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DISSOLUTION.

Charlotte, N. C., June 1, 1897.

The firm of Moore & Jones is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. W. Jones having sold his entire interest to E. K. Zirkle.

In future the business will be conducted under the firm name of Moore & Zirkle, to whom all accounts due the late firm of Moore & Jones are payable. The said Moore & Zirkle assume and will pay all debts of the late firm of Moore & Jones.

CHAS. W. JONES,
E. K. ZIRKLE.

In retiring from the firm of Moore & Jones, I take this means of thanking my friends for their liberal patronage extended to the late firm of Moore & Jones, and bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

Very truly,
CHAS. W. JONES.

In reference to the above notice we wish to say that we shall continue our efforts to please our customers, both in quality and prices, keeping the best selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries to be found in the city. Call and see us. Very truly,

MOORE & ZIRKLE,
Phone 153. No. 201 N. Tryon St.

CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL $125,000.

We want your business and expect to hold it by giving you the very best service. Try us.

Safe deposit boxes for rent, $2, $3 and $5 per year.

B. D. HEATH, President. W. H. TWITTY, Cashier.

CITY TAX RETURNS.—NOTICE.

This is to notify all persons residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city, only for a month of June, 1897, to return to me on or before the last day of June, (i. e. during the month of June), a list of their taxable property in said city, and also to make return of all taxable polls.

By authority of the amended charter of the city of Charlotte, section 20.

FRED NASH.

Cotton For Sale.

—We have for sale—

1,050 Bales Middling to Strict Middling.
300 Bales Good Middling.
125 Bales Strict Low Middling.

This cotton is all UNCOMPRESSED, and has been in store since last fall, free from dust or sand and in perfect condition. For sale in lots to suit, delivered at mill. Correspondence solicited.

GEO. L. ARPS,
Norfolk, Va.

BUFORD HOTEL

—AND—

Belmont Hotel Annex,

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

House completely overhauled, papered and painted.

New dining room on parlor floor—handsomest in the State.

Belmont Hotel newly frescoed and decorated.

EVERTHING FIRST CLASS.

POPULAR PRICES.

Eccles & Bryan.

Thomasville, N. C., May 28, '97.

Editor Charlotte Observer:

I have noticed letters in your papers from graduates who took the Keeley treatment at Greensboro, four years ago. I am glad to see them coming out and showing their colors, and I am proud to say I availed myself of the treatment at Greensboro, nearly six years ago, and since that time I have had no desire to drink, and my health has been perfect. Yours truly,

SCOTT BROWN.

—NOTICE.—

Having purchased the coal and wood interest of A. H. Porter & Son, at the foot of North Poplar street, beg to announce that from this date we will operate that yard as well as the department one at corner of College and Second streets.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of stove and fire wood cut to order, as we operate steam saw.

See us before laying in your supply of wood for the next season.

A. G. CRAIG & BRO.

—THE—

Central Hotel.

—A.T.—

NEW :-: ANNEX.

Commodious; centrally located; elegantly furnished.

—THE—

Traveling Man's Home.

GOOD TREATMENT.
POPULAR PRICES.

GRESHAM & CAMPBELL, Proprietors

There is a Great Advantage

In having your Suit or Pants cut and made to you by an experienced tailor in the city. I have an elegant line of imported Suitings. The season's noblest designs and textures. I guarantee correct styles and perfect tailoring. Pants from $4 up. Suits from $18 up. Cleaning and repairing a specialty.

H. MILLER,
10 East Trade. (Under Central Hotel.)

Dr. Geo. W. Graham.

OFFICE, 7 WEST TRADE ST.

Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

YOU CAN GET A SAMPLE OF TELEY, India and Ceylon tea, put up in handsome style, at our store, in the exposition. Don't fail to try this tea, as it has no equal. MOORE & ZERKLE, successors to Moore & Jones.

PROF. DENCK'S PIANO PLAYING never fails to delight musical people. He will give another free recital at Andrews' Music Store, this afternoon at 5:30.

ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS—Our prompt, courteous and accurate service is directed to one end: To protect you from goods of inferior quality and to protect you from unfair prices. We are so certain that we do what we aim to do that we back every sale with this guarantee: "Money back if you want it."

WOODALL & SHEPPARD.

YOU ARE ALL AWARE OF THE good qualities Fasnacht's bread possesses. Now, he wants to talk high grade candy at low grade prices. His 10c. candy is a trial, we will trust you cash.

SIKES & STITT.

TABER'S FINE PICTURES WITH gold frames and gold mats at half price this week.

