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THE CAPE FEAR CHANNEL.

The proposed thirty-foot waterway from Wilmington to the sea is not merely a matter of Wilmington interest, but is of concern to the State.

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A SERIOUS THING TO SUGGEST.

The New York World last week sent the following telegram to Col. Bryan: "You are quoted this morning in Richmond dispatches by the Associated Press saying that the large metropolitan dailies are controlled by the trusts and their columns are open to the highest bidder."

The Washington Post has let it out. "The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks," says the heartless Post, "are recognized as among the most hospitable entertainers in the official set in the national capital."

It has not been noticed that the five Wake Forest students who were suspended week before last for having been restored and if the faculty holds stiff to its position the effect is sure to be salutary.

Few North Carolinians have more friends than Dr. Kemp P. Battle and the award to him at the meeting last week of the State Historical and Literary Association of the Patterson loving cup affords pleasure to many of his fellow citizens.

WHERE LIFE LASTS 30 YEARS LONGER.

Iceland's census of 1904, recently made public, reveals the amazing fact that Icelanders live to an average age of 61.3 years.

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The undertaking is one which should enlist the friendly interest of all North Carolinians. Mr. Chadbourne gives abundant reason for this in the statement that if Wilmington can get this deeper channel it will, "without a doubt, be made a gateway port, thereby ensuring competitive rates with our neighboring towns in Virginia."

BY REPORTORIAL URGE.

As our carriage rolled along over the country road, down long shaded streets, by old mills, over tall streams, silence often fell upon the company.

"Yes, I was thinking the same thing," another would answer. "Finally our carriage swept around a sharp turn in the road and before us, across wide stretching fields, a house stood in a grove of maple trees."

IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY. We saw him start his way 'mid joy and mirth, We watched his dizzy flight with straining eyes.

A FRIEND.

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GOOD BYE.

Goodbye, John Charles, dear boy, goodbye. God guard you till your journey ends; And may you, on the farther shore, Find better and more helpful friends.

Scotland Mourns Her Gifted Son.

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Told the Mystic Charm of Life.

I know every one is grieved who knew in person or by letter the thoughts of this good man. He was an ornament to society whether he walked with Tige by the pleasant waters of Lumber river or receiving in Raleigh from the hands of the President of the United States a badge of his literary achievements.

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