

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CHAPEL HILL, July 9. — The fourth week of the summer school will be featured by a High School Conference lasting all this week. Problems and points touching high school work will be discussed in all their details. Last week there was held a country-life institute. Dr. E. C. Branson, of the chair of rural economics in the University and the leading spirit in the publication of The News Letter, was responsible for the holding of this institute. The rural schools and churches, country health and wealth and kindred topics were discussed.

There are in attendance at the summer school, or have been enrolled during the session the following from Gaston county: Messrs. J. B. Henson, of Dallas; J. R. Nixon and F. W. Orr, of Cherryville; H. A. Query and R. A. Marsh, of Belmont; Misses Elva Hall and Swindell, of Dallas, Abbie and Elizabeth Hall and Edna Rankin, of Belmont; Beam and Cline, of Cherryville, Gertrude Kohn, of Mount Holly; Reid and Cox, of Lowell; Messrs. J. H. Ramseur, of Bessemer City, and M. S. Beam, of Lincolnton, have been visitors on the hill. Mr. F. E. Howard, of Mount Holly, principal of the Pikeville high school, is also in attendance.

Succeeding Messrs. F. W. Orr and R. A. Marsh on the faculty of the Cherryville and Belmont schools, who go, respectively, to the superintendency of the Kings Mountain and Forest City schools, are Messrs. Roderick Beard, of Cornelius, and P. W. Miller, of Little Rock, Ark. Both these latter are 1916 graduates of Erskine College. Due West, S. C. Mr. G. G. L. Sawyer, of Hickory, a graduate of Lenoir College, has been elected to a similar position in the Dallas schools. Miss Bertha McNeill, of Rowland, has been elected to a position in the Cherryville schools. To fill vacancies in the faculty of the Belmont schools there have been elected Misses Alma Hogan, of Chapel Hill, and Jean Ward, of Franklinton. All of these are in attendance upon the summer school.

The many Gaston county friends of Prof. Edgar Long who is instructor in English here will probably be interested in knowing that to his already long list of accomplishments, the versatile student has added that of pulpit lecturing. During absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. D. Moss, on a month's vacation, Mr. Long is filling the pulpit at the Sunday morning services. Last Sunday he delivered a very forceful and instructive talk on "Poetry and Religion." Mr. Long is one of the most popular members of the faculty here and many expressions of regret are heard that he is to return to his alma mater, Erskine, in the fall to assume an associate professorship of English.

A reception was held at the Country Club Saturday afternoon in honor of Misses Katie Moore and Mary Lee Rankin, of Charlotte, who are visiting their brother, Prof. W. W. Rankin. Miss Mary Lee Rankin was teacher of domestic science in the Belmont schools last year.

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TODAY'S POEM

OPPORTUNITY.
 They do me wrong who say I come no more
 When once I knock and fail to find you in;
 For every day I stand outside your door,
 And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.
 Wait not for precious chances passed away,
 Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
 Each night I burn the records of the day,
 At sunrise every soul is born again.
 Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
 To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
 My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
 But never bind a moment yet to come.
 Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,
 I lend my arm to all who say: "I can."
 No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
 But he might rise and be again a man.

—Walter Malone.

A Preparedness Prayer.
 Rev. H. J. Mikell, in July Southern Woman's.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this whole land.
 Behold and bless thy servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, the senate and representatives of this people in Congress assembled, and all who are in authority, that they knowing that they are thy ministers, may in all things seek thy honor and glory, and that we and all the people, duly considering whose authority they bear, may reverence that authority and faithfully obey the laws of this land.
 Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, save us from violence, discord and confusion.
 Fashion into one happy people

the multitudes brought into America out of many nations and kindreds, and make them loyal to American ideals and institutions.

In time of prosperity, O Lord, let us not grow weak and ineffectual, but put it in the minds of the American people to prepare sturdily to defend their country against insult and invasion, and, if need be, to suffer and sacrifice themselves—as their fathers have done—for the freedom of their country and the honor of their country's flag. Grant that we may never use our power for wrong and oppression, but always to preserve for ourselves and win for the nations of the world the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace.

And grant that all things may be so ordered and settled upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations.

Grant this, thou King of kings and Lords of lords, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

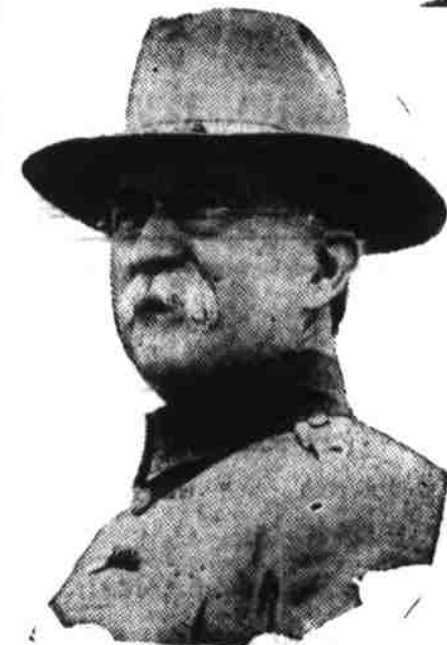


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 Major General William H. Carter,
 United States Army.

