

A. & F. CENTENNIAL VOLUME.

The Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church has been published. It is just from the presses of the Walker, Evans, and Cogswell Company, of Charleston, S. C., and is a most creditable piece of book-making.

A fine grade of beautiful plate paper has been used, the composition and presswork on every page mark the triumph of the skillful printer, the binding and the lettering prove the efficient and artistic binder.

No important point in the compilation of this monumental work has been overlooked. It was intended to present and preserve the history of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church for a hundred years, the calendar boundaries of the period being 1803-1903.

Of the committee of publication designated by the synod to construct this memorial, Rev. James Boyce is the chairman. In his preface he says, "All of the brethren have done faithful work, but the patience and perseverance of the Rev. Dr. Gallo-way and the Rev. W. M. Hunter deserve special mention."

The volume is both history and the new material of which history is made. As a history of the men and the congregations which have constituted the life and exemplified the faith of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches, this volume is a part of the records of its time.

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The Inscription in the Simple Truth.

Raleigh News and Observer, 4th.

It is to be regretted that some Virginia soldiers, object to the inscription on the monument that North Carolina will dedicate at Appomattox on Monday next. The inscription states the truth of history, but does not commit Virginians to accept it if they wish to dispute it.

This claim has been established by a commission of the first Confederate soldiers in the State, and when the General Assembly appropriated the money to erect a suitable monument to be erected on the battle ground, a committee of five well known soldiers who were at Appomattox—H. A. London, chairman; E. J. Holt, W. T. Jenkins, C. B. Watson and A. D. McGill—was appointed to write the inscription and place the monument in position.

What is written is written; and every State has a claim of honor and to its reputation. Let each assert its claims, backed by proof without reflecting upon the devotion or courage of the men from any other State. That is North Carolina's position. It could not do less in justice to its brave men and the truth of history.

We Pass It On. Now that we know how to pronounce Avon, will somebody please tell us why it is that Charleston spells Charleston and Charlotte spells Sharlot?

Large Sale of Cotton. Messrs. Baxter and W. A. Bales, who are well known in this city by reason of their prosperous farming, yesterday sold to Messrs. E. A. Lee and Company 147 bales of cotton, at an average price of 7.80 cents.

President Roosevelt left Washington Monday for a two months trip through the Southwest. The trip is being made primarily to enable the President to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders, which is to be held at San Antonio, Texas, next Friday, and to hunt big game in Oklahoma and Colorado.

IN THE IONIAN SEA.

A Gaston Boy Writes of the Greek Island of Corfu.

From Athens we proceed to Corfu on our way to Trieste; this is a very beautiful island belonging to Greece situated in the Ionian sea just off the coast of Southern Turkey. It is 40 miles long and has an area of 227 square miles its population is 85,000. The surface is hilly and picturesque, soil very fertile and the climate is hot and variable.

Corfu, the city and capital of the island is grandly situated on a height and in the loveliest bay I ever saw. It is very strangely fortified. There are two great citadels one at each end of the city commanding both entrances to the little harbor.

It is the summer residence of the King and Court of Greece and is a winter resort for invalids.

Thucydides the Greek historian states that in this bay of Corfu, was fought the first sea battle in the world, between Cocyra and Corinth in the year 665 B. C. Cocyra is the ancient name for Corfu, meaning the two high hills upon which the citadels are built.

The principal buildings to be seen are the arsenal, churches, military hospital, asylum, museum, and library.

A ship mate and I wandered out into the country, and besides viewing their snug little farms and thriving crops we also visited what we called an old tile mill. However it was a place where there were three or four men and boys and about a dozen real pretty little maids employed in making mud shingles or tiling for roofs.

The cotton receipts continue. There have been a few small lots of cotton sold during the past few weeks but not a great many. Most of the cotton sold of late has been of the "dog tail" grades.

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Mr. John Alexander Barron died at the home of his nephew and niece, Dr. John I. and Miss Bessie Barron in Yorkville last Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of nearly a year, during the last three weeks of which he was confined to his bed.

The deceased was the fourth son of the late Dr. A. I. and Mrs. M. P. Barron. He was born on what was then known as the Hicklen place on May 16, 1847, and with the exception of a few years in other parts of the state and in California spent the greater part of his life in Yorkville and York county.

