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WEDNESDAY MAY, - - 31, 1903

The people of the State have reason to congratulate themselves on the admirable nature of the manifestation made yesterday as a tribute to Jefferson Davis. At Greensboro the demonstration was very fine.

At Raleigh the demonstration assumed something of State proportions. It seemed to be something more than an outpouring of our home population.

We noticed many friends from various sections of the State. But notwithstanding the great concourse of people were chiefly our own people. It was a gratifying demonstration in every aspect.

The remains being deposited within the rotunda, throngs of citizens pressed forward to pay their last tribute at the bier of the venerated chief. There, in the presence of the mortal remains of Jefferson Davis, thoughts reverted to the events of his career so mingled with the hopes and sorrows of our people, and many a heart lifted a fervent prayer that it might be well with him whose soul was now at rest.

During the entire day such good order was observed as reflected the utmost credit on our people. Visitors freely said that it excelled all the demonstrations made on the route. It was perhaps the most excellent in many aspects.

When we consider the great numbers, the orderly procession, the fine funeral car, the multitude of floral offerings and the genuine feeling of sympathy and respect manifested, we feel that North Carolinians have cause to be gratified in the manner in which the illustrious dead was received at their capital.

To-day at Richmond, the third and last day of this unusual episode will complete it. Thither have flocked many citizens from States to the South of us. North Carolina will be worthily represented by her Governor, Gen. R. F. Hoke and many other citizens who have gone to show by their presence their respect for the dead and their interest in all that concerns him.

It will be an appropriate ending of the mournful ceremonies by which the Southern people have paid their last homage to the man whom they honored in life and revere in death.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 30.—Logan H. Roots died this morning of congestion of the brain. Roots was a member of Congress in 1874. For seven years he was President of the First National Bank and prominent in political and financial affairs of his State. He was director in the Iron Mountain Railroad.

Dr. Daniel's Sermon. The following is a brief synopsis of the able and eloquent Baccalaureate Sermon of Dr. Daniel, in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, on Sunday last, before the graduating class of Peace Institute:

The topic of discourse was chosen with special reference to the studies of the Senior class in Psychology and Ethics.

The text was taken from Proverbs 23:23: "Buy the truth and sell it not."

After a few words of introduction, the speaker rapidly traced the resemblance referred to in the Lexicons between the words "truth" and "troth," and then the similarity of "troth to "trowth." He then called attention to the theory based upon these resemblances, that truth is simply what each one "trowth," having no reality of its own, but merely what each man may happen to believe it to be.

In opposition to this doctrine it was maintained and argued that truth is absolute and eternal, and that the distinction between truth and untruth cannot be resolved into the merely subjective opinions and impressions of different individuals.

Chowan Baptist Female Institute. Communicated.

MURFREESBORO, N. C. May 29.

The commencement of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute began last night with the sermon before the graduating class by Rev. J. L. McCutcheon of Franklin, Va.

His theme was human greatness—what it is—where it begins—where it leads. Ambition is commendable. There is such a thing as noble discontent as well as ignoble ambition.

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Kills Her Assaultant. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 30.—Near Hazlehurst yesterday an unknown white tramp tried to commit a criminal assault on a white woman named Mrs. Crosby.

HONOR TO HIS MEMORY. [CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

place, rolled out of union station, and many a moist eye gazed wistfully after it till out of sight.

The route from here was via Greensboro and Danville. The entire demonstration from first to last was a credit to our people and did fitting and commensurate honor to the occasion.

The ladies are also entitled to great credit for their share of zeal and labor which contributed to the success of the day.

At Greensboro yesterday morning the train was expected at 7:30 o'clock, and the citizens had prepared a handsome breakfast at the Benbow House.

The sun broke through the clouds yesterday afternoon, and rose this morning bright and beautiful.

The board of trustees met in annual session this morning at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. R. H. Marsh, Hon. J. C. Scarborough presided pro tem.

The reports of the President, Bursar and Treasurer of the college were read and approved.

At 8 o'clock Mr. W. E. Daniels, of Weidon, delivered the alumni address. The oration abounded in patriotic sentiments to his alma mater.

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Gen. R. F. Hoke, Col. E. A. Osborne, Col. W. J. Green, Col. W. H. Cowles, Dr. W. R. Capelhart, Col. J. B. Starr, Judge A. C. Avery, Dr. W. T. Woodley, Capt. G. M. Allen, Capt. M. W. Page, Capt. M. B. Williams, Capt. J. B. Smith, Maj. R. E. Wilson, Capt. N. P. Mast, H. H. Patterson, Capt. J. A. Ramsey, F. W. Kerchner, Col. John L. Brown, Maj. W. A. Graham, Capt. J. G. Hall, R. E. East, Rev. Mr. Leith, Capt. Everett, Henry McIVER, John W. Scott, J. S. Carr, S. A. Ashe.

There were also on the train about a hundred escort of honor embracing the details from Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and South Carolina.

The commencement exercises, always popular, were better this year than usual. The crowds in attendance were larger, numbering eight hundred or a thousand, and all seeming to enjoy to the full.

Thursday night the young men rendered a programme, consisting of declamations, original orations and songs by the School Glee Club, in a manner which should be highly gratifying to their instructors.

The patronage of this school has increased so that the buildings which were thought five years ago when they were put up to be ample are all too small, and Prof. Bagley, the principal, says he proposes erecting at once a new \$5,000 building, which he hopes to have ready by the next year.

Professor P. B. Gibson, who has charge of the business department, has gone to spend his vacation at

SALEM COMMENCEMENT. The Art Exhibit and Other Pleasing Features.

WINSTON, N. C., May 30.—Special Attendance and interest in the Commencement exercises of Salem Female College increases each day.

The art exhibit in the college chapel this afternoon attracted a large number of appreciative visitors.

Tonight was the Seniors' second evening, when the twenty remaining members of the graduating class read their essays.

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The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg, Va., and Rev. A. T. Robertson, Professor of Greek in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Committees were appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the deaths of L. L. Polk, A. R. Vann and W. H. Pace, former members of the board, and of Prof. E. G. Beckwith and Rev. William Royall, D. D. LL D.

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Discoveries of Importance. New York Times.

An interesting discovery has been made by two young chemists of London which will doubtless have a very important bearing on the manufacture of cotton.

Another invention of moment is one which enables waste paper to be converted into kegs, barrels and vessels of every description.

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