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THURSDAY JUNE 11, 1891.

MR. A. C. MELKE, a wealthy merchant of Lumberton, who died last week has left Wake Forest College \$25,000; the Baptist Orphanage \$5,000; Baptist school at Lumberton \$15,000, and \$6,000 for an endowment for aged and infirm ministers.

PROFESSOR GEORGE D. WINSTON was last week elected president of the University by a unanimous vote of the trustees. He is highly spoken of as a man and an educator and the unanimity with which he was elected shows how well he is qualified for the position.

THE Raleigh Chronicle has been much improved lately by its new departure. It is now an eight page daily, gets all the associated press dispatches and has a special wire for the purpose in its own office.

THE Board of Canvassers of Warren county was acquitted in the Federal court at Raleigh Saturday. The charge against them was the rejection of returns from a certain precinct. It was admitted that the returns were thrown out, and Judge Russell for the prosecution asked a conviction on the admission without consideration of the motive.

IN an interview with a newspaper correspondent a few days ago the Rev. Baylus Cade, editor of the Progressive Farmer, said the editorial in his paper relative to the Third Party put the whole case hypothetically. He further said "it cannot be fairly considered to mean that we are in favor of a third party. The Alliance as an organization is not a partisan institution at all.

HE further said he would like to see all that the Alliance demands conceded and this question of a third party eliminated from politics altogether. The Progressive Farmer has been striving to accomplish that.

ON Wednesday night last some one set fire to the barn of Joel Gardener, a wealthy farmer of Pitt county, and while he and his wife were trying to extinguish it his dwelling was entered a trunk containing \$5,000 in money and valuable papers was carried away.

A grand Alliance mass meeting will be held at Goldsboro on the 27th inst. Senator Peffer and President Polk will be present and make addresses; there will also be other prominent speakers.

COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES OF LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE.

The writer enjoyed the privilege of attending the recent commencement exercises of Littleton Female College, which were held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3d and 4th. He does not hesitate to say that they were a complete success. There were good audiences present at all the exercises which were enjoyed by every one.

First in the programme was the annual sermon which was delivered in the Methodist church, on Wednesday at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. D. Swindell, of the N. C. conference. The text was taken from Romans 2 chapter, 6th and 7th verses, and the sermon which followed was excellent in thought, chaste in language, and was delivered in Mr. Swindell's easy graceful style.

The Elocution exercises at the College chapel on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock were a decided success, and amused as well as pleased all who were so fortunate as to be present. The students in these exercises as well as in all the exercises of the commencement occasion showed the careful training of their experienced teachers.

The graduating exercises proper took place in the College Chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. There were only three young ladies graduated, namely: Misses Alice H. Spruill, Emma A. Stem, and Nannie V. Shaw. It is only just to say that the essays read by these young ladies were well prepared and were of a very high order indeed. Without speaking disparagingly of any we will say that in our judgment the one read by Miss Spruill was specially good.

On account of the large crowd that was present, it was thought best, as the chapel was not large enough to seat them, to repair to the Methodist church, where the annual literary address was delivered by the Rev. W. S. Rone, of the N. C. Conference, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Rone selected for his subject, "Susannah Wesley, Woman Considered from Her as a Model." Mr. Rone is a fine speaker, and for about three quarters of an hour held the large audience in rapt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. One Dollar 100 Doses. This do not be induced to buy any other. N. H. If you desire to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, get it from the only reliable source, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. L. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, Apothecaries and Dispensaries. It cures all kinds of blood diseases, and gives great relief to the liver and kidneys. It overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and restores the system. It cures all kinds of blood diseases, and gives great relief to the liver and kidneys. It overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and restores the system.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring the text 'One Dollar 100 Doses' and 'Sarsaparilla Hood's' with a small illustration of a bottle.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

AS CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

High Point voted against liquor licenses on Monday.

The grape crop of the State is said to be very much injured.

The peach crop throughout the State promises to be a fine one.

