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TRINITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 6.—Twice a day all this week services have been led by Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo in the Young Men's Christian Association hall in Epworth Building, it being the occasion of the annual revival held just after mid-year examinations. There has been much interest manifested on the part of the people in the community, and large crowds have been in attendance on the services. Especially have the evening services been largely attended. Dr. Kilgo has been preaching a series of profound and searching sermons, and the effect has been seen in the community.

The meeting will continue for several days yet. To-morrow services have been arranged for morning, afternoon and evening, the service in the evening taking the form of a love feast.

Mr. Paul Webb, a rising young attorney of Morehead City, is on the campus to-day shaking hands with friends. Mr. Webb was for several years a student here, taking work first in the academic and then in the law department. He is especially remembered as an athlete, being one of Trinity's splendid and safe pitchers for two or three years.

Manager McIntosh, of the basketball team, announces a game of basketball with Davidson on the 11th in Durham, and one with William and Mary in Durham some time near the 22d. It is probable also that the team will go to Norfolk the last week in the month to play some Y. M. C. A. teams in and around that city, though arrangements for such a trip have not been definitely closed yet. A number of games will be played by the team, however, before the season closes.

There has been a good deal of activity in fraternity circles this week, it being the time for the annual initiations. Monday night the Kappa Alpha initiated the following members of the freshmen class: Bagley, Sykes, Thompson, Shamburger, Morgan, Brimelle and Cooper. To-night the other fraternities are holding their initiations. The Pi Kappa Alpha initiated the following members of the freshman class: Gantt, Lee and Howard. After the initiatory ceremonies a banquet was held at Cafe Hawkeye down town. Alpha Tau Omega held its initiation in its hall in Epworth Building and the following members of the freshman class were taken in by that organization: Burgess, Nicholson, Wilson, Poindexter, Mattox, Speed.

Seniors were in session here this week, it being a meeting of the [illegible] of the fourth district. Many [illegible] have been in the city in attendance. The initiation of that fraternity took place Tuesday night, and the following men were introduced into its mysteries: Smith, Jones, Lee, Taylor, Davis and Farrow. The meeting of the conclave took up the entire day, and a session was held tonight at Hotel Orange. The Alpha Tau chapter held a banquet in their hall after the initiation, and it was attended by quite a large number. [illegible] congratulations [illegible] members, [illegible] Durham, Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Dr. M. L. Wilson, [illegible] for the ministry, [illegible] preparations for the [illegible] prominent members of the team for this year. Dept. [illegible] the team and [illegible] team at once.

The basketball team [illegible] Wake Forest yesterday, [illegible] overwhelming defeat at the hands of the latter the night before. It was the second game in the series, [illegible] fact that Trinity [illegible] reasons for the belief that the local team would hold Wake Forest to a close game. The third game, which will be the decisive one, will be played here during the coming week, and much interest centers in the contest. Trinity will do her best to win this game, and to [illegible] local team is putting in some hard practice every day. The contest promises to be hard fought.

The warm days during the past week have found the tennis courts filled with players and from now on when the weather will permit there will be much interest in this popular game. Tournaments for the spring will likely be arranged and some excellent games played.

There has been a great demand for the last issue of The South Atlantic Quarterly. So great has been the call for copies of Dr. W. P. Trent's article on "The Country's Debt," a trophy of a Southern victory, that a second edition of [illegible] this article has been made.

Mr. Wadsey, representing Lewis, Waddey & Co., of Richmond, Va., has been at the park the week with samples of commencement invitations. The programme for commencement has been almost completed and the attractive school of distinguished speakers who have been secured will be made soon.

At their home on Faculty last Saturday evening Prof. and Mrs. William H. Wannamaker entertained the members of Professor Wannamaker's class in German VII. After standing a three hours examination the young men and women present were ushered into the dining room where all sorts of good things had been prepared, and they enjoyed themselves greatly. Those present were: Misses Hanson and Ellis, of the senior class, and Messrs. Kornegay, Jordan, Jaffe and Vickery.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the football men Monday afternoon L. Leggett, the fast negro this end and quarterback of last fall's football team, was unanimously elected captain of next year's team. Leggett is from Halifax county and is a member of the medical class. Though exceedingly light in all the games he was considered one of the best players, making up for his light weight by his speed, grit and perseverance.

The committee having in charge the matter of a query for the debate with Davidson, which is to be held in Greensboro Easter Monday night, has selected the following, which was wired to Davidson, as that college has the choice of sides: "Resolved, That the United States government should adopt the policy of subsidizing her merchant marine."

The preliminary to decide who will represent this college will be held in about a month. It is expected that the chamber of commerce of Greensboro will furnish the auditorium for the debate and also give a cup to be held by the college which wins the series.

