WORK AND WIN.

tongue! Work away, nor stop to linger, Health and strength will help you on-

Up and try, if you are down.

All along life's checkered pathway, Gleams of golden sunshine lie; -Never mind the darker shadows Fortune favors those who try. Struggle onward-strive to conquer; Brave hearts seldom know a fear, Sunshine follows every tempest, Gloomy though the clouds appear.

Work! We all have read the story How a poor apprentice lad Won his place in social standing With the kin lly aid he had. Slowly, surely up the ladder, Step by step, he gained the top, Till upon the very summit Pausing there he thought to stop.

Thus it is with heroes striving-Trying hard to stem the tide : Many start, but many falter. At the outset, side by side, Onward, ever be your watchword, Turn from every path of sin. Then success shall crown your efforts-Work, my readers-work and win.

THE BROKEN SWING.

"Father, may I go and play today with the swing?" said a little boy, just as he was getting ready to go

can go."

impatient child.

the end of the garden.

self, robody would know it. I will new college buildings on that occaonly have just one turn."

low had broken his arm.

a beautiful rope quite new, intended of over three hundred feet. to secure against accident the beloved son whom that day he had been obliged to deprive of a pleasure that had become dangerous.

## WORDS OF WISDOM.

Silence is the best course for any man to adopt who distrusts himself. The best biography-the life which

writes charity in the largest letters. Wisdom is the talent of buying virtuous pleasure at the cheapest rates.

reared are men, in point of us?fulness, at sixteen; while those that are nuisances at twenty-one.

Justice is the great but simple chantmen. principle, and the whole secret of infant as to the control of a mighty Windsor Hotel at Coburg, Ont.

the very best of what you are. Ender of the army in Turkey. deaver your best to perfect yourself M. Trepoff, whom the woman where you are and bear manfully all Vera Sassulitch sometime since at the crosses you may encounter. This tempted to assassinate, has been reis the leading principle and the least lieved from his functions as prefect understood in a good life.

ANOTHER MURDER'IN WAYNE .-On the 4th of October, 1877, an affray occurred in the city of Goldsboro, between a man named Johnson and Alf. Langston. Langston struck Johnson on the head, inflicting a serious wound, from which Johnson has suffered since, and died. The Coroner's inquest, concluded that Johnson came to his death from a blow inflicted by Langston on the date above named. Langston is now in jail at Goldsboro.

Little Aunie, like most little folks. says queer things. A tew nights ago her mother had prepared her for bed, and kneeling by her mother's side she repeated the Lord's Prayer, as usual. She had no sooner concluded it than she repeated it again rapidly. " Annie," said her mother why do you say your prayers twice?" Then the little innocent mamma, I feel just like praying tonight and to morrow night I may not"

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[From the Raleigh Observer.] The Next Commencement of Wake Forest College.

AN ATTRACTIVE ARRAY OF SPEAKERS.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF NEW BUILDINGS, &c.

Though the world may wear a frown- Forest College promises to be an oc- into one-half and you have two kinds cas on of unusual interest.

The graduating class is larger than it has been for several years and the orators chosen are gentlemen of special distinction.

of his adoption.

graduating class. Dr. Hauser is a an hour. native of Fluvanna county, Va., was educated at Richmond College and the University of Virginia, and even

Donald, of Richmond, Va.

This gentleman is of Irish extract puff up, instead of spread out like tion, and was reared a Roman Cath-"No, my child, not to-day," and olic. He came to the pastorage of swered the father; "to-morrow you the Second Baptist church of Rich mond from Georgetown, Ky., and is To-morrow; it was too long for the not only a christian gentleman of most lovely character and high cul-A little later, when the father had ture, but an orator distinguished by gloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, gone out, the child, standing at the the vigor of thought and power of a pinch of salt, one thindleful of window, saw right before him the utterance characteristic of his race. soda, scalded, enough flour to make swing hanging between two trees at Besides this most attractive literary a stiff batter; grease well a tin ketprogramme, it is proposed to lay it or mould that will cover closely. "If I swing a little," he said to him- the corner-stone of one, it not two; allow two inches room to swell, set

