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FOUR NEW STUDENTS

For the College Last Week—To Be Clerk at the Arlington in Charlotte—Personal Mention.

Mt. Pleasant, March 15.—Messrs. Joe Sutton and W W Kennerly went to Salisbury Saturday. They returned Monday.

Messrs. Geo. Lingle and Geo. Barringer spent a few days at the home of the former in Rowan county.

We have enrolled four new students this week, one, a Mr. Smith, comes from Charleston, S. C.

Miss Lenna Stevens, of Bosts Mills, is spending a few days with her many friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Myrtle Foil and Willie Cress, the later of Rockwell, Rowan county, was in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Foil, a former student of North Carolina College, will go to Charlotte to accept a clerkship at the Arlington hotel for his brother, Mr. W A Foil.

Examinations are in full blast now. Woe be unto us if we fail to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, of Georgeville have been spending a short time with Mrs. L J Foil. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. Miller, of Albemarle, was in our town Saturday. He came after his daughter, Miss Bessie, who has been attending school here.

Miss Florence Fray is visiting Mrs. Bowers this week. From here she will go to Durham, N. C.

They Will Surely Come.

The Durham Herald has the following letter that explains itself and gives fresh assurance that our soldier boys will soon be back home:

Washington, March 10, 1899.
Mr. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18, in which you request the discharge of one of the members of the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and in reply to inform you that the Secretary of War hopes to be able to return to the United States for muster out this regiment, as all other volunteer troops now serving in Cuba, by the end of the present month, and that the soldier's discharge before the muster out of his regiment would cut him out of the two months' extra pay and allowances, a matter of fifty or sixty dollars, authorized by recent act of Congress.

Very respectfully,
H. C. Corbin,
Adjutant General.

Dr. Long to Take Charge.

It is a condition not a theory that that dread disease small-pox will not down in the State but is lurking in about 17 counties. Dr. Long of Statesville has been put in general charge of the work of treating and combatting it in the State.

The Bodies of Lieutenants Shipp and Smith Arrive.

New York, March 14.—The United States transport McClellan, from San Juan, Ponce, Santiago, arrived today. She brought forty-two United States soldiers on furlough and sixteen bodies from Santiago. Among the bodies are those of Lieutenant Wm. E Shipp Tenth United States Cavalry, and Lieutenant W H Smith, of the same command. They will be sent to Lincoln, N. C.

Go and Take The Flag.

Gen. Gordon requests that as many Confederate battle flags be at Charleston at the coming reunion as possible. It is desirable to have a grand celebration at this, the place where the first guns were fired in that great struggle. He says, for our information: "Doubtless many flags will be taken care of by the delegates and others to whom they are entrusted, but where it is necessary that they should be sent by express, they can be sent to the special care of Major General C Irvine Walker, Comdg. the S. C. Div. U. C. V's, Charleston, S. C., who will arrange a safe depository for them while there."

"Col. Robt. P Evans, Chairman of Committee on Information, Charleston, S. C., states that on and after the 15th inst. his committee will be in a position to give any information as to housing, quarters, rates of board, etc., to delegates desiring to attend the Reunion. He states that his committee will undertake to engage quarters for, and locate any of the veterans in advance of their coming, but must have a positive guarantee of their coming by April the 15th."

Paper Heavily Trusted.

The Press and Printer says the paper trade has gone trust mad. The trusts now in contemplation that may unite in one will represent about \$126,000,000. The lines embraced are newspaper, filters, envelopes, wall-paper, writing-paper, strawboard, paper bags and pulp board.

Days of Grace Continue.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that it is an error that the late General Assembly abolished the 3 days of grace on a bank draughts.

THE SWEET THINGS OF EARTH.

What are the sweet things of earth?
Lips that can praise a rival's worth;
A fragrant rose that hides no thorn;
Riches of gold untouched by scorn;

A happy little child asleep;
Eyes that can smile, though they may weep.

A brother's cheer, a father's praise;
The minstrel of summer days;

A heart whose anger never burns;
A gift that looks for no returns;
Wrongs otherthrow, pain's quick release,

Dark footsteps guided into peace;
The light of love in lover's eyes;
Age that is young as well as wise;
A mother's kiss; a baby's mirth—
These are the sweetest things of earth.

—Kansas City Times.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M L Marsh & Co.

Disastrous Result From Corn Liquor and Cold Weather.

Claude and Vance Connor, two young white men who are brothers and who reside in the neighborhood of Columbus, Polk county, are sure to be maimed for life and it is by no means certain that their lives will be very long at that, and "old corn liquor was the cause of it all." These two young men, aged about 18 and 20, were on a spree during the recent blizzard, and did not realize just how cold the weather was or how dangerous it was to depend upon the warmth derived by imbibing corn whiskey. They got their feet very wet and decided to remain over night in an out-house. It seems that one rather bantered the other to stay there with him and he would not back down. They remained all night and in the morning found their feet were frozen. When their shoes and stockings were removed much of the skin came off with them. Dr. Shankle of this city was called to see them last Saturday was a week ago, and found them suffering from gangrene, nearly three weeks having elapsed since the freeze. Their toes break off at the slightest touch, as easily as a piece of cheese, and many of them have already been lost. Each of their feet will have to be amputated—one about midway between the ankle and knee and the others just above the ankle. Dr. Shankle will go down and perform the operation this week.—Henderssonville Hustler.

Dr. Archey Heard From at Last.

Eagerly has his family and friends been waiting for news from Dr L M Archey, who left Havana several days ago. A letter has at last come to Mrs. Archey from him informing her that he is at Sapelo, a quarantine station 40 or 50 miles from Savannah. The transport is undergoing disinfection.

He is on the transport Michigan, which has on board 800 enlisted men together with 20 officers.

In his letter Dr. Archey hoped to get to Savannah about Thursday and would probably be home about Saturday. Though he is not home yet it is a satisfaction to know where he is.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. C A Little, of Albemarle, is here today.

—Rev. C B Miller went up to Salisbury this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Lutheran Synod.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.

Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

Ervin & Morrison
GROCERS

The Murray-Hartt Play.

The Murray-Hartt Co. had a hard time in the way of bad weather Tuesday night and yet we have seen many a smaller audience. Those that were there were roundly shaken up with laughter for Mr. Murray was "in evidence."

The play was largely on matrimonial bliss, etc. (the later term has a wide range of meaning). The lesson is against mercenary and avaricious marriages. But having married adapt yourself to the situation and bring domestic bliss. It can be done if you are not too hide-bound in your own fool self.

Miss McCollough displayed her excellent vocal powers to better advantage than on Monday night.

Mr. Yost rendered several pieces of the beautiful, plaintive strain to which he seems so well suited.

It is needless to say that each part was well enough played even to "Archie" whose nonsense is funny in its ridiculousness and is glory for the small boy.

The company will play "Slow Mr. Swift" tonight and will then bid us adieu if they don't get water-bound.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

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