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# OVER DIXIE BREAKS THE DAWN OF HER GOLDEN AGE

Universal Education is the Keynote of the Conference Now in Session at Athens.

## OGDEN'S

Honorable Clark Howell Welcomes the Educators.

THE GLORIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL AGE

Poetic Portrayal of Coming Develop ment Beautiful as a Dream Yet Splendidly Real. Education For All, ship." in Every District, Let Nothing Less be the Aim of This Conference.

(By the Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., April 24 .- In the chape! of the University of Georgia welcome was tonight given Robert C. Ogden and his party of philanthropists an assemblage composed of prominent educators The conference was invited to the State Clark Howell, president of the Senate, speaking for the nonwealth and for the municipality hens, voiced the first words of we After extending a hearty gree gathering of distinguished me Mr. Howell said:

made doubly hearty ference." "This welcom in the declared purpose of this organization to conduct its work along lines the great masses of the whites as well as of the blacks who compose our popas of the blacks who compose our population. In the excited rush of some of those philanthropically inclined to pile up funds to be devoted exclusively to the education of the negro, the struggling masses of the whites have been too often lost sight of.

"It is best to be frank in this matter of so much importance to our well being. The failure to secure heretofore the real, sincere and practical co-operation of the South in external educational movement normally entitled to the very fullest support and sympathy of all the people from the section most directly affected has been due to the fact that the philanthropy which has directed its energy toward the South has been experded almost exclusively in the behalf | Wake Forest. .. 201200001-6 8 11 of one race, overlooking the greater necessities of the other. As a result of this

Destroyer. Wake Forest. ...2012 4 0 0 0 0 -5 8

Posterior: Wake Forest. Hobg course, vast armies of poor, white boys who could not help themselves since the Struck out, by Hobgood 8; by Cole 8. Civil War have been working out their Bases on balls, by Hobgood 4; by Cole 0. own salvation against odds which have Three base hits, Sams 1, Dunn 1. required superhuman endurance to surmount.

"In this day of trusts and combines let the work of this conference be to improve the opportunity to organize the biggest and most comprehensive trust yet attempted-an educational trust in first inning by four hits and Wagner's which every child will be a stockholder and every human head will be a share of stock. When you do this you will have inaugurated a movement beside which will be insignificant the combines which corner both the land and the ocean, and which levy tribute on every morsel of food which enters the mouths of the hungry. There will be created in such combine a store house of energy, backed by riches greater than Golconda's and which can be made to unfold to the eager world the priceless resources locked in the bosom of the wealthiest undeveloped territory of God's green earth-an energy which will harness our rivers, start to pulsating as never before the beating arteries of our commerce; create new factories, inspire new enterprises, transform idleness into industry and touch with his ragic wand of knowledge the source had an easy time with St. Louis today. from which will spring an overflowing O'Neal was wild, but Hahn pitched well fountain of peace, contentment and prosperity.' Mr. Ogden was then introduced and

delivered his annual address.

President Robert Ogden's address at

Athens, Ga .: "This conference exists for a holy cause-holy in the highest sense. Its creed reflects the divine love, broad and beneficent as the universal sunshine and expressed in the single simple dogma that every child in this broad land posssses the natural right to a good English education. The personnel is cosmopolitan in a marked degree. Here are Governors of States, officers of great corporations, educators of every degree, clergymen of many communions, editors, authors, bankers, merchants, lawyers, who, for the time being, have set aside their several cares for the larger interests of our common country. And the crowning grace, influence and power of this assembly appears in the presence of so many good

"In moral and national things the new large. There is a sudden manifestation After that Plank steadied down and of accumulated power. Masses of capi- stopped the run getting.

tal rush together with magnetic impulse and in startling magnitude. Community of interest pools in concrete form, values that had not been comprehended in detail. This material life is national.

