

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Opening of Baptist Female University.

NEED ANOTHER BUILDING

President Blasingame says it is absolutely necessary—105 Boarding Students Registered Yesterday—Attendance Will Exceed 200—Opening Exercises This Morning—Chief Justice Faircloth and Others to Speak.

Twelve years ago the establishment of the Baptist Female University was first discussed, and it required five years of effort and labor in the face of circumstances almost discouraging at times, to complete the magnificent building, which now stands as a monument to the promoters of this great institution.

Today the doors of the University will be thrown open for the first time, and it is now an assured fact that the institution will open with a larger attendance than has any school in all the history of the State.

Last night, one day before the opening date, 105 boarding students had matriculated. This is a remarkable record, one which many of the older institutions in the State would be glad to make. It is now almost certain that the University will open with an attendance exceeding 200.

To Open With Over 200.

I went around to the University last evening and found President Blasingame overwhelmed with work. He is a young man with a lot of energy and splendid executive ability. The opening of a new institution, where order and system has got to be established, before anything can be accomplished, is no easy task; but President Blasingame is fully equal to it. He found time to talk a few minutes to The Post about the magnificent opening of the splendid institution, in which the great Baptist denomination and Raleigh people especially are so largely interested. No institution in the State has ever opened under such flattering prospects.

"A total of 105 boarding students have registered today," President Blasingame said to a representative of The Post. "Numbers of boarding students are expected tomorrow, and I believe the attendance the opening day will exceed two hundred."

"The number of boarding students who have already matriculated is larger than you expected, is it not?"

"No, but it is larger than many of the trustees and friends of the institution expected. I went over the field and knew the situation. The number registered today did not exceed my expectation."

Just Have Another Building.

"Will the local patronage be comparatively as large?"

"Yes, we will have a good local patronage. I expect more than sixty local students."

"The capacity of the institution will be pretty well taxed the first session," the president was asked.

"We can accommodate 150 boarders, I should say. The large attendance makes it absolutely necessary for us to have another new building. Just what kind of building will be required, and how we shall get it, I am not prepared to say, but it is absolutely necessary that we have the building."

The Baptist denomination in North Carolina is equal to any emergency, and the gentlemen who have made it possible for this woman's college to attain such success in its initial year will see that its growth is not retarded for lack of equipment and accommodations.

Opening Exercises Today.

The opening of the University will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel. There will be appropriate exercises, but no elaborate program has been arranged. To these exercises the public is invited. Rev. Dr. Summs, the pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will read the scripture lesson. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, the pastor of the First Baptist Church.

There will be short talks by Mr. W. N. Jones, the president of the Board of Trustees of the institution; Rev. John E. White, Chief Justice Faircloth, Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner and President Blasingame.

The handsome new building of the institution, which has been in course of construction for several years past, is an architectural triumph. There is no handsomer building in the State, and it would do credit to one of the big cities.

The laboratories and part of the recreation rooms are on the first floor, together with the president's office and the dining room. The second floor is taken up with recitation and living rooms and the chapel, while the space above the second story is given up to living rooms entirely. The dining room is handsomely furnished with oak tables. The scientific laboratories are well fitted up and supplied with the latest apparatus. The building has been comfortably and handsomely furnished and it is thoroughly up to date and modern in all its appointments.

The faculty will compare favorably with that of any institution of the kind. It is undeniably a strong faculty, the instructors having been chosen after most careful and critical consideration. The faculty for the year is as follows:

James C. Blasingame, M. A., Ped. D.; President, Psychology and Pedagogy; J. L. Kessler, M. A., Natural Science; Mrs. Kate Hays Kessler, M. A., History and Economics; Miss Delta Dixon, M. D., Physiology and Resident Physician; Miss Sadie T. Perry, Latin; Miss Edna Poteat, Art Department; L. D. Watson, A. B., Mathematics and Burbs; Mrs. H. E. Stone, English and Literature; Miss S. L. Young, Modern Languages; Miss Evalina K. Patten,

M. A., Greek and Ethics; Henri Appy, Director of Music Piano, Violin, Theory; Mrs. Henri Appy, Voice Culture and Sight Singing; Miss Julia Brewer and Miss Lovle Lee Jones, Assistants in Music; Miss Sophie Reynolds, M. L. Elocution and Expression; Miss Battie Farrier, Stenography, Typewriting and Book-keeping; Mrs. Laura B. Watson, Matron.

University Academy—Miss Lillian A. Eckloff, M. A., Principal.

POSTSCRIPTS.

Bishop Cheshire returned home yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Sheriff Smith of Richmond county was in the city yesterday.

Col. V. S. Lusk of Asheville arrived in Raleigh yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Belvin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horne, at Clayton.

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick are back from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mr. Fred Weir yesterday went to New York and will take in the events of the week.

Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro spent the day in the city.

Judge James C. MacRae, the dean of the University law class, returned to Chapel Hill yesterday.

Governor Russell yesterday appointed Dr. A. B. Ware of Asheville a justice of the peace.

