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BARRELS OF FREE VOTES TO AMBITIOUS AND ENERGETIC WORKERS

ALL NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE TRIBUNE REPORTED THIS WEEK, 19,000-- TO THE TIMES, 8,000.

As in the Days of Nero and the Roman Empire, to the Brave Belongs the Spoils, So Be of Good Cheer, Don the Red Badge of Courage and Fight Bravely on--The Laurel Blossoms of a Splendid Victory Are Within Your Grasp--Be Not Dismayed--Thousands of Free Votes Are Going to Be Distributed This Week--Make Sure That You Secure Your Full Share.

Is your little darling going to realize to the fullest extent this 10,000 free vote offer? Or on the other hand has most of your ambition escaped you, most of your energy coaxed away? There has been every incentive to the best kind of work this week. The weather is delightful after the rain of last week. Why you just could not stay in the house and of course you have been out working to help the dear little sweetheart along in the race. You have been out among your kinsfolk, your friends, your neighbors, your acquaintances, carrying your little darling's campaign for fame and fortune into all quarters working with might and main for your little cherub, clinching a victory that will not be lightly won but will be well worth while once it is within your grasp.

Won't you be proud if your dear little sweetheart turns out to be one of the winners in this mammoth contest? Won't your neighbors and friends glory in your success and won't some others fairly turn green with envy? 'Twas ever thus. It is up to you absolutely. If you have proceeded by the advice of the contest manager has given you from day to day you have been hard at work and on Saturday next you will come in with a nice big report. It will put you a good long step nearer the coveted goal.

Get busy and keep busy; don't let up in your endeavors for one single instant. See all the friends you can between now and Saturday, get their subscriptions, turn them in, and carry

off thousands and thousands of those free votes that are offered. Work hard and faithfully and by Saturday night you will find that you are getting along to the front ranks. Make up your mind that your baby is going to win; that it just must be one of the lucky ones and then proceed to put your determination into effect. Get busy yourself and set all your friends to work and by your own industry keep them all interested in the work. This great race is going to mean so much to your dear little one. Make hay while the sun shines and do not let even one prospective subscription get away from you. It means a little work, but work these beautiful days is only a pleasure. And then think of the reward.

Are you willing to see the victory snatched from you by some one just a little more ambitious, just a little more energetic, and having nothing left to you but the burned out embers of defeat? And such a defeat! Be sure that you are not one of the ones who on the last great day of the contest will have anything to reproach yourselves with. Make every minute count and then you will have nothing to be sorry for. If you fail after doing your very best there will be a lot of satisfaction in it, but if you do not do your best and then fail, how will you feel?

Arise in the morning with a fixed determination to win at all hazards, with new vim and a renewed energy, and make up for every moment lost, by redoubling your efforts.

Preach the Gospel of Honesty--War on the Deadbeats.

Salisbury Post. Go to any merchant who has been in business a few years and you will find numerous accounts that will never be paid. Some days ago a merchant showed the Post a book of old bills that he has transferred from his credit book which he classifies as accounts that cannot be collected. These bills range from a few dollars to \$30 and it would astonish the man who pays his bills to see the names on this book. Men are there whom the world supposes pay their bills promptly. The laws of North Carolina are wrong. They make men dishonest. As the law exists now, the man who for one cause or another refuses to pay his bill, it is impossible to collect. There is a demand for a statute for collecting debts.

It is against the evil of creditors not paying bills the newspapers of the country should train their muzzers, and they ought to continue firing until good sentiment is created. As they wage the battle for honesty they might turn a rapid-firing gun on the ministers and urge them to land red hot shot into their congregations about debt-paying. It is as much their duty to preach this as it is repentance and forgiveness--it is more, for payment of debts come first according to our understanding of the Scriptures.

Pleasing Romance Attends Trip to Oatlands Veteran to Little Rock.

Newton, May 16.--Among the Southern veterans attending the Little Rock reunion is Mr. J. C. Warlick, of Lincoln county, father of Mr. R. M. Warlick, of Newton, and he is there on special invitation, whereon hangs a pleasing story. Just after the war a crippled soldier was cared for and nursed back to health at the Warlick home in Lincoln and the war young has never forgotten the incident. Last week he sent Mr. Warlick \$50 and told him to come out to Little Rock, his home town, and spend the time with him, free of all expense, saying that he guessed it could be considered a partial payment of that debt of gratitude incurred 46 years ago.

Don't Like Commissioner Cabell's Talk About Stills.

