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PREPARED BY S. R. BIGGS, March 25, 1904.

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## FROM THE CAPITOL OF OUR STATE.

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son College, read a delightful paper upon the characteristics of the ideal American. The doctor's style is clear and vigorous and his thoughts are presented in the best form of the English language. There was not a dull line in the paper, and when the writer closed amid the hearty applause of the audience, all felt they had a new insight into the character, the aspirations, and the vast possibilities of the average American.

Prof. D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College, placed the association and State under obligations for a list of North Carolina authors who had written books during the past year. The names of these authors are a guarantee of the value of their work and is evidence that our State is to take its place among those entitled to literary excellence.

Mr. J. C. McNeill, who is making a reputation in his position on the Charlotte Observer, read a paper upon North Carolina's literature. The style of the paper was entirely original, and strictly his own. Mr. McNeill said the State really had no literature to speak of. He, however, permitted us to hope it would not always be thus.

The last contribution was a valuable paper read by Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the State University, on the subject of "The University and its Relations to State History." Dr. Venable represented the State's constitution and the State University as being evolved about the same time, and then traced in a most striking manner the part the alumni of the University have played in the affairs of State through all the succeeding years. He emphasized particularly their participation in the struggle for the rights of the sovereign State and that against ignorance. He enumerated University men who distinguished themselves in the great struggle of '61-'65, and pointed out the fact that one-fourth of the University men who went into the war were killed, and that of fourteen members of the faculty who went into the war half were killed. He called the long roll of Governors, including Governors Vance and Ellis, who were University men. In commenting on the participation of University men in the struggle against ignorance, Archibald Murphy, Yacncey, Wiley, Aycock, the greatest Educational Governor, Joyner, McIver, Alderman were among those specially mentioned. The paper was enthusiastically received.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Judge R. W. Winston of Durham, meeting each other except on these yearly occasions.

After all, this is really the greatest "feature" of the Fair, and it has not been lacking in interest this year; for there were more than 20,000 people out there yesterday and some 15,000 on Wednesday, with many others who ad'ed for Tuesday and today.

Fifty thousand visitors to the Fair this year?

Yes, we say so; and these figures are rarely excelled at any Fair in the South.

The social functions of the week—Vice-Presidents—Judge A. C. Avery, Morgantown; Gen. W. R. Cox, Edgewood; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh.

TELEPHONES IN CHURCH.

The hard of hearing in the church at Sherburne are to be especially favored. Experiments have recently been made by Fred L. Shepard, superintendent of a local telephone company, whereby a telephone system will be installed in the

### Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by S. R. Biggs and all druggists. Only 50 cents.

churches so that the deaf members of the society can hear the preaching and the singing as easily as their more fortunate brethren.

A specially constructed transmitter is to be placed near the pulpit and the church box and connected by wires with the pews which are occupied by the deaf members. To these small receivers will be placed. The church will soon make arrangements to install the telephones.

### THE PRITCHARD AFFAIR.

Lieutenant William D. Pritchard, who shot and killed Lieutenant Fred L. Deen, at Camp Stotsenburg, in the Philippine Islands, and then killed himself, was the eldest son of United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of this city, and a young man of noble impulses, a quiet disposition, but with all the courage of a lion. Judge Pritchard was not aware of the tragedy until informed by his private secretary who was shown the press dispatch telling of the occurrence.

Lieutenant Pritchard was well known in Asheville, where he resided some twelve years ago, while employed in one of the printing establishments of the city. He was a handsome fellow, full six feet and two inches in height and weighing nearly 200 pounds. He was brilliant and studious, calm and collected, while his nerve and grit were never questioned. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, Lieutenant Pritchard secured a commission in one of the volunteer regiments and saw service in both Cuba and Porto Rico. He bore himself with honor and dignity and his record, on file at the war department is without a blemish. With the close of the war between United States and Spain, Lieutenant Pritchard stood the examination for a commission in the regular army and made an average of 98, a record that is seldom equaled. He was appointed to cavalry service and for some time had been stationed in the Philippine Islands, where he has made an enviable reputation.

Lieutenant Pritchard was born in Madison county, 26 years ago, and was Judge Pritchard's eldest son by his first wife.

Judge Pritchard is almost prostrated by the news of the double tragedy. He has not been feeling well for the past few days and the shock was a severe tax on his constitution. LLEWXAM.

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