## A. & M. COMMENCEMENT

College Today.

#### THE TRUSTEES MEET.

No Action Taken Today ... Not Likely that Any Important Business Will be Transacted Until Tomorrow.

This was commencement day at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The auditorium of the college, which was tastily decorated, was well and comfortably filled with friends and patrons of the college.

The exercises of the day were opened with the invocation by Rev James A Weston, D D.

There were five orations, and the them acquitted themselves with

the Growth of Government by the People.

Albert Hicks Oliver, of Mount Olive-"The New Agriculture." Joseph Lawrence Knight, of

Edgecombe county-"The Best is Yet to Be." W. G. Clark, of Raleigh-"Our

Manufacturing Possibilities." Sidney Gustavus Kennedy, of Lenoir county-"Some Phases of Burke's Life.

The roll of honor was read by the president and special mention made at the conclusion of the orations. The presentation of prizes was made by | year the farming operations have Hon. Cyrus Thompson. Secretary of

The diplomas were presented the graduating class to a few happy remarks by his Excellency, Governor D. L. Russell.

There are twenty-one members of the graduating class this year. Those who took the degree of Bachelor of Science are as follows. The subjects of their thesis are given:

J S Buffaloe, Rands' Mill, Wake county-"Humus and its Relation to the Fertility of the Soil."

J W Carroll, West Raleigh, Wake

county-"Farm Drainage. C E Clark, Charlotte-"The Flora

of the College Farm."

J E Highsmith, Sampson county-"The Practicability of Dehorning

S G Kennedy, Lenoir county-"The Tobacco Industry of North

J L Knight, Elgecombe county-"Germination of Seeds, Necessary Conditions for, and Various Methods for Controlling These Conditions.' A H Oliver, Mt. Olive-"Effect of Cotton-seed-hulls on the Production

of Milk and Butter," B J Wootten, Wilmington-"Tile Drainage."

COURSE IN ENGINEERING. W G Clark, Raleigh-"Design of Hospital for the College.

N L Gibbon, Mecklenburg county -"An Experimental Determination of the Value of Radiating Surface for Heating Buildings.

C B Kendall, Anson county-"Design of a Pratt Bridge-truss (with

W J McLendon. Jr, Wadesboro-"Design of a 500-horse-power Boiler Plant (with Sanders).

R H Merritt, Wilmington-"De sign of a Pratt Bridge truss (with

Kendall). W H Sanders, Dunn-"Design of a 500-horse-power Boiler Plant (with

McLendon). Lea Watson, Raleigh-"Design of a Lighting Plant for the College,"

COURSE IN SCIENCE. Ceburn D Harris, Raleigh-"A Chemical Examination of the Water

of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts." H W Primrose, Raleigh-"Reac-

Conditions. T J Smithwick, Bertie county-"Determination of the Latitude and

Longitude and the True Meridian at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

These gentlemen took the degree of civil engineer:

J I Blount, · B E, Sampson county -"The Use of Curves in the Solution of Engineering Problems."

D C Clark, B E, M E, Raleigh-"A Bird's-Eye View of the College

LRWhitted, BS, Alamance county and has won considerable distinc--"Determination of the Latitude tion as a teacher.

dian at the N C College of I griculture and Mechanic Arts. Trustees Meet.

The trustees of the college had a Graduating Exercises at the short session this morning which lasted only a few minutes.

> This evening at four o'clock the board met again, but only routine business, such as the receiving of reports, was transacted. The boaad will hardly take any action today relative to changes in the faculty, though there may be some movement of this kind tonight.

It was said today that Governor Russell postponed his trip to Trinity in order to be near the board when the changes in the faculty are

The Sale of the Castle Hayne Farm.

The land of the phosphate mines, mill and farm located at Castle Havne, which was purchased by the penitentiary for \$16,000, embraces 800 acres. In bidding in the property for the penitentiary, young gentlemen who delivered Mr. Chadbourn stated that as director and chairman of the finance comcredit and skill. The orators and mittee of the penitentiary, he made the subjects of their orations were as the bid and that he was not person ally responsible, in any way, shape Walter Jones McLendon, Jr., of or form. He also stated that he bid Wadesboro-"Burns' Influence on the property in as a trustee in order to secure a part of the debt due the state penitentiary by the North Carolina Phosphate Co.

The debts of the phosphate company amount to \$88,500. Among the creditors are the Citizens' National bank, of Raleigh, whose claim is \$31 000; Dr Hogg, of Goldsboro, whose claim is \$18,000; C M Hawkins, of Raleigh, whose claim is \$7,000, and the state penitentiary, the claim of which is \$17,000 for convict labor furnished.

