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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Rankin Out.—Mr. W. E. Rankin, who was stricken with a severe illness about three months ago, was able to be out this week for the first time.

To Preach to Nurses.—Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon before the graduating class of the nurses' training school of the Presbyterian hospital, in Charlotte, at the First Presbyterian church of that city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Cradle Roll Day.—Cradle roll day will be observed at Buffalo Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a short program by the children, to be followed by a talk by the pastor. The collection will be for the benefit of the Barium Springs orphanage. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Interurban Line.—Messrs. O. A. and L. B. Kirkman and G. S. Wilson, of High Point, have organized the Interurban Motor Lines Company for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight between Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem. The company has been chartered by the secretary of state with an authorized capital of \$125,000 and \$2,500 subscribed.

Too Much Smallpox.—The health officers of the city and county say there is no improvement in the smallpox situation, there being a number of cases both in Greensboro and in the country. The health authorities urge the people who have not done so to protect themselves by vaccination. There is no longer any quarantine law and vaccination is the only protection the public has against the malady.

P. S. Dodson Dead.—Mr. P. S. Dodson died Monday night at his home in the settlement known as Crow Hill, north of the city. He was 74 years old and had been ill for some time with dropsy and the infirmities of old age. He is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery.

Ran Over Boy.—The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shepard, who reside on Church street, near Summit avenue, was run over by an automobile Monday afternoon, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. The boy was crossing the street when he was knocked down by the machine, which passed over his body. That he was not seriously injured is probably due to the fact that he was struck by a light car.

Closing Exercises.—The commencement exercises of the Greensboro high school will be held in the Grand opera house tomorrow night. There are 15 members of the graduating class this year. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, of the faculty of Davidson College. The closing exercises of the grammar grades of the city schools will be held in the opera house tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Boys Arrested.—Peter James and Roy Rumley, young white boys of Stokesdale about 13 and 15 years of age, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Stafford on a warrant charging them with entering and robbing stores in Stokesdale. Rumley gave bond and James was brought to Greensboro and placed in jail. They will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Collins Saturday. Several merchants in Stokesdale have suffered at the hands of petty thieves during the past year and it is believed the robberies were committed by the boys under arrest.

Would Change Name.—The Alumnae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College, at the meeting held during the commencement exercises this week, adopted a resolution requesting the board of directors to change the name of the institution to Melver College, in honor of the late Dr. Charles D. Melver, the founder and first president of the college. The alumnae suggest that the change be made when the college reaches the 14-unit standard. It would require an act of the legislature to change the name of the college, and at the proper time the directors may present the matter to the general assembly.

Summer School.—The summer school at the State Normal and Industrial College will open Tuesday and continue until July 27. Teachers' training courses will be given for six weeks, beginning June 15 and continuing through the term, and teachers' institute courses will be given for two weeks, beginning July 13. The training school of the college will be open during the summer school and will give the teachers in attendance an opportunity for the observation of teaching methods and the practice of teaching.

Grocery Business Sold.—Mr. John L. Hooper, who has conducted a grocery store on the corner of Spring Garden and Lithia streets for the past seven years, has sold the business to Mr. Lee Ralls, of the grocery firm of Pritchett & Ralls. The purchaser and his brother, Mr. Odell Ralls, will take charge of the business June 1 and conduct it under the firm name of Ralls Brothers. Mr. Hooper has not decided in what business he will engage in the future.

Lineman Injured.—Mr. Junius Montgomery, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Tuesday fell a distance of 35 feet to the cement sidewalk from the top of a telephone pole in front of Greensboro College for Women. He was severely bruised and shaken up, but fortunately suffered no serious injury. While Mr. Montgomery was working with the wires a circuit was formed by the connection of the telephone cable with an electric light wire and the shock threw him to the ground.

Subscribe \$10,000.—Members of the First Presbyterian church of this city have subscribed \$10,000 to a fund for the rebuilding of Oglethorpe University, in Atlanta, Ga. The university was one of the most important educational institutions of the South prior to the Civil war and was the alma mater of Dr. James Woodrow, the eminent scholar and father-in-law of Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, and Sidney Lanier, the poet, among other Southerners. It was destroyed by the war and the Presbyterians of the South are planning to rebuild it.

WOMEN CANNOT SERVE AS NOTARIES PUBLIC.

A woman cannot be a notary public in North Carolina. This was determined Tuesday, when the Supreme court handed down an opinion holding unconstitutional the recent act of the general assembly allowing the governor to appoint women as notaries public. The opinion in the case was written by Associate Justice Allen, with Justices Hoke and Walker in agreement with him. A dissenting opinion was filed by Chief Justice Walter Clark and concurred in by Justice Brown.

