

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1894.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1840 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An article published on one of our outside pages seems to dispose of the charges of mismanagement against the Red Cross Society. However it may be, the Red Cross has done a wonderful work in the Sea Islands, and should receive due recognition for what it has done. It would be more to the purpose at this time if the people of the State would unite in sending relief to the Bluffton sufferers instead of blaming the Red Cross. Those people at Bluffton are now in need of bread, and as yet little has been done for them.

In accordance with the resolutions recently passed by the Republican State Executive Committee, the case for testing the constitutionality of the registration law of this State, was brought before the Supreme Court on last Monday on a writ of Mandamus, and W. W. Mason, the supervisor of registration for Richland County, was ordered to show cause on Monday next why he should not open his books for the purpose of receiving the application for registration of the party complaining. For the information of our readers we may say that at present the law shuts out from registration all except those who after each general election, beginning with that of 1882 have become entitled to register. This shuts out many who are as much entitled to vote as those who have provided themselves with certificates, and there are, besides, many other injustices and inequalities in the law as it now stands, which should be remedied.

Cal Caughman has announced himself a candidate for Congress from this district. How he and that other distinguished reformer and persistent office seeker, J. William Stokes, will harmonize their conflicting ambitions is somewhat of a problem, but their row is not our row, and we do not care how much they quarrel. Caughman is a bad fellow. His boast that he led the Lexington lynchers should make him an impossibility as a Congressional candidate with all law respecting people. As for the Hon. J. Wm. J. he is a humbug, pure and simple. He has been doing his level best to ride into office through the alliance influence for a long time, fortunately without success, however, but he does not give up easily, and will this year make a desperate effort. We are for Izlar, and that is why the Stokes-Caughman row does not worry us.

The Institute Commencement. The Annual Concert of the Sumter Institute was held in the Institute Hall last evening. As usual, the audience filled the hall to overflowing. The faces of the Alumnae of the Institute were to be seen on every side, and the familiar faces of other days brought to mind the many pleasant evenings spent in the Institute hall on similar occasions. The past has its charm, and a retrospective view is ever the most partial, but notwithstanding this, the verdict of everyone was that the programme last evening was one of the most charming ever given at the Institute.

The music was all of the highest class, and the execution and technique of the young ladies approached quite near the desired perfection. The "Allegro" by Miss Mamie Edwards was the feature of the programme. Misses Gertrude Jennings, Bessie Jervey and Bessie Pittman quite charmed their hearers in their recitals.

The programme was as follows: PART I. Marche—Schmidt—George Ingram, Ethel Dargan, Pauline Sanders, Lizzie Ham. Polonaise—op. 40—Chopin—Bonnie Brown. Recital—"Awwfully Lovely Philosophy"—Gertrude Jennings. Allegro—Concerto, No. VII—Mozart—Mamie Edwards. Second Piano Accompaniment. Recital—"That Waltz of Von Weber's"—Bessie Jervey. Le Tourbillon—op. 37—Gutmann—Sara DuRant, Miss Ayers.

PART II. Robin des Bois (Freischutz)—Weber—George Ingram, Lucile Hughson, Dora Richardson. Novallette, No. VII—Schubert—Bessie Pittman. Kinder Quadrille, op. 36—Tutschek—Edna Hughson, Theo Lopez, Sharlie Graham. Recital—Pauline Palovna—T. B. Aldrich—Bessie Pittman. Waltz, op. 491—Josef Low—Mamie Edwards, Miss Ayers. Dameron Tanz—E. Holst—Pauline Sanders, Bertha Strang, Bessie Jervey, Josie Kennedy.

The Institute Hall was thrown open this morning an hour or more before the Commencement exercises began and the audience soon assembled. The interval was devoted to the inspection of the numerous paintings, pastels, water colors and crayon—the work of the art pupils which adorned the walls. The art exhibit this year is of a marked degree of excellence, and there is a notable difference in the style of work and in the subjects treated from those of last year. For the convenience of visitors Maj. Wilson had a printed catalogue of the art exhibit prepared, which was indeed a convenience, and enabled critics to obtain a much more complete and intelligent conception of the amount and character of the work accomplished by the young ladies since the opening of the session last September.

