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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

—Prof. R. C. Cox, of Liberty, was a visitor at the college Monday.

—Miss Clements spent Friday night and Saturday, with Miss Blondie Kernodle, at Ossipee.

—Rev. L. I. Cox preached in the chapel Sunday morning. His sermon was very good and splendidly delivered.

—Mr. Berry Davidson, of Gibsonville, visited Uncle Wellons Monday morning.

—Misses Pitt and Barnes and Mr. R. A. Campbell assisted in a recital at Mebane, Friday evening.

—Miss Mabel Farmer led in the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Subject: Results of Prayer.

—Misses Sadie Fonville and Alene Patton led in Christian Endeavor Sunday night. Subject: "Missions."

—Miss Affie Griffin spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lois Davidson, at Gibsonville.

—Rev. James L. Foster spent Sunday in Burlington in the interest of the Christian Orphanage.

—Miss Bessie McPherson and brother, Marvin, spent Friday night and Saturday with Dr. John McPherson at Haw River.

—Miss Bessie McPherson and Affie Griffin spent Tuesday in Greensboro, shopping.

—Miss Flora Richardson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Greensboro.

—Messrs. Frank and Charlie Malone, and Rudy Warren left Saturday morning for their homes at Prospect Hill.

—Misses Nellie Fleming, Sadie Fonville, Edith Walker, Louise Hambricht, Mary, Beulah and Sallie Foster spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Burlington.

—Miss Berta Garrison visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

—Messrs. R. E. Lincoln, O. M. Barnes, H. M. Hedgepeth, and R. L. Walker, visited in Burlington Sunday afternoon.

—Messrs. J. E. Pearson and Glen Sparrow left Monday for their homes in Chapel Hill.

—Miss Claris Crane, student secretary of Y. W. C. A., spent Tuesday here.

—Misses Virgie Beale and Lucy Gregory went to Burlington shopping Saturday morning.

—A good many students attended the commencement exercises at Gibsonville Graded School Friday evening.

—Mr. W. R. Roberson went to Greensboro last Wednesday on business.

—Miss Pattie Preston returned from her home Tuesday morning. She attended her sister's marriage while away.

—Fifteen members of the Elon College Band furnished music for the commencement exercises of Jefferson Academy at McLeansburg, Saturday. All report a good outing.

—In the Clio Society Friday evening, the query, Resolved, that the study of the classics is essential in a college course. Won by affirmative. Best speaker on the affirmative, G. S. Cobb. Best speaker on negative, F. F. Myrick; oratorically, C. W. Rountree.

The preacher for the Sunday morning service was the Rev. L. I. Cox. Subject: A Spiritual Wonder, based on the Scripture found in Acts 9, 11-12. He spoke in part as follows:

"The result of the first prayermeeting after Christ's ascension caused much astonishment. When the disciples rushed out of the upper room and spoke as before; they were accused of being drunk on new wine. People said that they were wild and fanatic, but by the preaching of Peter and the others 3,000 souls were added to the church in one day. As time went on a great number of people found fault with the preaching. Many said they were not true disciples. This is the case today. The people found fault, because they gave all their time to preaching, and didn't give much time to the care of the widows, orphans and the needy.

To meet this demand a conference was called, and seven men full of the Holy Ghost were ordained as deacons and set over this work in the church. This was a remarkable conference, in that all agreed. The deacons were soon preaching. Stephen especially was a preacher of power, but the people found fault with him. The same is true today.

"I want to say here that a well trained and educated young man or woman can do more good or evil than we might think. This young man, Saul, was a well-educated, strong young man, and he was a wonderful power in the persecution of the Christians. He consented to the stoning of Stephen, who when the stone was hurled at him did not seek revenge, but he arose, prayed for them: 'Father, lay not this to their charge, for they know not what they do.' The Lord of heaven and earth has called upon the church to behold such a scene.

"Go with me and let us look at Saul, who was so zealous in the persecution of the church. I see him this morning as he gathers his soldiers about him for the destruction of the Christians. He boasts that all Jerusalem is with them. He procured his warrants and starts for Damascus to capture the little band of Christians there and bring them to Jerusalem, and then Christianity would be blotted out. On the way a great light shone around him. He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, 'Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?' Then Saul cried out, 'What wilt thou have me to do?' This incident brought a change in Saul's mind. He began to pray for the enemy, the Pharisee, the warrior. He sent his petitions to the One whom he had been persecuting. When he went into the house of Judas, had he carried out his purpose, he would have brought sorrow and sadness to the home, but instead he filled it with glory.

