

RALEIGH ACADEMY.

On Thursday last, the Semi-annual Examination of the Students of this Institution was brought to a close...

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Wm. Marsellus, in simple Spelling, was approved. Monroe Webb, James Granberry and John Faies, in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Blair's Catechism and Speaking...

Wm. Potter & John L. Taylor, in Reading, Spelling, Blair's Catechism, Writing and Speaking. Wm. Potter was distinguished in Reading and Writing...

Albert Pendon, Henry Joyner, Dallas Haywood, John Jones, and Lewis Peck, on Reading, Spelling, Writing & Speaking. All read and spelled well...

Ransom Pool, Washington Price, John Hendon, Henry Kell, Wm. Dunn, Green Ligon, Wm. Hill, Robert Johnson, Frank Haywood, Robert Bond and Charles Raboteau, on Reading and Spelling...

John Jones and Lewis Peck, on English Grammar were approved. Absalom Smith, Samuel Ferebee, Wm. Gray and Henry Smith, on Spelling and English Grammar...

Wm. Drummond, Green Ligon, Robert Johnson, Dallas Haywood & John L. Taylor, on English Grammar. The whole were approved on the Grammar generally...

The following classes were examined on Arithmetic. Wm. Dunn, Green Ligon and Robert Johnson, in Rule of Three, without distinction...

Washington Price, Robert Bond and Albert Hendon, were examined as far as Rebate or Discount, and highly approved.

M'Kinnie Fenner answered every question put to him in Vulgar Fractions. Samuel Ferebee, John Hendon, Charles Raboteau, Wm. Drummond and Joseph Seawell, were examined on Arithmetic...

In the Copy Writing and Compositions of the last class, Ferebee's was rather the best writing, and Drummond's the best composition.

Hendon and Raboteau spoke at the Academy on Friday night, and Ferebee & Drummond, in the day-time, and were approved.

Charles Raboteau, Oscar Parsley, Samuel Ferebee, and Wm. Drummond, on Geography. They were all ready & accurate, and approved in the order named.

Henry Kello and Frank Haywood, on Historic Sacre, Latin Grammar, Writing, Speaking and Composition. Both were approved on the two first studies; on the first Kello was rather best...

Washington Price, Ransom Pool, Wm. Dunn, Green Ligon and Robert Johnson, on Cesar's Commentaries, Latin Grammar, Writing, Composition & Speaking...

On Cesar, Johnson, Dunn and Ligon were best. On the Grammar all did well. Price's Composition and Writing were best. Their Speaking was approved.

Absalom Smith, William Gray, Henry Smith and Haywood Hunter, on Ovid, Latin Grammar, Writing, Composition and Speaking. This class passed well in the two first studies, no distinction. Their copies were well written...

Thomas Crowder, Harvey Bryan, Cesar's Commentaries, Latin & Greek Grammar, Writing, Composition and Speaking. This class on all their studies and performances was highly approved.

Thomas Crowder, Harvey Bryan, Cesar's Commentaries, Latin & Greek Grammar, Writing, Composition and Speaking. In the Grammar all were accurate; their specimens of writing were handsome...

M'Kinnie Fenner, Oscar Parsley, Robert Bond and Wm. Hill, on Latin Grammar, Writing, Composition and Speaking. In the Grammar all were accurate; their specimens of writing were handsome...

M'Kinnie Fenner was examined in Ovid, and proved himself a promising and successful student.

T. C. Bond, Robt. Bond and Wm. Hill, on the Greek Grammar. Performance satisfactory. Bond was best.

Robert Scott, Edward Heath and Leonard Seawell, on Virgil and Ovid, were approved and distinguished in the order named.

Robert Scott and Edward Heath were also examined on the Latin and Greek Grammars, and produced writing and compositions. Scott was rather the best...

Sterling Marshall, Wm. Gholson, Joseph Seawell, Wm. Seawell, P. Potter, Wm. Boylan, Lee Haywood and Leonard Seawell, on the Greek Testament. All acquitted themselves handsomely...

