

EXERCISES AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Past Year Best in History of the Institution

Pittman Auditorium at St. Mary's College—Pictures of Public Schools for Exposition—Condition of Cotton Crop—Large Crowd of Veterans Leave for Reunion—Charters Granted.

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 29.

The commencement exercises at the Agricultural and Mechanical College were held today in the Pullen Memorial hall. President Winston, in his address to the graduates, gave a number of interesting facts. He said that the graduating class, 52 in number, were the survivors of 250 who had entered the college four years ago and that the college course was a great test of the capacity and endurance of a boy. The average age of the graduating class is 22 1-2 years and the average age of all the students in the college is 20 1-3 years. He regards this as probably the highest average in the south. Dr. Winston stated that this had been the best year in the college history, that not a death or a serious illness had occurred among the students, teachers or employees, totaling nearly 600. Orations were delivered by three of the 52 graduates, these being C. L. Garner, of Beaufort; J. E. Terrell, of Johnston county, and W. B. Truitt. The latter was awarded the gold medal for the best oration. He and Garner won the highest honors in scholarship during the four years' course. L. A. Wiggins won the first prize and G. W. Hill the second for earning the most money by agricultural labor.

A charter is granted the Young Woman's Christian Association of Asheville. It has no capital stock and intends to erect a building for its uses. Another charter is to the Wolf Rock Granite company of Wilkes county, capital stock \$400,000. It will be organized at Mount Airy. G. W. Hinchshaw, William Woodroffe and Thomas Woodroffe are the stockholders. The Ford Undertaking company, Gastonia, \$25,000. The Riddle, Boling & Brown Company, Siler City, general merchandise, \$25,000.

In the Pittman auditorium at St. Mary's there were 625 seated persons, but at the dedication last night over a thousand were in the building. On a bronze tablet at the main entrance is the following inscription: "Eliza Battle Pittman, born March 3rd, 1868. Died July 3rd 1889. In this building a mother's love commemorates a daughter's virtues." This building greatly adorns the beautiful campus of St. Mary's female school, which is easily one of the most beautiful places in Raleigh. The commencement this year is more largely attended than ever before and the new building is of great value in every way.

Your correspondent furnishes the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, the great paper of the Mississippi valley with cotton reports covering North Carolina each week. That paper publishes nearly 20 columns of the cotton crop of the country this week. Its reports show that the cotton crop is 20 days late, has been replanted largely; that there is a slight decrease in acreage, that the vitality of the plant is low, that the stands in general are rather unsatisfactory; that in many places planting is yet in progress, and that cultivation is greatly delayed by the late start.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has pledged itself to the expenses of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of C. R. Strange, engineer, whose death is strongly suspected by them to have been due to poison. An analysis in such a case is costly, the expense being at least \$200 it is said.

At St. Mary's female school today there were class day exercises and these of the alumnae. The feature of the evening was the dedication of the Pittman Memorial building, with the address by Bishop Nelson, of Georgia.

Confederate veterans in large numbers left today for the great reunion at Richmond. A number of those who went from here had pine branches in their hats. Three went from the Soldiers Home. The local camp took the confederate veteran drum corps from here.

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GOOD ADVICE TO NEGROES

A Charlotte Negro Advises Negroes to Stay in the South and be the Best in Whatever Calling Each May Adopt—Superior Advantages and Truest Friends are Here—The Efficient Workman Need Not Fear the Foreigner.

A May barbecue was given at the Caldwell school house on the state road for the benefit of the Nazareth Baptist church, colored, yesterday. The speaker of the day was delivered by E. J. Young, colored, of this city, and contained much excellent advice to the members of the colored race. The speaker said among other things:

"The negro's prestige in the south is greater than anywhere else on earth. The thing for us to do as a race is to make good the opportunity and let down our buckets where we are. Go North and see who you will find laying bricks on the so-called skyscraping building, will you see colored men? Never; will you find them in the west? No. But look around in this beautiful south and what do you see? You will see negro men laying brick on the finest buildings in the south. The negro's greatest privilege is in the south, because his best friends are in the south I repeat that the truest friend the negroes have in this country is in the south.

