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- For Electors at Large—DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett, and LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
- For Delegates at Large to the National Conventional—JULIAN S. CARR, of Durham; E. S. HALE, of Cumberland; WALTER E. MOORE, of Jackson; THOMAS A. JONES, of Buncombe.

PICKETT OR PETTIGREW?

In 1888 Capt. W. R. Bond, once staff officer in Daniel's brigade, published this historical essay in defense of the valor of the soldiers of North Carolina, who seemed to be ignored or treated unfairly by the accounts given of the great charge at Gettysburg. Capt. Bond has revised and enlarged the work and shows clearly and convincingly that at the charge of Gettysburg Pettigrew's men went farther and lost larger than any other troops on the field. Capt. Bond has told his story in a most attractive way and the work has already met with great favor by the press and by individuals interested in the facts about the great and memorable battle and the brave soldiers who fought through it or fell on the field.

The work is a valuable contribution to history and is well worth the price, whether to an old soldier or one who wishes to learn true history. The price is 25 cents. It was printed and bound by THE COMMONWEALTH, and the neatness of the work has already called forth pleasant comments by the press.

Copies may be had by writing to Capt. W. R. Bond, Scotland Neck, N. C.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Monday morning about 2 o'clock there was a horrible wreck at Garysburg, in which two men were killed and several persons badly injured.

Passenger train No. 32 on the Coast Line ran into a freight train which was standing on the siding. The freight train was waiting for the fast mail to pass. A fast freight had just passed over the main line when the switch was all right, but a few minutes later the fast mail passed out from the station at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The switch was open and the fast train turned on the switch and made a head-on collision with the standing freight a few rods around the curve. Both engines were demolished, and the mail car injured.

Engineer W. T. Cheatam on the passenger train, which was moving, was killed instantly, his body being cut in half, the lower part falling to the ground and the upper part banging in the cab. A white tramp stealing a ride was also killed. Mail clerk George was seriously hurt and two assistant mail clerks slightly injured. The firemen on both trains were seriously hurt, and the engineer on the freight train was only slightly hurt. No passengers were hurt as the train was not thrown from the track.

Persons passing afterwards said it was a fearful wreck. Engineer Cheatam, who was killed, is reported to have been wealthy, different estimates putting his estate from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Cold in head and sore throat cured by Keen's Cold Cure. It is so easy to use and so effective.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.

Best in Its History.

THE COLLEGE IN FINE CONDITION.

Wake Forest commencement last week was one of the best in the history of that institution. The weather was fine and the people were there in crowds. Monday night C. W. Tillet, Esq., of Charlotte, addressed the law class. His subject was "A Limb of the Law." It was highly complimented by those who heard it. After the address a banquet was given by the class was greatly enjoyed. There were many prominent men present from Raleigh and elsewhere.

Tuesday night Rev. J. W. Millard, of Baltimore, delivered the alumni address. His subject was "The Angel and the Rock." His address was an able one, and he reflected much credit upon Wake Forest as his alma mater. He spoke at length on John Ruskin and his work. Mr. Millard is one of the brightest and most successful young men who have gone out from Wake Forest. He is maintaining a successful ministry in a great city.

DR. SMALL'S ADDRESS.

Wednesday at 11 o'clock Dr. Albion Small, professor of Sociology in Chicago University, delivered the address before the literary societies. His subject was, "A Message to Twentieth Century Democrats." He did not speak from a partisan standpoint, but spoke broadly for men of all political parties. He said many pleasant things for the South, among them the belief that the South had been playing "possum"—making great advances while pretending to be doing nothing. He said also that the people up about Chicago have concluded that they can no longer give the South lessons in politics.

Dr. Small said in the course of his address that even a few years ago he could not have afforded to say the things he was saying at Wake Forest. The address was pronounced one of the ablest ever heard at Wake Forest.

DR. HAWTHORNE'S SERMON.

Wednesday night the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of Richmond. His subject was "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision." Dr. Hawthorne is ranked as perhaps the ablest pulpit orator in the Baptist denomination in the South. He is indeed a great preacher, and many were the comments that his sermon was one of power. He spoke of Paul's conversion and the declaration that Paul made afterwards that he was not disobedient to the vision he saw. The addresses and sermon were all of a high order.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Thursday was commencement day. A large crowd gathered and at 11 o'clock the graduating class, consisting of thirty-three members, marched upon the rostrum and took their places.

Mr. A. R. Dunning, of Bertie county, delivered the salutatory address. Then orations were delivered as follows: A. W. Cooke, of Hertford county, "National Conscience"; O. L. Powers, of Fender county, "The Nation's Crisis"; G. F. Edwards, Moore county, "The Dawn of a New Era—Its Demands and Possibilities"; J. Z. Eure, Gates county, "Asleep on the Field of Battle"; D. M. Stringfield, "The One Who Creates and the One Who Employs."

Mr. Harry Trautman, of Kershaw, S. C., delivered the valedictory address. Members of the class who did not speak handed in theses as follows:

