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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Affie Griffin was confined to her room for a few days during the past week with a slight attack of la grippe.

Misses Mary Williams and Nannie Haskins are indisposed at this writing from a similar cause.

During Saturday and Sunday, last, Miss Ethel Barrett visited Miss Thelma Clymer, who was spending the week end with her parents in Greensboro.

Miss Jennie Godwin, of the class of '07 returning to her home in Virginia from the Moffitt-Howell wedding at Asheboro, was a while with friends at West Dormitory during last week. She left the college Sunday, P. M.

Others of the wedding party to stop over with us were Miss Maggie Hall, of Burlington, N. C., Mr. Jesse F. West, Jr., of Waverly, Virginia, and Prof. A. Lucius Lincoln, of Charlotte Court House, Virginia. Miss Hall returned to Burlington Saturday and Messrs. West and Lincoln left the hill Sunday evening.

We regret to announce that the condition of Rev. M. L. Bryant formerly a student here and graduate of the class of 1905, is not so favorable. Rev. Bryant, who has been engaged in the ministry at Suffolk, Va., has gone to Asheville, N. C., in the hope of regaining something of his former health. If good wishes will cure him, his illness will be brief.

Mr. W. H. Garrett, traveling salesman out of Greensboro, N. C., visited his sisters, Misses Verna and Cynthia, at the college, Sunday, twenty-first.

Miss Grace Rhodes called at West Dormitory Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harold C. Pollard of Ossipee. Miss Rhodes expects to soon return to her home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, after having spent several months in this state visiting relatives and friends.

President Harper has been absent for several days in East Virginia looking toward the completion of the fifty-thousand dollar special fund. The results of his labors will be apparent by watching the fourth page of the Weekly.

Dr. W. C. Wicker has returned from Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Christian Publishing Association, at Dayton, Ohio. While gone Dr. Wicker delivered two sermons in Greenville, Ohio, for Dr. P. H. Fleming. He reports a pleasant, but busy, trip.

Mr. R. S. Doak spent Sunday with his parents at Guilford College. Mr. Doak's visit was considerably broken into on account of a bad cold confining him to the house. We are glad to see him back and feeling better.

BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club met with Mrs. McNally on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20th. Miss Cornelia Bryan, of the Art Department of the College, discussed in a pleasing and intelligent manner Italian art. Mrs. McNally served dainty refreshments and the club adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

The pulpit was filled Sunday by the pastor, Dr. J. O. Atkinson. He used as his subject "A Victorious Life," based on 1 John 5: 4, This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

He began by showing that there is a feeling that the world is against us. However, we all desire to be victorious in life. No one wants it said of him that he has made a failure. Many men of business ability say that it is more trouble to keep and rightly manage wealth than it is to acquire it. If we have anything we are afraid we will lose it, and if we haven't anything we are afraid we will suffer. It seems that the feeling that the world is against us is well founded. It is useless to enumerate the foes that may defeat us. Some think that they can overcome in themselves. Such are already doomed to failure. There is no one who needs help and divine guidance more than the one who has such thoughts. We, as students, are apt to think that we can take of knowledge and overcome with it. If you think thus you are sadly mistaken; thousands have already gone down in defeat who knew more than our minds are capable of grasping who depended on their knowledge. No matter how much knowledge we possess, you and I cannot live a successful life without the consciousness of the presence and power of God. It is impossible for us to do so. There is no other way by which we may overcome and live a victorious life. Some think that the dollar is man's best friend, but all the history of the world proves otherwise. Men throughout the ages have depended upon wealth to give them a victorious life and the results of all their lives may be summed up in one word, "Failure."

There are three elements of a victorious life. The first is its origin, which is God. You are right in thinking that the world is your foe. A man may conquer the world and then be conquered. Alexander overcame the world and wept because there were no more worlds to conquer, but in the end he went down to a shameful and disgraceful grave in utter defeat. If we live a victorious life we must draw from the source which is God. Paul was able to stand up and defy the great Caesar, just because he drew upon this source of power.

In the second place, let us see the agencies of the victorious life. If God is in heaven and I am upon earth there must somehow be a connection by which I may draw on his power. By what means may I connect myself with God? It is through faith. Faith is the wire that reaches from us to God and brings the power which enables us to overcome all our foes. We are just as helpless in filling our place in the world when we are not connected with the great Dynamo above, as the trolley car is when it is not connected with the dynamo that furnishes it power to accomplish its mission.

