THE CAROLINA COLLEGES

LOUISBURG.

Correspondence of The Observer the Sea Gift and Neithean Societies, of Louisburg College for Women, was held in the auditorium of that building on the evening of the Market College for Women, was held greater room than is available at preservening of the Market College for Women. evening of the flat, at which the follow-

Music...........Misses Stokes and Gibbs Music.....Misses Williams and Newman ChorusGles Club

the high standard always set by these societies was evidenced by the marked attention and hearty applause given by a large and representative audience. "When all is choice, how shall we choose the best?" and yet it goes with-out telling that the event of the evening the address by Rev. H. M. North. The sweet and gracious manner with by Miss Mitchiner, of the Neithean Sc ciety, was a fitting preparation for the pleasure to follow. Rev Mr. North is an easy, forceful speaker, with an eloquence and magnetism that captures and holds his audience from the first. "I bring greetings," he said, "from the

noblest college boys beneath the sun, to the noblest girls." (Applause). "I wish I could know the ideals of each young woman before me-I want to talk a little to you about woman-the va-rious types and the ideal woman. I am glad she has made a place for herself in the institutions of higher education, and nearly all of these are now open to her and she has taken her place, and in many instances excelled. It is a great thing for her and should greatly enlarge her sphere of usefulness. It means that our homes are to become intellectual centres, and that they shall represent to uller extent culture and refinement.

The ideal woman is not one whose for the home, who by reason of her advantages has taken unto herself a cer-tain superiority. * * *

"Many of our young women are now she must enter commercial centres a woman feels contempt for, it is an offeminate man. He is an object of

"A woman is endowed with a confaculty or influence by which she can be a confaculty or influence by which she can be a confaculty or influence by which she can be a confaculty or influence by which she can be a confaculty or influenc woman is endowed with a certain Chadwick, Adelaide Boyd, Dillard, "If I should with great difficulty and In last night

dignity and grace all her own, said; "Allow me in behalf of the societies and students to thank you for the masterily address you have given us this daintily-gowned partners were boy containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guesis were given a dainty booklet containing a number of verses which the guest and guest and guest and guest and guest and guest and have not been disappointed. We never tions,

invited to the parlors to a reception tendered Mr. North by the faculty, officlasses. The auditorium was given over to the "young fry and their friends" and fun and merriment reigned su-All too soon the "warning bell" that the anniversary of 1908 was over, and could be numbered only with memories too bright to fade.

A. & M.

Correspondence of The Observer. West Raleigh, Feb. 29 .- The athletic association gave the first athletic hop vania. of February 22d. As usually charac-Elizabeth Rogers.

The March german of the German Club ok place to-night and was a very beau-It is customary with the German Club to give a dance about the middle of each month, but this time on coount of Lent it was necessary to have -night. The german was led by Mr. laureate sermon. B. Hampton with Miss Elizabeth Rogers, and they showed special aptitude in making beautiful figures. The music was furnished by the Third Regiment

Karl Jansen, the Scandinavian humorist and lecturer, gave a most enter-taining and instructive concert under the auspices of the athletic association on the night of February 26th. The spacious auditorium of Pullen Hall was pretty well filled with students and friends in the city. Mr. Jansen showed fine abilies at acting different parts from dial transpeare's best plays, such as "Richhere." In here, prous selections he was excellent and ept the broad grin on his audience.

HORNER SCHOOL

Correspondence of The Observer,

are several men in school who are heart-ily in favor of such action.

The old barracks is now being divided work comes is doing most excellent serily in favor of such action.
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of the school.
Mr. E. A. Daniel, of Weldon, has been

elected a member of the magazine staff, vice L. L. Lambeth, who was forced to leave school on account of sickness. The March Issue of The Cadet is expected some time during the coming week.

