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THE CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

Large Gathering at Salem Female College.

BISHOP DOANE INSPIRED.

Governor Aycock and Bishop Rindhaler Make Addresses of Welcome—Dr. Curry Speaks of the Educational Outlook in the South.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 18.—The conference for education in the South, which is to be the most significant meeting of the kind ever held in the State, opened in the chapel of Salem Female College this afternoon with a large and enthusiastic audience in attendance.

MARTIN'S SHORTAGE.

Investigation Shows That State Book-keeping Needs Improvement.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—The legislative committee engaged in the work of investigating the defalcations of Major W. J. Martin, late institutional clerk in the State Treasury, and as their work advances that Martin "juggled" the accounts of various institutions so as to cover his tracks.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

Governor Aycock delivered the address of welcome. Bishop Rindhaler, of the Moravian Church, delivered an inspiring address of welcome in behalf of the city.

THE EDUCATORS.

Dr. Parkhurst Deprecates Tendency of Women to Become Bread-Winners.

ELOPE TO PELHAM.

Nelson Girl Outwits Parental Opposition and Joins Amherst Lover.

ST. VINCENT'S REOPENED.

Congressman Swanson Looking After His Fences—Boy Held for Murder.

LADY TO ELECTRIC WIRES.

Suit Against Light Company for Loss of the Building.

EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL.

All the Old Officers Re-elected and No Investigation.

COLEMAN SANDERS CASE.

LANCASTER, Va., April 18.—The Coleman-Sanders breach of promise suit, which has occupied the Circuit Court of this county for the past five weeks, is nearing an end.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF GRIEF.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 18.—Mrs. John Green, the mother of nine small children, died here to-day from an abscess of the brain, caused by grieving over an accident which befell one of her children a week ago.

MARRIED IN CLERK'S OFFICE.

SPOTSVYLVANIA C. H., April 18.—Mr. Josiah Powell and Miss Gracie Bowling, and Mr. Lewis Farrington and Miss Mary Almond were married at the clerk's office here by Rev. J. P. Crismond yesterday evening.

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to-day en route to the Southern Educational Conference, at Winston-Salem, and visited the State Normal and Industrial College and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. At the former a large audience was addressed by Right Rev. William Croyle, bishop of Albany; Leonard Abbott, editor of the Outlook; Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; Walter Page, editor of the World's Work; President McAllister, of the Drexel Institute; Dean Russell, of the Williams College, of New York; President Frisell, of Hampton Institute; President Baldwin, of the Long Island Rail Road; Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of the Peabody Fund; Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, and others.

The speakers referred in glowing terms to the great educational movement in the South, and were very happy in their remarks. Dr. Parkhurst deprecated the growing tendency for women to become bread-winners, saying it was destroying the sweetness of home life. President McAllister said the material development of the South was the wonder of the age, and was exceeded only by the magnificent educational movement.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Julian Hawthorne, Robert C. Ogden, George Foster Peabody, Bishop McVickar and F. N. Doubleday were among the members of the party.

THE BATTLE MONUMENT.

The Bronze Memorial Arrives at the Virginia Military Institute.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, Va., April 18.—"Virginia Mourning Her Dead," the beautiful bronze statue by Sir Moses Ezekiel to be erected at the Virginia Military Institute as a memorial to the cadets who fell in the battle at New Market, was escorted this afternoon from the Union Depot to the institute by the cadet corps, headed by the post band.

STAFFORD ASSIGNMENT.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 18.—Charles T. Stafford, a general merchant at Stafford, Stafford county, made an assignment to-day. Among the creditors are Richmond and Baltimore firms.

FISHING PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Lady of Lyons for the Benefit of Montross Town Hall.

WILL IMPORT ITALIANS.

Longshoremen Will Not Take the Wages Offered—Flour Shipments.

NO CONFERENCE HELD.

C. & O. Operators Did Not Appear—Railroad Notes.

MR. BURNETT CHOSEN.

The Cigar-Makers' Union, at a meeting held at Smith's Hall Wednesday night, elected Mr. G. Burnett delegate to the State Federation of Labor, which meets at Newport News some time in May.

AMUSEMENTS.

...ACADEMY OF MUSIC...

VA. HOME FOR INCURABLES

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th,

THE BEAUTIFUL COMEDY.

Masks and Faces,

OR,

Before and Behind the Curtain

ACADEMY.

Joseph Jefferson.

Straw Mattings.

Many people are taking advantage of this fine weather to get their carpets up and matting laid on the floors; and that means that we are very busy in our Matting Department. Hadn't you better see about yours now, too? The chances are that the weather will turn suddenly hot very shortly, and then there will be such a rush that you will have to wait your turn.

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Stafford Assignment. Fishing Prospects Bright. Will Import Italians. No Conference Held. Amusements. Academy of Music. Va. Home for Incurables. Friday, April 19th, The Beautiful Comedy. Masks and Faces, or, Before and Behind the Curtain. Academy. Saturday. Joseph Jefferson. Academy. Commencing Monday, April 22d, The Giffen Company in 'The Charity Ball.'