

LOCALS.

Miss Newman, of Atlanta, Ga. is spending a few days here the guest of Dr. Alexaner's family.

Misses Smith of Spartanburg, S. C., Philips of of Tarboro, London of Pittsboro, and LeGrande of Portsmouth, Va., who are visiting in Pittsboro, the guest of Miss London, came over to the Hill last Thursday to attend the dance given that night by the S. A. E. Fraternity. They were accompanied by Messrs. H. M. London and J. P. Bunn.

Dr. Alderman left last Monday for Washington, D. C. where the Committee for the Establishment of a National University meets.

Dr. Alderman of this University and Dr. Wilson, Pres. of Washington and Lee University are the only southern representatives on the Committee.

Mr. T. C. Oliver '02, accompanied the team on their trip to Annapolis, where he visited his brother who is at the Naval Academy.

We notice on the list of speakers who are to address the students at Davidson College this year, the name of Dr. Hume who will speak there before long, on some subject later to be chosen.

The regular fortnightly public lecture by members of the faculty which was to have been given by Dr. Hume last Thursday has been postponed on account of Dr. Stagg's sermon which took place that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Chadbourne Jr. and Miss Abbie Chadbourne of Wilmington were on the Hill a few days ago on a visit to Mr. George Chadbourne, '00.

Dr. J. W. Stagg of Charlotte, who was the first University Preacher for this year, returned home last Friday after spending nearly a week on the Hill. While here Dr. Stagg very properly added much to his already excellent reputation as an earnest and logical pulpit orator.

Mr. Alex. Haines '03, spent a few days at his home in Winston, during the Horse Fair and Carnival.

Dr. F. P. Venable, last Thursday delivered a lecture at Elizabeth College, in Charlotte, before the student body on, "Justus Von Lieberg—A Hero in Science."

On Saturday night at Davidson College he lectured on "Influence of Science on Modern Life." Both lectures were highly praised and were listened to by large audiences.

S. A. E. Dance.

Last Thursday night the S. A. E. Fraternity gave a most enjoyable dance to a number of young ladies and gentlemen on the Hill.

The occasion was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

Among those present were: Misses Moses, Alexander, Newman, Snow, Smith, Philipps, London and LeGrande and Messrs. Cowles, Berkeley, Whitehead, Battle, London H. M., Woodard, Holmes, Joyner, Lewis, Thompson, Alexander, Harris, London J. Osborne, Ramsey and Dr. Mangum and Prof. Howell.

The Historical Society Meets.

The first meeting of the North Carolina Historical Society for this Collegiate year was held in Gerrard Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 30th. at 7.30 o'clock.

Dr. Battle its efficient president presided. On calling the Society to order Dr. Battle declared that the office of Secretary was vacant, and Mr. A. H. Jarratt was elected to fill the place. Dr. Battle stated that a gift of a cabinet size photograph of the house in which Marshall Ney(?) taught school in this state had just been made by Mr. Allison.

The first paper of the evening was by Mr. J. S. Atkinson, on Benj. Hawkins. Mr. Atkinson gave a short sketch of the Hawkins family for a generation before Benjamin's birth. He told of Hawkins' training and record in the Revolutionary War, in which he aided Washington as interpreter of French. He later treated with the Cherokee and other Indians; and then along with Samuel Johnson represented N. C. first in the U. S. Senate. After his term had expired he was made Indian Agent for all the Indians south of the Ohio River: this place he resigned to every president from Washington to Madison but each refused his resignation. Mr. Atkinson closed his paper by stating that no U. S. official ever negotiated more treaties with the Indians than Hawkins.

Mr. Jarratt's paper was postponed to another meeting.

Dr. Battle then told in a clear and interesting manner of the cause of the trouble between England and the so called South African Republic, which is really a despicable aristocracy. He told of its settlement three centuries ago by the Dutch East India Company, and later by French and English; and of its passing into the hands of Great Britain in the time of Napoleon. He also told of the *Trek* of 1836: and of the treaties of 1881 and 1885.

The real cause of trouble is that the Uitlanders who comprise three fifths of the population, and pay nine tenths of the taxes obtain no voice in the government, and are treated in an unjust and shameful manner by the Boers. The judges and jurors in the courts are Boers and can be removed by Kruger and the first House composed entirely of Boers, if the decision does not please them.

An Uitlander was killed by a Boer policeman who was unlawfully trying to arrest him, and when the policeman was brought to trial the judge not only told the jury to acquit him, but publicly thanked him for the deed.

England could not submit her case to arbitration because Transvaal is her dependency and arbitration can be only between independent states. And to give up control to the Boers would be a crime against civilization.

The query for the Georgia debate has been received. It reads as follows: "Resolved; That the English system of government answers better to the needs of a free and self-governing people than does that of the United States." We have the choice of side.

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