DAVIDSON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson. Feb. 28.—Junior orations, about & in number, came to a finish with the last instalment this morning, the exercises beginning at II o clock. This afternoon the orchestra, glee club and quartette gave a highly enjoyable entertainment in Shearer Hall. Opinions may differ as to the comparative merits of this and last year's justly-famous orchestra, and yet a competent musical judge was heard to say that this performance was ahead of its predecessor. Only classical pieces were presented and they are making arrangements, under the disical pieces were presented and they are making arrangements, under the di-were executed well. The number of in-struments is smaller but they are skill-partent of English, to hold the annual fully and eleverly handled. Mr. Jack sophomore debate some time during the Westall's violin solo came in for most spring. Just at this time the question enthusiastic praise and appreciation. The which will be discussed has not been dequartette, Messrs. Denny, Bule, Phillips cided upon, but it is safe to say that the and Henderson, supported by the rest of occasion will be very interesting. It is the glee club, sang some very "catchy" the custom of the class to hold such a pieces and took the audience by storm in debate every spring, at which time eight its adaptation of the words of the college members contest for a set of books songs to Davidson life and sentiment. which is the gift of Mr. James H. South-To-night the final wind-up of the ora-torical celebration took place in the form "Many of our young women are now of a general reception to the junior class high order, and they are always looked taking business courses. I regret that by the faculty and the ladies of the fac- forward to with much interest by the they have chosen this vocation, but if ulty. The marshals and the musicians sophomores.

were present. All of the visiting young her do so clothed in her womanliness. ladies, as well as the mothers, sisters and sunts of the juniors, were the guests of class and faculty. effeminate man. He is an object the pleasures of the season by their ridicule to his own sex and commands the pleasures of the season by their ridicule to his own sex and commands the pleasures of the season by their ridicule to his own sex and commands the pleasures of the season by their ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures of the season by their ridicules are ridicules and the pleasures are ridicules and the ridicules are ridicules and the ridicules are ridicules are ridicules and the ridicules are ridicules are right. ward the woman who lays aside wo- son, Greeniee, Annie Johnston, Luia naniy characteristics, modesty, delicacy Craig, Smith, Holt, Murchison, Smoot, Roddie, Helen Lemly, Purdom,

In last night's basketball contest the sacrifice paint a beautiful picture for 'Varsity again won, this latter time, those I love, I should expect approval however, by net so decisive a score, 25 to and commendation; if I failed to receive 21.

of the heavens and the carth came to enjoy His creation. He found those fragments. And now He bids you gather them up. Your character is more or less them up. Your character is more or less or not, it is hard to tell. But it is an and holiness that you collect."

In her response to this Miss May In her response to this Miss May Holmes, of the Sea Gift Society, with Holmes, of the Sea Gift Society, with dignity and grace all her own, said:

In her response to this Miss May In the response to this Miss May In the second contest, in proportion to these elements, or not, it is hard to tell. But it is an assured fact—the dance. The curfew did not ring to-night. Instead, the digry Waldo, the guest of honor, leaves to pleasure and profit to all present. Miss were served, Mrs. Card belix assisted in this feature of the reception by little Misses Fannie Kilge, Margaret Mordecal, Katherine Parker and Estelle firm being removed. The object of the firm being removed. The object o many gallants led their daintly-gowned return in a week on her way to New booby. In the second contest, in which

and Mims and Professor Merrit, of TrinThe middle term examinations begin have the opportunity to hear this excelthe second prize, a crystal candelat
ity College, we have looked forward to Thursday. The college will likely give a lent speaker are looking forward to and Mrs. G. W. Paschal, the booby, occasion with much interest and we boliday immediately after the examina- much profit from the occasion.

tion and biography.

Professor Grier visited Spartanburg ure and profit.

The senior class at a recent meeting to the senior class at a recent meeting to the senior class at a recent meeting.

Miss Rewan, of the Due West Female
College faculty, has been called home to
Virginia by the death o. her mother.
Rev. M. B. Grier, a missionary from
China, who is at home on furlough, will
leave here next week to visit friends and
leave here next week to visit friends and
North Carolina and Panayla. relatives in North Carolina and Pennsyl- Prof. C. W. Edwards, of the depart-

terizes the athletic hops, it was an occa-sion full of galety and life. The music ton last week. was furnished by the Third Regiment Editor J. C. Hemphill, of Charleston tended the funeral of the Senator at Bel- to the college in a few days.

