

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Useful Information for Teachers and the Public.

In reply to a great many letters of inquiry received every day by the officers of the Teachers' Assembly concerning the arrangements which have been made with the railroads in regard to the assembly certificates this season, Hugh Morson, president, and E. G. Harrell, secretary, gave the desired information to the public as follows: The railroad rates are the same as heretofore; only about one and a quarter cents a mile. Tickets are on sale from June 18th to July 3d, good to return until July 15th. The annual fees for membership \$2 for males and \$1 for females. These amounts are not to be sent to the secretary, as heretofore, but at his special request the railroads have added a membership coupon to the railroad ticket, and all who attend the assembly pay the fee to the railroad agent with the price of the ticket. When you reach Morehead City the secretary will take up the coupon and issue an official "certificate of membership" without charge, which will secure for the holders the rate of \$1 per day for board at the Atlantic Hotel and free admission to all the exercises of the assembly, special lectures and entertainments. To all female members of the assembly who have paid \$2 to the railroad for certificate coupon the secretary will return \$1 when ticket is presented at Morehead City.

The programme has been prepared with a special view to interest, benefit and entertain both the teachers and the public. The assembly opens on June 21 and continues in session two weeks.

Catalogue of the University.

The catalogue of the University for 1891-'92 is a very handsome and readable publication. During the year past there were 248 students, a gain of 50 over the year before. Of these 55 were students of law and 18 of medicine and pharmacy. There were 27 students who were graduates of colleges and were pursuing advanced, or special, or professional courses; of these, two were graduates of Davidson College, two of Wake Forest, two of Guilford, one of the University of New Brunswick, and twenty of the University of North Carolina. The most popular lar course of study seems to be the "Course in Philosophy" which required Latin but not Greek. There were 57 students of Greek. There were nine students in engineering. We are glad to observe that six brief courses of study have been established for young men who are not able to spend four years at the University. These brief courses give special preparation for business, for farming, for teaching, for journalism, for the study of law and for the study of medicine.

The University has 21 teachers and 11 buildings. The entire expense for education may be reduced to \$200 a year. Tuition costs \$60. There are about fifty scholarships granting free tuition. Any deserving young man can get help. Those who are interested in education are advised to write for a catalogue to President Winston, Chapel Hill.

New Officers.

The new officers of the Masonic lodge are: Joseph Bacon, W M; A J Blackwelder, S W; J L Eddleman, J W; J C H Burkhead, Treas; J L Boger, Sec'y.

A SCENE OF HORROR.

Terrific Explosion and Fire in Pennsylvania.

The Johnstown disaster in Pennsylvania two years ago filled all our papers with its horrors. This state of mingling interest is again visited with a holocaust of death. The News and Observer of the 6th says: A terrific explosion of gasoline occurred at Oil City, Pa., resulting in fearful loss of life and property. There was a terrific explosion and the air was filled with flames. This was quickly followed by two other explosions. The men thought hell had broken loose on earth, and they were not apparently very far out of the way. Three gasoline tanks had exploded almost at the same time. The oil on the creek blazed up, the gas in the air burst into roaring flame and sheets of water; land and air were all literally ablaze. Men, women and children were knocked prostrate by the shock, and many never arose. The multitude fled, with screams of anguish, for higher grounds. In the rush many of the weak were trampled upon and badly injured. Flames in the air quickly burned out, but they left huge volumes of black smoke across the face of the heavens beneath which reared the fierce fire of burning oil upon the water. Many submerged houses and shops along the creek bottom were soon in flames, and the silent fire of blazing gas was succeeded by the crackling flames of burning homes. In many of these houses people were confined. They could not escape for the fire.

They were in sight of thousands who heard their piteous screams. They burned to death or leaped into the river and there perished by both flood and fire. Such a combination of destruction by the two terrible elements were seldom witnessed upon this earth. It is marvelous that from this valley of death any were saved alive. It is strange that out of this mingling of fire and flood any houses were saved.

At 2.30 o'clock p. m. a 2,500 barrel tank at Thomas' refinery in the upper part of the town of Titusville, caught fire and the burning oil is running down through the devastated district endangering such property as was saved.