Miss Jennie Joyner of Franklin is in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Green at her home on Hillsboro street.

Mrs. E. F. Aydlett of Elizabeth City, who has been visiting the family of Mr. James A. Briggs, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph Kreth went to Washington to visit her daughter, and Mrs. G. W. Blackhall went to Kittrell yesterday.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, traveling agent of the Baptist University, is quite sick. He was taken to the hospital yesterday.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association held a meeting in the Supreme Court building yesterday and transacted some routine business.

Deputy Sheriff Reid of Pasquotank, after safely committing a convict sentenced for forgery, to the State's prison, returned home yesterday.

All who are willing to exhibit specimens of minerals and ores at the State Fair should write immediately to Prof. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest, N. C.

The colored graded schools opened yesterday with a large attendance. The attendance at the Garfield school was 243, which is not quite equal to that of last year.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Mattie Bailey returned last evening from Hot Springs, N. C., and other summer resorts, where they spent the entire summer.

John R. Ferrall, the popular Fayetteville street grocer, left yesterday for New York, to help receive Admira Dewey and voice the welcome of the Old North State to the heroic old "sea dog."

Cadet H. T. Winston returned to Annapolis, Md., yesterday, and will graduate at the naval academy there next year. He is a son of President George J. Winston of the A. and M. College, and a bright young man.

Among those who accompanied him were U. S. Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler, Col. Macon, Q. M. General; Col. J. E. Alexander, military secretary to the Governor; Col. P. H. Lybrook, Paymaster General, and three others.

A lap-robe was picked up yesterday on Fayetteville street, between the Metropolitan market and the post-office. It is of a "greenish-grey" color, and the owner can secure it by applying to Chief of Police Mullins and proving property.

Services at the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Pastor Norman, continue and attract large congregations of people who enjoy and profit by the earnest preaching of this faithful exponent of the great Truth. Services again this morning (at 10) and at yesterday.

The Greensboro Record says: Mr. Albright, all Greensboro will be sorry to learn, is to take his family to Raleigh to reside. He is manager of the North Carolina Car Service Association, and his headquarters being in Raleigh, it is better that his family live there.

The Durham Sun alludes to two of Raleigh's citizens in these words: Mrs. J. A. Bailey has returned to her home in Raleigh, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John M. Wyatt. Charlie Pool, a contractor and builder of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place this afternoon.

He added that his physicians and family now looked confidently for the ultimate recovery of the man who though not yet forty years of age, has made of himself an almost indispensable factor in the growth and prosperity of his town, towards which he has already accomplished so much.

The Post joins in the sincere expressions of pleasure over the happy turn in the condition of this valuable man.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT**Several Big Cases Made Special Order.**

The Case of Shell Fish Commissioner Argued Yesterday—Seaboard's Motion for Certiorari in \$20,000 Damage Case.

The Supreme Court yesterday heard argument in the case of Theophilus White vs. Hull, involving the rights of the office of Shell Fish Commissioner, which carries with it the control of the State's steamer, the *Lily*. It will be remembered that Judge Bowman decided in favor of White, holding in his opinion that the act of the legislature of 1899, under which Hull was elected, is unconstitutional. Day & MacRae and J. C. L. Harris argued the case for the plaintiff, while Messrs. Simmons, Pou & Ward and Col. W. B. Rodman submitted argument in behalf of the defendant.

The Seaboard is still fighting to get its appeal in the case of the Hygienic Plate Ice Company against the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad before the Supreme Court. As is known, a judgment was given against the railroad in favor of the ice company for twenty thousand dollars, but counsel for the Seaboard failed to make up the case on appeal within the time agreed upon and lost, its standing in court. Judge Brown denied a motion at Oxford to get the case in court again. Now counsel for the Seaboard will make a motion for certiorari. This will be done next Saturday before the Supreme Court. Whether the court will order the case to be sent up on appeal remains to be seen. If it does not, the Seaboard will have exhausted the law and will have to pay the \$20,000 judgment, which is the largest ever rendered in Wake county.

Another case of much interest which has been made a special order and which is to be heard before the Supreme Court next Monday morning at 10 o'clock is that from the Western Criminal District, which involves the solicitorship in that district. The case is that of R. S. McCall vs. G. E. Gardner and others.

The hearing of this case will finally settle the constitutionality of the act of 1899, which abolished the old criminal court and created solicitors in each of the nine counties.

McCall was originally solicitor of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, but according to a decision by Judge Coble he is solicitor of Yancey, Forsyth, Caldwell, McDowell and Burke as well. This decision knocked out the nine solicitors from each of the counties who were elected by the legislature of 1899.

The facts in the case have been agreed upon by counsel and argument will be made Monday. Counsel for the plaintiff are V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter. Glenn & Manly, Simmons, Pou & Ward, W. E. Irwin and E. J. Justice represent the defendant.

Soft-shell Crabs at Giersch's Will be open today.