The opinion of the court in the case sets at naught the act of the last legislature by which women became entitled to hold the positions of notaries public. It was arrived at in the form of a reversing opinion of the decision of Judge Webb, in Buncombe county, in which it was held that Mrs. Nolan Knight was entitled to hold the office of notary public, to which she had been appointed by Governor Locke Craig, the first and only woman to be appointed under the statute, and a consequent dismissal of the quo warranto proceedings brought against her.

The whole question involved is that of whether or not notaries public are officers in the constitutional sense of the word or are just holders of positions of trust and profit. The opinion of the Supreme court holds that a notary public is an officer under the meaning of the constitution.

President Andrew Remains.—Rev. J. D. Andrew, whose resignation as president of Catawba College, at Newton, was rumored recently, is to remain at the head of the institution. He was prevailed upon not to offer his resignation and at a meeting of the trustees Tuesday Mr. Andrew was re-elected president of the college for the ensuing year.

Retires at Age of 83.—Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, the noted Greek scholar, who has been connected with the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., for thirty-nine years, has resigned as a member of the faculty. He gave as his reason his advanced years—he is eighty-three years old. Professor Gildersleeve was born in Charleston, S. C., October 23, 1831.

GOVERNOR CRAIG'S ADDRESS

MAKES BOLD UTTERANCE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE AT NORMAL COLLEGE.

The auditorium of the State Normal and Industrial College was filled to overflowing Tuesday by a fine audience that had assembled to witness the graduating exercises and hear the annual address by Governor Craig.

The exercises began at 10.30 o'clock with the processional march by the college orchestra. Seven hundred young women filed into the auditorium, all of them attired in simple white dresses without hats. The senior class had seats in front of the platform. On the stage were the speakers, members of the faculty, trustees and prominent visitors. The audience stood and sang "Jerusalem the Golden" and the invocation was offered by Rev. E. Frank Lee. President Foust then introduced Governor Craig, who spoke for about fifty minutes. The governor made an address of more than passing interest, rich in thought and language, and he was given the closest attention.

A double trio sang "The Nightingale Song," by Nevin, which was liberally applauded. President Foust then introduced State Senator F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of this city, who presented the state and federal constitutions to the young ladies of the graduating class. Rev. E. Frank Lee presented copies of the Bible to the graduates. President Foust then delivered to the members of the graduating class and to those who had finished courses in other departments the diplomas and certificates. Following are the names and resident counties of the graduates in the several departments:

Bachelors of pedagogy—Annie P. Albright, Haywood; Gladys Love Avery, Burke; Julia Holt Black, Moore; Kate Bullard, Wake; Julia May Canady, Johnston; Ernestine Albritton Cherry, Halifax; Mabel Cooper, Alexander; Martha Decker, McDowell; Mamie Hune Eaton, Sampson; Lillian Ellis, Wilson; Annie Glenn, Gaston; Lena Glenn, Rockingham; Ruth Ella Harris, Cumberland; Mary Gay Holman, Wilkes; Frances Inez Honrine, Johnston; Annie Rebecca Humbert, Anson; Vonnie Jelola McLean, Buncombe; Hilda J. Mann, Hyde; Mamie Berthel Mitchell, Buncombe; Susa Lorena Rankin, Gaston; Ellen Pauline Shaver, Rowan; Cora Bell Sloan, Henderson; Mamie Stacey, Rockingham; Rebecca Stimson, Iredell; Ethel Gertrude Thomas, Caldwell; Margaret Belle Walters, Perquimans; Mildred White, Alamance; Martha Louise Whitley, Stanly; Mary Lee Wilson, Randolph; Bessie Ginn Wright, Rowan.

Bachelors of arts—Ruth Ellen Albright, Buncombe; Edith Calvert Avery, Burke; Hallie Beavers, Chatham; Julia Othel Bryan, Edgecombe; Gertrude Sprague Caraway, Craven; Katherine Adelaide Erwin, Transylvania; Edith Crawford Haight, Nash; Mamie Anice Morgan, Buncombe; Alice Jackson Sawyer, Brunswick; Lynette Grimsley Swain, Alamance; Nannie Naomi Williams, Wilkes; Margaret Gladys Willis, Surry.

Bachelor of science—Fannie Roselle Dittmore, Sampson; Vera Eulanna Millsaps, Iredell; Ethel Harriet Wells, Guilford; Carey Wilson, Iredell; Mary Worth, New Hanover.

Bachelors of music—Ruth Gaither, Iredell; Helen Russell Hunt, Granville.

Bachelor of science in home economics—Mazie Dell Kirkpatrick, Haywood.

The Walker prize, donated each year by Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, was awarded Miss Mary Bobbitt Powell for writing the best paper on a topic on North Carolina history. This prize consists of printing 500 copies of the winning essay. Her subject was "Guilford County in the Constitutional Conventions of North Carolina."

