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# THE JOURNAL

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**SWITZERLAND** has restored capital punishment to its penal code. The world is doubtless getting better, but the gallows cannot be dispensed with.

The Irish informers have received their blood-money, while the victims of their bad faith have swung from the gallows. The character of the evidence will forever taint the judgments by which these unfortunates have suffered death, though the rough tacking off of Cavendish and Burke be re-venge.

The Czar of Russia is now a full and complete Czar, holding the destinies of ninety million of people in his hands. He has been duly anointed, prayed for and crowned. The anointing, the praying and crowning are only acts of pompous impiety, if in the face of God, to whom he appeals and the people who submit to his authority, he proceeds to rule Russia as it has been ruled.

## THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

The next annual meeting of the Stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad bids fair to be one of unusual interest, and we wish now, in the line, to put New Bernes on her guard as to what may be done. We do not think the proposition to form a syndicate composed of business men of Raleigh, Goldsboro, Kinston and New Bernes, as explained in the meeting on Friday night, struck our business men with much force. Capital is a very delicate thing to tamper with. No man wants to invest a thousand dollars in an enterprise unless he has the fullest confidence in those who are going to manage it. The business men of New Bernes have at this time, staring them in the face, the failure of the Boston syndicate to make money out of the A. & N. C. Railroad, and this fact will certainly make them very cautious about investing in an enterprise led and advocated by the same men who promised such great results from the Best management. On the other hand it is important that the citizens of New Bernes, Craven county, Lenoir, Pamlico and Carteret should manifest an interest in the management and disposition of this property, and not allow it to slip through their fingers into hands that will have no regard for their wishes.

Goldsboro recently paid a dollar for the building of this road, yet it has been worth ten dollars to her where it has been worth one to Kinston and New Bernes. She has used it as a protection against the W. & W. and wished to continue to use it for that purpose, but we will not object to this provided it is not done at our expense. It is already hinted that the road should be removed to Goldsboro if the road is extended beyond Smithfield. Of course New Bernes would not listen to anything of that sort. It is safe to say that the people of Goldsboro and those interested in her welfare, will strenuously oppose leasing the A. & N. C. Road to the W. & W. while it is to the interest of the counties that are large stockholders to lease to the corporation that will pay the most money for it. There is not a particle of doubt that the

road operated from here to Raleigh under one management could pay as good a dividend as any piece of property in the State, and if the money men of New Bernes and Kinston could be convinced, that they are not to be made the victims of railroad swindlers, we believe that they could be induced to join our Goldsboro and Raleigh friends in forming a company for the sake of keeping it out of the old political ruts and running it with an eye to the development of the country along its line. If this cannot be done it ought to be leased to the highest bidder.

## La Grange Items

**Closing Exercises at La Grange Academy.**  
This is Commencement week. The closing exercises at Joyner & Murphy's were opened by a salutatory, by Sidas Kirkpatrick. The programme was lengthy and the selections good. The day's exercises consisted entirely of declamations, which were as a whole well rendered and did credit to teachers and pupils. In looking over notes taken at the time, and suggested by the impression then made, I notice that "good," "very good," "excellent," "well delivered," etc., etc., is written throughout. Of course there were some better than others, there always are, but to particularize might do harm, it would certainly do no good, and yet I hardly know how to pass over "The Curse of Regulus," "Sectionalism, the Cause of the War," "North Carolina Centennial Celebration," "Cataline's Reply," "The National Banner," "Horatio at the Bridge," "Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," "Southern Chivalry," "Asleep at the Switch," "Fourth of July Oration," and others that justly received the applause of the large audience. A rain during the day somewhat detracted the attention, but order was soon restored and maintained throughout. Judge Merrimon arrived at the evening train and was welcomed by friends, and by music by the "Citizens Cornet Band." He is the guest of C. S. Wooten, Esq., of this township.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**  
The exercises at night opened by music by the Citizens Cornet Band, and consisted of:

**MUSIC**—Instrumental Quartette—Rossini's Toccata—by Misses Della Dawson, Lillie Rouse, Lillian Dillon and Carrie Carpenter.  
**RECITATIONS.**—The recitations were by the young ladies, and, if possible, were more entertaining than the declamations. "The Surgeon's Story," "Archie Dean," "The Maiden Martyr," "The Polish Boy," "The Georgia Volunteer," "The Roman Sentinel," "Rum's Maniac," "Searching for the Slain," and I might say, all were not only well but very well said. The programme was interspersed with dialogues and humorous pieces by the boys, which frequently "brought down the house."  
The Valedictory, by J. F. Mewborne, of Greene county, was good, and appeared to be original. An occasional piece of music by the C. C. Band added considerably to the occasion.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**  
The exercises at the Academy on Thursday morning were interesting. Judge Merrimon arrived at about 11 o'clock, escorted by the Citizens Cornet Band and a number of prominent citizens of this and the adjoining counties.

