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University Notes.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 20.—Coach H. Clancy has arrived in Chapel Hill and taken charge of the baseball team. His squad is short of pitchers. Capt. Hackney is the only old varsity man who will be out for the team. Coach Clancy sees a situation in which his only chance for a winning team is to develop a heavy hitting team. He believes that the best defence is a good offense and his intention is to put out a team whose marked characteristic is aggressiveness.

The University sermon for February was delivered Sunday by Rev. R. L. Patterson of the Lutheran Church of Charlotte. Dr. Patterson is one of the ablest preachers in North Carolina and his sermon was in every respect worthy of his ability.

The annual mission study rally under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Gerrard Hall Monday night. The principal address was made by Mr. W. A. Tenner, missionary on furlough from the Philippines and traveling secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tenner has recently visited the field where the University's representative, Mr. E. E. Barnett, former secretary of the Chapel Hill Y. M. C. A., is at work. He presented in a striking and a courage inspiring manner the call of the foreign field to the courageous college man of the present generation.

Two courses in Bible study will be given during the spring: the one on foreign missions by Professor Williams, Dr. Mims and other members of the faculty and preachers of the village, and the challenge of the City by Dr. A. H. Patterson. At the meeting Monday night 112 men were enrolled and it is expected that the average cost of the course will be about \$1.60 per gallon, and is the best paint that can be made. Our sales agents are: Hardy Hardware Company.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

The county teachers will meet at Halifax Friday.

Yesterday, 22nd, was George Washington's birthday.

See notice in another column by G. H. Johnson, tax collector.

The Josey Hardware Company has an advertisement in this issue.

The Planters and Commercial Bank has a change of advertisement this week.

The next term of Halifax Superior court will convene March 20th for a two weeks term.

Allsbrook & Boyette and J. W. Allsbrook have change of advertisements in another column.

Representative W. T. Clement has introduced a bill in the legislature to ratify the Halifax bond issue of 1909.

Representative A. H. Green has introduced the following bills in the House: To increase the pay of Halifax county Commissioners; to repeal the law of 1908 relative to the Graded School of Scotland Neck.

Senator A. P. Kitchin introduced two bills in the Senate Saturday that will interest Halifax county people. The bills were as follows: Relative to road building in the county, and allowing an extension of time for organization of the Roanoke Rapids and Weldon Railway.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding Elder for the Warrenton District, will hold the first quarterly conference for the Scotland Neck station in the church here Friday night. Mr. Underwood will preach at 7:30 and hold the conference after the sermon. The public cordially invited to hear the sermon.

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Pie Party at Mullens.

There will be a pie party held at Mullens' Cross Roads in the school house on Friday night, February 24th, for the benefit of the school. The public are cordially invited, and it is earnestly requested that every young lady who attends will bring a pie.

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The milk yield of the average cow is 400 gallons per year.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Dr. J. E. Shields returned from Raleigh Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. V. Tillery is visiting in Enfield this week.

Mrs. S. F. Dunn is visiting her sons in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Miss Annie Moore is visiting relatives and friends in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilliard returned from Norfolk, Va., Friday night.

Mr. John B. Gray is visiting his brother, Mr. R. A. Gray, at Jackson, Miss.

Miss Pauline Tillery left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver and little Miss Ruth Gordon Proctor went to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. W. K. White has returned from Tarboro and Hobgood where he spent the past several months.

Miss Emily Biggs left Tuesday for Suffolk, Va., and before returning home she will visit Norfolk and Avoca.

Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, was here Saturday and Sunday holding regular monthly services at Kehukee.

Miss Emma Vaughan, of Whitakers, visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Vaughan, from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Anna Kitchin and Hattie Leggett are spending the week in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kitchin.

Mr. John L. Hooker has been in the Northern markets the past week buying spring goods for his firm, the W. T. Hancock Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook, Messrs. Sherrod Allsbrook and W. T. White attended the Allsbrook-Roberson marriage in Tarboro Wednesday of last week.

Mr. H. W. Chesson, formerly of Dawson, but now of Belfast, Ga., was in town Thursday and paid his respects to THE COMMONWEALTH in a substantial way. Mr. Chesson is interested in the saw mill business at Belfast and is doing well.

Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, was here Friday and went to Tillery Saturday where he, as trustee, sold the property of the Halifax Land Co. The property was sold as a whole and was bought by Dr. H. H. Fries, of New York.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, N. C., Feb. 20.—Misses Annie Mae Daughtridge, Lizzie Harrell and Fannie Early came home Friday from Winterville to visit their parents, went back Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Haislip is spending a few days with her father this week. Casper Bros. are building a new house on Elm street.

