FROM THE NORTH STATE.

A LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM RALEIGH, N. C.

Fifteen Hundred Members of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School Come to Richmond—The Boys' Brigade.

There came from Raleigh to Richmond yesterday [illegible] people—men, women and children—members of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday-School of that city, on its yearly excursion trip, and the train of the Atlantic Coast Line which brought the party came in two sections.

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IN CHARGE.

A. M. [illegible] and crowd of Richmond [illegible] and the [illegible] Chief Marshal, Mr. J. S. Allen. He was assisted by Messrs. [illegible] H. Bramford, N. Broughton, Jr., H. Winfield and J. J. Bernard.

[illegible] Marshal Allen [illegible] for his people by [illegible] of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School; N. B. Broughton, superintendent; H. C. [illegible], first assistant, and A. B. Potter, second assistant superintendents.

Arrangements had been made ahead for the use of the Sunday school room of the Second Baptist church as headquarters for the visitors.

LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

[illegible] Tabernacle congregation and [illegible] is both large in membership—the church being thought to exceed any other in North Carolina in point of membership.

An interesting feature of this school is the Boys' Brigade of forty boys, in uniform, in charge of Miss [illegible] Broughton, and these are very many young men and boys members in the Sunday school.

Many of the excursionists [illegible] at [illegible], while others went to Washington and Baltimore and will go back to Raleigh Thursday afternoon.

IN THE COURTS.

Trial of George L. Crawford—Receiver Appointed—Other Notes.

The trial of George L. Crawford on a charge of [illegible] has been set for trial on the 15th [illegible] in the Hustings Court.

Major [illegible] will be tried on the 14th and 15th [illegible] in [illegible] a House. This case is one of the most [illegible] which has occurred in Richmond for a long time.

In the [illegible] Court judgment for [illegible] was rendered in the case of [illegible] Cook vs. [illegible] Cook.

Judge Minor yesterday morning appointed Judge James C. Lamb and Mr. [illegible] receivers for the property, the sale of which was enjoined Monday by Judge Keith, on petition of Mrs. Harriet Williams and others.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following:

[illegible] and Miss Sallie [illegible], [illegible] and Miss Laura [illegible], [illegible] and Miss [illegible]; Robert E. [illegible] and Mary [illegible].

In the Hustings Court Emanuel [illegible] was sent to jail for twelve months and fined [illegible] for house breaking.

H. Dillard was sent to the penitentiary for three years for grand larceny.

Punished for Stealing Melons.

Way back in August last, George [illegible] with [illegible] Bruce [illegible] to Richmond, on the [illegible]

[illegible] it was known that he was the [illegible] Mr. Bruce's [illegible] by Constable [illegible].

[illegible] Justice [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the "Bad Squire" [illegible] him sixty days in [illegible]

[illegible] Justice [illegible] Tuesday morning [illegible] for the arrest of [illegible] and Joseph [illegible], both of whom are [illegible] of trespassing upon the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] W. Thomas [illegible] and Jones [illegible] before him yesterday [illegible]

[illegible] With Governor Tanner.

CHICAGO, June 8.—[illegible] Board of Trade [illegible] of Governor Tanner, who [illegible] President Tanner [illegible] Board of Trade was the biggest [illegible]

Governor Tanner's [illegible] Board of Trade [illegible]

Mr. Wm. T. Baker [illegible] of the Governor.

[illegible] the lawyers [illegible] and Baker [illegible] would be [illegible]

A Delightful Outing.

On Monday morning the little girls known as the Cheerful Workers of [illegible] Heights celebrated the closing of their society for the summer by an outing at the beautiful and interesting [illegible] Park. Fourteen children, in [illegible] on their wheels while a similar number went in a wagon chaperoned by their president, Mrs. J. E. Ross. The day was pleasantly spent [illegible] The following ladies and gentlemen were among those who went: Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. E. O. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. W. K. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. H. C. [illegible] of Baltimore, Mr. C. R. [illegible] and Mr. J. E. Ross.

