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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. T. C. Amick recently returned from La Grange, N. C., where he delivered the annual commencement address for the Seven Springs High School. Prof. Wright and his associates count themselves fortunate in having Dr. Amick with them and, too, Dr. Amick reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. John Hobby of Raleigh was a pleasant caller in the village recently.

Special music for the funeral of Mr. O. L. Huff at Bethlehem Church was furnished from the College choir consisting of Miss Clements soprano, Miss Barnes alto, Mr. Campbell tenor, and Mr. Banks bass.

Miss Lois Davidson was called to her home in Gibsonville Monday on account of the death of Mr. Huff.

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence was a pleasant caller on friends in Greensboro, Friday last.

The Southern Christian Convention meets here for its opening on Tuesday coming and will continue until Friday evening, May third. The authorities and villagers are looking forward to this event with much pleasure and will spare no pains and effort in making this a most pleasant, profitable and excellent convention.

West Dormitory porches are nearing completion.

Among those who heard Ex-President Roosevelt in Greensboro, Monday, in Greensboro were Messrs. A. L. Lincoln, K. W. Loftin, D. F. Parsons, R. A. Campbell, R. H. Barnes, and R. H. McCauley.

At this writing Mr. R. H. McCauley is confined to his room on account of illness.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

On April 20-21 the representatives of the ministerial students of the colleges of this State met at Trinity College for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina Association of Ministerial Students. The aim of the Association is to bring the ministerial students into a brotherly union and to destroy any discord that may be existing between different denominations. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. R. Parsley, University of North Carolina, an Episcopalian; Vice President, Mr. C. E. Rozzell, Trinity College, a Methodist; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Riddle, Elon College, Christian. The following committees were appointed: Executive, chairman, Mr. Parsley; Finance, chairman, Mr. Riddle, Elon College; Constitution, chairman, J. G. Truitt, Elon College. The Association will issue from time to time a "News Letter" in bulletin form, which will contain a letter from each body of ministerial students telling just what they are doing. This bulletin will be mailed to the nearly two hundred and eighty students of this State.

The next meeting of the State Association will be held in the Fall at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina. It is hoped that at least a hundred of the ministerial students will be present. Why not make a good thing of this? The laymen have organized themselves into the Y. M. C. A., Men and Religion and various other organizations. Such organizations are meaning something. If the ministerial students of today work together the ministers of to-morrow will work together.

John G. Truitt.

THE SUFFRAGETTE.

Our community was all-engrossed in that all-engrossing idea of equal franchise on Thursday evening last when the Ladies' Aid Society of the local Christian Church rendered in the auditorium a delightfully amusing and entertaining comedy entitled "The Suffragette." Mrs. J. L. Foster as Mrs. John Wilkins, the local agitator who insists on "getting arrested" seemed perfectly at home in the part and strengthened the cast very materially. The part of Katie, an Irish servant, found a good interpreter in Mrs. J. O. Atkinson who filled it with characteristic wit and motion. Mrs. Harper as Mrs. Herbert Mallory experienced considerable difficulty in getting the proper person arrested while the wealthy aunt, Mrs. James Wilkins, who was so sadly "horribly shocked" to find she had been arrested by the "stupid policeman" instead of Maggie Conroy (Mrs. Newman) who feigning identity as "Aunt Eliza" had gained entrance to the Wilkins home and made way with all the jewels of Mrs. Mallory, daughter of Mrs. John Wilkins. Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson appeared well as Susie Mallory and added life to the development of the plot while Miss Annie Watson, reporter of the Daily Telegram, came upon the scene just in time to secure for publication the much vaunted speech of Mrs. John Wilkins, who had been "cruelly restrained" by that "horrid policeman" from delivering it on the court house steps in an effort to arouse enthusiasm and sympathy for the cause by "getting arrested."

The whole play was bright and snappy from the opening declarations of purpose by the "suffragette" to the touching "good-night" by Katie. All parts were well taken and furnish, once more, proof of the ability of Mrs. Wilson in arrangement and training for such.

After the play, which occupied an hour and ten minutes of the evening, all were invited to the gymnasium where supper was served in abundance. Here the remaining minutes until the light signal were spent in a most delightful manner by all visitors and students, and a most profitable way for the Ladies' Aid. A goodly sum was realized from the evening, hence the ladies feel encouraged in their efforts and desire to thank all who in any manner helped make the evening a success.

—Never lose the golden rule.

DEPARTED.