WHEELER WALL PAPER CO.

WANTED—An attractive young lady, age 12 to 18 years, to travel with photograph outfit. Apply to C. J. H. Weddington, Woman's Exposition.

WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE LADIES' $100 Syracuse bicycle; spot cash will buy it cheap; has very little riding machine. GEO. FITZSIMONS.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—SPLENdid hotel property in Taylorsville, N. C.; centrally located; healthy country, and a good place for some enterprising party to make money; would exchange for trade for a small farm. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON, Charlotte, N. C.

LADIES' BELTS—
Dr. Price's Specialties.
J. C. PALAMOUNTAIN.

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE IN SODA water gives the most beneficial, healthful and refreshing drink that can be dispensed. It brings into popular use something that is more than a pleasant beverage. It is a nutrient tonic.

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DRS. KEERANS & BROOKS,
—DENTISTS,—
7 West Trade Street.
Office Hours—Daily, Sundays.

DR. C. L. ALEXANDER,
—DENTIST.—
No. 8, South Tryon Street.
Hours—Daily, Sundays.

DRS. KENT & MYERS,
—DENTISTS.—
Crown and Bridge work a specialty.
Hunt Building, Tryon and Fifth Streets.

RING UP 157U AND GET A SUPPLY of fine Mocha & Java freshly roasted coffee. Ten pounds for $1. STAR MILLS GROCERY, 327 E. Trade St.

FOR RENT—9 ROOM DWELLING, near graded school, East Morehead; 2 new street buildings, Mint and Tenth, will be ready for occupancy in about 4 to 5 weeks; 6 room two-story, West Sixth, modern improvements. W. S. ALEXANDER.

THE $60 EAGLE, GENTS OR LADIES', is the strongest and easiest running bicycles ever offered in Charlotte, N. C., for anything like that money. They are the best high grade wheel riders. Our customers say we handle the best values on the face of the earth. Large line of bicycles and sundries. Queen City Cycle Co.

MODEL IS WHAT WE CLAIM to be, hence we call ourselves the Model Steam Laundry. All model men and well-regulated families patronize the Model Laundry. We are particular with your garments, and guarantee satisfaction. JOHN W. TODD, Proprietor.

WE ARE STILL SERVING HEINZ'S "Sweet Pickles" and "Baked Beans" free to our friends. Call to-day and test their quality.

Bonney & Van Ness.

SOUVENIR CHINA CUPS AND SAUcers, plates, bon dishes, teapot stands, etc. Photographs of Corn-walls' headquarters at Charlotte in 1780. Lovers of history, call and examine. C. B. FLOURNOY & CO., Phone 138A., Washington Place, 20 W. Trade street.

FOR SALE—
Green cured
rye hay.

FRED OLIVER.

THE PINEST WHISKEY ON THE market: "Yellow Label Walker's Canadian Club." Other brands of the finest whiskey are offered. Nothing but pure whiskey offered the public. J. A. Bixby, 38 East Trade St.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Charlotte, June 1, 1897; 8 p. m.

Barom.	Temp.	Weather.	Precip.
30.02	76	Clear	.00

Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 67.

SAME DATE LAST YEAR:
Maximum temperature, 89; minimum temperature, 67.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for North Carolina—Generally fair; northeasterly winds.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

WANTED—A position as salesman in dry goods or furniture store. Best references. Address J. E. T., Lock Box 86, High Point, N. C.

FOR RENT—Safe deposit boxes and large room above Merchants & Farmers' National Bank.

THE Fairview House at Blowing Rock opens to-day (June 1). For the summer. Round trip tickets, Charlotte to Blowing Rock, good to October 31st, $9.80, including baggage checked through to Blowing Rock. Mrs. M. J. Brady.

WANTED TO SELL—60 or 70 barrels of good lime cheap. Call at new court house. W. W. McAfee.

NEW five-room cottage for rent, South Tryon street. E. L. Keesler.

FOR THIRTY DAYS, from June 1st, I offer special cut prices on mixed paints. J. J. Ezell.

WANTED—To rent 4-room cottage, with nice yard, in good neighborhood. Q. A. Davis, 200 South Church street.

COME SOUTH.—Anyone having $5,000 to invest in a first-class hotel business, first-class; long lease; beautiful city. Address me. I want to retire. W. H. Mitchell, St. James Hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, corner of Fourth and Graham. Apply to T. E. Robertson.

EVERY DAY

We are adding new customers to our list of solid buyers. Those who know a bargain when they see it are falling into line and enlisting under our BANNER OF LOW PRICES for Standard Goods. Join the aggregation and help yourselves by giving us your trade, as the more we sell the lower we make prices.