"Our privileges in the south are the greatest for several reasons. One is because here we have every opportunity to till the soil, and even work on the public works and make money, whereas at the north, in the cheap restaurants, saloons, theatres, and other places of amusement you have the privilege only to spend what you have made.

"If a colored man is a good farm hand, a good carpenter or a man who will work and pay his honest debts, the southern white man will protect him, even shedding his own blood in his defense.

"If the negro desires to till the soil and secure homes, remain in the south. Whatever you do do it well. If you are a farmer be the best farmer, be the best cook in Charlotte; or whatever you do do it well and no foreigner will ever take your place, for this is our home and we are here to stay."

—Charlotte Observer.

Unveiling Postponed.

Washington, May 29.—The Pocahontas Memorial Association announced that the unveiling of the statue of Pocahontas at Jamestown Island is postponed until late in the fall.

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AN INNOCENT BIGAMIST

A Man Marries Second Wife Pending Life of First—Thinks Latter's Consent Validates the Marriage.

When arrested here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Penland, W. L. Nichols of Inman, S. C., and Clifton, S. C., charged with bigamy, gave a novel excuse for taking unto himself two wives. After being placed under arrest, Nichols made no denial of the fact that he had twice been married and that wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 were both living; furthermore that he had never obtained a divorce. He said that his present wife or wife No. 2 had never been informed of the existence of wife No. 1.

Continuing Nichols told the officers that he and wife No. 1 did not get along well together and a separation resulted. Later, Nichols says, he endeavored to persuade his wife to return and again live with him; that she refused and he told her that if she didn't that he was going to marry again. She told him, according to the defendant, that she didn't care or words to that effect. Nichols said that after his wife told him this he thought it would be all right for him to marry again and so he proceeded to do so. He said that his last wife knew nothing about wife No. 1. Mrs. Nichols No. 2 evidently did not. She appeared deeply grieved over the affair and was distressed to learn that her husband was also the husband of another woman and that she, Mrs. Nichols No. 2 was not his legal wife. —Ashville-Gazette News.

Evils of South Carolina Marriage Law
The unrestricted marriage laws of South Carolina have resulted in blighting the hopes of hundreds of parents in North Carolina who have seen the opportunities of life closed to a son or daughter, who at an early age, under a false name they called "love," hurried to South Carolina and got married when they knew no more about the responsibilities of married life than six-months-old yearling. —Our Home.

Now that the National Civic Federation has united in a child labor commission, representatives of the government, the American Federation of Labor, the manufacturers and the women's clubs, we expect to see practical results such as sectional sensationalists could never have achieved. —Charlotte Observer.

Minister Pearson Arrives

New York, May 28.—Richmond Pearson, the American minister to Persia, arrived here today on the steamer Standam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne. Mr. Pearson is on leave of absence. He is accompanied by Mrs. Pearson.

The Thirteen Year Locust

A Washington dispatch in Thursday's issue of the News and Courier states that the department of agriculture is notifying residents of Aiken, Anderson, Chester, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Union, York to look out for the thirteen year locust which will appear in those counties within the next few days and on through June. Nothing it will be noted, is said about notifying the people of Lancaster, but the locusts are already in this county in great numbers, having arrived unheralded, some two or more weeks ago as published in the News at that time.

A specimen locust was brought to this office last Thursday by Mr. J. W. Walters of the Tradesville neighborhood. —Lancaster News.

Mr. W. H. Yandle of Stout informs the Journal that the locusts made their appearance in his neighborhood over a week ago. —Monroe Journal.

A Row Between the Trust and the Commission Men the Cause.

Beef prices may soar unless the "beef trust" recalls the announcement that payment on certain live stock purchases will be delayed till after the movement for a postmortem examination. Packers have notified the commission firms that beginning today they will no longer stand the loss on condemned cattle. The commission men promptly advised their customers to withhold shipment of cattle till the difficulty is adjusted and this action it is expected will result in a big shortage of the meat supply before the week ends. —Chicago Dispatch.

Did you ever notice that nobody ever drew a picture of "Uncle Joe" Cannon when his cigar had been nearly all smoked? —New York Mail.

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