For the past two years the penitentiary has leased the farm, but this been discontinued and the mines are being worked by about 40 convicts. Mr Chadbourn says he thinks the sale will be confirmed and in the event that it is the mines and mill will be operated, the farm will be worked and brick making will be carried on on an extensive scale.

### Death of Mr. Jabez Myers.

Mr. Martin Jabez Myers died yesterday morning in one of the New York city hospitals on Ward's Is-

Mr. Myers was born in Anson death 38 years old. He was for a number of years connected with the well known dry goods house of Jaffrav & Co., of New York, as their southern representative. No man on the road had more friends than he and he was one of the most successful traveling men in this sec-

Mr: Myers was a frequent visitor to Raleigh and had many friends

### The American Tobacco Company.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, June 8 .- The trial of the indictments found against the officers and directors of the American Tobacco Company for conspiracy to restrain trade was begun in the Court of General Sessions today.

The defendants are James B Duke, president; William H. Butler, vice-president; Joshua Browne, secretary; Charles G. Emery, treasurer, and William A. Marburg, Lewis Ginter, George Arents, George W Gail, Benjamin M Duke and George W Watts, directors. Counsel for the defense are Joseph H Choate, W W Fuller. Ex-Surrogate Daniel G Rollins, L Oudin and Ralph Oakley.

### Captain Kendrick.

The Montgomery, (Ala.,) Advertiser of May 30th, says: "In writing of the officers of his regiment, Gov. W. C. Oates has this to say of Capt. Kendrick who was in the regiment of which he (Gov. Oates) was colonel:

"Wm. B. Kendrick was 21 years old when enlisted. He was an ex-Supply of the North Carolina College | cellent soldier and always present for duty, and in all the battles in which the regiment was engaged, tions Between Calcium Hydroxide until elected junior second lieutenand the Phosphates, Under Varying ant in the Thirty-seventh Alabama Infantry Regiment in July, 1862. He served with his company in that regiment so acceptably that Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Greene, commanding the regiment, complimented him by an order read at dress parade for his gallantry and general efficiency. By the voluntary action of all the officers and men of Company E, Fortysecond Alabama Regiment, he was made captain of that company, in which he served most acceptably and gallantly and was several times He now resides at Raleigh, N. C.,

### and Longitude and the True Meri- A CLERK REAPPOINTED

Indge Purnell Continues Green at New

bern-Other Appointments. Judge Purnell today made the fol-

lowing appointments of United States commissioners: D C Mangum, of Durham; T W

Dewey, of Newbern and Albert 1 Lewis of Beaufort. George Green of Newbern, is re-

appointed clerk of the United States court at that place. This is the first appointment to a court clerkship Judge Purnell has yet made. He has five other clerks

to appoint. Judge Purnell has the appointment of the clerk at Raleigh, though it is not known that he will make any change. The clerkship in this city is a circuit as well as a district office and would therefore have to be ratifled by Judges Goff and Simouton.

Judge Purnell has not completed the list of appointments of United States commissioners. He can appoint as many as he deems fit, no specified number being provided for in the statute.

The following appointment of comnissioners was made last evening: John E Bryan, Moncure, Chatham county; Carson Johnson, Pittsboro, Chatham county; J W McAdams, Siler City, Chatham county; Ed Pow ers, Fayetteville, Cumberland county: H B Register, Whiteville, Columbus county; J W Brown, Oxford, Granville county; John B Holland, Dunn, Harnett county; Walter B Clark, Southern Pines, Moore county; D S Barrett, Carthage, Moore county; P H Massey, Smithfield Hugh Humphrey, Goldsboro, Wayne county; BF Bullock, Franklinton, Franklin county; John D Grimsley, Snow Hill, Greene county; Benj F M'Lean, Maxton, Robeson county; M B Culpepper, Elizabeth City Pasquotank county; John Nichols, Raleigh, Wake county; RS White, Elizabethtown, Bladen county; RH Bunting, Wilmington, New Hanover

### FAIR WEATHER

Tonight and Tomorrow- It will be Much

Warmer-The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is clearing today and fair tonight and Thursday. It

will be much warmer. The thermometer was 64 this

morning and the barometer 30 0G. The pressure continues moderately high from the lake region and north Atlantic down to the gulf. The weather continues cloudy from South Carolina northward, but has cleared

in the southern and central valley. A distinct storm center has formed in the extreme northwest which is causing warm southerly winds west of the Mississippi, where a considerable rise in temperature has

been experienced. The largest amounts of rain oc-

curred at Jupiter, Angusta and Washington.

