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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

TEN PERSONS INJURED, ONE FATALLY.

A Relief Party Sent Out from Asheville and the Passengers were Brought Back and Carefully Attended.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 16.—The West bound passenger train of the W. N. C. railroad, was wrecked a mile and a half from Marshall Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. There were twenty-five or thirty passengers on board. The first class passenger car and the sleeper were thrown over and ten persons were injured. One of them fatally, Mrs. J. H. Scarborough, of Knoxville, who received a concussion of the brain, and died at the Glen Rock Hotel at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Her husband also received injuries, but is not fatally hurt. The others injured are: Mrs. J. C. Van Ballow, a teacher in the Claremont College, at Hickory, N. C., was seriously injured. She received a concussion of the spinal column with paralysis of the lower extremities, but is not thought to be fatally injured.

The others who received slight injuries are: T. Blake Corpening, Dallas, Texas, right ankle sprained; Rev. S. N. Barker, formerly President of the Asheville Female College, and on his way to Abingdon Va., slightly bruised in the back; Thos. Pearson, a blind man, living at Morristown, Tenn., left ear split and head bruised; John Pearson, his son, eleven years old, painfully cut on right cheek and bruised on leg; Miss Emma Warner, of Chicago, cut on hand and slight bruises on head; Miss Marie John, of Knoxville, a teacher in the Pease school, of this city, slightly bruised; A. B. Hoen, of Baltimore, cuts on face and bruised; Nancy Pearson, colored, of Morristown, bruised on arm.

SHOT AND KILLED.

The Son of a Baptist Preacher Killed by Cow Boys.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 16.—C. W. Collins, the 18 year old son of Rev. Jas. Collins, a Baptist minister, at Pearsall, Texas, was shot and killed in this city yesterday morning by James Stevens, a negro policeman. Collins was a cow boy and came into the city with another cow boy named Dobbs. After spending several hours in seeing the sights, the two young men started for their ranch.

According to Dobbs's story they were riding quietly through the street when Collins's horse became frightened and started to run, when, without warning, Stevens, who was standing on the sidewalk, fired two shots at Collins, one of the bullets passing through his heart, causing instant death.

THIRTY-THREE HOUSES UNROOFED AND TWO PEOPLE BLOWN OFF A SHANTY BOAT.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—By yesterday's storm thirty-three houses were unroofed in the city. Two people were blown off a shanty boat near the mouth of the Miami river and drowned, and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done by coal beds and timber rafts. The Chesapeake & Ohio road loses \$70,000 by wash outs and landslides with fifteen miles of the city. It is estimated that the loss in Cincinnati and within a radius of fifty miles amounts to \$200,000.

WOULDN'T PAY DUTIES.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 16.—The steamer Harlow, which was ordered at Bay St. George, N. F., not to land her cargo because the people would not pay duties, the excuse being absence of government protection, has arrived back here. Capt. Farquhar reports that he was notified that if he disregarded the notice and landed any cargo, the vessel would be seized. There was no excitement, but the people were very determined.

EVERYBODY LOVES A LOVER.

LONDON, June 16.—Only the relatives of the bride and groom have been invited to be present at the wedding of Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. Antonio Navarro to-morrow. The ceremony, it is announced, will be of the plainest and simplest character.

THE STRIKERS WILL STAND TOGETHER.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The executive committee of the Cutters Union, the Cloak Makers and the Contractors Unions met to-day and signed an agreement to stand by each other in the lock-out of the employes of Mercer Jones and Co.

MUSIC GIVEN AWAY.

See our "ad." in to-day's paper. Twenty cents worth of ten cent series given away with every dollar's worth of music bought. We are daily receiving new songs by the most popular writers.

WORTHY STATE MUSIC CO.
C. G. STONE, Manager.

STRONG FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

The New York Reformed Presbyterians Go for the President.

The report of the Temperance Committee of the New York Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, went for President Harrison and Vice-President Morton.

After expressing the opinion "that many thinking people have been awakened to the folly of expecting any real help from high license," the report thus complimented the Postmaster General and his wife.

We note with special satisfaction the example set by Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker, in giving their splendid entertainments without wine. This is a noble example. It is worth much to the cause of temperance.

