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COLLEGE LECTURES.

Dr. Melver Delivers First Before G. F. C.

Samuel Testimony Ended. Mental Anguish Worthy of Payment for Delayed Train Schedule. Pastor May Return. Mother Jones, Socialistic Speaker.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Greensboro, Feb. 3.—The testimony of G. W. Samuel, the revenue officer on trial in the Federal court here was concluded yesterday morning. During the day deputy collectors J. W. Perkins, Starky, Hays, J. T. Shepard, George W. Sheet and T. L. Green, all of whom had done service in Wilkes, testified to Samuel's good character as a man and officer and corroborated his evidence in many particulars. On cross examination District Attorney showed that stills which had been running for months while Samuel was in charge were easily found when new officers arrived in 1895 and that eleven were destroyed in two days, among them being three steam distilleries operated by Jim Combes and his two brothers. Solicitor General Hayes, who has been present during the whole of the trial, aiding in the prosecution, was called to Washington last night, to consult with Attorney General Moody over some important briefs in preparation for the Supreme Court. He will return Monday.

In saying the mental anguish claim in the W. I. Young case, here, was new in this State, this correspondent was advertent to the numerous decisions and recoveries against telegraph companies for failure to deliver telegrams announcing serious illness or death of relatives. But in the case of W. I. Young's suit against the Southern Railway, the mental anguish arose from faulty performance of a contract and the peculiar agony of delayed schedules while trying to reach a desperately sick wife and child, was the principle in the case, which also contained a claim for recovery of \$720 already paid out for a special train. The point is a new one in North Carolina. The verdict for the \$720 and the additional sum of \$500 damages for the mental anguish caused will bring the matter squarely up to the Supreme Court for decision. If somebody could get a verdict for mental anguish caused by lying bulletin boards as to the arrival and departure of trains it would bring about a speedy reform in this aggravating nuisance, and serious bad example to the rising generation by inculcating disrespect for telling the truth.

There are well defined rumors here that an effort is being made to induce Rev. W. W. Moore, President of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, to return to his native State and become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith to Louisville. Dr. Moore will preach in the church here next Sunday.

The small but active band of Socialists in Greensboro have arranged to have another one of their celebrities speak in Greensboro. It is Mother Jones this time. She will speak in the court house next Thursday night. Her discourse will be along the same line as was that of Eugene V. Debs last Saturday.

Greensboro Female College has inaugurated a series of lectures by well known men, open to the people of the city at large as well as to the students. The first lecture of the series was delivered last night by Dr. C. D. Melver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College. He was introduced by Mrs. Lucy Robertson, president of the College. Dr. Melver's address was a discussion of the relations of cultivated and educated young women to present-day problems in North Carolina.

He outlined the great work done by a Massachusetts woman—Dorothy Dix, pointing out the hospitals for the insane in this and twenty-two other States and even abroad as monuments to her faith, heart and love. He said she saw something that needed to be done and did it. He pleaded with his young hearers to do something. It made no difference, he said whether it was done directly or indirectly. The girl in the home can put power in the arm of the father or brother can hold up the heads of those who strive, can encourage and cheer. Then the speaker told the young ladies what they might do in emulation of the 2,000 young women who had banded themselves together in the work of improving the country school houses. It was the women he said who beautified our churches and to them we must look for the beautification of the school houses. Not to the men, the "worthies" are monuments to their inactivity and neglect.

In Wayne county schools, Dr. Melver said there were 300 pictures hung last year. He told the young ladies before him they could do good by going to work and seeing some pictures put on the wall in the school houses next year. As an illustration of what could be done when an individual makes up his mind on a group of individuals make up their collective mind. The speaker described the work that has been done since 1902 in improving Guilford county rural schools. In 1897 every school district in the county voted against the special tax. Now 35 have voted taxes on themselves. In 1902 when the agitation for local tax was launched, the appropriations for schools in these districts was \$6,000, this year it is \$20,000. The school houses in those districts in 1902 were valued at \$1,770; in 1899 at \$41,875. Try to be master in whatever you do, the speaker counseled. Be the best seamstress, make the best hat in urging the possibilities for usefulness which lie before women the speaker evoked hearty applause by referring to Greensboro Female College as it now stands today, largely of women's work, for said he "But for women, it would not be here." Prof. W. C. H. Hammel will make the next public address at the College on "wireless telegraphy."