Orchestra. The dance was most graceful, has been selected by the Philomathian ly led by Mr. W. B. Hampton with Miss Society for medal orator at commence-

The Euphemian Society has elected President Henry L. Smith, of Davidson College, for the anniversary orator.

Dr. Henry van Dyke was not able to accept the invitation extended to him by the female college to preach the bacca-

Profesor Grier, of Furman University, gave the fourth of a series of lectures before the Y. M. C. A. on Sabbath night. His theme was: "Home Missions." chestra, and it was up to its usual emphasized the work that must be done among the mountain people, the colored race and the southwestern population. Mr. W. E. Simpson, vice president of the oratorical association, is getting the machinery in shape for the approaching contest. He was well pleased with the committee which assembled at his call lest week. It is a fine set of young men. They were highly pleased with the cor-dial treatment which was theirs while here. A reception was given them at the Wylle Home by the young ladies of

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Durham, Feb. 3.-The first of the se control. Feb. 9.—The tournament of tennis singles was begun a few days ago, with the following-named members of the association entering: Stubbs, Waring, Morris, Wallace, Reinhardt, V., Duniap, Blades, Mills, Lamb, Thomasson, Watlington, Boykin, D., and Bentley, The contest has now been narrowed down to H. M. Stubbs and G. W. Waring.

Despite the cold weather, the baseball ententhusiants have been out on the field getting in practice. It is very doubtful if Horner will get out a regular team this season, although a game or two will probably be arranged with the Town of Oxford and a few other teams. There is still hope, however, of some change in favor of the baseball here, which may result in Horner's deciding to get out a free-class team and even at this late day, arrange games with the different. Oxford. Feb. 39.-The tournament of ries of life-work lectures, which are now

aratory schools of the State. There weeks The local association is now do

The old barracks is now being divided and remodeled, preparatory to being used furing the next year. This will afford greater room than is available at present.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Trinity Park School held a very interesting reception has Friday evening in the chapel and halls of the Asbury Building, at which time quite a large at commencement. The members of the present "color" company, B, under Captain Winston and Lieutenants Jones and Ferguson, are determined to hold the fing, while Company A, under Captain Morris and Lieutenants Lamb and Horton, are just as determined to gain possession of the coveted object. The final outcome will be watched with keen interest by all the ex-students and friends of the school.

Work comes is doing most excellent service of the community.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this carryage, and introduced the first speaker. Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Oates made a brief speach, yielding his time to Mr. Upshaw, the principal speaker of the evening, but with his characteristic earnestness he appealed to two or three hours. The occasion was the installation service of the recently-in this movement and expected every student in this college to lift high the banner of temperance.

His appeal was strong and by the application of the association. Refreshments were served. The occasion plause of the large audience given him of the school.

President John C. Kilgo is in New

President John C. Kilgo is in New York, where he went last Wednesday to deliver an address before the North Carolina Society of that city Thursday evening at a dinner in the Waldorf-As-toria, Mr. Walter H. Page of The toria: Mr. Walter H. Page, of The World's Work, a former student at this

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the department of education, has returned from Washington City, where he went the first of Correspondence of The Observer. this week to attend a meeting of the Davidson. Feb. D.-Junior orations, National Superintendents' Association.

gate, president of the board of trustees. The debates heretofore have been of a

Besides this debate, and the miter-colleggate debate Easter, the Hesperian and Columbian Literary Societies will hold some time after the Easter holidays their Among those who have contributed to annual debate, and preparations for this the pleasures of the season by their attendance are; Misses Dora Grier, Cordebates have been full of interest to the Heretofore these entire community, especially to the mem-bers of the rival societies. The question which will be used in this debate this year will be on some phase of the pro-

Mr. J. E. Pegram, a member of the secretary of the executive committee of the number of vagrants would perhaps Mesdames J. L. Clark, O. L. Clark and Pegram after reading law in the Trinity be greatly diminished. Law School for two years, was granted license to practice last August, and has since that time had offices in Durham. During the next three months, however. Mr. Pegram will live in Raleigh, and do it, that picture—no those loved ones— In the McKay-Crawford wrestling work on the campaign committee. He is would disappoint me. Just so, men from match neither of the contestants was able a man of much organizing and adminisquently suffer for encouragement and to "do" the other in the allotted space trative ability and will be most efficient. work on the campaign committee. He is Mary Taylor. They need that which you can of time.