After expressing gratification that prohibition sentiments had actually been applauded in the halls of Congress, the report worked down to Harrison and Morton in this fashion:

We must not overlook the fact that the liquor interest is strongly entrenched. It is a great money power. It is strongly protected by law. It makes political influence. It controls a large mass of voters and even dictates the terms on which it will allow the exercise of civil control.

On state occasions liquors weight the table presided over by our Christian President and his lady.

The Vice President goes in this respect to a great excess, and besides this derives a profit from the sale of liquors in the property which he owns and controls.

With these and many other illustrations of the danger to be apprehended from the liquor traffic before us, it is evident that the views of the Church ought to be sounded out on the side of sobriety for the person and prohibition for the State.

REVENUE RAID.

There was a Regular Battle and One Rider was Injured.

(Madison Leader.)

A squad of revenue officers passed through town Friday morning, and we remarked that there was trouble in store for somebody. They were well mounted, and had their Winchester and hatchets fastened to their saddles. At Robert Martin's near Aversville, they cut up his still and worm, and demolished his hog-heads and tore up things generally. Further up the road they cut down one hoghead for Mr. John Cardwell, but could not find his still. They also cut up a still for Mr. Gus Martin, of Aversville. Mr. Henderson Joyce says that the "slop" was nearly knee-deep on Mr. Martin's still-house floor. They had a regular battle at Smith's still-house, in Stokes, Monday, in which one of the raiders was slightly injured, and his horse shot in the head and neck.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

Another Decision on This Troublesome Question.

(By United Press.)

WATERLOO, Iowa, June 16.—Judge May has rendered a decision in an original package case at Independence, in which he holds that though beer be shipped in cases, a bottle of it, if sealed, is an original package. He further holds that a man to sell original packages must have them sent to him from out side of the state and not get them of another person inside the state.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Missouri Democratic Convention nominated James B. Gantt for Supreme Court Judge; L. E. Wolfe, for Superintendent of Schools; and H. N. Hickman for Railroad Commissioner. Wolfe is only 35 years old, but has been teaching in the public schools for thirty-five years. He is a strong Farmers' Alliance man. Mr. Hickman, the nominee for Railroad Commissioner, is the President of the State Farmers' Alliance. The Alliance made a strong fight for the nominations, and they won.

THE CONVENTION DECLARED IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER AND MORE MONEY.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Ninety One Deaths Already and the Scourge is Spreading.

(By United Press.)

MADRID, June 16.—Doctor Candela, the famous expert and specialist, who has made an investigation into the subject, pronounces the disease which has appeared in the Province of Valencia to be the dreaded disease asiatic cholera.

At Penla de Rugat and vicinity 91 deaths from cholera have already occurred and the scourge is spreading.

THE CHURCH STRUCK "ILE"

And is Now Worth \$92,000—It Sold Out to the Standard Oil Co.

(By United Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—Three months ago the Forest Grove Presbyterian church at Chartiers was a modest little affair with a debt and a meagre attendance. Some of the elders, after a hard fight, succeeded in getting a permit to dig an oil well on the premises. Oil was found in abundance, and on Saturday the little church sold out bodily to the Standard Oil Company for \$92,000.

GONE ON A STRIKE.

13,000 Dock Laborers Struck—Shipping at a Standstill.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, June 16.—Thirteen thousand dock laborers have gone on a strike at Swansea, Wales. Shipping operations, with the exception of the coal traffic, is at a standstill, as a consequence of the trouble.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE WRESTLING WITH THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

J. B. Eaves' Nomination for Collector of Internal Revenue Still Unconfirmed.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—The Senate in secret session this afternoon, had under consideration the nomination of J. B. Eaves, to be collector of internal revenue, for North Carolina. The nomination was held up for some time in the finance committee on the charge that Eaves had bought the influence that gave him his appointment, &c. It was reported to the Senate favorably some time ago. Senator Vance opposed the confirmation strongly. It was debated at some length. When a vote was taken at 6 o'clock, there was a majority in favor of confirmation, but no quorum voted, and, pending a call of the Senate, adjournment was had.

