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ELON COLLEGE RAISES \$50,000.

We note with pleasure that President Harper of Elon College has completed the raising of \$50,000 for his institution. This money goes to pay for the handsome three-story press-brick west dormitory and for the heating, lighting, and water plant for all the college buildings, which improvements were recently made.

There were 719 contributors to this fund, from eight states and all and children lying on the road. denominations had a part in it. Eleven individuals gave a thousand dollars each, the gifts ranging all the way from that amount to \$25. Those who gave one thousand dollars are as follows: General Julian S. Carr. Senator J. E. West, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Truitt, Willis J. Lee, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, J. Beale Johnson, Kemp B. Johnson, A. B. Farmer, W. Q. Peele, and C. A. Shoop. The first contribution to the fund was made by Col. J. E. West. Suffolk, Va., and the last by Mr. T. A. Barbee of the same city, Mr. Barbee's subscription being for

on a firm basis financially and opens up a larger future. The college, now in its twenty-second year, has professors, and the income on an endowment of \$76,200.

This paper always rejoices in the progress that attends our educational institutions and so we rejoice with Elon in this great good fortune and the confidence this handsome gift shows the people have in the institution.

SUPERINTENDENT PICOT.

The election of Dr. Lewis J. Picot as superintendent of the Central hospital to fill out the unexpired term caused by the death of Dr. James McKee should be a popular one. Dr. Picot is thoroughly familiar with the work, is a capable executive, a learned physician and a specialist in nervous diseases. He is well equipped for the position and will maintain the high standard of the institution.

Ex-Governor Glenn thinks should have a curfew law for husbands, keeping them all at home after eight o'clock at night. idea may not be bad, but the governor doesn't practice it. He was a thousand miles from home when he said it and stays at home less than any other man in North Caro-

Says the Durham Herald: "If Mr. Wilson should come clean on all of the charges they would be against him just the same." And it might have added that if he comes clean on none of them they will be for him fust the same.

Perhaps Mr. Wilson spoke more truly than he meant when he said the last Watterson deliverance "admits of no statement from me."

Even while they were praising Mr. Wilson for getting rid of the Harvey influence Mr. Wilson was begging Harvey for his support.

We thought the last legislature put the lid down tight on the social clubs but it seems that they didn't, THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Through Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the state treasurer of the American Red Cross Society, we have been handed some facts concerning the awful famine conditions in China. These facts were received by the American Red Cross from Mr. C. D. Jameson, an engineer, sent to China by the society to inspect the famine district and report on the possibility of flood prevention in Hwai Valley. This engineer reported on condition as he found them to exist in the flood districts. He says the people have had no crops in three years be cause of the floods and are not only without food but utterly wretched and discouraged. "They have no seed to plant and no animals to do their plowing with; and this condition of affairs has gone on for so ong that they have lost all desire for work: they simply want to lie down in the mud and die,"

Continuing Mr. Jameson says: "Take the 150 miles which raversed across Anhui in carts, go ing from Pochow to Suchow; in the whole of this 150 miles, which I made on the main road, I never met one single cart carrying produce of any kind, nor any people. 1 did no meet a single man on a pony, and met less than fifty wheelbarrows car rying freight; a few carried pears and hemp, which was all they had to carry. There were people work ng on either side of the roadway coming and going. These were al beggars, and all starving. A few years ago, the majority of them had been successful far ners, but nov they have absolutely nothing. There was not a day that I did not pass two or three bodies of men, women

"When the people got tired and rave up, they simply dropped down where they were and died; they did not even go to the raised track on the side, but dropped in the road. where they lay unburied.

"In one of the walled cities, while walking round the wall, one more ing, just after suffrise. I came acros the emaciated body of a young boy five years old; a fine boy. His throa had been cut from ear to ear, and a piece of paper was pinned on him which stated that his father and whether or not as a people we spel mother had nothing to give him to eat: and the children of the village were standing around, looking at the corpse. The edect this sort of thing is having on the children of up beggars, if they do not die. Their The raising of this fund puts Elon | fathers and mothers are either dying, begging or robbing. The schools throughout that section are all closed, and the children are getting no education; they are simply becom-250 students, four buildings, a ing beggars, with no object in life, twenty-five acre campus, seventeen and those strong enough are beginning to rob. In one place, in three weeks thirty men were executed for robbery.