The same class, with the exception of L. Seawell, were examined on Horace's Art of Poetry, Mair's Introduction, Latin & Greek Grammars, Writing, Composition and Speaking. The whole class acquitted themselves extremely well...

ORATIONS AT THE STATE-HOUSE.

Tuesday Evening.

The following class of young Speakers delivered their Orations on Tuesday night in the State-House, viz: Wm. Seawell, Leonard Seawell, Lee Haywood, Wm. Gholson, Wm. Boylan, and Oscar Parsley...

But the Trustees, on this occasion, forbear to award particular honors. The crowded and respectable audience which attended on the evening referred to, was, it is believed, in general gratified...

Wednesday Evening.

The Speakers on this evening were Joseph Seawell, Edward Heath, Robert Scott, and Thomas Crowder.

In our last semi-annual report, honorable mention was made of the three first named students; but it is believed, that on no former occasion did they acquit themselves so well as on the present...

Thomas Crowder appeared for the first time on the public stage, and without embarrassment, delivered in a satisfactory manner, his well selected oration.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

MINOR CLASS.

Sarah Branch and Olivia Potter, in simple Spelling, performed well. Jane Hunter and Frances Raboteau, in Reading and Spelling, were highly approved.

Adelaide Hunter, Margaret Haywood, and Narcissa M'Kee, on Reading & Spelling, acquitted themselves well. The two first produced copies in Writing, which were promising.

Margaret Branch, Sarah Jones, Eleanor Raboteau, Eliza Rhodes and Martha Webb, on Reading, Spelling, Blair's Catechism, and Writing. Eleanor Raboteau was the best Reader; and Martha Webb and Sarah Jones, the next best...

JULIAN CLASS.

Jackey Dunn, Louisa Henden, Scheherazade Price, Catharine Raboteau, Mary Stuart and Sorbiona White, on Reading, Spelling, English Grammar, Catechism and Writing. In Reading, Louisa Henden was distinguished; the Spelling of all was correct; in Grammar each student acquitted herself well...

CORNELIAN CLASS.

Sarah Ruth, Sarah Walker, Sarah Haton, Maria Hill, and Eleanor Boylan, on Reading and Spelling, English Grammar, Evangelical Primer and Writing. These little Girls were better Spellers...

than Readers. For the short time they have studied Grammar, they parse well. In parsing, Sarah Walker and Maria Hill were best and equal. The whole class were correct in answering the questions from the Evangelical Primer...

Second Division of same Class.

Lavinia Moore, Delia Haywood, Eliza Ann Wilson, Malsey Pool, Mary Ann Clark and Mary Ann Potter, on Reading, Spelling, English Grammar, Geography throughout, Evangelical Primer & Writing. The Reading of this class was approved...

DECIMORE CLASS.

Margaret Allison, Adeline Allison, Emily Jones and Elizabeth Stedman, on Reading Spelling, parsing Cowper's Task, Geography throughout, History, Bible Questions, Writing and Composition. This class was highly approved...

ALPHEGOR CLASS.

Mary Jordan, Catharine Wilson, Susan Lemay, Eliza Lane, Harriett Dubose, Catharine Clark, Julia Saunders, Harriett Davidson, Sarah Lewis, Eliza Gholson, Eliza Fort, Martha Branch, Rebecca Branch, Eliza Hill and Martha Cobbs, on Reading, Spelling, Geography, (except Mary Jordan, and Eliza Gholson) History, Parsing, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, Bible Questions, Writing & Composition...

TROPHONORE CLASS.

Francis Hicks, Mary Hillyard, Caroline Faies, and Frances Crikton, on reading and parsing Milton, Logic, Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Bible Questions, Arithmetic, Writing & Composition. On Logic, Philosophy and Arithmetic, F. Hicks did not appear. This class evinced throughout, a perfect acquaintance with all the subjects on which they were examined...

Five other classes were examined on Arithmetic viz: Maria Hill, Eleanor Boylan, Sarah Walker and Malsey Pool, in Subtraction and Multiplication, and were approved.

Lavinia Moore and Mary Ann Clark, in Reduction. Approved and nearly equal. Delia Haywood Eliza A. Wilson, Mary A. Potter and Martha Cobbs, in Rule of Three. A promising class; Mary A. Potter best.

