

LOCAL NOTES.

—Dr. James D. Bruner delivered a lecture Saturday night at White Cross School House on "The Life, Work, and Character of Henry Clay."

—The question debated in the Phi Saturday night was the question of the direct election of United States Senators. The affirmative won and Mr. J. W. Hester made the best speech.

—Mr. Edwin Brush will be the next Star Course attraction, appearing here tonight at eight o'clock. Mr. Brush is a magician, so nerve yourself to see the impossible performed with ease.

—The next University Sermon will be preached Sunday night by Rev. William Lunsford, of Asheville. Mr. Lunsford is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, one of the largest in the south.

—Mr. Hal. Harris, of last year's scrub baseball team, has returned to the Hill. He underwent an operation a short time ago, and is too weak to play ball for awhile. He expects, however, to be all right in a few days.

—The Modern Literature Club held its monthly meeting Thursday night. Papers were read as follows: "Poe's Art in the Short Story"—Mr. Q. S. Mills. "A Comparative Study of J. F. Cooper and W. J. Simms"—Mr. T. W. Dickson.

—At the regular March meeting of the Historical Society, Monday night, Dr. Raper delivered a brief discourse on the "History of Methodism in North Carolina." He was followed by a talk on the "History of the Baptist Denomination in North Carolina" by Prof. Collier Cobb.

—Misses Mary Graves and Dora McRae delightfully entertained the Green Lemon Quartette, Messrs. Crawford, McNeill, Burwell and Orr, at the home of the former Monday night from 9 till 12 o'clock. Delightful refreshments, in the form of a course supper, were served, and a most enjoyable time was reported.

—Mr. R. M. Harper, traveling secretary for the Students Volunteer Movement spoke to the students at the Tuesday night meeting of the Y. M. C. A. His speech was a plea for the translation into action of the visions which each one has caught at some time in the past and continues to catch from time to time. It was a thoughtful and helpful talk.

—Dr. W. G. Peckham, of New York, the founder of the Peckham prize in English, given for the best original work in the old English ballads or in Shakespeare, was on the Hill for a few days the first of the week. On Monday morning he spoke to a number of those interested in literature, on the aid to success which a knowledge of English literature is.

—The contest to select the Georgia scrub debater for the Di was held in that society Saturday night, the debate being held on the tariff question. These were nine contestants, Messrs. T. W. Andrews, G. L. Jones, R. N. McNeely, N. E. Huffman, Kirkpatrick, R. A. Wilkins, C. F. Spicer, P. M. Williams and T. L. Simmons. The judges, who were Dr. Eben Alexander, Mr. T. F. Hickerson and Dr. Battle, decided in favor of Mr. Andrews.

TO FINISH AND FURNISH IT.

Plans Are Now on Foot to Complete the Y. M. C. A. Building Without Further Delay.

The building committee is planning to finish and furnish the Y. M. C. A. building and have it ready for occupancy by the first of next September. The contract for plastering has been let, the work is being done, and the money is in hand to pay for the job. The plaster on, the next and final thing to do, as far as the building itself is concerned, is to finish up the interior wood-work, such as putting in the doors, window casings, stairs, etc. The contract for that is ready, but the money is not in hand to pay for that job.

All things considered, the building movement has had marvellous success. The way the University students, professors, and alumni have subscribed and paid their subscriptions has been indeed gratifying, as nearly \$9000.00 (of the total \$9866.00 paid in on the fund) has come from them. All the subscriptions made by the University people have been paid except \$2974.52, some of which is not yet due and will be paid as soon as it becomes due.

As the subscriptions are being paid gradually, the committee has decided to call on the students of the University who have not yet subscribed to the fund for \$800.00 cash to finish the interior wood-work, and put the money paid on subscriptions already made, on the heating plant and furnishings. Eight hundred dollars from the students now will mean \$1000.00 to the fund, as a friend in New York will send his check for \$200.00 as soon as the \$800.00 is in hand, and this \$1000.00 will finish the building (with the exception of heating and furnishing). If the men here now respond as liberally as the students have in the past, the amount asked for will be easily raised.

The committee hopes that all whose notes are overdue will pay their subscriptions at their earliest possible convenience to Major W. T. Patterson, treasurer of the building committee.

—Mrs. Lula Hendon, an elderly lady and for many years a resident of Chapel Hill, died suddenly from heart failure Friday about noon. She was a sister of C. W. Johnston, of near here and left three daughters. The funeral took place at 3:00 Saturday afternoon and the interment was here.

—It is learned that Dr. Hume's visit to the convention in Nashville was made specially interesting by its associations with a family related to the University through distinguished alumni. He was entertained, along with a member of the Yale faculty, by Mrs. John C. Brown, widow of the late Governor Brown, of Tennessee and niece of Mrs. President Polk. Her father was Mr. Childress who, as well as President Polk, was an alumnus. Mrs. Brown is a perfect representative of the fine old Southern regime, while she has all the vivacious charm and freshness of spirit of youth. Her brother-in-law, Hon. Neil Brown and her son-in-law, Hon. Benton McMillin, were both governors of Tennessee.

—Services were conducted at the Baptist and Methodist churches

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Sunday night by members of the University's delegation to the Nashville Convention. The object was to give to their hearers some idea of what the convention meant. At the Methodist church Messrs. O. B. Ross, A. F. Jackson, and G. F. Leonard spoke. At the Baptist church the speakers were Messrs. R. C. Day, E. C. Herring, and Dr. Thomas Hume.

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