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COMMENCEMENT ECHOES.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE ARE NEEDED TO ENDOW THE CHAIR OF HISTORY.

Shall the Doors of the University be Opened to Women?—The Greek Class Complimented—Grover Cleveland's Letter—Prof. Holmes and Part of His Class on a Tour—Some Other Prizes &c.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 8, 1890.—Last year's commencement was the biggest in point of attendance and speaking the University has seen in a quarter of a century. The commencement just closed was small in numbers in attendance but was greatest in deeds. Now that \$25,000 has been raised to endow the chair of History, it is necessary to raise \$5,000 more to make the endowment \$30,000 sufficient to secure a Professor of History. The Alumni and friends who were not at Chapel Hill ought to send in their contributions at once so that the full amount may be early in the hands of the treasurer. Let those not present rally and do their duty, as well as those who were present.

On Thursday three prominent trustees of the University were in general conversation. Another gentleman joined them, and in the course of his remarks said: "The friends of the University must meet and act on the question of the education of the girls of the State. In less than five years, either this University will be open to women or there will be a State College or University for women." Each of the trustees expressed himself as heartily in favor of opening the doors of the University to women. One of the trustees was a prominent manufacturer, another a prominent lawyer, and the other a lawyer and State officer. "This is the direction," said a prominent citizen, "public sentiment is taking everywhere. Texas and Mississippi, and possibly other Southern States, admit women to their universities on the same terms with their brothers."

In the published list of contributors to the chair of History the CHRONICLE omitted that of Prof. E. A. ALDERMAN, who contributed \$150. His contribution was accompanied by a gem of a speech which aroused much enthusiasm. His speech on Thursday afternoon, presenting a medal to Mr. ROBERT BINGHAM, was one of the events of the week. It was a singularly handsome, eloquent and graceful speech.

The Greek prize is yearly awarded to that member of the Sophomore Greek class who makes the best rendering into English of selected passages of Greek not previously read.

The selections this year were passages from the Gospels of Mark and of John, the Epistle to the Ephesians, the Protogoras of Plato, the 7th book of Xenophon's Anabasis, the 7th book of Homer's Odyssey, the Plutus of Aristophanes, and the Electra of Sophocles.

Seven papers were handed in and submitted to Dr. I. T. BECKWITH, professor of Greek in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., for his decision. Dr. BECKWITH reported as follows: "I congratulate the University upon having seven men who can do as well as even the poorest of these in reading at sight. I think the paper of Mr. MERRANE the best." The prize is therefore awarded to Mr. F. C. MERRANE, son of W. N. MERRANE, Esq., of Rockingham county.

I stated Friday that the degree of D. D. had been conferred upon Rev. L. P. REED, of Connecticut. He is an uncle of Dr. A. B. LEDOUX, formerly State Chemist. He was recommended by Hon. GROVER CLEVELAND in the following letter:

KEMP P. BATTLE, L. L. D., President, &c.

DEAR SIR:—I hope it will not be amiss if I permit myself the gratification of saying to you that the Rev. L. P. REED, of Connecticut, is an old friend and acquaintance, having succeeded my father as preacher of the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, N. Y., many years ago.

He is, I believe, in every way, an able, godly, and useful man.

Yours Very Truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

On Friday afternoon, Prof. Jos. A. HOLMES, professor of Geology, leaves, with several members of his class, on a geological tour. They first go to the Chatham coal fields to make an examination of these coal and iron beds, which are expected to make us rich, and then they will visit the mineral deposits along the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. After this work is completed, they will take a boat in Person county, and make a trip down the Neuse river to its mouth, examining mineral deposits all along the line, and make a study of the local geology and topography of the country. The CHRONICLE is promised frequent letters from this scientific party.

One of the prizes most valued here is the Kerr Prize in Geology of \$50. It is offered in memory of the late State

Geologist, Prof. W. C. KERR, by his son, Mr. W. H. KERR of Concord. This year the contest was very close and was awarded. The first prize of \$30 was awarded to Mr. J. C. BRASWELL, of Nash, and the second prize, \$20, to Mr. P. L. WOODARD, of Wilson.