RESPECTFULLY,

M. C. MAYER GROCERY COMPANY,
47 and 49 So. College St.
PHONE 192.

H. G. BROWNE.

--PIANO TUNER,--

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DRS. M. A. & C. A. BLAND,

DENTISTS.

21 NORTH TRYON STREET.

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CHARLOTTE'S GREAT RESORT,
HANDSOME PAVILIONS,
MAGNIFICENT FLORAL GARDEN,
SWIMMING POOL,
BALL GROUNDS.
CARS TO AND FROM PARK EVERY TEN MINUTES.

—THE—

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OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Depository of—
UNITED STATES,
NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG,
CITY OF CHARLOTTE;

and we want to be your depository if you are looking for a place to deposit your money and do your banking business.

Capital,	$175,000.
Surplus,	$185,000.
Deposits,	$535,000.

J. S. SPENCER, President.
A. G. Brenizer, Cashier.

AETNAS at $75

Are as fine as can be built strictly high grade. We couldn't sell you a better Wheel at any price and will allow you more for your old mount than anyone in town.

Best equipped repair shop and finest workmen in the city.

Full line of sundries and supplies.

J. MARSH HEIZER,
41 South College St.

Frank P. Milburn,

—ARCHITECT.—

COURT HOUSES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, CITY HALLS AND FINE RESIDENCES
—Independence Square—
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Lautier Fils'

Quintessence Violets

Possesses in a concentrated form the delicate fragrance of the natural flower.

Burwell & Dunn Co.

Retail store opposite Central Hotel.
Wholesale store 5 West Trade St.

TILLMAN WILL NOT SURRENDER.

He Will Endeavor to Get Congress to Pass "Another Dispensary Law That Will be Binding.

Washington, June 1.—When Senator Tillman was asked to-day for an expression of opinion on the decision of Judge Simonton, in the South Carolina dispensary case, he said that the State would undoubtedly appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. "There is nothing else to do," he said, "so far as this case is concerned. The State has exhausted her present resources, and must wait upon the Supreme Court and Congress.

He said the decision practically annulled the Wilson act of 1890, and that Congress would have to do it. The Supreme Court nothing would be left but to get Congress to pass another law that could be binding. This, he said, he intended to do, when I attempt to do anything, will necessarily depend upon the circumstances."

CAPTURE OF THE DAUNTLESS.

Some Cubans, But Little Ammunition on Board—A Spanish Consul's Fate Slapped.

Key West, Fla., June 1.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, which left here under sealed orders Sunday morning, returned to port yesterday at 3 o'clock tug Dauntless in tow, charged with filibustering. A lieutenant of the Marblehead had been placed aboard the Dauntless. Upon arrival the tug was turned over to the proper officials. About 25 Cubans were found on board the Dauntless, including Charles Silva, Col. Nunez and J. E. Cartaya. No communication with the boat is allowed. Very little ammunition was found on board the Dauntless and only two rifles, and report has it that there are three the remainder of the cargo overboard. The tug gave the cruiser a lively chase down the coast of Florida before she was overhauled.

Spanish Consul Fernandez has had his face slapped by J. M. Govin, and a crowd of Cubans dumped the Spaniard overboard from the wharf, but they were unsuccessful.

Bullish Crop Reports by the Government Stimulate the Market.

Special to the Observer.

New York, June 1.—Liverpool did nothing startling during our holiday yesterday, but the cables received here opened to-day, the cables reported prices as unchanged from Saturday but Cuba opened slightly lower, and there was absolutely no pressure to sell. A few buying orders from Liverpool caused a rally, but did not relieve the prevailing dullness. The weekly crop bulletin of the government was announced at noon and was distinctly bullish, the reports from North Carolina and Tennessee being especially poor. This stimulated the market a little, but the pressure of the outside business prevented it from having its full effect. It opened at the 7:12 declined to 7.12, advanced to 7.19 and closed at 7.17 to 7.18, with the tone of the market quiet and steady. With any speculation cotton would have advanced sharply to-day. Unless crop conditions improve very greatly, the chances are against any decline in prices.

BIORDAN & .

Five Children Burned in a House That Had Been Condemned.

Cincinnati, June 1.—A special from Welsh, W. Va., says: Five children were burned to death at Kimball, Mc-White, two miles below Keystone, last night. The parents of the family are believed to have fired the house. Both White and his wife were away on a visit, and the five children were left alone in the house. The children had retired when the house caught fire. The children who met death were a boy of 12, one of 10, one of 6, one of 4 and a girl of 8.

