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LEICESTER.

Camp Academy, near Leicester, is rapidly growing in popularity and usefulness under the vigorous management of Prof. A. C. Reynolds. In fact, it has surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine friends, the two years of its existence.

The principal was ably assisted during the present session by Miss Mary S. Glenn and Miss Laura Reeves. The closing exercises commenced Sunday, April 24, with a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. F. Glenn, D.D. The minister discussed in forceful and impressive style on the elements of Christian manhood and womanhood. It made a profound impression on the congregation.

The little boys acquitted themselves well Monday afternoon. Monday evening the little girls who had been skillfully trained by Miss Mary Glenn, surprised and delighted the audience. The "drill" was the most striking feature of the evening and brought down the house.

Tuesday morning the young men entertained the audience with spirited and lively declamations. The country will be proud of some of these young men one day, if they are true to themselves.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. Locke Craig delivered the literary address. In beautiful and eloquent language the honorable gentleman showed who was the strong man." As he stressed morality and religion as the chief elements of a noble manhood I thought I had never heard a more appropriate address on a similar occasion.

Tuesday evening the young ladies who had been trained by Miss Reeves recited appropriate selections with a spirit and skill which was quite creditable to all concerned.

The piano music conducted by the Misses Glenn added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the occasion. It was pronounced by competent judges to be equal to the best they had heard.

The Messrs. Lunsford discoursed excellent music on the violin, and Miss Annie Glenn on the guitar, which elicited much applause. The vocal trio, "Mermaid Song," and "Cantilene," by Miss Laura Reeves and Miss Annie Glenn, are worthy of especial mention.

A. VISITOR.

MAXTON GUARDS VOLUNTEER

Maxton, N. C., April 28.—At a meeting of the Maxton Guards the following resolution was passed: "We, the members of the Maxton Guards, company E, Second regiment, fully appreciating the oaths of our enlistment taken in time of peace, and not unmindful of the responsibility which rests on us as an organization in time of war, do volunteer as company E, second regiment, North Carolina State guard, to follow the said regiment under officers of our own selection wherever they may lead. We stand ready to obey an order given us from our superior officers, and will defend to the last that flag that symbolizes all that is for the liberty of our country and her honor." Nearly every member was present and much interest manifested. These resolutions were passed without a dissenting voice.

NEGRO COMPANIES.

Raleigh, April 29.—There are seven military companies being formed in the state, and some of them already have upward of 200 men enlisted.

Companies have been formed in Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, New Berne, Winston, Reidsville and Concord. One is being formed in Franklinton, and it is stated that Raleigh, New Berne, Charlotte and Wilmington will, within the next few days, have two companies instead of one.

As soon as a regiment of ten companies is secured they will offer their services to the governor and volunteer for the next call for troops from North Carolina.

Prominent negroes claim that they can, with two weeks' time raise twenty companies.

ASSIGNMENT AT WARRENTON.

Warrenton, N. C., April 28.—Horace W. Palmer, a merchant here dealing in general merchandise, has made an assignment. John O. Drake is named as assignee. Liabilities and assets not known at this writing. This is the first failure Warrenton has experienced in several years.

The republican county convention will meet here Saturday, and it is expected that a full county ticket will be made out besides electing delegates to the different conventions.

The Cedartown, Ga., Cotton Manufacturing Company contemplates the erection of another cotton mill.

AT OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 28.—Dr. Bynum of the University lectures here Saturday night on Russia.

The second game of the Guilford College and Oak Ridge series of games is to be played here next Saturday.

The Institute spent a most delightful day at Salem Academy, 23rd, on special invitation. A splendid concert by the young ladies, a delightful collation in the dining room, an enchanting performance, orations and debate by the young men, and a social hour in the chapel, crowned the day with a boundless round of pleasure.

ARMY OFFICERS

A List of the Appointments to be Made by Governor Russell.

Raleigh, April 28.—The list of officers to be appointed by Governor Russell in the organization of the North Carolina volunteer army, formerly published, is:

Artillery—1 captain, 1 first lieutenant, 2 second lieutenants, 1 first sergeant, 32 sergeants, 10 corporals, 2 musicians, 2 artificers, 128 privates (maximum), 100 privates (minimum).