[illegible] Married at St. John's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. [illegible] have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] on Tuesday evening, June 15th, at [illegible] o'clock, St. John's church.

Miss [illegible] county, was [illegible]

present Mrs. H. A. [illegible]

[illegible] Improvements.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has made application to the New York Stock Exchange [illegible] It is [illegible] improvements, [illegible] miles of new lines and new buildings in Chicago costing $1,800,000.

The total amount spent for improvements during the last three or four years [illegible] against the surplus. The stock to be listed is charged against the balance. In its application the company says that the stock has been sold.

Want to Play Poker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Congressmen are discussing the suggestion made by the members of Parliament at the close of international chess tournament, that an international tournament of draw poker be played between the members of Parliament and members of our House.

Draw poker is regarded as distinctly an American game, and the hardihood of the Britishers in proposing such test of skill is considered a little short of effrontery.

The general opinion among the poker playing representatives is that a game or a series of games by cable would be unsatisfactory, if not impracticable.

St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. and A. M.

At a stated communication of this lodge, held at the Masonic Temple, corner Adams and Broad streets, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months, and they will be installed on St. John's Day: E. L. Peters, worshipful master; Charles H. Cosby, senior warden; H. Carter Osterbind, junior warden; William H. Tatum, treasurer; Worshipful James A. Cosby, secretary; Alvin G. Quarles, senior deacon; Charles Gasser, junior deacon.

The master then made the following appointments: Worshipful J. H. Dickerson, chaplain; Worshipful William J. Lynham, tiler; William Krouse, purveyor; A. S. Owens, W. D. Rutherland, L. C. Perkins, O. G. Hall, W. W. Tiller, E. L. Enos, James Augustine and E. M. Epps, Stewards' Committee; Worshipful R. A. [illegible], Hollywood section; Worshipful John J. Crutchfield, Masonic Home.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond: Charles W. Allen's trustee, to Emma V., wife of Charles W. [illegible], [illegible] on west side Seventh street, between Grace and Franklin, $[illegible].

Heirs of Mary G. Morrison to Archibald Cary, forty acres on R. F. and P. railroad, about three miles from Richmond, $[illegible].

Robert L. Smith and wife to Nannie V. Ward lots one and two in block twenty-six, Barton Heights, $[illegible].

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. T. B. Dunn, of Weldon, N. C., son of the late A. W. Dunn, of Richmond, and Miss [illegible] Martin, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Joseph Martin, of Reidsville, N. C., were married at noon yesterday at Reidsville. The marriage was very quiet, on account of the recent death of the parents of the groom. Mr. Dunn has many friends in this city who wish him many happy returns.

The bride and groom went to Weldon by way of Richmond on the 7:30 Atlantic Coast Line last night.

New Schedule for Seven Pines.

The citizens of Highland Springs, Seven Pines, and East Richmond are signing in large numbers a petition which has been drawn up, requesting the Seven Pines Railway Company to alter the schedule of that line, so as to give a service every twenty minutes.

Now, the cars run from the corner of Twenty-ninth and P streets to Seven Pines and return every hour.

The paper is left with Postmaster Koch, at East Richmond, for signatures.

Services at the Soldiers' Home.

The regular service which is held every Thursday night at the Soldiers' Home Chapel, under the auspices of the Westminster League of the Westminster Presbyterian church and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Church of the Covenant, will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., pastor of Centenary M. E. church, will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Board of Public Interest.

The Board of Public Interest failed to get a quorum yesterday afternoon. The members present were Messrs. Burton, Foster, Garner and Smith. Nothing of special importance was to have come before the Board.

Later in the month a meeting will be held to nominate successors to Messrs. C. G. Booker and L. C. Jenkins as members respectively of the Boards of Police and Fire Commissioners, as their terms of office expire soon.

