WITH CAROLINA COLLEGES

UNIVERSITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chapel Hill, March 23.—The interest of the college is now becoming thoroughly aroused in baseball. The approach of the heat of the season on the college diamond is partly responsible for this, but the main factor is to be found in the high class of the practice games played between the Varsity and Scrub every afternoon. It is not necessary for the students to wait for a scheduled game in order to see some pretty ball-playing. All that they need to do is to go out on the athletic field any afternoon and see a contest close fought to the finish. It is close, too, not because the Varsity is wfileak, but because the Scrub is strong. So closely are the teams matched that every man on the Varsity has to keep on the move in order to feel reasonably certain of his position. The result is calculated to be a winning team and in the meantime the studens crowd the sidelines every day to enjoy some good baseball.

Within the next seven days the Varsity has some tough work ahead of it. To-day it meets the Wake Forest boys at Wake Forest in a contest that is likely to prove exciting. Monday begins the real season at Chapel Hill with a game with LaFayette, and a second one follows on Tuesday with the same college. On Wednesday will come the Cornell game, also at Chapel Hill, and on Saturday the Guilford game at Greensboro. All of these games are hard ones and from their results the real strength of Carolina may, beyond doubt, be computed. The indications are that she will not be found weak. Coach Simmons is still working his men hard at base-running, which will doubtless show up to good effect during the next few days.

Rev. E. M. Poteat, D. D., president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., preached the University Sermon March in the Chapel Sunday night, where a large congregation assembled to hear a logical, entertaining, and instructive sermon. Dr. Poteat chose as his text the ninth verse of the tenth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans, which reads: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised from the dead thou shalt be saved," givnig his whole attention to salvation, which he showed to be the adjustment to the physicial, spiritual and political facts of life. The members of the glee club were present and their voices added greatly in the singing of the hymns. They rendered one selection, "The Palm," which they had prepared especially for the occasion.

Much satisfaction is felt at the University over the propsects of soon having a new infirmary building to replace the small and unsatisfactory one now in use. The new building will accommodate ordinarily 20 patients, and about double that number in an emergency. Besides the regular ward rooms, it will include also a dispensary room for general University practice, an operating room, a kitchen, and a dining room for convalescents. The structure will be 2 stories in height and its architectural design will be in keeping with that of the other new buildings on the campus.

Dr. A. T. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Davidson College, preached in the chapel Sunday afternoon on the text: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah 6:8. The sermon was an appeal for the ministry. Dr. Graham showed that the man to enter the ministry was the man with the college education, and that he should determine on taking the step while in college. He appealed to Christian loyalty on the same ground that the State appeals to her citizens to take arms in her defense, and scored the man who enters the ministry for mercinary motives.

The Sunday afternoon sermon was the last of a series of addresses made before the student body by Dr. Graham. Thursday night he spoke on "The Consciousness of Sin," Friday night on "The Second Chance of Salvation," and Saturday night on "God's Message to the Moral Man." Dr. Graham is a strong speaker. In response to his appeal several students expressed their intention of entering the ministry.

President J. A. Fore, Jr., and General Secretary F. R. Rankin, of the Young Men's Christian Association, are in Wilmington attending the Inter-State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas.

All of the students egaged in research work in chemistry met at the residence of Dr. C. A. Herty Monday night to review briefly the work that they have accomplished so far this spring. A similar meeting will be held monthly from now on to the closing of the session.

At the meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society Tuesday night Professor J. E. Latta gave a lecture, profusely illustrated by lantern slides, on "Some Recent Improvements in Electric Traction," and Mr. N. C. Curtis read a paper on "Symmetry in Architecture."

The announcement of the resumption of the University's custom of holding a summer school for teachers has brought much joy to the members of the law school, who intend remaining on the Hill for the summer session.

Professor J. H. Gore, of George Washington University, brother of Professor J. W. Gore, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture on the Hill early in April.

The Shakespeare Club met Tuesday night at Dr. Hume's study. The latest stage representations of Shakespeare's plays were reviewed by Mr. S. Rae Logan, and papers were presented by Dr. Hume on "Alexandrine Verse in Pistols' Mock-Heroic Speeches," Mr. Stanley Winborne on "The Jew in Fiction," and Mr. W. D. McLean on "Ideal Truth in Shakespeare's Prince Hal Compared with Historic Fact," "Robert Waters' "Shakespeare Portrayed by Himself in Prince Hal" and the New York Shakespeare Society's Bankside Edition of Henry IV were reviewed by Dr. Hume. An interesting discussion of the "Modern View of the Jew" was made by Dr. Raper, the guest of the club.