So he ran into the garden, and Our feltow-citizens, Col. J. M. and dry as a loaf of cake. Turn our climbed into the swing. Great was Heck and Mr. J. G. Williams have on a warmed platter and serve with his joy for a few minutes, and he generously agreed to erect a new sauce or rich cream. Don't pren in could not help crying between each and handsome structure to be known until done, or it will resent with a swing: "I wonder why father said this as Memorial Hall-the first story of streak of ladness; keep boiling two morning that I must not swing?? which is to be a Hall of Science, and All at once the cord broke! The the second to be appropriated to child fell to the ground. His mother, two halls for the literary societies. terrified, ran out with a servant; It is moreover hoped that the friends they lifted him up and carried him of the college in Raleigh will erect into the house. The poor little fei- another building to be converted into a fine, large chapel and four reci-His sorrow was very bitter when tation rooms. These two buildings he saw his mother's grief; he had, it is proposed to connect with the too, to bear a great deal of pain main building by two story colonwhen the doctor set the arm; but nades, twenty feet wide and from what vexed him most was to see his fifty to a laundred feet long, thus givfather come home at night, bringing ing the institution an imposing front

T. H. PRITCHARD.

## FOREIGN.

England has eight newspapers founded over a century ago.

Count Von Moltke's first military distinction was won in the service of says, is 5,866,000,000,000,000 tonsthe Sultan.

A pilgrimage to Rome is to be no difference. undertaken from Germany, Bohemia, Austria and Hungary.

Boys that have been properly twelve injured by the explosion of a boiler in a Dublin founday.

A large meeting has been held in have been brought up in idle habits Moscow to raise subscriptions to fit out cruisers against English mer-

Three firemen were instantly success, in all government—as abso-killed and one was fatally injured lutely essential to the training of an by a falling wall during a fire in the

The Grand Dake Nicholes, son of Sow noo wishes in other people's the Czar, has been made field margardens, wish not for that which you shal and recalled to Russia. Gen. are not, but earnestly desire to be Todleben succeeds him as comman- has risen to an importance which

of St. Petersburg and of police.

# WIT AND HUMOR.

Ladies redden their cheeks by the aid of the looking-glass, gentlemen by the wine-glass.

The times are hard-everybody says so-but the wages of sin have not been cut down.

Almost every idea is already patented, but the man who shall invent in the neighborhood of \$2,000,009. a bootjack that will kill two cats at . There is a scheme on foot to com- advantage without instruction? Suf-

school where the mistress told one porting this article. Already one well informed mind must work toof her big girls to "deeline love." party there has offered to take gether. One may know all that per-The big girl simperingly replied, Decline love Miss Jones? Not me; I'd as soon think of declining mar-

riage!"

#### DOMESTIC.

BEAUTIFUL CAKE.

Three eggs, two cups of sugar, onehalf cup of sweet milk, three cups of LETTER FROM JOHN R. HUTCHINS. flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Beat butter, sugar and yolks of eggs together, and add the whites nicely beaten fast. Flavor with lemon, and bake twenty-five minutes The next anniversary of Wake Divide the quantity and put currants of cake.

BAKUD INDIAN PUDDING

Two quarts of milk, scalded, one cup of meal, one halt cup of flour; The Alumni Address is to be de meal and flour with a very little cold livered by Judge B. F. Lee, of milk, then turned into the scalded; Burnsville, Tenn. Judge Lee was when cool add two eggs, one and born in Caswell county, N. C., grad- one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup uated in the class of 1852, and has moiasses, one nutmeg, a little salt. attained judicial honors in the State and one one half teaspoonfuls of ginger. Rub a piece of butter as large Dr. P. Hauser, of Philadelphia, as haif an egg around the pan before will deliver the sermon before the putting in the ingredients, and bake

One pint of sweet milk thickened when a boy had attained a consider to a stiff batter with sitted able reputation as an orator in his wheat flour, well beaten, smooth and native State. When a young man light, add the volks of two eggs, a he was a professor in the Baptist pinch of salt, three thimblefuls of Female College at Murfreesboro, N. cream of tartar, one thimbleful of C. 'He now preaches to the largest soda, scalded; then grate five or six congregation in Philadelphia, and is spicy apples and mix through the quite celebrated as a popular lectu- batter; lastly add the whites of the eggs whippel very light with a The Address before the Literary "Dover;" and with a clean wet Societies will be by Dr. Henry Me- spoon drop here and there into boiling lard, which have deep so it will

PARIS PUDDING.

pancakes. Serve hot with sugar.