On entering the ball, parlor and different in the allotted space trative ability and will be most efficient in the new work he enters.

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evening. Our only regret is that it was chums and roommates rigged up in we too soon over. Having been previously man's costume. There were no ladies fore the Young Men's Christian Association next Wednesday, and those who will of cherries on the top; Mrs. B. F. Siedd,

Prof. F. S. Aldridge, of the faculty of Dr. J. I. McCain, of the faculty, has Trinity Park School, is planning to take to Bed," and there was much amusecall upon her." • • • been confined to his room for several a number of the students of that institution to Washington City some time days by grip. Prof. P. L. Grier is also
tution to Washington City some time during the latter part of April or the
The guests were then carried to the Quite a number of new books has recently been added to the college merary. Of this pumber there are some of the latest productions in history, poetry, fiction and biography.

Professor Grier visited Spartanburg and control of the professor expects to carry as many as forty and perhaps even more to the latest productions in history, poetry, fiction and biography.

Professor Grier visited Spartanburg are and professor expects to carry as many as forty and perhaps even more to the capital city, and to those who will go the trip will doubtless be of much pleas-

ment of physics, is in New Orleans, Mr. J. B. Kay, of Erskine, who is a where he went several days ago to at-kinsman of the late Senator Latimer, at-

Mr. G. H. Russell, of Laurinburg, a mension of last year's law class, is in the city, shaking hands with his friends. sell is now practicing law in his

UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 29.-Between January 2d and February 17th, 710 volumes were received at the library. Of these 161 were for the law department and are an tusually valuable acquisition. Among those received for the general library are emplete sets of "Education," 27 vol-nes; "Annals of Botany," 17 valumes; "Journal of Political Economy," 12 vol-umes; "Annals of Botany," 17 volumes; and the final volumes of "The American Nation," 27 volumes. The Carolina debating team, which

neet Virginia in Richmond April M. was hosen Thursday night. The team consists of Messrs. J. W. Hester and J. T. Johnston. The question is: "Resolved, That the national banks should be allowed to issue, subject to tax and governmental supervision, notes on their eral assets." Carolina will defend negative. The preliminaries for the Caro-lina-Georgia debate will be held Monday-night. The question is: "Resolved, That the State should not prescribe a maxi-mun rallway rate." The contestants are: mum railway rate." The contestants are:
Messrs. O. R. Rand. C. W. Tillett, Jr.,
K. D. Battle, O. C. Cox, Z. H. Rose, P.
H. Masten, W. D. Cox, W. P. Grier and
W. B. Davis. The debate will be held
at Chapel in April. The Carolina-Georga
Washington debate will also be held
at Chapel Hill. The question is: "Resolved, That the open-shop subserves the
best interests of the laboring class."
Carolina's representatives, Messrs. W. P.
Stacey and T. W. Andrews, will defend
the negative.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer Wake Forest, Feb. 29 .- On the evenin of the 18th, the anti-saloon campaign enthusiasm shown by the student body.
Dr. W. L. Potest opened the meeting which was held in the Wingate Memorial Hall with a few remarks as to the work.

pathy with this great work. Mr. William D. Upshaw, editor of The Golden Age, and a prominent figure in Georgia, was the next speaker. Mr. Upshaw is convassing the Carolina college in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League good to look into his face again, for he won the esteem of every one when during the celebration of the victory over

at the home of President Potent. The secondary scho most enjoyable part of the programme United States. was a talk by Dr. B. F. Sledd, of the chair of English, on "The Loves of the Poets." The subject was treated from a national standpoint. Dr. Siedd gave due recognition to the word of Poe. Timliterature was devoid of love poetry with the exception of the small these authors. He then spoke of the Italian, French, Spanish, German and English literature which contained a great deal of love poetry of a fine qual

