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THE CENTENNIAL CHORUS. The Original Ode by Paul H. Hayne and Prayer by Charles F. Poindexter to be Sung at Yorktown—Professor Siegel—Earnestly Practicing the Chorus. Richmond Dispatch. Professor Siegel is earnestly at work organizing and drilling the chorus for the centennial. Having divided the city in three sections, he has now, with the additions last night, about 275 names of singers enrolled. The rehearsal at Sanger Hall last evening was a successful opening, there being about eighty voices in the different parts represented. The prayer, which has just been written by Charles F. Poindexter, of this city, has been set to the music of an Ave Maria by J. E. Schindler, arranged by Professor Siegel. The prayer as it stands is a highly creditable production, the selection character of the music adequately breathing the lofty sentiments of the poem. The following is the text of THE PRAYER. Our fathers' God, who on these plains Of old gave victory to our aid, Praise now to gracious favor lend To bless the labor of our hand. To Him let us our strain upraise In solemn notes of praise—Our grateful homage gladly pay. 'Twas faith in Him that nerved their heart And gave the victory to their hands. He did the wisdom high impart That baffled all the foeman's plans; And gave our lands, in days of yore, Deliverance from trouble sore, Of bitter strife and fearful war. Built on foundation strong and deep The sturdy-pilings that we rear, The memory of brave deeds to keep, And tell to every coming year. So let us in our hearts adore The monument of those brave days Of faith and glorious victory.

THE CENTENNIAL ODE. Hark! hark! down the century's long reaching slope, To those transports of triumph—those raptures of hope! The voices of Main and of Mountain combined, In glad resonance borne on the wings of the wind; The bass of the drum, and the trumpet that thrills Through the multitudinous echoes of jubilate hills— And mark! how the years, melting upward like mist, Which the breath of some splendid ennoblement has kissed, Reveal on the ocean, reveal on the shores, The proud pageant of conquest that graced them of yore. Chorus— Where blended forever in love as in fame, See! the standard which stole from the starlight its flame, And type of all chivalry, glory, romance, The fair lilies, the luminous lilies of France! II. Oh! stubborn the strife, ere the conflict was won! And the wild whirling war-wrack half stilled the sun. The thunders of cannon that boomed on the sea But he echoed far thunders pealed up from the sea. Where guarding his sea-lanes—a knight on the bold De Grasse kept at bay the bluff bulwarks of Graves— The day turned to darkness, the night changed to gloom. Still more fierce waxed the combat, more deadly the fray. Undimmed by the gloom, in majestic advance, Ah! behold where they ride, o'er the red battlements— Chorus— These banners united in love as in fame— The brave standard which drew from the stars their flame. And type of all chivalry, glory, romance, The fair lilies, the luminous lilies of France! III. No respite! No pause! By the York's tortured flood The banner of England is writhing in blood! Cornwall's bay chute, and course Tarleton aver— As he sharpens his broadsword and buckles his sword. "This blade, which so oft has reaped rebels like grain, Shall now harvest, for death, the rude peasant again. Yain boast! for ere sunset he's flying in fear; With the rebels he scouted close, close in the rear; The French on his flank hurled such volleys of shot That even Gloucester's redoubt must be growing too hot! Chorus— This wedded in love as in fame— See! the standard which stole from the starlight its flame— And type of all chivalry, glory, romance, The fair lilies, the luminous lilies of France! IV. Oh morning! superb! when the siege reached its close! See! the standard which stole from the starlight its flame— And type of all chivalry, glory, romance, The fair lilies, the luminous lilies of France! V. When Peace to her own lined the pulse of the land, And the war-weapon sunk from the war-wearied hand, Young Freedom, sublime to the height of the soul— She had yearned for so long with deep travail of soul— A song of her future raised, thrilling and clear, Till the woods leaved to hoarse, the hills-top to hear! Yet, fraught with all magical grandeur that the hero's high hope, or the patriot's dream, What Future, the bright, in the shadows of the past? The stern beauty that haunts the brow of the Past? Chorus— Oh! wedded in love as in fame! See! the standard which stole from the starlight its flame— And type of all chivalry, glory, romance, The fair lilies, the luminous lilies of France!

The Mitchell Monument, Asheville Citizen. Some months ago an effort was made by some relatives and friends of Prof. Mitchell, after whom Mount Mitchell is called, to procure means with which to have erected a neat slab over his grave, on the summit of the mountain. It was successful. A number of stones were purchased and shipped, and reached Henry's Station, where, we are mortified to learn, it has remained since its arrival. Cannot a number of our citizens take the matter in hand, have the slab brought up to Black Mountain Station, and have it taken up and placed over the grave of this distinguished man? Maj. Wilson and A. B. Andrews, we are sure, will have the slab brought to the station, and would it not be well to appoint a day, when as many as can or will, may repair to Black Mountain and have the stone placed appropriately? Prof. Mitchell actually died in the service of the State. Cannot our citizens show this last mark of respect? Fies and Mosquitoes. A 15c box of "Bough on Bats" will keep a house free from flies, mosquitoes, rats and mice the entire season. Druggists. Sold by T. B. WRIGHT & CO., 138 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