The issue of The Tar Heel this week contains another article by Coach Simmons, of the baseball team, on "Batsman and Baserunner." The coach is determined to develop a team of baserunners and is taking this as one of the means of accomplishing this end. Some time ago he published his first article, also on baserunning. Judging fgrom the manner in which the boys on the diamond have been stealing bases in the practice games they have been taking Coach Simmons' advice as to how to play the game. The Tar Heel also contains an article on the comparative merits of male and female students, in which the co-eds show up as vastly superior beings. This has hardly received as musch favorable comment as has the coach's opinion on baseball.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Vepable left the Hill Monday to spend a week in Baltimore.

Professor M. C. S. Noble will deliver a lecture at Guilford College to-night on the subject of teaching.

Professor Collier Cobb lectured Thursday night before the Scientific Society, of Guilford College on "The Wind as a Geological Agent."

The fifth annual commencement of the University medical department, at Raleigh, will be held at Chapel Hill on Thursday night, May 9, 1907. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Dr. George W. Long, of Graham, one of the State's most prominent physicians. In addition there will be class exercises by the graduating class and presentation of diplomas by Dr. Venable. The Senior Class in medicine numbers 11 this year—the same number as was last year's class.

WHITSETT INSTITUTE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Whitsett, March 23.—During the past week students have entered for the teachers' normal course of study from Iredell, Forsyth, Guilford and Alamance. The class now numbers about 40 students and many of these have been teachers in the public schools.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bright, of New York city, who owned the beautiful Oak Lodge near here, were at home to their friends. They had many callers who enjoyed to the fullest their hospitality. They were kind enough to invite the entire student body, and the visit to the splendid estate of over 500 acres, all well kept and nicely improved, was much enjoyed. The kennels of over 50 fine dogs, and the stables of fine horses were especially interesting to the callers.

A special musical service is being prepared for Easter by the Young Men's Christian Association and the occasion promises to be one of unusual enjoyment.

On Easter Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. the literary societies will be at home to their friends, and the evening will doubtless be one of much pleasure and entertainment to all. The public is invited.

Superintendent J. B. Robertson, of the Graham graded schools, of '02 here, and of '06 University of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver the alumni address at the commencement exercises this spring. Mr. Robertson won the Wiley P. Mangum medal at the University in oratory, and his friends are expecting a treat upon his return at the time named. He has been superintendent of the Graham graded schools for the past year, and has given entire satisfaction in that responsible position.

J. A. Davidson, Esq., and Dr. Whitsett, of eastern Guilford, were present at the banquet in Greensboro on Friday night to the Senator and Representatives from Guilford county in the last Legislature. Both express themselves as greatly pleased with the occasion, and say that the evening was one of enjoyment to all present, numbering about 100. It was the first occasion of this kind held in the county, and will be delightfully remembered by those present.

Alamance county is moving rapidly towards work upon her roads just east of here, preparing to macadamize the main road towards Burlington. When this is done, and the road completed towards Greensboro, in Guilford, that has already been begun and finished about seven or eight miles, it will place the school upon a stretch of macadam road running from High Point to Graham, a distance of about 35 miles.

A number of clothing and supply from nearby places have had agents here the past week taking orders for spring clothing and supplies. They all seem to have done a good business.

The special Stieff piano ordered for the chapel recently has arrived, and seems to be a fine instrument.

The fine weather of the past few days has attracted a number of visitors, who have driven out from Greensboro, Burlington, and nearby towns to call upon friends here in school or living in the village.

The Reformed church has raised a fund with which to place carpets upon the floors of the church, and otherwise improve it.

TRINITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Trinity College, March 23. Next Saturday and Monday will be given as holidays for Easter. Many of the students will spend this time at their homes. The number, however, will probably be smaller than usual, as there are some who will stay here for the two baseball games on those days. This will be the first year in several that the Trinity nine will be on the park Easter, this being the time when the team is usually away on its Southern trip. A game will be played with A. & M. here on Saturday and one with Delaware College on Monday.

Dr. W. P. Few returned to college Thursday after an absence of more than a week on a visit at his home in South Carolina on account of the illness of his father. He left the latter greatly improved.

