

THE BRISTOL NEWS

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The NEWS has been entered as second class matter at the Bristol, Tennessee, Post Office.

Day after to-morrow the Readjusters of Va. will meet in State Convention at Richmond. Some of our Delegates have already left for the Capitol, and others will go to-morrow. The work of that body, more than anything that has flooded the press and floor of the U. S. Senate, will speak the character and purpose of the party. We do not doubt that an able and reputable ticket will be chosen as the highest type of the Readjuster multitude of Va. There will be nominated a ticket which will represent both the intelligence and the liberalism of the new Commonwealth. Stability and progress will be typified in a platform which will represent new thought and old virtue. That it will carry at the ballot box we do not doubt. The campaign will be hot, the contest more than animated, but the dust of battle will drift away, and if the good work of the Readjusters is to be continued it will give the death blow to many an old wart on the body of Virginia, and will show that the infusion of a little new political blood is one of the necessities that we have awakened to none too soon.

The unofficial returns of the county election show a total vote of 2669—a heavy one for a Spring election. Duff is defeated by a majority of less than 250. Those who are boasting of this a political triumph must know that it beats them. A poor legless shoemaker on the outside track has fought all the forces that have their inspiration in the poll tax disqualification, and has nearly succeeded. It is the most remarkable race of the county. Here at Bristol most of the colored vote went for Mr. Lowry. It is said they had a story told them that Duff had helped to hang a colored man at Wallace's. From what we can hear this matter will be investigated.

Election Returns. We give elsewhere the county returns as published in the Abingdon Virginian. The figures are not official. Lowry's majority over Duff is said to be 248. Tazewell county elects Will Harrison clerk by 334. Bland county elects W. H. Crawford by 85 over Hamilton, the old clerk. In Montgomery, Gardner was re-elected. In Smyth, Sexton was re-elected. In Scott Johnson was elected clerk and Cowden sheriff. In Wythe, Foster was re-elected clerk. In Giles, Broderick was re-elected clerk without opposition. Tazewell voted nearly unanimously for the R. R. tax, which was lost, however in Giles county. In this, Goodson Dist., Mr. J. B. Preston was re-elected Supervisor over Capt. Jas. Herd and Mess. W. F. Rhea, R. Nuckolls and Jas. M. Trammell were elected magistrates. Mr. B. D. Spurgin was elected constable, by a small majority, over Mr. J. T. Forrest.

County Election. The following are the returns from the different precincts. Next week we will give, if possible, the official vote of the county:

	Cosby.	Lowry.	Duff.
Abingdon	414	412	181
Cedarville	—	45	57
Duff's	88	38	98
Fallen's	45	20	46
Friendship	91	82	63
Glade Spring	44	188	20
Goodson	—	290	87
Hayton's Mill	93	45	71
Hall's Bottom	—	70	109
Fleener's	62	83	34
Mahanam	71	62	83
Oak Hill	—	56	83
Phillips'	—	36	78
Peers'	—	49	34
Worley's	—	91	103
White's Mill	—	68	100

—Abingdon Virginian.

Boiler Explosion. CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—The boiler of a locomotive of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad exploded in this city at 6:20 o'clock this morning, on account of over pressure of steam. Fireman Charles Handman, was blown a distance of fifty yards and instantly killed. The engineer, who had just stepped behind the tender, escaped injury. A piece of iron weighing nine pounds was thrown half a mile, and struck J. C. Finch, car inspector at the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, on the shoulder, traversing the entire breadth of the trunk and causing instant death. Another piece of iron, weighing 200 pounds, passed through two cars loaded with corn and then struck and knocked down the corner of a house.

Midway Exhibition. Midway High School closed May 25th with very interesting exercises. The day was well suited to the occasion, and at about 10 o'clock, when "music" arose with its voluptuous swell, "they" began to crowd the church and did not stop until every seat from bottom to top, gallery and all, was occupied. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Eugene Blake, of Emory.—Then followed the Salutatory by Miss Raeha Buchanan. It is customary for

the boys to perform this part, but we like the change and think that the young ladies should be allowed this honor and especially when they can do as well as Miss Raeha. Next in order were the contests for prizes and medals. There were three contests in declamation, two in recitation and one in composition. A committee of five gentlemen were selected to decide these contests, and, strange to say, that while the contests were all close, the vote was unanimous in five instances.