The Address of Welcome was given by Mr. J. D. Murphy, one of the Principals of the school. The Introductory Speech by Mr. Jas. E. Robinson of Goldsboro was just the thing—appropriate, short, and to the point.  
The Annual Address, by Hon. A. S. Merrimon, was listened to with the best attention, and the universal sentiment is that it was most excellent. His subject was Education, and it was shown that this is the greatest of all things for man's happiness, salvation excepted, and the reason why men are not happy is that they are not properly educated at all. It should be the effort of man to get all the sweets out of the world possible, and as a result to this his physical, mental and moral nature must be educated. It is the great end of life to get the greatest amount of good out of life. Parents should see that their children start out right; their physical condition should be attended to first, and as the mind opens it should be attended to, first at home, and after this in the school room. The want of nice houses, fences, barns, farms, and all other farm comforts, was a lack of education among farmers. The idea that sharp-shins of citizens need not be educated is wrong. They need the best of education—it is essential.

The necessity of women's education was shown, and incidents connected with the household related to show its effects. A man physi-

cally developed, without his mind being educated, is a monster, and a man, physically educated without the physical and moral is a monster. Lord Bacon's life was given as proof; his mental training was attended to, and his manhood neglected. It should be taught in all schools that it is essential to labor, and that men are not educated to keep them from work, but that they may work more effectually. The bad political condition of the country, in the selection of incompetent men for office, and the reason why such are voted for, is a want of education. Our relationship makes it our duty to care for each other—nature requires it.

North Carolina's condition is caused by the bad system of education. We spend less than \$1 per head for education, while the Cherokees spend \$3.  
The cotton raised in our State is credited to Virginia, and our naval stores and rice to South Carolina—we are outlets for these States. It is as precious to the child to give education as it is to give bread, and if properly educated the poorest may aspire to the highest position. A man properly educated is true to himself, and he who is true to himself is true to all mankind.

The address should have been heard by every Carolinian; it was delivered by one of her most gifted sons, and by one whose every act has shown that he has the welfare and prosperity of the people at heart.  
A beautiful bouquet from the ladies was presented by C. R. Thomas, Jr., of Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Thomas' speech, like the bouquet and the gifts, was pretty. He paid the Hon. Speaker a well-deserved compliment for his earnest efforts in the cause of prohibition.  
The Declamer's medal, the gift of Judge W. T. Faircloth of Goldsboro, was awarded to W. P. Wooten, son of S. I. Wooten of this county, and presented by C. B. Aycock of Goldsboro. Mr. Aycock's name is already associated among the best orators of the State, and here he added to his well-deserved reputation.

The Elocution medal, the gift of the Principals of the school, was awarded to Miss Lizzie Kirkpatrick of La Grange, and presented by N. J. Rouse, son of Noah Rouse of this county. Mr. Rouse was borne, raised and educated (except his college course) in this township, and is known to be a young man of ability and promise. His law course of study now going on at Chapel Hill, will soon be completed, and those who know him entertain no fears that he will soon take his place in the front rank of the legal profession. His speech was good.

The Essay medal, the gift of C. S. Wooten and S. I. Wooten, was awarded to Mr. J. P. Mewborne of Greene county, and presented by Rev. G. W. Sanderlin of Wayne county. Mr. S. knows how to engage the attention of the people. His perfect command of language, his nicely rounded sentences and sparkling wit, always engages attention. His speech contained good advice and was well received.

A set of musical instruments from the citizens was presented to the Citizens' Cornet Band, by Rev. Mr. Hardin of Kinston, in a neat little speech, and the day's exercises closed.  
The audience was large, and I have never seen a more attentive and better behaved one. Perfect order was kept to the end.  
The Annual Concert came off at night. The house was literally thronged, so much so, and on account of the bad weather, your reporter was unable to take notes, and left, but hear the exercises highly complimented. The Musical department of this school is, and has been for several sessions, under the management of Miss Lou Daniels who is regarded as one of the best music teachers in the State.

This closed the Spring Session of this excellent and popular school, and all the exercises showed that the Principals understand their business. The Fall Session will commence the 31 of September, 1888. The Principals will have the assistance of H. H. Williams, A. M., who will make a specialty of the modern languages, Greek, etc. The location is healthy, board cheap, the school worthy of support, and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage.

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