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To

Franklin N.C. No 6
His Excellency Gov. Carr
Raleigh

Confederate monument does conflict
with Bryan at our Commencement
please don't let our Commencement
be spoiled this way will reach Raleigh
at 6 o'clock Charles M. Grier

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His Excellency, Governor Elias Carr, Chm &c

Raleigh N. C.

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10 Our citizens feel great regret at the announcement in this mornings

15 NEWS - OBSERVER chronicle that your committee have selected a date

20 for the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument which

25 conflicts with the commencement date already published for the state

30 normal and industrial school . It would be unfortunate that two

35 state occasions of such importance should conflict, as many people

40 here and throughout the state desire to participate in the exercises

45 at both places. The fact that the day selected , tuesday, May

50 twenty second , is the date heretofore arranged and published for

55 the address of the honorable W J Bryan , makes it peculiarly important

60 that your committee should not hold to that date. The normal and

65 Industrial school is a state institution and the date of its commence-

70 -ment is practically fixed by law. Its invitations have been

75 prepared and its dates published .

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5 We respectfully request that your committee change its date so as

10 to prevent the conflict.

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