Bloodhounds will be used to take up the scent, if possible, from the ruins of the house, and trace the incendiaries.

A Card from Chief of Police Orr.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I am the official referred to in Mr. W. H. Bell's card in Sunday's issue of the Observer. I wish to state that I took up, by request, the tickets for the vote for delegates, and that I did in the votes for all other offices, and read them aloud, placing the tickets for each candidate in separate piles in front of the tellers' eyes, and I am willing to make oath that there were only two votes for James E. Johnston and five for W. H. Hall.

Chief of Police.

Winston's Tobacco Sales During May—Death Record.

Special to the Observer.

Winston, June 1.—Winston sold 1,288,693 pounds of leaf tobacco during May, making a total of 12,642,241 pounds for the first eight months of this tobacco year.

There were 26 deaths in Winston during May, eight whites and eighteen colored. The record shows seven in Salem, five whites and two colored.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, June 1.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: Wm. Haywood, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the legation and consul general of the United States at Honolulu, Hawaii; Wm. L. Penfield, of Indiana, to be solicitor for the Department of State; Wayland Henry Ringold, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeon in the navy.

Capt. Romeyn Retired.

Atlanta, June 1.—Capt. Henry Romeyn, of the Fifth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort McPherson, having reached the age of 64, formally retired from active service in the army at noon to-day.

GRIFFIN....

Farewell Concert

Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday Evening, June 4th. 8:30 O'clock.

Seats at Jordan's after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

What Do You Think

of a half-pound cake of pure Castile Soap and a Crash Wash Rag, all for 10c.? You are sure to buy when you see it. Look in our window.

R. H. JORDAN & CO.,
PRESCRIPTIONISTS,
Phone 7. Springs Corner.

THE TUCKER ASSIGNMENT.

Debts Preferred to the Amount of $31,316—Indications That the Assets Will be Largely in Excess.

Raleigh, June 1.—The business of W. H. & R. S. Tucker, established in 1818, and the largest dry goods house in the State, is in the hands of trustees for settlement. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. James Boylan, Thos. W. Dobbin and William Tucker, under the firm name of Boylan, of W. H. & R. S. Tucker, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and on account of the magnitude of the business, it was deemed best to turn everything over to the trustees with full power to wind up the business by selling the stock and paying the debts, and distributing the surplus among the partners. With this object in view, the firm to-day filed in the court house, a deed of trust to Ernest Haywood, Wm. B. Snow and William R. Tucker, with power to wind up the business. No partner member has any homestead exemption out of the firm's assets. The debts preferred amount to $31,316. At present it is impossible to ascertain the exact amount of the assets and liabilities, but the indications are that the inventory, which is now being taken, will show assets largely in excess of the liabilities.

The railroad commission to-day reduced telephone rates from $40 and $24 to $24 and $24. It decided to arbitrate the matter of changing the Seaboard line at Gaston.

L. L. JENKINS GETS IT.

Linney and Pritchard Settle on Him for the Gastonia Postoffice—Pritchard Gets the Tariff on Kaolin.

Special to the Observer.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney of Jackson cans to agree to a duty of $3 per ton on kaolin. There was a strong opposition to putting the duty at that rate, but Pritchard stood out for $3 per ton and got it.

Representative Linney, after consultation with Senator Pritchard, has finally decided to recommend L. L. Jenkins for postmaster at Gastonia. There has been a great contest over the office between Mr. Jenkins and ex-Sheriff Layton. Representative Linney has been greatly troubled over the selection of a candidate, and he has corresponded freely with his political friends at Gastonia on the subject. This morning he received a letter from an old member of the Republican executive committee in Gaston county, in this vicinity, which seemed to keep. In reply to Judge Linney's inquiry as to the relative merits of Messrs. Jenkins and Layton, his correspondent wrote: "Unfortunate am I. Upon reflection, I find that I have endorsed both candidates. I have vainly tried to find a way out of my difficulty, and I request you never give me a letter to pay attention to any thing I may say to you or write to you concerning these matters." Such an honest confession is rare in politics, and Judge Linney concluded to endorse Jenkins. The appointment now here, and its appointment may be expected in a few days.

The following fourth-class postmasters were to-day appointed in North Carolina: Advance, Davie county, vice C. White; Franklin, Macon, H. H. Jarrett; Granite Falls, Caldwell, G. A. Kincaid; Morris, Watauga, Charles Moretz; Newton, Catawba, J. E. A. Caldwell; Swannanoa, Buncombe, M. L. Hulette; Walker, Polk, Landford Hugins; Waynesville, Haywood, J. E. Crymes.