The invitations for the anniversary of the societies, which is to be held next Friday, are out. It is expected that a large crowd will be here, especially on the special train which is to be run from Raleigh. The programme is as follows:

2.30 p. m.—Debate. President, Edgar E. White; secretary, John E. Lanier. Query: Resolved, That Congress should enact a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States (constitutionality conceded). Affirmative, Oscar W. Henderson, Phi, Baltimore, Md.; John R. Jones, Eu, Stokes county. Negative, Sanford Martin, Eu, Yadkin county; James L. Jenkins, Phi, Stanly county.

8 p. m.—Orations. Elias Dodson Poe, Phi, Chatham county, "The Nation's Nobodies." W. Handy Hipps, Eu, Madison county, "The Unfinished Task of American Democracy."

Marshals: Charles E. Cheek, chief, Phi; Claudius T. Murchison; John S. Battle, Ray Funderburk, chief, Eu; Dee Carrick, Roy R. Hamlton.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the college will be celebrated next Thursday. President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, will deliver an educational address. Dr. Charles E. Taylor and Dr. E. W. Sykes will deliver historical addresses. Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, the first student who registered in Wake Forest Institute seventy-five years ago, is still living, residing on his farm near here, and will be present at the exercises.

President Poteat yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of Mr. T. N. Hayes at his home in Wilkes county yesterday morning. Mr. Hayes was graduated from Wake Forest with the degree of B. A. in 1897, and with the degrees of M. A. and B. L. in 1898 and was licensed to practice law last September. In the midst of his last illness he was elected to the House of Representatives from the county of Wilkes on the Republican ticket, although he was just out of college and had made but two speeches in the campaign. He easily ranks among the strongest of the alumni of the college in recent years.

His brother, Mr. J. J. Hayes, is at present a student of the college, having passed the Supreme Court examination Monday, from which he went to the bedside of his brother, who had been sick for some time, mortally.

At chapel exercises Friday President Poteat called attention of the student body to the superlative importance of [illegible] sanitation and the increase of information about preventable diseases which continued prevalence is to our great discredit.

Drs. Hankins and Poteat, of the college, and Drs. Harris and Powers of the town, went to Raleigh Thursday to attend the meeting of the Wake Forest Medical Association.

The total registration to date is 386, which is the largest in the history of the college.

Mr. Abraham Flexner, of the staff of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, arrived on the hill this morning. He is studying professional education in the United States for that foundation, and visits Wake Forest primarily for the purpose of studying its school of law and its school of medicine. He will be accompanied by Dr. Caldwell, of the American Medical Association.

At a meeting of the Euzelian Society Thursday night Mr. S. W. Brewer, of Wake Forest, was elected manager of the Wake Forest Student for the session of 1909-1910.

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Due West, S. C., Feb. 6.—The following is the schedule of games to be played by the baseball team of Erskine College during the season of 1909:

March 4th, Greenville team in the Carolina League, at Due West.

March 6th, Greenville team in the Carolina League, at Due West.

March 10, College of Charleston, at Due West.

March 17, Clemson College, at Clemson.

March 18, Wofford College, at Spartanburg.

March 19, Furman University, at Greenville.

March 20, Presbyterian College of Clinton, at Due West.

March 24, Newberry College, at Due West.

March 25, Furman University, at Due West.

March 26, Clemson College, at Due West.

March 31, Wofford College, at Due West.

April 1, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, at [illegible].

April 2, Newberry College, at Newberry.

Mr. T. Rutland Stevens, the popular manager of the team, states that he is arranging a fast page date with Mercer, Univ. University of Georgia, Davidson College and the South Carolina Military Institute, of Columbia, the latter institution is allowed to make an 18 State trip. It will be noticed that no games with the University of South Carolina have been arranged. When asked concerning this seemin omission, Mr. Stevens stated that owing to the fact that the University of South Carolina is not playing under the S. I. A. A. rules, it will be impossible for Erskine to meet it on the athletic field. The students here regret this very much.

The good of the Erskine fans, Mr. W. L. Duncan will arrive February 20th to begin coaching the team. In the squad who will try for the different positions will be found many new faces, as well as some of the most valuable members of last season's bunch. Both of last year's pitchers are back, and are qualified under the association rules. Mr. Neill H. Bell, the left-hand enigma from Arkansas, who lost only one game during the whole of last season, is expecting to do great things this spring. Byrd, who bore the brunt of the battle on the diamond last year, is again ready to twirl. Kirkpatrick, the field captain, will again probably be seen in left field. Stevenson and Grier will doubtless occupy positions in the infield. Watson, who played centre field last year, will either be at his old place or behind the bat. Bryson is also a strong contestant for the position of catcher. Among the noteworthy players who have entered college this season is Jay Cashion, whose record for last summer is 22 home runs. Mr. Cashion has already signed a contract to play with the Greenville team in the Carolina Association immediately after the close of college.