After the contests a short recess was given and all joined in to enjoy the refreshments which the good people of Midway and vicinity had prepared for the occasion. After dinner the address before the school was delivered by Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Abingdon. The Judge selected for his subject "Character" and made a short though very appropriate and well pointed speech.

Next in order was the award of prizes and medals. Miss Mary Smyth and Lucy Arnett received the prizes in the declamation contests. Jas. Pool received the prize in third declamation contest, and Tommie Logan in second. The medal for best composition was awarded to Miss Jennie Logan whose subject was "The Girls of the Past and the Girls of the Present." The prizes were given to the young ladies in this contest—Misses Lilly Madden, Rachel Moore, Lee Smyth, and Jennie Logan. The medal for best declamation was awarded to Harry Tolbert, Will Geisler being second best. The seven young gentlemen in this contest acquitted themselves with much credit. Other gifts and prizes were awarded but space forbids details. After the award of prizes and medals by Mess. G. W. Ward, P. A. Scott, Eugene Blake, M. J. Maiden, G. Tolbert and R. J. Davis, we were dismissed with the benediction.—Thus ended the exercises of a day not soon to be forgotten.

CUMBERLAND COLLEGE.

Rev. J. W. Belt and Maj. Holdway deliver the Baccalaureate and the Literary Address.

The people of Midway, recognizing the importance of education have built a good school house, and have shown their wisdom in selecting Prof. M. F. Kelly a graduate of Emory, as Principal.

The writer of this, in company with Rev. J. W. Belt, of Speer's Ferry, Va., and Maj. H. W. Holdway, of Estillville, last Friday morning started for the commencement of Cumberland college in Lee. Rev. J. W. Belt was invited by the President of the college to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, which he did with ease and style. On Sunday, May the 16th, Maj. Holdway delivered the annual Masonic address. I think the Major made the best speech of his life and went far beyond the expectations of all his friends. He followed Masonry from its foundation to its present standing. He also referred to the beautiful and wealthy county being as it was away out from the sister counties between Tennessee and Kentucky.

Tuesday morning May 17th the commencement exercises began with the small class of boys in declamation who spoke very well and acquitted themselves with great honor. Master Charley Markham being the successful one carried off the medal. Next came the 1st class of young ladies. They all read their essays so well that I could not tell who ought to have the medal. But the committee gave the honor to Miss M. E. Eads. Her subject was "Home and Mother." Next was the first class of young gentlemen, who did exceedingly well. Mr. Charles Edmondson being successful carried off the medal. Then came the address of Maj. Holdway which I have described. This closed the exercises for the first day.

Wednesday morning the hall was filled with people from all parts of the surrounding country. Kentucky and Tennessee were well represented. At 10 o'clock the band struck a tune which called everybody to their seats, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Belt. Then the first speaker of the advanced class of young gentlemen was introduced. They all deserve great praise. Mr. V. T. Thomas undoubtedly made the best speech and won the medal and honors.

Next came the graduating address of C. Y. Chapman, the first graduate of Cumberland College. Mr. Chapman's speech did credit to the college and himself. Next we listened to quite an interesting address from Prof. J. Roland Day, of Millersburg, Ky., which closed the exercises for the day.

At 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. the house was again crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the address of the advanced class of young ladies, fourteen in number, who all read well, Miss Rosa Gibson receiving the medal.

While the committees were making up their decision we listened to W. H. Eads, representative of the Matur Society, and J. M. Day who delivered the valedictory.

The whole thing was quite an enjoyable affair. Everybody seemed to be well pleased with the way the school has been conducted during the past year, with Prof. Campbell as President.