Raleigh, May 15.--The reports sent out last week by Washington correspondents about what Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, of Richmond, has to say about illicit distilling in North Carolina has caused some discussion and slight criticism by those who are acquainted more or less with the facts of the case. In the dispatches, reference in particular was made by the commissioner to the Asheville division as having the largest force of officers in the United States. This may be true, but unless one knows what the Asheville revenue division comprises, he may be misled. The Asheville district, which is under the charge of Revenue Agent R. B. Sams--one of the most efficient revenue men in the country--comprises not only the western collection district of North Carolina, but also the western collection district of Virginia and the First Congressional district of Tennessee. It will be seen that this district embraces much of the mountain territory of the Southern Appalachian district and about half of North Carolina and Virginia and at least a tenth of Tennessee.

Commission Charter Does Not Repeal Old Ordinances.

Greensboro, May 15.--City Attorney A. Wayland Cooke this afternoon gave out a statement in which he expresses the opinion that all ordinances of the city in force at the time of the adoption of the charter the city government by commission are still in force except such ordinances as are repugnant to the charter. Mr. Cooke does not make any statement as to the Sunday ordinance in particular, but the inference to be drawn from the statement is that this, too, is in force. If this be true, it creates a rather anomalous situation, for the new charter gives the commission no authority to pass a Sunday law, but a board which has ceased to exist passed the present ordinance, and while it is now out of existence the good, or bad, as you choose, lives after it, and a city government that is powerless to make Sunday law will have no notwithstanding.

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INTERESTING EXERCISES AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The Interest Unabated and Commencement is Being Enjoyed by Large Crowds--The Exercises in Detail.

The second day of commencement brought forth another lot of treats and pleasures. The gold medal debate this morning elicited the rapt attention of an interested audience, because of the timeliness of the subject and strength of the debate. "Resolved, That the Federal Government should establish a system of parcels post with a maximum limit of twelve pounds." Messrs H. M. Faggart, F. B. Lingle and I. R. Crane contended for the justice of the affirmative, Messrs. C. W. Misenheimer, C. H. Crane and C. E. Linker most severely fought the contentions of their opponents. It was a battle of brains and argumentative skill in which no one debater had things according to his own way of thinking, the result of hard study on the part of each debater. The whole field entrenching itself behind a wall of facts, figures and theories, made the outcome of the debate decidedly doubtful. No sooner was a plausibility put forth than the opposition either exploded the argument or placed another equally strong to counteract. The points were well taken, clearly developed, logically arranged and delivered with force. That the gentlemen composing the committee Rev. J. J. Long, T. A. Moser, Esq., and Prof. O. D. Ritchie, whose duty it was to make the decision were in a dilemma required no expert in fine logic to understand. However, having gone over the argument carefully in all its minor details, they gave the benefit of Joubts to the affirmative by a small margin, and that Mr. H. M. Faggart was winner of the gold medal because of his irresistible argument.

Gold medals and oratory blend harmoniously. When we think of an orator we instinctively associate him with the elements of the sublime and beautiful. "In the Orator's Contest this afternoon these qualities shone forth in brilliant array as the young men representing the graduating class of the Collegiate Institute delivered their orations, or graduating addresses at this institution. Each one displayed painstaking care in preparation and delivery. The speakers and their subjects follow:

Harry E. Cline--"The Industrial Progress of the South."
I. R. Crane--"Inventions, Past and Future."
H. H. Fisher--"The Triumph of Democracy."
Duke C. Trexler--"The Man in the Ranks."
Zeb B. Trexler--"Universal Peace."

The judges in this contest, Revs. J. J. Long, of St. John's, L. D. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, and T. W. Smith, of Concord, gave the honor of winning the medal to Mr. Z. B. Trexler, with special mention of Messrs. I. R. Crane and H. H. Fisher. It was greatly regretted that one member of the class, Mr. F. S. Cline, was prevented from taking part on account of illness.

Strains of music catch, charm, delight, enrapture--everything that makes one feel life worth living. And well might this sensation have risen to lofty heights when the pleasure of a concert, like unto that presented to-night by the young ladies of Mount Amoena Seminary, falls to our lot to enjoy. It was a wise decision that reinstated this exercise on the commencement programme. The concert tonight was a sweet bit of musical beauty, interpolated with a few choice readings, faultlessly presented. Time and space forbid mentioning the various numbers of superior merit--all of them--but the following is the program which speaks for itself:

Piano Trio--Overture to "Calif of Bagdad" Boieldieu
Misses Mary Peck, Helen Misenheimer and Florence Brown.
Piano--a. Good-Night...Nevin
b. The Flatterer...Chaminade
Miss Grace Miller.
Reading--Mice at Play...Neil Forest
Miss Katherine Fisher.
Part Songs--a. The Rosary...Nevin
b. Springtime...Wooler
Chorus Class.
Piano--Poupee Valante...Poldini
Miss Ethel Cobb.
Songs--a. Absence...Bennett
b. Mighty Lak a Rose...Nevin
Miss Ruth Misenheimer.
Piano--Second Mazurka...Godard
Miss Mary Ketchie.
Song--Come Where the Lilies Bloom...Thompson
Chorus Class.
Readings--a. My Philosophy...James Whitcomb Riley
b. The Absence of Little...James Whitcomb Riley
Wealey...James Whitcomb Riley
Miss Ethel Cobb.