AYCOCK AND ALLEN

Endorsed for Member of Congress and for Judge.—Resolutions for Financial Reform.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]
GOLDSBORO, N. C., June 7.—6:47, p. m.—The Wayne Democratic county convention was held here to-day. Delegates were elected to the State, Congressional, and Judicial conventions.

Resolutions demanding the repeal of the National Banking Act; demanding unlimited coinage of silver, and advocating the passage of the Sub-Treasury bill were adopted.

C. B. Aycock, Esq., was enthusiastically endorsed for the nomination for Congress in the Third District, to succeed McClammy.

Wayne will send a delegation solid for W. R. Allen, Esq., for Judge of the Fourth District, to succeed Judge Whitaker.

TRADE REVIEW.

All Indications Encouraging.—Number of Failures Decreasing.

[By United Press.]
New York, June 7.—E. G. Dann & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: All indications regarding legitimate business continue encouraging. At the same time there is renewal of speculative excitement, based on the prospect that a silver bill will speedily pass both Houses, and in such form that executive approval can be expected.

The great industries show clearly the general tendency toward improvement. Business failures throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States 179; Canada 26; total 205; compared with 218 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 200 in the United States and 25 in Canada.

A BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE.

She Quarrels With Her Husband About the Arrangement of the Furniture.

[By United Press.]
ANNISTON, Ala., June 7.—Mrs. Geo. Marshall, a bride, committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. She quarrelled with her husband about the arrangement of the furniture in a room. This quarrel grieved her so much that she looked herself up in her room and took the fatal dose of poison.

A STRIKE AT WHISKEY.

An Attempt to Prohibit Exportation to Africa.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mr. Pickler, of North Dakota, introduced in the House to-day a bill to prohibit the exportation of intoxicating liquors to Africa and the islands of the Pacific ocean. The bill makes it unlawful for a vessel to leave the United States for any of the ports of Africa and the islands of the Pacific with any spirituous liquors on board.

\$40,000
Amount Robbers Took From a Mail Carrier.

[By United Press.]
ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A telegram received here from Mine-la-Motte, Mo., states that a mail carrier, while enroute to Axine near that place with \$40,000 in currency, was suddenly brought to a halt by two men who had their faces concealed with flour sacks. The men held revolvers and placed them to the carriers head and demanded the money which was given up and the men made their escape.

PUGILISTS TO FIGHT.

A New Jersey Brute vs. An Australian Brute

[By United Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a fight to a finish between Jem Larken of New Jersey and Billy Murphy of Australia, for a purse of \$1,600. The fight will take place either in July or August under the auspices of the California Athletic Club.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Bitten by a Dog Last December, But Did Not Die Until Thursday.

[By United Press.]
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—Lizzie Patterson, 18 years old, living near Gadsden, was bitten on the hand by a pet dog last December. The wound soon healed, but two weeks ago the girl developed symptoms of hydrophobia, and grew worse until Thursday night, when she died in great agony.

Death of a Highly Esteemed Citizen.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]
ESSEX POINT, N. C., June 7.—Mr. John A. Bain, one of the oldest, most respected and influential citizens of this place, died at ten o'clock this morning. Mr. Bain has for years been called the best informed man on historical sketches in this section. He died carrying with him the love and esteem of the entire town.

Killed in a Dispute Over a Dec.

[By United Press.]
TRENTON, N. J., June 7.—Arven Wood, station agent at Moores, on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, shot and fatally wounded George Whitlock over a dispute about a dog this morning.

RALEIGH MALE ACADEMY.

Honor List for the Scholastic Year 1889-90.

Awarded June 6th, 1890, by Messrs. Morson & Denison, Principals.

