the last young lady for art.

> Dr. Murphy announced that Claremont College would open Sept. 8, next for 1910-11. After a sweet vocal solo by Mrs. J. H. Shuford, the bene-

HICKORY PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected weekly by Whitener &

8.WAN AND A	
Hens, per lb	120
Spring Chickens.	per lb22c
Turkeys, per lb	12 1-20
Eggs, per doz	160
Butter per lb	
Apples, eating	2.50 a bu
Sweet Potatoes	1.75 a cr
Irish Potatoes	\$1 00 a bu
Cabbage, per lb	3 to 4c
Chuambamian	F 4- 7