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## INSPIRING ADDRESSES

Delivered Before State Superintendants of Graded Schools.

Officers Elected For ensuing Year. Arguments in Samuel Case Begun. Attempts to Prove Politics in Samuel's Prosecution.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—There was a fine audience at Smith Memorial Building last night to hear the renowned lecturer and school specialist, Hon. Preston Search of California. He spoke under the auspices of the city Graded schools to the graduating class of the High School, his subject being "Face to Face With Great Ideals." The city superintendents now in session here attended in a body. This afternoon the association met at the State Normal and Industrial College and after hearing elevating addresses from City Superintendent Crowell of High Point on the teaching of music in the public school and from Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner on the system of teaching in the High School, Dr. Search made another admirable talk on graduation work.

The officers for the ensuing year elected were: President, J. T. Alderman of Henderson; Vice President, W. S. Snipes of Winston; Secretary and Treasurer, I. F. Griffin, Salisbury.

The argument in the Samuel case in the Federal court did not begin until the afternoon session yesterday, when Mr. J. J. Britt of Asheville, made the opening speech of two hours for the prosecution.

His effort was pronounced by everybody as a very great presentation of the government's contentions. Judge Bynum made two hours argument this morning when court will take a recess until Monday.

Before the argument began yesterday Judge Boyd on request of attorneys, allowed eight hours to each side instead of six as had been previously agreed upon.

There was a very spicy legal argument over the admission of some supposedly sensational evidence offered by the prosecution in the Samuel case which gave an interesting glimpse of the political phase of it. The defense has all along been intimating that the prosecution was inspired by the opponents of Congressman Blackburn, but successfully resisted the first effort of the District Attorney to show otherwise.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree:  
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he,  
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

## General Wheeler's First Meeting With Lee.

"I found my way to the door of the office of the Superintendent of the Academy. The Superintendent's orderly, whose duty it was to announce visitors, was for a moment absent, and being ignorant of military rules I knocked at the door. I heard the words 'come in.' As I entered, this remarkable man, Robert E. Lee, who afterwards became a renowned warrior, rose from his seat behind his desk, met me as I approached, and placing his hand upon my shoulder, said with a welcome smile: 'A young cadet who has come to report? Never have I seen a form or face which so impressed me; his uniform was closely buttoned, showing his erect, well rounded and perfect figure; his manner was dignified and embodied modesty, kindness, benevolence and all the characteristics which convey the idea of purity and nobility. He was in his forty-ninth year, mustache faced, with slightly gray hair. At that time he was a captain of engineers, with brevet rank of Major, Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel, which honors he won by courage and valuable service in the battles of Mexico. So highly regarded was he that the Army and War Department considered him the logical and certain successor of General Scott as commander of the army."

"In reply to the question I bowed to express the affirmative and after a few kind words he took me to the door of the Adjutant, Lieutenant I. B. Fry, afterwards a prominent General, telling me that Lieutenant Fry would give me all instructions and directions. This kind, fatherly reception was different from my preconceived idea of military decorum; there was not a particle of stater in the bearing of either Colonel Lee or Lieutenant Fry."

The above is only a foretaste of this article, in addition to which there is a thrilling dramatic narrative of General Wheeler's campaign at Chickasaw, from the pen of one of his old troops, Dr. John Allan Vahle. With these two features the Golden Age will be of special interest to all Southern readers. Its subscription price is \$1.50 per year. Published at 41 W. Twenty-seventh Street, New York.

## RALEIGH.

Child Labor Movement and its Objects.

Secretary Lacy in Texas. State Charters Granted. Woman's Club. County Surveyor Wake County Dead. Death of Sheriff Hodges of Beaufort County.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Friends of State Treasurer Lacy will be glad to know that he has been heard from from San Antonio, Texas, from which point he reports an improvement in health. Mr. Lacy will remain some time in that section of the southwest, principally in Arizona.

The Secretary of State charters the D. J. Bost Company, at Concord for the conduct of a wholesale grocery business. The capital stock is \$53,000.

