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IN MEMORIAM.

Hark from the tomb the doleful wail—
My ears attend the cries?
Ye living men come view his grave—
He did not advertise.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE ORTON,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Best appointed Hotel in the State

HOTEL ALBERT,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

All the Modern Conveniences

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In business part of city. Polite and attentive servants. We cater to please.

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Terms Reasonable. Hack meets every train and boat. No charge for conveyance.

EDMUNDSON'S

NEW EUROPEAN HOTEL,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

American and European Plan. Waiting rooms free. Porters meet every train. Baggage handled free.

SWINDELL HOTEL,

SWAN QUARTER, N. C.

BRINN BROS., Proprietors.

Refrigerated and furnished.—Best Hotel in Hyde county.—Travelling Public Call—Servants attentive.—In every way better prepared to accommodate the public than ever before. may 23rd

THE MCCLUER HOUSE,

J. F. MCCLUER, Proprietor.

TERMS SI PER DAY.

Renovated from top to bottom. Situated in business part of city. Every thing done for comfort of travelling public. At the Adams old stand. Dec. 18th.

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GREENEVILLE, N. C.

MRS. SHERRIFF KING, PROPRIETRESS

Pleasantly situated in business part of the city. Large addition to buildings. Every comfort of the Travelling Public. The best table the market will afford. Stop at the King House, and you will stop again.

HOTEL NICHOLSON,

WASHINGTON, N. C.

SPENCER BROS., PROPRIETORS.

New building, newly furnished, electric bells, gas lights, etc. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Hack meets all boats and trains. Situated in the business part of city.

GEO. A. SPENCER, General Manager.

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HOTEL MERRIAM,

WASHINGTON, N. C.

First class accommodations for Ladies. Cars leave Hotel 8 a. m.; arrive p. m. Through to New York in 24 hours. Up-river Steamers stop at the Hotel.

Headquarters for Hunter, stabling in North Carolina. Dogs and horses furnished. Ticket office and Express office in the Hotel. Telegram rooms.

J. E. MERRIAM, Proprietor.

SWINDELL HOUSE,

W. R. SWINDELL, Proprietor.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

This is unquestionably the most pleasantly located boarding house in New Berne, and is equipped with neat, clean beds and rooms, and the best food that can be had. The proprietor has 13 years experience in hoteling and knows just how to please Drummers and Gentlemen. Stop at the Swindell House when in New Berne, and you will be comfortable and happy.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes, by Woodford's Sundry Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gallaghers druggists, Washington.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

—AND—

Mechanic: ARTS

Will begin its third session on September 3d, 1891, with increased facilities and equipments in every department. The past successful year has given further evidence of its practical value, and its young men are already in demand for responsible positions. Total cost \$1000. Each County Superintendent of Education will examine applicants for admission. For catalogue, address

ALEX. C. HOLLADAY, Pres., Raleigh, N. C.

To keep off Malaria, Colandine is the best. At Bogart's, 30 doses 50 cents.

The Sale of clothing is increasing. Sold 17 suits last Saturday. 411 C. A. Campbell.

Did Southern Slavery Degrade The African?

Our readers will recall the Stanley-Jameson controversy regarding an act of cannibalism, at which the latter is said to have conceived. Following is the account of the tragedy as given in Jameson's book just published.

"Tippu Tib, who came in before it was over, told me that they usually kill several people and have a grand feast, for the Wacusa are terrible cannibals. Then he told me, among other stories, that long ago, when fighting near Matela, they killed a great many enemies, and the natives who were with him being cannibals, there was not a body to be found the next morning. He tells me that two men will easily eat one man in a night. Tippu Tib sent for water in the night to wash his hands and drink, the water being in a well near by. Tippu Tib could not make out why, when it was brought, it stuck to his hands and was so oily and had to be rubbed. Next day Tippu Tib and several Arabs went to the well to see what was the matter. There he saw a most horrible sight. The water was covered with a thick layer of yellow fat, which was running over the side of the well. He found that the natives had taken all the human meat to the well to wash it before eating."