Sentenced to be Hanged. Simon Gragg, who has been on trial in the superior court for several days charged with having killed Walter Moore and Dallas Bowman, in Globe township, Lenoir county, in June, 1896, by using dynamite under the lumber shack in which Moore and Bowman was sleeping, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and condemned to be hanged on July 16. A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Hoke. In discharging the jury the judge commended them for the righteous verdict they had just

### The Carroll Case.

Ex-Representative Woodard is in Washington as the attorney of Unit ed States Marshall Carroll of the eastern district of North Carolina. All the papers and charges in the case have been turned over to him by Solicitor-General Conrad. After a careful scrutiny of the charges, he said that nearly all of them are trivil, and that they will be fully explained and refuted. Marshall Carroll is on his way back to Raleigh, expecting to return next week, fully prepared to vindicate himself.

Dr. Snyder's Address at the Presbyterian

The exercises connected with Dr. Snyder's missionary address at the Presbyterian church tonight, will commence promptly at a quarter past eight o'clock and continue about one hour. Dr Sayder is apparently about 35 years of age, ready and entertaining in speech, and will wounded, and once quite severely. | not fail to interest his audience. His engagements in the state are numerous and it was fortunate that he

could be secured for even this date.

### McKINLEY COMES SOUTH

He and His Party Speeding to Nashville.

### SUGAR SCHEDULE

Is a Compromise -- Calhoun Calls on Mc kinley, But Leaves For His Illinois Home...Cuba to be discussed On the Trip.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.-Senator Aldrich says regarding the sugar schedule adopted by the republican senators, that the refiners wont fare quite as well as they do under the present or Wilson law. The new schedule is a compromise between the senate and house bills. The last as passed and the first as reported He believes the schedule will be accepted by the senate immediately; also that the tariff bill will have

passed the senate by June 12th. Commissioner Calhoun had another interview with President Mc-Kinley at the White House this morn ing. TheRuiz case was talked about, but the President wont take any action until after his return from the southern trip. He is anxious to know all the details in order to consider with the members of the Cabinet on the Nashville journey to be made, the characterof the representation to Spain.

President McKinley and party eft at noon today for Nashville to attend the exposition. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Mc Kinley and the members of the cabinet. The train is a special and is the handsomest that ever pulled out of Washington.

Commissioner Calhoun did not go with the presidential party to Nashville. He will go home to Danville, Ill., and will return when the president returns home.

It is learned that the president has offered the post of minister to Spain to ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio. Whether or not he will accent is unknown

### ST. MARY'S.

Institution.

The Press-Visitor takes pleasure in publishing the following letter from one of the Alumnae of St. Mary's

"Dear old St. Mary's!" How many hundreds of girls and women in their homes over this broad land will echo the words at the beginning of this article. From Canada bordering on the North. Mexico on the South, and from the borders of the broad Atlantic, and peaceful Pacific on the East and West have girls gathered under the sheltering care of this dear old school. There is always a ring of pride evident in the words, "I am a St. Mary's girl." Each of us recall, with fondest re collections, the times in "the long ago," when she answered the clang of the bell as it told us our next duty, and with tenderest memory do we recall the loving care given each by the beloved principal, Rev. Dr. Aldert Smedes. Fifty-five years ago he opened the school for girls (it had previously been a boy's school) and year after year, until 1877, when the summons from on high came to him, he labor ed faithfully to place St. Mary's where it now stands, on the topmost round of the ladder of learning. When his hands were folded [calmly in the clasp of death, his son, Rev. Mr. Bennett Smedes, the present beloved principal, took up the duties of his father, and has since then carried on the work amid difficulties and discouragements known only to

# It is generally known that the

school, was not paying and there was danger of its being closed. The diocese of the Episcopal church found that it must shoulder the re sponsibility and place St. Mary's that was known as the church school) on a sure and solid foundation. The convention held in May decided to buy the property from the Cameron estate. The sum of \$50,000 was the price asked-\$10,110

twenty years, bearing interest. I have, by request, gone to St. Mary's and obtained notes regarding some of the departments.

cash payment, the remainder in

papers of her girls in English liter-The musical department is under the supervision of Prof. Mack. The up with a rush.

