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DR. BATTLE DEAD.

Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, ex-president of the University, and Professor Emeritus of History since 1907, died at his home at Chapel Hill Tuesday afternoon.

By profession Dr. Battle was a lawyer and had held many places of trust and honor. After the civil war, when the doors of the University were closed, he set about the task of reopening the venerable institution.

TO ABOLISH TREASURER'S OFFICE.

On Tuesday a bill was introduced in the Legislature by Representative W. J. Graham to abolish the office of Treasurer in Alamance county.

In this same connection, affecting county offices, it would be a matter of justice to revise the compensation allowed in the offices of Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court.

THE ROAD BILL.

The bill before the Legislature to create a two million dollar fund annually for road building in this State is a big forward step.

Straw Hats Will Cost More

Men's hats, both straw and felt, will not undergo any change in style this year, either spring, summer or fall.

Calomel Dynamites A Sluggish Liver

Calomel salivates! It's mercury, Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

How Soldiers May Change Insurance.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Conditions under which soldiers or sailors now holding government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into other forms which can be carried with the government during their life time, were announced today by Col. Henry D. Lindsey, of the war risk insurance bureau.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, 20 payment life, 30 payment life, 20 year endowment, 20 year endowment and endowment payable at the age of 62.

All policy-holders will participate in dividends, and earnings of over 3 per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends.

Although the rates have not yet been announced, Col. Lindsey stated today they would be so low that officials of private insurance companies which assisted in drafting their rate schedule had admitted their companies could not compete with the rates.

The government itself and not private companies will carry these converted policies. It was emphasized today in denial of reports that the insurance business built up on the lives of fighting men during the war would now be turned over by the government to private concerns.

The war risk insurance bureau today reported that 4,480,000 policies already have been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating \$39,232,000,000, or an average of \$8,736 on each man.

Up to today 39,367 awards had been made on deaths of soldiers or sailors for amounts aggregating \$394,740,000.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Nothing more discouraging than constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pain pierce you when you bend or lift.

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Democracy At Bottom.

Franklin K. Lane, in Everybody's Democracy in this country does not mean that property should be held in common; it does not mean that no man shall have distinction; it does not mean that all the natural abilities of the ablest men are to be brought down and put on a level with those of the lowest.

Democracy, at bottom, means justice. We arrive at justice through liberty. That is what we mean when we say that this country is essentially a land of liberty.

Americanism means, as the soldiers and sailors offering their lives to preserve it know, courage, self-reliance; not disorder, laziness or wilfulness, by which men fall, but purpose, faith; not belief in the mysterious working of a slotful fate, but supreme belief in the mysteries wrought by work and will.

We feel, therefore, that a larger proportion of time in our public schools should be given to the teaching of these principles for which we fought abroad, and in accordance with which we should begin now to see that no injustice shall befall our returning soldiers.

American boys and girls should be taught entirely in the American tongue, be made to think in American terms, to judge by American standards, to contribute to the American idea, by learning to know our history, not as a series of incidents, but as the development of a philosophy, by making every boy so passionately devoted to our form of government as a growing expression of the love which men have for justice and liberty, that he will be willing to fight for it and make himself able to fight.

The campaign we are making for which the co-operation of the entire nation is required is one that is being expanded so that it will affect directly every American in school and out of school.

HEARTBURN

of heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MODS pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

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"WONDERFUL" SAYS CHARLOTTE MAN

Had a sluggish liver and kidneys pained him daily; took Drecto, the new root and herb medicine, and is over with his troubles.

When one complains of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, bloating, palpitation of the heart, or who have yellow, blotched and pimply skins, who are afflicted with dizziness, spots before the eyes, depressed in spirits, morbid, dull, timid, or who complains of headaches, pains in the back or limbs, who are nervous or irritable, can rely on it that they will get immediate relief in the use of the new herbal remedy, Drecto, which is being so highly praised by prominent persons in this State.

"For years I have had a sluggish liver, spots danced before my eyes; I had dizzy spells and headaches; was constipated and had pains in my back just over my kidneys. I have taken several bottles of Drecto, and in addition to being entirely relieved of the mentioned troubles, I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

The foregoing is from a signed statement from Mrs. C. S. Pritchett of 700 N. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.

Drecto, the great herbal system tonic and blood purifier, is now sold by all good druggists throughout the country and is highly recommended in Graham by Graham Drug Co.

CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS.

Purpose Production of Original Plays.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 28.—A new movement in State-wide circles, called an influence was launched at the University of North Carolina last Friday night, when Dr. Frederick H. Koch, Prof. of Dramatic Literature, gave an illustrated lecture on "Playmakers of the People," which was a preliminary step toward the formation of a voluntary dramatic and literary organization known as the Carolina Playmakers.

North Carolina, Prof. Koch thinks, is richly endowed both with varied and interesting human types; it is yet a pioneer State, whose development is to come—its State that offers an unrivaled opportunity for the production of a big new play—a drama of the people.

At this very people from all over the country and whole communities will be brought together for the staging of plays and common pageants.

The White University community and State in general were shocked and saddened by the death of Prof. Marvin Hendrix Stacy, dean of the college of Liberal Arts for the past five years and chairman of the faculty since the passing of the late President Graham last October, which occurred Tuesday morning, January 21, from influenza complications. Dean Stacy was held in the highest affection and esteem by the people of the State and the faculty and students. In his death the State is a hard loser and the University is again without an official head.

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