The Senate continued the debate on the silver bill to-day, speeches being delivered by Messrs. Daniels and Allison. At 6:20 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—The House went into the committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Bayers, of Texas, offered an amendment making a specific appropriation instead of an independent appropriation for the payment of back-pay and bounty.

Mr. Dookery, of Mo., in supporting the amendment said that the indefinite appropriation concealed the expenditure of \$703,000. A similar clause in the deficiency bill concealed the expenditure of \$390,000. He arraigned in the course of his remarks, the republican party in the House on the charge of hypocrisy, in that in the last House it had urged the direct tax bill, the Blair educational bill and the French spoliation bill, and now nine of its leaders arose and asked the passage of any of these measures.

In the course of an extended debate, Mr. McCommas, of Maryland, eulogized the Republican party for having carried out its promise to the people, while the Democratic party contented itself with declamations. He predicted the passage of a law which would ensure a free ballot and a fair count in the Southern States.

Mr. Sayers' amendment, as far as it affected back pay, was agreed to—71 to 66; but as far as it affected brandy, was lost—68 to 70.

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, offered an amendment to enforce the eight hour law in the government printing office. Ruled out on a point of order.

Pending action on the bill, the committee rose and the House; at 5:30 adjourned.

Mr. Batterworth introduced in the House to-day a resolution providing that the House meet on the fourth of July at eleven o'clock a. m., and devote the day to the celebration, by suitable exercises, of the adoption and promulgation of the Declaration of Independence. The resolution also provides for inviting the Senate and the Society of the "Sons of the American Revolution" to attend the meeting of the House.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Growing Crops Destroyed by a Wind and Hail Storm. The Track Was Two Miles Wide and Fifteen to Twenty Miles Long.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WILSON, N. C., June 16.—Joseph Farmer, a young white man living about three miles from Wilson was struck and killed by lightning, during a storm on Sunday evening.

A terrific wind and hail storm passed through the western section of Wilson county on Sunday afternoon. The hail played havoc with growing crops, tobacco being so seriously damaged that many farmers are plowing it up and planting the land in corn. Corn and cotton were also damaged. The track of the storm was two miles wide and fifteen or twenty long. It is certainly disappointing to those good people.

The infant son of Mr. Eli N. Mercer died here Saturday and was buried Sunday morning.

TRYING TO DOWN TAMMANY.

But They Can't do it Unless they Have Better Luck.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, June 16.—Rev. E. Heber Newton, Father Ducey, Bishop Potter, John Clapin, Jene Seligman, Gustave Schwab, A. R. Whitney, Louis P. Whiton, F. D. Tappen and Henry A. Rogers have issued a call for a meeting on June 24 to organize a citizens non-partisan movement for the purification of municipal politics.

A RATE MEETING CALLED.

(By United Press.)

NORFOLK, Va., June 16.—M. Slaughter, commissioner, has called a rate meeting of the Southern Association of General Passenger Agents at Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, on Tuesday, June 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The Governor yesterday commuted the death sentence of Jordan Pritchett to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the penitentiary. Pritchett was to have been hanged in a few days at Oxford. The most urgent appeals for the commutation had been made by the people of Granville.

The Governor made the following endorsement upon the papers: "Upon consideration of this case, there is so much doubt as to Pritchett's being the man who fired the shot, that his punishment is commuted to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life."

A LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

He was Missed and His Body Found on the Cape Fear.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

Another distressing drowning accident has occurred in the Cape Fear river, this time the victim being Eddie, the interesting seven-year old son of Nathan Harker, mate of the steam tug Marie. The little fellow was drowned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Champion Compress docks.

Eddie and his elder brother, aged about nine years, are accustomed to going down to the boat to go home with their father, and especially in this case on Saturday evenings. Yesterday afternoon they went down to the Champion Compress, where the tug lies up, and took a ride around the harbor with their father. When the tug returned to her wharf, Mr. Harker and Captain Edgar Williams went away for a short distance, and were gone only a few minutes on business, leaving the boys at the tug. The fireman was aboard, but he was in the hold of the vessel, and did not witness the accident, nor did the little boy's brother see it. The first intimation they had that Eddie was drowned was when they missed him and found his hat floating in the dock.