Last Sabbath afternoon the Young Men's Christian Association organized mission study classes to take the place of the Bible study work, which has been conducted throughout the year. At a mission rally held on that date, the students were addressed by Mr. L. N. Provost, the student secretary at Clemson College. Mr. Provost has but recently come South, and this was his first visit to Erskine. His instructive address, "The Value of Mision Study," was greatly enjoyed by the boys. After the lecture, the classes were enrolled, and the following young men were selected as teachers: Messrs. W. W. Boyce, R. C. Grier, J. P. Kennedy, T. W. Baldwin, B. L. Parkinson, R. T. Kerr and R. N. Hunter.

Truly a land boom has suddenly struck Due West. Two rival real estate companies, the Chester Land and Investment Company and the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company, have purchased large tracks of land just on the suburbs of the town. For several weeks they have been busy grading the land, laying off streets and plotting building lots. A sale is advertised by the Chester company for to-day, and by the Anderson company for next Saturday. Both of these are scheduled to take place with professional auctioneers and to the accompaniment of brass bands. These sales are furnishing much amusement and diversion to the college boys.

The Erskinian, the college annual, will go to press within the next few days. Cuts are now being prepared by the engraving company, and the art work has already been placed in the hands of the printer. The work will be done by the Queen City Printing Company, of Charlotte.

Last Saturday evening the faculty and the pupils of Due West Female College gave a reception, which was attended and greatly enjoyed by a large number of the Erskine students.

Prof. Grover N. McCormick, who is principal of the Greenwood graded school, attended the Philomathean celebration Friday evening.

Invitations are being issued to the Euphemian Literary Society's semi-annual celebration, which takes place next Friday in the Erskine auditorium. The subject for debate on that occasion is: "Resolved, That the South Carolina immigration bureau should be abolished."

GUILFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Guilford College, Feb. 6.—The visit of Mr. Charles E. Jacob, of Dublin, Ireland, has been a real delight. Time he spent at this place has lectured several times and always most interestingly. One evening he narrated the story of the finding of the Hesperus by the Dauntless, on which latter ship he was a passenger. At another time he lectured upon South America, with whose countries he is familiar. In Miss Sharpless' history class he lectured upon Egypt. Mr. Jacob wishes to attend as many of the Friends meetings as he can during his stay. He is a very interesting and delightful speaker.

The college has also had a visit from Mr. I. H. Crosthe, of Joliet, Ill. He came in the community to visit Professor and Mrs. Woody, who were his teachers in Iowa some thirty years ago.

The different literary societies have elected their representative speakers for the oratorical contests. Those of the Websterian Society are: J. Dobson Long, Edward S. King, D. Worth Anderson, John E. Sawyer, Robert E. Dalton, Jr., and Leroy Miller, those of the Henry Clay Society: Alexander M. Hosmer, Hervey M. Lindley, Bascom H. Palmer, Jr., Charles C. Smithdeal, Lyman B. Whittaker, those of the Philomathean: Gertrude Frazier, Julia A. Ralford, Janie F. Brown, Mary R. White, Lillie E. Rolla, and Caroline S. Whiting, those of the Zetasian: Margaret V. Rutledge, Jennie P. Hulla, Gertrude H. Spray, Flora W. White, Pearl Gordon and Leora Chappell.

The senior Sophomore debate is also being prepared for, although the date for the same has not yet been fixed.

Collegians enjoyed a few hours' skating during the cold wave. Mr. Robert Nicholson also tested the depth of the pond in a rather cold plunge.

Joseph Elkinton, of Philadelphia, called at the college on his return journey from Florida, where he had been spending a few weeks. He is always a welcome visitor.

It is a pleasure to report that the road to the station has been worked by local forces, many loads of brickbats having been hauled in by the college team. A cinder path to the station is also under construction, which will be a great accommodation to collegians as well as to the community generally.

Professor and Miss Binford entertained the club boys at New Garden Hall this evening.

Mr. D. W. Lindley, who is one of the most public-spirited men in the community, is hard at work cutting a road from his place to the Guilford College station. He is leveling the same. This will be a great convenience to all who live in that section of the community.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. McCracken died of pneumonia on the 6th. The college was also saddened by the message received Wednesday morning of the death of Edwin M. Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson, at Wilmington, of the same disease.

The condition of Louis Hobbs is, according to the doctor and nurse, all that can be reasonably desired. His temperature is slowly receding. He is ready for his nourishment.

Mrs. J. Edwin Jay left Friday morning for Dayton, O., whither she and her little son have gone on a visit to her friends.

Mr. A. Wilson Hobbs came home Friday night from his school at Saxapahaw, in Alamance county. He returns Sunday morning.