"Simultaneously with this realization of things an intellectual awakening appears. Generous facilities for research are placed at the command of science. The increase of endowment to great institutions of learning, is the recognition of the debt that wealth owes to scholar-

The President then outlined the organi-Cries Ogden, an Eight Months' School zation and work of the Southern Education Board, and the Board of the General Education Fund formed since the last conference. As to the problem of education in the South he said in concluding:

"Out of the case comes the silent appeal of millions of children of school age. With this appeal comes the cry of our country with a stern demand that from this child material for good citizens for the future shall be furnished. It is our duty to so echo and re-echo these appeals from all parts of the South, jurists, that the ignorant shall rise up and by business men and students who came the mere force of human right demand here to be present at the first session of adequate education, that the people the fifth annual conference for the de- should tax themselves for education, velopment of education in the South. that school authorities should promote the best ideas of education, and that philby the Georgia Legislature and Hon. anthopry should supply the lacking margin beyond the capacity of the public purse and private local liberality. Let no doubtful expression or uncertain sound go forth. Education for all the people; good, well equipped school houses with competent teachers and an eight months term in every senool district. Let this and nothing less be the aim of this con-

## WAVE FORFOT WING

## Fifth Game Won in Ninth.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., April 24.-Wake

Forest defeated Danville Military Institute this afternoon in a slow but exciting game. In the fifth inning the visitors tied the score and it was anybody's game until the ninth inning, when the home team scored one run.

Wake Forest, Hobgood and Caddell; Danville, Cole and Faust.

### National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 24.-Chicago won in the error. Pittsburg could not hit Williams when hits were needed. Score:

Pittsburg.. .....011000010-3 Chicago.. .. ....400000010-5 10 3 Batteries: Chesbrough and Zimmer: Williams and Kling. Time 1:45. Umpire, Cantillon. Attendance 3,400.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Good batting by Brooklyn and weird fielding on the part of Philadelphia gave the visitors the last game of the series. Score:

Brooklyn.. ... 100602205-16 16 1 lege, the Lutheran College here for fe-Batteries: Voorhees, Salisbury and Jacklitsch. by the increased attendance. Time 2:05. Umpire, Brown. Attendance

Cincinnati, April 24.—The Cincinnatis and was given good support.

R. H. E. Cincinnati.. .. .. 26000001\*-9 9 0 is making an earnest and able fight for St. Louis.. ....00020000-2 9 4 the school. Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; J. A. O'Neill, Wycker and M. J. O'Neill. Time 1:50. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance 1,400.

New York, April 24.-The Boston and New York baseball clubs broke even in the series of games which was finished today at the Polo grounds, each side having won two.

Score: Boston.. .. .....100104101-8 10 New York.. ...010000003-4 7 3 Batteries: Malarkey and Kittridge; Mathewson and Yeager. Time 1:42. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance 4,200.

### American League Games.

(By the Associated Press.) won the game from Philadelphia in the

Batteries: Hughes and Robinson; Plank and Powers. Time 1:45. Umpire, D'Loughlin. Attendance 2,485.

Chicago, April 24.-The Chicago team was shut out today, being utterly unable to touch Siever's great pitching. R. H. E. pires, Connolly and Johnstone. Attend-

Washington, April 24.-Boston straightened Carrick's crves out for seventeen hits and won today's game easily. P. H. E Boston.. .. .....2 1 0 0 3 0 4 1 \*—11 17 2 Batteries: Carrick and Drill; Young and Criger. Umpire, Sheridan.

1:40. Attendance 2,500. St. Louis, April 24.-St. Louis won again from Cleveland today. Score:

St. Louis.. .. ....0002020200\*-4 Cleveland.....010001000-2 5 3 Batteries: Harper and Maloney; Taylor and Bemis. Time 1:58. Umpire, Carruthers. Attendance 1,000.

#### Other Games.

At Columbia, S. C.-Davidson College 5; South Carolina College 4.

NEW BERN WINS THE SECOND.

The Farmers Are Defeated by a Score of Seven to Five.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., April 24.-The second Athletic Park, the home team winning the streets. out by a score of 7 to 5. Much credit is

twirling the ball for the home team.

## THE TRAMP, TRAMP OF THE BOYS IN GRAY

Along Dallas Streets.

SIRE AND SON IN THE LINE

Besides the Veterans Walk Fair Maids of the South.

AND THE TATTERED BATTLE FLAGS WAVE

lina "We Are From Arkansas; Now Laugh, Darn You." Gordon the V terans' Idol.