- Trusts, L. W. Alderman, Harnett county, N. C.
- The Triumph of Truth, J. B. Bagley, Halifax county, N. C.
- The Equity of the War in South Africa, R. C. Barrett, Moore county, N. C.
- Culture and Progress, E. J. Britt, Robeson county, N. C.
- Zsuzsanna's Library, V. C. Coffey, Caldwell county, N. C.
- Herman Husbands, the Regulator, J. E. Crutchfield, Guilford county, N. C.
- The Jewish Synagogue, T. S. Crutchfield, Chatham county, N. C.
- The Private Life of Cicero, J. T. Davis, Pasquotank county, N. C.
- The Genius of the South, G. A. Foote, Warren county, N. C.
- Martin Luther and his Work, S. E. Garner, Carteret county, N. C.
- Trial by Jury, A. G. Godwin, Hertford county, N. C.
- The Origin of Elements and the Beginning of Life, C. M. Heck, Wake county, N. C.
- The Nicaragua Canal, J. Y. Iryin, Cleveland county, N. C.
- Richard Caswell, G. W. May, Franklin county, N. C.
- The American Woman, E. F. Mumford, Pitt county, N. C.
- The Influence of Geography on History, F. C. Nye, Robeson county, N. C.
- The Naval History of the American Revolution, E. W. Pearce, Stokes county, N. C.
- The Jews Under the Romans, W. O. Rosser, Halifax county, N. C.
- Amiel, Critic and Philosopher, J. F. Royster, Wake county, N. C.
- Chaucer and his Times, H. C. Sears, Chatham county, N. C.
- The Personality of Alexander the

KITCHIN ECHOES.

The newspapers of this congressional district put forth as their standard-bearer that sturdy young Democrat and eloquent campaigner, Claude Kitchin, of Halifax, who is just passed his thirty-first birthday. He is handsome in face and physique, with clear-cut features, bearing a marked resemblance to Congressman Bailey, of Texas, and when elected will be in Congress with his brother, W. W. Kitchin, Representative from the Fifth district. He is a pure, upright man.—Wilson News.

The choice is a good one. Mr. Kitchin is a brilliant young man, sociable, kind, pleasant and greatly esteemed by those who know him most intimately, and a Democrat of the purest type, with no such word as fail in his vocabulary. He is sure to represent this district in the next Congress—this district that has been so humiliated by its representative in Congress of recent years and in former years. Kitchin is going to be elected and you can bet your bottom dollar on that. Hurrah for Kitchin!—Warrenton Record.

OTHER MATTERS.

After the address Tuesday night the Alumni Association came together in business session and elected for president Rev. W. B. Morton, of Roxboro; vice-president E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck; secretary and treasurer, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest. A committee was appointed to arrange for an alumni banquet at commencement in 1901.

After the address Wednesday some medals were delivered as follows: For the Philomathean Society E. E. Hilliard delivered to O. L. Powell, Senior Orator's medal; to E. W. Timberlake Junior Orator's medal, and to A. J. Bethae medal for improvement in Oratory and Debate.

For the Ezellian Society, Mr. J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, delivered to T. J. Gold medal for improvement in Oratory and Debate; to A. W. Cook, Senior Orator's medal.

Mr. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh, delivered to J. Q. Adams the Tom Dixon essay medal; to J. L. Royster the Student essay medal; to Hartwell Scarborough, medal for the best production in fiction.

The number of students enrolled for the year was 276.

The trustees elected G. A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and W. J. Ferrell, of Wadesboro, trustees.

The trustees also established three new departments—Pedagogy, Medicine and Pharmacy, and made arrangements for an assistant Professor of Law. They also announced that a first-class gymnasium will be built and good repairs made on the old dormitory building.

It was also given out that the college is in better condition financially than ever before.

The friends of the institution have cause to be justly proud of its record this year, and to feel grateful for its prospects for the future. It is indeed a great institution, second to none of its kind in the South, and it is destined to enlarge its work all the while as the years go by.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. LITTLETON, N. C., June 5, 1900.

One of the greatest commencements the college has ever had has just closed. The Elocution Recital on Tuesday evening was very fine.

The annual sermon on Wednesday morning by Dr. W. W. Bays on "The Suffering of Christ and the Redemption of Woman" was of surpassing eloquence and marvelous in beauty.

The address by Dr. Bumpass on Wednesday evening before the Missionary society made a fine impression. It was not only chaste and scholarly but highly instructive.

The graduating essays on Thursday morning were unusually fine and the pleasing and attractive manner in which they were delivered was spoken of by every one. They were in reality among the best we have ever heard.

Literary address by Dr. S. A. Steele was much enjoyed. He is known throughout the South to be a very fine platform speaker.

The annual concert Thursday evening was by every token a success. Those who took part acquitted themselves in such a way as to reflect credit on their instructors and on the institution.

President Rhodes reported the most successful year and by very much the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

The friends of Littleton Female College rejoice in the fact that her prospects were never brighter than at this time and they are justly proud of the good work she is doing.

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WINTERTVILLE NEWS.

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Those needing tobacco flues this season can get them of us as usual. Our grade of work is known. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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Capt. Tew was here last week with his rail road force, and did a lot of hauling dirt and raising ground around the depot.

If words of praise mean anything, the Hunsucker buggy made here is giving complete satisfaction. Be sure and see one before buying elsewhere.

Large drug firms both in Baltimore and Richmond are now ordering Winterville cheroots in big lots.

A fine opening at this time for an apprentice in trimming department of Hunsucker Carriage Factory of this place. It is preferred that the party applying have some experience to start with.

\$12.50 buys a pair of best light wood hub and rim cart wheels of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Tires never come loose.

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Whitakers, N. C., April 24, '00.

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NEWS FROM AHOSKIE.

AHOSKIE, N. C., June 4, 1900.

Miss Quintie Copeland returned from school at Franklin last week.

Messrs. B. E. Copeland and M. L. Parker, of Beaman, Va., are home visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Harrell, of Aulander, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Copeland.

Miss Nina Newsome went to Littleton Monday.

Mr. J. J. Crump went to Speed Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Williams died Saturday at her home here after a long illness. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her loss.

A negro named Keene was shot and killed at his home near here. Robbery was supposed to be the motive as it is said he kept a large sum of money in the house.

The closing exercises of the Ahoskie High School took place Thursday and Friday. Recitations and music were rendered well and showed good training by teachers.

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- "Well pleased with them—made a large crop."
- "Far superior to those kept in ordinary way."
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