

THE SEVEN DAYS' BATTLES.

Next week is the 49th anniversary of the "Seven Days' Battles" around Richmond, which resulted in Gen. Lee driving the Federal army from its entrenchments near Richmond to the protection of the gunboats in the James river at Harrison's Landing.

After the battle of Seven Pines on the 31st of May, 1862, in which Gen. Joseph E. Johnston had been wounded, Gen. Lee had been appointed his successor in command of the Confederate army in Virginia.

More soldiers were engaged in those battles than in any other single battle during the war. The Federals numbered 110,000 and the Confederates 80,000.

North Carolina suffered a grievous loss in those battles, hundreds of our best and bravest being killed or wounded.

The result of the seven days' battles most fully vindicated the wisdom and military genius of Gen. Lee in disregarding the advice of his generals (as above stated) to withdraw to an inner line of fortifications at Richmond.

McClellan's army would have been completely routed, and it may be captured, if Lee's orders had been promptly carried out as they should have been.

THE June number of the National Magazine contains much matter concerning North Carolina, for which no doubt the parties chiefly interested paid a goodly sum and which may be, and we hope will be, a profitable investment for them.

From a hasty glance at some of the articles we notice quite a number of mistakes. Among them are the following: Hon. F. M. Simmons is published as the "junior" Senator; Dr. D. H. Hill is published as "Dr. A. M. Hill, president of the Agricultural and Manufacturers College;" Greensboro is published as a wide-awake town on the Tar river (instead of Greenville); and the scene of Lieutenant Cushing blowing up the Albemarle is published as being in the Cape Fear river, instead of in the Roanoke at Plymouth.

PRESIDENT Taft and wife celebrated last Monday their "silver wedding," the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and it was made a most pleasant and notable occasion.

When Taft, a young lawyer, and his bride, a school teacher, were married twenty-five years ago, little did they think, or their friends, that their silver wedding would be celebrated in the White House with such magnificence!

THE coronation of King George tomorrow will be a grand and gorgeous function, unsurpassed by any this generation has ever witnessed or may ever witness.

AMONG the graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point, last week, was a grandson of Stonewall Jackson, young Thomas Jackson Christian, and when his name was read out in the list there was much applause, just as there would have been if the scene had been in the South.

BAPTISTS from all parts of the world are assembled this week at Philadelphia in attendance upon the Baptists World's Alliance. It is a grand gathering of earnest Christian workers from many European countries as well as from all parts of the United States.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—There is a widespread idea that Washington is a depopulated city during the summer. Its normal population is over 300,000, and it is probable that the summer population of 1911, owing to the fact that Congress is in session, is not less than this number.

The college last year had a total enrollment of 909 students. Eighty-seven of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body.

ELON College.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Elon College, located in the delightful hill country of Western North Carolina, which appears in this issue.

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Sanford Express: A horse which belonged to Mr. D. W. Hilliard, who operates a saw mill near Colon, was killed on Wednesday of last week in an unusual manner.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment.

An election will be held in Hargett on the last Thursday in July for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of building good roads in the county.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of S. P. Ferrell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 14th day of June, 1912.

LAND SALE.—On Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1911, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, we will sell for cash at public auction, the following tract of land in New Hope township, formerly belonging to William Pope, deceased, bounded on the north by the lands of Jezebel Howard, on the east by D. T. Johnson, on the south by W. A. Morgan and on the west by E. H. Goodwin, known as the "Old Beth place," and containing about fifty acres.

To Tax-Payers.—The Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization on the 2d Monday of July, 1911, in the courthouse at Pittsboro, N. C., for the purpose of revising the tax list and valuations reported to them in accordance with Section 75 of the Machinery Act of 1911.

Special Term.—Notice is hereby given that the Governor of the State has ordered a special term of the superior court of Chatam for the trial of civil actions to be held one week, beginning Monday, the 10th day of July, 1911.

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