"At the next place they halted, he made the natives camp below him on the stream. I told him that the people at home generally consider such stories to be only 'travelers' tales,' as they are called in other countries, or in other words, lies. He then said something to an Arab called Ali, who was seated next to him. Ali turned to me and said, 'Give me bit-cloth and you see.' I sent a boy for six handkerchiefs, thinking it was all a joke, and they were not in earnest. Presently a man appeared, leading a young girl about ten years of age by the hand. Then I witnessed the most horrible sickening sight I am ever likely to see in my life. A native plunged a knife quickly into her breast twice. She then fell on her face, turning over on her side. Three men then ran forward and began to cut up the body, ending with the head, till not a particle remained. Each man taking his piece away down to the river to wash it."

"The most extraordinary thing was that the girl never uttered a sound nor struggled until she fell. Until the last moment I could not believe that they were in earnest. I have heard many stories of this kind since I have been in this country, but never could believe them. I should never have been such a beast as to witness this, but I could not bring myself to believe it anything save a ruse to get money out of me, until the last moment. The girl was a slave captured from a village close to this town. The cannibals were Wacusa slaves, natives of this place, called Maculus."—Richmond (Va.) Christian Advocate.

CRITICISING A YOUNG LADY.

"She would be a pretty girl but for one thing."

"What's that?" asked Charley.

George—"Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches."

Charley—"Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same way myself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time."

George—"What was it?"

Charley—"Simply blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. P. You it's the boss blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear him holler clear across the county every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old gent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Manie a pointer, she would thank them afterwards. All the druggists sell it."

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P., and you will be strong and healthy. For shattered constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassum) is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists.

For sale by Drs. S. T. and P. A. Nicholson

The Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine,

who was born in 1809, and who was elected Vice-President on the ticket with Mr. Lincoln, died last Saturday.

When, by reason of a cold or other cause, the stomach, liver and kidney becomes disordered, no time should be lost in stimulating them to action. Ayer's Pills act quickly, safely and surely. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE.

Supposed to Have Been Buried on the N. C. Coast.

Several weeks ago, it was announced that a party of adventurers had left Brooklyn for the Coast of North Carolina, for the purpose of searching for a great amount of money, supposed to have been concealed by Capt. Kidd of piratical fame.

The party is now near Wilmington, on the hunt. The whole is a very interesting proceeding. We give our readers the following clipping taken from the Wilmington Messenger.

In accordance with the promises to publish further particulars about the latest search for Capt. Kidd's treasure, we will begin by refreshing the memory of our readers with the following information published as a local item in the Wilmington Commercial of May 21, 1873.

Andrew Jackson has been arrested for wounding Thomas Green over at the Banks yesterday. The weapon used was a jeweled dagger evidently of some age and value, which the two participants assert was found by them in the sand."

This of itself is of little consequence, but certain well authenticated circumstances make it a strong connecting link in a chain of evidence which goes far towards proving that a vast treasure has been buried for years somewhere along the strip of sand now known as Ocean View.

Briefly, the facts are these: Alfred Baueher died in a Liverpool hospital in 1805, leaving to one of the officials, who had been very attentive to him, a bundle of papers with the ambiguous remark that there was money in them. They proved to be old and faded parchments written in a Franco-Spanish lingo which cost the receiver considerable time and trouble to decipher, but the purport of them all was that the writer had sailed under the famous Capt Kidd assisted at the burial of his wealth, that Kidd snuck his vessel several miles up a certain river and brought his ill-gotten gains down to the coast overland, and that he had buried it partly on a sand-bar and partly on a small marshy island, covered with dense shrubs and infested with snakes."

In 1863 these papers came into possession of Hugh Flaxman, ship owner of Birkenhead, who had been for some time previous running the blockade successfully. He instructed one of his captains to sail down the coast of North Carolina in his vessel the "Cranston" and take note of all localities agreeing with the description given by the old pirate. This vessel was grounded on the banks to prevent capture and the crew swam to shore through a very heavy surf. The captain turned up in Liverpool ten years afterwards, showing an old Spanish-guinea found by one of his sailors in a handful of sand he had grasped while endeavoring to make land.