It could hardly be realized that the little fellow was drowned, as notwithstanding the fact that there were quite a number of people around the wharf during the evening, no one saw or heard him fall overboard. It is supposed, however, that after getting off the tug, Eddie had must have blown off and he fell overboard while attempting to catch it before it fell off the pier into the water. As soon as he was missed, Capt. Williams sent for Mr. Harry Bowdoin, who came with his diving apparatus, and after going down on both sides of the pier, he recovered the body about 7 o'clock.

MOREHEAD.

Large Crowd in Attendance—Glorious Weather and Splendid Fishing.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

MOREHEAD CRY, June 15.—Delightful Morehead is more delightful than ever this season. Over one hundred guests have been here for the past week, and two hundred more arrived to-day. They are from all sections of North Carolina, and represent several Southern States. There is a larger and more elegant and cultured assemblage here than was ever at any place in North Carolina at this season, and there are prospects for an addition of four to five hundred guests to-morrow.

The weather is simply glorious and the fishing surpasses anything ever known on the Atlantic Coast in the way of sport. Several parties were out to-day and all were highly successful. All brought in large catches of magnificent blue fish and mackerel. A grand trolling and fishing fleet has been arranged for to-morrow.

H. W. AYER

Explosion in a Mine—Thirty-one Killed.

(By United Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—A telegram from Dunbar, Pa., says an explosion at the Hill farm occurred at 10 o'clock this morning, and out of fifty miners working in the pit, but ten have thus far escaped. It is feared that all of the 40 men still in the mine were either killed outright by the explosion or have been suffocated. The full particulars and loss of life cannot be given.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—A bulletin to the Times from Dunbar, Pa., says: "Thirty-one persons were killed by the mine explosion. They are yet in the mine. Great excitement prevails here."

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Freight Train Derailed—Two Men Crushed and the Firemen Fatally Injured.

(By United Press.)

PADUCAH, Ky., June 16.—A freight train on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley road was derailed by striking a cow at Knoxville, Tenn., at seven o'clock this morning. The engine and ten cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Gwynn Perkins, of this city, and an unknown negro tramp were crushed to death. Rush Marshall, of Memphis, fireman, was fatally injured.

DESTRUCTIVE WIND STORM.

Fight Between Two "Coon" Baseball Clubs.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 16.—A wind storm at Pilot Mountain this evening. Two dwellings and a guano house were blown down.

There was a fight here this evening between two colored baseball clubs—Many wounded. One badly hurt.

A Female Preacher in Gaston.

(Shelby Aurora.)

Our citizens here remember the one-arm painter, Talbot and his wife, Mrs. Talbot, who preached in different rural communities, in her enthusiastic and ignorant way. A Congregational church, near Lowell at Wilson's factory, has been erected and dedicated last week by Dr. Montrose and Mrs. Talbot. She was here a Baptist member, but now she is the pastor of the new Congregational church in Gaston.

Marriages.

Mr. Henry Hardwicke and Miss Anna L. C. Cornell, of Somerville, N. J., were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday. Mr. Hardwicke is census supervisor for this district and a popular lawyer. The couple met while the bride was here for her health some time ago. They will travel some time before returning to Asheville.—Asheville Citizen.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

THE COMMENCEMENT AT CHOWAN BAPTIST FEMALE COLLEGE.

A Very Attractive Programme, Both Musical and Literary.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

MURFREESBORO, N. C., June 14.—Our commencement seemed to be highly favored by "Old Probabilities," and the Institute, grand and majestic amid its enchantment of spacious, velvety lawn, bewitching walks, graceful elms, fanciful shrubbery and bloom, never looked more inviting than on Monday, June 2d, as we entered the grounds through the "Avenue of Pines."

We were most cordially and heartily welcomed by Pres. J. B. Brewer and his most estimable lady. The delightful sense of a "home-feeling" at once pervaded our being and we entered into the life and gaiety of the hour, with the spirit of one who had always lived there.

At 8 o'clock assembled a large and expectant audience, for this was Class Night, a new feature in this school, and very interesting and successful it proved to be. Eight "sweet girl graduates" arranged themselves upon the rostrum, and their faces were those one could study and still find something new to attract. Miss Abernathy, class president, exhibited fine executive ability, combined with ease and grace of manner. Miss Knight reviewed the history of her class, convincing her hearers that school days may be bright and merry, filled with many incidents pleasurable to the memory.

