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### OUR UNIVERSITY LETTER.

#### Dr. Henry Van Dyke at the University.

Special Correspondent to The Courier.

The McNair lecturers were delivered by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, preacher, scholar, author and professor in Princeton University, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, evening of last week. The subjects of his lectures were: "The Poetry of Nature," "The Poetry of Patriotism and Humanity," "The Poetry of the Unseen World." Dr. Van Dyke made a profound impression on the large crowd that heard these lectures.

Dr. Van Dyke preached the University sermon on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., from the 14th verse of the 12th chapter of St. Luke. It was one of the greatest sermons that have been heard on the Hill in many a day.

These lectures were delivered last year by President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Prof. Horace Williams has been on the sick list for the last few days. This is the first time Prof. Williams has been unable for more than a day to meet his classes since he took up his important position here about twenty years ago.

Carolina defeated Davidson College in Charlotte Saturday by the score of 2 to 1. The game was not characterized by any very spectacular playing on either side.

#### Our Forty-Fourth Year.

We start this business in a small way in 1868. We have grown enormously because we have always treated the public and our salesmen fairly, giving them more and better goods than they could buy elsewhere. Now we have over two million farmer customers, supplied by over two thousand traveling salesmen earning on an average of over \$100 per month for themselves. We need a bright energetic young man right now to travel in Person County. Address The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plan contains 10 acres floor space.

Big supply of plant bed cloth. No one can beat us on prices. Give us a call.

Garrett & Stanfield.

### One Hundred and Fifty Girls Perish.

New York, March 27.—One hundred and fifty souls—nineteenths of them girls from the East Side—were crushed to death on the pavements smothered by smoke, or shriveled crisp Saturday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist company on the eighth, ninth and 10th floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington Place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blank's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

### \$20,000 Of Goods in a Single Day.

Twenty thousand dollars for a single day's work is a record set by a Lynchburg salesman, according to reports at the home office here.

This pace was set in Atlanta for Lynchburg manufacturer goods the other day by George Haugh, a representative of the Craddock-Terry Company.

When asked today about this record day's work, C. G. Craddock, the sales manager of the company, confirmed the statement and added that he thought was due to the extensive advertising campaign in the Southern territory. "Our patrons are increasing their business in this same city," said Mr. Craddock, "for I find that some of our largest customers have this year double their last year's order—and it is in my opinion, due to bigger advertising."

### Polk Miller For the Last Time.

The Bristol (Tenn.) Courier said: "Polk Miller may come again! He may come often and then not wear out his welcome."

General Fitzhugh Lee said: "Polk Miller has had no predecessor, has no contemporaries, and will have no successors when Polk Miller is gone the man who can best tell of the Old South will have passed away." Call and hear him for the last time.

### THE LATE S. B. WINSTEAD.

A Short Sketch of His Life Written by His Pastor.

Samuel B. Winstead was born in the town of Roxboro on August 22nd 1832 and died March 14th 1911. On December 20th 1870, he was happily married to Miss Ida E. Satterfield and to this union there were born eight children two of whom preceded their father to the spirit world.

In the death of brother Winstead our community has lost one of its best and most honored citizens. Born here he grew up with the town and became identified with its best interests and in his passing, we may truly say one of the landmarks is gone.

As a citizen, he stood for all those things that made for the progress and the highest development of the community and respected by all who knew him as one whose morality and integrity could not be questioned. He did not form his conclusions hastily but, when once he had decided a thing was right, he was not easily swerved from his conviction.

Naturally reserved in disposition, brother Winstead did not push himself forward or seek public recognition and yet his fellow citizens twice honored him with the county treasurer's office and he was an honored and useful member of the school from the time of its organization till his death. In every trust committed to him he was faithful and true.

In his business career, brother Winstead was remarkably successful. By diligence and wise management he had gained quite a competency and at the time of his death was recognized as one of the wealthy men of the county. He was always fair and square in his dealings with his fellow men, holding the balances of justice with an even and steady hand. No one will say that Sam Winstead took an unfair advantage. As an example of his wise business ability, he had just completed, a year before his death, the settlement of one of the largest estates of the county—an estate worth over one hundred thousand dollars, and he did this in the most highly satisfactory manner to all concerned.

As a friend Sam Winstead was true and faithful. No confidence was ever misplaced in him. He possessed those characteristics, gentleness and sincerity, that bound men to him. There was no pretense, no sham in his make up. He was cast in too large a world for anything little or mean. There was that about him that made those in the humble walks of life feel that in him they had a friend and a well wisher. He was a kind and thoughtful neighbor. No hand of want was stretched out to him in vain—no cry of need was turned away unheard.

One of the best sides of brother Winstead's nature was seen in his home and home life. He loved his home and was a good provider. It was a home where love ruled. Those who have partaken of the hospitalities of that christian home have carried away memories that cannot be forgotten. One could not long be in that home without being impressed with that gentleness and tenderness and forbearance that made brother Winstead the companion of wife and children rather than the master. It was truly a home where God delighted to

dwel. Brother Winstead spared no pains and no sacrifices that were necessary to equip and prepare his children for the duties and responsibilities of life.