Hugh Flaxman died in 1881 leaving all his property to two nephews of Duplin, who are now visiting Wilmington. They seem confident that the Hammonds is the marshy island referred to and are preparing to verify this by operating with an ingeniously constructed boring instrument. It is curious to note that for many years there has been a legend current in our neighborhood of a treasure ship having been sunk up the Cape Fear river. Sometimes it is called a man-of-war, and Black river is pointed out as its hiding place; sometimes it is a Spanish merchantman blown up near Point Peter but all accounts co-incide as to its containing specie.

In Brunswick churchyard is a grave with a Latin inscription calling down a curse on the head of him who desecrates it. In the late war when the Federals rifled all the other tombs in search of valuables but allowed this to remain intact. It was examined by an antiquary of Charleston about ten years ago and found to contain a leaden coffin filled almost entirely with old parchments in the same mixed vernacular of the Liverpool documents. These were never wholly translated and it is unknown what became of them eventually, but they at least indicate that the writers were intimately associated with our river.—Ex.

Written for GAZETTE.

Compulsory Education.

Seventeen States, seven Territories and the District of Columbia have a compulsory attendance law. North Carolina's first step in that direction was the passage of the act requiring teachers to attend the Institutes. This, in theory, seems proper and wise, but it falls short of expected results, and will continue to do so under existing conditions.

High School educators and lecturers have failed to note the vastness of the difference between high school and common schools. Many of the ideas and suggestions of the "advanced thinkers" are about as illy adapted to the needs of the moral schools of the State as Locke's Grand Model was to the wants of the Colonies. There are some good things inculcated at the Institutes; the "peopled day" is worth all the rest of the week, and such being the case it would manifestly be better for the State to do away with the Institutes and, indeed, have every township, or, if needed, every voting precinct in the State canvassed as in a political campaign. It would then reach teachers, patrons, and all. If public sentiment is to be educated this is the way to accomplish it.

If the education of teachers is made compulsory their pay should also be defined, leaving no latitude, in that particular, to committees, some of whom are intelligent and sensible, and some are penny wise and pound-foolish. If the standard of teaching is to be elevated the pay should be commensurate, and on a par with wages for skilled labor in other vocations.

Teachers, from necessity often underbid one another. Communities and patrons are pleased at this for they can then often get the best man for the least money; but, however, do not care much about the man so his salary is low. The law so long in operation pretending to fix the pay of teachers is greatly to their disadvantage because it fixes the maximum price, only, to be paid. We mean teachers who are well qualified to teach. There ought, really, to be no comparison between a competent, and an incompetent teacher. While intelligent patrons know the value of the former, numbers of others will say of the latter, "He knows enough to teach our children," not seeming to know that their children will be taught wrong, and that it is a harder task to "unlearn" one so taught than it is to teach him right at the first.

In addition to the canvass and the increase of pay of teachers, alluded to in the canvass and the school system would be materially benefited by inaugurating a more stringent examination of teachers—prohibiting any one set of questions being used a second time in any case, change school books as seldom as possible, give Grammar and Arithmetic the prominence due them, require committees to have schools taught at the proper time, not prefer female to male teachers, and appropriate plenty of funds.

Monticello, N. C.

Nothing grows on men more rapidly than the spirit of discontent. It saps the energy, destroys the ambition and devours every noble impulse. It is a foe to be dreaded more than wolves and its power is greater than many caravans. Like the mortgage of which the poet wrote, it grows day and night, Sunday and in the week, until it sweeps all peace and happiness before its resistless march. It is in the heart that the strongest fight is to be made by each of us and discontent is the forerunner of every evil seed implanted there. Let us stamp it out and remember that "contentment is great gain."—Ex.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French and English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOY'S, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. July 16th

IN MEMORIAM.

