ia-Carolina debate-the to be held between these will be held in Gerrard night. Judge J. C. Mcf the law department of ty, has done much work

the guest of the occa- hit.

ge, April 20.—For the sevrepresentatives of the CoHesperian Literary Societhet in debate to-night in
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Inceting of the North Carrical Society Monday night Linn read a valuable pahistory of the judiciary rollina from the revolution of the civil war. Dr. J. Iton finished his sketch of Willam R. Davie, begun at eting, and Dr. Battle read sting extracts from the life Anderson, of Edgecombe. Shaw, class of 1891, has ected dean of the engineer-of the University of Misgraduating at the Unishaw assisted Maj. Cain in nent of mathematics for a nt of mathematics for a or fellowship.

n went to Harvard as a Mrs. Ellen Mordecai, of Raleigh, moth

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editing of the Elisha Mitchc Society Tuesday night
were read, as follows:
dation of Geometry," by
hald Henderson, and "The
tation of Turpentines," by
Cameron, chemist for the
Soils, Washington, D. C.,
three lectures in the de
eighty-seventh birthday and is still enjoying the very best sort of health.

President Kilgo left Wednesday for a
ten days' trip to St. Louis and other
points in Missouri. He went principally
to attend a meeting of the board of
church, going as a delegate of the
North Carolina Conference. He will deliver an address before the conference
and will on Sunday preach at Fayette,

Dr. George B. Person

three lectures in fae de-chemistry of the Universi-10th and 11th. Dr. Cam-ative of Hillsboro. While he will be the guest of Dr. In the work of the will be the guest of Dr. In the work of the will be the guest of Dr. In the work of the will be the guest of Dr. In the work of the work of the will be the guest of Dr. In the work of the work

r's game the team was un-lamilton, who has been School, was called to Laurinburg Thursndid first base all year, rean injury to his hand that ly keep him out of the rest of the season. The shington game the boy or the further difficulty of waiting for an hour until while the Hatchetites took a about appearing on the season that the late Dr. J. W. North, for many years a prominent minister of the North Carolina Conference. At the time the measure came Mr. North was returning from attending the Elizabeth City District Conference in the castern part of the State. He left immediately on arriving for Laurinburg.

A. & M. COLLEGE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

West Raleigh, April 26.—During the week A. and M. has added two more vicity is expected to preside to furnished for the occabe furnished for the occaUniversity Orchestra. Carters on this occasion are ave already won a reputhemselves in the colloge.

The description of the PhilanThe description of the PhilanThe description of the pame. He is our second best pitcher and promises to become a most pitcher and promises to become a most excellent one if he continues to improve. ety debate and was the He is a member of the freshman class, while P. Mangum ora- and it is hoped that he will continue his

at commencement, 1904.
In it is a member of the law it is more than a member of the law it. J. Parker, of the senior of the team that defeated to spring. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That railways of the United it is of the team that defeated to the team that defeated the team that defeated to the team that defeated the team that d the whole year.

the whole year. In batting the team is doing better work than it has for years. Shuford, our best batter, hasn't struck out this year; Drake and Thompson both have a good batting record and Temple awakens interest when he goes to the bat, because the bovs are looking for a home run or a two or three-bagger at least. His pitching has been very good this year. At times he hasn't the best of control, but with his speed and upward and drop curves he is usually hard to night. Professor H. H. and drop curves he is usually hard to

ddressed the club on "The A. and M. plays Wake Forest Monday. The collegiate championship of the State seems to lie between Wake Forest, most interesting discusost interesting discus- Trinity and A. and M. The latter has ential differences in the been defeated once and has won once of the ancient and modern drama, calling forth much The programme was compa paper on "Falstaff as a ality," by Mr. O. V. Hicks, ireated further by Dr. TRINITY.

TRINITY.

Deen defeated once and has won once each from the other two; hence the game Monday with Wake Forest and with Trinity next Saturday is looked forward to with great interest.

