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A. & M. COLLEGE BOARD

And Its Work vs. the Editor of the News and Observer.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILWAY COMMISSION, RALEIGH, N. C. Editor Press-Visitor.

I notice in today's News and Observer criticisms in general of the action of A and M college board and especially its scurrilous attacks on EG Butler, of Vance county. It also says I am "bilien in the collar" about the displacement of my nephew, F. G. Kelly, in the experiment station. I had expressed no opinion of the latter matter to any one, and was out of town and the News and Observer nor any of its representatives had seen me up to this writing.

The board had the right to displace him and I do not question their motives.

As to the attack on Mr. Butler, I wish to say that I have known him since my early childhood and North Carolina does not have a more honorable, affable and polished gentleman.

The most appropriate comparison I can make between him and the editor of the News and Observer is this: The most immoral thought of EG Butler is higher, nobler and purer than the highest dream of purity or honor that ever entered the breast of the editor of the News and Observer.

S. OTHO WILSON.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Exorbitant Carriage Charges—Hotels or Filled—Bad Weather.

LONDON, June 12.—The weather has been winter like during the greater part of the week. A heavy rain fell, giving the half finished jubilee decorations a bedraggled appearance. Friday it brightened to hot bright weather which was very trying. Lodging houses have been guilty of the sharpest practices for a fortnight including the jubilee to visitors who months ago engaged rooms for more than doubling prices. Carriage hire for jubilee day is twenty dollars for two hours and not guaranteed to reach any particular location. There is a general business depression on the eve of the jubilee. Many big houses in the city have been placed at the disposal of the queen, the owners going to hotels.

MR. DUKE RESIGNS.

Two Vacancies of the Board of Directors Vacant—The Meeting Monday.

Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, resigns as a director of the Institution for the Blind. This is the second vacancy in the board, Mr. K. W. Merritt having previously tendered his resignation to the governor.

The board meets Monday evening and it is very likely that the governor will have filled the existing vacancies by that time. The meeting of the directors of the institution will be the most important the new board has yet had. It is stated that a number of changes in the institution have been determined upon. The report is that Mr. Young's place as assistant superintendent is to be abolished. There is no effort to disturb Mr. Ray.

The Euphrosyne Dance.

A delightful German was given last evening complimentary to the visiting young ladies of Raleigh by the Euphrosyne German club. The couples participating were as follows:

John West, with Miss Mary Bellamy, of Wilmington; Dalton Stronach, with Miss Mable Fole, Warrenton; Duncan Cameron, with Miss Addie Snow; Dennis Hearty, with Miss Mattie Pace; Jno Lipscomb, with Miss Mary Norris; Geo Badger, with Miss Ethel Norris; James Baker, with Miss Frances Hoke; Aileen Higgs, with Miss Nannie Clark, Tarboro; Wm Davis, with Miss Ellen Underwood, Fayetteville; Will Smith, with Miss Eliza Busbee; Fab Haywood, with Miss Margie Overman, Salisbury; Garland Jones, with Miss Street, Newbern; Wm Jones, Wyndham Trappier; Gerald Kendrick, with Miss Susie Clark, Tarboro; Dick Busbee, with Miss Lillie Slocumb, Fayetteville; Jones Fuller, with Miss Cora Holt, Graham; Jas Ramseur, with Miss Street, Newbern; Wm Moncure, with Miss Street, Newbern; Frank Faison, with Miss Hessie Underwood, Fayetteville.

Stags: Will West, Murray Allen, Fred Olds, Tom Simpson, Geo Syme, Moore Parker, Jack Perry, Wm McPheeters, Cam McRae, Stanly Faison. Chaperones: Mrs M T Norris, Mrs Trappier, Mrs Seal.

A NEGRO CUT TO PIECES

By an Enraged Congregation: at a Camp Meeting.

PASTOR ATTACKED

With a Hatchet by a Negro Named Jackson and that Was the Last of Jackson—A South Carolina Outrage.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., June 12.—A posse has gathered at Waverly to take into custody the perpetrators of the bloodiest outrage ever known in this section. Carried away with devotion to their preacher negroes gathered at a camp meeting and cut to pieces Wade Jackson, a negro, during services. The evangelist attacked Jackson's character from the pulpit, and Jackson attempted to slay him with a hatchet. The congregation rushed upon Jackson and cut him to pieces.

GROVER CLEVELAND LL D

Princeton will Make Him a Doctor of Laws.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

PRINCETON, June 12.—Ex President Grover Cleveland has decided to accept from Princeton University at its commencement next Wednesday the degree of doctor of laws. This will be the first collegiate degree Mr. Cleveland has accepted from any college.

