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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

—Miss Nina Parks of Ramseur spent Wednesday and Thursday here with her sister, Miss Mary.

—Miss Nina Pinnix spent several days last week at her home in Kernersville.

—Miss Brownie Coble of Graham spent Thursday with Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Amick.

—Mr. W. S. Winstead, a former student here, spent several days last week with Mr. J. S. Fleming.

—Messrs. J. S. and Robert Lincoln went to Richmond to see the game of foot ball played there Thursday, between Carolina and Virginia.

—Misses Sudie and Sallie McCauley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Gibsonville with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Davidson.

—Miss Lois Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blondie Kernodle near Ossipee.

—Miss Jessie Brinkley of Norfolk, Va., a former student, spent some time last week with Miss Maggie Isely.

—Miss Macie Farmer spent Thanksgiving at her home at News Ferry, Va.

—Prof. Brannock's wife and children of Mebane spent Thanksgiving here with him.

—Miss Vivian Atkinson of Raleigh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Jones.

—Mr. Earpe of Semora spent Thanksgiving here with his brother, Mr. J. B. Earpe.

—Mr. J. A. Foust of Graham visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Thanksgiving.

—In the Philologian society Friday evening the best speaker oratorically was Mr. I. J. Kellum. Query, Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Act should be repealed. Won by affirmative. Best speaker on the affirmative J. C. Rowland. Best speaker on the negative E. L. Daughtry.

—In the Psiphelian Society Friday evening. Those who deserved special mention were Miss Myrtie Cox, a humorous paper; Miss Grace Rollings, a vocal solo; and Miss Maggie Isely, a recitation.

—In the Clio society Friday evening the best speaker, oratorically, was Mr. Loftin. Debate, Query, Resolved, That public education should be under national rather than state and local control. Won by the negative. Best speaker on the affirmative H. P. Cline. Best speaker on the negative G. C. Cobb.

—Mr. Wilberforce Causey from near Lierty spent Sunday night with Prof. Amick.

—Mr. B. C. Moffitt, of Sanford, a former student spent Thanksgiving here.

—Miss Ragdale of near Raleigh spent Saturday and Sunday at Dr. Atkinson's.

—Misses Lizzie Utley and Norvie Hobby of Raleigh, former students, are visiting Mrs. Mose Atkinson.

—Mr. M. W. McPherson spent Friday and Saturday at Haw River, with his brother.

—Misses Dude and Pearl Harris of Trinity are visiting their sister Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

—Mr. G. S. Welborne of Greensboro spent several days here last week.

—Miss Helen Simmons of Graham spent Thanksgiving and till Sunday with Misses Lila and Blanche Newman.

—Mr. Bunn Hearne spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Chapel Hill.

—Misses Jewel and Ruby Michael spent Thanksgiving with Miss Alene Patton.

—Mr. J. A. Dickey spent several days last week visiting in and near Norfolk, Va.

—Dr. J. O. Atkinson filled the pulpit here Sunday morning, preaching one of his eloquent sermons.

—Elon College has the honor of having as a student the winner of all the first prizes in the Boys' Corn Contest in Guilford County and Liberty, N. C. Mr. Roscoe Causey raised 112 bushels of corn on one acre of land and has won one hundred and ten dollars in prizes to date. He may win still more when the state prizes are announced.

—In the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon Affie Griffin was the leader. Subject, "Progress in Missions." There was a large attendance.

—Prof. T. C. Amick led the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Sunday evening using the subject, My Favorite Missionary Hero or Heroine, and Why.

—In the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening Mr. W. H. Fleming was the leader. "The need of men" was the subject discussed.

—Miss Mary Parks spent Friday and Saturday in Greensboro.

—Miss Mary Foster went to her home in Burlington last week where she had a operation on her thumb. We are glad her condition favors a speedy return to school.

—The comedy, "M. Bob," which was given here a few weeks ago, was given at Gibsonville Saturday evening under the auspices of the Betterment Association there.

—Those of the alumni who spent Thanksgiving here were, Miss Pearl Walker of Burlington and Mr. Ralph Coble of Oxford, and Messrs. C. C. Fonville of Chapel Hill, L. E. Smith of Greensboro, W. F. Warren of Chapel Hill. Others who spent Thanksgiving here were Dr. York of Mebane, Miss Mamie Fonville of Burlington, Miss Anne Lee Clymer of Greensboro, Messrs. Algenon Warren, D. B. Bryan of Chapel Hill, Miss Annie Morgan Faucett of Burlington.

THE PHILOGIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Thursday evening, November 24, beginning at eight o'clock the Philologian Literary Society gave its annual Thanksgiving entertainment. The programme consisted in orations, music, a humorous paper and a contest in debate. The execution of each item in the programme was well nigh perfect.