The regular programme was most interesting and held the undivided attention of the large audience from the first number till the last note of the "Overture" died away amid the half suppressed sighs of regrets of all that a morning of the keenest pleasure was at an end. The Graduates! What is left to be said of them? They were as charming and as seriously happy over the completion of their school life and realization of their new duties and responsibilities as any class of sweet girl graduates that has ever graced the rostrum of the Institute and went forth, with its motto as a part of their life's heritage. They were simply, yet so becomingly attired in gowns of white. As they stood to receive their diplomas from the hands of President Wilson they presented a picture of pure, chaste, earnest young womanhood, cultured and ready for the daily duties of life. Such as these are the inspiration of the youth and the hope of the age-our land.

Miss Agnes McCallum was the historian of the class. Her address was in excellent taste, and briefly but comprehensively reviewed the story of the college life of the class of '94. She told of Cupid's three successful raids upon their number, and traced their varying fortunes through the years of their undergraduate career. Not more successful, perhaps, than that of many another class, Miss McCallum managed to invest its history with an interest that held the unflinching attention of the large audience, throughout its delivery, and gained for her deserved applause.

In the role of the class prophet, Miss Bessie Pittman won fresh laurels, and showed herself possessed of the foresight of the true seer. Miss DeLorme, according to the fair priestess of the modern Delphic oracle, was to emerge into glory as an actress or a dashing soubrette whose advent should be heralded by drums, trumpets and banners, and the plaudits of the populace as she proceeded on her triumphant way.

Miss Madeline Fraser's revolutionary career was to invest her with the robes of the priesthood of her chosen church, in which she was to drive through a large rent in the thirty-nine articles, and play havoc with Pauline restrictions on the subject of woman's silence in the churches.

Miss Ham was to develop into Sister Anglica, the inmate of the cloisters of a Florentine convent, in sight of the blue waters of the Mediterranean, and in the midst of, but apart from, the fashionable throngs of the Riviera.

Miss Bonnie Brown, true to the impulses of her warm and glowing Bohemianism, was to eventuate as a "merry, merry Zingara," amid the olive groves of sunny Spain, hand of mystery and dream, where the Alhambra's splendid courts told of the magnificent expenditure of the Moors' architectural genius, and sub-tropical wealth of sunshine disposed to dream by day, and its silvery goddess of night wooed to moonlit mysteries.

Miss Helen Brown's complete evolution was a trifle vague, as it seemed to us, but its vagueness did not do away with the interest of it for we are prepared for anything from the pen of this girl, and it was as clearly stated that Miss Helen would, in some sort of establishment in the character of manager, perhaps such an one as Bellamy portrayed in "Looking Backward," or as Ignatius Donnelly describes in one of his prophetic interpretations of the events of the twentieth century.

Perhaps the most startling and amazing development was to take place in the chaste and modest Miss Agnes McCallum, who was to join the noble band of short-haired women and thrill the country with her diatribes on the subjection of women. The climax was to come in her candidacy for the Presidency of this great republic on the most advanced Woman's Rights platform.

The most regrettable feature, yet an unavoidable one, was the failure of the fair pre-destinee to portray her own future. Perhaps a less gifted pen may essay the pleasing task, and be pardoned for the presumption. Miss Pittman's future is what she may choose to make it. Gifted beyond the common, ambitious, (perhaps we should better say, aspiring) it would be an instance of arrested development were she to permit her education to cease at this point. Difficulties must not deter her, nor a glimpse from the vestibule into the interior of art's great temple satisfy her—let her go on and penetrate its great aisles and approach its very sanctuary, until love of her hidden mysteries unfold them to her diligent search, and the goddess crown her as a chosen interpreter of her innermost secret.