The Governor's Speech.

ing public addresses twenty-five years ago audiences that he addressed had changed so that they seemed as though they belonged to another race, such has been the great progress in education and in the state's development. Points of view have changed greatly in that period, and today we stand in the presence of a civilization that demands universal education and an equal chance for every man and every woman.

The part of the governor's address that made the deepest impression, however, was his bold and fearless utterance on the subject of woman suffrage. Before an audience largely composed of women, Governor Craig declared that he did not believe the state would be elevated by the extension of the right of suffrage to women. The statement brought a gasp of astonishment from many of his hearers and amazement was written on many countenances.

Giving the sentiment time to sink home, the governor continued his remarks by saying that if the time came when the women of North Carolina really wanted the franchise, he was willing, for his part, that they should have it. Addressing himself to his women hearers, Governor Craig said:

"If the women of this commonwealth desire it, I think it is a question for you to pass upon and not for men to pass upon. I would not force the women to exercise it because a few desire it. If you really do get it, then run the government, and the government will be well run—and we will go to rocking the cradle and washing the dishes, and the cradle will NOT be well rocked."

The governor asserted his conviction that woman has a higher function to discharge than depositing ballots in the ballot box. "I know that the power of man for good is not measured by his right to the ballot and that the power of woman for good is not measured by denial of the right of suffrage. Woman is the great reserve power of society. She is the power behind the throne—that's greater than the throne itself."

In closing Governor Craig made a plea for a womanhood that would make home what it should be and declared that in this sphere the women of the nation can render a greater service than by exercising the right of voting.

SHRINERS HELD BIG MEETING HERE YESTERDAY.

Over 1,200 Shriners were in Greensboro yesterday for the spring ceremonial of Oasis temple and the meeting is said to have been the largest and most successful ever held in the state. Here as guests of the North Carolina Shriners were several hundred members of Khedive temple, of Virginia, and Omar temple, of South Carolina. The officers and many members of Khedive temple arrived by special train from Norfolk early yesterday morning and were given headquarters at the McAdoo hotel. At 10.30 o'clock the special of Illustrious Potentate John L. Dabbs, officers, members and patrol of Oasis temple arrived from Charlotte and were given headquarters at the Guilford hotel.

Immediately after the arrival of the Oasis special the parade was formed at the Southern passenger station and moved up South Elm street, with Illustrious Potentate Clifford V. Schooler, of Portsmouth, and John L. Dabbs, of Charlotte, at the head, closely followed by other officers, under the escort of the Arab patrol in gorgeous uniforms. It was thought that at least 1,000 or 1,200 Shriners were in the procession, together with a large number of their wives and lady friends. Elm street from the depot to the city hall was a mass of color. The street was lined with flags, bunting and emblems of the Shrine, and the nearly 200 automobiles that were in line were gorgeously decorated.

At the city hall the procession stopped, and Mayor Murphy delivered a brief address of welcome and handed over to the potentates the keys of the city.

The Shriners were entertained at luncheon at the Masonic and Eastern Star home at 1 o'clock. The ceremonial session was held in the Grand opera house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when 122 candidates were initiated.

The festivities were brought to a close last night with a banquet, which was served in the building formerly occupied by the Southern Railway as a freight depot. Covers were laid for 1,800 people.

SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS' WORK

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

The commencement exercises of Greensboro College for Women came to an end Tuesday night with the annual concert of the music department and brought to a successful close the sixty-seventh year's work of the institution, the second oldest chartered college for women in the Southern states. The day's events consisted of the graduating exercises; presentation to the college of the portrait of Dr. Frank L. Reid, a former president; the literary address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, the alumnae meeting and luncheon, and the annual concert. Large audiences witnessed all of the exercises and many alumnae were here for their meeting.

The graduating exercises were held at 10.30 o'clock in the college chapel. After the opening devotional exercises, the certificates, diplomas and degrees were conferred by President Turrentine.

The following young women received the degree of bachelor of arts: Misses Aleez Aycock, Laura Clement, Sibyl Howard Cox, Hilda Crawford, Hazel Coble Denny, Anna Neal Fuller, Jennie Lee Hunter, Jeanette Monroe Pearce, Ina Elizabeth Pegram, Edith Elizabeth Petree; Hattie Belle Rochelle, Lucy Belle Totten, Helen Louise Weaver, Vada Ellene Wynne.

The graduates from the school of music, piano, are: Misses Helene Ethel Barbour, Martha Lindsay Clement, Hilda Crawford, Lillian Crawford, Lillian Pritchett, Alma Ormond Richardson, Myrtle Sherrill. Miss Elizabeth Sullivan Crews was a graduate of the art school.

Misses Kathryn White and Edelweiss King were the graduates in domestic science and domestic art.