"Oh! that men and women today would answer the call as Saul, or as Samuel answered: 'Speak Lord; for thy servant heareth.'

"Ananias might have said, 'Lord I know this fellow Saul better than you; he

an educated man and is trying to work some scheme to entrap us.' The Lord said to Ananias, 'Trust Saul, I know him. He is a chosen vessel through which I shall pour rich blessing upon the world.' Then Ananias started to the house of Judas which was on a street called Straight. As he came in front of the house, a strange feeling came over him. He hears some one praying and goes in without knocking and puts his hand on Saul's head and says: 'Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightst receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost.' And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales. He received sight forthwith, arose and was baptized. He remained with the disciples certain days in Damascus. Straight way he preached Christ.

"This is not so strange for every man and woman that has been born into the kingdom of Christ has had a similar experience.

"We might now contrast the prayers of Saul before and after his conversion. Before he prayed for his soldiers that they might be successful in capturing and murdering the Christians; now he prays for the power of God that he may advance the cause he recently fought so zealously.

"Many people are ashamed of prayer. We do not like for people to see us praying. Many of the students doubtless would jump up from their knees without saying amen when they kneel by their bed to commit themselves to the Lord for the night, if someone should knock on the door.

"When Jacob left home and wandered afar, where he lay down at night with a stone as his pillow and was asleep, he saw a ladder that reached to heaven with angels descending and ascending. He realized that God was speaking to him, calling him, telling him that he had wandered far from home. Then he realized his condition and said, 'Lord, if you will lead me back home I will give you the tenth part of my gain.'

"So the first thing is a change of mind. Saul thought of following the Lord Jesus, for surely this is the true Christ. He lost sight of his former opinion. But if we have a change in our life we must have a change in our heart.

"Not only did Saul have a change of thought, but when he began thinking of the great Lord and what he was doing for the world, he realized that there was something in the religion that he had been fighting. Then there was a change of heart. He said, 'Lord, I am the great persecutor that stoned Stephen and led the band against the Christians. I am the chief of all.' That is the point that we must all reach before there is a change of heart.

"The next thing is the change in conduct, and that is sure to come when the heart is changed. Saul could say that he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. When he thought it right to persecute the Christians he did that with all his might, but when he saw the error of his way he

was obedient to Christ. Lord, help us to say when the temptations assail that we have not been disobedient to the heavenly vision.

"When Jacob was wrestling with the angel, the angel said, 'Jacob, you had better let me go, for you are a prominent man, and people will soon be passing here and they will talk about you.' But Jacob would not let him go, until he received a blessing.

"When the angel saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and it was out of joint. I want to say here that every man or woman that has had such an experience with the Lord, will be a cripple before the eyes of the world the remainder of his life.

"Prayer is the foundation of all spiritual power and force. Jesus, when on earth, would steal away and petition the Father for his blessings on his service. A man in Virginia died a few days ago whom I heard say that during the Civil War he lost a limb just because he failed to offer a prayer before he started into the last battle he fought. Many people are mad today for the want of prayer. Prayer is the pledge of fellowship. The Lord looked down and saw Saul praying and he told Ananias to go and pray with him. Private and public prayer are closely connected.

"Though Saul was changed in thought, in heart and in conduct, the same things that he had done to others were done to him. He had to reap his wild oats.

"Now, my dear young men and women, I want to leave the thought with you. Whatsoever you sow in life that you shall reap. Saul persecuted the Christians and he was persecuted and even lay in jail for a long time. Oh! how important that we should enter the service of Christ early, for all the evil we sow we shall surely reap, and life may be made sad when it should be bright and happy."

J. S. T.

ELON vs. BINGHAM.

In the midst of a terrific wind storm, Elon College met Bingham in a tennis match on Monday afternoon. The match was to be decided in favor of the team winning three out of five sets.

The first set was lacking in interest owing to the fact that it was a complete "walk over" for Elon. The boys from Bingham seem to have trouble in getting together.

After this set the game was more interesting, Bingham winning the third set.

The score by sets was as follows:
First set, won by Elon. Score, 6-0.
Second set, won by Elon. Score, 6-3.
Third set, won by Bingham. Score 8-6.
Fourth set, won by Elon. Score 6-2.

The representatives from Bingham were Long and Bost; for Elon, Lincoln and Lincoln.

The features of the game were the excellent net work of Long and the steady head work of the Elon team.