Dallas, Texas, April 24.-With their blood stirring to the same old airs which bade them do and die for their cause two score years ago, the veterans remnant of the Confederate Army represented at the Dallas Reunion, marched through the streets of the city today, the object of

The day was a holiday in the city, all public buildings being closed between the hours when the parade was passing. Thousands of visitors, coming for the College, was pulled off today at the were added to the multitude already on

That the weight of years was on most due to the 16-year-old amateur pitcher, of them was apparent in furrowed cheeks Gannon Fulford, for his clever work in and snowy hair; in halting steps, and rounded shoulders; but that the old pride

Near the Head March the "Hornets" of Caro-

(By the Associated Press.) wildly cheering throngs.

game between New Bern and the A. & M. sole purpose of seeing the old soldiers,

#### on horses and were roundly cheered all along the route. Even greater was the cheering for the

Tennessee maidens, who walked side by ide with the old soldiers whom they had come to honor. The Tennesseeans made a fine appearance as their dress was the uniform of grey of the Confederacy, and they wore army caps and for the most The Rebel Yell Re-echoes part carried muskets with bayonets

> A country delegation from this State having no, muskets, carried canes on top of which they placed their hats.

> The Louisiana sponsors were mounted and rode behind the tattered flag of the old 14th Louisiana.

Behind the old soldiers came th members of the Sons of Confederate veterans. They were proud to follow their sires. As was stated by a speaker at their meeting yesterday:

"We could do no better than to do as they have done-to show courage, fortitude and devotion when the hour comes. It was estimated that 12,000 men were in line, about 3,000 being veterans.

General Gordon had great trouble in getting back to his hotel. At every opportunity the crowds, eager to shake his hand, corralled him and every moment he stopped the crush about him increased At the hotel a crowd of sponsors and maids of honor captured him, and as many as could threw their arms about him. Adjutant General Moorman, reseued his chief by main force, and actually dragged him into the hotel.

"It was as great a parade as I ever saw at a re-union," said General Gordon, and General Moorman echoed the expres-

There was no business session of the until Friday when the re-union comes to an end.

This evening the beauty and chivalry of the South represented here gathered at Camp Johnston, where the grand Kaliph's ball was held. Occasionally in the whirling maze of the dance, doing his best among the younger people, a veteran could be seen dancing with some laughing sponsor or maid of honor. But the old soldiers generally stayed in the seats surrounding the floor. The Kaliph's in their costumes gave the scene at times a bizarre cast and afforded considerable amusement. The guard march was led by the Kalip and his queen, whom later in the evening he

crowned with elaborate ceremony. A reception to General Gordon at Episcopal College was the social feature of the day.

## THEY WILL BORE FOR OIL.

#### The Siddell-Stewart Company Lease 5.000 Acres at Beaver Dam.

(Special to News and Observer) Asheville, N. C., April 24.-Papers were today filed here granting lease of nineteen tracts of land at Beaver Dam, four miles from Asheville, comprising 5,000 acres to the Sidell-Stewart Oil and Gas Company, which proposes to bore for oil and gas, beginning operations in a short time. The company is formed Stewart, of New Martinsville, W. Va., to investigate the oil possibilities of this region. The company will bore within a year or forfeit the lease. Should oil and gas be found the renters will pay to the owners one-eighth of all oil produced and \$200 per year for gas from each gas well drilled.

Today in the Superior court habeas corpus proceedings were held involving a prize fight between two negroes. The contest took place at Linn, Polk county, only one of the participants being aught, the other escaping to South Carolina. On the prisoner brought here, Judge Justice imposed a bond of \$50. D. E. Cunningham, of this city, is preparing to start silk worm raising on a small scale at his home here.

Hon. Locke Craig, who has returned rom Watauga county, reports that the Democrats of that county are in fine shape and will carry the county in the next election.

### POSTMASTER EXUM REMOVED.

## The Bridge at Kinston Paying Poll Tax For

Republican Delinquents, (Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Complaint tive Pou that Postmaster Exum, of Four well founded. The postmaster has been the postmaster's bondsmen.

his naval cadetship at Weldon, on June 5th. All applicants must have resided within the district for two years, be not under 15 nor over 20 years of age.

The House today concurred in the Senate Amendments to Representative Claude Kitchin's bill to authorize a bridge across Neuse River at Kinston. The bill now goes to the President and he will sign it promptly.

