

**The M. P. Sunday School.**  
 The attendance in our Sunday school was 210 last Sunday, a decrease of 36 as compared with the previous Sunday. We had hoped to have a larger attendance than usual, but owing to the seeming inclemency of the weather, the attendance was no so good as we had anticipated.

The preaching service Sunday morning was well attended and our pastor gave us a good sermon. At the close of the service Bro. G. R. Bennett presented himself for church membership upon profession of faith, and was received as a member. Bro. Bennett comes from a Methodist Protestant family.

The night service was of special interest to the young people, being Christian Endeavor rally. A program consisting of special music, both vocal and instrumental, and an address by Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, was rendered. The music was splendidly rendered and the address was listened to with much interest. Dr. Harper spoke for half an hour on "The Relation of the Church to the Young People," explaining what the Christian Endeavor Society is, its origin, growth and purpose. His address was full of helpful ideas and suggestions relative to the Christian Endeavor work, and our society should profit by having heard such a splendid address. The attendance at this service was unusually good, the church auditorium being almost completely filled.

Our special meeting begins next Sunday morning. Rev. N. G. Bethea, of Granville circuit, has been engaged as pulpit help. An effort is being put forth to secure a singer to lead the singing during the meeting. We are praying for and expecting a great revival of religion in our church and a wonderful harvest of souls for the kingdom.

The Organized classes of our Sunday school held their business meetings last Thursday night. The Junior Palathea class served refreshments to the classes at the close of their business sessions.

Brother Curry spent the greater part of last week in Randolph county, near Asheboro, assisting Rev. J. H. Stowe in a special meeting on Why Not circuit.

Miss Cora Isley, of Wilmington, after spending her vacation with her parents here, has returned to her home and resumed her duties as nurse in the hospital. Miss Isley was one of our best Sunday school and church workers before going to Wilmington, and our people are always glad to see her.

Our third quarterly conference was held on Tuesday night of this week. The attendance was not as large as we had expected, but nearly all the officials of the church were present. The regular routine business was transacted. The result of the election of delegate to the Annual Conference was announced. C. B. Way was elected delegate and J. G. Rogers alternate. Several recommendations, introducing new features into our church work, were made by our pastor and adopted by the conference. The report of the financial condition of the church showed that we are behind at present on Conference claims, but the outlook is encouraging and we feel sure that all claims will be met by the close of the conference year.

Brother L. W. Holt, the excellent teacher of the Baraca Class of our Sunday school, spent last Sunday in Reidsville, and accompanied Mrs. Holt on her return home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

C. B. Way, Reporter.

Marie—"That's a beautiful gown you have on."  
 Molly—"Do you know that lace is 40 years old?"  
 Marie—"That so? Make it yourself?"—Zion Herald.

The chief Bull Moose proselytes in Louisiana does not think a company con Louisiana with sugared words.

An author who was through the Balkan war says the Turks have no desire to get into European wars. It is a comfortable theory but there are periods when all signs fail.

**Dr. W. D. Weatherford at Guilford College.**  
 Guilford College, Sept. 17.—Dr. W. D. Weatherford, international secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. work for the south, spent yesterday at Guilford, delivering while here his address on his trip around the world. Dr. Weatherford spoke very interestingly of the distressing economic conditions existing in China and Japan and how these conditions were due largely to the absence of Christianity. "One hundred million Chinese lie down hungry every night," said Dr. Weatherford. He showed further how the absence of heating arrangement for the Chinese home was due not to the lack of coal, but to the religious superstitions which prohibited the digging of the coal. Christianity is needed by these nations today to transform their bodies as well as their souls, to recast the economic system as well as to develop the religious and moral life of the people. And as a concluding word he illustrated from his experience and observation the eagerness of the Chinese for the western civilization and religion. On one window Dr. Weatherford said he noticed the sign: "English taught as far as the letter G." intimating that the advertiser was able to teach English to that extent. Dr. Weatherford is always a pleasant and welcome visitor to Guilford but never before have his messages made such a profound impression on the student body. Resulting from this visit, the students are now engaged in a campaign to raise one dollar per student to be expended on the equipment of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. conference grounds at Blue Ridge. Something over \$150 has already been subscribed and the canvas continues. It is believed that the full amount will be raised. Dr. Weatherford expressed his gratitude at the ready response from the Guilford students.

**Elon Sophomores.**  
 Elon College, Sept. 17.—One of the largest sophomore classes that Elon has ever had met this afternoon for organization. The following officers were elected for the incoming year: T. B. Harris, of Macon, president; Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, of Elon College, vice president; Miss Mary Johnson, of Graham, secretary; W. J. B. Truitt, of Summerfield, corresponding secretary; Miss Julia Farmer, of News Ferry, Va., treasurer; J. L. Compton, of Roxboro, historian; Miss Marie Johnson, of Haw River, poet.