KENTUCKY SILVER DEMOCRATS.

Convention Meets To-Day at Frankfort—11 Will be a 16 to 1 Affair Entirely.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Delegates, candidates, Congressmen and politicians are here to-night for to-morrow's silver Democratic convention. To-night's crowd and expressions all show that this is to be a strictly 16 to 1 Bryan affair, with scarcely a gold man among the the 1,196 delegates. It is a foregone conclusion that a platform re-affirming the Chicago platform and labeling W. J. Bryan, will be passed through with a whoop. Gold men staid out of the county conventions that elected delegates. It is conceded that State Senator Goebel, of Covington, will be already being groomed for Governor by the silver Democrats, will be the nominee for lieutenant governor. There will be a hot fight between both candidates for Appellate Court Clerk, the only State office to be filled.

Dr. Grier's 75th Year—Dormitory Walls Cracked.

Special to the Observer.

Due West, S. C., June 1.—The coming commencement will be the most noted that has occurred for a number of years. This is the twenty-fifth year of Dr. Grier's presidency, and it will be elaborately celebrated. All the colleges the first eight months of this tobacco year. of this State will send a representative of their faculties. The programme will be given to the public in a few days.

An earth-tremor of several minutes duration was felt here yesterday about 4 o'clock. The first part of the shock was very feeble, but the last few seconds was violent. The wall of the new dormitory was fractured in several places, but the damage was not at all serious. The students made a stampede in their efforts to get out of the building.

Col. Otey Dead.

Lynchburg, Va., June 1.—Col. Kirkwood Otey, city auditor and a prominent citizen, died this morning, aged 64. He was a distinguished soldier, commanding the Eleventh Virginia Regiment in Longstreet's corps, during the war.

Thirty-one states are represented at the National Travelers Protective Association in Nashville, by 200 delegates. The business session will begin to-day.

Governor Bloxham named Milton Trigan, a brother of Henry Trigan, road man, and ex-Congressman R. H. M. Davidson, as Florida's State Railroad Commission.

The plague of beri-beri is raging in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Hon. John C. Colsen Republican nominee for county judge of Bell county, Ky., and also a brother of Congressman D. G. Colsen, was yesterday shot and killed by John Dugan, a saloon keeper.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At New York:

New York	00000004—4
Pittsburg	30102100—7

Batteries—Doheny and Warner; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—McDermott.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	01102020—7
Cleveland	01000100—2

Base hits—Brooklyn, 12; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; McDermott and Zimmer. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	00020040*—7
Louisville	00000110—2

Base hits—Philadelphia, 10; Louisville, 5. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Louisville, 1. Batteries—Wheeler and Boyle; Cunningham and Dexter. Umpire—McDonald.

At Boston (first game):

Boston	3 4 0 1 0 2 0 *—14
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3—6

Base hits—Boston, 16; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Lewis and Ganz; McDonald and Marland.

(Second game):

Boston	2 1 1 0 0 0 2 6*—12
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Base hits—Boston, 12; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Sullivan and Yeager; Kissinger and Murphy. Umpire—O'Day.

At New Haven:

Princeton, 2; Harvard, 0.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES

They Were More Impressive Than They Have Ever Been Before—The Class Presented a Bust of Gen. R. E. Lee to the University—Sending the Pipe of Peace and Cheering the Buildings—The Trustees Meet—Reception by the Faculty a Night.

Special to the Observer.

Chapel Hill, June 1.—This was senior class day. The programme, arranged through the efforts of President Alderman and other members of the faculty, was much more impressive than those of previous years, was arranged, notwithstanding the fact that it was a decided innovation, the programme was carried out in a most successful manner.

The exercises of the senior class assembled at Memorial Hall and then marched by twos to the college chapel, where a brief, but impressive service of prayer was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hall, rector of the village Methodist church. After the service they adjourned until noon, when the class day exercises proper began in Gerrard Hall. The first thing on the programme was a bust of Hinds and Statistics of the Class," by the class historian, Mr. Ralph Henry Graves, in a somewhat humorous manner, recited the "Story of the Class."

The class poem was read by the author, Mr. William Starr Myers.

Mr. Thomas Hunter read a prophesy in regard to '97. He described the careers of each member of the class as they were then revealed to him.

The presentation of the class gift to handsome bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was then made by the class president, Mr. David Baird Smith.

