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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Senator Ransom will deliver the commencement address at Davidson College.

In the Superior Court of Wake county last week a verdict of \$11,600 damages was given to Mr. Thad Pleasants.

The State Railroad Commission last week granted the request of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway.

A special election will be held in the Fourth Congressional district of Indiana, probably on May 15.

The Seaboard Air Line announces that commencing May first, Pullman sleeping cars will be operated between all points on the system and Nashville Tennessee.

The appointment of a Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina was made by President McKinley last week.

Kentucky is the largest tobacco producing State in the union and North Carolina ranks second. Statistics of the crop of 1896 give the following totals:

The long drawn out contest for United States Senator in the Kentucky Legislature was settled last Wednesday by the election of Wm. J. Deboe.

Pictures of ten editors of a paper published by students of the University of Georgia, at Athens, show that nine of them part their hair in the middle of the head.

All trains have been abandoned at Ottumwa, Iowa, owing to washouts.

SCHOOL HISTORIES.

The South has done more than any other section to make American history.

The latter part of some of the Northern papers on the use of school histories of the United States by Southern authors in Southern schools is fully met by a paper prepared for the Southern Educational Association.

After referring to the importance of the study of American history in schools and colleges and of establishing chairs devoted to that subject, Dr. Jones called attention to the special claims of our national history for consideration in the South.

The same misrepresentation or systematic omission of facts characterizes the Northern historian's treatment of the slavery question, nullification in South Carolina and the discussion of secession and the civil war.

In the war which followed not only did George Washington lead the armies of the colonies, but official figures show that the Southern colonies furnished a much larger proportion of the troops who won the independence of the country than the Northern colonies.

From the formation of the Union to 1860 the South always led in the great events of American history.

In the war of 1812 the soldiers who won most laurels were Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, and William Henry Harrison, of Virginia, and in the Mexican war the commanders of both of our armies (Taylor and Scott) were Southerners.

And in the great "War Between the States," in 1861-65, the President of the Northern States (Abraham Lincoln) and his second Vice-President and successor (Andrew Johnson) were Southern men.

But a still stronger reason for establishing chairs of "American history" in our Southern universities and colleges is the fact that we have done so little toward writing the history we have made and left the story so completely to others that we have had but scant justice.

What the South has Done and is Doing.

The North is even now trying to make it appear that there is nothing to fear in Southern rivalry in cotton milling—that it amounts to but little and so on and so on.

We gave a sample of this foolish talk lately. In the mean time it is certain the South is pressing on and at present the only part of the country showing great activity in enlarging mills and constructing new ones is in this very despised and misrepresented South.

The trade journals report great progress. Of course, much that is reported does not materialize, but there is a great deal of solid basis to the reports as a whole.

The opinion holds that inasmuch as the act violates the constitutional equation that part of it is null and void, and the tax must stand as provided for in the machinery act of 1855, which remains unrepelled, that is 43 cents on the \$100 of property and \$1.20 on the poll.

"Manufactures are growing enormously at the South." It is claimed that they doubled in the decade, 1880-90, and have nearly doubled already since 1890.

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Bungling Legislation.

The last Legislature of North Carolina was so busily engaged in playing politics and looking after offices that it blundered conspicuously in much of its legislation.

One of its big blunders was in the matter of levying taxes. Having largely increased the expenses and the appropriations to meet them, it found it necessary to increase the State taxes from 43 cents on the \$100 of property to 46 cents.

This was the position that Governor Russell took in his mandamus proceeding against Auditor Ayer, and this is the position that the Supreme Court by a vote of three to two sustains.

The Board shall have power to grant first grade life certificates, which may be used in any county in the State, and shall furnish the public through the several county supervisors, a course of reading and professional study for teachers, and such outlines of methods of teaching and school government as may be in its judgment helpful in school room work.

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WARNING.

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THE MESSAGE.

When the maple trees are blushing, And the birch-bud shyly swells, And the hyacinth in chorus like a string of silver bells.

Such a mystical, sweet promise, when the wind blows from the south, And a bird is in the orchards with God's greeting in his mouth!

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THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER SAYS:

"There is a daily announcement of pardon by the Governor of a prisoner found guilty after a regularly constituted trial.

Seven things bring the courts under suspicion if not contempt: first, the law's delay; second, the character of the jury; third the absurdity of compelling twelve men to think alike and agree or there is no result; fourth, the defective criminal law, all leaning to the criminal and against justice; fifth, the miscarriage of justice; sixth, the willingness of officers of the court to have undone the findings of the court and petition therefor, and lastly the imperial one-man power, to turn adrift upon the public scoundrels and brutes to prey upon humanity outside of the penitentiary.

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