ELON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Elon College, Feb. 6.—Sunday the college pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. W. Holt, of Burlington, whose theme was "Wholesome Advice Disregarded With Fatal Results." Mr. Holt is always an entertaining speaker and a forceful presenter of the truth. His effort on this occasion, directed mainly to the student body but interesting alike to villager and visitor, was no exception to the rule.

President Moffitt has aggressively entered upon his campaign to increase the endowment of the college by the sum of $50,000. He is absent from the hill this week and will continue to be absent most of the time from now until commencement. Only three years ago the magnificent West Dormitory was opened formally for college purposes, but even now the college equipment in the way of buildings is not sufficient to accommodate the increasing patronage. If the college is to grow and meet the obligations that constantly devolve upon it, there must be an increase in equipment on the buildings for library facilities and gymnasium. That these increased demands upon the income may be met it is absolutely necessary that this $50,000 be raised at once, and Dr. Moffit has entered upon this campaign with his usual determination, energy and will.

Professor Wicker, who is a member of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association executive committee, was in Raleigh this week attending the session of that committee looking to preparation for the approaching State convention at Concord. He says that the prospect now is that a very excellent convention will be held this year.

Dr. Atkinson, for several years professor of Latin in Elon College and chairman of its faculty, but now editor of The Christian Sun and pastor of the local church, will deliver a lecture next Thursday evening in the college auditorium on George Eliot's "Adam Bede." Those who know the eloquence of speech and the real felicity of expression and the winning charm of delivery of this gifted orator will expect from him on this occasion a very lucid delineation of this the leading character of George Eliot's masterpiece.

A. & M.

Correspondence of The Observer.

West Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Everything on the hill has been rather quiet during the past week, the cold snap keeping the boys closely confined to their dormitories except when going to and from class rooms.

Saturday night all the members of the Mechanical Society enjoyed a banquet given at Hotel Giersch. In spite of the bitterness of the weather, all were there and fully enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Professor Satterfield, head of the department of mechanical engineering, acted as toastmaster and responded in a very appropriate way.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who was the thirteenth student who registered at the college the first year of its opening, made a short address to the students at chapel Thursday morning. Mr. Bonitz is a successful architect in Wilmington.

Col. Alex. Q. Holladay, the first president of the college, is spending a few weeks in Raleigh, and has once or twice been on the hill to greet old friends. Colonel Holladay is now living in Virginia.

Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the members of Alamnus Tau, of Raleigh, banqueted at Hotel Giersch Saturday night. Several members of the fraternity came over from the University and Trinity for the occasion. A. E. Escott acted as toastmaster and made several talks that came up to the occasion. Things were livened up for several hours by a splendid feast and fun, which every one present thoroughly enjoyed.

The Thalatean German Club will give its February dance in Pullen Hall to-night. It is expected that the crowd will be unusually large, as a good many visitors will be present. The music will be furnished by Levins orchestra.

Mr. C. S. Gardner, one of the trustees of the college, was a visitor at the college this week. Mr. Gardner is always interested in athletics and in all that pertains to the welfare of the college. Mr. D. Lindsey, who graduated in textile engineering last year, was a visitor on the hill Thursday. Mr. Lindsey now holds a responsible position with German-American Company, at Draper.

During the past week the farm committee of the trustees has been at the college. This committee went over all the farm and dairy accounts for the past year and inspected closely the work of the farm, the dairy, the barn and the gardens. The gentlemen of the committee expressed themselves as delighted at the condition in which they found matters and thought that the farm was steadily improving in value, in attractiveness and in productiveness.

The executive committee was in session last week and attended to some routine matters and made a careful study of the needs of the college for the next two years.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has done so thoroughly and so well the demonstration work of the United States government, visited the college this week, and made a most excellent and attractive address to the students. Dr. Knapp seemed much impressed with the energy, enthusiasm and policy of the college. He says that North Carolina is making most gratifying progress in all agricultural and other industrial lines.

STATE NORMAL.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Feb. 6.—The visit of the educational committee from the State Legislature was the event of the week at the State Normal College. This committee, consisting of ten men, spent the greater part of Monday and Tuesday inspecting the plant. Monday evening in the auditorium of the Students' Building a very pleasing presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given by the students complimentary to these distinguished guests. Before the play a brief address of welcome was delivered by Miss Laura B. Weill in behalf of the student body.

Tuesday morning the committee met the student body in the auditorium and very interesting and delightful speeches were made by members of the committee, after which the visiting gentlemen and a number of the faculty were entertained at an informal luncheon served by the domestic science department of the college in the new McIver Building.

