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RALEIGH, SEPT. 22, 1892.
A GREAT SCHOOL DAY.
Official programme for the Coming Columbian Celebration.

In obedience to an act o Congress, the President on July 21 issued a proclamation recommending that Oc tober 21, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, be celebrated everywhere in Americh by suitabl exercises in the sehools.
The following is the official pro gram:
The schools should assemble at 9 a m . in their varions rooms. At 9.30
the detail of veterans is expected to arrive. It is to be met nt the entrance of the yard hy the color guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building, and presented to the principal. The principal th n gives the signal and the several teachers conduct their pupils to the yard to beat of drum or other music, and arrange them in a hollow square about the flag, the veterans and color guard taking places by the flag itself. The master of ceremonies then gives the command, "Attention!" and begine
the exercises by reading the proclathe exer

1. Reading of the President's Procla mation by Master of Oeremonics At the close of the reading he an
nounces: "In accordance witb this recommendation by the Pre:ident of the United States, and a a sign of our devotion to oar coun try, let the:flag of the nation be unfurled above this school."
2. Raising of the Flag, by the Veter-

As the flag reaches the top of the stand the veteraus will lead the the apsemblage in "Three Cheers for Old Glory.
3. Salute to the Flag, by the Papils. a algnal from the principal the pupils, in ordered ranks, hands to signal is race the flag. A nothe signal is given, every pupil give hand lifted, palry downward, to line with the forir downward, to a to it. Standing thus all repeat together, slowly: "I pledge alle giance to my flag and the repnb lie for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and jue tice for all." At the words "to my flag," the right hand is ex tevded gracefully, palm upward toward the flag, and remains in this gesture to the end of the affirmation; whereupon all hand immediately drop to the side Then, all standing, as the instra ments strike a cord, all will sing America--"My Country, 'tis of Thee."
4. Acknowledgment of God. Prayer
5. Song of Columb
5. Song of Columbus Day, by pupils
and andience. B. The Address.

The Address. "The Meaning of
the Four Centuries,"
A declamation of the
dress prepared for the occesial by the Youth's Companion.
7. The Ode-"Columbia's Banner," A reading of the poem written fo tre occasion by Edna Dean Proc Hore shonld follow whatever additional exercies, patriotic recita tions, historic representations o
chorals may be desired. 3. Addresses by Citizens, and Nation :Uhairman Exancis Brliamy,

OHAMBER गF OOMMERCE.
President Johnson, of the Cham ber of Commeree, has decided to d ever: thang he can to interest the bus
ness mex and eitizens of Ka'eigh, individu.ully and colleelively, in the cowiug Jentenuial celebration. While a great mans citizens are a read'y taking a very active sud effee tive interest in this event, there are still quite a number who have po which occurs only once in a hundred years; an event which they have seen before and will not see again The interested eitizens are: puzzled
over the apathy of those who are over the apathy of those, who are
going on eveiy day without manifest ing any ivelination to help make the ing any inelination to helo eryang it ahould and ought to be.
The number of moss-back ei izen
in Raleigh is very few, but still ther are some who need to rub up against towethiog now and scrape the dead woss off. It is every Raleigh min's
business and duty to do everything he possibly can to aid the vudertaking to make Raleigh'r first Centen He is not a go d citizan who sit till and thinks that others will do it without him.
President Johnson's first effort to the calling of a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on next Fr wan in the city will be invited. And his invitation will mean a pressing equest that every man shoald come it.
It might be we l enough to reserve
 istance the ebsence of 1 g " ut many uen will not be mies
The press of the city will keep the riday night, and everybody that ees it should tell everybody else that it ts here.
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Kaleigh is by no means a non pro res ive town, but the work done eretofore has been done by compar atively a few of her energenic basi-
ness men, and it would be quite an vent to see every man in the cit andertaking this year, be the success of Raleigh's Centennial celebration A SIMPLE TEST OFA LOG.

The following paragraph has ap pared in several of our excbanga It can be very easily tneted, and may
prove a valuable "wrinkle" fo lcg
ajers :
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ertain that ungoundness pxists. In Mississippi women have a righ oo vote on the fence $q$ restion. How hey will vote depends somewhat on heir age and whether the fence have gater near the front door -Wilming ton Star


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