The game next Saturday with Trinity at Durham is the first game on an extended tour which the team is to take through North Carolina. Virginia and Maryland. Washington, the last game on the trip, will be played with Ricmond College, at orfolk May 4th.

The Athletic Association would like to arrange for a game with the University. arrange for a game with the University team, but they seem to nourish their causeless antagonism to A. and M. and

er athletics. There was an interesting public debate last night by the Rural Science Club.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest, April 29.—Dr. Benjamin F. Siedd, professor of English language and literature, lectured in Oxford last night on "Shakespeare."

President W. L. Poteat was at Union-ville yesterday, where he delivered an address at the closing exercises of the Union Institute.

Mr. T. E. Holding, who has been unwell for the past week, is improved and able to be up again.

An established custom here is that the commencement marshals from the two literary societies give a "set-up" to the student tody sometime in the spring between their election and commencement. Accordingly, Tuesday evening the annual "set-up" will be given in the swell chapel to the entire student body. This is one of the most enjoyable gutherings of the whole year. There will be a sumber of speeches by members of the faculty, students and citizens of the Hill on various subjects embracing athletics, the glee club, victories and losses of the ball team, and so on. At the conclusion of the speeches, which usually contain considerable humor, a

Correspondence of The Observer. Whitsett, April 20.-We were delighted

to have as a visitor last week Mr. Tar Heel, the student's organ of the University of North Carolina. He is a very bright young man, and will likely go into journalism in New York City after his graduation at Chapel Hill in June next.

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Mr. C. A. Wharton gave an elegant dinner on Thursday last to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wharton, of Greensboro, who were married at 2:30 p. m. and immediately drove down from Greensboro with a party of friends to "Elmwood," Mr. Wharton's handsome home here. Mrs. Wharton was Miss Vera Gorrell and is a lovely young lady who is popular whereever known. They will live in Greensboro. live in Greensboro.

Miss Lillie M. Brewer, after a week's visit to friends in Winston-Salem, is

visit to friends in Winston-Salem, is back in school.

The young ladies of the place are preparing to give a very enjoyable entertainment on Saturday evening next, April 77th at 8 p. m. to be known as the "Dixie Tackey Party." A very amusing programme is being prepared and doubtless a large audience will be present for the occasion. The public will be invited and admission has been fixed at 25 cents. The net proceeds will be used in a fund they are raising for a worthy purpose. they are raising for a worthy purpose.

A fund has been raised here the past A fund has been raised here the past week for the Chinese famine sufferers. This is the second effort of this kind recently, and if all reports are true as printed it is money contributed to a most worthy charity.

As has been surmised for some time. Rev. S. M. Rankin has been chosen as

evangelist for the Orange Presbytery which will cause this community to lose his valuable services as pastor of one work here will be a matter of genuine

Quite a large crowd from here went to Greensboro Saturday to see the Virginia-Carolina ball game, and while the sym-pathy generally was strongly for the Carolina team, still the students from Virginia naturally wished to see the Old

Dominion show up well.

Mr. J. R. Hoffman, whose home is here, has about decided to locate in Burlington for the practice of law. He is a graduate of the University law school.

graduate of the University law school.

The dates for commencement have been finally fixed for this year for May 18th, 19th and 20th.

The department of music is preparing to give early next month a recital, and as there are some very talented pupils in this work this spring the occasion will attract much attention here.

Prof. E. W. Joyner, of the intermediate department, went to Lexington Friends. ate department, went to Lexington Friday to spend two or three days in visitday to spend two or three days in visiting friends.—Miss Annie Faust, of Grahsm, was here Thursday looking after some land that she owns near the school.—Mr. D. E. Hammer, a former teacher in the school, is now taking a course in law in Washington City.

La grippe while late in arriving this year, seems to have come in full force, judging from the complaints of his visits heard on every side for a week or ten days.

days.
With two dally mail deliveries for our

place connecting with the early morning and late afternoon trains from both east and west we have most excellent mail facilities, and keep in touch with the world all right. The postal service has greatly improved within the past three months.