The band then struck up "Dixie," and the audience applauded the effort every part of the building.

President Alderman accepted the gift in behalf of the faculty in a short, but neat speech. He said that no more fitting gift could have been offered. He referred to the largeness and the beauty of Lee's life, and to the place he filled in all the ages. He is the ideal to all Southern life. He concluded his speech by reading a poem of thirty lines, written from "Headquarters Lee's Rapidan," immediately after Gettysburg.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan was called upon to accept the bust, in behalf of the trustees. He declared that Lee is perhaps the greatest character in American history. He expressed the very great pleasure of the board of trustees in this gift, which was more appropriate, ever be more appropriate. Col. Kenan had known, loved and revered Lee, and he declared that Lee's men were willing at all times to do his bidding. He expressed great satisfaction at the class day exercises. He hoped that not only future classes, but the alumni in the future would be inspiring the singing of the "University Song." Mr. Kenan called upon ex-Postmaster General Wilson and Lieutenant Governor Reynolds entered to make additional remarks.

The bust is a very handsome one, and the faithful likeness of the great commander. It is mounted upon an elegant pedestal enriched with garlands of roses and with the inscription: "In library, where it will stand as a fitting memorial of the love of the class of 1897 for its Alma Mater."

At 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the senior class met for the last time. From building to building they marched, chanting "Carolina, Carolina, Hail! Hail!"

Yackety, Yack, Hay, Hay,
Carolina, Hay, Hay,
Boom Hah, Boom Rah
Ca-ro-li-na.

and other University yells and songs. Upon the conclusion of these exercises, the class met in the chapel for "Pipe Ta'ar" under whose branches, seated upon the grass, each one in turn smoked the pipe of good will and fellowship.

This concluded the class day exercises of '97, and which were more elaborate and with more impressiveness and more deep feeling than any ever before held at the State University.

In the evening the annual representative exercises of the two literary and Philathemic Societies took place. Mr. Robert Bingham of Orange, N. C., was presiding office for the occasion. The first speaker was James McEntire Carrington, Philosophic, on "Ireland." The subject was "Education and Nature." It was a very interesting and able subject, showing how a child's character may be moulded in its earliest years by the hand of Nature, which is the unalterable and persistent laws of nature, "Nature is to be trusted in the presence of truth," in their happy way drawing from nature those great lessons of life, which are sure and lasting in the conduct of life, and being in harmony with Him also who is the life of nature.

Paul Cameron Whitlock (Di.), of Rockingham, spoke on "The Price of War." The horror of war was described, and the attempts made to avoid it, failed. Their swords shall be turned into plough-shares, etc., was in the high Scripture language, which was required to keep peace. Then why should not nations which are composed of individuals, live in peace? Instead of Great Britain should use all possible means to avoid the extremes of nations by arbitration and then add in producing peace or the "Truce of God."

Willis James Brogden, of Goldsboro, spoke on "Revolution and Life." The falling of the decayed and lifeless branches from the trees of humanity, to make room for the many vigorous growth marks an epoch in human history. All human institutions are the expression of ideas, the expression of which causes society to part from old dogmas and old ideas, and to take on new forms and new life. Therefore nations which have had no revolution are stagnant; no change have occurred in their inner life; hence their institutions are crystallized, the opposite of the people of France of a vitality due to revolution. Growth and truth must be heralded by revolution.

Pleasant Daniel Gold, of Wilson, spoke on "Arbitration." He said the tendency towards organization is seen in the industrial and political world, due to causes as old as the centuries, and are due to nature. Organization, in proper sphere, is a blessing to mankind, but if not it tends to oppress and enslavement. Arbitration is a step forward and upward by education. Education must wholly solve the problem, when man is man himself is the great power. The Christian law of justice and charity, the full development of the moral and spiritual life of the spirit of democracy will be the great remedy for social discontent.

James Daniel Parker, of Benson, took for his theme, "Liberty and Law." All life is the expression of two principles, individual and universal. The individual is active and must have freedom, the suppression of which tends to anarchy and slavery. The wheels of society are struggles for freedom, but must be subjected to law before man can be expected by law is liberty. Ancients did not recognize personal freedom as essential to progress. Christianity makes true liberty possible and gives the world a new idea of law and government. Freedom by obedience to law is the only freedom possible.