Blue Prospects for Corn.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WEAVER, IOWA, June 12.—Alarm is felt in this section of the State regarding the coming corn crop, and added to this comes the news that all corn in the crib, no matter how substantially the latter have been built, is rotting. Three thousand bushels of corn sold in the local market and sorted outly turned out 1,391 bushels of sound corn. The supply that is over two years old is never grading more than No. 3 in Chicago, and much of it is not worth the freight to that city. A large per cent of the acreage, something over one half, has already been replanted for the coming crop and much of the ground will have a third planting.

Spain Ready for War.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

MADRID, June 12.—Premier Canovas said he did not believe the feeling of hostility toward Spain could be ascribed to President McKinley. He added that if the United States should depart from her friendly attitude, Spain would be able to defend her rights.

The Premier thought the demands of the death of Ruiz were greatly exaggerated. If the widow demands indemnity, Spain will do justice in the matter of the claim.

McKinley Returns to Washington.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NASHVILLE, June 12.—President McKinley and party leave this evening at 6 o'clock on their return to Washington. The trip will be made over the Southern Railway by special. The train will reach its destination Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Militia Guard the Jail.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 12.—Four companies now guard the jail against the lynching of Thompson and Neville, the prisoners from Decatur. There is still fear of lynching.

Treasury Bricks as Souvenirs.

The bricks that are resting in the rear of George Washington's monument in the Capital square have supported many millions of dollars. Those bricks came from under the Treasury building, having been placed there when the Capitol was built.

It has been suggested that the bricks be disposed of at a nominal sum as souvenirs, the proceeds to be devoted to a home for aged and infirm soldiers and seamen. Again it has been suggested that the sum derived from the bricks be used to purchase state pictures of the A. and M. college trustees to be distributed to the State so that the people can better appreciate that aggregation of stars.

The office of E. Cuthbert & Co. has been furnished with a handsome new electric fan which makes the office a very comfortable and attractive resort during the warm days.

A GREAT SALE TODAY

2,500 People Poured in Tucker's Today Between 8 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The re-opening of Tucker's store today was attended by the largest sales ever known in Raleigh. Truly this can be said without exaggeration. A constant stream of purchasers has been passing in at both entrances of the mammoth establishment all day long, and an observant gentleman who has attended the sales today estimates that 2500 people visited the store between the hours of eight a. m. and three p. m. An enormous amount of goods have been sold today, but it will take many weeks to make a visible hole in the large stock of goods.

Many visitors from adjacent towns and from the country made special trips to the city today to attend the dissolution sale.

It has been a noticeable fact that the other large dry goods houses have had as much as they could do all during the day.

While the McKinley wave is as far distant as ever, the people of Raleigh are not suffering.

TO CONTINUE WARM

Fair Weather Predicted Tonight and Sunday for Raleigh.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity to night and Sunday is fair with a continuation of very warm weather.

The thermometer was 78 this morning and the barometer 29.94.

The barometer is now highest over the gulf and southern states and lowest in the north. This arrangement of pressure favors the continuation of very warm weather.

The weather is generally clear in the south, except over southern Florida and over Texas, and is very warm throughout the central valley, the line of 70 degrees at 8 a rising as high as Davenport and Washington.

IN THE SOUTH.

The Southern Railway Keeping in Advance in Improvements.

Recent reports of new and improved transportation arrangements for the growing South are authenticated by the officials of the Southern railway. That system of road, which has such a vital interest in the development and progress of a large extended country, is giving especial attention to improving its facilities for affording its patrons the best and quickest transportation advantages.

The growing local, inland, coast-wise, as well as foreign business of that system, warrants the Southern in giving close attention to the development of its lines. To meet all the exigencies requires that a great many interests be carefully considered in pursuing its policy of affording all of its patrons the best and quickest service. Among the more recent improvements arranged for by the Southern, which will be completed as soon as possible, are increased facilities at Pinner's Point, Norfolk, Va., and the equalizing of the distances between running division points on the main line between Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga. Norfolk has a growing grain trade, especially in corn. In 1888 the receipts at that port of corn amounted to only 739,858 bushels. In 1895 there was an increase to 4,266,493 bushels, and in 1896 the great jump to 13,854,454 bushels. With the increased railroad facilities of the port, the growing favor of the harbor among vessel-owners, and the evident advantages for exportation in this city over points farther north and more distant from the grain fields, it is certain that Norfolk is to be one of the great corn centers of the country. The receipts of wheat and oats in 1896 amounted to about 900,000 bushels, a good increase over previous years. The inauguration and the development of the Asheville Fast Freight Line by the Southern Railway Company for the control of East and West traffic will, it is expected, necessitate ultimately the erection of an elevator at Pinner's Point the Southern Railway has already two wharves, one 196 by 800, and the other 270 by 800 feet. An additional wharf, 270 by 800 feet, will be built, giving a total wharfage of 738 by 2,400 feet. Of freight sheds there are three—one 190 by 700 feet, and one double shed 260 by 400 feet. A new shed 252 by 700 feet be added, giving a total capacity of shed room of 413,400 square