On Sunday evening, April 21st, at fifteen minutes to seven o'clock, Mr. Obadi-ah Lewis Huff departed this life at his home in Gibsonville, N. C., after a brief illness of little over a week, caused by a stroke of paralysis received during the noon meal of Wednesday, April tenth. Up to this time Mr. Huff had been enjoying his usual good health, hence his brief illness and sudden death come as a surprise and shock to his many friends in his and adjoining towns.

With the death of Mr. Huff the South lost another of those brave and loyal sons who fought so gallantly during the sixties for principles and plans which they firmly believed to be right. The deceased was one of the few who fought throughout that struggle; having entered ranks when but a mere youth, he did the part of a man throughout those years of hardship and bloodshed in defending the flag under which he enlisted and carried to his grave resulting marks that would prove him anything but a coward.

After the surrender at Appomattox he turned his attention to business and since that time has been successful in his chosen line of endeavor. A part of the time was spent as apprentice miller at Altamahaw, thence he went to Burlington in the employ of the Southern Railway and later removed to Gibsonville and began operating a large roller mill which he continued to do up to the time of his fatal illness.

Mr. Huff was a sturdy, strong, unassuming Christian gentleman. Was an active member of the church, and enthusiastic advocate of all things that tended toward his city's, state's, and nation's welfare, was one that, in spite of his advanced years, retained in large measure the vigor and strength of youth, kept thoroughly posted on doings of the day and was a sensible, sober citizen for the like of which any community may justly feel proud. His loss will be felt alike by church, home and state.

He survived by a widow and one son, William Napoleon. The latter was for several years a student of Elon College and has a host of friends here who join him and his mother in grief and extend to them their most heart felt sympathy and commiseration in this recent bereavement.

RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss Mary Lou Pitt, both in piano and voice, were heard in annual recital in the College Auditorium, Saturday evening, April 20th. While those who participated are of intermediate standing and most of them young in their musical experiences, yet all with a very few exceptions, did exceedingly well and exhibited marked ability considering the length of time spent in study. Miss Blanche Newman played well with Berceuse from "Jocelyn," by Godard, as her number.

"Morgenstimmung," by Grieg, found a good interpreter in Miss Eva Christman. Misses Reidel and Gregory, vocalists, gave clever exhibitions of "The Singer and his art," and both deserve especial mention for their achievements. Miss Gregory has a soprano voice of excellent carrying qualities and has possibility for achievement. Miss Reidel, Mezzo Soprano, finds her best in the lower register. Her voice sounds full, rich and well-placed. Study will be worth while in her case, also.

In fact, the evening can be called a success throughout and Miss Pitt may well feel proud of the efficiency of her efforts as evinced by the several numbers on the program which, in full, was as follows: Eggeling—Polacca Brillante, Duet—Misses Beale and Pitt.

Dutton—A Bird Chorus, Piano, Miss Mary D. Atkinson.

Godard—Berceuse from "Jocelyn," Miss Blanche Newman, Piano.

Adam—(a) The Postillion;

Wagner—(b) The Little Recruit, Duet, Mrs. Williams and Miss Pitt.

Neidlinger—When the Daylight Goes, Mezzo Soprano, Miss Erna Reidel.

Rubinstein—Böhème Polka, Piano, Miss Hilda Johnson.

Krantzlin—Libretto, Duet, Misses Lillis and Pitt.

Pendel—A Stroll at Chatelard, Piano, Miss Beatrice Mason.

Bischoff—Love Sings the Lark, Soprano, Miss Lucy Gregory.

Grieg—Morgenstimmung, Piano, Miss Eva Christman.

Chopin—Nocturne, G. Minor, Piano, Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson.

Bizet—Carmen Overture, Duet, Misses Mason and Christman.

IN THE PHILOLOGIAN HALL FRIDAY EVENING.

Owing to several members' being absent, our program was not quite up to the standard, while it was both interesting and instructive and rendered with the same zeal and zest that characterizes our boys.

The first number on the program was "College Cuts" by W. B. Fuller. His paper showed much preparation and was brimming full of wit and humor. Some excellent jokes were gotten off on the fellows, especially in relation to West Dormitory.

Several good orations were delivered. Mr. D. H. McKay was given the credit of being the orator of the evening. Mr. McKay has a good strong voice and gives promise of making a real orator some day.

The debate was spirited and characterized by sound and logical argument on both sides. The question, Resolved that the Educational System of England is Superior to that of the United States, is a broad one and there were good points brought out on both sides. Mr. J. Sipe Fleming was the best speaker on the affirmative, Mr. J. Lee Johnson on the negative.

J. S. Truitt.