One cup of common molasses, one half cup of lard, one cup of milk of cream, one teaspoonful of groups it in a steamer, or into boiling, water two hours, when it should be light

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

full hours.

The Philadelphia Women's Medi cal College has just graduated 17 female onysicians. There is great enthusiasm among

the young men of the South for militia organizations. pendent Order of Mechanics, con-

rened in Norfolk, Wednesday. Archev clubs are fast rising in pop ular favor with the ladies and gentle

men of the interior towns of Georgia. General Joe Johnston has been recieved at New Orleans with great honors by his old companions in arms.

The weight of the earth some one a few ciphers, more or less, makes

On account of contested points between the Mayor of Pensacola and Fifteen persons; were killed and the Board of Aldermen and the

Polish emigrants have arrived at knowledge of botany, grafting, bud-

are represented to be somewhat un most improved implements and labor der a cloud in their own State-Hill saving machinery on the farm; the because of his opposition to the sil- advantage of seeing the fertil zers ver bill, and Gordon because of his manufactured on the farm and noting intimacy with President Hayes.

The egg business of this country few comprehend. The aggregate transactions in New York city alone is about \$8,000,000 per annum, and in the United States \$18,000,000.

The Peabody educational fund. devoted to educational purposes in the South, which in 1876 yielded an income of \$100,000, has produced only \$60,000 for 1877, and promises a yet smaller sum for 1878. Depreciation of real estate is the cause.

The House military committee agreed Tuesday, to report favorably the bill providing for the settlement of the claim of the State of Virginia for advances in the war of 1812.

one throw will find a clear field, and mence the refinement of petroleum ficient agricultural knowledge to inmay realize from it his everlasting oil in Richmond, to compete with the refineries of Baltimore and the It must have been a Western West in their large business of ex- must be united. The skillful hand and \$25,000 in stock.

meteoric stone fell on the place of the land is in good order for plowing. "Fellow-travelers," said a colored Dallas, that State, a week or two ricultural student what the hospital looked up and remarked: "Well, preacher "ef I had been eatin dried ago. Mr. Rawlett, it says, heard the and dissecting room are to the medapples for a week, and den took to noise, saw a bluish flame, and felt ical student, what most courts are to drinkin for a monf, I couldn't feel the shock when it struck. He rode law students, what an apprenticeship more swelled up dan I am dis minit to the spot and found it half buried. is to the mechanic. All agree these

(From the Raleigh Observer.) CULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., ) April 26, 1878.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In offering a few suggestions with reference to an Experiment Farm, we do not wish to be understood as finding fault with. or in any way attacking the managegots. On the other hand, we are in fall sympathy with all that is being done by the authorities of that time honored institution. It is of an Experiment Farm be added.

The University has land immediately joining its campus admirably adapted to this purpose, while the with the aid of a few dynamite cart ridges to remove every tree, stump and stone from one hundred acres of this land in a few months.

and others, near by, might be built a et could it be withheld? substantial stone wall around the farm. Such a wall encloses the eamins and stands as a monument to the the fence they cannot burn the rails.

and ready for the plough at little extra it. Any student not taking an cost. We suggest that a practical, in agricultural course, who will twice telligent farmer might be found who a week for two years walk over would be willing for the products of the experiment farm with his eyes the tarm as his remuneration, to cul open will carry home a more correct fact it suits our farmers better than an tivate and superintend the farmat his idea of practical farming than one other plow now in use. free of charge. The super n andert room. Professor in charge, all to be record can be grown in the open air in the

of the land, the kind and quantity of accumulated worth ten times the publish. cost of the farm, and carrying as it would; the sanction of authority. would marsist valuable material for but Wake Forest, Trinity and Da the press of the State and would thus be conveyed to farmers all over the land. The introduction of improved orstlay of money sufficient to erect tal principles of agriculture. overseer's house, barn, etc., but this for some years might not be deemed The Supreme Lodge of the Inde expedient. Among the many things to be demonstrated on the farm, and climate of North Carolina; the ben- two children. efits of surface and underdrainage, with the advantages of the latter; how to construct hillside ditches and farm roads; the uses and benefits of irrigation; the best plan for making and saving manures and composts; the advantage of the intensive over the extensive system of farming; the grasses best adapted to North Caro-Board of Health, the Mayor resigns. I na. with the best method of cutting Two hundred and sixty destitute and enring hay; the advantage of a New Orleans from Venezuela. They ding, pruning, etc.; the advantage of will be provided with homes in the turning under green crops, the best time a d the best crops for this pur-Both of the Senators from Georgia pose; the advantage of the use of the Rates of advertising : One square, one their behavior in the soil, etc. We are convinced that the farmers of North Carolina are in advance of the times.