Mrs. B. F. Sledd Miss Jessie Powers which added considerably to the pleasure of the evening. mid-winter bulletin of Wake For est College is out rad the most inter-esting contribution is the final chapter of "Forty Years in the Wilderness," Prof. L. R. Mills. To those interested in the history of the South during the struggle between the States and in an ccount of the growth of education in Dixie, from the days when Ignorance prevalled throughout the whole country, until the present day when culture and high state of education has taken the place of illiteracy, these papers by Professor Mills will prove most entertaining.
"How It Was Done," by Prof. J. B.
Carlyle, an article telling of row he accomplished the task of raising the \$112,-500 additional endowment, is of great in-

The home of Mrs. J. Richard Crozle on the evening of the 26th was the scene of one of the most enjoyable and brilllant events in the realm of Wake Forest society this season, the occasion being a George Washington birthday party. Mrs. Crozier, mesisted by Mesdames W. Potest, W. M. Dixon and J. W. Lynch, met the guests and after a hear-

ty welcome they were served punch sliced pineapple and oranges by On entering the hall, parlor and dinin the new work he enters.

Mrs. W. Card gave a reception were covered with tiny flags and hatchels

. Card being number of well-known advertisements

After the contests Mrs. Sledd sang. "Why George Washington Did Not Go

As the guests retired to the parlor litletics. He is Erskine's representative in the association.

The association.

Miss Rowan, of the Due West Female be decided upon by the wise body. The Crozier were: Mesdames John Brewer, W. L. Potent, S. F. Holding, T. E. Holding, tle Miss Delores Crozier presented each W. L. Potent, S. P. Holding, T. E. Holding, F. D. Dixon, W. M. Dixon, W. F. Fort, B. F. Sladd, J. R. Allen, G. W. Paschal, F. Keith, Carey Brewer, Rob-W. R. Cul'om, William ert Royale, Royale, John H. Mills, J. R. Carlyle, J. W. Lynch, E. W. Timberjake, Z. V. Peed, E. W. Sykes, W. S. Rankin, L. M. Gaines, C. E. Brewer, R. L. Brewer, J. H. Highsmith; Misses Ruby Reid, Mattie Gill, Lula Dunn, Bessie Dunn, Maggie Allen, Hallie Powers, Mary Taylor, Mary Launeau, Jessie Powers, Mary Caddell, Miss Perry, Virginia Caldwell.

The preliminary debate for the purpose of selecting the men to represent Wake Forest in the debate with Mercer University, which takes place in Atlanta Easter Monday, took place Thursday night. The Judges, Drs. Potent, Gorrell and Paschal, decided upon F. F. Brown, of Buncombe county; F. T. Collins, of Robeson, and H. T. Stephens, of Henderson, as alter-

The query which will be discussed in April is as follows: "Resolved, That the present tendencies toward the centralisation of power in Federal governs for the best interest of the republic." The Wake Forest Athletic Association add its weekly meeting Tuesday night. Among the business brought up was the election of Mr. L. C. Hardy, of Arizona. manager of the football team with W. L. Duffy, of Raleigh, assistant manager. The Weekly is being worked up and will be published in the course of a week

WINTHROP.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 29.-To-night the Terpsichorean German Club gave its leap year german. The dance hall

delightful menu was served; the des-sert being cherry sharlotte and cake, the cake in the shape of hatchets cov-ered with buff icing, with the initials G. W. in blue; the china used being of the old blue Washington pattern. the old bine Washington.
The young ladies serving the dinner looked dainty and sweet in Martha

number of the faculty in a most de-

noon. As Monday is the college holi-day, most of the social functions are planned for that day of the week The February number of The Jourwhen all things are al is out and considered is quite a creditable number though not quite up to the usual standard. But when it is remembered that the material was written and edited by a board of editors passing through the throes of intermediate examinations, the wonder is "How

could the girls do so well." Monday morning the students of the department of music will give a recital in the music hall. All pupils are expected to attend and friends of those taking part in the programme are invited.