A Talented Family.

Last night's performance, Human Spiders closed the engagement of the Payton Sisters at the opera house, and it has been a week of pleasure. It is doubtful if there has been a repertoire company that gave so much real satisfaction or that displayed so much merit. It has commonly been said that if many companies like the Payton Sisters came to New Bern the high priced shows—the particular favorite of the theatrical trust, would find very poor picking here. The fact is that there has not been any high show here that was more enjoyed than some that we have had during the past week.

The Payton Sisters belong to a remarkable family of actors and display a cleverness rarely seen in any family. Their home is in Illinois and they show the indomitable western pluck by which they have risen to an enviable position in their histrionic career. They embrace the emotional and comedy feature and have enough more talent to make in themselves a creditable theatrical company, and they have strengthened themselves with outside talent and the result has been an exceptionally capable company.

Their repertoire consists of entirely new dramas and therefore they have the distinct advantage of not being obliged to conceal an old play under a new name. Prominent among these new dramas are "The Mysterious Mr. Radford" and "Parasol," both of which were produced before large and delighted audiences. Both plays have recently finished a very popular season in New York City; "Parasol" as grand opera was widely published in the newspapers. The initial attraction having been seen in New York for the first time only last fall. The performance of the opera without cut or break requires about six hours. There are only two acts.

The specialty feature of the company is worth the price of admission alone and helps the plays amazingly. The remarkable performances of the dancing Twin Sisters have been mentioned and they are surely wonderful young ladies. Earl Thomas has gained popularity both as actor and singer. He has appeared here with other shows within a few months.

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 Special to Journal:
 Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The State Geologic Board of which Governor Glenn is head, has taken important action. It directs State Geologist Holmes to thoroughly investigate conditions under which a suitable artesian water supply can be obtained in the tide water region, and report as rapidly as possible. The investigation of oyster and clam culture is ordered continued, including experimental plantings for food and character of the bottom. It is found that the fish industry is being very seriously injured by the obstruction of waterways, in which shad and herring get to their spawning grounds. The value of this industry is two thirds of that in all the South Atlantic States combined, aggregating \$2,000,000. The last legislature enacted laws which it enforced will protect this industry and Governor Glenn is asked to take prompt action in their enforcement.

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Letter to Dr. John D. Clark.
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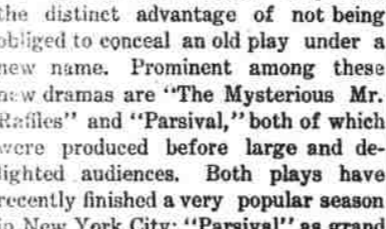
Wake County Cotton Association Meeting.
 Special to Journal.
 Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The cotton growers of this county today effected a strong organization. The feature of their meeting was an address by Governor Glenn, who told them they did not sufficiently esteem themselves. He warned them against leaving the farm for the town, gave special warning against their arch enemy, the speculator, and called for the thorough organization which alone is able to fight him. He said that if the cotton organization was a trust it was a good one, which meant a fair and legitimate profit; a trust which will give them a roof, clothes and more bread. He called on all to join and none to desert. The warehouse plan was strongly endorsed. Prof. C. C. Moore of the Sta. A. Association followed. The convention endorsed Senator Overman's bill, declared for 10 per cent reduction of average and voted a list of 12 names to a local

By The People, Says Glenn

Special to Journal.
 Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Governor Glenn received a telegram from the Cleveland Press, asking him as to the election of United States senators, whether he preferred it should be by the people or legislature. He replied the North Carolina legislature had instructed its senators and representatives to vote for such amendment of the constitution as will provide for the election of senators by the people. He heartily approves this action.

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