Piano Duet--Amora...Meezkowski
Misses Mary Ketchie and Mable Jones
Piano--The Last Hope...Gotteschalk
Miss Helen Misenheimer
Monologue--Her First Call on the Butcher...Mary Isabel Fisk
Miss Grace Miller.
Song--The Lost Chord...Sullivan
Chorus Class.

For this feast, commencement is deeply indebted to Miss Ada Strevell, director of the department of music, and Miss Ethelyn Crabtree, of the department of expression at Mount Amoena Seminary. Their untiring efforts were in evidence on the finished programme, and gave commencement a most enjoyable evening.

In the rush incident to these occasions, we overlooked in our reports yesterday one of the most pleasing features of the program thus far given, the gorgeous costumes worn in "Ingomar." They were secured direct from a theatrical costumer in Philadelphia at a princely price, but in their use we were carried back like a fairy tale a thousand years, seemingly into the romance of Grecian life.

The potential power of an idea was emphasized at length by Dr. Mitchell in his address Monday, and is practically exemplified in the labors of Prof. G. F. McAllister at the Collegiate Institute. Years ago he became enamored of the idea that a school in which merit alone should be the measure of success could be successfully maintained in Mt. Pleasant on the very spot where failure had been pronounced a dozen times, perhaps. Though often met with obstacles apparently insurmountable, yet he faced them and has won over them all. He has demonstrated that his idea is practical. He has established a school of merit. The year just closed takes first place in enrollment, attendance, department and scholarship. The institution today holds a leading position in the ranks of the best secondary schools in the South.

Among later visitors we note: Miss Ollie Cline with Miss Nina Nassman; Miss Claudia Teator of Harrisburg; with Miss Lucile Kindley; Miss Ada Ighour with Miss Lillian Cline; Misses Mary Sims and Eva May Brown, of Concord, with Miss Bessie McEachern; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, of China Grove, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shuping; Mrs. A. F. Hartell and Miss Sallie Castor, of Concord, with Mrs. W. S. Hartsell; Miss Maggie Hendrix, of Concord, with Miss Emma McAllister.

Photographer John Cook, of Albemarle, is here taking commencement pictures.

Rev. Mr. Crane, of Marshville, is among the visitors in town.

Miss Carrie Eudy went to Charlotte this morning to be present on the 20th.

Our band leaves tomorrow morning for Charlotte. They will enter the band contest and, of course, we expect to see them bring back the prize. Their music is par excellence.

Standing room was at a premium at the debate this morning.

For the speakers on the negative of the debate the decision came like a batting against the fence for four bases only to be thrown out six inches from the home plate.

Two hundred and fifteen dollars is the amount taken in for "Ingomar" last night. This is at least the "best in the history" of plays for Mt. Pleasant.

"I've heard debates for the past twenty years by juniors and seniors but I have heard nothing to surpass the efforts of the young debaters this morning," remarked a well informed gentleman this evening.

Another standing room only house for the orators this afternoon.

Had we not already sworn not to take in vain "the best in the history of the institutions" we would most certainly apply that term to the program this week.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the social promenade on the Institute campus did not materialize to any great extent tonight.

The Board of Trustees held an important meeting yesterday. Nothing

for publication has yet been given out. Concord won the ball game this afternoon by the handsomely generous score of 11 to 5. But then, Mt. Pleasant never could play ball on commencement days.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., May 16, 1911.

Rev. W. H. Ball to Leave for a Trip to England.

Written for The Tribune. The Reverend W. H. Ball, who was called to be rector of All Saints' church last March and came into residence the first of April, with the understanding that he should be extended a "leave of absence" for the purpose of visiting England this summer, intends to start on his journey next Monday morning, staying a short time at Charlotte and visiting his old parishoners at Monroe where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Ball, and her friend, Miss Beatrice Dillon, who will accompany him to England. There they hope to enjoy the festivities of the "Coronation" season. The rector hopes to return to Concord for the first Sunday in September. During his absence the ordinary services of the church will be conducted by his son, Mr. F. H. Ball, who has been duly licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese. Sunday next services will be as follows:

Holy communion at 8 a. m. (with the special intention of asking God's protection over the travelers.)
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evensong 8 p. m.

Unless other arrangements can be made this 8 o'clock communion will be the last celebration of the beloved sacrament until the rector's return.

A Warning to Marauders.

