

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Foster spent Sunday at her home in Burlington.

Miss Pearl Fogleman spent Sunday at her home in Burlington.

Misses Carrie Boyd and Macie Farmer went to Burlington Friday shopping.

Major Elijah Moffitt spent last Wednesday here with his brother, Dr. Moffitt.

Mrs. T. L. Chandler is visiting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Watson.

Misses Nannie Emma and Mabel Farmer spent Sunday with Miss Alene Long, near Graham.

In Y. W. C. A., Sunday afternoon, Miss Carrie Boyd led; subject "Neglect not the gift that is in thee."

Rev. J. O. Cox filled the appointment for Rev. J. Lee Johnson at Piney Plains, near Carey, Saturday and Sunday.

In the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening Mr. R. A. Campbell led; subject, "The crossing of the Red Sea and what it meant."

The Seniors had a meeting on the band stand Tuesday evening. Professor Wicker came by—and later made a "little speech."

The Elon Banking and Trust Company has bought the large business lot just southwest of the railway station and will improve it.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, from Greensboro, editor of Our Church Record, filled the pulpit here Sunday at the eleven o'clock service.

Professors W. A. Harper and W. C. Wicker attended the Sunday-school convention at Wilson last week. They report they had a very good meeting.

A very large number of the students went to Greensboro Friday to attend the game of ball between the Universities of Carolina and Virginia.

The baseball team left this morning (Monday) on its Western trip. We are hoping that it will sustain its recent record, and have no doubt but that it will.

The contest in the Philologian Society Friday night, April 1st, was for a gold medal, and not for ten dollars' worth of books, as was stated in this column last week.

Rev. J. W. Wellons accompanied Rev. W. L. Wells to his appointment at Shallow Well, near Jonesboro, to administer the Communion and assist in services Saturday and Sunday.

Those in the Psiphelian Society Friday evening who deserve special mention were Miss Laura Bond, essay, "Old Virginia Society"; Miss Ethel DuRant, piano solo, "Jig Pense and Frihlingsgruss"; Miss Pearl Tuck, "Prophecy of Dormitory Girls."

Elon defeated Bingham School, of Mebane, N. C., in a tennis tournament on Monday, April 4. Messrs. A. L.

and J. S. Lincoln represented Elon, and Messrs. Long and Campbell, Bingham. Elon won the first two sets played, and thereby the event, by scores of 6-2, 6-2.

In the Clio Society Friday evening the best speaker oratorically was J. A. Dickey. Query, Resolved, "That the boycott of meat is for the best interest of the people." Won by the negative. Best speaker on the affirmative, Orlando Barnes. Best speaker on the negative, D. F. Parsons.

In the Philologian Society Friday evening the best speaker oratorically was J. A. Fogleman. The debate, query, Resolved, "That Napoleon was a greater military genius than Cæsar." Won by the negative. Best speaker on the affirmative, E. L. Daughtry. Best speaker on the negative, L. E. Smith.

Affie Griffin.

Among the Alumni.

Rev. C. C. Peel of the Class of 1891 has given his life to the ministry. Upon the death of Rev. R. A. Ricks in 1891, he was called to the pastorate of the Christian church, in Burlington, N. C. His first monument as a church builder is the house of worship, built there during his ministry, which was, at its completion, the handsomest church in that city. Another church that stands as a monument to his labors, is the Christian church at Haw River. He has served as pastor, some of the best churches in the Western North Carolina Conference and of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. He has continued to be a student as is evident in his sermons. He married Miss Jennie Anderson, of Alamance county and resides at Elon College, from which place he serves a full pastorate of four churches.

J. W. Roberts of the Class of 1893, entered the profession of teaching and has been very successful. He spent one year in post-graduate study at the University of North Carolina. He has taught in Berkley, Suffolk and Norfolk, Virginia, and Raeford, N. C., where he was for several years principal of a successful school, and Edenton, North Carolina where he was no less successful. He is now spending a year in rest at his home in Windsor, Virginia. He married Miss Jessie Graham, of Alamance county and has a bright and interesting family.

Mr. J. P. Lee, of the Class of 1896, went to the University of Virginia, where he took a course in law. He was admitted to the Virginia bar and is an attorney at law in the city of Suffolk. He was one of the few students, if not the only one graduating from Elon, who was absent from no recitation or religious service required to be attended by students, during his college career. He has never married, and should be severely reproached by his fellow alumni for this stubborn selfish attitude towards society, he has assumed and kept these fourteen years since his graduation.

The Springtime Sylvan Scene.

I seated myself on an elevated spot and began to look around and see the beauties of nature. Over my head birds were singing gayly among the budding branches. The earth was green with shooting blades of grass. A robin red-breast would fly down from an oak in front of me and pick up sticks and dead blades of grass. With my eye following his flight I saw that up between the forks of a twig he was busily building a nest. How steadily he worked, and I thought, how happy he must be by doing so.

A large oak stood close-by where I was seated. About twenty feet from the ground, once in a while, I could see a squirrel peep out to see what stranger had come to intrude upon his premises. After repeating this several times he came out and jumped about on the branches, but kept watching me closely. Everything seemed to be full of glee. Even the refreshing breeze seemed to

make the buds of the trees and blades of grass whisper sweet music to each other. The fruit trees were putting forth their blossoms and leaves, which scented the whole atmosphere with sweet fragrance. It seemed that a new life was just beginning, a new spirit was coming to rule the universe. A. L. H.

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