CONDITION OF MR. W. J. EDWARDS**His Improvement Continues and Recovery Now Pretty Well Assured.**

Mr. W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, who has been near death's embrace for a week or two by erysipelas, has a large number of friends in Raleigh, his home for a number of years, who are concerned about his condition.

They will be pleased to learn this morning that the change for the better, which took place the latter part of last week, as noted in these columns, continues.

Had a talk with his father, Mr. M. J. Edwards, of Raleigh, yesterday, who has been at his son's bedside lately and who left for Sanford again last evening.

He stated that good medical attention doubtless had much to do with his son's improved condition; that Dr. Knox of Raleigh, Dr. D. M. Price of Laurinburg and Dr. W. A. Monroe of Sanford had all been assiduously attending, and with good results, as shown.

He added that his physicians and family now looked confidently for the ultimate recovery of the man who though not yet forty years of age, has made of himself an almost indispensable factor in the growth and prosperity of his town, towards which he has already accomplished so much.

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LEE THE HYPNOTIST LAST NIGHT**New Subject From Wilmington Put to Sleep for Twenty-Four Hours.**

Lee the hypnotist and his subjects constitute a good show—although they are the only dramatis personae and the "subjects" have no previous training as rule.

Of course the Academy was crowded last night—the opening night.

Some of the feats performed were wonderful and marvelous.

Some of the scenes produced were laughable and ludicrous in the extreme.

One of the richest of those last night was the concluding one, wherein a dozen well-known Raleigh young men were made to dance a breakdown. The way some of them rallied off the back-shuffle and plantation breakdown and perpetrated jigs until they apparently must have been tired—but weren't when they "came to"—convinced the audience with laughter.

The performance was concluded by Professor Lee putting to sleep (and it took only a minute to do it) for twenty-four hours the young man who will today be on exhibition in one of W. E. Jones' windows, on Fayetteville street.

It is usually the practice of the hypnotist to put these advertising subjects under the spell of his power

forty-eight hours, but in this instance the young man is a new subject, and Professor Lee preferred to put him to sleep for only twenty-four hours the first time.

His name is Harry Williams and his home is in Wilmington, N. C. The hypnotist never saw him until last week, I am informed, and he has been hypnotized only a few times under ordinary circumstances—that is, during the performances—and then during the past week while Lee was in Wilmington.

Tonight he will be brought—upon the cot upon which he was last night put to sleep—again upon the stage of the Academy and awakened.

Just before being hypnotized he was weighed, while on the stage, registering 107½ pounds. He will be weighed again tonight after being awakened.

Patrons of the Academy were pleased to observe some of the excellent and beautiful new scenery which Manager Rivers has equipped the theater with during the vacation.

Of course only a portion of it could be seen last night—as Lee's show does not require much scenery—but there is a nice line of it now ready, and will be seen with pleasing effect by the habitués of the Academy the coming season.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE**Treasurer Worth Goes to New York to Look After Them.**

State Treasurer Worth and Mrs. Worth left yesterday for the North, going first to Philadelphia.

While away the doctor will take in the Dewey celebration at the metropolis, and otherwise enjoy himself.

But the chief business of the Treasurer in New York will be to look after the engraving of the special bond issues, which have never been executed by the contractors—the American Bank Note Company—although their delivery was promised months ago.

Even the first issue of \$10,000 has not been delivered. The last ordered were to pay for the Caledonia farm—\$60,000. So there are 170 of the \$1,000 bonds to be delivered. The purchasers of the new bonds have been furnished with old four-per-cent State bonds, which they expressed a willingness to take instead.

When the new bonds arrive they will not be delivered to the capitalists who successfully bid for them, but will take the place of the old ones delivered to the bidders. Messrs. Fries of Winston.

The State has a number of these bonds invested all the time," said Chief Clerk Denmark yesterday.

Heavy Travel on the Railways.

"Travel, especially local travel, is now the heaviest I ever knew it to be on this road," said Senator "Bob" Glenn at the union depot yesterday—alluding to the Southern Railway, on which he was traveling and does a great deal of traveling to the courts of various counties, etc. His remark was confirmed a moment later when the eastbound and westbound afternoon trains pulled in—"loaded to the gunwales" with passengers.

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Many of these were students who were bound for the new Baptist Female University, which opens its doors for the first time today.

The Seaboard's trains are well patronized. In fact, there is a larger amount of travel this season than usual for several years—another sure sign of "better times."

Chance for a Good House Servant.

A gentleman wants to procure the services of an old issue "darky" woman (or one of that character of habits and training) to do the house work in a family composed of himself and wife.

Good treatment and good wages. Write to Postoffice Box 356, or apply at 600 South Salisbury street, between 12 and 3 p.m.

Wanted.

A good producing and managing agent for the western half of North Carolina, comprising the line of the Southern Railroad, and west of same, from Reidsville to Charlotte, for a well-established Life Insurance Company. Good Brokerage and Renewal Commission. Address, INSURANCE, CARE, Morning Post, Raleigh, N. C.

Rice Birds at Giersch's. Will be open today.

SLINGSHOT AND BRASS KNUCKLES.