"Midsummer Night's Dream" as it was presented by the members of the Cornelian Literary Society a few weeks ago was such a success that they repeated it Monday evening, and the second time it was even a greater success. A large crowd witnessed this delightful presentation. The parts of Nick Bottom, taken by Miss Mary Van Poole; of Titania, by Miss Hallie Viele, and of Puck, by Miss Ada Viele, deserve especial mention. The music was furnished by the college orchestra.

Invitations have been issued by the sophomore class to a play which will be given complimentary to the freshman class Saturday evening, February 6th. The juniors have also issued invitations to the senior class and a number of the faculty for the evening of February 8th.

A contest of all the physical culture classes of the college was held in the dining room of the Spencer Building Friday evening. By classes the entire student body contested, and marks of honor were given to the most skilful individuals. The judges were Miss Harding, physical director at Greensboro Female College; Miss Sharpless, of Guilford College, and Dr. Anna M. Gore and Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, of Greensboro.

LENOIR.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Hickory, Feb. 6.—The Chrestonian and Eumenean Literary Societies of Lenoir College presented the play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Tuesday evening, February 2d, in the college auditorium. The auditorium has a large seating capacity, but it was taxed to accommodate the large crowd. Every reserved seat was taken, chairs were placed in the aisles and a large overflow found seats in the gallery. The stage has recently been fitted up with new curtains and new scenery, and this gave a good setting to the charming play. The cast of characters was extremely good, and Miss Sawyer, the teacher of expression, deserves much praise for the manner in which the play was rendered. It was a question as to which character was best: E. O. Randolph, as the testy old Earl of Dorincourt, Miss Lelia Mae Baker, as the beautiful Mrs. Errol; little Miss Margaret Hendrix, who made a charming Lord Fauntleroy, or Mr. R. A. Swaringen, who was so natural and amusing as Mr. Hobbs, the grocer. Mr. F. G. Morgan, as Mr. Havisham, the lawyer; L. L. Huffman, as Dick Tipton; L. G. Rhyne, as the footman, B. H. McGinness, as Higgins, the farmer; Miss Eula Morgan, as Minna, and Miss Jesie Joy, a the maid were all excellent. A handsome sum was realized which will be used towards furnishing the society halls. The Oak View Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

On the evening of February 3d representatives of the Euronian and Chrestonian Societies held a preliminary contest for the Mount Pleasant-Lenoir College intercollegiate debate to be held at Mount Pleasant in April. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a postal savings bank."

Of the eight contestants, Mr. O. H. Robinson, of the Euronian, and Mr. R. A. Swaringen, of the Chrestonian, were successful, the faculty of the college acting as judges.

CATAWBA.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, Feb. 6.—The two literary societies, the Philomathean and the Athenean, are preparing to put two plays on the stage. Miss Urquhart, the elocution teacher, is giving special attention to the training of the actors and actresses and doubtless the plays will be well staged. Miss Henrietta Killian, a graduate of the department of expression in Catawba, is also aiding in the work of training some of the students for their parts. Miss Killian will take one of the parts in the play and to those who have seen this talented young lady act, it is enough to say that her part will be well played. These plays will probably be put on the stage about February 22d.

The faculty and students were sorry to see Mr. George S. Lippard leave for his home last Thursday. He was called home by his father. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lippard will return to college again next fall, as he is one of Catawba's best football players, being an ex-captain of the team.

At a joint meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. yesterday the students were addressed by Mr. T. B. Eagles. His subject was "The Value of a Christian Education."

Mr. Day, the manager of Catawba's baseball team, has nearly completed his schedule and says that it is a good one. The students and the people of Newton are anxious to learn how many games there will be on the home grounds. The boys are enthusiastic over the prospects of the team and say that they are in the game to win. The entire college is backing the team with the proper spirit and will be behind it until the last man is out and the season ends in May.

Many of the college students attended an oyster supper last Friday night given by the graded school. The Piedmont Hotel was the scene of this great feast. The students report a fine time.

DAVIDSON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Davidson, Feb. 6.—Shungopavi, the Japanese juggler, accompanied by an Indian troupe, will give a performance in Shearer Hall Tuesday evening, the 9th.

The inter-class football game between the sophs and the fresh yesterday was won by the sophs, score 6 to 0. In the games thus far the seniors have won 3, the juniors 2 and the sophs 1 and tied 1. The series is by no means over and the end cannot yet be guessed.

President Smith leaves about the middle of the week for Mayesville, S. C., where he is to make several addresses.

The basketball team, though well trained and by no means unskilled players, met with very general and marked defeat during its recent trip to Asheville and Georgia, but is as chirpy as could be in the face of disappointment. Things will go better no doubt next time.

Junior speaking and preparation for it (date, February 26th-28th) is engaging the attention of that class just at present.

The soph banquet, an annual affair, will take place the same week at the Selwyn in Charlotte.