The Woman's Club of Raleigh was addressed by Mrs. W. R. Hollowell of Goldsboro concerning federation, asking their active co-operation in full membership with that body instead of by independent movements. The address of Mrs. Hollowell was replete with expressions of local patriotism and regard for her State and its women. She was out spoken in her desire to aid the Children's Confederate veterans in advance of the erection of any more monuments or tokens of a more perishable esteem.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, secretary of the National Child Labor Association gathered about him in Raleigh the following named committee who will further the purposes of the Child Labor movement in this section: Dr. H. A. Royter, chairman, for the temporary services; C. L. Coon, secretary, J. W. Bailey, C. H. Poe, Dr. T. N. Ivey, Bishop J. B. Cheshire, Dr. R. T. Vann, W. L. Foteat, Wake Forest College, Dr. Edwin Mills of Durham, Dr. R. F. Campbell, Asheville, Dr. M. D. Hardin, Charlotte, Dr. J. J. Hall, Fayetteville, ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, Hen. A. M. Seales, ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, and Dr. A. J. McKelway. The specific objects to be served by this organization are the prevention of children under 14 years from night work; prevention of girls at same age from cotton mill work and boys under 14 who cannot read and write.

The Secretary of State granted charters to the Guilford Hardware Co., at Greensboro, for the conduct of a whole sale and retail business there, the authorized capital stock is placed at \$50,000, of which amount \$9,900 is paid in, the retail department of the Burwell & Dunn Drug Co., is also incorporated under the name of Burwell-Dunn Retail Store, with its principal offices at Charlotte.

The Lawndale Lumber Co., at Lawndale, in Cleveland county, will manufacture lumbars and furniture, with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which amount \$5,100 has been paid in, the Sikes Lumber Co., at Fayetteville, will handle all classes of lumber and will also conduct a plant for the handling of naval stores. There has been subscribed \$50,000, out of an authorized capital stock of \$100,000.

Geo. W. Atkinson, for many terms county surveyor of Wake county, and nearly 75 years old, died at his home in Self Creek Township, where he had been a sufferer from cancer.

News was received in Raleigh of the death of sheriff R. T. Hodges, of Beaufort county, an officer who has been prominent in Democratic office in that section of the State for a number of years, and where he had honored the post of sheriff for nearly 26 years. Mr. Hodges was a brave and fearless Confederate soldier, having seen trying and continuous service in the defense of his loved Southland. He is survived by a large family both immediate and by marriage. His wife and children are well known in this part of the State.

Special Sale, 9 and 10 cent store, 10 Middle street, tomorrow.

The New Racket Store  
122 Middle street, next to Kafer's Bakery will have the opening sale Saturday the 10th. Do not miss it, and come early to get some of the big pieces. Nothing higher than from 5 to 25c will be sold.

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## THE MOTION DENIED

In Consequence of Judge Long's Decision. The Case of Hill vs. Railroad Will Be Tried Tuesday.

Yesterday Judge Long announced his decision in regard to the motion argued before him on Friday. The lawyers for the defendant in the case of Hill vs. Railroad Co. filed the motion for a change of hearing to an adjacent county on the grounds that the board of county commissioners being interested parties to the suit would draw the names of the jurors.

It will be remembered that the suit in question was brought to annul the lease of the A. & N. C. Co. The case is set for trial Tuesday and a great deal of interest is centered on the result.

J. E. Latham & Company's Weekly Cotton Letter

Special to Journal.  
Greensboro, Feb. 10.—The New York Cotton Exchange was closed today and will not open again until Tuesday, on account of Lincoln's birthday. The market is down during the week about 25 points, and after a great display of weakness during the first part of the week, closes at a recovery from the lowest, with a much better feeling there seems to be less pressure, and spinners are more inclined to buy, and to regard values as cheap enough for the time being. It appears that considerable of the extensive interest who bought cotton at 12 to 12½ a pound on the mista on ideas of a 9½ to 10 million bale crop, and an impossible consumption, have sold out their purchases, and in some cases have actually gone short of the market. The reduction in the price of cotton has not found a similar concession in yarns and dry goods. We therefore think there is more reason for an advance than for further declines.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE  
AT WILMINGTON.

Our Sister City Suffers a Serious Conflagration Entailing a Loss of Nearly \$100,000.

The city of Wilmington was visited by one of the most destructive fires it has ever had; the worst since 1886. The cause is unknown but the general devastation was due to low pressure from the water works which prevented efficient work by the firemen. The loss is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000 and takes from the business portion about half a block of stores.

The proprietor of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. is the son-in-law of Mr. W. H. Oliver of this city. Mr. Willard is the heaviest loser of all, the factory being a large three story structure. Following is the list of victims and losses:

Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co., building, stock and equipment, \$45,000.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers, building on Front and also on Dock streets, \$15,000.  
W. A. Vollers, groceries, stock, \$3,000.  
Brady Music store, stock \$500.  
H. L. Vollers, goods stored in Vollers' building \$1,500.  
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