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# COLLEGE MISSING.

One That Has Conferred Degrees Not Known at Home.

panish Cannon at the Museum Sign of Good Times. A Suake From Crayes. Will of A. F. Page. Paid Fair

RALESON, October 24 .- The rapid-fire cannon taken from the Spantsh flagship at Manila and given to Raleigh by the officers and crew of the cruiser Raleigh Is the supreme attraction at the museus It is said that it was the first thing ask or by 5,000 visitors to the mu

The improvements at the public

are a long step forward.

A letter comes from Chicago asking whether there is an institution at Raleigh known as Pee Dee Collegiate Insti with a Dr. Barritt as president The letter says: "This so-called univer-sity in North Carolina has been confer-ring degrees upon certain British slergy-men in Ragiand and a friend from there writes me, making inquiries re-garding it. I have written to Dr. Bar-

ritt, but can get no reply. Can you give me the number of students and the relative importance of the said institution? There is no such institute here and no one has yet been found who has heard

Forest and Trinity Colleges on the evening of Thanksgiving Day will attract he usual large audiences.

The United States quarantine official have stopped at Andrews, on the Mur phy branch of the Western North Care inn Railroad, 120 head of cattle, which had been driven there from Georgia, for bipment north

There were today 173 students at the newly opened Baptist Female University

The Sopreme court will devote this week to appeals from the fifth district Will Wyone has invented a telephone with new features, and is having the phones made here. A button is used instead of the crank and this gives automatic connection with the exchange and also indicates the number calling.

There was frost here yesterday. It did no harm. Nearly all the cotton is picked, save in some low grounds. By November isth practically the whole crop will be

"Tobe" Marshal, for 20 years the janior of the city hall, died yesterday of There is literally no bankrupt business

n this district. The officials declare that this is but another sign of the great rosperity which prevails

Superintendent Day, of the peniten lary, insists that there is no question as tery, insists that there is no question to the making of both ends meet this year. He did not relish the statement by the directors that there was business in the directors that there was business it, two guns were captured from the ough no personal friction.

The last arrival at the State Museum is a ratileanake of immense size, from Oraven county. It is a "diamond" rat-tler, seven feet six inches in lougth and

tier, seven feet six inches in length and four inches in diameter.

The will of the late Mr. A. F. Page has been admitted to probate. Among other legacies he leaves half interest in the Academy of Music to the Methodist Conference for the Methodist orphanage, the other half going to his wife for life, then all goes te the orphanage. His estate had originally been valued at \$200,000, but he had elaborately previded some time ago for his children, so the remaining part was left to his wife with the exception of \$5,000 in small legacies.

Mr. Page had only recently made Raleigh his home, but he had invested largely in real catate here, and built some laage buildings. He owned the Opera House, the Park Hotel, and the Commercial and Farmers' Bank buildings, besides many small dwelling houses and his handsome residence.

The yald admissions to the State Fair

nandsome residence.

The paid admissions to the State Fair were about thirty per cent. larger than last year. The receipts were sufficient to pay a dividend. The Biltmore exhibit got 137 premiums in the poultry depart-

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rov. J. Kirkman, Belle River, III., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for tan years, I was cured by One Mincole Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more " It cures, coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

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STATE SUPREME COURT

RALBION, October 24-The Sopre court files the following opinions:
Finlayson vs Kirby, from Wayne.
Case continued with direction of court that notice be issued to pisintiffs coun-

sel, informing them that unless all intorested persons are made parties by time case is called at term, defendants motion to dismiss plaintiffs appeal will be al-

State vs Fagg, from Wake, error. Vass vs McDonald, from Wake, pe

State vs Mallet and Mehagan, from R & A Railroad Co vs A & V oad from Wake, affirmed.

Collins vs Collins from Franklin, af Sydnor Pump Co vs Rocky Mount Ice Co. affirmed.

Benton vs Collins, from Franklin, af-

MAY BE HARD PRESSED.

British Army Faced by Boers in Supert Force. Walting For News.

LONDON, Oct. 28-A dispatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith states that a large force under General Joubert and Commandant Vogan opened fire on Dundee Saturday. The firing was con-tinued Sunday. The result, it is stated,

is not known at Ladysmith. General Yule, evidently, is in a tight orner, as he has, or had, to face the main Boer Army, under General Joubert. Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, will un-doubtedly detach part of the force which was victorious at Elandslangte and send it to Yule's assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened

attack from the west, as General Hunter on Saturday wired that the departure of the force to Elandalaagte left him with only "a couple of battalious of regulars, mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers" to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal. Nov. Coffee ... 5.00 5.00 495 4.95 Further news, therefore, is anxiously awaited in London.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, made the following statement in the Rouse of Commons this evening:

"Lord Wolseley sums up the position ction between them and himself, Boars, who lost heavily. A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north and west on General Yule, who, consequently, had fallen back from Dundee and was concentrating at Giencoe. In this operation we gathered in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee. General White was in position at Ladysmith and was being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg. The nemy appears to be in large numerical uperfority."

ATTACK IN THE REAR.

Irish Members in Parliament Utter Bitter Words. Best of English at the Front.

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LONDON, October 23.—While the
House of Commons was discussing the
report on the supplementary estimates
today Patrick O'Brien, Parneilite member for Kilkenny City, declared in a
speech that the Boer war was murder
and that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph
Chamberlain, were as much stained with
blood as those of any murderer who ever
mounted the scaffold.

The Speaker, William Court Gully,
called upon O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so. The
House then, by a vote of \$16 to 28, resolved to suspend him, and he left the
floor, saying:

American Officers Detailed.

Waskington, October 25.—Great Brittain has compiled with the request of the United States Government for pecularity to be stated a number of army officers between the first subject to the Transval campaign for this reason, as it touches more closely unlarles to each a number of army officers for each of army officers in the Transval Transval Transval transported for the Transval Transported

OUR LOSSES LARGE.

us Handed Down From Raleigh, At Least so Filipino Leaders are Say-

Ban Isingo, Luzon (via Manila), Octo-ber 23.—General Lawton is giving his personal attention to getting boats con-taining subsistence and ammunition resup the Rio Grande, but they are still four miles away. It is a serious problem to undertake to supply the troops here, as the water is too shallow

Twenty American prisoners are reported to have been moved north from San Isidro two days ago.

A Filippino newspaper makes the statement that independence will be given to the islands in December, when Bryan will be elected President of the United States. The same paper alleges that the American losses have been 23,-900 since last February and that the American policy now is a "retreating

A Filipine officer who had been captured said he had no wish to return to amp, as his men were short of ammu-

One hundred men of the Thirty-fourth Infantry are coming to San Isido to act

Manila, Oct. 24 -The Filipino round Calamba and Angeles have bothred the Americans lately with repeated attacks which, like most of those made by Filiplace, consisted of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponent's

amp from long range. Major Cheatham's battallion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, three compaales of the Twenty-first Infantry, a battory of the fifth Artillery and a Gatling run salled out this morning from Calamos, drove the Pilipinos from their trenches and pursued them three miles, inflicting heavy loss. One American was killed and three were wounded.

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