feet. To accommodate the existing business, there are 37,000 feet of track in yard, to which will be added 32,000 feet making a total length of trackage of 69,000 feet, or over 13 miles. The present freight sheds have a capacity of ninety-five cars. This will be increased to 155 cars. There will also be added a log shed for export timber 90 by 170 feet, besides a cotton warehouse 80 by 400 feet, and the necessary repair and machine shops, electric light plant and fire service, offices, etc. The total cost of the projected improvements for this year will be about \$250,000,000. It is expected all of this work will be completed by September 1, 1897.

Under the new arrangement 20 freight steamers can load at the wharf at the same time. Three dock slips are already in existence, 200 by 800 feet each, and two additional ones of the same size are among the proposed improvements. There is a depth of water of 27 feet at these wharves, which will accommodate boats of the largest class. Since the Southern Railroad company has been in possession of this property at Pinner's Point, its business capacity has been increased about six-fold. The division changes and improvements above referred to are as follows: Washington, D. C., to Monroe, Va., a distance of 168 miles; Monroe, Va., to Spencer, N. C., a distance 166 miles; Spencer, N. C., to Greenville, S. C., a distance 154 miles; Greenville, S. C., to Atlanta, Ga., a distance 161 miles. These changes in division terminals will necessitate the expenditure of about \$25,000 at Monroe and \$30,000 at Greenville, and will enable operating the line in four divisions of practically equal distances. The principal advantages to be derived from these changes will be in the saving of time, especially in freight movements, a better division of work among the men, and a concentration of forces at "lay-over" points. This means better service and gives the company tributary to the Southern railway the benefits of the best railroad practice, all of which will have a great influence in the development of the country served by that company. While these important changes will necessarily modify some minor conditions in one or two localities, it is a move in the right direction that all will see and approve, when the plan is fully developed as suggested, giving many advantages over the present arrangements.

Dr. A. Weck.

Ophthalmologist and eye specialist, late of New York, now permanently located at 310, Main street, Norfolk, Va., will visit Raleigh; office in woman's exchange building corner of Fayetteville and Morgan streets, June 17th, 18th and 19th for the purpose of giving all who desire an opportunity of having their eyes examined free. The following taken from the Gold Leaf of Henderson may be of interest:

"Dr. Weck, the eye specialist of Norfolk, filled his appointment here last week. A gentleman of pleasing address, skilled in his profession and honest in dealing with his patients, Dr. Weck fully sustained the favorable impression that had been created in advance by his very agreeable representative, Mr. Burbank."

"While his business is to serve those who need his services he will not prescribe for persons whose eyes are in such condition that it is beyond human skill to remedy the defect. If he could do them no good other than temporary relief he refused to take their money. We know of three such cases from which it may be seen that the doctor is not engaged in selling spectacles simply for the money there is in it. The interest he feels in suffering humanity and his professional reputation are of higher consideration with him."

Governor Asked to Appoint Delegates.

The governor has been requested by the Farmers' National Congress, through its secretary, Hon. John M. Stahl, of Chicago, and its vice president, Hon. J. S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, to appoint two delegates from the state at large and one from each Congressional district to represent this State for the next two years at the annual meetings. The next convention will be held in St. Paul, Minn., August 31st to September 6th inclusive. Each delegate will be expected to pay his own expenses, as there is no State fund available for such purposes.

Miss Lucy Powers of Asbury is in the city and is stopping with Miss Mary Strother on west Daviestreet.

BUILDING AT THE PARK

Finance Committee of the Board Decides to Erect It.

The finance committee of the board of aldermen has decided to erect a summer house at Pullen Park for the accommodation and convenience of visitors.

This is a much needed addition to the park and its early construction will no doubt add largely to the popularity of the place.

At the last meeting of the board the matter of erecting the house was left to the finance committee with power to act.