Then the class elected W. J. B. Truitt, of Summerfield, and J. L. Crumpton, of Roxboro, for debaters against the freshmen in the freshman-sophomore debate which will take place next March.

"But how did he happen to get engaged to the girl if he doesn't love her?"  
 "Why, he says he was convinced when he merely meant to be plausible."—Judge.

**Davidson's Live Stock Show.**  
 The committee in charge of the work of raising funds for the premium list of the Davidson County Live Stock Show is meeting with much encouragement. Nearly \$350 in cash premiums has been raised and the work of soliciting is not half over. Indications are that the show will be the greatest event of its kind ever pulled off in this county.—Lexington Dispatch.

**O, Thou of Little Faith!**  
 The patient farmers are deluged with "plans" for raising the price of cotton by college professors, merchants, bankers, editors, and politicians. In the meantime cotton lies prostrate in the dust. The best plan yet devised is for the farmer to exercise his own good judgment, do the best he can and lay no more store by the beautiful plans that are more ornamental than useful.—Charity and Children.

There is nothing in the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for some form of philosophy, if ever you wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children.—David Starr Jordan.

**"Lead Us Not Into Temptation."**  
 A young man in a Wisconsin town gave his heart to God and was converted through and through. He was very bright, and before his conversion was very wild. There was a young lady in that town he had been wont to visit often. She said to a familiar friend of hers, when she heard of his conversion, "I wonder if he will come to our parties now?" That friend replied, "I don't believe he ever will, and after hearing what he said, I don't think he will play cards any more." "I'll bet I can get him to play," said she. "I'll bet you can't," said her friend, and they made some kind of a bet together, the two girls, both members of the church, though they had no interest in religion. "Now, I'll tell you," said the first, "I'll give him two weeks, then I will report to you."

A few nights after the meeting closed he came down to spend the evening with the girl. He put his coat on the rack in the hall and stepped into the parlor. She invited him to a chair. By and by she said, "Well, let's have a little game of cards tonight." "No thanks," said he; "I am not going to play any more." "You are not? What do you mean?" "I mean just that—that I am not." "Well, I know that you are not going to play with bad men, or gamble any more, but you will play with me." This was his reply. "I played my first game in a parlor with a girl, and my last with a gambler in a gambling den. Before I knew it I was gambling with all I could get. I don't propose to start where I did the first time." A brave, kind, polite answer. He had turned out a miserable gambler, and he did not propose to be caught a second time that way. They talked on a few minutes together, and then she said: "Oh, pshaw! I am not going to let you be so particular. What will we do if we don't play cards?" Continuing she said: "There is such a thing as being fanatical. I am glad you have changed, but I don't want you to be fanatical. And right here alone, just you and I—will you play a little game with me? I'll never tell." She pulled out a little drawer and from it took a pack of beautiful enameled, gilt-edged cards, and as she held them out to him she gave them that quick snap, music to the player's ear. "Come on! any game you say, your deal!" He looked at the cards; he looked at her; she was almost trembling with excitement. He looked into that eager face and she smiled upon him out of those beautiful eyes; he saw those pearly white teeth as they flashed out from behind coraline lips; she smiled at him again so temptingly. He thought the word of that girl. He stood for an instant, looking into her face hesitating, then he reached out and took the cards from her hands and—tossed them over into a corner of the room. He turned and said: "I have a lesson to prepare tonight for tomorrow's recitation; I guess I had better go home and get it. Good evening." And he bowed and walked out of the room.—Selected.

**Putting on Their Thinking Caps.**  
 The low price of cotton and the high price of corn, wheat and oats has caused many people to change their notions about next year's crop. The farmers are now counting on sowing a large crop of small grain. Last week Mr. John Haywood, of Osceola hauled a load of oats in the straw to Mineral Springs to a thresher in order to get seed for sowing. Many other farmers in this section are wishing that they had more oats threshed back in the summer.—The Waxhaw Enterprise.

Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within and they would open if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand in. I always told you that not having enough of sunshine was what ailed the world. Make people happy and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—Mrs. Child.

Very few women voted in the Illinois primaries. They certainly showed good taste in remaining at home. Not many of them would care to share the responsibility for what happened.

Anyway, Austria has the honor of being included among those who also ran.

We suppose there will eventually be organized a society of Daughters of Authors of Cotton Plans of 1914.

The pauper potatoes of Canada failed to terrify the voters of the Pine Tree State. Any sort of potatoes is potatoes these days.

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**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 15th day of June, 1914, by Charles Smethers and wife, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Alamance County, in book No. 66, pages 35 to 42 of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of ten certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of the monthly instalments on these bonds, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Alamance County on Saturday, September 26th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said deed in trust:

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