Miss Mary Johnson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Ethridge, this week.

Miss Lila Philpott spent last week with Miss Annie Mae Harrell.

Miss Daisy Council was in town Wednesday.

We are glad to know Mr. H. H. Harrell is out again.

Mr. J. T. Daniel has been carrying mail for Mr. Piland on account of his son being ill.

Misses Susie and Lillie Mae Burnette were in town Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Long returned home this morning from Bethel where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. T. T. Council is yet confined to his room.

Miss Hettie Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Estelle House.

Misses Lizzie Harrell, Fannie Early and Annie Mae Daughtridge have returned from Winterville and will spend a few days at home.

Mr. Charlie Price's little three year old girl was seriously burned Thursday.

Misses Lula and Blanche Council were in town Friday.

Mrs. Whit Davis, of Hamilton, died Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. House and daughter were in town Friday visiting relatives.

Misses Olivia Early and Charlotte Casper went to Parmele Friday on a flying trip.

Mrs. Frank Haislip, of Hamilton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Herman Hedgepeth, of Hobgood, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Arthur House was in our town Sunday to see Miss Hannah Long.

Elder M. T. Lawrence was very ill so he could not fill his appointment Saturday and Sunday at Conoho.

Mrs. Jessie Rawls, and little son and daughter, of Robersonville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and brother, Mrs. G. T. Daniel and Mr. H. S. Everett.

Mrs. Henry Everett is visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Daniel and Mr. H. S. Everett, this week.

We are glad to say the Oak City Band is improving very rapidly.

Mr. W. O. Council went to Scotland Neck today.

Round Table Club.

Reported to The Commonwealth. Mrs. Clement G. Bradley was the hostess of the Round Table Club Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Her attractive home was prettily decorated in quantities of red hearts, as it was St. Valentine's day. Everybody had been requested to write a piece of poetry suitable to the day. The guests were all invited into the library where they deposited their valentines in a box prettily covered in red hearts.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bradley. The subject for the afternoon was, "Genoa as it was Affected by the Italian Renaissance." An article dealing with the history of Genoa was read by Mrs. Jarl E. Bowers. Then came the reading of the original valentines, which afforded much fun, as nobody knew to whom they belonged. A committee was appointed to decide on the merits of these verses, but as there were so many good ones, the two best were submitted to the vote of the guests. Miss Lizzie Smith's verse received the largest number of votes, with Mrs. H. I. Clark's a close second. As a reward for her literary efforts Miss Smith was given a dainty party bag and Mrs. Clark's honorable mention.

The current topics discussion was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Purrington. At the conclusion the guests were invited into the dining room. Here the valentine idea was beautifully carried out. From the chandelier hung a ring of large red hearts and suspended from that was a ring of tiny red hearts. In the center of the table was a vase of red flowers and around this were cut glass candelabra holding red candles. Scattered over the snowy table were red hearts and Cupids and valentine napkins.

The coffee was served from the table presided over by Miss Mary H. Smith. A delicious course was served, consisting of beaten biscuits, cheese straws, olive sandwiches and panned oysters.

The hostess was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. E. W. Hall and Misses Lizzie Smith and Bettie Hill. Quite a number of visitors added much to the pleasures of the afternoon. Mrs. Bradley is an ideal hostess, possessing the ability of making her guests feel thoroughly at home.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Hall, Priest, E. W. Hall, Aiken, Stuart Smith, Chas. Albertson, G. S. White, W. H. Josey, H. I. Clark, A. L. Purrington, Jarl E. Bowers, Misses Rebe Shields, Bettie Hill, Mary H. Smith, Bessie Smith, Annie Norfleet, Mary W. Smith, Lizzie and Eleanor Smith, Mesdames Albertson of New Jersey, C. A. Walker of Asheville, W. R. Bond and W. E. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jarl E. Bowers on Tuesday, February 28th.

Allsbrook-Roberson.

A quiet yet very impressive marriage was solemnized in the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church near noon today.

The contracting parties were Miss Sallie Roberson and Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, both of this place, both held in high esteem by a very wide circle of friends. The church was filled to its fullest capacity.

Bob Rawls presided over the organ. The usual selection from Loehengrin furnished the rhythmic vibrations that enable H. A. Gilliam, R. G. Kittrell, of this place Dr. J. A. White, of Williamson, and his brother, D. N. Allsbrook, of the A. C. L., as ushers to perform their duties with even step.