Catharine Clark and Eliza Hill, on Practice. Both are expert Arithmeticians. Harriett Davidson, on Cube Root. This young lady is little, if at all, inferior to any other student in the Female Department, in this useful study.

EXERCISE CLASS.

Mary B. Jones, Eliza W. Potter, Lucy D. Haywood and Gartha White. As usual, these young Ladies had been examined previous to the public Examination, by a committee of the Board of Trustees, preparatory to their receiving the Honors of the Institution, who reported that they had, from time to time, examined them on the following subjects, viz: English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry, Natural Philosophy,

Moral Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, History and Chemistry, and reported them worthy of the proposed distinctions. Honorary Certificates and Golden Medals were accordingly awarded to them.

EMBROIDERY.

Three Maps, by Adaline Allison, Margaret Allison & Francis Hicks. The one by Miss Hicks was not finished. It is due to Miss Hicks to say that it promised to be a piece of much merit. Those by the Miss Allison, in point of elegance and skill in execution, have not been surpassed by any work of the kind, that has yet been exhibited in this Academy.

The following young ladies, pupils of Mrs. Marling, to wit: Catharine Clark, Mary Ann Clark, Adeline Allison, Margaret Allison, Eliza Lane, Martha Branch, Ann Fort, Rebecca Branch, and Julia Saunders, exhibited a great variety of Flowers in Pots and Groupes, executed with a great deal of taste and beauty...

A landscape by Miss Ann Fort, is entitled to particular distinction.

REPORT ON MUSIC.

Mr. Goneke's Pupils in Music performed on Monday evening at the State-House. The following young ladies exhibited proofs of that knowledge and taste which they had acquired under the instructions of their excellent and indefatigable Teacher:

Harriet Davidson (to whom the first Honor is awarded), Harriett Dubose, Martha Branch, Elvira Wilson, Eliza Lane, Rebecca Branch, Eliza Gholson, Catharine Clarke, Margaret Branch, Martha Cobbs.

All these young Ladies, in the order named, acquitted themselves, in the pieces selected for performance, with credit and deserved applause.

Several of the young Pupils, owing to the shortness of the evening, had not an opportunity of performing. Among these may be mentioned: Eliza A. Wilson, Sally Walker, Sarah Lewis, and Scheherazade Price.

In the Vocal department, the following performers deserved distinction, in the order of their names: Elvira Wilson, Eliza Gholson, Harriett Davidson, Catharine Clarke, Rebecca Branch, Sarah Lewis.

The Songs given by these young Ladies were chastely and well executed.

The Report having been read through by Mr. James F. Taylor, the Honors of the Institution conferred on the Graduates by Dr. Burges, and their Valedictory read by Mr. Manly, the ceremony was closed by a neat and appropriate Address, in behalf of the Trustees, to the Students, by Dr. Burges.

The Trustees were gratified by the obliging manner in which the City Amateurs of Music, enlivened the business of the day by their performances.

BY AUTHORITY.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act concerning navigation. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled That, from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the ports of the U. States shall be and remain closed against every vessel owned wholly or in part by a subject or subjects of his Britannic Majesty, coming or arriving by sea, from any port or place in the province of Lower Canada, or coming or arriving from any port or place in the province of New Brunswick, the province of Nova Scotia, the islands of Newfoundland, St. Johns, or Cape Breton, or the dependencies of any of them; the islands of Bermuda, the Bahama Islands, the islands called Caicos, or the dependencies of any of them, or from any other port or place in any island, colony, territory, or possession, under the dominion of Great Britain in the West Indies, or on the continent of America, south of the southern boundary of the United States, and not included within the act to which this act is supplementary. And every such vessel, so excluded from the ports of the United States, that shall enter or attempt to enter, the same, in violation of this act, shall, with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with the cargo on board such vessel, be forfeited to the U. States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the owner, consignee, or agent of every vessel owned wholly or in part by a subject or subjects of his Britannic Majesty, which shall have been duly entered in any port of the United States, and on board of which shall have been there laden for exportation, any article or articles of the growth, produce or manufacture, of the United States, other than provisions and sea-stores necessary for the voyage, shall before such vessel shall have been cleared outward at the custom-house, give bond, in a sum double the value of such article or articles, with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the collector, that the article or articles so