1st Latin Reading, (Horace): 1st, honor Chas. R. Turner, 2d, John W. Faison; 1st Latin Composition: 1st, Chas. R. Turner, 2d, John W. Faison; 1st Latin Grammar: 1st, Chas. R. Turner, 2d, Robt. L. Gray; 2d Latin Reading (Virgil): 1st, Robt. L. Gray, 2d, John S. Primrose; 2d Latin Composition: 1st, Robt. L. Gray, 2d, Wm. H. Hughes, Jr.; 3d Latin Reading (Cæsar, Complete): 1st, Claude B. Denison, Jr., 2d, John M. Heck; 2d Latin Grammar: 1st, Andrew Syme, 2d, Claude B. Denison, Jr.; 3d Latin Composition: 1st, Royster Cheek, 2d, Claude B. Denison, Jr.; 4th Latin Reading (Cæsar): 1st, Carl P. Leach, 2d, Richard S. Buebee; 2d Latin Grammar: 1st, Carl P. Leach, 2d, A. Finn Bowen; 4th Latin Grammar: 1st, A. Finn Bowen, 2d, Chris. J. Jones; 5th Latin Grammar: 1st, Joseph Johnson, 2d, Allen Higgs; 5th Latin Composition: 1st, Christopher Haynes, 2d, Sherwood Mason; 5th Latin Reading, 2d Division: 1st, Joe Johnson, 2d, Bedford Brown; 1st English Grammar: 1st, A. Finn Bowen, 2d, Jos. H. Separk; 2d English Grammar: 1st, Richard S. Buebee, 2d, Christopher Haynes and Joseph Johnson (divided); 1st Orthography: 1st, Octi Holloway, 2d, Charles Johnson; 2d Orthography: 1st, Royster Cheek, 2d, Thomas E. Green; 3d (Primary): 1st, Henry E. Wyatt, 2d, W. Ernest King; 1st Reading: 1st, Fred H. Harding, 2d, John McKee; 2d Reading: 1st, Marvin Nash, 2d, Willie Stevenson; 3d Reading: 1st, Fred B. Boly, 2d, Hugh A. Morson; 1st Geometry: 1st, Hon. Charles R. Turner; 2d Geometry: 1st, Carl P. Leach, 2d, Charles Johnson; 1st Algebra (Wentworth's Complete): 1st, Charles Johnson, 2d, J. Marshall Barber; 2d Algebra (Venable's Higher): 1st, Charles R. Turner, 2d, A. Finn Bowen; 2d division: 1st, Carl P. Leach, 2d, Royster Cheek; 1st Arithmetic: 1st, A. Finn Bowen, 2d, Carl P. Leach; 2d Arithmetic: 1st, Royster Cheek, 2d Frank Stronach; 3d Arithmetic: 1st, David O. Smith, 2d, Bedford Brown; 4th Arithmetic: 1st, John McKee, 2d, Burke H. Parker and Herbert Esouential (divided); 5th Arithmetic (Primary): 1st, John N. Harrell, 2d, Wesley Jones. Civil Government: 1st, Carl P. Leach, 2d, Frank Stronach; History (U. S.): 1st, Richard S. Buebee, 2d, Royster Cheek; Natural Philosophy: 1st, A. Finn Bowen, 2d, Eugene G. Denison; 1st Geography: 1st, Joseph Johnson, 2d, Lamar Bailey; 2d Geography: 1st, Burke H. Parker, 2d, Harry Bowen; 3d Geography (Primary): 1st, Joo. N. Harrell, 2d, Hugh H. Morson; Penmanship (S. Room): 1st division: 1st, Clifford Carroll, 2d, A. Finn Bowen; 2d division: 1st, Dalen Stronach, 2d, Herbert Rosenhat; Penmanship (N. Room) 1st division: 1st, E. Green, 2d, Joo. B. Moseley; 2d division: 1st, Joo. H. Heck, 2d, Les. Watson; English Composition: (N. Room): 1st, Jas. B. Green, 2d, Thos. E. Green; (S. Room): 1st, A. Finn Bowen; 2nd, Carl P. Leach. Declamation, (N. Room): 1st, Jos. H. Separk; 2nd, Andrew Syme. (S. Room): 1st, Joo. I. Primrose; 2d, Robt. Gray; 1st, Book Keeping, (High School Course): 1st honor divided between J. Marshall Barber and Chas. Johnson; 2nd Book Keeping: 1st, A. Finn Bowen; 2nd, Cecil Holloway; 3rd Book Keeping: 1st, David O. Smith. Greek Grammar: 1st, Chas. R. Turner, 2nd, Jos. H. Separk; Greek Composition: 1st, Chas. R. Turner; 2nd, Jos. H. Separk.

JUGGLING WITH SILVER.

