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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912.

The Convention is over.

Everybody came expecting a great occasion, and everybody went away satisfied.

A rare treat that.

Dr. Lightbourne: big in body, mind and soul.

We're nearing the commencement of which we have talked.

Certainly the Convention could not help being impressed, and that most forcibly, too, by the showing made on the part of the children of the Orphanage on Wednesday of its session. The achievements of their most excellent matron, Mrs. Foster, are nothing short of wonderful as all who witnessed the exercises will agree. Music of a most touching nature, drills emphasizing skill and tact, recitation of Psalms, Bible stories and verses such as would make those "far older and wiser" than they, blush if called without the slightest hesitancy or fault.

The exercises were as nearly perfect as could be hoped and point clearly to the fact that she who had the occasion in charge must be recognized as one of the leading forces of the church so far as the actual accomplishment of lasting good is concerned and one who deserves, from quality of work done, if not from scope of her labors, to be ranked not only as one of the leading ladies of the Christ-Church at any time and in any land or country. Surely the whole church, after having representatives view evidences of the most extraordinary results accomplished at the Orphanage cannot but be made to respond more freely with means of support and thus help make the work even more extensive and beneficial than it now is.

With three ex-presidents here, President Harper ought not to lack advisers.

A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered by the board of trade of Elon College to any person who can find a frying-size chicken within three miles of the college.

**EXPRESSION.**

The annual spring recital given by pupils of the department of expression and Miss Clements was held in the college chapel on Saturday evening, April 27th. All who participated deserve especial mention and the evening was most pleasant and enjoyable to all.

Miss Blanche Newman presented "Daisy's Faith" in a clear, concise manner, while Miss Annie Laurie Wicker won hearty applause in "Buying a Railroad Ticket." Miss Wicker's selection was

Miss Margaret Iseley gave "Cuttings from Hiawatha" in real Longfellow style and furnished a good beginning for the program. "Jimmy's Prompt Obedience" revealed an unpleasant occurrence for the sedate aunt which was well brought out by Miss Barrett.

Probably the best number of the evening, however was Miss Viola Frazier's presentation of "Taking An Elevator." This selection was bright, snappy, humorous, excellently rendered, winning her hearty applause and favorable comment.

All present regretted that Miss Nannie Haskins was prevented from participating in the evening's exercises on account of slight physical indisposition.

The program as a whole furnished another convincing proof of the efficiency of the department.

Program in full:

Cutting from the song of Hiawatha, Longfellow; Miss Margaret Iseley.

"Too many Chillun, Pa?" Moore, Miss Ruth Johnson.

The Roast Goose, F. Hopkinson Smith, Mr. B. J. Earp.

Entertaining the Little Friend, Anna M. Philly, Miss Nellie Sue Fleming.

(a) Sunday for a Little Fellow, Selected; (b) "Jes Me," Dora M. Conyer, Miss Bertha Wilson.

Conversation on Ghosts, Bailey, Miss Pearl Tuck.

"You get up," Strong, Mr. H. P. Cline.

Jimmy Browns's Prompt Obedience, Anderson, Miss Ethel Barrett.

Lady Clair, Tennyson, Miss Mary Williams.

A Chance Meeting, Bitney, Miss Sallie Foster.

Aunt Diana on Matrimony, Bitney, Miss Virgie Beal.

Daisy's Faith, Lynn, Miss Blanche Newman.

Buying a Railroad Ticket, Schell, Miss Annie Laurie Wicker.

Taking an Elevator, Miss Viola Frazier.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The meeting was short again to-night on account of an Elocution Recital. Although short, it was very interesting. Mr. F. F. Myrick was asked to lead, the appointed leader being absent. He took his subject from the fourth chapter of Proverbs. His subject, Battling with the World, was based on the fourteenth verse which reads as follows: "Into the path of the wicked enter thou not, and walk not in the way of the evil." Some interesting talks were made on the subject. We were especially favored by the presence of Mr. Winslow, an alumnus of Guilford. He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. there, and his

talk on the subject tonight was interesting as well as helpful. We were all glad to have him with us.

Staley Wicker.

**PSIPHELIAN SOCIETY.**

The program Friday evening was short, but as a whole very interesting and at the same time profitable.

The first thing deserving special mention was the beautiful piano solo rendered by Miss Estelle Butler. It was enjoyed by all, and Miss Butler bids fair to become one of our best musicians. A very good short story: "He Made Good," read by Miss Winnie Du Rant was interesting. She read it well and with expression. She is a good member, and will do credit to our society.

Last, but not least, a very interesting description, read by Miss Thelma Clymer. She bids fair to become a good society worker.

The Society is doing good work and expects to keep it up.

Janie Lee Beale.

**IN THE PHILOLOGIAN HALL FRIDAY EVENING.**

On account of the attractions nature is offering on the outside, and the extra work in preparing for commencement, the students are prone to become less enthusiastic in their society work. Still our followers are faithful. We give several prizes to those who excel in certain phases of society work, and this keeps the interest and work up to the very last meeting.

Mr. R. A. Atkins won first honor as an orator. Mr. Atkins is a young man of talent and gives promise that some day he will sway the multitudes with the power of oratory.

The debate was on the question whether or not a national bank would interfere with the circulation of currency in our country. The affirmative, led by Mr. J. A. Fogleman, maintained that it would. He showed that he had made a study of the banking systems of this and other countries. He contended that a national bank would not avoid the panics and money troubles we now have about once every decade. He called attention to the fact that the system was tried twice and failed both times, and no attempt has been made since Jackson's administration to re-establish it, until in the last few years.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, the strongest defense for the negative, showed a broad knowledge of the banking systems of the world. He showed by comparison that we have one of the weakest banking systems in the world, and the one great deficiency in our system is the lack of some central institution with which all might be connected for strength and protection. He substantiated his argument by the opinion of some of America's greatest statesmen.

The debate was won by the negative.  
J. S. Truitt.

**WITH THE CLIOS FRIDAY EVENING,**

The program for the evening was indeed interesting as every young man on the program had thoroughly prepared his work. An oration for the evening, which

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was delivered by Mr. C. C. Ward, was good and instructive. His subject was "Eternal beliefs of humanity." In this he brought out the various beliefs of men towards eternal life. He also showed, in an interesting manner, how some fear and hate things said about the life to come.

Another important item on the program was Current Topics, by Mr. D. F. Parsons. The most important topic which he talked to us about was the great disaster on the Atlantic a few days ago. This disaster is known to us, perhaps, as being one of the world's greatest tragedies. It was awful to note the number of precious human lives that were buried in the bottom of the ocean to await the day of resurrection.

Mr. Farmer gave us a very interesting prophecy of the freshman class. His prophecy was indeed interesting. He showed that he had put study on his subject.

The debate for the evening was very well enjoyed. The question resolved itself thus: "That the authorities were justifiable in confiscating the property of the Allen outlaws and giving it to the heirs of their victims."

The affirmative argued that the authorities were justifiable in their act because the laws of Virginia require the outlaws to forfeit their property. They