Julian Shakespeare, of Moore, spoke on "The Purity of Democracy." The pre-eminent fact of the nineteenth century is democracy. Christ gave two expressions to this principle. He instituted brotherhood. Equality in manhood has ever been the tendency of Anglo-Saxon civilization. Robert Burns was a true apostle of democracy. His life among the Scotch peasantry; his love for that life; the philosophy of the time, which was the age of the French revolution, peculiarly tied him to be the interpreter of true democracy. But niether Burns nor Wodsworth nor Scott can fulfill the requirements. Walt Whitman, rough, rugged, the disregarder of accepted reciples, represents the new activity. He is a lover of life and adapts his verse to it. The part is a man among his brethren. This is the true test of a Democrat.

The annual commencement meeting of the University trustees was held in Person hall this morning.

The following trustees were present: Dr. Richard H. Battle, secretary and treasurer; Rev. P. D. Gold, of Wilson; W. D. Pender, of Edenton; J. W. Fries, of Salem; Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of Raleigh; Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; Judge Fred Phillips, of Tarboro; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett; Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham; W. G. Elliott, of Wilmington; Dr. A. W. Haywood, of Raleigh; H. Weil, of Goldsboro; Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; George E. Spruce, of Clinton; Claudius Dockery, of Rockingham; Maj. J. W. Graham, of Hillsboro; T. B. Walser, of Lexington, and Col. John S. Cuningham, of Cuningham's Store.

The report of the visiting committee, which was an unusually long and able one, was received. It made many recommendations in regard to improvements needed for the University, all of which were adopted. It was decided that the meeting of the alumni building committee, consisting of Dr. R. H. Lewis, Mr. J. W. Fries, Col. J. S. Carr, Mr. Francis D. Winston, Dr. Hooker Craige and President Alderman, was appointed. The old corps of instructors were re-elected with the addition of Mr. William Cunningham Smith, Ph.B., instructor in Latin.

The faculty reception this evening began at 10:30 and like all other events of the day, was notably attractive and successful. It was given by the faculty in compliment to the student and their visiting friends. The wives and lady relations of the faculty assisted in receiving. At 12 the reception a social was served.

The dinner of the representative medal was Pleasant Daniel Gold, Jr. The decision unanimous. The judges were Dr. C. D. McIver, W. D. Pruden, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Kirk.

To-day's programme follows:

At 9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall; 11:15 a. m. academic procession forms in front of Gerrard Hall; 11:30 a. m., commencement exercises in Memorial Hall, exercises by members of the graduating class; 12:30 p. m., address by William J. Wilson; 1:15 p. m., conferring of degrees, announcement of honors, prizes and appointments; 2 p. m., alumni banquet, toasts by prominent North Carolinians; 8 p. m., concert by Glee Club, in Gerrard Hall.

BUILDING COMMENCEMENT.

Meeting of Trustees—The Graduating Exercises Take Place To-Day.

Reported for the Observer.

The attendance of the alumni is unusually large. The business meeting occupied considerable time and several matters of importance received special attention.

Rev. C. M. Young, in his alumni address last night, told the story of Hiddenite and its great work over again and made an elegant appeal for the continued loyal support of her sons.

The address which followed was largely attended. A series of brilliant applauses added greatly to the pleasure and profit of the occasion.

The trustees met at 8 o'clock in the morning and the full board of trustees was present. He spent the day auditing accounts and left last night for Burkville, Va., in order to be present at the commencement of Englewide Seminary to-day.

TO-DAY'S EXERCISES

The graduating exercises will take place to-day, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock. There will be an address by a representative of the theological class and addresses by six members of the college class. In addition to this, there will be plenty of pleasing music.

There will also be a number of addresses by distinguished visitors. The proceedings promise to be of a high order and the usual large attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ex-Governor Holden ushers will see that everybody gets a pleasant and comfortable seat.

The United States to Blame.

Madrid, June 1.—General Blanco, who has just returned to this city from the island of Cuba, had an interview with the Minister of War, General Marizaga, in the course of which the minister said that the problem of the solution of the rebellion in Cuba was only due to the assistance which the insurgents received from the United States.

Roberts for Treasurer.

Washington, June 1.—It is understood that the President has fully decided upon Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, for the place of treasurer, and that his nomination will be sent to the Senate in a day or two. Mr. Roberts at one time was Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Gen. Miles at Athens.

Athens, June 1.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., returned here today from Thermopylae, the headquarters of the Greek army, where he met Crown Prince Constantine, and was enabled to inspect the defenses of the Greeks.

Lloyd Elected Over Clark.

St. Louis, June 1.—Estimates based upon returns received up to midnight, indicate that Lloyd, Democrat, first district, will be elected by 200 plurality. Lloyd carried Hannibal, the home of Clark, the Republican candidate, by 241 plurality, a Democratic gain of 28 over the November election.

