

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.
News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Durham.—Revised figures show that the enrollment for Trinity college this year is 1,028.

Greensboro.—Greensboro has a Chinese restaurant. It opened for business last week.

North Wilkesboro.—Fire destroyed light and water plant. The big building of the plant is a total ruin.

Elizabeth City.—J. D. Tykes, Sr., a defaulting bank officer, \$26,000 short, gets three years in the Atlanta prison.

Spruce Pine.—Fourteen persons, including a minister, have been arrested charged with rioting and conspiracy.

Tarboro.—Ricard G. Alsbrook, who ran against Judge Kerr for a congressional nomination, will not ask a second primary.

Raleigh.—Thirty thousand dollars in premiums are offered by the state fair, which opened Monday, in contests of the various departments. Entries have been received from many states.

Winston-Salem.—J. W. Hollingsworth, a lawyer, is suing P. P. McLean, of Whittiers, for a \$500,000 fee. This is the largest legal fee, perhaps, ever claimed for services rendered in this state.

Durham.—Denial has been made by

S. O. Riley, clerk of recorder's court and magistrate of this city, that he is aiding Durham county constables in preying upon autoists who enter the county from other counties and states.

Kinston.—Hundreds of purebred cattle and hogs brought into this part of the state recently are but the nucleus of great droves of blooded bovines and pedigreed porkers in eastern Carolina.

Raleigh.—Absentee electors who in future elections and in the counties in which they are corporally resident, must present medical certificates of illness if they are prevented from voting, the Supreme Court says.

Reidsville.—Many farmers expressed the opinion that first payments at the co-op warehouse were from 65 to 75 percent of the prevailing prices on the auction warehouse floors—and on some grades were 100 percent. Everybody seemed highly pleased.

Rocky Mount.—Four negroes were injured, one fatally, near Proctor's store in the Westray's section, when an automobile driven by Joe Moore, negro, ran down a crowd of negroes who were just leaving a wagon to start picking cotton in a nearby field.

Much business in Germany is done with privately issued currency. Some is of paper and some of composition discs the size of metal coins. Not a legal tender, they yet circulate freely as money within areas where the issuing business firm is known.

Many Pittsboroites are attending the State Fair this week.

UNIVERSITY 130 YEARS OLD.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 12.—One hundred and thirty years ago today Gen. William R. Davie and a handfull of zealots in the cause of education, survivors of a war of revolution, gathered here at the corner of the old east building and laid the cornerstone of the oldest state university in America. Today 2,100 students and 155 faculty members and a host of friends assembled here to pay homage to the memory of the little band of loyal men who gave this institution its birth.

Today the memories of alumni scattered to the four corners of the earth were winging their way back to Chapel Hill—to the University that some knew in 1890 with a student body of 200 and a faculty of 19; to an institution that others knew in 1910, with a student body of 821 and a faculty of 78, and to a school that still others knew in 1915 with a student body of 1,011 and faculty of 89.

More than 50 of the 65 organized alumni associations were holding meetings tonight to celebrate alma mater's birthday and to pledge anew their faith and support in her ever increasing work.

COMMISSIONER'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned commissioners by a judgment of the superior court for Chatham county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding, entitled Peter Siler vs. Nancy Allen, and husband, Jim Allen, an advanced bid of ten per cent having been filed with the clerk of the superior court, pursuant to an order of resale, the undersigned commissioners will again expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the postoffice door at Siler City, N. C., on

Monday, October 29th, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

two different lots of land situate in the town of Siler City, Chatham county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

First lot situate in town of Siler City—beginning at a stone, A. G. Williams corner in Cattie M. Jordan's line, running west with her line to Jack Myrick (now Jesse Smith) corner; thence north with Myrick (now Smith) line to his corner; thence west to a stone in A. G. Williams line; thence south to the beginning, containing three fourths of an acre, more or less.

Second lot situate in town of Siler City—being the residential lot of the late John P. Siler. Beginning at a stone, C. D. Riddle corner in Cattie M. Jordan's line, running north 10 poles to a stone; thence east 8 poles to a stone, Jack Myrick's corner; thence south 10 poles to a stone in Cattie Jordan's line; thence west 8 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre.

This October 13, 1923, Siler & Barber, Dixon & Dixon, Attorneys.

R. H. DIXON, WADE BARBER, Commissioners.

Oct. 25.

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