Representative Claude Kitchin has been assured that the Senate amendment appropriating \$2,000 for Fishing Creek will be retained in the River and Harbor Bill.

year, when last year he returned over one thousand. This year not a single white Republican is returned as in- committed Sunday, the boy was arrested nets, but they were proudly waved never- solvent. This goes to show that Repub- and confessed on Tuesday, court was in licans are having their taxes paid for session at Dinwiddie, Va., and he was them in counties having Republican tried, convicted and sentenced on Wedsheriffs. A very few days remain to you, Democrats.

The sponsors and maids of honor of tion is the best policy.

# WHO DISHONORS US

Hot Denunciation of Chaffee by Rawlins.

INHUMANITY OF THE WAR

Orders Under Which Soldiers Could Practice All Crulties.

CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH

The House Sends the Oleomargarine Bill to Conference. Fox of Mississippi Defends

> Suffrage Clause in Constitution of That State.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 24.-Just before the Senate adjourned today Mr. Rawlins (Utah) concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine Government Bill, As on previous days, he devoted much of his time today to a consideration of association, a recess having been taken the testimony taken before the Philippine Committee. He analyzed the testimony in connection with orders issued by the War Department and by general officers in the Philippines. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of General Chaffee, for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the Government. He declared, in conclusion, that the United States would reap a whirlwind of misfortune and disaster as a result of its policy in the Philippine

> Mr. Rawlins quoted from the testimony of General MacArthur before the Committee on Philipines in accounting for the disproportion of the killed and wounded among the Filipinos. General MacArthur's explanation was, "It arises from the fact that our soldiers are trained in target practice. In other words they know how to shoot. The Filipino soldiers do not know how to

> shoot.' The explanation made by General Mac-Arthur was not satisfactory, in the opinion of Mr. Rawlins. The Senator's

> explanation was this: "Our troops were directed not to encumber themselves with prisoners and not to burden themselves with the wounded. The Filipinos were swept from the face of the earth. This was in execution of the program to make of the Visayan district a howling wilderness, and to exterminate all the people

over the age of ten years." Mr. Rawlins quoted the orders issued by general officers in the Philippines. of two men, W. T. Sidell and E. E. He was interrupted by Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) who directed particular Attention to this phrase in one of General Chaffee's orders:

> "I do not urge inhuman conduct." "It strikes me," suggested Mr. Carmack, "that General Chaffee should have said: 'I forbid inhuman conduct.'

> "The purpose was," said Mr. Rawlins, that the soldiers were left to practice with impunity and without disapproval inhuman conduct. That is the only intelligent and reasonable interpretation that can be put upon it.

> "That was the meaning ascribed to it zy the subordinate commanders who practiced the most inhuman conduct that the mind of man can conceive."

> Mr. Rawlins sharply criticised General Chaffee, and denounced him as a 'dastard villain, who has brought dishonor upon the American name and the American people."

### In the Lower House.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 24.-The House today sent the Oleomargarine Bill to conference after agreeing to the Senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the Agricultural Committee. The opponents of the measure ofwas made some weeks ago to Representa- fered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to Oaks, Johnston county, wilfully refused place renovated butter on the same footto deliver seed sent out by Mr. Pou. ing with oleomargarine, but they were The Postoffice Department has investi- overwhelmingly voted down. The latter gated the complaints and found them part of the day was devoted to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. Mr. Fox, removed and the office is in charge of of Miss., made an exhaustive speech in defense of the suffrage clause of the Representative Claude Kitchin has ap- Mississippi Constitution. He argued pointed a competitive examination for that Mississippi had done the wise and patriotic thing and deserved the commerdation, not the censure of the country. If in so doing it had incurred the penalty of reduced representation in Congress, he siad, Mississippi would "take her medicine" before she would surrender her civilization.

### TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

#### Quick Work on the Boy Who Wrecked S. A. L. Train at De Witt, Va.

The fourteen-year-old white boy, Jack Quarles, who unlocked the switch on the penitentiary.

This was quick work. The crime was nesday.

Fishermen, unlike doctors, never at-Many men believe honesty in modera- tempt to cure a sucker until after he is

# THAT POLL TAX.

If YOU do not pay YOUR poll tax before the first day of May, YOU cannot vote.

This law is as unalterable as the laws of the

YOU will feel very cheap next November to be Danville Cadets Tie Score in disfranchised because YOU failed to pay your poll tax. Pay it today.