laden on board such vessel, for exportation, shall be landed in some port or place other than a port or place in any province, island, colony, territory, or possession, belonging to his Britannic Majesty that is mentioned or described in this act, or in the act to which this act is supplementary. And every such vessel that shall sail, or attempt to sail, from any port of the U. States, without having complied with the provisions aforesaid, by giving bond as aforesaid, shall, with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with the article or articles aforesaid, laden on board the same as aforesaid, be forfeited to the United States: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed so as to violate any provision of the Convention to regulate commerce between the territories of the United States and of his Britannic Majesty, signed the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth day of September next, no goods, wares, or merchandize, shall be imported into the U. States of America from the province of Nova Scotia, the province of New Brunswick, the islands of Cape Breton, St. Johns, Newfoundland, or their respective dependencies, from the Bermuda Islands, the Bahama Islands, the islands called Caicos, or either or any of the aforesaid possessions, islands, or places, or from any other province, possession, plantation, island, or place, under the dominion of Great Britain in the West Indies, or on the continent of America, south of the southern boundaries of the United States, except only such goods, wares, and merchandize, as are truly and wholly of the growth, produce, or manufacture, of the province, colony, plantation, island, possession, or place aforesaid, where the same shall be laden, and from whence such goods, wares or merchandize, shall be directly imported into the U. States; and all goods, wares, and merchandize, imported, or attempted to be imported, into the U. S. of America, contrary to the provisions of his act, together with the vessel on board of which the same shall be laden, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, shall be forfeited to the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the form of the bond aforesaid, shall be prescribed, & the same shall be discharged, and all penalties and forfeitures, incurred under this act, shall be sued for, and the same may be mitigated, or remitted in the manner, and according to the provisions of the act to which this act is supplementary.

Approved—May 15 1820.

STATE BANK OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

MAY 30, 1820.

RESOLVED, that a Dividend of Four per Cent. be declared on the old Stock of this Bank, for the last six months, payable at the Principal Bank on Monday next and at the several Branches within fifteen days thereafter.

WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

AS it is my intention to settle in the out-part of the City, I wish to dispose of my Town Property. The improved Lot on which I live, is one of the most desirable in the City for a dwelling, and at the same time, public enough for any Business. I have two other Lots, very valuable on account of their relative situation and of the handsome sites they afford for Building.

Purchasers are invited to view the premises. H. POTTER, 801F.

ACCOMMODATION STAGES.

From Petersburg to Baltimore in Forty Hours.

THE Mail Coach leaves Petersburg every day at 7 o'clock, P. M. arrives at Richmond at 11 P. M. starts from Richmond at 3 A. M. and arrives in Baltimore via Fredericksburg and Washington City the next day to dine. By this arrangement Passengers are expedited nearly 24 hours, and the Fare through is much less than by any other route. And the Proprietors pledge themselves that every attention shall be paid to Passengers both on the road and in Houses of accommodation that can be required.

Returning the Coaches leave Baltimore at 5 A. M. every day, arrive at Washington at the Steam Boat at 12 and arrive at Richmond at half past 4 P. M. next day, in time for the Southern Mail Coach. In order to effect this arrangement, the Proprietor from Richmond to Petersburg, have provided comfortable close Mail Coaches, that are for the express purpose of carrying those Passengers that are under the necessity of hurrying on; and to prevent the delay in Richmond and Petersburg, so much complained of. The Passengers shall not be delayed in Richmond that are in the regular line, and who apply in season for seats. Extra carriages shall always be in readiness to start at the time of the regular Line.

The regular lines of Morning Coaches to and from Petersburg will be continued as usual. Charlottesville and Lynchburg Stages, leave Richmond every 10 days, and Friday mornings. (Seats taken at the Stage Office, Union Hotel.)

THE PROPRIETORS, Richmond, March 27, 1820. 70-3m