

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AN INTERESTING MEETING OF THE BODY—ADDITIONS TO ITS COLLECTIONS OF BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

An interesting meeting of the Historical Society was held Wednesday night, March 8th. President Battle presided. Several papers were read by students which showed research and ability. The Historical Society has shared in the prosperity of the University. The establishment of a course in North Carolina History has created much interest in the study of the history of the State and a number of students are making original investigations upon some disputed points. The papers read were the following:

"An Estimate of the Administration of Governor George Burrington," by E. M. Wilson.

F. L. Wilcox read a sketch of Curnelius Harnett, and T. M. Northrop gave an account of the military exploits of General Benjamin Cleveland.

Mr. W. P. M. Currie read a thoughtful paper upon "Three Revolutionary War Governors of North Carolina." He contrasted the administrations and characters of Caswell, Nash and Burke.

"The origin of the Names of Some Western County Seats" was the contribution of H. R. Ferguson. He showed how complimenting Eastern men often secured a Western county.

The report of the secretary, H. M. Thompson, showed that during the past term nearly one hundred books and pamphlets have been added to the library of the society by gift and exchange, in addition to a number of valuable manuscripts.

Several names were added to the membership.

NOTES FROM PEACE.

Professor Schneider gave a private concert Saturday night at which no one was present but the "jail birds."

Mr. Peschau was at Peace Saturday, "did he get in?"

The legislature will be greatly missed by the Peace girls—no where to go now on Saturdays.

Some of our girls are editing a monthly paper called Voices of Peace. The material for the first issue is now in the hands of our principal and will soon be ready for publication.

Two of our teachers spent Sunday at Wake Forest and from their account had quite an enjoyable visit.

Two of the Peace girls went out calling Saturday afternoon, in spite of the snow storm and got in "most too late".

Mrs. Charles, sister of our favorite teacher, is a guest at Peace.

Our president is attending the inauguration. That accounts for the "long cloaked figure" on the corner Sunday morning. If the cap fits any of you boys, you are welcome. SYRA.

OUR YOUNG ALUMNI.

John S. Hill, '89, is reading law at Columbia.

Shep. Bryan, '90, is practicing law in Atlanta. W. W. Davis '90, is doing the same in Quincy, Florida.

S. M. Blount, '90, is practicing law at Washington, N. C.

T. M. Lee, '90, is editor of the Sampson Democrat, and is also practicing law at Clinton, N. C.

George Howell, '90, and R. P. Johnson '92, will both graduate from the U. S. Military Academy this June. The stand the boys have taken at West Point, reflects honor on the State and University. They stand at the head of their class.

Hugh Miller, '90, has resigned as assistant Professor of Chemistry in the A. and M. college to accept the position of chemist to the Navarsa Guano Co., of Wilmington.

L. L. Little, '89, will finish his course in Theology at Princeton this year.

J. J. Phillips, '90, is studying medicine at Columbia.

A. H. Patterson, '91, will receive his degree in electrical engineering from Harvard this June.

George Graham, '91, and George Collins '90, are learning the banking business in Durham.

H. G. Wood, '89 is fishing down East, not with a hook and line however, as he owns one of the largest fishing grounds on the coast.

W. J. Andrews, '91, will get his degree from Cornell, this year, in engineering.

Mills R. Eure, '89, familiarly known as "Judge" is practicing law in Gates county. Judge represented his county in the last General Assembly.

John S. Henderson, '64, who is now filling his fifth term in

Congress, is a reputed candidate, for the United States District Judgeship, which at present is held by Judge R. P. Dick, of the class of 1843.

T. C. McNeely, '85, is superintendent of the Georgia Central railroad, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.

Chas. S. Mangum, '90, is leading his class, at the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia.

W. W. McKenzies, '92, will graduate from the Jeffersonian school of medicine this spring. We hear he is to be Dr. Whitehead's assistant next session.

PERSONALS.

Mike Hoke is spending this week at home in Raleigh.

Mr. E. E. Brown, of Asheville, spent several days here last week.

Miss Eleanor Alexander has returned from a month's visit in Raleigh.

Mr. G. N. Walters, of Raleigh spent several days here last week on business.

Mr. T. M. Lampkin, representing Whiting Bros. of Raleigh was here last week.

Mr. T. W. Harris, of W. Duke Sons, spent Sunday on the Hill visiting his mother.

Mr. Sprunt, of London England, has been visiting his brother-in-law Prof. J. A. Holmes.

Perrin Busbee '93 went down to Raleigh last week on business for the Athletic Association.

Mr. Martin Fleming, Med. who has been sick at his home at Raleigh, has returned to the Hill.

We regret to chronicle the continued illness of Mrs. Tamers—we trust that she will soon be convalescent.

Prof. Cobb, and Messrs. Mc Fadyen '93 and White '94 have been on Kings' Mountain a week on a geological expedition.

Mattox, '95 and Craigh, '96, attended the inauguration. President Cleveland joined a northern chapter of their fraternity this winter.

State Geologist Holmes spent several days on the Hill taking pictures of the buildings and plowing the lower part of the campus.

Worth Mc Allister has returned from Baltimore. His eyes have given him a good deal of trouble, but this did not prevent his viewing Mr. Cleveland's inauguration.

We hear that the Bellezas have the dancing class here again this year. They are very popular among the boys, and their many friends will be glad to see them again. They will probably be here Saturday.

MRS. CORINTHIA REED WILLIAMS.

It pains us to record the death of this lovable lady. She was well known in our little village where she had made several visits to her daughter, Mrs. Professor Gore. Her pleasant manners, her captivating conversation, and her earnest sincerity of conviction on all social problems rendered her a delightful companion and gave her a distinct and impressive personality.

Mrs. Williams was an indefatigable worker in her church and was a pioneer in organizing the Woman's Missionary Society. She had been married for forty-six years and had been a model woman in the domestic and social circles. About eighteen months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she partially and slowly recovered, until she hoped to visit Chapel Hill again. "*Dis aliter visum.*" A second stroke of paralysis closed her life at her residence in Baltimore, and she now sleeps with the just. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her crushed and stricken family. May God support them in their sorrow.

Arrivals at University Inn for the week ending Saturday, March 11th:

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E. E. Brown Asheville,
W. H. Fensfeld Baltimore, Md.

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