The intercollegiate debate to be held with Wake Forest at Easter is now an all-absorbing matter with the proposed participants.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Dartmouth, class of '92, has been engaged as football coach for the next season. He has the highest endorsement from V. P. I. and Washington and Lee, where he has done very fine work. Coach Everett is looked for in about ten days.

WINTHROP.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 6.—Last Monday afternoon the special class in cooking was at home in the practice dining room to the officers of the college and to the heads of the different departments. The dining room was gay in its decorations of daffodils, big bunches of them being on the serving tables and sideboard. The electric lights were covered with yellow paper shades, immense daffodils. The refreshments were delicious and were all made by the dainty cooks of the special class in cooking. Miss Whittemore, head of the department, assisted in receiving. Mrs. D. B. Johnson and Mrs. Kinard poured chocolate. Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Richards poured coffee. Invitations from the cooking classes are always received with delight, for the occasion is sure to be a delightful one.

The college herd of cattle was examined by a veterinarian the past week and was found to be in fine condition. The dairy arrangements were found good and the whole management was highly complimented. Winthrop College is noted for its excellent butter and milk.

The college authorities are very much pleased by the complimentary report made to the Legislature, now in session, by the legislative committee which visited the college just before Christmas, and after the fever outbreak. The committee reported the affairs of the college in good condition and was pleased with the way the authorities handled the fever situation.

Work on the new dormitory is still going on with great rapidity. The plumbers are now at work and in a few days the work on the heating pipes will begin. The dormitory promises to be most satisfactory. It will accommodate something over 200 students, teachers and matrons.

DONALDSON MILITARY SCHOOL.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Feb. 6.—Last evening the cadet corps was invited by Manager Lambert to witness the performance at the Dixie Theatre. A number of cadets accepted the invitation and report a very enjoyable time. This is a courtesy much appreciated both by principals and by students.

The first-year cadets are quite proud of their new class room, which has been recently equipped with adjustable chair desks. These desks were purchased from the American Seating Company, and are said to be the finest on the market. It is the policy of the principals to make their school second to none in equipment and attractiveness. The Vanderbilt school, at Baltimore, and the local institution are the only private schools in the State that are using these desks.

Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Carthage, a prominent member of the present Legislature and chairman of the committee on cities, towns, etc., was here Saturday and Sunday. He came over from Raleigh to see his son, Cadet McDonald.

Among the recent additions to the cadet corps are William O. Huske and P. H. Geddie, the former entering the second-year class and the latter the first-year.

Cadet Henry Campbell, of Fayetteville, who was formerly a day pupil, is now boarding at the school.

BINGHAM SCHOOL, OF MEBANE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mebane, Feb. 6.—For the past few days the cadets who are striving for positions on the baseball team have been at hard work, under the supervision of Coach Campbell, and every one is confident of turning out a good team.

The latest arrival at the school is Mr. L. A. Lutterloh, of Burlington, who is showing up in rare form at second base and will undoubtedly prove to be a fast man for that position.

Mr. R. H. Russell, representing the Standard Gillette Light Company, has been at the school for the past few days installing the gas lights in the school, which are a great improvement over the old lighting system here.

Mr. L. R. Templeton, representing the Richmond lyceum course, has been on the campus for a few days making arrangements for his company to present an attraction here in a few weeks.

Mr. Ben Dixon McNeill, of Laurinburg, who has been ill at his home for some time, returned to the school yesterday.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, Feb. 6.—Last Monday morning the cadets had their first opportunity of the winter to skate on ice. Ridley's pond, close to the school, froze over during the cold weather of the two previous days, and in order for the students to take full advantage of the situation a half-holiday was granted. It is needless to say that all the participants enjoyed the rare pleasure to the fullest extent.

A number of the cadets attended an oyster supper last night at the armory given by the ladies of the town improvement society. Leave has recently been granted to all the students to visit Oxford on Wednesday afternoon in addition to the regular Saturday and Sunday afternoon permits.

ROCKY MT. TOBACCO MARKET.

Receipts Fall Off. Farmers Being Busy Preparing For New Crop.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rocky Mount, Feb. 6.—Receipts for the past week on the local tobacco market have been the lightest for the past several months, amounting to less than $150,000 pounds. The weather has been ideal for farm work and the loss in sales is accounted for by the fact that many of the farmers have been busy with their crop. The offerings have, in a majority of instances, been of the better grades and the prices have been higher than for several weeks. All grades of good ripe tobacco are bringing good prices, while some grades of wrappers are higher than at any time during the season. The banner sale of the week occurred to-day when one load of 534 pounds sold for $181.33, or an average of $34 a hundred pounds.

Many plant beds for the coming crop have been sown and preparations for another crop begun. Judging from present indications, the acreage will be about the same as last year.

A Couple That Failed to Get License to Wed.