The next number in the star course will be Roney's Boys' Concert Company Saturday evening, March 7th. This is a good organization and its programme is always interesting and well rendered.

At the business meeting of the National Educational Association in session in Washington the past week. Presidant Johnson was chosen first vice president. The next meeting will be held in Oklahoma City. President Johnson was a member of the comlectured here last year and spoke again mittee invited to meet President Roose velt to confer upon the subject of agriculture as a subject in The Literary Circle met Monday night required course of study for secondary schools and colleges of the

GUILFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer. Guilford, Feb. 29.—The result of the junior-sophomore debate Satur day evening placed the juniors on winning side. This gives them the silver cup for a year, as they feated the seniors in debate term and the sophomore class de-feated the freshmen. The victory was not a walk-over by any means. The affirmative debaters were acquainted with their subjects and well, and for a time the all spoke parts seemed evenly balanced. objections were ably met, however, in the final speech by Mr. Boyce, Mr. N. R. Hodgin, of the negative, won the applause of the audience by his forceful defense of States' rights as shown by the attitude of California upon the Japanese question. States' rights is still popular in the South. The people in this community are

accustomed to hearing fine sermons on the Sabbath Day, but last Sunday the teaching seemed remarkably good and pertinent. Mrs. Woody is always a delightful speaker and her sermon in the morning, upon "Christ in the Midst of theme. as exemplified in Rev. was most inspiring for united Christian effort for the overthrow of sin and the ushering in of that Kingdom of God, Jesus came to establish. In the evening at the regular college prayer meeting, Mr. Joseph H. Peele, an alumnus of the college, who is al ways especially acceptable to the students, spoke most lucidly of the companionship of Christ; of His human brotherhood and His abiding presence. It seemed as if he drew back the curtain of the centuries and "Behold the Christ, the Son of Man, the friend of sinners, the Savior of the world."

approval. They need that which you can give them—inspiration and courage.

"I like to think of woman as she was an that first morning. Let me paint her as beautiful vase upon which the Maker had spared himself no cost of sacrifice. Completed, he called it perfect. And in the hour of its completion and perfection, it fell and broke into such minute fragments that no hand could amend. In the cessing when the Maker of the heavens and the carth came to the correction. It fell and broke into such minute fragments that no hand could are not the soft many more who are activations of Mrs. W. W. Card gave a reception. In the new work he enters.

Mrs. W. W. Card gave a reception thursday afternoon in honor of Miss arranged in various figures with red, were covered with tiny flags and hatchets arranged in various figures with red, were covered with tiny flags and hatchets arranged in various figures with red, were covered with tiny flags and hatchets. There have been several members of the alled in the world."

There have been several members of the alled it perfect. Due West, S. C., Fex. 29.—There was been the soft bring to many candles from the soft hgit of many cand

present at the debate. The morning chapel exercises are conducted from 9:15 to 9:30 each day by some member of the faculty or some one invited by the president to do so. This does not invariably consist, though it often does, in a from the Bible. Sometimes late discoveries or other things general interest are dwelt upon for the benefit of the student body. Tuesday, the 25th, Mrs. L. L. Hobbs read a paper specially prepared for the occasion on the life and work in Carolina of Francis T. King, of Baltimore, this being the anniversary of his birth eighty-nine years ago. His great work for the Friends of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, which ex-tends to all parts of the State, in the establishment of monthly meeting schools and the opening of the first normal school ever held in North Carolina, deserves recognition from the historical society of the State, because of the far-reaching effects of this denominational effort; while of all the benefactors (and they are many) of Guliford College, he outdistances all in the great work he accomplished in effecting the transformation from the poarding school to the college and establishing it up on a firm basis.