To Be Married This Month.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss St. George Jackson, formerly of Petersburg, to Mr. B. W. Arnold, Jr., of Mount Vale, is a matter of interest to the friends of both parties in Richmond. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock on June 19th, at 23 North Third street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian.

Rev. Dr. Bitting Hurt.

The Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, but now a retired minister of Baltimore, was injured with his wife in a driving accident Saturday in Philadelphia. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bitting were severely hurt, a double team having collided with their buggy, overturned it. They are at St. Timothy's Hospital and are rapidly improving.

Richard Had a Gun.

Richard Hubbard, black as charcoal, was arrested by Constable R. C. Garnett, of Henrico, yesterday afternoon, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

A revolver was found in his pocket when he was arrested, and he was lodged in jail to await trial to-day.

Well-Known People to Wed.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, June 8.—The engagement is announced of Miss Abbie Stambaugh, a niece of President McKinley, and [illegible], of the same place. The wedding is to take place in September next in this city.

Trolley Party Again Postponed.

The inclement weather last evening necessitated another postponement of the trolley party which was to have been given by the young men of the Turkish "Army" at the Y. M. C. A. If the weather is propitious the event will take place on next Friday evening.

Sorg Won't Run.

MIDDLETOWN, O., June 8.—Paul J. Sorg, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, denies that he is a candidate for United States Senator against John R. McLean. This statement has been given currency in the past twenty-four hours.

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NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

LIGHT COMMITTEE CONSIDERING PROPOSITION FOR A GAS PLANT.

Gentlemen Interested in the Scheme Were Heard and Action Was Deferred. Amelia Team Easily Defeated.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, 1112 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The Light Committee met in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. There were present: Messrs. J. R. Green, chairman; and M. A. Campbell, H. C. Nelson and R. L. Patram. City Attorney William I. Clopton was also in attendance. Messrs. Samuel Register, A. L. Adamson and James F. Bradley were present to look after the interests of the gas companies they represented.

Judge Clopton presented a rough draft of ordinances he had prepared concerning the provisions of the new franchise desired by these gentlemen for a gas plant in Manchester, which was read to the committee.

Mr. Register was accorded the floor after the ordinances were read. He objected to some clauses, but thought the others were eminently good. He went on in detail to state his approval and opposition to the rough draft as presented by Judge Clopton.

Mr. Register further stated that if his people and the city agreed upon an ordinance and the franchise was given them they would give bond for the faithful completion of the work in the time specified by their proposition. This amount would be fixed in the sum of $5,000.

Mr. Patram asked the chair if any other propositions had been presented for gas franchises.

Mr. Bradley asked to be allowed to answer Mr. Patram and his request was granted. He stated that he represented several gentlemen who were looking over the grounds to see if they found it advisable to apply for a franchise. The gentlemen had been to Manchester for the purpose of examining its condition, but the day that they were in Manchester it rained very hard and they had to stay in an office on Seventh street until the rain was over. Then it was too late for their purpose and they had to leave the city to fill other engagements. He further said they would return here in a few days to look the field over, and would then decide what they would do.

The committee decided to adjourn to meet again on the 17th, when Mr. Bradley will probably present his proposition.

MANCHESTER VS. AMELIA.

There was a game of base-ball at Otterburn Springs Whit Monday between the Amelia base-ball club and the Pets of Manchester. The Pets had an easy victory over the Amelia boys, and won by a score of 2[illegible] to 4.

The battery for the Amelia club was Marshall and Lumpkin. The battery for the Pets was Teddy and Lipscomb.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Water Commissioners met in the office of the City Water Works last night. There were present Messrs. John O'Brien, chairman, and A. D. Snotwell, C. S. Wells, C. H. Sims and George A. Carr.

After the transaction of routine business the committee went into executive session. Among other things to claim their attention in secret session was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

SUFFERED FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Mr. Jno. T. Van Horn, who died at 10:45 o'clock Monday night at the residence of his parents, No. 18 north Eighth street, was in his twenty-eighth year of his age, and unmarried. He was an only son.