There will be no summer school here

this year, as the teachers' normal course which runs two and one-half months every spring, now meets this former de-mand, and the business department is open all the school year. The regular normal work also continues through the entire school year, and the extra course in the fall and the spring takes what was once done in the summer school. It is decidedly a better plan than the for-mer one.

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Due West, S. C., April 20.—The coming week will be in point of interest the most important of the year to South Carolina colleges. The main event will be the oratorical contest, which is to be held in Greenwood, along with athletic contests in baseball, etc. Mr. William contests in baseball, etc. Mr. William S. Patterson, of South Carolina, a member of the senior class, will represent Erskine in oratory. He reflects the training to be had in Erskine. He has risen from the ordinary college declaimer to the first place in the honors of Erskine. In the coming contest will be a representative from each of the following colleges: Wofford, Clemson, Erskine, Furman University, the University of South Carolina, Newberry, Clinton, the Citadel Military Institute and the College of Charleston. Mr. Patterson's subject is "The True and the False." A special train will run down from Greenville.

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from Greenville.

Arrangements have been made for the inauguration of Dr. Montatt as president of Erskine at the commencement in June. This will take place Tuesday morning, June 4th. The following programme will be followed: Dr. McClintock, president of the board, will introduce the speakers; the welcome address in behalf of the faculty will be by Prof. D. G. Caldwell; Dr. R. G. Miller will speak in behalf of the board; then will tollow a short address by Prof. J. C. Cork, a classmate of Dr. Montatt; there will also be short addresses by representatives of each of the male colleges of South Carolina; Dr. Montatt's inaugural address will close these exercises.

The regular spring concert of Due West Female College will take place in the college chapel on Monday evening.

Tower, Ambassador from the United States to Germany, at the Shoreham last night. Mr. Tower, who is thoroughly democratic in his manner and genial in his personality, is here to consult Secretary Root and the President, with whom he will lunch to-day. Mrs. Tower has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition and the Ambassador will return to Berlin early in May.

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"The head of the German nation is thoroughly informed about everything that is going on not only in Germany, but throughout the world," continued Mr. Tower. "Capt. Potts, the navai attache at our legation, found that the Kaiser knew as much about a ship as he did. He knows nearly every officer in the army by name, and is the idol of his men, because he is so often with them and takes such a deep interest in their isnining and work. With the intricate problems of science, edufeated Clemson on their field by a score of 3 to 1, making two errors and getting six hits, while Clemson got only two hits off Moore and made three errors. On Friday Wafford went down before the "Seceders" with Ramsey, Erskine's centre fielder, in the box, by a score of 3 to 2.

HERTFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Aftermath of the District Conference -Personal Mention. Special to The Observer.

terest in their training and work. With
the intricate problems of science, education and sociology, he is as familiar as with those of statecraft.

"The Kaiser has a wonderful constitution. He takes a great deal of
exercise and is a constant worker.
Up before 6 o'clock every morning, he
has a cup of coffee and is off at that Hertford, April 21.-Miss Geneva Cannon, the lovely daughter of our worthy citizen, Mr. Wm. Cannon, was united in marriage last Sunday to Mr. Edward Everett, Jr., by Rev. Mr. Crutchfield. After a brief visit to kinspeople, the young couple have settled in their new home, about a mile from this place.

The delegates and ministers of this section are back from the session of the Elizabeth City District Confer-

