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FOUNDED 1864 by the present executive. Occupies four buildings. Unrivalled in facilities for educating YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

WHEN I GO HOME.

It comes to me often in silence. When the fire-light splatters low— When the black uncertain shadows

National Nicknames.

All our boys and girls know that Uncle Sam is a popular name for the United States Government, but how many of them know how it came to be used in this way?

Operation by Dr. Whitehead.

Dr. R. H. Whitehead, instructor in anatomy and materia medica in the North Carolina University Medical School, at Chapel Hill, has just saved the life of a negro girl 9 years old by producing artificial digestion in the gutlet.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S PECTORAL.

Children cry for Pitcher's Pectoral because it is so good for them. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments of childhood.

LIFE IN MEXICO.

An Interesting Interview on Our Sister Republic by a Salisburian.

The following description of Mexico was given by an Asheville Citizen reporter by Prof. J. M. Tiernan, of Salisbury, several days ago:

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE COUNTRY.

The portion of Mexico most familiar to the experience of Mr. Tiernan is that long, wide and relatively level table land which is encountered on entering the republic at El Paso, and extending down nearly to the City of Mexico.

AGRICULTURE.

Along this great longitudinal plateau extends the great farming area of Mexico. The soil is of volcanic origin, light and friable and of great fertility.

MINING.

In Mexico there is no such thing as a no-small farm or isolated dwelling places. The hacienda system is universal. The lands are owned in large bodies by wealthy proprietors, and are divided into holdings of from 8,000 to 20,000 acres.

RELIGION.

Mr. Tiernan surprised us by the information that education is more generally diffused through Mexico than in the United States, and the Indian are all familiar with the rudiments of arithmetic.

TOTAL DEPRIVACY.

Richard Laver Sees Many Things That Sets a Tramp to Thinking.

Richard Laver, who has been in the country for a long time, is a man who has seen many things that sets a tramp to thinking.

TAXATION.

The government levies no tax on lands or mining property, its revenues being derived chiefly from duties levied on imports, excise duties upon domestic productions, and a tax of one tenth of one per cent. levied on bullion the product of the mines.

MINING.

This is the paramount industry of the country, as it has been since the days of the conquest. It is confined chiefly to silver, and the gold found in association with the silver.

THE COUNTRY.

The country has shown the unmistakable signs of a new era. The people are not only more educated, but more enterprising.

THE FUTURE.

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