The third element of a victorious life is its power. This is the victory that

overcometh the world. It has already done so. Its power is sufficient for all needs, even when those who trust God seem to be all undone, they rise up and come out more than conquerors. We are weak, we are powerless. Power is offered free. God help us that we may appropriate more of that power day by day and live that "Victorious life."

J. S. Truitt.

RECORD OF ELON COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Class No. 1. Senior. Dr. J. U. Newman, Teacher. Present 20; 10 absent; offering, 29 cents.

Class No. 2. Senior. Prof. R. N. Doak, Teacher. Present, 32; 14 absent; offering, 36 cents.

Class No. 3. Senior. Prof. A. L. Lincoln, Teacher. Present, 21; 14 absent; offering, 30 cents.

Class No. 4. Senior. Prof. N. F. Brannock, Teacher. Present, 24; 6 absent; offering, 15 cents.

Class No. 5. Senior. Mr. W. H. Fleming, Teacher. Present, 12; 7 absent; offering, 17 cents.

Class No. 6. Beginners. Mrs. Foster, Teacher. Present, 9; 19 absent; offering, 4 cents.

Class No. 7. Intermediate. Miss Bryan, Teacher. Present, 13; 7 absent; offering, 7 cents.

Class No. 8. Junior. Miss Griffin, Teacher. Present, 16; 3 absent; offering, 5 cents.

Class No. 9. Junior. Miss Clements, Teacher. Present, 13; 15 absent; offering, 5 cents.

Class No. 10. Primary. Mrs. McNally, Teacher. Present, 12; 6 absent; offering, 18 cents.

Class No. 11. Cit. Bib. Class. Dr. Amick, Teacher. Present, 16; 15 absent; offering, 61 cents; S. school's part, 17 cts.

Class No. 12. Mission Study. Prof. R. A. Campbell, Teacher. Present, 22; 3 absent; offering, \$1.16.

Whole school today: 232; offerings today, \$2.98; officers and teachers absent, Supt. Lawrence, sub. Prof. A. L. Lincoln; Prof. R. N. Doak, sub., Mr. J. S. Truitt.

J. A. Dickey, Sec.

AN EDUCATIONAL TEST.

A lecturer at the University Club in Chicago recently handed out one hundred typewritten sheets to as many men in the audience. On each of these sheets were twenty questions and the lecturer told his auditors that if they could answer all of these they could be considered educated. Otherwise he declared that they ought to go back and take a post graduate course.

The questions were:

1. Name the vice president of the United States.

2. Name the treasurer of the United States.

3. Name the conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

4. Name the leader of Tammany Hall.

5. Name your congressman.

6. Who is Hugo Munsterburg?
7. Who was Sir Christopher Wren?
8. Who is Ali Baba?
9. What is the Pentateuch?
10. What is seismograph?
11. What is a clevis?
12. How many justices are there on the bench of the supreme court of the United States?
13. Name five of them.
14. Who said "The child is father of the man?"
15. Who said "The groves were God's first temples?"
16. Who said "Once more unto the breach, dear friend, once more?"
17. Who was Mommsen?
18. Who is president of the Lake Shore railroad?
19. What is the fourth city in size in the United States?
20. What is a preposition?

GONE, BUT NOT LOST.

By K. W. Loftin.

One dark and stormy night not very long ago,
A brave little lad of ten was wandering to and fro
Upon the rippling sands of the mighty Pacific shore;
Where the terrible, rushing billows roar.

His innocent little mind had drifted away
Thinking and planning for tomorrow's play.

He gave no heed to quick wily waves
That carried so many to watery graves.

Suddenly, while he was least aware,
They rushed upon him while standing there;

With the speed of flight he was hurled away,
A brave little man so handsome and gay.

Farther and farther he was carried on,
Battling the waves with his strong little arms.

Hush; hear that faint voice out in the wild sea,
He sings, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

His courageous little arms were failing fast,
And he saw at once that he could not last.

Glancing upward to the heaven above,
He whispered these words, "God is love."

The angels of heaven were not far off,
And quickly they raised their treasure aloft.

The soul of the boy was ushered above
To the infinite realms of Peace and Love.

Character is caught, not taught.—Selected.

Blushing is the color of virtue.—Matthew Henry.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Virtue is bold and goodness never fearing.—Shakespeare.