

BATTLE OF MANASSAS.

Next Friday, the 21st, is the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Manassas, as it was called by the Confederates, or of Bull Run as it was called by the Federals.

The Federal troops had been drilling near Washington for several weeks and there was quite a demand on the part of the Northern papers and people for them to move forward and advance to the capture of Richmond.

Before daybreak on the 21st of July, 1861, the Federal army was in motion, and by sunrise cannonading began.

not at first know at what point the attack would be made on them, and they tried to be prepared to meet the enemy at any point.

Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Confederates were losing ground and their defeat seemed certain, but Gen. Kirby Smith with his brigade from the Army of the Shenandoah arrived just in time and with other reinforcements the Confederates made a general forward movement.

This glorious victory carried joy to the South and many thought it would end the war. It inspired our people with the confident hope of our independence being speedily acknowledged and great was the rejoicing.

"The apparent firmness of the U. S. troops at Centreville, who had not been engaged, which checked our pursuit; the strong forces occupying the works near Georgetown, Arlington and Alexandria; the certainty, too, that General Patterson, if needed, would reach Washington with his army of thirty thousand men sooner than we could, and the condition and inadequate means of the army in ammunition, provisions and transportation prevented any serious thoughts of advancing against the capital.

The Federal general reported a loss of 481 killed and 1,011 wounded and General Johnston reported a loss of 378 killed and 1,459 wounded.

nearly 500,000 cartridges, a garri- son flag and ten colors, besides 64 artillery horses with their harness, 26 wagons and much camp equipage, clothing and other property abandoned by the Federals in their flight.

In this battle the Sixth North Carolina regiment rendered conspicuous service. When it arrived on the battlefield, after a forced march, the Confederates were retreating, but this regiment with other re-enforcements at once turned the tide of battle, but at a heavy loss.

So complete was the Federal defeat that no further advance on Richmond was attempted that year, and next Spring the Federal army was moved to the Yorktown peninsula (with Fort Monroe as its base) and unsuccessfully attempted the capture of Richmond from that direction.

THE Census Bureau at Washington has just issued some interesting statistics about the movement of the white and colored population to the cities in the nine cotton States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

These statistics show that 18.9 per cent of the white population of those States lived in urban areas in 1910 and 14.1 per cent in 1900. Of the total negro population of the same States 17.7 per cent lived in urban areas in 1910 and 14.7 per cent in 1900.

The question naturally arises, and is well worthy of most serious consideration, is such a movement best for the whole country? Such a movement shows that the cities have more attractions than the country, and therefore it is well worth the most earnest efforts of our best informed men to devise and suggest means and methods for making the country life more attractive.

A NOVEL contest is now being carried on in Raleigh and it is one that every city and town might do well to imitate. The Raleigh Health League is offering \$100 in prizes to any girl or boy in Raleigh township, under 18 years of age, for the largest number of dead flies brought in between the 17th of July and the 7th of August.

We note that ample provisions are being made for a good athletic season next year at Elon College, advertisement of which occurs elsewhere in this paper. The authorities have not yet announced the name of the new director of athletics. This man will not only have charge of the baseball team and its coaching, but will also have general oversight over tennis, basketball and track exercises.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For

Big Fire at Jonesboro.

Sanford, July 16.—The entire business block on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway between Main and Trade streets in the town of Jonesboro, except one brick building, was consumed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning.

The loss is as follows: Mrs. S. H. Buchanan, building occupied by B. F. Godfrey, postoffice, \$2,500; Dr. E. P. Snipes drug store building and contents, \$3,000; Harris building, occupied as cafe, W. G. Murchison, \$1,000; S. H. Buchanan estate building, occupied by J. D. Register as furniture store, \$2,000, stock \$500; W. G. & R. A. Watson, frame hardware store, \$3,500.

The fire was first discovered in Buchanan & Harris building and is believed to have been incendiary. The town tank which was just completed and filled yesterday, was emptied before the fire broke out.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough and was under treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief.

A fatal epidemic prevails in Mitchell county, which has heretofore been unknown to medical science and is baffling skilled physicians, who have made every effort to check the malady, which manifests itself by small bloodstain on the tip of the fingers, passing through the arm into the body and resulting in death within a few days after the first sign appears.

A Peek in His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes.

The center of population of the United States is 4 1/4 miles south of Unionville, Monroe county, Ind., according to Census Bureau announcement. The geographical center of the United States is in northern Kansas so that the center of population, therefore, is about 550 miles east of the geographical center of the country.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine."

A special term of Durham superior court is being held this week for the trial of "blind tiger" cases.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

A respectable white woman, sixty years old, was brutally assaulted on last Sunday night at Rockingham by an unknown man, who made his escape.

Parsons Poems a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoil, Allison, Iowa, in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S. And be well again. Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington's."

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Wadesboro Messenger: About one year ago a 7-year-old colored girl, whose parents live near McFarlan, swallowed an enameled picture about the size of a silver quarter. The child had difficulty in swallowing for several days. This soon passed off, but she commenced to fall off almost immediately. Finally her parents thought she was going into consumption and brought her to Wadesboro to see Drs. Ross and J. M. Covington, Jr. Yesterday Dr. Covington inserted a rubber tube in the child's throat and located the picture, finally dislodging and removing it from the throat.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

There will be a Farmers' convention at the A. and M. College at Raleigh August 29, 30 and 31.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND—Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in the special proceedings therein pending, entitled L. N. Womble, administrator of I. S. Collier vs. Mrs. Willie Collier et al., the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 19th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock m., subject to the dower right therein of Mrs. Willie Collier, the following described lands in Centre township, Chatham county, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a dogwood, the old mill road, Harris' corner, running thence west 64 poles to a stone pile, thence south 40 poles to a stone pile with white oak post; thence west 40 poles to a stone pile; thence north 40 poles; thence west 14 poles; thence 44 poles to a stone; thence east 28 poles to a stone; thence north 40 poles to a post oak; thence east 40 poles to a post oak; thence south 30 poles to said road; thence down said road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less. Second tract, beginning at a rock in Colli's line, running north 35 yards; thence west 140 yards; thence south 35 yards; thence east to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. This July 13th, 1911. E. H. DIXON, Commissioner.

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Table with columns for direction (Southbound/Northbound), station (Lv Raleigh, Ar Fayetteville), and time.

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