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Great Tar Heels in Other States.
 Work Accomplished Abroad By Carolina's Sons.

(Special to the News & Observer.)
 Greensboro, N. C., May 4.—President Charles D. McIver, who returned last night from Richmond, Va., where he delivered the commencement address at the University College of Medicine, talked interestingly to the News & Observer correspondent today. He said: "I was very much impressed with the rapid development of the University College of Medicine at Richmond, Va. It has completed its eighth year. It was founded by Dr. Hunter McGuire and some twenty physicians associated with him in 1893. There are now fifty-five members of the faculty, with Dr. J. Allison Hodges as president, and it has matriculated nearly two thousand students from twenty-seven States. The class which graduated last week numbered eighty-one, representing eleven States. There were twenty North Carolinians in the class."
 "Dr. Hodges is a native of this State and has been with the college since it was founded. Mrs. Hodges is the daughter of the late Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro. Dr. Hodges' North Carolina friends have every reason to be proud of the work he is doing. Recently I have been impressed more than usual by the many successful men North Carolina is giving to other States. A conspicuous part on the program at Richmond was taken by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond, who is one of the strongest preachers in the South, and is one of North Carolina's contributors to Virginia. It is interesting also to remember that the head of the University of Virginia, Dr. Paul Barringer, and the head of the Theological Seminary in Richmond, Dr. W. W. Moore, are North Carolinians."
 "When in Atlanta recently I saw Hon. Hoke Smith, a native North Carolinian, and one of the foremost educational statesmen of the South. I was glad to hear of the success in Atlanta of men like Shepard Bryan, Charles L. Pettigrew and Frank B. Dancy. I was told that Rev. John E. White, who had recently gone to Atlanta, was producing a very fine impression, and that Rev. Dr. Charles Byrd was the best Methodist preacher in Atlanta. The night I spent in Atlanta Rev. L. G. Broughton had a congregation of two or three thousand people at his tabernacle. At the Southern Conference for education at Winston-Salem all of the vice-presidents, Page of New York; Ronthalier, of Winston-Salem; and E. C. Branson, of Georgia, are North Carolina people. Rev. Robert P. Pell, of South Carolina, Dr. Alderman of Louisiana, were also members of the Winston-Salem Conference. The two former are natives of North Carolina, and Dabney lived in the State for a number of years until he was called to Tennessee."

"It is a great State that can send out so many strong men. It would be greater if it could keep them at home and use them in its own development."
 "No man lives to himself alone. The rich and the poor are alike dependent upon each other. If all the poor people should leave this community the value of real estate would decrease greatly; and business would fall off and the wheels of industry become practically idle. As a community then we owe something to these people as well as ourselves—something beside employment and the right of citizenship and the wealthy citizen ought not to think that he is doing other than his duty when paying taxes for public benefits, chief among which is public education. An intelligent community is more prosperous than an ignorant community; an intelligent community can only come through educating the masses.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The New School Book Question.
 It is observed that in some of the counties, probably 15 to 20 the county superintendents of education and county boards have been induced to write letters endorsing the school books now in use, furnished by what is called the "book trust." Some of the advocates of better and cheaper books—the main object of the Aycock law—say that Attorneys have been soliciting some of these letters and that therefore their effect upon the State Board and text book commission will not be great. I am told on good authority that among the best teachers of the State there is a pronounced demand for a change in many of these books. Because of this then potent fact the Aycock bill when first introduced, and as the law provides, made provision for this so that it will not cost the pupils or their parents any additional outlay of money. Scholars already having these books and not having completed them are allowed to retain them until the study of the volume is completed. The Confederate Veteran comps have sent in a number of appeals for the adoption of a school history written and printed in the south, and which gives credit to the soldiers of the confederacy. Some of the histories which southern school children were obliged to study were outrageously unjust to the South.
 The text book sub-committee will make its report to the text book commission in a few days, and the school book question will soon be settled—and settled right, let us hope and believe.

As To School Children.
 The following portion of the new State health law will be of interest to parents and teachers: The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which the pupil belongs is sick of either small pox, diphtheria, and measles, scarlet fever, typhus fever or cholera or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery of removal of such sick person, and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires so attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A willful failure on the part of any school committee to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars; Provided, that the instructions in accordance with the provisions of this section given to the teachers of the schools within twenty-four hours after the reception of each and every notice shall be deemed performance of duty on the part of the school committee. Any teacher of a public school and any principal of a private school failing to carry out the requirements of this action shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

The Home Paper.
 The local paper should be found in every home says an exchange. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing, which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested. But let them have the home paper and read of the people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in the knowledge of the world as it is today.

CASTORIA.
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W. D. Hoagland

LOOKING FOR COALING STATIONS.
The Report that a German Coaling Station is to be Established at the Coast of Venezuela Causes the Navy Department to Move in the Matter.
 Washington, May 2.—Although the matter never has figured before the State Department, the Navy Department has been closely watching the happenings near Margarita Island, off the coast of Venezuela, which have given rise to the report that a German coaling station is to be established there. The facts have been reported to the department by some of the United States naval officers who commanded vessels which have cruised in those waters recently. Last year a German warship spent ten weeks in looking into the possibilities of Margarita Island, and this fact led to an examination on our own account, which developed the presence on this important strategic point of one of the finest harbors in South America, the possession of which would afford the United States, or any other nation, a European government, a practical control of the Panama canal from the eastern side.
 Aside from this island, some of the best posted naval authorities hold that the Gulf of Cariaco, on the north coast of Venezuela, offers by far the most advantageous site for an American coaling station if one is to be located in that part of the world. In view of the reported German surveys in that quarter, the naval authorities here are showing unusual interest in the points available for American use. The State Department never has been called upon specifically to construe the Monroe doctrine so far as it might relate to the attempt by a European government to secure a coaling station in the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean sea.

A MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.
William Rosenfield Drowns His Four Children and Then Himself.
 St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—A partial confirmation of the police suspicion that William Rosenfield drowned his four children and himself one week ago in the Mississippi river was obtained today when the body of the nine-year-old Rosenfield boy was taken from the river near Fort Snelling. Rosenfield is alleged to have abducted the children, who were in the custody of their mother at Minneapolis, secured a rig and drove with them to the river, where all are supposed to have been drowned. The father is supposed to have committed suicide also by throwing himself over the bridge.
 The disappearance one week ago tonight of an unsolved mystery until watchmen found the body of a boy floating in the Mississippi. Rosenfield had for some time been separated from his wife, who has been living in Minneapolis, while Rosenfield lived in St. Paul. A week ago he hired a carriage and got his children from the relatives who were keeping them. He tried to prevail on his wife to accompany him, but she refused. The next morning the house was found near the Marshall avenue bridge, all trace of the occupants of the carriage having disappeared until today.

APPAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.
 Batangas, Island of Luzon, May 2.—A score of insurrectionists fired into the town last night. No casualties were reported. The few outlaws remaining in the province have been nearly pacified. The commission has established a government at Zamboanga, at the southern end of the island of Luzon, and has appointed Captain J. G. Livingston, of New York, Governor, and Captain E. E. Terry, of the Forty-seventh Regiment, treasurer. The conditions at Zamboanga are regarded as admirable.
 The commission touched at Marinduque yesterday and fulfilled the pledge made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be organized and the protection of the United States government established at Marinduque. Captain Brandholt was a candidate for governor, but a native was appointed.
 The commission will go to Nadia tomorrow, after an eight weeks' successful tour.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN REED.
 Manila, May 2.—The evidence for the defence in the trial of Captain James C. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, charged with an act of sedition and revolting habits and other official misconduct, was submitted today. It is generally believed the court will find Reed guilty.
 It is again reported that Cailles will shortly surrender.
 The remains of Timor's army are surrendering.

ARSENALS ABOLISHED.
 Washington, May 2.—Secretary Root today issued an order abolishing the following arsenals:
 Kennebec, Augusta, Me.; Fort Monroe, Fort Monroe, Va.; Allegheny Pittsburg, Pa.; Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Columbia, Columbia, Tenn.
 The property at these arsenals will be disposed of by the several staff departments and the men serving at them will be assigned to duty elsewhere. It is stated at the department that with the increased inspection of factories in the country a large number of arsenals are not needed.

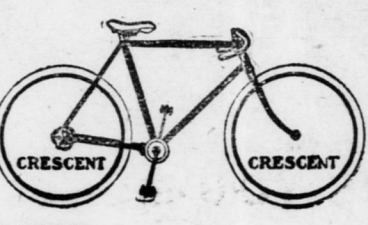
THREE NEGROES KILLED.
 Selma, Ala., May 2.—Three negroes were found dead in a burning near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed Sunday night. Ten miles south of Selma, Ed. Dawson, a nephew of Henry Dawson, in whose house Edwards was killed, was found dead in the public road, vehicles having to drive out of the road to pass. The other two were shot in the cabin. They are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards. The negroes are terrorized and are fleeing to the city.

THE NEW CUP DEFENDER.
 New York, May 2.—The Commercial Advertiser says: The following measurements and description of the new Hershey's cup defender, the Constitution, which is to be launched next Monday night, are from an authoritative source: "The Constitution, it is learned, is of the same over-all length as the Columbia—132 feet—and also of the same length on the water line—87 feet, 7 inches. There is little difference in the draught, the Columbia drawing 19 feet, 8 inches, and the Constitution a little less. The Constitution, however, is shorter in the middle section by a foot and a half than the Columbia. This will be greatly to the advantage of the new boat when she is hauled overboard."

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
 Having qualified as Administrator of W. J. Jarmon, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of May 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of May 1901.
 J. C. Sills,
 Administrator.
 Smith & Barnes, Attorneys.

New Tax Listing Regulations.
 Assessors and tax-listers all over the State will be interested to learn that the "tax commission" composed of three members of the corporation, or railroad commission is preparing a pamphlet of instructions to tax-listers of the State about the reform of their duty. The Machinery Act, section 6, provides that the Board of State Tax Commissioners shall have an exercise general supervision over the tax-listers and assessing officers of the State, and take such measures as will secure the enforcement of the provisions of the law. "to the end that all the properties of this State liable to assessment rolls and assessed at their actual cash value."

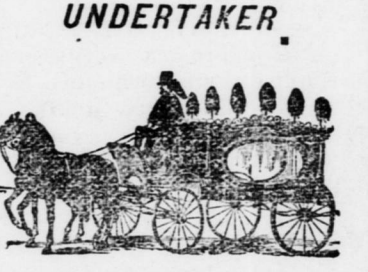
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