specially fine work under the guiding hand of Miss Ward. They part in the chapel music on commencement day and and play the accompa niments for the concert. Miss Such has charge of the vocal department and the evidence of good and thorough training is seen specially in the chorus singing. There are five specially fine pianists under Prof. Mack and Miss Dowd. The commencement pieces are selected from their best work and not specially prepared for commencement. The fine results in tone and phrasing are to be attributed to the system used-that of Dr Wm Mason as exemplified in his "Touch and Tecnique"-and other modern studies. The music of the Processional Hymn Thursday is composed by Prof Mack and dedicated to St Marys. Miss Fennor, the art teacher took

violin and orchestral class has done

great pains to show and explain her department. The first work is in outline drawing in still life. The original Econventional design is fine. Then comes the charcoal sketches. The "one hour time" sketches are beautifully done. The landscapes are copies. The still life groups are fine. They have many casts from which to work Water colors come next in order, In this line the 11 hour sketches are fine. By this is meant a picture is begun and finished within the specified time. In water colors Miss Cheshire's Wisteria is one of the certificate pictures. Violets by Miss Mary Latta and the Venecian scene by Miss Susie Marshall deserve special mention. Also Miss Lizzie Briggs' still life pictures. Original designs in water colors done by Miss Pattie Lewis, Miss Cheshire, Miss Root and Miss Briggs arefine. In oil, Miss Lewis, Miss Root, Miss Latta show fine work. Miss Lewis a few snow balls from nature and realistic art groups. Miss Root Wisteria and mandolin picture, and Miss Latta in her picture of green plums,

comes Miss Slater in her science department-the study of nature by children. This study takes in everything that is alive. There are no books. Water color drawings are copied and described by the children. The collection of animal and vegetable life is wonderful. Mary Smedes took first prize for the most varied collection, and Nannie Rogers got second prize. were beautifully mounted. The herbarium exhibitof the entire class is specially fine. For the best in this work alone Margaret Clayton took first prize and Francis Womble second prize. Theolder girls study physiology. There are life size manikins showing every part of the human body; not simply studying a book, but these figures are in layers as it were, and each leaf or layer is lifted and one can see deeper into the mystery of the formation of our bodies. In the biology class life is studied from its very beginning. This class is Miss Slaters pride. The class desects animals or parts of animals and so does the teacher all in the class room. This dissecting is done under water This class has no books, but is simply lectured to by Miss Slater. The class room is very thoroughly equipped with a library and all apparatus necessary for carrying on the study of nature. There is a \$1,500 microscope with all its varied parts among some of these equipments. Miss Slater goes to Cornell for the next session, but her place will be supplied by MissGreen, who took Batchelor of Science degree at Benthel, Ohio, and Master of Science at Cornell. The program for the commencement exercises in all the

departments is particularly fine. The alumna association held its meeting Tuesday afternoon and it was the largest ever held. In its need, St Mary's will have the gen erous support of all its old pupils The ladies at that meeting voted for all funds collected for the endowment fund to go to the purchase fund for St Mary's, but nothing of the Aldert Smedes scholarship fund is is to be touched. There is on hand for that purpose \$1,346, and the sum required to endow this scholarship is 3,000. Mrs. Iredell, the president of the association spoke earnestly and dearly and feelingly on the subject of St. Mary's, and she had the heart-felt sympathy of each of her

K. A. O.

Wheat Runs Up.

Miss McVea is justly proud of the By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, June 9 .- There was great excitement on the wheat market today. Cold weather sent wheat

### THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Briggs, Mr. J. T. Bagwell and n Colored Professor

The county commissioners adourned this afternoon to meet again

next Wednesday. This morning the commissioners met with Register of Deeds J J Rogers and Clerk of the Court Dan H Young and elected the board of education in compliance with an act of the last general assembly. The board elected is as follows:

T. Henry Briggs, Raleigh. J. Hazy J. Bagwell, St. Mary

township. N. F. Roberts (colored), Raleigh. Roberts is a professor in Shaw Uni

The board of education will as ume its duties the first Monday in July, at which time it will meet here and elect a county examiner. The board relieves the commissioners of all duties relative to the public schools of the county.

The board spent several hours listening to petitions favoring and opposing the new road from Rolesville to Youngsville. The board decided to create the road at the expense of the petitioners.

Chas. Hill was appointed a committee of one to inspect the condi tion of the sewer in the jail and court house.

#### TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liver

NEW YORK, June 9, Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the openinghighest, lowest and closing quota-

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art groups. Miss Root Wisteria and mandolin picture. and Miss Latta in her picture of green plums,	MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.		LOW-	CLOS- ING	
Now last, but by no means least, comes Miss Slater in her science de- partment—the study of nature by	January, February, March,	11 F1 F		0.0000 14.000 14.000	06344	
children. This study takes in everything that is alive. There are	April, May, June,	7 27	7 28	6 21	7 21 -	
no books. Water color drawings are copied and described by the	July, August, Sept'mb'r,	C	100	7 24 7 23 7 00	7 23- 7 23- 7 00-	
children. The collection of animal and vegetable life is wonderful.	October, Novemb'r, December,		6 91 6 87 6 91	6 89 6 81 6 82	6 81- 6 83-	

Note:-During June, July, August and September the New York Cotton Exchange will open on Mondays at 11 a m.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quoations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat-July, 68;; Sept 63: Corn-July, 244; Sept, 254. Oats-July, 18: Sept 18. Pork-July, 7.40; Sept 7.50 Lard-July, 3.47; Sept 3.57

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4.25.	
Liverpool Cotton Market.	
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tations of the Liverpool cotton man	rke
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December-January 3.48	b
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February-March 3.48 49	b
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New York Stock Market.	

The following were the closing

quotations on the New York	Sto
Exchange:	
Sugar	. 12
American Tobacco	. 7
Burlington and Quincy	. 7
Chicago Gas	
American Spirits	. 1
General Electric	. 3
Louisville and Nashville	
Manhattan	. 8
Rock Island	. 6
Southern Preferred	. 2
St. Paul	. 7
Tennessee Coal and Irot	. 2
Western Union	. 8
Raleigh Market.	
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The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today Middling ..... 71

Strict middling . . . . . . . . 7t Good middling ........ 7‡ Strict good middling ..... 7: Wheel Club Run.

The Y. M. C. A. bicycle club will take their weekly spin to Garner tomorrow, leaving the rooms at 6 o'clock promptly. All members should be on hand.

were to be seen some of the finest radishes ever raised in this section. They were at least six inches in circumference and were raised from store which are very fine.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

### AROUND THE CITY.

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Print Sheriff Smith, of Richmond county,

brought two convicts to the peniten-The superintendent of public in-

struction, Prof C S Mebane, left for Trinity College today to attend the Mr. J. F. Mewborne, the new com-

missioner of agriculture, is in the city. Mr. Mewborne will assume the duties of his office next week, The regular meeting of the Broth-

erbood of St. Andrew of the Church of the Good Shepherd has been postponed until next Wednesday nig t. Central M. E. Sunday school will go on their annual picnic tomorrow

to Rand's mill. They will leave at

7 o'clock and return late in the af-Attractive goods at attractive prices is always an attraction to the buying public, and it may be of interest to you to read the new ad, of

Whiting Bros , in this issue. Rumor has it that one of our prosperous young merchants has given a contract for a bandsome cottage to be used as a batchelors hall-not if the "Dickey Birds" know it.

Governor Russell found it impossible to attend the commencement exercises at Trinity college. Mrs. Russell and Private Secretary Alexander, however, will be present. They left this afternoon.

The issue of the Press-Visitor of last Thursday has been exhausted and a few copies are desired at this office. Those of our patrons who have copies of that issue and are through with them will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

next Saturday, put on an exceedingly low rate to Old Point, Virginia Beach and Ocean View. Round trip rate will be in effect on Saturday, good returning Monday.

Clerk of the Court D H . Young this evening released Thos Robertson from the \$3,000 bond, under which he has been in custoday, to satisfy the judgment rendered against him in tayor of Julia Hester. This does not discharge Hester from the criminal bond, under which he

Mr. I. Rosenthal is now offering some choice bargains in his well se. lected and complete stock, owing to the fact that he isrebuilding his store and closing out at a sacrifice. You can not do better than call and examine his full line of bats, shoes, millinery, etc., when you are shop

It does nt look much like starvation to take a glimpse into the door of J R Ferrall & Co. A lot of fine sweet potatoes were displayed there today and they were very much in dema...d as such fine ones are seldom seen at this season, but like every thing else which is good and a rarity can always be found at the popular and progressive establishment of J R Ferrall & Co.

Rev. Dr. Snyder, recently returned from Africa, will make an address at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15 o'clock on the subject of mission work in the dark continent. Every one interested in this subject will be cordially welcomed, and the various missionary societies of the city are especially invited to participate in these services.

President Latta, of the "University" bearing that name, left for New York today. "Dr." Latta says he will erect seven buildings at once at his place in Operlin. The doctor says that he met with success in securing funds while in England, but when asked the amount raised he replied that it was a personal matter.

State Treasurer Worth and Audi tor Ayer decide that the sheriff's convention at Morehead City shall At Simpson's drug store today be held August 1st, and that all registers of deeds, county commissioners and ex-sheriffs shall be invited to attend, as well as other persons some seed sold from Simpson's drug | concerned in the listing and collec-