The House Bill is a Mono-Metallic Gold Bill.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mr. Newland, one of the executive committee of the National Silver Convention, was interviewed to-day with reference to the silver bill now before the House. He declares that the House Republicans, under control of Reed, Cannon and McKinley, are juggling with the silver question, and as a result a bill, apparently providing for an increased use of silver, but really demonetizing it, has been placed before the House, and is to be rushed through after a debate of a day and a half, without the privilege of offering amendments. He says that the bill is a mono-metallic gold bill.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Negotiations in Connection With the Fisheries to be Continued.

[By United Press.]
NEW YORK, June 7.—A special from Ottawa to the Sun says: "The statement that Sir Charles Tupper is returning to Canada because of the Newfoundland dispute does not express his real reason. The fact is that last week Sir John MacDonald cabled Sir Charles that his presence in Ottawa was imperative if negotiations in connection with the Atlantic fisheries and Behring sea questions were to be continued. Every effort on the part of young Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, to secure anything approaching a settlement has failed, and he has informed Sir John of his inability to accomplish anything at Washington."

Three Negroes Hanged.

[By United Press.]
LINDEN, Tex., June 7.—Henry Holden, Fletcher Holden and Tom Mills, three negroes, were hanged here to-day for the murder of James McGregor, a white man, at Atlanta, Tex., on the 7th of last December. All of the condemned men confessed their guilt and died repenting.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Concerning Printed Lawns.

To-morrow, June 9th, a rare bargain, exclusively ours, a case of full 1,400s Lawns, printed almost square to the French. Price 10c. per yard.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

In Dress Goods.

Special department, near the entrance of our Fayetteville street door. We are this week adding a few lines that have heretofore been with-held. These are in this week to be sold.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

They are a wonder to ourselves for good value.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE EVERLASTING PENSION.

Mr. Cooper's Feelings Hurt by Newspaper Criticisms.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, to-day introduced in the House a resolution authorizing the House committee on invalid pensions to inquire into and report to the House certain charges that have been widely circulated through the newspapers reflecting upon the management of the bureau of pensions. The preamble to the resolution states that reports are being widely circulated through the newspapers reflecting upon the management of the bureau of pensions in which it is charged that the present commissioner of pensions has been engaged in selling to certain employees of the pension office, shares of stock in a corporation or company of which he is president, which is organized for the purpose of introducing a patent refrigerator which was claimed to be impracticable and worthless, and that in consideration of such purchase said employees are promoted in office.

Representative Oral, of Pennsylvania, to-day introduced by request, a bill for the establishment of "the American University" in the District of Columbia; to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. The provisions of the bill to establish a National University, recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Edmunds.

Before the debate on the silver bill began in the House this morning, Mr. Conger, of Iowa, (in charge of the bill) offered a substitute.

The suggestion of Mr. Payson, of Illinois, modified his substitute so as to provide that the treasury notes used in pursuance of the bill shall be an absolute legal tender.

Mr. Payton then took the floor and said in spite of his objection, he would support the substitute, not because he believed in it, but because he had assurance that the objectionable features of it would be changed in the Senate, and the House given an opportunity to vote on amendments.

Mr. Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, opposed both propositions pending before the House.

Mr. Hatch, of Missouri said no Secretary of the Treasury Republican or Democrat ever respected the law of 1874 in the interest of the people. It had been executed entirely in the interest of Wall street.

Before the sun sets this day more Representatives would have betrayed their constituents and violated their consciences than ever before.

To-day the House was witnessing the triumph of the republican machine which was running as it never had run before with a man in control with more brain, more nerve and more recklessness than any man who had ever controlled it before.

Mr. Connor, of Illinois, said he stood upon the platform of the Republican party. He had always favored the use of the two metals, and he would not willingly vote for any law that he was satisfied would bring to the country the use of either to the exclusion of the other.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas favored free silver coinage. The only man who would be hurt by it were the men who loaned money. It was not an issue between Democrats and Republicans. The pending bill demonetized silver, and he could not and would not vote to demonetize silver.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, said he would vote for the bill because he recognized the fact that if the country must have any legislation on the silver question, it must be had under the provision of the order reported by the committee on rules.

RESCUED BY THE EMPEROR.

The Political Situation Has Remained Unchanged Since 1889.