Mr. Van Horn was at one time a member of the firm of Van Horn & Son, who did business in Richmond.

He has been a great sufferer for the past eighteen months, and while his death was not unexpected, it was a great blow to his family and friends.

The deceased was highly respected and honored by all who knew him.

The funeral will take place from Meade Memorial church this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dennis has been telegraphed for, but if he is unable to be present Rev. Latimer S. Stickney, of Monumental church, will probably officiate. The interment will be made in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Capt. E. J. Euker, Sergeant R. L. Euker, Corporal W. C. Meyer, Trooper W. H. Berry, of the Stuart Horse Guards, and Messrs. J. W. McKenney, W. E. Gray, A. L. Sharp, and E. E. Sparks.

AN INFANT DEAD.

William Peterson Martin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, died at his parents' residence, No. [illegible] east Fifth street, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock.

The funeral will take place from the above number this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Rev. J. O. Babcock, pastor of Fifth-Street church, will officiate, and the interment will be made at Maury cemetery.

The family only moved from Max Meadows to this city last Sunday.

BEFORE MAYOR MAURICE.

The audience in the Court of Justice was well attended yesterday morning, but there was only one case on docket to claim the attention of Mayor Maurice.

George H. Booker, a young white man, who claims his home to be at 1[illegible] east Main street, Richmond, and the place where he earns his living at Beams' Buttleship Factory, of Manchester. Booker went on the excursion to Otterburn Springs on Monday, and as he was raised in Amelia county, it made him feel good to be on his camping ground once more.

He filled up on Amelia apple jack, and on his return made himself very obnoxious to a great many people. Officer Wright took charge of him, and when he got to this city advised him to get on a street-car and make his way for Richmond. Booker then became very noisy and abusive, and was taken to the station-house, where he was locked up.

At the trial yesterday morning he was fined $[illegible] and in default, was sent to jail for twenty days, where he will have ample time to sober up and meditate. When he was arrested he had on his person an ice pick, with which he threatened to do dire harm to those who would come in his way.

AGAIN CONTINUED.

'Squire C. T. Jones called his court to order in Swansboro yesterday morning, and Constable G. D. Cox acted in the capacity of constable.

The only case presented was against W. T. Foster, which was continued until to-day at 2 o'clock on account of the absence of witnesses.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Ben. P. Hatcher are the owners of adjoining property a few miles from this city. They have had some contention about their line fence, and on May 28th, they met and had words. On the strength of this Mr. Hatcher swore out a warrant against Mr. Foster, charging him with committing an assault on him with a pistol and ordered him to come off of his own farm.

Mr. Hatcher swore out a warrant yesterday morning, charging Mr. Foster with carrying concealed weapons. Both charges will be tried to-day.

Both men have retained counsel, and the trial promises to be very interesting. Mr. Foster is represented by Mr. Charles L. Page, and Mr. Hatcher has secured the services of Mr. W. Hay Garnett.

A MONSTER PICNIC.

The picnic by Fifth street Sunday-school at Otterburn Springs on Monday was a grand success. Between 800 and 900 persons were in attendance. This is the largest school in this city, having 502 scholars, and 60 in the Ninth-Street Mission, which is under their charge.

Judge Farrar delivered one of his most interesting addresses from the porch of the hotel, which was listened to with great attention by the entire audience.

The whole affair was a great success, and much praise is due Messrs. S. R. Jones, the superintendent; C. F. Green, Eli J. Andrews, George W. Payne, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Babcock, for a day of unalloyed pleasure. Mr. Babcock wishes to extend his thanks to the management for its success.

PUT ON NEW CARS.

The Richmond and Manchester Electric Company put on new cars for their line on Hull street yesterday morning. They are painted a pretty green with the tops a maroon color.