S. W. WOOLARD.

The subject of this sketch was born April 5th, 1826, and died April 28th, 1891. He was brought up under the teaching of sectarianism, but when quite young he was led to embrace the teachings of the Church of Christ by a sermon delivered by Eld. Henry Smith. It was during the year 1854, through the faithful preaching of Eld. A. J. Battle that Bro. Woolard was led to make a public profession of Christ and obey the "form of doctrine," by a burial with him in baptism. Bro. Woolard and his faithful companion formed a nucleus around which, in after years, Beaver Dam Church has been gathered. He was a member of Beaver Dam Church from its very beginning. He was not a drone in the Master's vineyard, but a faithful, energetic worker. He leaves the church militant to the God of Consolation comfort the bereaved in this hour of sadness and sorrow.

W. O. W.

JORDAN WILKINSON.

The "dread messenger" has been in our midst and to the "land of rest" Bro. Jordan Wilkinson on the 13th of April, 1891. The departed, a son of Aaron and Anna Wilkinson, was born March 3d, 1833. Made the "good confession" in August, 1856, and was baptized by Josephus Latham at Pantego, where he took membership, and remained until he joined the glorified throng over there. On the 11th of June, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane, eldest daughter of Samuel Windley, of Pantego, and soon after settled in "Pantego Swamp," where he by hard and continuous work made him a fine farm and home, where he resided until a few years since, he removed to Pantego, at which place he remained till death. At the death of his father-in-law, Bro. Samuel Windley, Bro. Wilkinson was unanimously chosen to succeed him as clerk of Pantego Church on the first Saturday in Oct., 1874, which position he filled to his death. In February, 1876, he was ordained an Eld. in the Pantego congregation. Bro. Wilkinson filled several positions of honor and trust in the secular world, was for quite a while Deputy Sheriff, a Deputy U. S. Marshal and served as Mayor of Pantego for two or more terms. His integrity, zeal and unflagging energy fitted him for the various positions which he filled with honor to himself and satisfaction to others. Bro. Wilkinson was rather quiet and unobtrusive but possessed deep feeling, was kind and firm in his family, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. To him were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living, all are grown and Disciples save one. Bro. Wilkinson's family were remarkable for that not one of the ten used tobacco in any form, or did ever use alcoholic beverages.

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Trinity School.

The honors obtained by the students at the recent examinations, and which were omitted in our previous account of the closing exercises, are as follow:

MEDALISTS:

Bessie M. Harding, of Washington, Blanche Hoell, " Beaufort Co., Olivia Patrick " " " Mattie Winfield, " " "

Those who received Certificates of Distinctions are:

Annie Beidard in Spelling, Geography and Grammar. Collin Harding, in Bible, History & Latin.

Frederic H. Harding in Bible, Rhetoric & Latin. Cora Hill, in Spelling, Geography & Arithmetic.

N. C. Hughes, Jr., in Arithmetic, Geography, & Grammar. Clara Mills in Spelling, Arithmetic & Grammar.

Thos. P. Noe in Geometry, Grammar, Latin & Arithmetic. Fanny Patrick in Bible, Rhetoric & Geometry.

Susie Saunders in Spelling, Arithmetic & Grammar. Those who received Honorable Mention are:

Myers Bonner, in Geography & Geometry. Henry Bonner, in Geography & Arithmetic.

James Joyner, in Grammar & Latin. E. R. Clarke, in Latin & Grammar.

Charles Hoell, in Spelling & Grammar. Lizzie Laughinghouse, in Spelling & Geography.

Arthur Myers, in Physical Geography & Grammar. McKimmon Saunders, in Spelling & Geography.

Special Prizes presented by Prof. W. S. Sleeman, were as follows:—

Conduct Prize, for the boarder whose record was the best throughout the school year, won by Frederic H. Harding, of Washington.

Greek Prize for the best paper in Mr. Sleeman's Greek classes, won by Miss Mattie Winfield, of Beaufort Co.

Latin Prize, for the paper in Mr. Sleeman's Latin classes, won by E. R. Clarke, of Hyde Co.

Appended is the result of the Tennis Tournament.

FIRST ROUND.

Clarke (Scratch) beat F. H. Harding (1-2 15) by 6-0.

H. M. Bonner (1-2 15) beat C. Harding (Scratch) by 6-