Mrs. Bessie A. Shaw, of Matthews has entered suit against the Seaboard Air Line for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in jumping off a train near Matthews. It is contended by the plaintiff that by reason of her injuries her health has been greatly impaired and that since the accident she has been partially paralyzed.

St. Michael's church—Mass at 11 a. m.; Sunday school and service at 2:30 and 3 p. m. Rev. Fr. James, O. S. B., pastor.

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MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Gastonia.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said: "The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing With Our Neighbors Just Across The Line.

Yorkville Requirer, April 6th. It is practically settled that the Clover Cotton mill will at an early day be driven by electricity instead of steam, as at present.

The latest information from Major James F. Hart, who is still in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte, is rather more encouraging than it has been.

Mr. John Caldwell of Yorkville has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Carrie Caldwell to Mr. Arthur L. Black. The marriage will take place at the bride's home at 4:30 in the afternoon of April 12.

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BESSEMER ITEMS.

Bessemer City, April 5th—Mrs. J. A. Smith returned Saturday morning from a visit to High Point.

Miss Ella May Thornburg has opened a millinery in the building next to J. A. Pinchback & Co's Drug store.

The young people of the Methodist church are practicing for Easter exercises.

Mr. E. Clemmer left Wednesday for St. Peter's hospital Charlotte where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. Hugh Torrence of Long Creek is building a fine residence on the North side of Virginia Avenue and the eastern slope of Whetstone Mountain. The acquisition of Mr. Torrence and family as residents of our town will be gratifying to their many friends here.

ITEMS FROM VESTAL BRANCH

Misses Mary and Osie Rhyne, of Dallas, visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Lineberger Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Flow Rhyne spent Saturday night with Misses Josie and Annie Lineberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloninger spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. Andy Cloninger.

Misses Susan and Minnie Maxwell spent a few days last week in Stanley visiting their uncle, Mr. M. B. Peterson.

Mr. Charlie Lineberger gave the young people a singing Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

The little child of Mr. Lee Lineberger which was burned 3 weeks ago is improving slowly.

Mr. John Smith and family of Hoyle's Bridge spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lineberger.

Misses Bertie, Laura and Gay Maxwell spent Saturday night with Misses Annie and Myrtle Lineberger.

Mr. Robert Lineberger and family of Kings Mountain, are visiting at his father's, Mr. W. S. Lineberger.

Mr. Carl Lineberger with Misses Osie and Flow Rhyne spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Miss Lola Cloninger, of Hoyle's Creek, has been visiting Miss Myrtle Lineberger.

Mrs. John Lineberger, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Lee Lineberger.

Mr. Miles Lineberger and family spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. John Lineberger, of Stanley.

The farmers of this section are busy putting in fertilizer and planting corn.

Wilmington is making an effort to have the proposed State test farm located in New Hanover county. More than \$7,000 has been raised to swell the expense fund for establishing the station, and it begins to look very much like a victory for Wilmington.

Executive Committee Called. The precinct chairman of the Gaston county Good Roads Association, composing the executive committee, are hereby called to meet in the city hall of Gastonia at 10:30 o'clock next Saturday morning to transact important business. Every chairman is urged to be present in person or by proxy. F. DELARCO, chairman Rs. Com.

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Real Estate—We shall engage actively in the buying and selling of real estate and the improvement of same on our own account and on commission for others; the renting and letting of property of all kinds and the collection of rents thereon.

Insurance—The writing of Fire, Fidelity, Accident and Health Insurance in reliable companies.

Trusts—The settlement of Estates as Executors or Administrators; the acting as Arbitrators, Referees, Assignees, Guardians, Trustees, Scintiles, or Agents.

Cotton—The warehousing, storing and insuring of Cotton and the issuance of negotiable receipts for same; the holding of cotton as consignees and the handling of same on commission or brokerage.

Savings Deposits—The acceptance of deposits and the issuance of certificate of deposit bearing interest and payable on demand or for a fixed period.

Loans—The making of loans on commercial paper, and the advancing of money on warehouse receipts, mortgages, or personal securities at the legal rate of interest.

Business entrusted to us, however large or however small, will have our personal attention, and we shall serve you to the best of our ability as business men and gentlemen and give you the advantage of whatever of experience or judgment we may possess. We cordially invite you to confer with us. The Love Trust Co. Gastonia, N. C.