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Christmas Greeting.

Ere another number of the Register shall have been issued, Christmas Day for 1899 will have come and passed away. The festivities of the day will have been enjoyed by thousands of children all over our land. The Yule Log will have been put upon the hearth and burned, and Christmas of 1899 will have only pleasant and happy memories of what has been.

We wish our readers, one and all a happy Christmas, and we trust that this Christmas may be for them the happiest they ever saw. The boys and girls will no doubt enjoy this glad time. The holidays are generally the most enjoyable time in the year and we wish all our school boys and school girls the happiest kind of a time. May they receive many gifts, and may they by their brightness and kindness make many a heart happy and glad.

Poets have sung so sweetly of this day, and it has been praised in oratory and song, and well it should. It celebrates the grandest event that ever happened on earth. When this day first came, the heavenly courts were emptied of messengers that came to announce it. Down from the portals of the sky came the choir that sang Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth

and good will to man, for unto you is born in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

The light shone far and wide. The news of the event was spread, the angels were happy, the shepherds rejoiced, the wise men came to offer gifts, and ever since, Christmas has been a happy day. May parents do all in their power to have happiness in their homes and may the children be as happy as God wishes them to be is our desire.

The Register brings Christmas greetings to all. We hope joy, peace, and happiness may reign supreme in every home.

News, news, is what we want. Write us for terms to correspondents. By your hearty cooperation we will put a good local paper in the homes of your section that will be a power for the upbuilding of the people.—No politics in the paper. It hits all corruption.

With this number the Register is a year old. In fact a little over, but as several numbers were missed before it came into our hands we decided to give the full 52 Nos. From a financial standpoint the Register, like many other country papers has not been a success. However it has been making both ends meet. Besides we hope that we through it, helped our town and country. We ask all of our old subscribers whose time expires to renew, and to send us the subscriptions of their friends. We will continue the fight if we are encouraged by our friends.

We are making arrangements to give you the best local paper, printed in North Carolina. In all probability we will in the near future make the paper larger, not only giving the news all over the county, but adding matter pertaining to practical farming.

Course in Elocution.

But few people in our country

to day can stand before an audience and express their thoughts. Why is this? Is it because they have no thoughts to express? Or is it because they have not been trained to express to the world what they do think?

We do not believe that it is because they have no thoughts to express, for all people think, but it is simply that they have not been trained to public speaking. They do not know how to tell an audience what they do think. More than this: there are thousands of people in this land of ours that can not even read a selection creditably before an audience. The reason is not that they have not the ability to do so, it is not that they are too timid to do so, it is not they could never be trained to do so, it is simply that they have not been trained to do so.

Where is the remedy? It is only found in a judicious training of the student in his school days to stand on his feet before his class and before the school and read and speak selections from the best of writers and speakers, and also in drilling the student to speak his own thoughts to the class. This the Liberty Normal College expects to do. During the next term of the school which opens January 2, 1900, there will be offered a course in Elocution that all the student body that are old enough to understand, ought to take. This course of study will be thorough and will train the student to be independent so that he can argue his own points and let the world know where he stands, it will give him power and influence among men when put into practice.

The Liberty Normal College expects to give every student the opportunity for development along all lines of study. And the Faculty will be glad to advise with any concerning their future school work.