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Durham, Feb. 6.—A couple that came here from Virginia Thursday night, to be married, were forced to return yesterday morning after trying the register of three counties. They were Miss Lucile Walker and John S. Simpson. The bride looked too young, and Register of Deeds Markham told her so. Her sweetheart protested, but the register was obdurate. Then they declared they would go to South Carolina, but it was too far. They compromised by returning over the Norfolk & Western, but it has not been heard here yet that they had any better luck.

S. A. L. Railway Co.

S. Davies Warfield, R. Lancaster Williams and E. C. Duncan, Receivers.

By direction of the General Claim Agent, and commencing at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 10th, 1909, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Warehouse, Corner E. Trade Street and Railroad, in CHARLOTTE, N. C., to the highest bidder for Cash, the following articles of refused and unclaimed freight:

1 mty keg; 1 bx comer blocks; 1 bx soap, E. M. L.; 1 bx soap, E. M. L.; 1 cs gold dust, E. M. L.; 1 crib, D. Wolfe, Monroe; 1 bx S powders; 1 bx seed; 1 sew machine; x 1 planter; 1 bbl notions, J. Spake, Lincolnton; 1 crated desk; x 1 planter; 1 cheese cutter; 1 vending mchn, H. M. Co., Monroe; x 2 plows, A. B., Wake Forest; 1 keg plows; 1 bx notions, J. C. Webster, Southern Pines; 1 keg nails; 1 bx coffee, M. McGraw, Char.; 1 bx hardware, M. H. Co.; 1 keg phos; 1 bbl G ale; 1 mty twist; 1 bx seed; 1 bbl casting; 1 roll tin; 1 keg plows; 1 bx drugs, H. M. Angle, Lattimore; 3 cs ad matter; 1 keg nails; 1 bdl paper; 1 keg plows; 1 bx photo plates, W. J. V. Co., Charlotte; 1 stalk cotton; 1 iron bed and rails; 1 cheese cutter; 1 bx mchy, W. R. Edgeworth, Monroe; 1 keg nails; 1 wood pulley; 1 keg plows; 3 coils wire; 1 bbl paint; 1 bbl oil, City of Maxton, Maxton; 1 bx tools; 1 bx mchy; 5 ps iron fence; 1 bbl paint, dia 8; 1 glass frame; 1 mty trunk; 1 bx hardware, R. S. W., Wake Forest; 1 sx grass seed; 1 bdl mty sacks; 1 iron bed, W. C. O. & Son; 1 bx wedges, V. C. Hdw. Co.; 1 roll paper; 1 roll oil cloth, A. B., Shelby; 1 keg pickled beef; 1 bx bolts; 1 bbl oil, J. W. Keziah, Monroe; 1 wire stretcher; 1 bx tiling, J. P. M., Franklinton; 1 keg cider, W. L. King, Wadesboro; 2 bxs and 1 pc marble, Joe Buff, Cherryville; 1 bdl bags; 1 keg cider and bx glasses; 1 bx fruit jars; 1 bbl cider; 2 bdl sifters; 1 cs clothing, N. M., Littleton; 1 crate crockery, B. C., Caroleen; 1 bbl paint, A. B., Peachland; 1 pail pickles, W. C. G. & Son, Rockingham; 1 bx tiling, A. H. Co.; 1 bx crockery; 1 bx drugs, A. B., Creedmore, N. C.; 1 bx personal effects; 1 closet bowl; 1 bbl oil, J. W. Keziah, Monroe; 1 bx paper holders, C. & L. Co., Wadesboro; 1 bx personal effects; 1 cs hardware, R. H. Co.; 1 bx shoes; 1 bx drugs; 4 bx marble, D. F. Ettens, Cherryville; 1 bx clothing, M. McCoy, Rockingham, N. C.; 1 bx h h goods; 1 bx c powders; 1 cs hardware, 1 cs oil, R. & S.; 1 coil rope; 1 keg grease, J. W. Keziah, Monroe; 1 bbl mols, M. S. Co.; 1 planter, W. Evans, Mount Gilead; 1 lounge, H. I. C., Littleton; 3 bx marble, o-n H. F. Glasge, Char.; 1 bbl paint; 2 pails a food, W. P. Plyar, Monroe; 1 keg grease, J. W. Keziah, Monroe; 1 keg cider; 1 bbl molasses, Monroe Sup. Co., Monroe; 1 toba cutter, S. J. Parker, Monroe; 1 show case, E. A. Collins, Monroe; 