their leaders in this matter. The dullest farmer in the State will not tail to recognize the necessity of this addition. The advanced state of agriculture in other sections of this country requires that to keep pace with it we must have greater facilities theoretical knowledge. Without in | your midst. struction we must remain in the backder the farmer consents and even ur- take the Ledger. ges his son to leave the farm rather than see him doomed to a life of hardship and drudgery.

The amount involved is said to be the cry "use more brain work." How Ledger. can more brain- work be applied to sure success cannot be gained from books alone. Theory and practice tains to the theory of the cultivation A Texas paper reports that a of the earth, and yet not know when ling elsewhere, take the Ledger.

Mr. Rawlett, fifteen miles north of An Experiment Farm is to the agwith pride and vanity, at seein' such It was oval-shaped and iron like in are indispensible, but a farmer is ex- let every merchant advertise in, and pected to "take up" the calling and every citizen take, the Ledger.

practice all that agricultural chem. 1836! THE UNIVERSITY-ITS AGRI- istry treats of without any demonstration whatever. In England at one time no one was allowed to hire himself as plowman until he could construct the plow.

The S ate s well supplied with institutions for the training of boys for the DRY GOODS, learned professions, but for affarmer to get a practical scientific education he must leave the State. We have heard that the late Gov. W.A. Gra ham said better omit Greek at the University than fail to provide an BLEACHED & UNBLEACHE ment of the University, so far as it Experiment Farm. Much is being done in different parts of the Stale by individuals on their private estates to work out some of the defficult prob- LADIES TIES. lems in agriculture, but as commendawhat has been left undone that we ble as this is it falls very her short of complain. We would have the supplying this great wast. For such University in fact, what it is in name, experiments, however gratifying to and to further this end we, in behalf the experimenter, from want of of the farmers of the State, urge that knoweredge in conducting them, or GROCERIES, lack of painstaking care in gathering of weigning the crop, fail to carry w th their reports any weight of arthority whatever while the public is State has dead-head convicts enough innorant of the means by which the re-ults were attained.

By adopting the plan suggested the farm might be operated at small ex ense, but if a pittance, for inci-With the stones taken from the land dentals I e asked, with what propri-

funds donated by Congress have failed to attract arge numbers of students, Kerosene Oil, Iron and perseverance of the late Dr. Mitchell. and should it prove so in this case, who said "if the negroes throw down the small outlay for the farm would be as nothing compared with The farm might thus be opened the advantages to be derived from own expense, the University furnish | who takes that course and learns ing seed, fertilizers and implements nothing but theory in the lecture

would prepare, manure plant, culti- Hon K. P. Battle asserts in his PACIFIC, vate and gather according to the address that every crop grown in the carefully written instructions of the United States with a few exceptions ed in books kept for that purpose, college campus. If this be so what With the results of these crops, the a wide range of crops in a growing paracter of the soil, the preparation condition might be under the observation of the students! This fact fertilizers applied, how cultivated, alone demonstrated on the farm my large and valied stock of goods a how gathered, the yield per acre, &c., would do as much towards inducing thus carefully recorded, a fund of immigration as all the statistics the knowledge would in a few years be Department of Agriculture will ever

May we not hope that the time is near when not only the University vidson Colleges will be supplied with Experiment Farms, and when in every school in North Carolina, as in Gerstock on the farm would demand an many, shall be taught the fundamen-

J. R. HUTCHINS.

Ind an raids from Mexico into Texas have taken place recently, and anything short of demonstration will a great quantity of stock lias been fail to convince, for seeing is believe earried off and several persons killed. ing, might be mentioned the advan- In Daval and Falls counties Indian tages of a systematic rotation of crops and Mexican raiders broke up all and the rotation best a lapted to the the ranches, killing four men and

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ing, take the Ledger. If you want to know when your friends are sick or die, take the Ledge: There are some who say that they can find out all the news close by without taking a home paper. Watch them.

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