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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

We regret to state that Miss Grace Trollinger of the college has been called to her home in Greensboro on account of the illness of her mother and trust the parent's condition will allow a speedy return to college.

Miss Mary Lou Pitt was a pleasant week-end visitor in the home of her friend Miss Jennie Lashley of Mebane, N. C.

Miss Lois Baird Davidson is recovering from an attack of La Grippe during the early part of the week and barring further complications will soon be enjoying her usual health.

Friends and students of a few years' "standing" were indeed delighted to have Mr. L. L. Hobbs, Jr., of Guilford College stop over with us Sunday evening on his return home from Raleigh. Mr. Hobbs was in his usual good humor and proved an interesting caller in the studios of West Dormitory. Our only regret is his visit was too short.

At last the fire escape man has come and is at work, at present arranging those on the college building. This finished, they will be placed on East and West Dormitories. However they only come within eight feet of the ground and may not prove such ready conveniences as some may have anticipated, especially those on the College Building.

Work on the shower baths and lockers is, too, at last taking on signs of completion and in fact business is looking up all around.

Baseball men are hard at work, and tack work has taken on new life with the arrangement of several meets in the near future.

Mr. Edwin Suter from Chambersburg, Pa., spent a few hours in town with his friend, Mr. R. A. Campbell, Wednesday. Mr. Suter, who is expert demonstrator for the Cass Co., manufacturing autoists, was on his way to Osipee where he expects to interest Messrs. Holt, Gantt and Holt in the purchase of motor trucks for transfer of freight between the freight office and mills.

RECORD OF ELON COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL, FEB. 25th.

Class No. 1, Senior. Dr. J. U. New. Offering, 59c.

Class No. 2. Prof. Doak, teacher. 29 present, 9 absent. Offering, 34c.

Class No. 3. Prof. Lincoln, teacher. 20 present, 10 absent. Offering, 75c.

Class No. 4. Prof. Brannock, teacher. 21 present, 9 absent. Offering, 37c.

Class No. 5. Mr. W. H. Fleming, teacher. 14 present, 6 absent. Offering, 30c.

Class No. 6, Beginners. Mrs. Foster, teacher. 20 present, 5 absent. Offering, 12c.

Class No. 7, Intermediate. Miss Bryan, teacher. 17 present, 4 absent. Offering, 15c.

Class No. 8, Junior. Miss Griffin, teacher. 13 present, 3 absent. Offering, 7c.

Class No. 9, Intermediate. Miss Clements, teacher. 21 present, 7 absent. Offering, 11c.

Class No. 10, Primary. Mrs. McNally, teacher. 13 present, 5 absent. Offering, 15c.

Class No. 11. Dr. T. C. Amick, teacher. 17 present, 11 absent. Offering, 71; S. S. part, 20c.

Class No. 12. Prof. Campbell, teacher. 25 present, 3 absent. Offering, S. S. part, \$1.30.

Whole school, 250. Offering, \$4.45.
J. A. Dickey, Sec.

DR. CHILDS' LECTURES.

Dr. Frank S. Childs, of Fairfield, Connecticut, with Mrs. Childs, has arrived in the village and is spending the time with President and Mrs. Harper. At this writing he expects to lecture to the student body Friday evening on "Books and Reading," which is along the line of his chief endeavor and the one in which he stands closest to us as non-resident Professor of English Literature. We sincerely trust his physical condition will allow this appearance and also that he may, according to present intentions,



be able to speak to us twice on Sunday, March 3rd.

We have a promise also of a talk one evening during the coming week which promise we trust will be fulfilled. All who have heard Dr. Childs during his previous visits to our town and to the college will look forward with rare pleasure and anticipation to the treat in store for us.

The Weekly extends to him and his good lady a cordial and hearty welcome to our midst.

CLIO CELEBRATION.

February the twenty-second was duly observed at the college at which time "rules were suspended" during the day and a general season of holiday and pleasant social intercourse was enjoyed.

The chief event of the day, however, was the annual celebration by the Clio Society which began in the college chapel promptly at eight o'clock, P. M.

At this point, Chief Marshall H. P. Cline, of Charlestown, W. Va., ushered the members of the committee, who were to decide upon the debate and also award

the gold medal for the best speech from an oratorical standpoint, to seats immediately in front of the rostrum. Then the entertainment club, marching in regular order took their places upon the rostrum and after preliminary remarks by the chairman of the occasion, Mr. J. A. Dickey, the regular program followed.