the Elizabeth City District Conferly invited, the hour is at 1 o'clock. After working all afternoon or reence, which was held at Columbia. They report a most delightful session. viewing his troops, he has dinner at 8 o'clock. Everybody is kept busy. He Despite hindrances, the attendance was fair. The presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Hall, had things well in hand. The reports of the work throughout e'clock in the morning and talks over the district indicated loyal activity and promise of large success. Two applicants, Lewis D. Hayman, of Roa- who is just the age of President noke Island, and Henry G. Smith, of Roosevelt, has a most pleasant per-Kitty Hawk, were licensed to preach. sonality. Though serious, he is fond Rev. E. W. Reed was recommended for admission into the traveling min- model husband and father, setting an istry. Rev. L. P. Howard was recommended for local elders orders. Rev. H. M. North, headmaster of Trinity Park School, and Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro Female College, and Rev. W. P. Constable, of Goldsboro, were visitors. The preeminent mark German is taught, to do a task thoroughly and continue at it until it of the conference was spirituality. Talks, prayers, sermons and songs thoroughly and continue at it until it centered there. The sermons and ad- is finished. Their training in the dresses were of an exceptional order army makes them alert, punctual, and of high intellectuality, but this but thorough, and they carry these traits contributd to their spirituality. From the opening hour until the conference know how to entoy life, sharing their adjourned upon its knees, it was a pleasures with their families." season of refreshing from on high.

Messrs, H. W. McClees, P. S. Shipp, New School For Young Men in Swain Z. W. Evans and J. M. Cross were elected delegates to the Annual Conference, and City Road church, Elizabeth City, was chosen for the seat of a recent arrival from Swain county, of our Presbyterian churches, and as he the next session of the district con- says that while discussing the indus-

The return of their pastor from the Carolina the people should not lose district conference was made the occasion by the congregation of the Methodist church here for an oldfashioned pounding. Baskets and barrels and boxes and bags testified There is being established at Goverto the love of the people for their preacher

Miss Lula Major has returned from ner visit to Winston-Salem.

ASHEBORO IS BOOMING.

school will open in June. This is a well established school, which is being Considerable Building Going On-Knitting Mill and Barrel Factory brought from Virginia to Swain coun-Among Industries—Big Business in Ties-Handsome climbing is going to be a feature of Building Nearly Completed—Other Readable News Notes, life at Camp Tuckasseegee, and the school will open with more than 100

Special to The Observer. Asheboro, April 21 .- The Lewis and Winston Hardware Co., on West Depot street will build of brick a large store for their own use, while the McCrary-Redding Hardware Company will enlarge their wareroom on Church street R. H. Jordan & Co. Winston Hardware Co., on West Depot large their wareroom on Church street manufacture and repair machinery. These improvements are now under contract and will be pushed to com-

A knitting mill plant and barrel factory will be added to the industries during the summer. Tens of thousands of cross ties are being marketed here each week for the Southern Railway and Pennsylvania Central.

Our graded school building is approaching completion. It is modern throughout. The walls are of pressed brick and covered in slate. It will cost \$20,000, and the people of the county as well as of the town are

Our principal streets are being paved with pressed stone and the town is

constantly growing.

W. W. Steadman will build a double-story brick store near the depot.

The Asheboro Copper Mining Company will install a large reduction plant during the summer. The outlook for this company is very flattering. The vein is apparently inexhaustable and rich in mineral depos-

A Pennsylvania company is develthe city, but your correspondent

Rev. Dr. Miller, a learned Bible scholar, is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church. The services are well attended and our people are pleased with him.

MRS. FOSTER VISITS SPRAY.

Surprised at the Development of the Community—Talks to Seminary Girls—To Visit Greensboro Schools. Special to The Observer.

Spray, April 21 .- Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, a special agent of one of the de-partments at Washington by direction of the President, to study conditions surrounding the labor of women and children in the United States, spent to-day in Spray. She was astonished at the extent of the development here and was especially surprised at the short time in which it had been accomplished. Mrs. Foster visited several of the mills and the Leaksville-Spray Institute. Mr. J. A. Beam, principal, invited Mrs. Foster to make an address to the young ladies of the girls' department. This she did to the great satisfaction of her audience.

KABSER A GREAT MAN.

hour for a long walk or ride on one

or, if several guests have been formal

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into all phases of life. And they

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Asheville, April 21.-A. S. Patterson,

trial development of western North

sight of the wave of prosperity which

is at present sweeping over Governor's Island, which is chiefly known to fame

as the home of the Hon. Kope Elias.

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pare them for college life and which

will make a feature of the physical

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