> It is these conditions existing nor in one district only but extending over 20,000 square miles of land with a population of 3,000,000 peo ple, that Americans are asked to help alleviate. The American Red Cross wants \$700,000 to send to bese people. Allowing only cents a day for the support of a family this \$700,000 would support only 50,000 families through the winter months, and 600,000 families are destitute. How is this money which the American Red Cross b sending being used the prospective contributor may ask and what steps if any, are being taken to prevent the periodical recurrence of these floods This engineer was sen; into the disrict to learn what was best to be ione as to the distribution of money or food and what could be done in the way of conservation of the river valleys. He believes the floods can conditions prevail, but that it will be a huge work, with which the American Red Cross has nothing to do at this time. What is needed low is immediate relief. But there s much work that can be done, Mraining and ditching, building dikes and roads, and the plan followed in giving relief is to have these people do this work and pay them for it, not ing. This, the committee thinks, is the best kind of charity. Of course, where the people are unable to work relief is extended anyway. To those who say the Chinese government should look after these people, the committee says in effect that the

government not only has not done it,

it when it had peace and today it

is seething with revolution. With a

is now, with suffering, starvation

in other parts of the country, who they are most liberal.

As president of the North Caroproclamation asking for contribu- and factories. tions. Those who want to help to of the trust has been seen the sud-

Press Comment.

The Donkey's Ears Protrude. The adoption by the house of repjudiciary bill, requiring the president in making nominations to the federal bench to make public the names of all persons endorsing the appointments, is so palpably an assault on the prerogative which the constitution lodges solely with the executive and the senate as to excite amazement that a majority of the demo cratic embers were willing to go or record in its favor. Such a provision will be treated by the senate with the contempt it deserves, or i that body should so far abdicate its rights as to assent, the presiden would be recreant to his constitutional obligations if not answering the attempted usurpation with a veto. Performances of this character by the majority in the house are calculated to shake the confidence of the neonle in the ability of the democrats to wisely administer the gov ernment. It is no excuse for those supporting the measure that they knew it could never become a lay and only voted for it in deference to Mr. Bryan's insistent wish. An exhibition so asinine is likely to cost the party more votes that would be lost by rejecting mad lead ership from any individual. It were

Poor Suellers.

great deal cheaper to make Mr.

Bryan temporarily angry than to

make the democracy in congress

ridiculous in the sight of the coun

try.--Virginian-Pilot.

It is often said that ours is a na tion of poor spellers. There seen to be no facts to disprove the allega tion. Opinion differs only as to better than we used to.

Words in common use are often mispelled by those who ought to spell well. Professor Beall, of the Kansas Agricultural College., has that region is that they are growing latelly made an interesting experi He compiled a list of common words from the Fifth Reader used in that state, and submitted them to groups of high school and college students. The results were astonishing. Only one word "measure," was correctly spelled by all of the 112 students who tried th Ninety-two missed on the word "villain," and 74 flunked on "ceme tery" and "excel," while 72 could not get "attacked" right. So it went through the long list. Ten could not spell so easy a word as

> writer." It may be that they spell better in other states than in Kansas-at least, it is to be hoped so. The school pupils of half century ago might have spelled better, but the matter is open to question. The old-fashioned folks who were brought up on the "blue back" and the spelling-bee will certainly con tend that the golden age of spellers

> A misspelled word in one of his public papers caused Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, to send a special message message to the legislature of that state, explaining that he really knew how to spell the word and that he did spell it right and that it was somebody else's fault. What reform we need in spelling when even Blease nods!-The Times-Dispatch.

How the Trust Blocks Progress.

An article by T. Good in The At lanta Monthly presents an English view of the United States Steel Corporation, commonly known as the 'Steel Trust," that, if his figures are conclusions be true, flings a strong light on the trust question

Mr. Good asserts that in 1900, be fore the formation of the steel trust ca was expanding at a tremendous rate with the promise that the United States would in a few years plants in America were a little more to feed them and let them do noth- than capable of supplying the home demand and of exporting 1,100,000 tons. The total exports of Germany, England and the United Kingdom are now about 1,400,000 tons but the American share of them is only 1,500,000, the increase in ten years being about 400,000. The German exports have increased in the same period from 800,000 tons to more than 4,000,000, and those of the United Kingdom have increased

but can not do it. It couldn't do something like 2,000,000 tons. Meantime, the capacity of the American plants is now 33,000,000 tons annually and, if they were opnew government China may meet the erated, their production would be whole export demand. But one-third Special situation in the future but the need sufficient to meet practically the of them are idle-well equipped and 101 Fayetteville Street

and death if it is not supplied im- modern in all respects though they mediately. As to individual Chinese are. The cost of producing in America has risen from \$8 a ton to \$14 in the decade and the trust is able to are able to give, the committee says pay only an average annual dividend of our and a half per cent, to its common and preferred stockholders. The trust controls about one-half of lina division of the American Red the American industry, including ore-Cross Governor Kitchin has issued a bearing lands as well as furnaces

