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## THE SITUATION.

In this issue will be noted Mr. J. P. Cook's article with reference to N. O. College. It will doubtless be read with interest.

We do not propose, in this article, to controvert anything in that article in the sense of controversy. We wish to accord to Mr. Cook all the courtesy implied in asking him to give us the best possible report of the commencement of North Carolina College. Mr. Cook has very strong persuasions and injects them into his writing. Our columns are of course open, as he says, to proper discussion of topics of public interest.

The editor of The Standard feels the burden of considering the interest and influences of his paper, due courtesy to all and his own high sense of privilege and duty to labor for the good of the interests involved in the matter before us. He recognizes, too, the right of all men to refrain from controversy. He is pained at an intimation in Mr. Cook's article that anything he may say in reference to these matters is the responsibility shifted by any one else to the editor's shoulders. If any one considers that the editor has not a right to keep before his readers what he thinks is the correct view of matters, independent of all that may appear by even chosen correspondents, his views are greatly at variance with those of the writer.

Any intimation from either side in this controversy that the writer is being swayed by either side beyond what commends itself to him, approaches a delicate spot. We try to listen respectfully to all but claim the right to form our own conclusions and thus state them steering between rocks on every hand.

In view of the fact that Salisbury, Winston and probably other places are moving on to secure N. O. College we feel that it is due to Concord to place before her citizens the situation as we see it.

The North Carolina Synod chose Mt. Pleasant, above all other places in competition, at which to locate its college. It chose in its late meeting to express its sense that the college should be moved to some other point. To this end it appointed a committee to invite bids or propositions for its location. When these bids are in, it will devolve upon the Synod to accept one or none of them. If one be accepted it will instruct the board of directors, which is essentially its committee to manage the college, to have the charter amended by the legislature to suit the exigencies (presuming this to be necessary) and do whatever else is necessary to execute the will of the Lutherans in North Carolina, speaking through their representatives in the N. O. Synod assembled. Loyalty may be confidently expected on the part of that board.

Now we are gratified to find that

citizens of Concord feel a keen interest in keeping this institution within the county and we hazard nothing, we think, in stating that all else being equal, Concord will surely stand head in favor with the North Carolina Synod. We feel sure that if Concord wants North Carolina College she can get it.

In case some unforeseen current of prosperity should waft the college to us longed for success where it is now located, we feel sure that the people here would be gratified next to having the college themselves, if not even more so, in their sympathy with the citizens of Mt. Pleasant.

There were 85 new doctors licensed at the late meeting of medical society at Asheville. We suppose they understand how to gather goat lymph and squirt it into us.

Injunctions are fashionable nowadays and the anti-dispensary people are trying to get an injunction to prevent the dispensary from going into effect in Greensboro. What next?

It is a sad story that comes from the Philippines that the natives are oppressing, even murdering, each other in the territory once occupied by the American army but not held by garrisons. Even in this there is evidence that the United States has a field of usefulness open in that goodly land where only man is vile.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

### About the Size of It.

Boys who walk the streets with their hats on the back of their heads, long hair hanging over their foreheads, with cigarettes and vulgarity in their mouths, are cheaper stuff than old shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them; sensible girls will not marry them; they are not worth the keeping, and they will never be able to keep themselves.—Ex.

### Millions Given Away.

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### Could Not Make the Arrangement.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, who is the manager of the First regiment band, has been corresponding here, hoping to play one night on a return date as they return from Asheville on their way to Elon college to play for commencement. This would be on next Tuesday night and as more time would be needed the arrangement could not be made.

### Our Prosperity.

The Philadelphia Record speaks glowingly of our improving business conditions in the following tone:

"It is well to remember in these days of business prosperity that we are now reaping the first fruits of the seed sown several years ago, and it is evident that the only limit to the expansion of our exports of manufactures is our ability to continue to supply both the home and foreign markets. Already many manufacturers are refusing new orders by reason of sheer inability to carry out their present contracts within the time stipulated. In proof of this fact the following statement from the news columns may be adduced—not as a single or exceptional case, but as representing a condition of affairs which is becoming every day more and more evident to the observer:

"President E. H. Gary, of the Federal Steel Company, is quoted as saying that the entire tonnage of his company for the season was contracted for, so that it could not even consider any orders for immediate or nearby delivery. 'We have nothing to sell,' Mr. Gary continued, 'and are considering no foreign orders, for we cannot take care of all our orders at home. The conditions are without precedent. The tremendous demand seems to come from all directions. Railroad construction and improvements, structural work and ship plate are taxing our resources to the limit. Other steel concerns, I understand, are in a similar position.'

"It is safe to say that if any one had ventured two years ago to inform the president of the Federal Steel Company that such a congestion of work would occur within two succeeding years the prophet would have been pronounced a fool or an idiot. At that very time, however, there were not lacking visible signs of the approach of the wave of prosperity in manufacturing industries which is now sweeping over the land."

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### To Keep Eggs Indefinitely.

According to a note in the Electrical Review an electrician of St. Paul, Minn., is said to have devised a way to preserve eggs "in an edible condition" by electrifying them. He first places the eggs where he can exhaust the air from about them and from within them. Taking them from within this vacuum he next paints them with an airproof composition. Afterward he places the painted eggs in a barrel of water and passes through them a current strong enough to destroy any germ life within them.—Ex.

We have a short communication signed "Justice" with pressing request not to make known the author. It will not appear except over the true name nor will any other on the subject of bitter controversy. This is served as due notice to all.

Admiral Dewey is accredited with saying of our Santiago-Merrimack hero: "I like him; he is brave, and modest. The trouble about Hobson is that he takes life too seriously, he is too bashful." All that kissing and still bashful

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