Railroad Pick-Ups.

Col. J. H. Latimer, of Atlanta, representing the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, and Mr. De Leo Thomas, of the Norfolk & Western, are at the Buford.

Mr. R. L. Vernon, traveling passenger agent of the Southern, got back yesterday from Washington.

The Southern up-town ticket office will be moved to-day from Trade street to Tryon street, into the new building adjoining the Central Hotel. The interior is handsomely fitted up and Messrs. Cox, Vernon and VanLand-ingham will have a comfortable and pretty office.

Parkward.

The crowd at the park last night was large. The Fourth Regiment band was out and made good music. The summer season is now fully under way, and it is going to be the most successful of all park seasons.

Work on the cycle park begins Monday. Mr. Latta intends to have a fine track. The street car line extension from the city to the park will be finished by Saturday. This will be good news to those who patronize the games at the park.

No Payee, No Clothes.

The two steam laundries—the Charlotte Steam and the Model—have issued notices to the effect of collecting their bills. Beginning June 1st, they have no payees without the cash or a ticket. They have tickets in book form, which are sold at a reduction to their patrons.

New York Bankers Break.

New York, June 1.—Griswold & Gillett, bankers and brokers, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to William F. Huff. The capital of the concern was from $200,000 to $300,000.

Now on Forty Hours Per Week.

Somerworth, N. H., June 1.—The Great Falls Manufacturing Company to-day started their cotton mills, which have been running on full time for many months, on forty hours a week.

—Geo. Miller, president of the Neptune fire company, was married Monday night to Mary Mibbens, of Salisbury. The Neptunes will give a reception in their honor to-morrow night in the hall on College street.

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Everybody's Name Checked Off as the Procession Goes By.

Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, of Morganton, who has been at Mr. S. T. Young's during the Assembly, left for home yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Graham and wife, of Fayetteville, after a pleasant stay at Capt. J. G. Baskerville's, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mina Brown left Monday for a visit of a few days in Hillsboro, and from there she goes to Chapel Hill to attend commencement. Miss Fannie Mallory is another charming representative from Charlotte. She went down Monday night.

Dr. J. F. Robertson and son, left yesterday morning for a visit in Virginia. Mrs. Robertson will stay on with Mrs. T. S. Franklin to-morrow.

Mr. Jerome Hamilton, of Concord, left for home yesterday morning, after a visit of a week to Miss Laura Wadsworth.

Miss Laura Gahon, assistant postmaster, returned yesterday from Morganton, after visit of a week.

Dr. J. P. McCombs went to Lincolnton yesterday.

Capt. K. S. Finch returned yesterday morning from Monmouth, Mr. Justice stood his trip very well, and seemed to enjoy the change.

Miss Mamie Bays returned from Concord yesterday, where she had been to attend the Epworth and Sunday school conventions. She reports very pleasant meetings for the Observer, and did the work very acceptably.

Solicitor Webb is at the Buford.

Miss Ethel Roberts returns to Durham yesterday morning after a visit to Miss Mary Mayer.

Mr. Jones, of Winston, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Kelly, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Gooche, of the Central Hotel, leave Saturday for Mr. Campbell's new hotel on the beach. They will be absent all summer. Mrs. Minnie Gibson, Mrs. Gooche's daughter, will join them in August.

Rev. Robert Anderson and wife, who were at Mr. T. H. Gaither's during the Assembly, went to Richmond Saturday, where Mr. Anderson preached Sunday in Grace Street church, Dr. Faire's former charge. They expect to reach home Friday.

Mr. W. W. Watt leaves this morning for Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. H. Gaither and guest, Mrs. A. W. Miller, went to McAdenville yesterday to spend several days.

The Misses Bell, of Lenoir, who have been visiting at Mr. Gaither's, left yesterday morning.

Mr. G. W. Patterson, of Concord, is at the Buford.

Dr. Carl Walker and Master Rob Dick, of Randleman, registered at the Buford yesterday.

Mrs. Heriot Clarkson and children leave this morning for Cleveland Springs. After several weeks there they go to Lenoir for the summer.

Miss Nannie Gaither and Miss Molly Perry, of Lancaster, S. C., are at Mr. W. H. Jones'.

Mr. J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, is among the Buford personals.

Mr. J. Wilkins returns to Wilmington this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Land and Improvement Company, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Lewith, of Durham, is home on a visit to her parents here.

Miss Annie Wiley, of Wellridge, S. C., is visiting at Dr. G. W. Pressley's.

Keep Up With the Preachers