The construction of the house is now in the hands of the park committee, of which Mr A M Powell is chairman. The plans for the building, which is to have three rooms, was designed by architect, Chas. Pearson. There will be two waiting rooms, and for each race, and a room for refreshment privileges. The contract will be let soon. The building is to cost \$400.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, June 12. 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 opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSING.
January	6 77	6 78	6 75	6 76
February	6 77	6 78	6 75	6 76
March	6 77	6 78	6 75	6 76
April	6 77	6 78	6 75	6 76
May	6 77	6 78	6 75	6 76
June	6 77	6 78	6 75	6 76
July	7 15	7 17	7 15	7 17
August	7 12	7 16	7 13	7 15
Sept'mb'r.	6 88	6 91	6 88	6 90
October	6 72	6 75	6 72	6 74
November	6 72	6 73	6 69	6 72
December	6 73	6 75	6 73	6 74

New York, June 12 The Chronicle, in its weekly crop summary, says: Advice to us by telegraph from the south this evening are on the whole of a more satisfactory character. While the plant is backward generally as a result of low temperature at night, the weather has latterly turned warmer and improvement is reported from many localities. Rain has fallen in most sections during the week, but in some portions of the Gulf states moisture is needed. In south Texas early cotton is said to be doing nicely. Some damage by lice and other pests is reported from some points in Texas.

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 quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 68; Sept, 64. Corn—July, 24; Sept, 25. Oats—July, 18; Sept, 18. Pork—July, 7.52; Sept, 7.62. Lard—July, 3.65; Sept, 3.75. Clear Rib Sides—July, 4.25; Sept, 4.40.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

June 4.02 b
June-July 4.01 b
July-August 3.91 s
August-September 3.81 s
September-October 3.74 s
October-November 3.65 s
November-December 3.66 s
December-January 3.41 b
January-February 3.41 b
February-March 3.45 b
March-April 3.46 b

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar 12 1/4
American Tobacco 72
Burlington and Quincy 79 1/2
Chicago Gas 86 1/2
American Spirits 101
General Electric 333
Louisville and Nashville 491
Manhattan 87
Rock Island 69 1/2
Southern Preferred 29 1/2
St. Paul 77 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron 23 1/2
Western Union 87 1/2

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling 71
Strict middling 78
Good middling 74
Strict good middling 72

The sheriff has decided to dispose of the Tribune Publishing company's plant as a whole. The sale will occur Monday. The majority of the creditors preferred the sale of the property in a lump. It is expected that a number of publishers from a distance will attend the sale.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Portraits of the News (Entered on the per-Points and People Permitted to Picket and Publicly Permitted to Print.)

Mr and Mrs J N Gorman are visiting Mr W W Wallis.

There will be no services at the Christian Church Sunday except Sunday school.

The legislative acts of 1897 are being shipped direct from Winston by the secretary of state.

It is reported that a marriage will take place on west Edenton street in about ten days.

The fourth Virginia regiment will pass through here in a special train over the Seaboard Air Line tonight.

There has been only one death in the city this month and that was a child of another city. This is an unusual record.

Died, this morning at 8:10, Alice Berlin, daughter of Mr W O Berlin, aged five months and 23 days. The funeral later.

Miss Lizzie Carver, of Forestville and Misses Julia and Lee Cross and Miss Watkins, who are visiting her, spent today in the city.

Miss Webb and all Bishop Cheshire's family have gone to Tarboro to spend the summer except Miss Elizabeth Cheshire who has remained in the city to visit Miss Lizzie Briggs.

Ex Senator Ransom is very successful this year in his farm work. On his great farm on the Roanoke he has now 2,500 acres in cotton and 175 plows are at work there.

Mr J. D. Chamberlain, states emphatically that he is an applicant for the position of director of the experiment station. Mr Chamberlain says he would not accept the position were he elected. It is intimated that a resident of another state will be elected to fill the place.

The coming session of the University Summer School continuing five weeks from June 22nd, promises to be largely attended. Professors Jackson, McMurray, Milne, Claxton, Moses, and Misses Bryant and Benis and others will be present and begin their lectures the first day. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Next Tuesday, the 15th instant, will be the date of the drawing off and seining of Richards's pond and all the fishing fraternity of the pond and surrounding section will be on hand. All those who wish to attend should get tickets at once at Denton's, as none will be sold at the pond. It will be the greatest fishing event of the season and nobody should miss it.