Reports say much of the cotton in the State is dying from cool wet weather.

On the 13th of July Henderson will vote on the question of graded schools.

A cyclone at Wilmington Monday did considerable damage, but no lives were lost.

George W. Greene, professor at Wake Forest College, has been appointed missionary to China.

A passenger depot with tastefully laid grounds will be built at Henderson by the Seaboard Air Line.

Among the degrees conferred by the University was that of LL. D. upon Col. Walter L. Steele and J. B. Batcher.

In Iredell county recently a woman gave birth to three children at one time. They weighed 5 1/2 pounds each and are doing well.

Hense Wiggins, of Warren county, is under arrest for sending a postal card to the Louisiana Lottery asking a list of the monthly drawing.

On Friday New Bern shipped 10,000 barrels of potatoes and 5,000 boxes of beans, the largest shipment of truck ever made from that point.

W. W. Williams, son of the late John G. Williams, of Raleigh, was accidentally killed by a train on which he was fireman a few days ago in South Carolina. He was only twenty years old.

On Thursday last a hurricane passed over the town of Benson, blowing down hundreds of trees and damaging many buildings. The uncompleted Baptist church was blown down entirely.

The differences between the town of Washington and the owners of property wanted for the railroad have been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned and it is thought work on the road will shortly begin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

Advertisement for Tutt's Pills, 'Regulate The Bowels.' It lists various ailments like Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Fevers, Kidney Diseases, Bilious Colic, Malaria, etc. and states 'Sold Everywhere.'

Advertisement for S. P. Arrington, 'Welded, N. C.' featuring the large number '100,000' and the text 'Bushels of BEST WHITE SOUND CORN - - - WANTED To be delivered between the 15th of May, and the 1st of July. Contracts - will - be made now for delivery.'

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for 'SYRUP OF FIGS' featuring an illustration of a woman holding a bunch of figs.

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that articles of agreement have been filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina, by W. Edwin Perego, William M. Burman and J. Wilcox Jenkins, for the formation of a corporation under the name of "The Perego Lumber Company," and that letters have been issued by the clerk of said court, declaring said persons, their associates and successors, to be a corporation for the purposes and according to the terms prescribed in said articles.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that "the West Weldon Manufacturing and Improvement Company" has this day been duly incorporated by me under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is the taking, holding, purchasing and selling of real estate, buying, selling, holding, renting, leasing, building on and improving real estate, negotiating loans on real and personal property, buying, selling, holding, renting, leasing, building on and collecting rents, notes, accounts, and other evidences of indebtedness; erecting and maintaining water works, gas works, and electric light works; manufacturing and selling all articles of wool, cotton, wood and metal; carrying on general merchandise and doing all things necessary to accomplish the ends and purposes for which it is formed, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States; that the principal office of business is in the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, at or near the town of Weldon; that the duration of the corporate existence is thirty years; that the amount of the capital stock is \$300,000 divided into three thousand shares of the par value of \$100 each; that no stockholder shall be individually liable for any debt, contract, omission or liability of, or order or demand on said corporation; that said corporation has privilege of increasing its capital stock to \$1,000,000. This the 12th day of May 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court, Halifax Co., N. C. may 21 6w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA for Infants and Children.' It includes a testimonial from H. A. Aschner, M. D., and the Centaur Company logo.

Advertisement for 'Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic' with the headline 'TO BE SOLD' and 'Price 50 Cents.' It is for sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, J. Cohen, Enfield.

Advertisement for 'Woolton's Patent Wire Tobacco Hangers' showing an illustration of the hanger and listing prices for different quantities.

Advertisement for 'Cover Your Buildings with N. A. HALDE RMAN & CO'S IRON' showing illustrations of iron roofing materials.

Advertisement for 'H. J. GORDLE, WATCHMAKER' featuring an illustration of a pocket watch and listing services like repairing watches and clocks.

Advertisement for 'OLD STAND NEW GOODS' by J. T. Evans & Co., listing various goods like ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, and flour.