The future of the graduates was revealed in a most charming manner, and humorously, by Miss Harrington. The most pleasing exercise, however, was the class poem by Miss Timberlake. This remarkable young lady has, on several occasions, we are informed, manifested a growing ability for poetical composition. Beautiful music added variety and pleasure to the entertainment.

On Tuesday we had ample time to wander about and to learn much concerning this noble old Institute. Its influence is wide-spread and powerful. We have been told by some of the old students that many of the lessons learned here, the counsel and warnings given have done them more good than sermons. The work, too, accomplished here is thorough and enormous. The courses of study pursued are more extensive than in most other female schools of the South, the best of teachers are always secured, and the records show that in the two years (average time for girls) very much more work, thorough work, too, is accomplished than that done in the same amount of time in our boys' schools.

Tuesday night the large crowd which had gathered during the day assembled in the chapel for the sermon. While we sat waiting we rested and mused upon the surroundings. The chapel is very pretty, but modest and tasteful decorations enhanced the cheerfulness of the room. On the walls were the pieces of work done by the art students, and they were a marvel of variety, execution and selection. The large centerpiece was one of the Madonnas, painted by Miss Brewer. The manger, the group of dark figures about it; the more prominent, Mary, in the foreground; near her, Joseph; the soft and only light coming from behind and falling upon the central figure, the Babe—all formed a beautiful, restful and suggestive scene. We wish we were given time and space to describe the other pieces: Niagara, the Institute, forest and winter scenes, figures, flowers, birds—on canvas, ebony, glass, panels, silk, plush, &c., and the embroideries and drawings—suffice it to say that we learned, also, that this lady (Miss Jesler) usually devotes much of her vacation time to continued study under the best artists in Philadelphia.

How often, while quietly musing, did our own early school-life rise up before our minds, and what contrasts were made. Truly, the lives of these institute girls have fallen in pleasant places. The prayer bell suddenly brought our reveries to an end, and we were soon introduced to Rev. J. F. Tuttle, who, were informed, had consented to serve instead of the one expected. His sermon to the class was very helpful and suggestive. He preached from Luke, vii:37, 38—the circumstance of the woman who, in the house of Simon, washed the Saviour's feet, &c.

On Wednesday the crowd early congregated to hear the essays and address. We were pleasantly surprised and gratified to see the graduates appear in simple muslin dresses, with very little ornament. It was a refreshing sight in this day of extravagance and over-dressing, and we hope their example of uniform costumes may be followed by other schools. The exercises opened with a double quartette. The pianos were in excellent tune, the young ladies well trained, the selections superb. Miss Holding read a well written essay—"Loyalty, the Cardinal Virtue." Miss Chambless, a paper, "Out of School Life into Life's School" was very tender and touching. She read feelingly and seemed to realize the importance change about to be made in her own life.

A vocal duet was then gracefully rendered by Misses Allen and Bunn. "A Group of Immortals," by Miss Mitchell, was commended by all lovers of literature to be the most scholarly production of the class. Her vivid pictures and choice quotations were highly fascinating. She is indeed a student of literature. Miss Bunn sang in her own sweet way "In Old Madrid." "The Ideal Presence," by Miss K night, was a fine production. The "Ideal" must always be unattainable in order constantly to elevate. Miss Allen then sang "From a Charming Noble Lady." She and Miss Bunn seem to be favorites in vocal music. Their pure, sweet voices floated out upon the summer air in tones most gentle and soothing, yet clear and bird-like. Miss

Allen excels in solos. Miss Bunn sings better with another. "The True Aim," by Miss Harrington, was distinctly and gracefully read. The Piano Duo, by Misses Brewer and Dean, was faithfully and brilliantly executed. Miss Abernathy read "Old Times are Changed, Old Manners are Gone," an essay which was deservedly popular, especially with her older listeners, as she reviewed Southern life for some fifty years back.