## ance 500. Umpire, C. L. Stevens.

Milton Belfield Dies of His Wound.

(Special to News and Observer.) Windsor, N. C., April 24.-Milton Beldied in jail here yesterday from the wound received at Weldon when arrest- the famous rebel yell to show that they ed. It was hoped that he would live until court, that he might be used as a witness against the others in jail here, charged with assisting him in the slay-

### Died From the Burns.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 24.-Lillie Ellen Peele, daughter of J. C. Peele, near Princeton, who was badly burned a few days ago while setting fire to some grass, died at 1 o'clock this morning.

### \$5,000 Dormitory at Lenoir College.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hickory, N. C., April 24 .- A \$5,000 dormitory is to be erected at Lenoir Col-Philadelphia. ... 131000010-6 10 3 male students. This increased capacity McMakin and Ahern; is necessary to meet the needs caused

### Graded School Election.

(Special to News and Observer.) Roxboro, N. C., April 24.-The election on the graded school tax will be held here on the 28th of Mav. The Courier

### DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO DEATH.

Engine Runs A Way With Engineer on Lumber Road Near Soginaw. (By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., April 24.-A special from Bristol tonight says that an engine and twelve cars on a lumber road ran away down a mountain near Saginaw, Western North Carolina, yesterday and were wrecked. William Burton, engineer in charge of the train, was instantly killed.

Albert W. Bertrand, of Lynn, Mass., has sent to Senator Lodge a story of theless in answer to plaudits of the the death of Father Augustine, of Bolo, crowd. Baltimore, April 24.—The home team P. I., under the torture of the water cure. This priest, it is alleged, was tor- banner inscribed: century is an advent to the world at first inning today, making six runs tured to force him to confess where insurgent gold was buried. He was unable darn you." to survive the ordeal.

R. H. E. of achievement and duty well done re New Bern.. .. .. 00211300 \*- 7 4 6 mained was also to be seen in in the dog-A & M... 20200001-5 10 6 ged persistence with which they followed Batteries: New Bern, Fulford and the old flag and threw off their years to Daum; A. & M., Shannonhouse and the strains of "Dixie." Many a veteran Brockwell. Time of game, 1:35. Attend- who, in other days, exhibited a brilliance of execution which added much to the execution which added much to the success of Confederate leaders was compelled to drop out of line before the march was over. Many from the decrepitude due to advancing age or wounds received in battle were unable to field, the slayer of Thomas Stevenson, report, but they found places along the way and waved their hats and schreeched

> were with the marchers in spirit if not in actuality. The line of march, covering the down town district was a packed mass of humanity. The crowd was by far the largest that the city has ever entertained. Windows were bright with the faces of women and girls with waving handkerchiefs and flags and the sidewalks were almost impassible by reason of the con-The decorations by reason of the splendid weather of late were as

> bright as on the first day. All the available police were kept busy trying to keep the crowd off the streets but with ill success. The throng was far too large to admit of control by any ordinary force. The spectators were for the most part orderly and many were forced into the street by pressure be-

> hind them on the sidewalk. The start was made at Main and Austin streets at 11 o'clock. Major General Van Zandt, marshal of the day, and staff, preceded by mounted police to clear the way, led the parade. Following him came General Gordon and staff. The creet, slender figure, the alert eyes, the gray pointed beard of the commander-inchief were well known to most of the spectators. The location of the gray horse which he bestrode could almost be told by the increase in the volume of cheers progressing like a wave. The General started to acknowledge the plaudits by taking off his hat but soon left it off entirely, bowing incessantly to right and left.

Near the head of the line came the famous North Carolina "Hornets" with hornets nests pinned to their breasts or hanging from poles.

In this division was the old flag of the Third North Carolina Cavalry.

The old emblem hung in shreds, but A Randolph Democratic leader reports was carried with all the more pride for to Senator Simmons that the Republican Seaboard Air Line road at DeWitt, Va., its wounds. Georgia, Texas, Tennessee, sheriff of Randolph county has returned on Sunday and wrecked mail train No. Kentucky, in fact every Southern State, less than 200 insolvent tax payers this 47, has been sentenced to ten years in the was represented in the parade, proudly boasting of flags now faded and torn.

Many had to be held together with The Arkansas delegation carried a

"We are from Arkansas, now laugh,