They are all painted with "Hull street, Manchester," upon the bottom edge. With a new track and new cars and good service the people of Manchester will, no doubt, be pleased with the new arrangements.

WHERE IS FRANK HEWITT?

Mr. W. A. Jackson was in the city yesterday trying to locate Mr. Frank Hewitt, who he claims at one time lived in Manchester.

He says there is an immense fortune in Cambridge, Devonshire, England, which Mr. Sam Hewitt is entitled to. Mr. Frank Hewitt, who is his uncle, can assist him in securing the same. The fortune is said to be over $100,000.

Mr. Jackson said Mr. Frank Hewitt was a man over six feet in height and about seventy-five years of age, and was in business with the late Mr. Rollins, when they did a brick business in Manchester.

Mr. Jackson said the fortune comes from an uncle who died in Australia, but being an Englishman kept his money in a bank at Cambridge.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Messrs. Charles Burkert, W. R. Yost, Charles Friend and John Holland are back from Norfolk, where they went last Sunday on their bicycles. The boys showed the signs of having had a little more exercise than they are accustomed to, but are none the worse for the trip.

They left Manchester Sunday morning and stopped for recuperation in Petersburg, Waverly, Suffolk and Portsmouth, spending Sunday night in the latter place.

The four riders went over to Norfolk early Monday morning and came back Monday night on an excursion train. They experienced one remarkable incident on the way to Norfolk that might be related. It is the fact that Mr. Holland broke the "cycle record" just after passing the Chickahominy swamp where he saw a bear.

FIRED AT CHICKEN THIEVES.

Chicken thieves made another haul out in Mack's Addition on Sunday night.

At about 11 o'clock Mr. Winne, a resident of that section, had his attention attracted to the poultry yard by a noise being made by the chickens. He arrived on the scene in time to make the flight of the would-be robbers rather uncomfortable with a heavy load of bird shot as they left the premises leaving the chickens behind.

STRUCK A BARGAIN.

Mr. W. J. Carter has sold to a gentleman, who will take him to New York, the elegant chestnut gelding, Bathgate, who was bought by Mr. Carter in the blue-grass region of Kentucky when a colt. Bathgate is an exceptionally handsome horse and sold for a snug price.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. F. Winne, of Old Point Comfort, and her attractive daughter, Miss Mabel, who is quite a favorite in Manchester, came up on Monday and are stopping at Mrs. C. A. Broaddus on Porter street.

Rev. Ben Dennis and Mrs. Dennis are in Norfolk, where Mr. Dennis will attend the Episcopal Convention.

Mrs. H. G. Vetterlein, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mr. A. J. Dance, arrived in this city Monday, and is at Mrs. Broaddus', on Porter street.

Rev. Mr. Haight commenced a series of meetings at Clopton Street church Monday night. Rev. Joel Tucker, pastor of East End Baptist church, assisted him and preached a most powerful sermon.

Mr. Clarence Vaden has returned to the city.

The Circuit Court of Chesterfield will be in session Thursday, when the slander case of Rolling vs. Kahl will be called and tried.

Prof. C. S. Maurice has returned home from a trip in the northern cities.

Mr. George Stein has a blaze-faced mare at his farm that ran away from its owner, and stopped at his place.

Mr. Horace S. Bradley returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he has been spending some time.

Miss Olivia Snellings is at Chesterfield, where she is the guest of the family of Dr. T. F. Cheatham.

It was not Dr. W. P. Mathews who paid the fine for his horse getting loose and going on the streets, but Mr. W. P. Dickinson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Yost next Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Bessie Curtis, of Enfield, N. C., who has been visiting Misses Minnie Warriner and Bessie Reid in this city, left yesterday morning to be the guest of friends elsewhere.

Mrs. R. W. Winne and her daughter, Miss Mabel Winne, of Old Point, are visiting Mrs. Broaddus and her daughter Miss Ellen Broaddus on Porter street.