The opening number was a cornet solo, "Angels' Serenade," by Mr. R. A. Campbell, (Md). Following this, Mr. W. A. Trivette, (N. C.) spoke on "Winning the Race," and mentioned optimism, punctuality, honesty, etc. as essential to success in any line of endeavor. Mr. O. M. Barnes of the college, then gave a most humorous humoresque which was frequently interrupted by hearty applause. Mr. J. L. Farmer, (Va.) followed this with an oration, "Other McNamaras." Mr. Farmer's remarks were not intended to justify the acts of the McNamara brothers in the public eye, but would call attention to the continuous depredations upon the innocent public by food adulterators, and to the criminal negligence of hardened employers, mine owners and the like.

Mr. A. M. Barnes entertained well at this juncture with a vocal solo, following which the debate, of course the chief event of the hour, was held.

Messrs. C. B. Riddle and H. S. Southard upheld the affirmative, while Messrs. C. C. Ward and R. W. Loftin maintained the negative side of the query. Resolved, that raw materials essential to subsequent manufacture should be free from custom duty when entering the United States.

The debate, which was at once interesting, instructive and well rendered, reflects credit upon those who participated, renown upon the society which they represented and honor upon the institution of which this society is a part.

In the judges' report, two ballots were found for the negative and one for the affirmative. Mr. C. C. Ward was awarded the orator's medal which is a handsome affair in the design of the society's official seal with its motto, "Nititur in adversum," engraved upon it.

The members of the committee were Prof. J. B. Robinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alamance County; Prof. S. G. Rollings, Superintendent of Kenly Graded Schools, formerly a student here and member of the Clio Society; and Rev. T. K. Sykes, Methodist minister from Burlington, N. C.

While the committee was deciding concerning the orator's medal, Messrs. Campbell and Barnes sang as Baritone duet, "The Winter Wind," Miss Florence Wilson, accompanist.

But probably the most pleasant (in a way, at least) part of the evening to those who attended was the Stag Spread held in the Dining Hall at West Dormitory, from eleven to two-thirty, given by members of the Society to those who participated in the program and visiting old and honorary members. This was in-

deed an elaborate affair and with Dr. J. O. Atkinson as toast-master, things were kept moving from "Soup to Swipe" in a most lively, interesting and at the same time, proper manner. Excellent toasts were given by Rev. Sykes, Prof. Robertson and Prof. Rollings. Messrs. Carl Herndon, Ed Hatch, Profs. (of the college) Lawrence and Brannock, and Dr. Wicker, Messrs. J. S. Lincoln and L. E. Holland, and others, all of which were filled with the zest and flavor of the true "after-dinner" type:

The Menu:

Cocktail	Green Turtle Soup.
	Salted Almonds
Asparagus Sauce	Vinegarette
Chicken Salad	Grape Fruit Punch.
Roast Young Turkey	Hot Dressing.
Cranberry Sauce	French Green Peas.
	Neapolitan Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes	After Dinner Coffee.
Fruits	Cigars.
	Rose Bath Water.

The occasion was indeed a delightful one and impressions of fellowship and goodwill among those present will go with the participants to their respective vocations to be held as memories of rarest pleasure and delight.

TO A LOST BROTHER.

By R. A. Atkins.

To you my dear brother, a story I write,
And beautiful it must be—
Because it tells of memories bright,
And one dear to you and me.

It was Jesus who left that home above
And died on Calvary's tree
To save the ones He so dearly loved—
To save both you and me.

To Him my heart I have given
Whom I shall ever serve,
So long as life to me is given
Because He so richly deserves.

At the door of your heart, dear brother,
He is waiting, day by day,
He's anxiously and patiently waiting—
Let Him in while yet you may.

Pray do not longer turn a deaf ear,
But open unto Him with gladness—
For soon it will be too late, I fear,
When He has turned away with sadness.

For He knows the day is coming afar,
When you shall stand at the door of
heaven
Waiting for someone to push them ajar—
But too late, no entrance is given.

Man's life is but a working day,
Where lacks are set aright;
A time to work, a time to pray,
And then a quiet night.
A long-drawn breath, a balm for sorrow—
And all things lovely on the morrow.
—Christina G. Rossetti