[By United Press.]
PERTH, June 7th.—The members of the Austrian Hungarian delegation were to-day received by the Emperor Francis Joseph. Addressing the delegation the Emperor said that the political situation has remained practically unchanged since 1889. Satisfactory relations, however, the Emperor added existed between the Empire and the Balkan states. Referring to the tripartite alliance Francis Joseph declared that he was trustful that the fact of the entente between Austria, Germany and Italy would be conducive to the preservation of the blessing of peace.

THEY TAKE EFFECTIVE MEANS.

Valuable Dogs Killed to Stop the Rabies.

[By United Press.]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 7.—Sixty valuable dogs, the property of the Rodner Hunt club, have since March 15th been poisoned in order to stamp out the Rabies. This dread disease has been rampant in that section of the country where the Rodner club enjoy the popular English pastime of fox hunting.

Carpenters Strike—Bosses Weakening.

[By United Press.]
CINCINNATI, O., June 7.—Thirty of the leading boss carpenters signed the strikers demand for 9 hours work for 10 hours pay up to noon to-day.

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Married.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]
FREMONT, N. C., June 6.—By Rev. W. W. Rose, at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Edmondson, Green county, Mr. E. C. Ellum, of Wayne county, and Miss Sarah M. Edmondson.

Truly
W. W. ROSE.

THEY ALL ATE TOGETHER.

North Carolina Republicans Practice Social Equality.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The North Carolina Republican Association held an anniversary meeting at Monumental Hall last night. The officers for the ensuing year were formally installed, as follows: Col. W. P. Canaday, president; A. S. Richardson, J. A. Hyman, vice-presidents; W. G. Fearing, secretary; J. T. Reynolds, assistant secretary; E. M. Rosary, treasurer; John Nichols, D. A. Sadgwar, M. S. Fox, executive committee; G. H. Henderson, Sergeant-at-Arms. Col. Canaday was presented with a gavel worked out of a pine knot and a gavel rest of the same material. As soon as the business had been transacted the members of the Association, without regard to RACE, COLOR OR PREVIOUS CONDITION, sat down to a bountiful spread table.

To-day Mr. Ewart introduced a bill, similar to one previously introduced in the Senate by Senator Vance, to place Captain Hogshead's company of home guards on the regular army roll. If the bill passes it will entitle the members of the company to pensions.

Southern Republican Congressmen held a caucus last night and agreed to vote for the Federal election law. The Southern Democratic members all believe that a strong Federal election law will be passed this session. Brower, Ewart and Cheatham are committed to sustain such a law.

Mr. Skinner's bill, appropriating \$100,000 to erect a public building for Elizabeth City has been favorably reported, but the amount has been cut down to \$500,000.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

To the Confederate Veterans' Association in the Various Counties of North Carolina.

COMRADES: We desire to call your attention to the provisions of our Constitution, directing that the annual elections for officers shall take place on the fourth day of July in each year. We earnestly hope that there will be a large attendance of Veterans at the Court House [unless other place of assembly shall be designated] in each county at 12 o'clock on that day, and the regular organization continued and strengthened. If the Meeting shall have been arranged for another day, or shall not be held on the fourth of July, it is not material, provided the Veterans shall surely be called together at some time.

The executive committee have determined to wait no longer for adequate subscriptions, but boldly to assume the responsibility of opening a Soldiers' Home for the care of such of our needy, deserving comrades as require to be supported by charity. At present it is probable that the hotel building at Ridgeway, donated by Col. Heck, will be too large for our immediate purposes, and we may begin in a smaller way at Raleigh, or some accessible locality.

For the support of this Home we throw ourselves upon the abundant charity of the people of North Carolina, and we appeal particularly to the members of the Confederate Veterans' Association to see that a proper interest is enkindled in every town and township in the State.

We respectfully invoke the aid of the women of North Carolina, foremost in every work of love and kindness, and we ask that the Veterans' Associations of each county constitute a central committee of ladies of not less than five in every county find town in the State. The names of the members of this committee particularly the chairman, should be forwarded at once to Mr. W. C. Stronach, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C., who will correspond with the committee concerning the method of raising funds for the support of the Home.

(Signed) J. S. CABER, President.

W. C. STRONACH, Sec.

A WHITE MAN'S COLORED DAUGHTER.

Rich Mr. Thomas Gave Her His Personal Property and Others sue for it.