The catalogue for this session is expected from the press about April 1.

Recently there has been added to the equipment of the law department sets of the reports of the highest courts of Massachusetts, New York and Michigan.

The annual meeting of the educational board of the North Carolina Conference will be held in Durham April 3. This meeting was authorized by the last session of the conference. The officers of the board are: Chairman, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Washington, N. C.; secretary, Rev. L. S. Massey, Louisburg. The other members of the board are: Revs. G. F. Smith, J. H. McCracken, J. D. Bundy, N. M. Watson, J. M. Ashby, J. M. Rhodes, J. C. Kilgo, Messrs. J. G. Brooks, J. H. Southgate, J. L. Borden, S. L. Parsons, A. M. A. Connell, D. B. Zollicoffer, W. S. Blanchard, W. L. Spencer and T. J. Jarvis. In addition to the members of the board, it is expected that others interested in education will attend this meeting.

Mr. W. V. McRae, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, left Thursday for Wilmington to attend the annual inter-State convention of the association.

The annual contest for a set of books, the gift of Hon. J. H. Southgate, of Durham, between members of the sophomore class will be held April 5. The following students have been appointed by Dr. Edwin Mims, who has charge of the debate, to take part in competition for the prize: From the Columbian Literary Society, Messrs. L. W. Knight, Lyon Square, R. C. Goldstein, Baltimore, A. J. Templeton, Cary; M. A. Briggs, Durham; from the Hesperian Society, Messrs. J. M. Hays, Petersburg, Va.; J. A. Livingston, Wadesboro; I. Herbin, Greensboro, L. Gehrmann White, Norfolk, Va.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. A. G. Moore, class of 1905, on February 26, to Miss Hallie Thomason, at Yuma, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are residing at Los Angeles, California.

The Hesperian Literary Society invited the co-eds of the college to its meeting last Saturday evening. The regular programme was rendered in order to let the young ladies learn just what sort of work the young men do in their society. The question for the debate of the evening was woman suffrage, and the young ladies who composed the committee decided in favor of suffrage. After formal adjournment was taken, refreshments were served and the young ladies and young men spent many pleasant moments togeteher.

Officers for the last quarter in the Columbian Society were elected and installed at the last meeting as follows: President, C. E. Phillips, Salisbury; vice president, L. P. Wilson, Durham; secretary, A. M. Proctor, Huntville, Ala.; treasurer, R. C. Goldstein, Baltimore; marshal, G. P. Pope, Osceola, Arkansas. The students and others of the community had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting address delivered by President Kilgo last evening in the Young Men's Christian Association hall as one of the year's faculty lectures. "A Chapter From My Early Educational Experiences" was the subject which Dr. Kilgo used, and what he had to say was very new and interesting to all present. He spoke of his early childhood, of life in a Methodist parsonage in the stirring times of the civil war. He paid an eloquent tribute to his father and mother. The former was a descendant of Scotch-Irish folk and had every outward mark and every inner quality of that people, being possessed especially with an unyielding will and his own notions and convictions of things. He received only a year's schooling, but that gave him a yearning for knowledge, which lasted all his days, and the education of his children was a ruling passion of his life. Every sacrifice was made with that end in view. "It was no small thing," said the speaker, "to have been a member of a home over which a man of this type ruled." Of his mother he said: "She heartily seconded the aims of my father, and turned many a good calculation into the enterprise."

After lamenting the new fangled ways of teaching and bringing up children which have come into the South in these latter days, Dr. Kilgo told of the beginning of his education. It began on the plantation of his grandmother, when he was 11 years of age, in the cotton field picking the fleecy fiber. In a few years he knew how to do everything to be done on a farm where all that is necessary for a farmer to "live at home" was produced. His clear and vivid reminiscences of the various tasks which it fell to his lot to perform touched cords of appreciative sympathy in many of the hearts of those present. The account he gave of the way in which he worshiped Tobe, the driver of the big four-horse team, as a hero was very powerful and realistic. His closing words were about the old plantation negroes. "Old 'Uncle George,' 'Mammy Jane' and Tobe have gone out of the earth, but I shall always love their memory. They loved me and showed it in a multitude of ways. I am the friend of the negro and I have faith in his race. George and Jane and Tobe were negroes and they knew how to love with an unselfish love, and a race that has in it the power to love may raise, adn be it far from me to hinder them in the rising." The address lasted for only three-quarters of an hour, yet in that short space he revealed to the audience many features and phases of his life and experience which they had never surmised in the least. One of the remaining lectures of the spring will be by ex-President Crowell.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest, March 22.—Copy for the new catalogue of the college was sent to the printers this week. Referring to the change in entrance requirements already mentioned the catalogue will read as follows:

"Entrance requirements are designated in terms of units, a unit being a course of five periods weekly throughout an academic year of the preparatory school. Thus, algebra through quadratics, which is usually studied five periods weekly throughout the year, has the value of one unit.