Infantry (Company)—1 captain, 1 first lieutenant, 1 second lieutenant, 1 first sergenat, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 4 sergeants, 12 corporals, 2 musicians, 1 artificer, 1 wagoner, 59 privates (maximum), 55 privates (minimum).

Infantry (Regiment)—1 colonel, 1 lieutenant colonel, 2 majors, 1 adjutant (extra lieutenant), 1 quartermaster (extra lieutenant), 1 surgeon, 2 assistant surgeons, 1 chaplain, 1 sergeant general, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 1 chief musician, 2 principal musicians, 3 hospital stewards.

NEGRO COMPANY AT NEWBERN.

New Berne, April 28.—At a call meeting of the colored citizens of New Berne a company of volunteers was organized to be known as the New Berne Riflemen. There were forty men enrolled. A resolution was passed offering the company's services to the governor.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACONISTS

Winston, April 28.—Three of Winston tobacco manufacturers have gone to Washington to meet committees from Richmond, Danville and Martinsville. It is their intention to again petition congress relative to the increase of tax on tobacco.

POPULIST PRIMARIES.

Raleigh, April 28.—S. Otho Wilson, chairman of the Wake county populist party, has called primaries for every township in the county to be held tomorrow. The primaries in Raleigh township will be held at night.

MORE NEGRO VOLUNTEERS.

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—The colored people here have organized a volunteer company of thirty-five, with S. H. Vick captain. The number will be increased.

CHAPEL HILL VS. VIRGINIA.

Winston, April 28.—North Carolina and Virginia University ball teams will play two games here next Monday and Tuesday.

CHOOSING GOOD MUTTON.

There is no more nutritious and healthful meat than young, healthy mutton well cooked. Mutton, like all meat, is tough when first killed and should be hung long enough to grow tender. Good mutton should have an abundance of firm, white fat, but not an overfat appearance. Sheep off of the great ranges have dark colored meat like that of wild animals, while those which do less running have meat of a lighter color.—May Woman's Home Companion.

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G. H. Lytle, of Charleston, S. C., is here superintendent some work on the property of the Valley River Mining Company. A fine deposit of fire clay is being worked up into brick, which they will ship in large quantities.—Cherokee Scout.

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An organ which the leading organist of New York could not play is now being used by professors of Cornell college. This organ is not, as might be supposed, out of tune. It is because it is in perfect tune that it differs so radically from all ordinary organs.

The Cornell organ was invented by Von Helmholtz and it contains a purely mathematical scale. It is made for the composition of records such as are not to be obtained on an ordinary instrument and is used to study the vibration of notes and of what tones an organ note is made. Every tone in music is to be found on this organ. For instance, what are known as sharps and flats on a piano are not really sharps and flats. C sharp and D flat are struck on the same black key, but strictly speaking that black key is neither. It is a note or tone situated midway between C sharp and D flat. If both of the latter were on the piano, however, the difference between them is so slight that it would confuse the player. So a compromise is made and the two are blended, or rather the tone midway between them is used.

But in Cornell the organ contains keys for every note in the scale, no matter how fine the gradation. With it students can see just how a note on the organ is built up. Certain notes on the organ are made up of certain other notes. On the ordinary piano you would not be able to illustrate what these notes are. You would need the true sharps and flats in order to compose the notes. The overtones on the domestic instrument would be quite different. The pure fifth, which can here be accurately denoted, is very much curtailed on the piano. Used in connection with this organ is a complete set of resonators, or tuning forks. In order to find out how many resonations are contained in a given note it is only necessary to strike that note. Those forks which resound in sympathy with it are sure to be included in the make up of the note. The silent ones are not included in it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CELERIFERE AND DANDY HORSE.

The Two Earliest Forms of the Bicycle Used Two Hundred Years Ago.