Mr. Dick Hubbard, who has been sick at his home in this city, is improved.

Mr. J. L. Ely continues very unwell.

An Early Morning Marriage.

At 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, 5[illegible] north Sixth street, Miss Elva Vernon Hawley was united in marriage to Mr. William O. Saunders, of this city. Rev. William E. Hatcher, their pastor, being absent from the city, Rev. Dr. Nelson officiated.

Owing to recent affliction in the family of the bride, the marriage was very quiet, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

Messrs. J. E. Talley and F. A. Turner acted as ushers, and Mr. W. J. Lucas, of Newport News, best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy E., and the late Chas. M. Hawley, and is a popular and attractive young lady. She was attired in a handsome travelling suit of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried an exquisite bunch of La France roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Overton Hawley, as maid of honor, in a dainty dress of white organdie with ribbon trimmings and carried white carnations.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Saunders, of Nelson County, Va., and has been connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Company for ten years, and is held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left on the 10:30 train for Washington, before returning they will visit several northern cities.

They were accompanied as far as Washington by Mrs. M. T. Thompson, a sister of the bride, who goes on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of that city.

Examinations of the High School.

Examinations are now being held at the High School, and there is a very busy air about the several departments. A Times representative was shown through the building yesterday and found the work being conducted with smoothness and remarkable system.

It was a pleasant sight to see eighteen rooms filled with bright and cheerful faces, all eager to make a high standard in their respective classes, to see such perfect harmony between principals and teachers, between teachers and pupils.

The efficient and capable principal, J. P. Thomas, and his assistant, J. Newton Johnston, showed their enthusiasm by conducting the representative through the entire building and speaking with pride and gratification of the attendance, and progress of the pupils this year.

There are enrolled eight hundred and seventy, and of these about one hundred and twenty will graduate, this being the largest class for many years.

The standard of graduation at this institution is very high, and it ranks third among the public schools of this nation.

It is a pride to the city and the State, and reflects the highest credit on the school system and organization.

Highly Respected Colored Woman Dead.

Anna Booker, wife of Wellington Booker, died yesterday at 4 o'clock, at the home of her husband, No. 15 Mitchell street, just outside the city limits, aged fifty years. She leaves four children, one son and three daughters. Her funeral will take place to-morrow. The deceased was a member of St. Philip's church, and was an exemplary and highly thought of colored woman.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

DR. KILGO PREACHES A CHARACTERISTIC SERMON.

Trinity College Has Dr. James Atkin as Commencement Orator—Many Methodist Ministers Present.

DURHAM, N. C., June 8.—Special.—Trinity College commencement exercises were inaugurated by the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by President Kilgo, who took "Leadership" for his subject, and the Apostle Paul as a type.

The address entire was about twenty-five hundred words. As the Doctor's vigorous antagonism of State aid to higher education is well known, the conclusion of his sermon is quoted: "The government colleges and universities don't give us leaders.

"You may ask me where are the leaders of the church colleges? They are in China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Mexico, and in the Fiji Island. They are on mountain missions and country circuits; at the head of struggling colleges and small Sunday schools, they are carrying forward the Kingdom of God, and in that they are the strength and hope of the nation. I have asked your ministers, and learned that nine-times out of ten the boys from the church colleges stand by them faithfully in the Sunday schools and prayer meetings, while they are confronted by men educated in secular colleges.

"There are some questions that are not open to discussion with the real man, they have been settled, and he will not trifle with his soul. Men change with great facility these days. They believe nothing, and hence the change costs nothing. Paul had a fixed mind, and all the prisons, storms, and battle axes could not move him.

"Your education, young gentlemen, has had faith in God and Christ as the supreme end. The difference between the church and State in education is this. The church seeks to make Paul, or the man of faith, the State seeks to make Darwin, or the scholar. There is an eternity of difference between these men. Darwin used his scholarship to drive God from the universe; Paul used his faith to regenerate the nations. Chose between them."