"A minimum of 14 units is required for admission to the college. Twelve of these 14 units are prescribed as follows: English 3 units, mathematics 3½ units, languages other than English 3½ units, history 2 units, science 1 unit.

The 2 remaining units are elective and may be chosen from any of the other academic studies named in the catalogue or they may be made up from advanced work offered in any of the prescribed studies given above.

Dr. Charles E. Taylor, professor of moral philosophy, has returned from a trip to New York City on business for the executive committee of the college board of trustees.

Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University, who lectured here Friday night and also addressed the student body at chapel exercises Saturday morning, went from here to Chapel Hill, where he was University preacher for the State University Sunday. From there he returned to Greenville. Dr. Poteat was accompanied here by Mrs. Poteat and two children. From here they went to Raleigh to spend Saturday and Sunday and joined Dr. Poteat in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mills, who made their home here while Mr. Mills was a student in the college, moved to Rule's Creek, recently, where Mr. Mills has accepted a position.

J. C. Locke, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the college infirmary, has improved sufficiently to be out again and went to his home in Hertford county this week.

Dr. N. P. Colwell, of Columbia University, was here this week. Dr. Colwell is secretary of the council of medical education of the American Medical Association, and is on a tour of investigation of the medical schools of the country as to entrance requirements and work done in the various medical schools.

D. J. Brummitt, of Yancey county, was taken to the infirmary several days ago on account of an attack of appendicitis. He has passed the acute stage and is doing very well at present and it is not known whether an operation will be necessary.

The following spent Sunday afternoon in the town of Youngsville: G. O. Marshall, of Pender county, C. M. Cooper, Jr., of Henderson county, E. S. Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C.; W. S. Britt, of Robeson county, A. M. Brown, of Hertford county; O. Y. Yarboro, of Franklin county, E. H. Howard, of Granville county, J. W. Vernon, of Person county, R. C. Josey, of Halifax county, and J. D. Carroll, of Darlington, S. C.

The faculty has chosen the following members of the senior class to represent the class as senior speakers: Messrs. William Eugene Spears, of Yadkin county, Thomas Herman Beverly, of Robeson county, and Oscar Jennings Sikes, of Union county, from the Euzelian Literary Society; and Messrs. Thomas Norman Hayes, of Wilkes county, Oscar Lay Mangum, of Durham county, and Walter Herbert Weatherspoon, of Durham county, from the Philomathesian Society. Each of these gentlemen will deliver orations commencement, May 22-24.

Mr. Arthur W. Burnett, of the Henry Holton Publishing Company, was here this week in the interest of his firm.

Rev. H. H. Hilten, pastor of the Tryon Street Baptist church of Charlotte, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of the first day of commencement, Wednesday, May 22.

Mr. William Charles Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Durham, and Miss Ruby McKay, of Laurinburg, are to be married at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. McKay, in Laurinburg, April 3. Rev. Mr. Barrett is an alumnus of Wake Forest.

Miss Lula Dickson, a student in the Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, is spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson. Miss Dickson has not been well and came home for convalescence.

The Eu. members of the sophomore class met yesterday afternoon in the Euzelian hall to select positions in the debate which will be held in the Eu. hall the second Friday night in next month. They will debate the question: "Resolved, That further investment of outside capital in the South will be more detrimental than beneficial to Southern people."

The union meeting of the Baptist churches in the Central Association will meet with the Flat Rock church, about seven miles northeast of Wake Forest, March 29, 30 and 31.

The program is as follows:

Friday night—Missionary sermon, Dr. W. C. Tyree.

Saturday—1. Duty of the church to young people, R. B. White, T. W. Bickett. 2. Sermon, J. W. Lynch. 3. How shall a spirit of consecration be developed in our churches? M. Stamps. 4. The best system of church finances, T. B. Justice. 5. The best method of church discipline, N. Y. Gulley. 6. How shall we impress personal responsibility upon the church? W. C. Tyree.