The Church under the same officers and management as existed heretofore. The Rev. L. Taylor Martin, of Mechenburg, N. C., Chairman of the majority reports, read in an argument of two hours. His speech was one of much vigor and strength, showing himself to have well prepared and mastered his side of the question. Next, Judge Bullock, of Kentucky, took the floor on the side of the majority report, and read as a part of his speech an able and exhaustive letter to Rev. J. W. Robinson, D. D., of Louisville, deprecating any departure from the present system of conducting the different boards, sought to be abrogated and consolidated. Tomorrow no doubt the fight will begin in earnest and many guns of heavy caliber will be heard firing among the hill tops of this beautiful city. There is no place in the whole South, so far as I know, that has shown its sagacity and enterprise in building up female schools of high grade as this place. The Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, all have schools that are well supported and largely attended. The Methodist Wesleyan Institute, under the charge of Rev. Wm. A. Harris, has 120 boarders gathered from 17 different Southern States, besides the local patronage of the town. The College is a commodious and stately building, with the most beautiful grounds, and improved grounds, commanding a view of the whole city, and presenting a beautiful panoramic view of the country for miles around. The Presbyterian denomination have a school, or college under the charge of Miss Baldwin numbering over 200 pupils, over half of them boarders from perhaps nearly every State in the South. It were idle, almost presumptuous for me to attempt to describe the beauty and order that exists in this college or beautiful home for young ladies. The grounds, or campus improved and beautified with fountains, statuary and shrubbery, to make it appear almost an Eden. By the kindness of Miss Baldwin an invitation was extended the delegates to the assembly to a musical soiree at the college this evening. The invitation was responded to by a large number of the delegates, and such an array of beautiful forms, bright eyes and elegantly dressed young ladies, can only be equalled in the size of the British edition, are as follows:

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MARYLAND EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—The annual meeting of the board of lady managers of the Maryland Eye and Ear Infirmary was held yesterday at the institution, No. 54 Saratoga St. Mrs. Wm. H. Brune, President; Mrs. George Coates, Treasurer; Mrs. R. Barry and Mrs. Hugh Lee, Secretaries. Dr. Geo. Redding read his annual report and announced that on Saturday last the 600th case of cataract operation had been performed by him since the establishment of the institution in 1868. During last year, 1,794 new cases of eye and ear affection have been treated at the dispensary and in-door department. In the latter fifty-one patients received treatment and operations free of charge, paying for their board only, while twenty-five patients were boarded, operated and treated gratuitously. Nearly every State of the Union has been represented.

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dress before the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev. Francis P. Mullaly, D. D., Lexington, Va. Monday, June 13th—3 P. M., meeting of Alumni Association; 8 P. M., contest for medal in oratory. Tuesday June 14th—11 A. M., address before Alumni Association by Charles A. Bower, A. M., Liberty, Va.; 8 P. M. triennial oration by George E. Nelson, A. M., Baltimore, Md., followed by a social entertainment. Wednesday, June 15th—10 A. M. triennial re-union, addresses by Hon John Paul, M. C., Harrisonburg, Va.; Prof. L. R. Holland, Secretary Board of Education, Richmond, Va.; A. D. Sayre, A. B., Montgomery, Ala., and others; 8 P. M., annual address before the literary societies.

Thursday June 16th—10 A. M., commencement day, addresses by graduating class, conferring of degrees, awarding of medals, &c. The buildings will be open to visitors at stated times during the week, and the grounds and halls will be illuminated at night.

ACCIDENT TO MR. LURTY.—A telegram from Harrisonburg, dated May 21, says: "Warren S. Lurty, United States district attorney for the western district of Virginia, met with a serious accident yesterday evening a few miles above Rayles Springs, in Rockingham county, which came very near being fatal. His horse jumped over a precipice 20 feet high on the side of the mountain, carrying with him the wagon in which Mr. Lurty was seated. He was thrown out landing one badly and injuring his legs. His escape from instant death was very narrow. He will not be able to attend the session of his court at Abingdon on Tuesday."

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