DR. JAMES ATKIN.

Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the baccalaureate address at 11 A. M. to-day, and Stonewall Durham the Alumni address at 4 P. M.

To-night Dr. M. B. Smith, of Tulane University, New Orleans, delivered the literary address.

Quite a number of Methodist ministers are here for commencement, among whom are Revs. Dr. Cunninggim, of Greensboro; F. A. Bishop, of New Orleans; E. F. Rose, Enfield; T. AA. Smith, Old Trinity; Dr. W. R. Barnett, Mt. Airy; T. N. Ivey, Greensboro; J. J. Barker, F. B. Wood, F. D. Swindell, John R. Brooks, R. A. Brooks, and A. P. Tyer.

Judge Walter Clarke, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is here attending the Trinity exercises.

A CONCERT.

The Young Men's Christian Association, assisted by the Richmond orchestra, gave a concert in the Opera House last night, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

President Spencer, Vice-President A. B. Andrews, and other officials of the Southern road, passed through yesterday evening for Asheville, where the Governor Russell injunction suit was to come up today before the United States Circuit Court.

A good many editors passed through this morning for Morehead City, where they convene to-morrow in their annual meeting.

They will be the guests of the Atlantic Hotel for the two days of their session.

MORE VISITORS FOR RICHMOND.

The Orphans Home to Have a Competitive Contest for Milch Cows.

OXFORD, N. C., June 8.—Special.—The best information obtainable in regard to the tobacco crop of 1897 is that the crop is cut short by an average of 25 per cent. as more cotton and grain have been planted by the farmers of Granville than has been grown here in many years.

Arrangements have been made for a first-class excursion to Richmond on the 22d of this month at very low rates, of which many people will take advantage.

The annual "June German" at Henderson will be next Thursday evening, June 10th. The Kessnich band, of Richmond, which furnished charming music at Chapel Hill during the commencement will be on hand. Quite a large party of young people will attend from Oxford.

Extensive preparations are being made at the Oxford Orphan Home for the celebration on the 24th of June. Professor McIver, of the Normal and Industrial School, Greensboro, will deliver an address. The orphans will give an entertainment of recitations and songs.

Another attraction of the day will be the exhibit of fine milk cows. Already about sixty-five valuable cows have been entered for the prizes and much interest is manifested.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Marriage Bells in Reidsville—A Former Richmond Gentleman.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 8.—Special.—Mr. W. B. Staples, a prominent merchant here, died Tuesday morning after a few days' sickness.

Mr. T. B. Dunn, a former citizen of Richmond, now a resident of Wilson, N. C., was married to-day to Miss Sallie Holman Martin, one of this city's accomplished daughters. The ceremony was performed by Rector F. A. Fetter, of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, at the residence of the bride's parents, on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on the noon train to-day for a visit to the former's relatives in Richmond.

JOHN CLARKE'S SLAYER

Surrenders and is Jailed—Conviction of Man and Woman in a Poison Case.

LENOIR, N. C., June 7.—Special.—John Clarke, who was knifed yesterday by Henley, near Collettsville, died last night. Henley, not knowing that Clarke was dangerously wounded surrendered to a neighbor and was jailed to-day.

Seven prisoners have been sentenced to the chain gang.

The celebrated poisoning case of Albert Franklin and wife, who poisoned Fogg Green, Mrs. Franklin's first husband, terminated this evening in a sentence of ten years each in the penitentiary.

Columbia Seminary.

COLUMBIA, VA., June 8.—Special.—Closing exercises of the Columbia Seminary was witnessed last night by a large crowd.

Most of the young ladies received certificates in one or two studies.

Miss Eliza Cowhord was awarded the certificate for the greatest improvement on penmanship also in history of the United States.

Miss Lottie Seay received a certificate on having made the highest average on attendance, deportment and scholarship and for having passed on all examinations, having completed the study of rhetoric and English history, arithmetic, French history, physical geography, English literature and algebra.