The essays on the whole were deserving of much credit. The topics were new, and the young ladies deported to the credit of their institutions. President Brewer then read reports of the young ladies standing, and presented many department diplomas. Rev. Mr. Edwards, of the M. E. Church, Murfreesboro, in a very appropriate and happy little speech presented the diplomas to the class. While the double quartette was played all rested themselves by standing or moving about as they pleased. We would be more than pleased to give a review of the beautiful, the eloquent address by Rev. Dr. Carter, of Raleigh, but neither time and space, nor ability can grant this privilege. His subject, "The Educated Woman" was indeed suited to his audience, and although warm and weary, were sorry when he ceased speaking.

After much hand-shaking and greeting among old students and friends, we were refreshed by a sumptuous dinner given by President and Mrs. Brewer.

The most brilliant portion of the exercises was like the best wine, served last. At 8 p. m. Wednesday the literary societies, in their respective colors, headed by beautiful banners, marched into the chapel and seated themselves upon the rostrum. The salutatory, by Miss Timberlake, was a most happy welcome; the music simply charming; the recitations very creditable; the valedictory, as usual, sad and sweet. The most popular of the exercises were the piano solo by Miss J. Brewer, and the vocal solo by Miss Allen.

All were allowed a pleasant, social time for nearly two hours.

The past session has been one of the most successful, the present commencement, one of the grandest.

A word of approbation and encouragement is due to President and Mrs. Brewer for the excellent management, the discipline, the courtesy, the training and the good health, all of which were so apparent in their students. Truly this institute has the right managers in the right place, and it deserves the hearty support and co-operation of all the Baptists of our State.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Two of Washington's Most Popular Young People Married.

(Washington Gazette.)

For weeks and weeks Washington's social circles have been aglow with excitement over the approach of the nuptial event which culminated in one of the happiest of occasions last evening.

Mr. Jno. H. Small was married to Miss Belle Wharton, at the country residence of the bride's father, Col. R. W. Wharton, last evening. The marriage took place at 8:30 o'clock, and the Rev. N. Harding in his accustomed splendid manner conducted the ceremony in accordance with the solemn Episcopal ritual.

The attendants entered the spacious parlors of this grand old country mansion in the following order: Miss Maggie Bridgman, Miss Annie Bragaw; Wm. Bragaw, S. M. Blount; Miss Mary Blount and Katie Blount; Jno. Havens, J. Brynne Grimes; Misses Ella Taylor and Belle Blount; S. F. Telfair, J. K. Hoyt; Miss Frank Wharton, Maid of Honor, with Dr. D. T. Taylor, the groom's best man.

Col. R. W. Wharton gave the bride away, and Miss Bettie Hoyt played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

A large number of friends had assembled to witness the marriage, and were the kind congratulations extended. Never has been seen a more supremely lovely bride or more handsome groom, and the attendants looked superb. Mr. Small is one of Eastern Carolina's most talented and promising young lawyers, and Miss Wharton is recognized to be one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies in this part of the State.

The most beautiful array of presents ever seen at a wedding in or around Washington was displayed on this memorable occasion.

The entire building was illuminated with candles burning in antique silver candle sticks, beriliums of the family, and the beautiful lawn and grove of stately elms beautiful with Japanese lanterns and rustic seats in every direction.

The bride and the groom left this morning for Niagara Falls, New York and other points North.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick has been elected pastor of Shelby Baptist church. He is a young minister of much promise.

The CHRONICLE is gratified to note that Mr. L. B. Grandy, Ph. D., of Oxford, has graduated in medicine at the famous Columbia College, at New York. He took a high stand in a class of two hundred graduates. Dr. Grandy graduated at the University of North Carolina with the highest honors, and is one of the coming noted North Carolinians.

The directors of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind have acted well in re-electing Mr. W. J. Young as principal for another term of three years. He is a most faithful, efficient officer, and has served the State and humanity a long time in the benevolent institution with which he is connected.—Wilmington Messenger.

By advices lately received from N. Y. our Mr. Dobbin left on Friday to attend some special sales to take place in the next day or two.

While there he will not only get some additional attractions for our Bargain and Undervalue Counter, but will also send out some desirable Mid Summer Stuffs for our general mammoth stock.

W. H. & R. S. TURNER & CO.