RICHMOND, Va., June 6, 1890.—Argument was commenced yesterday in the Chancery Court in the case of Lewis vs. Thomas, administrator. William A. Thomas, just before his death, gave Bettie Thomas-Lewis a colored woman whom he acknowledged to be his daughter, the keys to his box in the vault of the Planters' National Bank, his bank book and the keys of his safe in Dreyfus & Co.'s office, adding that he gave her all his personal property.

Thomas was a very rich man, and having died without a will his relatives after his death demanded of Bettie Lewis the surrender of the keys. They were given up under protest. The court appointed Messrs. Manns and West P. Charles curators of the estate, and the relatives of Thomas applied to the court for the appointment of an administrator.

Bettie Lewis applied to court for an injunction restraining the curators from turning over the estate of Thomas to the administrator, and then asked for the appointment of a receiver, which was granted. The object of the suit is to ascertain whether or not Bettie Thomas-Lewis is entitled to the personal property of Thomas.

Married.

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MAY CROP REPORT.

Since last report there have been no complaints as to the weather, or of anything else, yet the average condition of all crops, save corn, has been lowered, to no great extent, still the tendency is the wrong way. Wheat and oats are most notable in this depression, and the estimates decrease as the harvest approaches, but with a continuation of the seasons enjoyed since cotton, corn and tobacco have been put into the ground. There is no reason to doubt an abnormal yield from these crops.

Wheat.
The average of this crop is reported at 77½ against 84½ last month, and the indications are that the average will go still lower.

Oats.
78½ represents the average of this crop, against 81¼ a month ago.

Rye.
Comes down to 83½ and is steadily going down.

Orchards.
The orchards are in a sad plight, and the possibility of a fair yield of fruit, especially peaches and pears, is abandoned by the majority of growers. The average is 56½.

Corn.
Promises much better, and is now estimated at 98½, nearly normal.

Cotton.
Is reported at 92½, and promises much better, as the season advances.

Tobacco.
Was damaged some in the outset, and has not recovered, and is now rated at 85 per cent.

Sorghum.
Promises normal, and is averaged at 92½, which probably means more, as this crop rarely fails.

Clover.
The condition of clover is stated at 93, which is favorable.

Meadows.
Are reported above this point, and stand at 95½.

Gardens.
Are pretty good, judging from the report, 92.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Democratic Convention of Forsyth county will be held on the 5th of July.

The Troy Vidette is out in a strong editorial recommending Marmaduke S. Robbins, Esq., for Judge in the Eighth district. It pays him a deserved high compliment.

Not much said of candidates for legislature in Chatham county as yet. We hear some talk of W. F. Stroud and E. W. Atwater for Representatives. What better could Chatham do than have those Representatives, and A. H. Merritt for Senator?—Sanford Express.

The Times is distinctly in favor of Alexander for Congress, because we believe he is well qualified for the office and because we believe he is a high toned, honorable man. He has been often honored by his fellowmen of Mecklenburg county politically, and has held the highest offices in the Grange and Alliance in North Carolina. In our zeal for him we shall not say a word against any other candidate who may aspire for the nomination. All the candidates in the field, as far as we know, would make good public servants, and we could support any of them cheerfully if nominated.—Mecklenburg Times.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Commencement Programme of 1890.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

Annual sermon before the Theological Society, (L. S. Massey, President), by the Rev. B. F. Dixon, D. D., Oxford, N. C.

Annual address before the Y. M. C. A., (W. B. Lee, President), by the Rev. S. B. Turrentine, Kings' Mountain, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 8 P. M.

Sophomore Oratorical Contest.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 10 A. M.,
Senior Class-Day, 2 p. m., junior oratorical contest, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 11 A. M.

Baccalaureate sermon before the Senior Class by the Rev. W. V. Tudor, Norfolk, Va.

Reunion of Graduates and Matriculates, 2 p. m.

Public Presentation of Medals awarded by the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies.

Awarding of the Archive Prize for Literary Merit.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees, 4 p. m.

Alumni Address by W. K. Gibbs, Esq., Aidsville, N. C., 3 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 11 A. M.

Graduating Exercises. Glee Club Concert, 8 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, June 13th-14th; Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2d-3d.—Entrance Examinations.