The programme of entertainment took place at the Town Hall.

The excursion which was to have been given yesterday by the ladies of the First Baptist church, has been postponed until the latter part of the month.

MILLER & RHOADS.

A WORD—Do not expect to find the ENTIRE Lynchburg stock on sale AT ONE TIME—it would be an utter impossibility—we would have to move out our regular stock in order to do so—we open dozens of cases from Lynchburg as they arrive—we change the price on each item, get it ready for selling and place it on sale when we can find room for it.

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These Go On Sale To-day.

25-CENT SHIRT WAISTS—made of splendid materials, stripes and figures, pink, blue, black; point-ed yoke, new-shape sleeves—closing price,	15c EACH	15-CENT APRON MUSLINS—40 inches wide, with deep border, extra fine—closing price	10c YARD
50-CENT SHIRT WAISTS—fancy figured Lawns, in all the newest colorings—double pointed yoke, gathered back—full plaited front—newest shape sleeves, white laundered detached collars, soft finished cuffs—closing price	39c EACH	12½-CENT CRINKLED P. K.—good width, splendid fabric—closing price,	9c YARD
$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS—made of fine quality Figured Lawns—box-plaited back, deep yoke, fancy cross-plaited front, newest shape sleeves, white detached laundered collars—closing price	59c EACH	12 1-2-CENT APRON PLAIDS—different size Nainsook and Lawn Plaids—closing price	9c YARD
89-CENT LAWN WRAPPERS—in light and dark colorings, thoroughly well-made, cut full, large sleeves, lined waist, watteau back—closing price	50c EACH	10-CENT WHITE LAWNS—40 inches wide, fine weave, closing price,	5¾c YARD
$1.50 LAWN WRAPPERS—made of very handsome, beautifully figured Lawns, double pointed yoke, cut extra wide, yoke and collar finished with fancy cord, closing price	79c EACH	10-CENT COLORED LAWNS—good width, all staple colors, the proper thing for under-slips, closing price	5⅝c YARD
75-CENT LACE CURTAINS—choice floral designs, deep border, three yards long—closing price	39c PAIR	18-CENT 8-4 BLEACHED SHEETING—extra heavy, good, firm thread—closing price	13½c YARD
$1.75 LACE CURTAINS—full 3 1-2 yards long, extra wide, fine grade net, handsome designs, a great Curtain bargain, closing price	1.00 PAIR	22-CENT 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING—heavy even thread—closing price,	16c YARD
50-CENT TAM O'SHANTERS made of fancy weave basket cloth—light blue with tan star-top combination, patent leather brim—closing price	19c EACH	8 1-3-CENT 4-4 BLEACHED COTTON—free from dressing—closing price,	5¾c YARD
25-CENT TAM O'SHANTERS made of heavy duck, blue and white combination—closing price	12½c EACH	12 1-2-CENT 4-4 BLEACHED COTTON—equally good as "Wamsutta"—closing price,	8½c YARD
CHILDREN'S $1.19 TRIMMED HATS—Red, yellow, pink, blue and white, poke-tops, deep plaited double mull ruffle, edged with Val Lace—closing price	79c EACH	8-CENT SHEER INDIA LINON—full width, extra good grade, closing price,	4⅝c YARD
CHILDREN'S 25-CENT SUNHATS—made of Lawn, plaited brim, with blue and pink combination top—closing price	15c EACH	11-CENT SHRUNK DUCK—for lining collars and cuffs—closing price,	8c YARD
		15-CENT 4-4 CAMBRIC—very fine, even-thread Cambric, in lengths 2 to 15 yards—closing price	8½c YARD
		45-CENT BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—60 inches wide, extra heavy, double twisted—closing price,	33c YARD
		75-CENT BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—60 inches wide, very heavy, double woven—closing price,	50c YARD

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