

FIRST PRESIDENT

NEW HEAD UNIVERSITY
AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.

The Institution Was Founded by Thomas Jefferson—The New and First President is Southern Born, Bred and Educated—Is Comparatively Young and Has an Enviably Record as a Teacher and Man of Affairs.

Charlottesville, Va., April 14.—In the presence of many distinguished educators, representing nearly all the prominent institutions of learning in the country, Edwin A. Alderman, former president of Tulane university, was today inaugurated as first president of the University of Virginia.

It was one of the most notable occasions in the history of the university since its foundation by Thomas Jefferson. The inaugural ceremonies proper were preceded by a parade of faculty, alumni, trustees and visiting educators, all garbed in classic cap and gown. The ceremonies were opened with prayer, followed by addresses on behalf of the trustees. The inaugural address of President Alderman was followed by congratulatory addresses on behalf of the faculty, student body, alumni and the various institutions of learning represented among the visitors.

Edwin A. Alderman, D. C. L., LL. D., is 46 years old and the product entirely of Southern educational methods. He was educated at Bethel Academy, Va., and the University of North Carolina, graduating from the latter institution in 1883 with the degree of Ph. D. He at once went to teaching, and has taught every grade of school from the primary department up. From 1884 to 1887 he was superintendent of the Goldsboro, N. C., schools, and from 1888 to 1892 was assistant state superintendent of North Carolina, a position which he filled with much credit to himself.

Early in 1892 he was chosen professor of English in the North Carolina State Normal college, and in the fall of the same year was elected professor of pedagogy in the University of North Carolina. In 1896 he was made president of the same college, and in 1898 he assumed the presidency of Tulane university at New Orleans, which position he continued to fill until chosen to the presidency of the University of Virginia.

ROENTGEN RAY CONGRESS MET.

Unique Scientific Gathering for the First Time.

Berlin, April 12.—An international Roentgen Ray congress opened in Berlin today. It is the first of its kind ever held, and its purpose is to show what progress has been made

since the discovery of the rays by Professor Roentgen.

During the several days the congress will be in session lectures will be delivered and demonstrations made by leading scientific men and physicians of various countries. In connection with the congress there is an elaborate and comprehensive exhibition of Roentgen-ray appliances and of the literature on the subject.

MADE OREGON'S FIRST FLAG.

Pioneer Woman of Salem Enjoyed Unique Honor.

Mrs. Susan Looney Stelwer, who was buried in the Looney cemetery yesterday, was one of Oregon's earliest pioneer women, says the Salem Journal. She and her mother, Mrs. Mary Holden, had the honor and distinction of making the first American flag ever made in Oregon.

This flag was used by the first company volunteer infantry organized in the state. The company was captained by Charles Bennett, and every week the members would meet for drill on the farm of Daniel Waldo, in Marion county. On the Fourth of July, 1846, what was probably the first actual celebration held in Oregon, took place here in this city, and the company so lately formed participated in the parade. The new flag was carried at the head of the company, lending a touch of color to the scene.

At the close of the parade the crowd collected in the public square and listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence by J. S. Smith. This was followed by an address by W. G. Tibaut, after which Father Leslie offered prayer over the barbecued meat. Daniel Waldo next read the toast. This concluded the program.

Primitive as this celebration now seems to us in these days of monster parades and fetes; yet to those hardy pioneers the commemoration of the greatest event in national history in this simple manner meant more to them than do the costly celebrations of our time mean to us.

Jefferson Dinner in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Arrangements on an elaborate scale have been concluded for the Jefferson banquet to be given at the Sherman house tonight. Among the invited speakers are William J. Bryan, Mayor Dunne, Thomas E. Watson, Clarence S. Darrow, Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

Methodists in Session.

Columbus, Ga., April 12.—The Columbus district Methodist conference began its annual meeting in St. Paul church today with a large attendance of distinguished divines and lay members. The conference, which will be in session several days, is presided over by Bishop A. Coke Smith.

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