Sunday—1. Devotional exercises, J. W. Sledge. 2. How to conduct a Sunday school. Several five-minute talks. 3. Soul-winning in the Sunday school, T. C. Singleton. 4. Sermon, A. A. Crater. 5. Temperance, S. M. Hillard, A. V. Joyner and others.

A great many of the attendants on this meeting will be from in and around Wake Forest. The programme is a good one and there will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance, especially on Easter Sunday.

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Due West, S. C., March 22.—Coach Laval is putting the ball team through some strenuous practice now. He says the game played here Tuesday with the "Game Cocks," of Columbia, was the best drill possible for the boys. The score of 8 to 1 does not at all reveal the strength of Erskine's team. Moore, Erskine's "big" new pitcher, showed up well and will no doubt win many laurels before the season is over.

The Columbia State in quoting one of the leaguer's account of the game says: "The college boys have a good team and in the field work they are very fast. All in all, the Seceders have a fairly good team and have also a good chance for the State college pennant." The team has practically been selected. Some substitutes may be made yet, not because of any weakness in the team, but becaus Erskine's second or scrub team is the strongest, all round, she has ever had. The present line-up is with Moore and Riddle in the box, McCower catcher, O. Brownlee at first, Latimer at second, and Wideman, the fastest college player in the State, at third; Kirkpatrick, L. Brownlee and Ramsey have the left right and centre fields, respectively.

Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Charlotte, has been selected by the senior class of Erskine to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students of Erskine and those of the Due West Female College.

There will be no school in either of the colleges here Monday, the 25th. It is the weekly holiday of the Female College, and Erskine and the Theological Seminary will give a special holiday. From 8 to 10 p. m. a reception will be given in the parlors of the Female College.

The Kentucky boy who was suspended from college for participating in the negro row, has been reinstated at the earnest solicitation of the student body.

Prof. L. C. Galloway has been confined to his room for a week with illness. He expects to be able to resume his work Tuesday.

A letter from Rev. William Duncan, expressing his appreciation for the kindness shown him by the Erskine boys and his interest in the work here, was read before the Young Men's Christian Association Sabbath night. Mr. Duncan is a great favorite with the boys here. He will always find a welcome at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDill have moved into their new home on the corner of Bonner street and Wideman avenue. This is one of the handsomest dwellings in Due West.

"The Oxford Affair" was given by the young ladies of Erskine in the auditorium on Saturday night. A large crowd was present. The proceeds go to the Young Women's Christian Association of Erskine.

A. & M. COLLEGE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

A. & M. College, West Raleigh, March 23.—The athletic spirit is getting to be developed in college of late. We play Cornell University Monday and have two games with LaFayette next week.

In the fortnightly meeting of the Merriman Society of Civil Engineering, held last Wednesday night, the following subjects were discussed: "Foundations under Water," by Messrs. Garner and Eagle; "Resurveys," by Messrs. McNairy and J. L. Smith; a review of engineering literature was made.

The Rural Science Club held its usual fortnightly meeting last Wednesday night.

Prof. W. C. Riddick made a business trip to Lumberton recently.

PEONAGE PLEA FELL FLAT.

Mattie Williams Must Answer For Her Sin—Talk About Removal of Revenue Collector's Office oCntinues.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 24.—Mattie Williams of color, late treasurer of the Rocky Zion Home Aid Society of Newberry, S. C., and charged with the embezzlement of $51 of the Zion society's funds, must return to the Palmetto State and face her accusers. The cry of peonage has been dropped. It didn't pan out and now Mattie must vamoose. Mattie is a good cook and her Asheville employer was loath to give her up. In fact, he has given her up only after a stubborn fight. But the legal battle is ended, and it is "23" for Mattie. Recently Sheriff Buford, of Newberry, came to Asheville and placed Mattie Williams under arrest. He charged the woman with the embezzlement of $51 from the Zion Home Aid Society. At first the woman consented to return to Newberry and face her accusers. Later, however, she declined. Then the Governor of South Carolina requested that the Governor of North Carolina issue requisition papers for the return of Mattie. The papers were duly issued. Still there was delay. Able counsel had been employed to defend the woman and the charge of peonage was interposed.

