

A GREAT SPEECH.

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gated with the trend of political affairs, for he was a friend of the South, this man retired from public life and devoted himself to other pursuits and good works...

So that, when George Penobdy, the celebrated philanthropist who has done so much for education in the South, died this gentleman was appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees to carry out his will...

Your most obliging letter of the 30th ult. reached me last evening, and I hasten to acknowledge it with my sincere thanks...

I cannot, however, be inessential, as my life is drawing so near to its close, to the distinguished compliment arranged for my approaching birthday...

The Normal and Industrial College with which South Carolina has honored my name has already fulfilled the expectations and hopes of its friends...

Believe me, gentlemen, respectfully and faithfully your obliged fellow citizen. ROBERT C. WINSTON.

My dear friends, by way of parenthesis, that it was through this fostering care, as trustee of Peabody Fund, that the Training School for Teachers, started in Columbia in 1858, began the work which laid the foundations of the institution which we are now erecting...

But, to return to the scope and purpose of the two lines of teaching which we expect to see here, we desire to say that the great need of better teachers—teachers trained specifically for that vocation... There are hundreds and thousands of fairly well-educated men and women in our State who are following their own business and teaching. But the mere possession of knowledge does not carry with it the power of imparting it...

But along with the normal, co-ordinated and of equal importance, will be the industrial feature of the school.

Somebody long ago said "knowledge is power." In these latter days we have also come to hear that "knowledge is money independence. And knowledge coupled with skill, backed by industry, will insure any woman, however fragile, absolute exemption from want...

How many thousands of our women, tenderly nurtured, carefully trained at the expensive boarding schools, have died themselves by the death of father, brother or husband, thrown on their own resources, left to battle with the cold, hard world by the loss of their protectors...

In the industrial department of this college it is our intention to teach the girls to make their own support by independence. Music will be taught, but only as an industrial art...

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"I know a little girl Hanging right down her forehead, With a little curl She is very, very good, But when she is bad she is horrid."

These composite, unnatural, unsexed women, striving to be like men, and to do like men, have lost all of the finer graces and charms which have always made men the slaves of the sex...

The young men who will be trained at Clemson in the manner I have indicated will naturally look higher and seek, among the students who will flock to it...

Before closing I want to give emphasis to one thought. I have already pointed out the unquaintly with which men of all classes, conditions and ideas have joined hands in aiding to erect this school...

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GOV. TILLMAN'S LETTER.

What the Daily Papers Think of His Position.

We append below the comments of the daily papers in South Carolina on the Governor's letter to the Alliance.

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He told Mr. Mitchell in his letter of May 15 that "if elected Senator he will strive to abolish the national lottery, to provide for the free coinage of silver...

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EFFECTS OF NO RAIN.

The Weather and Crop Bulletin for the Past Week.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 16.—The following is the weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and crops in the State, issued yesterday by State Observer Bauer:

The week ending with Sunday was characterized by its uniformly favorable conditions, except for a few local hail storms and some high wind which did a little damage to cotton and grain...

Corn is coming to a good stand from late April planting and may replanting just coming up promises well. Chopping out and working in wheat and buckwheat...

The following places reported one inch or more of rain during the past week: Blackville 1.50, Charleston 1.50, McClellan 1.41, Greenwood 2.45, Watts 3.51, Hardeeville 1.91, Allendale 1.59, St. Stephens 3.64, Hunter 1.85, Greenville 1.10, Central 1.30, Heath Springs 1.50, Camden 1.65, Lenoir 1.30, Maitland 1.80, Cross Hill 1.28, Beaufort 1.55.

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Musical Homes are Happy Homes. Have you ever noticed it? Call to mind the homes of your friends who have a good Piano or Organ in the house...

ABEYTT PAYS THE FREIGHT. When you buy from us you pay no freight. We will deliver to you by express or by mail.

A \$69 OVER \$37. A \$250 OVER \$150. A \$300 OVER \$180. A \$400 OVER \$240. A \$500 OVER \$300.

A \$100 OVER \$60. A \$150 OVER \$90. A \$200 OVER \$120. A \$250 OVER \$150. A \$300 OVER \$180.

A \$350 OVER \$210. A \$400 OVER \$240. A \$450 OVER \$270. A \$500 OVER \$300. A \$550 OVER \$330.

A \$600 OVER \$360. A \$700 OVER \$420. A \$800 OVER \$480. A \$900 OVER \$540. A \$1,000 OVER \$600.

A \$1,100 OVER \$660. A \$1,200 OVER \$720. A \$1,300 OVER \$780. A \$1,400 OVER \$840. A \$1,500 OVER \$900.

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A \$2,100 OVER \$1,260. A \$2,200 OVER \$1,320. A \$2,300 OVER \$1,380. A \$2,400 OVER \$1,440. A \$2,500 OVER \$1,500.

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