Argument in case of W R Tucker, a stockholder of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, against Governor Russell and others was concluded yesterday before Judge Simonton, the closing argument being that of C. B. Aycock. Judge Simonton made the A & N C party defendant and took the case under advisement.

R. C. Bollinger, representative from the State Council, J. O. F. A. M., to the national council of that body, will leave next week for Pittsburgh, Pa., where the national council will convene June 15th for a week's session. The delegates from this State are: R. C. Bollinger, of Asheville; Lieut-Governor C. A. Reynolds; Winston; L. C. Howlett, Greensboro; W. T. Wooten, Reidsville, and P. S. Preston, Salem also representatives from the State council.

Special Rates for Summer Outing.

The Southern Railway Company announces special rates to Wilmington, Morehead and other points for the summer. The round trip rate to Wilmington will be \$2.50, and the round trip rate to Morehead City will be at the same figure. There will also be reduced rates to Old Point, Virginia Beach and Ocean View. Tickets will be on sale for trains leaving Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Notice to Our Town Subscribers.

The PRESS-VISITOR is sending statements of subscription accounts to subscribers out of Raleigh. Prompt responses are expected and those who are in arrears and do not remit within a week will be cut off of our list.

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

Wonder if our members appreciate this column? Yes, that is a question. How many of us appreciate the efforts of the brother who usually fills this column? How many of us appreciate this space in our popular daily? Too few, we fear.

What is Odd Fellowship? We want this question answered in our next column by different brethren. The answer must not contain more than fifty words. We do not exclude Past Grand Masters in this.

What has become of our monthly joint meetings? We thought they were to be kept up. I wonder if the great amount of degree work in the lodges has taken precedence? Possibly so.

Why don't the officers of the consolidated Encampment make an effort to get the members to a meeting and perfect the organization. The Grand Encampment will soon meet and the new Encampment should be represented. It was the Grand Encampment which gave this jurisdiction a Grand Sir.

Capital lodge will give a people of Raleigh and Durham a splendid outing this year. Look out for the flagging poster headed by the Trip's Lin's Train. These brethren know how to find an excursion. The people have raised this out, too.

Seaton Gales still continues to confer the four degrees. They have work at every meeting. Visit this lodge next Friday night and enjoy the warm welcome always extended to visiting brethren.

Brother Seaborn, of Grace lodge, Portsmouth, Va., visited No. 147 on Monday night last and assisted in the initiatory degree work. Come again brother, the boys like you and will always give you a warm welcome.

Our brother Burns, keeper of the Capitol, we are glad to say, is out again after a spell of sickness. No brother in Raleigh is better liked than our venerable brother Burns. He has a warm young blood that beats at the right place.

Brother Gillis, of Alpha lodge Southern Pines has been in the city having his eyes treated by our Dr Lewis. We are glad that our brother is in such hands, for we cannot too highly appreciate such citizens, and professional men, as Drs Lewis and Battle.

Through the efforts of our representatives at the last Grand Lodge, the next session will be held in Raleigh next May. By a change made by our Grand Patriarch the next session of the Grand Encampment will be held in our city in July next. Now all these things do our city good, and we trust that our citizens as well as our brethren will assist us in making our visitors feel welcome. It is also true that on account of the many state meetings which assemble in our midst we could not manifest our appreciation of them as would the smaller towns which rarely have the pleasure of entertaining these conventions. But let us not fail to appreciate them at any rate.

Faith not falter out, weary not in well doing. Undertake to do good without any idea of failure. Depend for success by doing good for the sake of good, then there can be no failure. Never stop or falter, if you know you are pursuing the right path and your hearts desire is to do good there is no time to lose. Weary not in your efforts for the advancements of fraternity, for the elevation of human character and for the dissemination of friendship, love and truth among your fellow men. For in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Colored Teachers Assembly.

The outing committee of the colored teachers' association which holds its session at Shaw University next week elected the following sub-committees yesterday afternoon.

On penitentiary and insane asylums, Prof. W F Debban and N C Bruce, on experiment farm, A & M college and Pullen park, Revs N F Roberts and J E King, on state buildings, Prof E A Johnson, Revs. A G Davis and K H W Leak; cemeteries, Prof W B Crittenden, on wheels, Prof. N C Bruce, W B Crittenden, A J Griffin, N F Roberts, Miss Burden and Mrs F M Peace.

Haywood Bros. Minstrels Monday Night. Haywood Bros. will give their first performance of the season at Metropolitan Opera House Monday night. It is said that they have a good, strong show, even better than last year. Doubtless they will have a big house. Prices only 25 and 50 cents.