Mr. Frank H. Vizetelly tells "The Story of the Wheel" in St. Nicholas. Mr. Vizetelly says:

In the year 1690 M. de Sivrac, a Frenchman, first hit upon the notion of making a vehicle upon two wheels, while its rider sat astride a saddle on a wooden beam to which two crosspieces were firmly fixed. At the end of these crosspieces there were wheels, kept in position by a shaft like connecting rod. The frame represented some animal. This primitive bicycle, known as the celerifere, was never fitted with handle bars and was steered only by the feet of the rider, which also had to keep his balance. In mounting he had to run along side and vault into the saddle. Once the machine had been well set going by a push upon the ground with the feet, the man upon it would draw them up, bending his knees and, without further effort, could travel some distance. When the pace slackened, the rider had to repeat the pushing and so continue his journey. Much ground was covered in this way on level roads, and especially down a hill, in a short space of time, but it was hard to go up hill.

It has been claimed by some that the celerifere was the invention of another Frenchman named Blanchard, whom Louis XVI. once commanded to perform before him on this vehicle in July, 1779. Beyond the fact that such a performance took place on that and other occasions in public there is nothing to support this claim. In fact, it was not until Blanchard had crossed over to England that he excited interest. Once there, however, he was favored by the Duke of York and began to attract attention. Under the fostering care of royalty the celerifere, then known as the "dandy horse," became popular among the English, who took to it with enthusiasm, but were soon laughed out of their fancy by jokers and caricaturists.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. After several physicians had prescribed for him without giving relief, writes Mr. Furgason, "I pursuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The child had the whole bottle, in fact, before he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children, and I recommend it to all fathers." For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE.

The time for the annual meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of the state of North Carolina, has been changed from May 2-3 to April 28, 29, 30, and May 2 and 3. Meets at Charlotte.

H. H. WEAVER, M. D.,
Secretary.

Asheville, N. C., April 18, 1898. 60-t

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Jesse M. Morgan and wife, bearing date July 26, 1890, and registered in page 359 of Book No. 21, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, I will proceed on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock to sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the City of Asheville the lands mentioned in said deed of trust, the same being situate on the East side of North Main street in the City of Asheville in what is known as Doubleday, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake on the East margin of North Main street, the Northwest corner of H. B. Carter's lot, and runs with said Carter's line North 52 degrees 30 minutes East one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet to a stake, said Carter's North east corner; thence North 39 degrees 30 minutes West fifty-two (52) feet to a stake; thence South 51 degrees 30 minutes West one hundred and forty-one and two-thirds (141 2-3) feet to a stake on the East margin of said North Main street and thence with the east margin of said street sixty-three feet to the beginning.

H. B. CARTER,
Trustee.

Asheville, N. C., March 31, 1898.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed to me by W. B. Gwyn and wife Helen C. Gwyn, dated the 10th day of September, 1892, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in book 31 at page 258 et. seq., and by reason of the failure of the said W. B. Gwyn to pay the principal and interest of a certain sealed note mentioned and described in said deed of mortgage, which was made to secure the payment of the same, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Asheville, said County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898, the real estate conveyed to me by said deed of mortgage, being an undivided interest of two-thirds in a certain tract or town lot of land situate in the city of Asheville, County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, on the corner of French Broad avenue and Phillip street, fronting 118½ feet on the south side of Phillip street and 110 feet on the east side of French Broad avenue.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of April, 1898.

W. A. GWYN, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Thos. O. Lambert and Susan Lambert, his wife, and J. R. Lambert and L. F. Lambert, his wife, dated January 20, 1891, and recorded on the 21st day of January, 1891, in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in book of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 23, on pages 436 et. seq., and by virtue of said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1898, the property conveyed in the said deed of trust, and which is described therein as follows: "All the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Buncombe, adjoining the lands of F. A. Lapsley, C. W. Beal and others, described as follows, viz: Known as the John Ashley farm, the place where the said Thomas O. Lambert now lives: Beginning on a post oak and runs south 23 degrees west (?) one hundred and eleven poles to a white oak; thence east with C. W. Beal's line (160) poles to a small [illegible]; thence north (?11) one hundred and eleven poles to a white oak; thence west (160) poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and eleven acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to T. F. Johnston, trustee, by deed of trust, dated the 30th day of January, 1891, and recorded on the 21st day of January, 1891, in book of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 23, at pages 436 et. seq., reference to which is hereby expressly made for a more full and particular description of the said land.

This April 23, 1898.

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