

Obituary.

Died at her home in Chapel Hill, on Sunday, May 10, Mrs. Emma Graves Alderman, wife of Prof. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University.

It is only a few times in its history that the TAR HEEL has had to chronicle a death that rendered both students and faculty heart-stricken and sad. Mrs. Alderman's family has for three generations been connected with the University, her father, brother, and husband being among the most brilliant professors who ever filled an educational chair here. She, herself, was a remarkably bright and cultured young woman, possessing all the accomplishments and qualities of true womanhood. She was kind and affectionate at home, loved and adored by all who knew her, and her death has rendered a once happy hearthstone sad and comfortless. She had been seriously ill during the last twelve months and for some time had lingered between life and death; but while a beautiful Sabbath morn was dawning and all nature was clothing itself in solemn, silent splendor, the Angel of Death touched her eyelids in perpetual sleep and her snow-white soul passed on to the "balm-breathing gardens of God," where it now holds blissful communion with three lovely little boys, who had been the object of her yearning affection. From the grief caused by the death of her three little darlings, all of whom died suddenly, she never fully recovered and it is now a great consolation to her friends, even in their sorrow, to know that she has gone

"To that fair land upon whose strand
No wind of winter mourns,"

and that she is in everlasting peace with those whom she loved above all things else.

She leaves to mourn her death a kind, tender, affectionate husband, one who in his unceasing patience stood beside her bed and ministered to all her wants.

He who yesterday adored a loving wife, to-day weeps over a silent grave; but in his hour of bereavement there sobs in unison with him the sympathetic heart of student body, faculty, and ever loving friends.

N. and I.

The Commencement of the Normal and Industrial College will take place on May 19th and 20th.

On Tuesday morning, May 19th, the sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., of Durham, N. C., and on that morning also the portrait of Zebulon B. Vance, painted by W. R. Randall, a son of the University, will be unveiled, as a tribute to his efforts, when Governor, to advance the cause of education for women in North Carolina. Hon. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, will deliver an address on his personal recollections of Gov. Vance as a public man and as an ardent friend of education in our State. This tribute to Vance by the State Normal School is peculiarly appropriate in that he was the first Governor of the State to recommend an appropriation for higher female education.

On that night, the audience will enjoy the words of wisdom and eloquence which will fall from the lips of the sweet girl graduates.

On Wednesday, May 20th, Hon. Charles W. Dabney, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address upon "Industrial Education."

On Wednesday night the exercises will close by the entertainment of the two literary societies.

Mrs. Hume's Picnic.

Our paper came out too early last week to allow a notice of what was an eventful day for the Infant Class of the Baptist Sunday School. The occasion was the picnic given them at the Mason farm by their deservedly popular teacher, Mrs. Dr. Hume. It is an annual event to which 50 little boys and girls look forward with the keenest delight.

In addition to the forty members of the class present, quite a number of young ladies and University boys were in attendance. Altogether it made a merry group. Mrs. Hume treated her guests to an excellent dinner in an ideal grove for picnicking occasions.

The day was passed in all kinds of impromptu games and diversions in the wood and for once at least it was alive with happy children, and older people too for that matter.

Loaded down with wild flowers, the picnickers reluctantly broke away from their pleasures and returned to the village at sunset, at the end of a gay day.

The lusty cheering of the children for their beloved teacher met with a unanimous response. Let others follow in making life brighter for children.

The Willie P. Mangum Collection of Chinese and Japanese Ware.

The TAR HEEL has never taken notice in its columns of the valuable collection of Chinese and Japanese ware, presented as a memorial to the University by Mrs. Willie P. Mangum. This collection is now placed in the center of the library, enclosed in large glass cases and cannot fail to interest any inquiring mind. A full description of the China ware, wood engraving and curios of different kinds would require columns, so we will mention only a few of the most interesting specimens.

"The Saki Cups of the Genii" are a pair of fine porcelain bottles, a gift of the Prince of Herzin to Mrs. Willie P. Mangum, Jr., in 1869.

Another interesting specimen is a brick from the Porcelain Tower of Waukin, destroyed by the Yaping rebels in 1863. Mrs. Mangum procured this from the site of the ruins of the tower 1867.

Some others are copper vessels for heating water taken at the storming of the fort of Mr. Crea, Chemlipo, Corea, an incense burner, rhinoceros' horn, Dutch pistol, besides many interesting wood carvings and specimens of China ware.

These are interesting and should be examined and admired by every student. The collection is a valuable one and of historic interest and is now well arranged and protected in the library.

Eight thousand women in this country have graduated from colleges and universities, co-educational or otherwise.

Resolutions.

Be it Resolved: That in behalf of the State Convention of the King's Daughters assembled at Chapel Hill, we tender our heartiest thanks for the most cordial reception given us by the Circle at Chapel Hill, by the citizens of the village, and by members of the University.

That we appreciate the kindness of the ladies of Chapel Hill, aided by the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, in giving us the enjoyable time of Wednesday evening. To Miss Alice Wilson, secretary of the Chapel Hill circle; for her most efficient efforts to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates during their visit, our thanks are tendered.

That we express high appreciation for the services of the past year of our retiring State Secretary, Mrs. James Cherry.

That we most heartily thank Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis for the inspiration of her presence, and the blessing she has been to us in our Convention, and pray that she may continue to have the richest blessings of God in carrying on this great work.

That the good accomplished at this Convention may be as a pebble thrown into a stream, making larger and larger circles which are widened until they touch Eternity's shore.

That we thank the members of the Methodist church for the use of their handsome building, and for other courtesies extended.

That we appreciate the courtesy of the *News & Observer* in giving full reports of our meetings.

That a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Convention, and a copy be sent to the newspapers of Chapel Hill for publication.

Margaret Kingsbury, Ch'm.
Elizabeth S. Latham,
Nellie G. Young,
Committee.

To Miss W.

There's a little girl in Danville,
Who wears the white and blue
And to Carolina's Varsity
Is ever staunch and true.

When the "Old Dominion" Varsity
Went down before our boys,
One fellow from Virginia's soil
Thought they would bring his joys.

She met him on a thoroughfare,
And an angry word suppressed
When she saw the peculiar fashion
In which he then was dressed.

Virginia's colors were on his hat,
Our colors on his feet.
"You'll be walking on your head," said she,
"When next again we meet."

And when her best beau said to her
"Come, go to the game with me,
And see the victory of the team
From Washington and Lee,"

She sweetly smiled as she replied:
"With pleasure I'll go to the game
To see my champion Tar Heels
Take Virginians down again."

"And you, too, know my feelings,
To Carolina I am true,
And on my parasol I'll tie,
The white and baby blue."

Thus to the game she went that day,
And saw the record broken,
And each Carolina boy there
Wished he could thus have spoken:—

"Sweet loyal girl, you've won our hearts
To you we'll be ever true.
The sweetest picture we ever saw
Was you in the White and Blue."

—G.

The \$50000 prize lathe, offered at the World's Fair to the technical school which should be voted the most popular, was awarded to Cornell, which succeeded in getting one-eighteenth of all the votes cast.

Over 1,000,000 votes were polled in all.

A gift of half a million dollars has lately been received by McGill university from W. C. McDonald, the wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, making a total of \$2,000,000 given to that institution by Mr. McDonald.

An instructor in the Slavic language has been appointed at Harvard as the result of lectures on Russian literature recently given by Prince Serge Wollowsky.



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