One continues to hear discussion, in political circles, of the announcement that the collector's office is to be moved from Asheville to Stateville. It was stated at the office that Collector Brown had already gone to Stateville, his home, to make arrangements about moving the office, but that it was not known just when the office staff would leave Asheville. One thing appears certain, and that is that Asheville will not, for a time at least, lose any considerable number of residents by reason of transfer of the office to another town. No member of the office force will resign. It was facetiously remarked that that man had never been born who would not follow a government job to the uttermost ends of the earth, but the families of most of those holding positions in the office will remain in Asheville.

It was ascertained that there had been no discussion of the probable successor of Col. T. B. Long, whose death occurred recently. Something was said to Collector Brown about this but the collector, who personally saw to the draping of Col. Long's desk in the revenue office, replied that the proper respect would be paid to Col. Long's memory before the matter of his successor would be given consideration. The sentiment about the office is that Col. Long was a man whose memory is entitled to this measure of respect, so nothing more has been said on the subject.

DANGEROUS BLASTING ENDS.

Yandle Bros. Railroad Contractors, Enjoined by the Asheville Electric Company, and if Order is Violated Will Have to "Show Cause."

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 24.—The dangerous blasting operations on the west side of the French Broad river have ended. Yandle Bros., sub-contractors, engaged i nbuilding a double track for the Southern Railway Company between Asheville and Knoxville and for the past several weeks at work across the French Broad river from Riverside park and the "Egypt" sections, have been enjoined by order of Judge Cook, of Superior Court, and if any more rocks are thrown across the river the aforesaid contractors will be required to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court. The climax in the blasting operations of the past several weeks was reached yesterday afternoon when a great discharge of powder and dynamite sent a shower of rocks across the river, away into the big road on the side of the hill and did damage to Riverside Park to the extent of at least $500.

The action of the Asheville Electric Company in enjoining Yandle Bros. from further reckless and dangerous blasting will be good news to the people of Riverside section and also to those residents of Pearson drive who have been greatly inconvenienced and in instances damaged by the blasting operations. During the past several weeks rocks have been thrown across the river, striking the roofs of small houses along the river bottom and literally tearing away the covering. These roofless structures, it is said, stand as evidence now of the ruthless manner in which stones were hurled across the river. In the Pearson drive and Montford avenue sections, fully one-fourth of a mile distant, plastering has been shaken from the walls of residences and the mortar between bricks in chimneys and foundations jarred loose. The people have complained bitterly, but the authorities seemed powerless to act. Now the Asheville Electric Company has acted and in prompt and decisive manner. The blasting operations have not stopped, but the discharges are now being made with due care and respect to the order of Judge Cook.

A Failure.

Philadelphia Record.

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"Do you know," said the elevator boy, "I didn't know till to-day that we built elevators."

He was addressing the night watchman, who was coming in.

"Let me tell you, my boy," said the watchman, "there's a whole lot we do here you haven't found out yet.

"The elevator we shipped to-day was a regular dandy. The cage was shipped out of the wood shop and the running gear and apparatus out of the Dilworth shop. When I was surprised Billy laughed at me and said he used to sell elevators for the company when he was elevator boy on this elevator."

"We make elevators all right," said the watchman, "but don't you listen too much to what Billy says. He's liable to tell you he's bought one of the Pyramids in Egypt. What else have you shipped to-day?"

"Four yarn reels went out and a whole lot of hangers and pulleys. It stumps me what people do with so many pulleys. Every day it's pulleys and hangers, hangers and pulleys going out. Big pulleys, little pulleys, split pulleys and then there's hangers, couplings and set collars. Gears is also a big item. All kinds of wheels, in fact."

"Sounds like business is moving," said the watchman.

"It's worse than moving—it's humming. People like to send us orders because we deliver the goods on time," said the boy. "We beat the railroads all to pieces on delivering machinery, and we make the machinery, too."

"How's the roller covering shop getting along?" asked the watchman.

Covering roles galore," said the boy. "The mills used to scatter their roll covering some, so the folks in the department tell me, but it looks now like we get 'em all. I haul 'em up and down every day—lots of them, and here's your floor, now hike off."

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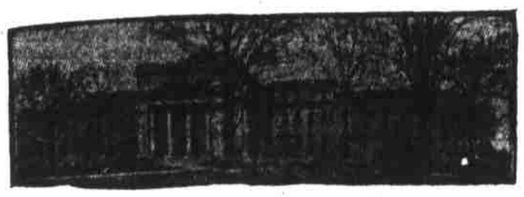

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