Coincident with the organization

alleviate this distress are asked to den and great (in Germany's case send contributions to Mr. Joseph G. extraordinary) advance of the United States principal competitors in iron and steel exports, while the United States lags, its increase in exports being negligible by contrast with its labor are a principal factor in this portance of the newspaper publish- pounders of these devout evangelists. resentatives of an amendment to the decadence of the industry, the an- ing industry, likewise the develop- The meetings will close sometime swer is that the idle plants repre-ment and rapid increase of adver- during the week following the first sent the idleness of bundreds of tising, is impressively illustrated in Sunday in February. There have thousands of laborers, and it can not the magnitude of this work. be set down that the laboring class is benefited when one large group of its members is helped at the expense of another. Nor can it be said that American labor is benefited by an institution that induces partial paralysis to one of the great indusries upon which it is dependent for employment.—Columbia State.

FEWER DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Statistics for Past Year Shows They Are Diminishing in Number

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Newspaper ensus figures for 1911, compiled by he American Newspaper Annual and Directory, published here today, indicate that multiplication of daily papers in the United States has come to a halt. A year ago the number was 2,472; the 1912 Annual lists 13 less, showing that the trend is now in the downward direction. According to this authority, greater mortality than birth rate is explained by suspension or consolidation of newspapers in crowded and inproductive fields. New England ins lost four dailies. New York four, middles west states nine, and the western states have thirteen less than a year ago. Gains have been neaviest in the southern states, while the middle Atlantic section

has an increase of three Weekly and semi-weekly newspa pers also seem to have reached their limit in number. The 1912 Annual names and describes 16,229 weeklies 40 less than in 1911, and 605 semiweeklies, as compared with 617 in

The 1912 Annual marks its fortyourth year, contains more than 1200 pages describing 24,345 newspapers and periodicals, presents ten district items about each, including its circulation rating, and gives 1910 census populations for the 11,000 towns in which newspapers are published.

Aeronantics, moving pictures and Esperanto are responsible for new lists of publications devoted to these from the press. Religious publicanumber 865, agricultural journals total 463, and there are no ess than 129 separate divisions of class and trade periodicals. Exponents of more than forty secret society orders and catalogued. Foreign language papers printed in thirtyfour different forms of speech are described in a classification of their

These statistics are gathered from returns by the press of the country

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Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of control the export trade of the world | gathering the herbs and making the in its products. At that time the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves; and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp rem-

> This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your drugist today, and you will be surprised at the quick results. All drugists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not

Special Agent, Henry T. Hicks,

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ELON COLLEGE NEWS

Fire Escapes for East Dormitory-Evangelistic Services.

(Special to The Times.)

Eion College, Jan. 31 .- The exe cutive board of trustees of the college corporation has decided to put fire escapes on the east dormitory and the administration building, not because we expect any fire, for all the buildings have steam heat and electric lights, but that we may be like other folks. The installation of these escapes will begin at once, and be pushed to completion with all dispatch.

The board also decided to build a three story porch on the north of the west dormitory. This porch is to be one hundred and forty feet long and ten feet wide and will add much to the comfort and convenience of the west dormitory, which is the home of the young ladies of the institution. The contract for this improvement has been let and the work begins at once. Mr. J. C. McAams of the hill is the successful bidder.

The series of evangelistic services for which Rev. Chas. Underwood Butler and wife and doing the singing, and the pastor of the college church, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, the preaching, is not only being largely stiended by the students and vil-

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been many conversions already.

The town of Elon College has decided to place are lights on the principal street corners of the town and to install fifty candle-power incandescent lights on some of the others. They will buy their power from the college electric light plant.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Len H. Adams, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to me, on or before the 10th day of January, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. STONEWALL J. ADAMS,

Raleigh, N. C., 1-10-o.a.w.6wks. Executor.

U.S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chie EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth me-ridian time. Air pressure radiced to sea level feorans (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotricans (dotted lines ness through makes. pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, w?, and low.

clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (B) rain; (5) snow; (b) report missing.

Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity. Jan. 31, 1912.-Forecast-For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. For North Carolina:

Fair tonight and Thursday; freezing temperature tonight; moderate west and northwest winds. Weather Conditions: With the exception of scattered, light snow flurries from western North Carolina to New England the weather is generally fair in all parts of the country. Temperatures range from zero over Lake Superior to about forty on the middle gulf coast. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this vicinity with freezing temperature at night, and there are no indications of any decided change within the next two or three days.