An interesting feature of the morning's exercises was the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. Frank L. Reid, former president of the college, a gift to the college by the alumnae, who some time ago undertook the work of presenting to the college portraits of all former presidents. The portrait was presented on behalf of the association by Mrs. Hill Parham, of Henderson, a student during Dr. Reid's administration, and she spoke in appropriate terms of his life and work. Miss Marion Gilmer, of this city, a granddaughter of Dr. Reid, drew the ribbon that unveiled the portrait. Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of High Point, received the portrait on behalf of the college.

The Literary Address.

"The Expanding Life" was the subject of Dr. Henry Louis Smith's address to the graduating class, and it was pronounced one of the strongest addresses heard in Greensboro on a similar occasion in a long while. The speaker was introduced by President Turrentine, who referred to Dr. Smith's boyhood residence in Greensboro and heartily welcomed him to his home town and a home audience.

Dr. Smith spoke in the happy manner of the man who thoroughly enjoys his speech. He made a plea for the expanding life, urging upon the graduates the great dangers of narrowness, pettiness and shallowness of life. "I come to warn you that breadth of view, breadth of interest and height of aspiration are things which you must fight for." What are the means of obtaining the expanding life, and how shall one lead it? We must grow broader in knowledge of the progress of man and the better things of the world. You women must thus prepare to take your stand in the community, state and nation. Learn something new every day.

Next the speaker urged greater interest in more things as a necessity of the expanding life. To grow broader in interest, love, sympathy and appreciation. Like the tree, we must not only grow broad, but also deep and high. The expanding life must have its roots in strength and courage, and its crown must be so high that it may obtain a view of the world around, to see both sides of a question. The expanding life yields the greatly needed fruits of sanity and judgment, resourcefulness and adaptability, relaxation and elasticity, and richness of life. It is richness of life that counts. Ask not how long a man lives, but how much he lives. To get the worth of the product of life, multiply the length of

years by the multiplicity of interests and achievements. The last fruit of the expanding life is vision and inspiration. We must make the effort to rise out of our little world into the realm of the spiritual and the divine; to take the road that leads over the mountain-top—the glorious summit highway of life.

Gifts to the College.—Before the graduating exercises closed President Turrentine announced that among the gifts to the college during the year was a donation of \$1,000 by Mr. Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, to a fund for the erection of a new dormitory. Mr. J. W. Harris, of High Point, has given \$500 for the same purpose. It is planned to raise \$25,000 for the new dormitory.

The members of the graduating class subscribed \$500, to be paid in two years, to a fund for the erection of a music building.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

London, May 26.—The British battleship Triumph has been sunk in the Dardanelles. This official announcement was made tonight.

The disaster to the Triumph is described in a brief statement by the admiralty, which says that while operating in support of the Australian and New Zealand forces on the shore of the Gallipoli peninsula yesterday, the Triumph was torpedoed by a submarine and sank shortly afterwards. Most of the officers and men, including the captain and commander, are reported to have been saved.

The submarine was chased by destroyers and patrolling small craft until dark. The battleship Triumph was built at arrow in 1902 for Chile, but was purchased by Great Britain in 1903. She was laid down under the name of Libertad.

Since the present war broke out the Triumph has been in operation in both far Eastern and European waters. As flagship of the British Asiatic squadron she participated in the bombardment of the German base of Tsing-Tau China last October and was reported to have been damaged by the shell fire of the German forts.

Austria and Italy Lose No Time.

Little or no time was allowed to elapse between the declaration of war and actual fighting between Austria and Italy. Monday Austrian aeroplanes, destroyers and torpedo boats descended on the Italian coast of the Adriatic and bombarded several towns, including Venice, while in the Tyrol and on the eastern frontier Italian and Austrian advance guards fired the first shots.

The plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed, but it is generally believed attempts to inflict a quick and decisive defeat, or at least one that will discourage the Italians, will be undertaken, largely by the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

It is said the German troops, with heavy guns, aeroplanes and Zeppelins, already are passing through the valley of the river Adige in the direction of Verona, and that rapid and fierce blows will be delivered almost immediately at the Italian center. This, the Germans doubtless believe, would serve to hold off an Italian advance from the province of Venice, where the flat nature of the country would give the Italians a greater chance of success.

Throughout Austria and Germany there is bitter denunciation of Italy which for the moment has replaced England as the most hated enemy. In the allied countries, on the other hand, Italian intervention is hailed with delight, and in the Italian quarters of London and Paris there have been enthusiastic demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving to join the colors.

Cupid and the Culinary Art.

The close connection between Cupid, and the culinary art was illustrated by three marital suits lately in New Jersey, one woman leaving her husband because he refused to give her turkey at New Year's, a husband accusing his wife of monogamy in the menu of kidney stew, while still another complained that his wife cooked his pork chops in soup. Domestic happiness has been known before to be spoiled by broils and stews, but not so literally, while domestic friction has never before been made so tense by the use of soap.