A Plea For Indoors.
 We have run the nature fad, as we have so many others, literally into the ground. We are fond of God's out of doors. We love the fields and woods and streams, too, but so much of this have we heard that we are tempted to make a strenuous plea for indoors, good old indoors—the indoors that is slowly going out of fashion. Let us pause for a moment in our consideration of nature and our enthusiasm for all her varied and wonderful exhibitions of life and make clear to ourselves just what indoors stands for. In the first place, it stands for home. A wigwam by the riverside is not a home; a tent on the lawn or in the canyon is not a home; a portable shack or hut or cave is not what represents home to us or to the world at large. Indoors is identical with the house, and a house is a man's castle be it small or mean or large and palatial. All out of doors cannot kindle the emotions of joy, love and reverence which that magical word "home" awakens.

Indoors stands for sanctuary, for privacy. We can flee indoors when we want to shut out the world and to find peace.—Margaret Woodward in Country-side Magazine.

Service In the Supreme Court.
 Of the original supreme court Cushing served the longest, or twenty-one years. But soon afterward very long terms became the rule.

Bushrod Washington was on the bench thirty-one years, John Marshall thirty-four, William Johnson thirty-one, Joseph Story thirty-four, John McLean thirty-two, Joseph Wayne thirty-two and Roger B. Taney twenty-eight. In recent times S. J. Field and J. M. Harlan outlasted all others, each with thirty-four years.

No supreme court justice has ever reached thirty-five years, although four have passed thirty-four years.

One of the greatest judges was also the youngest. Joseph Story was only thirty-two years when he went upon the bench. Washington, who had studied law in James Wilson's office in Philadelphia, at the request of his immortal Uncle George, was but thirty-six when he became a supreme court justice.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Strictly Official.
 This amusing anecdote is told in the volume of "Recollections" recently published by the Hon. John Mildred Creed, member of the legislative council of New South Wales and a well known Sydney doctor. On one occasion Mr. Creed had to carry on the work of a magistrate for six months. During this time a great flood occurred, and the lockup was surrounded by water, a strong current passing through the cells. The sergeant in charge was so strictly official that he would take no action on his own responsibility. He therefore telegraphed to his superior officer: "Flood three feet deep surrounding and running through lockup. Have four prisoners on tables in their cells. Water rising. Shall I take them out or let them drown?" He at once received the necessary authority, acted on it promptly, and the prisoners were saved.

City of Many Names.
 No capital city has changed its name so often as Constantinople, which was originally known as Lygos. In B. C. 658 this name was discarded for that of Byzantium, which remained in use until the capture of the city by Septimus Severus, who rechristened it Roma Nova. On making it his capital Constantine the Great endowed it with his own name, and it is still known as Constantinople among western nations. This name, however, is ignored by the Turks, who since they obtained possession of Constantinople have preferred to call it Stamboul.

England's Premier.
 The premier of Great Britain is infinitely more powerful in British politics than the king. The premier is virtually the head of power, under the parliament, while the king is to all intents and purposes merely a figurehead. As the late Mr. Bagehot remarked, "The king is a part of the ornamental side of the British constitution and that only."—New York American.

Rebuked.
 A commuter, in a tremendous hurry, entered a restaurant. "What have you for lunch?" he inquired of the waitress.
 "Corn, peas, cabbage, lettuce, beans."
 "Don't fool with me, woman! Do I look like a rabbit?"—Everybody's.

Both Ways.
 "I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flubdub.
 "Yes?"
 "Yes. You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Certified Checks.
 To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

As He Put It.
 "Why didn't you go out for track practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?"
 "Oh, a miss is as good as a mile any day."—Yale Record.

The better a man is morally the less conscious he is of his virtues. The greater the artist the more he knows his shortcomings.—Froude.

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By order of the Board.
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		Salisbury	9:05 p. m.	12.50
Southern Railway will operate low fare excursion of the season to Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday, July 20, 1916, special train of steel day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars leaving Charlotte at 7:45 p. m. of that date.		Statesville	6:55 p. m.	13.00
		Greensboro	10:35 p. m.	11.00
		Concord	8:20 p. m.	13.00
		Reidsville	11:11 p. m.	11.00
		Morganton	5:03 p. m.	13.50
		GASTONIA	5:00 p. m.	13.50
		High Point	10:03 p. m.	13.00
		Marion	4:20 p. m.	14.00
		Newton	6:05 p. m.	13.50
		Tickets will be good going only on special train, but returning will be good on all regular trains within limit. Return limit all tickets 15 days. Passengers from branch line points use regular trains to nearest main line junction point connecting with special train. Stop overs permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip only.		Low round trip fares from intermediate points on same basis. Stop 30 minutes Washington for breakfast. Arrive Atlantic City for luncheon.
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