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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Myrtie Cox spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. C. J. Kee spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. J. P. Farmer left Saturday for his home at News Ferry, Va.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Harper went to Greensboro, Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Henley and daughter of Greensboro are visiting Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Miss Lois Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Gibsonville.

Mr. Flick, from Burlington, spent Saturday night here with Mr. R. A. Campbell.

Mrs. M. G. Reitzel and her son, Junius, have been visiting here for several days.

Misses Jessie Knight and Lide Pieace spent Friday at their homes in Greensboro.

Misses Carrie Boyd, Nannie Baker and Macie Farmer went to Greensboro shopping Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Farmer led in Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Subject, "A Christian Service Benefiting Others."

Rev. D. A. Long, of Graham, preached an eloquent and effective sermon here at the eleven o'clock service, Sunday.

Miss Alma Newman, Class '07, who has been teaching music for the past year in Clio, Alabama, returned to her home Monday.

Dr. Moffit's condition is now more hopeful than it has been at all. While he is still very sick, indications are that he will continue to improve.

Misses Lila Newman, Mabel Yarbrough, Nannie Emma Farmer and Virginia Beale spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Fonville at her home in Burlington.

In the Psphehian Society Friday evening, those who deserved special mention were Miss Alene Patton, an original story, "A Fortune Hunter." Miss Pattie Preston gave the story of "Silas Marnar." Miss Beulah Foster, a piano solo.

Miss Ethel Clement stopped here on her way from Boston, where she has studied during the past year, to assist as reader, Messrs. Warren and Elder in their certificate recital, which they gave Thursday evening. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The following officers for the Sunday School, 1910-1911 were elected last week: Supt. W. P. Lawrence, Assistant Supt. R. A. Campbell, Sec. Affie Griffin, Assistant Sec. Bessie McPherson, Treas.

O. B. Barnes, Pianist Beulah Foster, Assistant Pianist Ethel DuRant, Chorister E. Hines.

In the Philologist Society, Friday evening, the best speaker, oratorically, F. S. Drake. Debate, query, resolved, "That the Standard of American citizenship is Declining." Won by the negative. Best speaker on the affirmative Arnold Hall. Best speaker on the negative J. Lee Johnson.

In the Clio Society Friday evening, the best speaker, oratorically was R. L. Walker. Debate, query, resolved, "That Ex-President Roosevelt's action in regard to the Pope at Rome was justifiable." Won by the affirmative. Best speaker on the affirmative, C. W. Rowtree. Best speaker on the negative, J. A. Dickey.

Affie Griffin.

Higbee of Harvard.

A dramatic comedy, "Higbee of Harvard," was given in the college auditorium last Saturday evening, under the direction of Miss Urquhart, head of the Department of Expression. Previous successful plays given under Miss Urquhart's training had won confidence in her ability, so the audience Saturday evening was large, and went away highly pleased. Miss Urquhart shows good judgment in choosing and assigning characters to the respective parts in dramatic performances. She shows capacity for a high order of training also, after the characters have been assigned their parts, all of which make a drama profitable in training to the actors, and entertaining to the audience.

The characters in "Higbee of Harvard" and the parts each took were as follows:

CHARACTERS.

Watson W. Higbee, a millionaire who knows neither fear nor grammar, Speight

Hon. V. D. Withrow, a blue-blooded ex-Senator with a short bank account, A. C. Hall

Lorin Higbee, son of Watson, champion athlete of Harvard. In love with Madge, Liggett Lincoln.

Theodore Dalrymple, worked his way through Harvard. In love with Nancy, Russell Campbell.

Higgins, the butler, Jennings, Lincoln.

Nancy Withrow, the Senator's daughter, Blondie Kernodle.

Madge Cummins, from Montana, Virginia Beale.

Mrs. Ballou, the Senator's sister from New York, who meets her affinity at the eleventh hour, Nannie E. Farmer.

Mrs. Malvina Meddigrew, originally from Missouri, Ruby Satterfield.

Act I. Lawn at Withrow home, Brookline, Mass.

Act II. Drawing-room at the Withrow's, evening of same day.

Act III. A mining camp in Montana, five months later.

Commencement May 28-June 1. Program.

Saturday, May 28, 8 p. m., Class Day Exercises—Class History, Miss Nannie Emma Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; Prophecy, Miss Macie Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; Mantle Oration, Mr. C. C. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.; Class Poem, Mr. A. C. Hall, Burlington, N. C.; Class Will, Mr. W. W. Elder, Columbus, Ga.

Sunday, May 29, 11:30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D., Dover, Delaware.

Monday, May 30, 8 p. m., Society Representative—Philologist, Messrs M. W. McPherson, Haw River, N. C., and E. T. Hines, McLeansville, N. C.; Clio, Messrs. R. L. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 2, and J. S. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.; Psphehian, Misses Beulah Foster, Burlington, N. C., and Bessie McPherson, Haw River, N. C.

Tuesday, May 31, 11:30 a. m., Literary Address by Rev. D. A. Long, D. D. LL. D., Graham, N. C.

4 p. m., Annual Meeting Alumni Association, Rev. C. H. Rowland, president, Franklin, Va.

8 p. m., Annual Concert. Wednesday, June 1, 11:30 a. m., Graduating Exercises.

3 p. m., Society Reunions.

4 p. m., Art Exhibit.

8 p. m., Alumni Address by Miss Jennie Herndon '96, Greenville, N. C.

The Warren-Elder Recital.

One of the most delightful events of the college year was the voice recital Thursday evening given by Messrs. W. F. Warren, Prospect Hill, N. C., and W. W. Elder, Columbus, Ga. Both of these gentlemen are members of the Senior Class, and besides their academic diplomas will receive certificates in voice from

the Department of Music June 1. Their recital sustained the high reputation the Music Department has won under Miss Florence Wilson as director, and the hearty applause was evidence that the singing of each of the young gentlemen was well received. Miss Ethel Clements, daughter of Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, North Carolina, was present and assisted in the program by taking part as "reader." Miss Clements completely captivated her audience, and this is not putting the praise too strong.

Patriotism.

Patriotism is the spirit which pervades and animates one who is devoted to his country. This spirit resembles electricity in that it is known only by its manifestation and spreads over our country like a current of electricity at the news of threatened danger to our government. It is as natural to a man and as necessary to his completeness as a citizen as oxygen is to the air which we breathe.

The man who lacks patriotism, whose pulse quickens not at signs of impending shock to his country, is in a measure dead; he fails to appreciate and enjoy the rising prosperity of our country; his thoughts do not reach out into the future and decry our grand republic in the glory and power to which the spirit of advancement has decreed she shall attain.

Many are familiar with Hale's story of "The man without a country." He tells us of a man who, for some bitter, unguarded remarks concerning his country, was sentenced to be banished for life. He was placed on board an outgoing American ship, and was never brought in sight of his native land again. Long before his death he repented of his hasty words, and when dying asked that his sword and uniform be brought to him.

In most men the love of country or spirit of patriotism is as firmly rooted as the conviction of an Omnipotent Being. In the words of the poet:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who, on return from foreign strand,
Ne'er to himself hath proudly said
'This is my own, my native land?'"

The spirit of patriotism is not acquired by study. It is a production of the human intellect. It may be intensified by the study of great characters and events in our country's history, but seldom, if ever, created by such.

Patriotism of the highest type has in it a desire for the highest good of our country, hence one who would be a true patriot should live a life that will benefit his fellow man, and, by so doing, will benefit his country. This patriotism can only emanate from a pure life, so that by living right, although we may never be called on to sacrifice life or property, we are aiding our country by making it stronger morally, and by such patriotism must it be upheld.