2 bx food and 1 stand, C. B. Funderbuck, Monroe; 1 bx printed matter, W. M. Gordon, Monroe; 2 bx drugs, 1 bx ad matter, J. A. Little, Monroe; 1 bbl molasses, A. B., Merry Oaks; 2 pails a food, W. P. Plyer, Monroe; 1 cs drugs and bx ad matter, G. S. Stegall, Monroe; 1 bx g ware, P. Well, Monroe; 1 cs syrup, C. C. Yates & Co., Caroleen; 1 bbl mineral water, W. Moncure, Raleigh; 1 bx marble slab, McC. M. Co., Raleigh; 1 bx personal effects; 1 washing machine, B. C., Bladenboro; 1 incubator, N. J. Watkins, Wake Forest; 1 bx castings; 1 bbl vinegar; 1 cash register, J. W. Richardson, Wilmington; 1 cs shoes, L. C. M., Lumberton; 1 trunk personal effects, S. J. Hawthorne; 1 cs Harris Lithia Water, P. D. Pharmacy, Wadesboro; 1 cs tomatoes; 1 bx bolts, A. B., Waxhaw; 1 bx hinges, W. C. Co.; 1 crate mty bottles; 1 bx drugs, A. N. Williams, Rockingham; 1 bx tinware, J. H. Brendel, Lincolnton; 1 bx notions, o-n Rockingham; 1 trunk per effects, Paul Lafley; 1 bx tinfoil, circle 7380; 1 bx stock food, G. W. Hunt, Bostic; 1 cs shoes, A. T. Co.; 1 crate p frames, J. A. Sessions, Lumberton; 1 bx dyes; 1 bx dry goods, P. Robinson, Roanoke Junction; 1 washing machine, A. B., Lumberton; 1 bbl vinegar, R. C. Monroe; 1 bx drugs, M. Page, Lattimore; 3 bx marble, C. T. Coreley, Charlotte; 1 china closet, M. F. Utley, Apex; 1 washing machine, M. J. Baber, Lawndale; 2 bx stock powders, M. L. Clemmens, Bostic; 1 bx cky, G. W. Hunt, Bostic; 1 bbl coffee; 1 cs soap, E. M. L.; 1 crate p frames, M. L., Southern Pines; 1 cs shoes, N. C. M., Lumberton; 1 bdl 6 bx brushes, A. M. Shaw, Charlotte; 1 sewing machine, J. W. Fant; 1 trunk per effects, J. C. Draughn, Wilmington; 1 bx drugs; 1 bx marble, L. Kuhn, Charlotte; 1 bx d goods, J. A. Harris, Woodland; 1 bbl 1 oil, J. L. Autey, Marshville; 1 cotton planter, Weddington Hdw. Co., Charlotte; 1 hay press, J. W. Carrington, Rockingham; 1 double sulky plow, 8 pcs, Wake Forest, N. C.; 1 buggy, shafts, wheels and top, W. W. Morrison, Bostic; 1 cs gold dust, E. M. L.; 2 bx stock powders, G. W. Hunt, Bostic; 1 bx drugs; 1 cs shoes, A. T. Co.; 1 bbl paint; 2 cts marble, o-n E. L. Johnson, Charlotte; 2 cts tables and legs, A. B., Hamlet; 1 bx soap, E. M. L.; 1 bx drugs, J. F. Barr & Bro., Charlotte; 2 pails and 1 bx a food, L. Houser, Cherryville; 2 bdl hdls and beams, M. O. Moore & Co., Shelby; 1 cs soap, E. M. L.; 1 bx drugs, M. Page, Lattimore; 1 bx soap, E. M. L.; 1 cs syrup, McL. & L., Laurinburg; 1 cs shoes, N. C. Mills, Lumberton; 1 walnut leaf; 1 bx drugs; 4 rolls roofing, S. Singer, Pendleton; 1 cs sales tickets, S. Higgs & Co., Raleigh; 3 bx stock food, Marshville Drug Co., Marshville; 1 cs shoes, A. T. Co.; 1 soda fountain, H. Kuhn, Charlotte; 1 bdl 6 bx brushes, A. M. Shaw, Charlotte; 1 bx drugs, R. H. McManus, Charlotte; 1 cs clothing, So. Mfg. Co.; 1 bx dry goods, O. Seigle, Charlotte; 1 sx cot seed, R. W. Davenport, Charlotte; 4 bx stock powders, Marsh-Drug Co., Marshville; 1 bbl vinegar, R. M. Watkins, Charlotte; 1 bx notions, J. T. Turner, Charlotte; 1 bx books, S. B. Pride, Charlotte; 1 bx drugs, J. C. Bailey & Son, Marshville; 1 bx crockery, A. Jenkins, Marshville; 3 crates and 1 pc marble, J. T. Martin, Marshville; 2 bdl 16 bars iron, W. L. Co., Marshville; 2 bdl 12 bx brushes, A. M. Shaw, Charlotte; 1 cs sales tickets, S. Higgs & Co., Raleigh; 1 buggy and shafts, S. H. Mills, Pittsboro, N. C.; 5 b