There is a great deal of nerve displayed in Concord by a number of youths because of the fact we suppose that some parents are either too busy or don't care, who go out on all kinds of deprecating excursions. If a vacant house is found it is at once entered, glass broken, well buckets and pulleys removed, and any and everything else that is "takable" is laid hold of. Some members of this gang are known and this notice is served as a warning that some arrests will be made by owners of vacant property in the near future, and some parents are going to be surprised at receiving a hurry call to the Recorder's court to "put down" for some damages their boys have done.

A Curiosity in the Egg Line.

Mr. J. W. Faggart, of No. 6 township, has a turkey hen that deposits an egg every day between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m. The eggs are all of usual size and color, but are very much out of the ordinary because of two very distinct figures, 1 and 2, which make the number 12. It is easily detected, and Mr. Faggart being a Democrat of the very pronounced type, says that this is a prediction that a Democratic president will be elected in 1912, which all of us hope will come to pass. We shall await the election returns and "see what we see," but if this turkey hen fools us we hope she will go the way of most turkeys on Thanksgiving days.

The Ball Game Yesterday.

In a game of ball characterized by the heavy hitting of the Concord team, the locals defeated Mt. Pleasant yesterday 12 to 5. The only feature of the game was the hitting of Sappenfield, who secured two three base hits out of as many times to the bat. Richmond Reed umpired strikes and June Sapp foul balls.

Batteries: Concord, Swaringen and Morris; Mt. Pleasant, Cauble, Dry and Auten.

The last Legislature passed an act establishing a school for the feeble minded. A number of towns in the State are wanting the school. The Greensboro Record says it hopes that they will not establish that kind of a school in Greensboro, for they have enough feeble minded folks there already.

HENDERSON COUNTY FEARS DESTRUCTION BY VOLCANO.

Column of Smoke Ascending From Abyss in Shaking Bald Mountain and Strange Mutterings Are Heard Within Its Depths.

Hendersonville, May 15.--Is Henderson County and a great part of western North Carolina to be utterly destroyed by the aroused fury of a slumbering volcano?

In 1878, with terrific rumblings and distinct quaking of the solid earth, Shaking Bald mountain split wide, a dense and evil smoke belched from a black and bottomless abyss, which threatened to vomit death and destruction upon a smiling countryside, and for miles around the turbulent giant there was no sleep or safety that night.

During the night of March 28 Henderson county was terror stricken from one end to the other by a series of dreadful rumblings, unlike any heard in this world. The earth trembled, people tumbled from peaceful home and, feeling the very ground insecure beneath their feet, dazed by the awful detonations sounding like some monstrous game of bowis play by the gods with the roof of the sky as their alley, they were terror-stricken and sleepless for many weary hours.

This convulsion of Dame Nature was heard and felt from Asheville almost to Spartanburg, and no explanation of its cause has yet been made. True, someone started the "Caesar's Head has fallen" yarn on its forty-seventh annual trip through the columns of a credulous press, but within the usual time it was recalled, carefully wrapped in moth balls and now sleeps calmly in the cedar chest awaiting its next journey.

On the Saturday following this earthquake, if it was an earthquake, Judge C. M. Pace, clerk of the superior court of Henderson county, accompanied by two other reputable citizens, was returning from Saluda, driving through the country. When

in the summit of the highest mountain across which their road led, they felt the earth tremble and heard, thrice repeated, a dull, rumbling roar, in all respects similar, they later agreed, to that heard on the memorable night of March 28.

And now for the final and conclusive evidence that impells many old people here, recalling their awe-inspiring experience with Shaking Bald mountain away back yonder in 1878, to believe that Henderson county, while enjoying a fancied security on the roof of the world, is really resting upon a slumbering volcano.

Rumors there are, as yet unsubstantiated, but coming apparently from reliable sources, that this column of smoke is now ascending from that dreadful abyss in Shaking Bald, that strange mutterings are heard within its infernal depths, and of a feeling of terror amongst the people living within its shadow.

If the tales told be true, then it is possible the rumblings and tremblings of that black night of March 28 were Shaking Bald's forewarnings of some dreadful eruption soon to blot out all life within its grasp. For what has been may occur again. The old fellow was angry in 1878, evidently again in 1911, and there is always the danger that this time he may not restrain his fury, but, casting aside all bounds, blot out a world!

Program Trinity College Commencement.

Sunday, June 4, 8:30 p. m.--Baccalaureate address, President William Preston Few.
Tuesday, June 6, 11 a. m.--Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D. D., New York City.
Tuesday, June 6, 1 p. m.--Alumni Dinner, address by Hon. Wilfred Dent Turner, Statesville, N. C.
Tuesday, June 6, 8:30 p. m.--Graduating orations.
Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a. m.--Commencement Address, Jacob August Riis, Esq., New York City. Conferring of degrees.
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