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### Meeting of the Historical Society.

The February meeting of the North Carolina Historical Society was held in Gerrard Hall on last Monday night.

Promptly at 7:20 o'clock Dr. Battle, the President of the society, called the meeting to order and announced the first paper of the evening to be "A sketch of Captain Johnston Blakely" by Mr. H. M. London. The early life of this distinguished Carolinian was briefly sketched and a good delineation was given of the character of the youth who was to go down in history as one of our greatest naval heroes. The naval career of Capt. Blakely was recited at length, and a list of his many prizes captured and conflicts won were likewise enumerated. The sad fate of this gallant Captain and his crew in going down at sea during an engagement with the enemy in the very moment of victory, was also described. The paper as a whole went to show that on account of his many and glorious victories and skill and gallantry as a commander, Blakely should be ranked with such men as Bainbridge, Porter, Hull and Decatur, the naval heroes of the war of 1812.

Mr. M. Bellamy, Jr., presented the next paper before the Society on "The Life of Cornelius Harnett." The first time we hear of Harnett's entering public life, Mr. Bellamy said, was as a representative in the General Assembly from the old borough of Wilmington. The prominent part taken by Harnett, from the very first, in resisting the oppressions of Great Britain, which resulted in his being chosen Pres. of the Council of Safety at Wilmington in 1777, was clearly pointed out. He was shown to have done much towards gaining the independence of the colonies whose freedom he saw only after he himself was confined in captive chains. He was shown to have been a man of marked ability both as a writer and as a thinker, and in private conduct to have been honorable in every way.

A paper on "The Connections of James Madison with the Constitution" was read by Mr. C. C. Brown. This paper brought to light the great part Mr. Madison took in framing the present Federal Constitution. It was shown that the labor expended by him in constructing the Virginia Constitution was but laying the foundation to the Constitution of the United States to be framed later by the Federal Convention at Philadelphia. It was further shown that among other things advocated by Madison before this convention were the encouragement of science and art by copyrights and patents, that congress should not have the power to tax exports and that the constitution should provide for both Supreme and Inferior tribunals of justice who should hold their office during good behavior.

Mr. H. M. Wagstaff read the last paper of the evening on "Col. Wm. Lenoir at the Battle of King's Mountain." A graphic description was given of this noted fight and of the part Col. Lenoir took in beating back Ferguson and his Tory band. It was shown that Col. Lenoir was the first to spring to the side of the gallant Col. Shelby and

make the final and successful charge up the mountain side against the Tory mountaineers.

Dr. Battle entertained the audience for the last few minutes of the hour by reading some very interesting old letters which he has added to his collection. The reading of a paper on "The Quit Rent Controversy in Gov. Gabriel Johnston's Administration" was postponed until another meeting.

### A Communication.

It seems it is the present intention of the Dramatic Club to give us this Spring "Evening Dress" as a curtain raiser and "Lend Me Five Shillings." We do not know anything about the latter play but having seen the former several times we are well able to give our opinion of it.

Knowing that the Dramatic Club has the interest of the University at heart and a good club is as much an advertising medium as a good foot ball or base ball team, it is our purpose to let the Club know how this play took at the several towns they gave entertainments, while on their Christmas trip. This is not hearsay evidence as the writer was present at two of the entertainments and heard various remarks.

It would not be very encouraging to the Club to report remarks made about the "Evening Dress", but the substance was that 'it would do for small town Prep. school.'

So far as the acting was concerned, it was good, some doing very well, but as there were no particular stars and as the play itself did not come up to the expectation of the audience the entertainment met with rather severe criticism.

The Dramatic Club represents the best dramatic talent in college and is capable of giving a first class play. The students expect it, and to carry a poor play throughout the State under the name of the University Dramatic Club does the University no good.

It is not too late to reconsider this matter and if "Lend Me Five Shillings" is not long enough for an evening's entertainment, drop it at once and take a play that will not only reflect credit upon members of the Club but upon the University as well.

### STUDENT.

### University Preacher.

Rev. Howard E. Rondthaler, pastor of Christ (Moravian) church at Salem, will arrive on the Hill Saturday as the next University preacher. Mr. Rondthaler is well known here both to the students and faculty having graduated here in '94. He will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at night will preach to the whole student body in the college chapel. This distinguished divine will be with us from the fourth to the eleventh inst.

Mr. W. E. Cox, '99, went to Raleigh last week in the interest of the *University Magazine*.

Mr. W. S. Wilson, '99, went to Raleigh last week to take in the General Assembly.

Mr. E. M. Land, '99, left for his home last Thursday afternoon.

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