The morning talk Thursday by Prof. E. V. Floyd on self-faith was full of suggestion and He showed the difference in a student who says "I can't" and one who says "I will," mentioning also the middle one between these viz., the one who says "I will try." This faith in one's self largely de-termines the estimate which others will place upon us; and on the other hand, to a certain degree what others think of us determines our self-confidence. This interesting subject was Well presented and illustrated. Wednesday, the 26th, was the 70th

birthday of Albert Peele, who has for many years been what is called Friends' parlance, "the head"the oldest living elder-of New Garden monthly meeting, and a much beloved and highly esteemed minister of the Gospel. The Friends converted their mid-week meeting in-

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very acceptable parts. One of the most striking expressions were the and deliver an address-words of President Hobbs: "We should more frequently offer thanks Mrs. Martha Carpente to people than we do. If we thank people, we thank God. 'As ye have done it unto one of these least, ye have done if unto me' "—a slight variation from the way that wonder-ed lady of the Deep S

At the last meeting of the science club the Phlogiston theory was the subject discussed. Mr. H. D. White outlined the rise of the theory and the arguments brought forward by its adherents in its defense. Mr. C. D. Benbow, Jr., gave a detailed account of some investigations carried on by various experimentars, which heiped in the final solution of the question. Mr. James Anderson closed by summarising the work of At the last meeting of the science ed by summarising the work of Lavoisier and the theory of combus-

tion which he proposed.

The Henry Clay Literary Society has elected the orators for the comhas elected the orators for the com-ing contest, who are A. M. Bonner, Charles H. Lutterloh, Henry Davis,

The Guilford College Literary Club held its semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. Quite a lively discussion arose as to what the at issue in Hamlet's case demanded, and it was concluded that his action, desultory and vaciliating as it appears, was unavoidable so long as actual proof of his uncle's guilt was not to be obtained. His own rash act in killing Polontus made his own death necessary, and he himself exonerated in the end by the testimony of Lacrtes.

WHITSETT INSTITUTE

Torrespondence of The Observer. Whitsett Feb. 29 -The success of the business department conducted in connection with Whitsett Institute has been such for the past few years that this work has been reorganized under the name of the Whitsett Business College, and the work of the department will be much enlarg ed for the coming year. Four teachers are now in charge. The com-mercial hall and banking room will be re-furnished for this department.

The young ladies of this place gave a special leap year party Saturday evening complimentary to the Athenian and Dialectic Societies, which was largely attended and afforded much enjoyment. Confests were held for the ugliest man, the prettiest girl, the young man and the young woman would make the and wife, the greatest dude, etc. Fortunes were told, and altogether it occasion of much and merriment. Quite a handsome sum was realized by the young ladies.

Karl Jansen, the Swedish impersonator, will appear here the coming week, and for the occasion has prepared a programme entirely different from his usual one. It will consist of renditions from Shakespeare and Tennyson. He was here in January before a large audience. The various classes have elected the speakers and made all the plans for tree-planting day, which will be celebrated within the next week or

Mr. A. E. Wharton, whose home is for SALE—Controlling interest and here and who is a graduate of the management of profitable business if capable, Leaving city, must sacrifice while position in the National Bank. sible position in the National Bank

of Commerce of Norfolk, Va. The programme for the commencement exercises will be completed within another week or two. Unusual interest attaches to the exercises this year as it is the completion of the twentieth year of the school under its present management, and the occasion will be fittingly observed by appropriate exercises. mencement this year will be held May 18th, 17th and 18th. All the exercises by the literary societies will be held the week preceding this. Miss Effle Cawawan was called home last 'Thursday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her mother. She left for Pamilico county at once. Only a week before her roommate was called to Northamp-

ton county by a similar message.

The district conference of the

to a kind of thanksgiving service, in Methodist Church will be held the the latter part of March, at white time Dr. S. B. Turrentine will press

Polkton, March 1 .- Mrs. Carpenter, aged 76, a highly respe-ed lady of the Deep Springs section ful passage is usually dwelt upon, died suddenly at her home yearstout one which will do to meditate
upon. Birthday offerings were numerous and useful, and the family returned home with a well-laden car-

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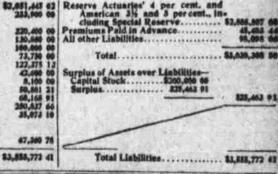
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Total Number of Policies in Force. 481,100
Increase in Number of Policies in Force 37,549
Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policy-Holders, \$770,086.34 Total Payments to Policy-Holders Since \$8,116.154.07

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