As a christian, his life was truly a shining light that will grow brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church some time after his marriage and lived a faithful member of his church to death. His life abounded in good works. A great many of his alms and good deeds, according to the bible injunction, were done in secret. Many are those who sire and say Sam Winstead was a friend to me in time of need. His kindly words of encouragement and cheer were never wanting in times of sorrow and trial. He had to his credit, unknown to the public, many of those christian deeds that go to make God's true noblemen. We will miss and we may truly say that the world is better because Sam Winstead lived. He has left to his children a rich heritage, the heritage of an upright christian life. Well may they rise up and call him blessed.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned at last." May God in his infinite wisdom and mercy comfort and strengthen the bereaved wife and children.

E. M. SNIPES.

Where is Mr. Henry A. Gordon.  
Chappel Hill, N. C., March 15, 1911.  
Editor, Roxboro Courier,  
Roxboro, N. C.

My dear Sir—  
The University of North Carolina, at the coming Commencement, will confer the degree of A. B. as of their class upon all students of the University who, during the period from 1861 to 1865, withdrew to enter military or naval service in the civil war. Among the students who withdrew at this time was Henry A. Gordon of Person County. Letters sent to him there have been returned, and we are unable to communicate with him. It occurred to me that the request through the press for information in regard to him, might lead to a discovery of his whereabouts. May I ask that you will make this request.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. G. D. Roulhac Hamilton.

The following is the honor roll for the Bushy For High School for month ending March 10, 1911.

Primary room,—Lewis Oliver, Annie Wilkerson, Julius Smith and Annie Whitfield.

Intermediate room,—Mollie Wilkerson, Sam Long and Jamie Broach.

Principals's room.—Department Lamerth Ashley, Addie, Cora and Jocy Broach, Theo. Clayton, Eva Hester, Annie Lee, Olga and Sephia Long, Albert O'Briant, Bertha and Rosa Olive, Gertude Wilkerson.

Recitation. Addie and Jocy Broach, Theo Clayton and Olga Long.

H. W. Winecoff, Principal.

### Seed Potatoes.

You will find a fine lot of seed Irish potatoes. Early Rose, Irish Cobler, Woods Early and Red Bliss. Best prices at Garrett & Stanfield.

### Roxboro Tobacco Market Closes May 1st.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to close the market in Roxboro on the 1st of May.

It will be well for the farmers who have tobacco on hand to remember this date and bring it all in before that date, for you want to get the advantage of selling on this market. Bring it in.

### Coming for the Last Time.

Coming for the last time! Polk Miller and Colonel Tom Booker with their Famous Quartette of Old Virginia Negroes, These Two Old Confederates who have delighted thousands and thousands

throughout the United States will be at the Roxboro Graded School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 4, 1911. Seats on sale at Morris-Webb Drug Co. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday before the entertainment. The prices: Reserved seats 50c, general admission 40c, school children 15c.

### Fresh Garden Seeds.

Begin making preparations for your garden, and you will begin right if you buy your garden seed from Hambrick & Austin. Fresh supply just received.

The Courier Contest will close next Saturday night.

## East's Easter Exhibit

### R. A. EAST & SON

Have a MAGNIFICENT STOCK direct from best factories, including all the new, desirable styles, in novelty and staple goods.

FOR LADIES—Suede, Sailor Ties, and pumps at \$3.00. VELVET PUMPS, black and tan, from \$2.50 to \$4. THREE-BUTTON PATVAMP, black and tan. VELVET TOP Oxfords at \$2.50 to \$3.50. GUN METAL, brown and tan kid, Russia calf tan, and patent, one and two strap pumps, Oxfords, etc., all short Vamp.

NEW KNOB toe, and stylish heel, from \$2.00 to \$3.50. FOR YOUNG MEN all the swell styles,

### OXFORDS and SHOES,

on NEW RAISED TOE, and high heel, Dependable, Comfortable, and JUST RIGHT in every way.

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### Large Line Trunks and Bags,

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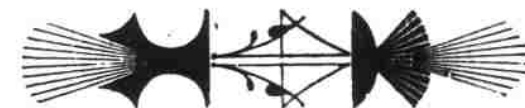
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## Your Easter Hat



The New Easter or Spring hat is now one of the foremost thoughts of every lady in the land. Of course, you want yours to be stylish and becoming. You also want to buy it at the most reasonable price to be had. In order to be absolutely sure of this come to our millinery department where you will find a grand showing of patterns to select from. If it should happen that you don't find just exactly what you wish ready for you to wear, then make your wishes known, leave your order with Miss Ruby Paul and give her a reasonable length of time to fill it and we will guarantee that she will make you a hat that will please you in every way, tasty, becoming with an originality of style that will give you individuality and at a price that you will consider very reasonable.

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