Mayor Hunt places the number of deaths in Oil City alone at 150. Sixty three bodies were gathered in the temporary morgue today. Many people are missing. A number of bodies floated away on the flood, and many of those rescued alive from the water are so badly burned that death will undoubtedly ensue.

A Sorry Record.

A representative of the Standard witnessed the game of ball between Charleston and Charlotte, on Tuesday. The score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Charlotte. It was a sorry game, not even equal to that played by an old-field school nine. Had the umpire been an umpire, Charleston's score may have reached 17 or 20. With an umpire-like they had and a crowd of pullers, rattlers and 3 or 4 parties worse than mobs, the Charlotte team ought to beat anything in the world. Nine men can be chosen—men who make no pretensions—who could beat the backs off of Charlotte, provided a just umpire was in it. We quite agree with the Charlotte Observer that their team "couldn't beat a carpet."

Some Announcements

By Rev. John G. Anderson: He will preach to the children at Harrisburg next Sunday at 3:30; he will not hold communion services at Poplar Tent on the 2nd but will on the 3rd. He will also preach the Saturday preceding at 3:30. The young People's Missionary society of Rocky River will meet next Saturday night.

MARRIAGE IN MEASURE.

As they came from prayermeeting last Wednesday night. A strange horse tied close up to a tree. The minister and a lady saw a very strange sight; But no trace of the rider anywhere could they see.

They came in the manse discussing the matter. When in a moment how we did scatter! For in walked a young man, (his name was Ed) And straightway to the minister said,

A couple will sir, in a few minutes be here To be married, then it was all clear. The young man wished to be out of sight Till the prayermeeting people were all gone quite.

We hastened away to do our best. We hadn't a moment to think of rest. For the happy couple came walking in 'Twas Mr. Will Morris and Miss Minnie Erwin.

They said 'twas rare fun thus to surprise Their friends, and avoid many curious eyes; The parties themselves were well agreed To consult any others, was there any need?

The minister soon with a solemn look Propounded the questions from a little book. Then indeed every thought of fun was still And earnestly, solemnly, each answered "I will."

Hearty good wishes were offered by all And we earnestly hoped no sorrow befall Them, in the new life so strange begun With the richest of blessings when that life was done.

They bade us good night and went on their way Greatly pleased with the ending of this June's first day. May their days all be June days with its sunshine and flowers, With none of its storms nor its dark cloudy hours.

Read This.

The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association will commence its 8th series of stock June 4th 1892. Books are now open for subscription with the Secretary and Treasurer at Cannons & Fetzer's store. Persons wanting to help a home institution that is building up the town, or wishing a safe investment that is paying good interest, or a good savings bank for small earnings, will subscribe to this, one of the best institutions of our town. Borrowers getting money through this association pay a less rate of interest than they can obtain money from any other source for. We make the following estimate (based on our experience of four years): A loan of \$1000, at time of subscription, will cost, to repay, about \$1,250, making the interest for the use of \$1000 for about six years \$250, or about 4 per cent. We are now lending upwards of \$1300 per month and hope to increase the number of shares so that we can do still better. The president or secretary will explain its workings at any time to any one desiring information.

J. P. ALLISON, Pres't.
H I WOODHOUSE, Sec. and Treas.

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Bulk meats, sides..... 8 @ 10
Beeswax..... @ 18
Butter..... 15 @ 20
Chickens..... 20 @ 25
Corn..... 60 @
Eggs..... 15 @
Lard..... 8 @ 10
Flour (North Carolina) 2 30 @
Meal..... @ 65 @
Oats..... 40 @ 45
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Now about Segars, before the war I always smoked Henry Clay's but since the old man is dead his boys have let the brands run down and I had to give 'em up entirely. I find the only place I can get a decent Segar is at Fetzer's Drug Store. Did you ever try 'em? Well, you just drop in there some time. You won't be disappointed. Fetzer seems to have the knack of getting hold of about all that's worth having in that line, and the fact is you'll get a better Segar there for five cents than nine tenths of the Segar stores in the country will give you for ten.

And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man will get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.