As the harmonious strains of the professional began the ushers, two and two up each aisle of the handsome edifice, marched up to the altar. Miss Gussie Harrell, as maid-of-honor, followed these. Up one aisle went the groom and his best man, Henry Biggs, formerly of this State, but now of Dayton, Ohio; up the other the comely bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Will J. Roberson. Rev. J. E. Ballou presided at the troth plighting which was done with the ring service while that master of harmony, Bob Rawls, made the organ sweetly and deftly talk Schubert's Serenade.

The bride wore a gray suit that fitted her to perfection and she never looked better, which is saying much, for she always looks well and better than all this she has a disposition that matches the seeming. The writer has known her for years and he knows of no woman who is possessed of more wholesome, womanly traits than this bride. The groom was last year elected Solicitor of this district, a convincing test of popularity.

Another evidence was the number of presents that these two received, and still another was the personnel of the givers, they ran down from the Chief Justice of the State to the office boy.

They left on the noon train for Florida, carrying with them the best and heartiest wishes of hundreds for the happiness and a firm belief that the two are mated for each other.—Tarboro Southerner, 15th.

Mrs. Mary Louisa Pope.

Died, at the home of her son, Mr. Chas. E. Pope, Dawson, N. C., at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, February 13th, in the seventy-third year of her age, Mrs. Mary Louisa Pope. Mrs. Pope, who was a loyal member of Dawson's Baptist church, was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bishop, of Halifax county. At the age of eighteen she was married to H. A. Pope, of Halifax county.

There are left two sisters, Mrs. Willie Branch, of Enfield, and Mrs. Clara Pope, of Spring Hill, and a son, Mr. Chas. E. Pope, to mourn their loss. For some time she had been in ill health, and the last few months was confined to her room and bed.

The remains were interred in the old family burying-ground near by, her pastor, Rev. W. L. Britt, conducting the funeral service at the home and concluding at the grave, around which had gathered a great number of her relatives and friends.

At the home the foundation of remarks by her pastor was based upon the prayer of the Psalmist, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." He dwelt upon the wisdom of using common-sense in preparing to meet God acceptably in the short time allotted to man; the same common-sense that prompts the man of the world to make proper preparations to fit him for the achievements of this life.

He then took up Job's lamentations of the woes of man and the fleeting days granted him here. "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." And with this thought Job exclaimed, "If a man die, shall he live again?" And in the answer to this do the loved ones of our deceased sister find their consolation.

As we stood by and looked into the face which time and suffering had furrowed, but now so calm and peaceful, this thought came to us. This life, in the eyes of the world, has not been a brilliant one; no deed, no sacrifice of hers has won the world's applause, but God from His throne in heaven has watched and noted every pure thought, every kind act, every sacrifice and use of her influence for His cause. Perhaps the beauty and influence of her character has been hidden from the great outside world, but who can say it has been wasted when we think of the Christian son and daughter and sisters?

So faithfully and unassumingly has she performed the duties of her family, her church and her God; so humbly has she tried to follow in the footsteps of "the lowly Nazarene" that we feel assured her robe and her crown will be one among the brightest in all that celestial host. We doubt not that in the hearts of her loved ones the memory and influence of her virtues will linger like "twilight hues when the bright sun is set."

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G. H. JOHNSON, City Tax Collector. Feb. 21, 1911.

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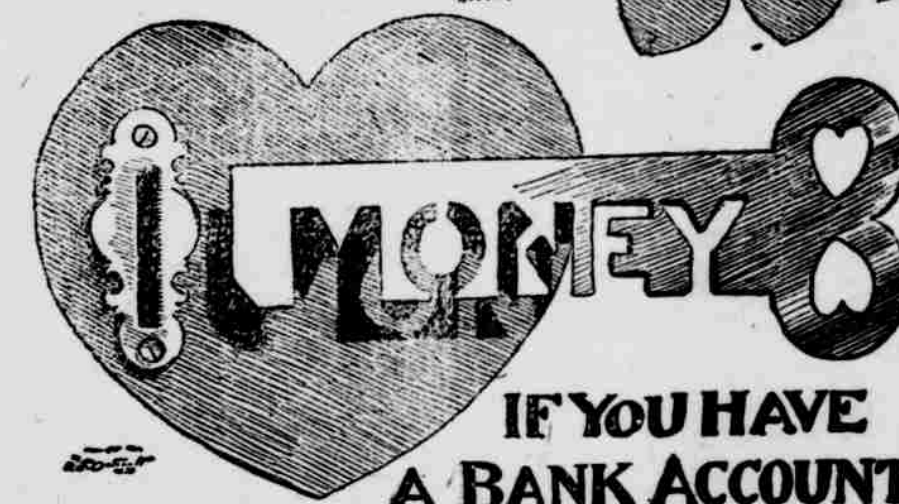
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