The exercises began with a piano duet, by Mr. Huff and Miss Wilson; following this was an oration, delivered by Mr. R. A. Truitt. The next in turn was a humorous paper, read by Mr. J. U. Newman, Jr. This was followed by a second oration, delivered by Mr. F. S. Drake. This ora-

tion was followed by a male chorus, and then the debate. The question debated is: Resolved, That a Representative Government like that of the United States, is superior to the Monarchical Government of England. Messrs. B. J. Earp and J. F. Morgan presented the argument for the affirmative, while Messrs. J. C. Rowland and D. C. Holt were the representatives of the negative. The debate was a splendid contest, the opponents being pretty evenly matched. The decision was awarded to the negative. The programme was closed with a "Character Sketch" by Messrs. Huff and Simpson. Each one who participated in the programme was generously applauded by a large audience, which attested the favor with which it was received.

E. T. H.

Sunday-school Record for Sunday, Nov. 27, 1910.

Class No. 1. Mr. O. B. Barnes, Teacher. Present, 21; collection, 33 cents.

Class No. 2. Dr. J. U. Newman, Teacher. Present, 6; collection, 18 cents.

Class No. 3. Prof. T. C. Amick, Teacher. Present, 19; collection, 27 cents.

Class No. 4. Mr. A. L. Lincoln, Teacher. Present, 13; collection, 40 cents.

Class No. 5. Mrs. Rosa Machen, Teacher. Present, 15; collection, 13 cents.

Class No. 6. (Intermediate class) Mrs. J. W. Patton, Teacher. Present, 26; collection, 15 cents.

Class No. 7. (Intermediate class) Miss Ethel Clements, Teacher. Present, 18; collection, 10 cents.

Class No. 8. (Junior class) Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Teacher. Present, 18; collection, 9 cents.

Class No. 9. (Primary class) Mrs. J. L. Foster, Teacher. Present, 23; collection, 19 cents.

Teacher Training class, E. T. Hines, Teacher. Present, 9; collection, 36 cents.

Citizens' Bible class. Prof. W. A. Harper, teacher. Present, 16; collection 26 cents.

Mission study class. R. A. Campbell, Teacher. Present, 19; collection, 61 cents.

Total: Scholars, 203; whole school, 205. collection, \$3.07.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Booker Washington is for many reasons one of the most interesting of American citizens. As teacher, preacher, lecturer, philanthropist and leader of the Negro race he is entitled to our notice and respect. As a man he is attractive in appearance, sympathetic in nature, (which fact has won and held for him a multitude of friends), clever in business and devout in his purpose to lead his maltreated race to higher and better things. He stands head and shoulders above all others of his kind and ranks with the greatest men of today, regardless of race.

His institute in Macon County, Georgia, is the first of its kind to ever attain to any degree of importance and even what Fuskegee is at present is largely due

to the prudence, forethought and executive ability of Dr. Washington. Here we have Negroes both men and women trained for the various vocations of life, trained to cook, to sew, keep house, farm and different trades. Here they are taught the cardinal principle that the foundation of all true happiness and prosperity rests upon the conscientious performance of whatever work they may be called upon to do.

Mr. Washington's ideas of the so-called "Negro question" are intelligent, reasonable and progressive. He rises above sectional prejudices and petty opinions and views the question in its broadest and truest light. He believes that there is enough of prudence, wisdom, brains and foresight among the intelligent people of our grand and glorious country to work out a plan by which we can prove to the world that, tho it be contrary to history it is possible for two races to live peaceably side by side in the same country or territory, in a way that they may be mutually beneficial. He makes a plea for the integrity of the two peoples and that the honor of each be properly respected by the other.

According to Mr. Washington the only way to treat an inferior race is to educate them up to our own standard of living, morality and religious attainment, which idea must eventually prevail. When our Southern people can awake to see the question in its true light and appreciate the significance of the situation, when they can forget their tendency to narrow-mindedness and prejudice on the question, when they come to see it as Dr. Washington sees it and are willing to let his idea of a solution be put into effect, then and not until then will our "greatest of national problems" be solved.

Mr. Washington is a man of which his race and our nation can well be proud and is a living, active example of the possibilities of his race.

R. A. Campbell.

AUTUMN.

The leaves are crisped and reddish,
The tree is robbed of its crest
Bleak winds have attacked all its foliage,
And stripped it of all its best.

The pasture has now lost its verdure,
The creeks are running cold—
No more does the lad tarry yonder
As in summer days of old.

The cattle turn lazily homeward,
And sheep, in their innocent play,
Come pattering home from the pasture
At the close of this red-crowned day.

The birds have begun their migrations
To a warmer land than ours,
To a land of perpetual summer,
To a summer land of flowers.

So may we, when our bodies surrender
To the cruel attacks of time
Find rest for our wearied beings
In a brighter and better clime.

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