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DENTISTS IN COUNCIL. Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Dental Association, Asheville Citizen. Promptly at 10 o'clock on Tuesday the association met in the court house. Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, president of the association called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Duell, of Asheville. Dr. J. F. Griffith, of Salisbury, delivered the welcome, in behalf of the North Carolina Dental Association. Dr. G. H. Winkler, of Georgia, responded in behalf of the Southern Association. President Turner then delivered his annual address, which elicited high commendation from his associates. Drs. J. F. Griffith and M. A. Bland were appointed members of the executive committee pro tem, to assist Dr. E. L. Hunter, who was the only member of the committee present. On motion of Dr. McElhany, of Georgia, the resident physicians and dentists were invited to seats in the convention. Dr. Walker, of New Orleans, addressed the association upon the progress and advancement of dental science. AFTERNOON SESSION. The association was called to order at 3 1/2 o'clock. President Turner in the chair. Prof. Hoxkin and R. B. Winder, Baltimore; J. K. Walker, New Orleans; R. Finley Hunt, Washington, D. C.; H. M. Grant, Abingdon, Va.; G. W. McElhany, West Point, Ga.; B. L. Chisholm, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; E. L. Hunter, England, N. C.; H. A. Lawrence, Athens, Ga.; G. H. Winkler, Augusta, Ga.; W. W. Food, Macon, Ga.; J. F. Griffith, R. P. Bessent, Salisbury, N. C.; W. H. Hoffman, M. A. Bland, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Hunter, Salem, N. C.; C. J. Watkins, Winston, N. C.; J. E. Mathews, Duplin, N. C.; A. B. Ware, Asheville. Dr. Simpson, of North Carolina, delivered the annual address. The executive committee submitted a report upon the times of meeting, &c., which was adopted. Several committees were called and passed. Adjourned. COMMITTEES. The following committees were appointed for this session: Dental Education.—Drs. G. W. Winkler, Ga., H. B. Noble, D. C., M. A. Bland, N. C. Physiology and Surgery.—Drs. G. F. S. Wright, S. C., J. W. Hunter, N. C. History and Microscopy.—Drs. R. B. Winder, Md., J. Tatt, Ohio, J. B. Woods, Va. Dental Chemistry.—Drs. J. P. Holmes, Ga., T. T. Moore, S. C., J. Simpson, S. C. Dental Pathology.—Drs. S. J. Cobb, Tenn., J. G. H. Whitaker, Ga., W. H. Hoffman, N. C. Operative Dentistry.—Drs. C. C. Patrick, S. C., A. G. Bouton, Ga., J. F. Griffith, N. C. Mechanical Dentistry.—Drs. T. B. Legare, S. C., H. A. Lawrence, Ga., J. H. Coyle, Ga. Dental Therapeutics.—Drs. T. M. Allen, Ala., T. F. Chupen, Penn., H. C. Jones, Va. Dental Literature.—Drs. R. Findley Hunt, D. C., J. H. McKellops, Mo., G. H. White, S. C. Anesthesia.—Drs. W. C. Wardlaw, Ga., B. A. Muench, S. C. Elementary Essays.—Drs. L. D. Carpenter, Ga., J. B. Patrick, S. C., F. J. S. Gorgas, Md. Soft Food.—Dr. E. L. Hunter, N. C. Dental Hygiene.—Dr. J. H. Walker, N. C. Dental Ethics.—Dr. J. H. Dunham, N. C.

North Carolina Dental Association. This body is holding its session in conjunction with the Southern Dental Association. The association met in the court house, at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday. Dr. Simpson, president, called the body to order. The roll was called, and a quorum was found to be present. Minutes of last session were read and approved. An election was held to fill vacancies in the Board of Examiners for two years. Drs. E. L. Hunter and R. P. Bessent were elected. Drs. C. J. Watkins and M. A. Bland were elected for one year. An election of officers for the ensuing year was had, which resulted in the election of Dr. M. A. Bland, President. Dr. J. F. Griffith, 1st V. P. Dr. R. P. Bessent, 2d V. P. Dr. W. H. Hoffman, Secretary. Dr. J. W. Hunter, Treasurer. Drs. V. E. Turner and E. L. Hunter conducted the President-elect to the chair. President Bland acknowledged the compliments of the assembly. Salem was selected as the place, and the 1st Tuesday in June, 1882, the time for the next meeting. Holt's Factory. Durham Recorder. We learn that extensive additions to the factory of Col. T. M. Holt at Haw River are being made and so alterations in the building already in use, the combined effects of which will be to make it one of the largest and most capacious in the State. A new building of brick 48x60 is already under construction connecting two factory buildings now in use, together with an addition of 50 feet to one of these, which will give a total frontage of 150 feet. An additional story will be added to the two original buildings, which will make the whole a structure of four stories. A tower is to be erected on the new addition improving the architectural effect. This is another proof of the profit of cotton factories in North Carolina. There would be no additional money sunk in unprofitable investments.

A Boy Too Mercant. Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that the best remedy was a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquiring his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was straggling in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, our citizens take the matter in hand, and the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the doctor's refusal to attend to the baby, and while contemplating another sleepless night, and restless nights have disappeared. A single bottle of the Syrup was all that was needed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists, 25 cents a bottle. Messrs. Hutchinson & Bro. It is with real pleasure that I add my testimony to the great virtues of your "Nervine" as a specific for neuritis and sick headache. Such a remedy is a blessing, and all sufferers should keep it on hand. J. B. BRIDGEMAN, 138 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. Sold by T. B. WRIGHT & CO.

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