The failure of Gen. Leroy F. Youmans to be present and deliver the Annual address was a great disappointment. From him we always expect and receive an intellectual feast. As an orator he stands to-day without a peer in the State, a worthy and illustrious successor to Carolina's orators of ante-bellum days. He was unavoidably detained by professional engagements and will not arrive until this evening. He will deliver his address this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The presentation of medals was by W. H. Ingram, Esq., in a happy and appropriate manner. His words were not many, but to the point and well chosen. The scholarship medals were won by Miss Kate DeLorme in the Collegiate Department, Miss Selma Nash in the Primary Department and Miss Bessie Pittman in the Art School.

President H. Frank Wilson in presenting the diplomas to the graduating class made a feeling and eloquent, though brief, address. He impressed upon his hearers the lesson that diligence and sustained, concentrated effort are the only roads by which the goal of life's journey—success—may be attained.

The young ladies who received the honors of graduation were: Misses Kate DeLorme, Agnes McCallum, Bonnie Brown, Helen Brown, Lizzie Ham, Bessie Pittman and Madeline Fraser.

The following is the programme: Finale, op. 40—Mendelssohn—Bessie Pittman. Salutatory—Bonnie Brown. Spanish Dance, No. 111—Moszkowski—Lizzie Ham, Georgie Ingram. Class History—Agnes McCallum. Class Prophecy—Bessie Pittman. Waltz, op. 20—Schuloff—Bonnie Brown, Lizzie Ham, Bessie Pittman, Agnes McCallum. Grand Galop Chromatique, op. 12—Lizt—Bonnie Brown. Valedictory—Kate DeLorme. A warding of Medals—W. H. Ingram, Esq. Presentation of Diplomas. Zanderflote—"Overture"—Mozart—Mamie Fraser, Bessie Pittman, Mamie Edwards, Bonnie Brown.

Immediately after the exercises the Alumnae Association held its annual meeting for the election of officers and initiation of new members. This evening the Annual Reception of the Alumnae Association will be held, and the usual pleasant occasion is expected by both friends and guests of the Alumnae.

Death of Dr. Michel.

CHARLESTON, June 4.—Dr. Middleton Michel, one of the oldest and best known physicians of Charleston, died here to-day. The deceased was born in Charleston, January 22, 1822, and was therefore in his seventy-second year. He graduated in medicine in Paris, France, and subsequently graduated from the South Carolina Medical College some forty-five years ago. He served through the civil war as chief surgeon in the Confederate hospital at Richmond, and after the war was elected professor of physiology and medical jurisprudence in the Medical College of South Carolina, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was a member of the board of health and chairman of the committee on hygiene. Dr. Michel was married to Miss Cecelia L. Inglesby, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Inglesby, and had nine children, of which four are alive.

The New President of the Columbia Female College.

The Rev. John A. Rice, the able pastor of the Washington Street Church was on Monday night unanimously elected by the board of trustees, president of Columbia Female College, to succeed the Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D., who retires on account of failing health, after a successful administration of six years.

The incoming president Mr. Rice, was born in Colleton County, September 25, 1862. Do not put off taking a spring medicine but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appetite.

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NOTICE—All persons having Claims against the United States for Personal Property captured or confiscated by the Federal army during the Civil War will find it to their interest to correspond concerning the same with SMYTH & LEE, Lawyers, 7 and 9 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C. May 23-31.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Election for School Commissioners.

CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, SUMTER, S. C., JUNE 5, 1894.

PURSUANT to Act of General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the School District of the City of Sumter," approved December 23d, 1893, an election for Four School Commissioners or School District of the City of Sumter, will be held at the usual polling place on 2d Tuesday in June, 12th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to serve for two years thereafter, &c.

All voters of City of Sumter registered for the Municipal Election held April 10th, 1894, are entitled to vote for School Commissioners. The following named citizens are hereby appointed Managers of said election, viz: R. S. Bradwell, C. M. Hurst, Jr., Jas. H. Chandler. By order of Council. B. G. PIERSON, Mayor. June 6.

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Capacity of distilling 180 bushels per day. I do not sell any whiskey but what is made in my own distillery.

Parties ordering whom I do not know will please send money by postoffice order or check.

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