



AVERY'S "IDLE COMMENTS."

Sale of the Book Proves Very Gratifying.

Brief Review of the Contents--Reception of the Book by the Press and the Public--Very Many Thanks Due Friends of Mr. Avery.

The Avery Memorial Volume, "Idle Comments," has at last come from the press, and an expectant public is satisfied--ay, more than satisfied; it is appreciative, it is pleased. It recognizes the worth of a work well done, in every particular, and it has responded eagerly. The reception of the book, both by public and press, has been exceedingly flattering, and the ready sale of it has been much more rapid and much larger than even those who had its welfare most at heart had ever hoped.

Edited and published with solicitous care by true and sympathetic friends, Isaac Erwin Avery's work bids fair to claim a noteworthy and honorable place in the literature of the South. Much has been written of it already, and much more will be written, for throughout the entire work there is an irresistible charm and force which makes one want to get closer to his fellows and share with them the common feelings which it inspires.

In mechanical appearance it is excellent, being bound in cloth of dark blue and gold, and being beautifully printed on good paper. The frontispiece is splendid likeness of Mr. Avery himself in the later years of his life, and following that is the editor's preface, after which comes a short historical sketch of the author's fruitful life, written by a friend who knew him as perhaps few others did.

Then through two hundred and seventy-one pages there is a wealth of clean, pure, mainly thought which is as healthful and invigorating as a deep breath of cool, fresh air, and which perforce lifts one's thoughts to a higher level, where one must necessarily think seriously of those things which tend to the bettering of a not over-good everyday world round about.

Peculiarly appropriate is the decoration on the cover, Mr. Avery's violets--"little human, tremulous things, gentle as love's whisper, pure as purity. Restful, quaint little flower, too--simple, appealing; flower to lay on a baby that has died--to give as seemly tribute to womanhood--to press against the face as easement for tired hearts. Such a dear, peaceful little flower, all alone in flower-land--emblem of the world's simplest and best, and waiting to mock a false face or adorn the beauty that comes from the soul."

Truly, all of these sketches are "gems that one can lay store by." No writer in later days, perhaps, has given so freely so much of himself to us as has Mr. Avery. No writer has given us, to be sure, glimpses of a more noble, more

lofty, more well-balanced personality than has he. Like a clean, beautiful mirror, he reflected the life about him, giving it a delicacy of outline and softness of setting, with a power peculiarly his own. The little things that happen every day in this "workaday" world, which are unseen or unnoticed by the majority of mankind, were the subject of some of his most charming bits of comment. His was a genius which saw the details of things as well as the things themselves. A few sentences taken from his book show wherein lay the attractiveness and force of his style. "To have a think to tell and to tell it;" "The man who has a mind to see things and knows how to tell them, is the only person who has an appreciative audience;" and "A man writes by the light the Lord has given him," are each very true of Mr. Avery himself.

No one can help smiling and then smiling again at "the red-headed farmer upstairs" who "sends over to the restaurant and buys a pickled pig's foot and a cream puff," at this "sort of a man who likes both garlic and silk suspenders," or lingering to know something of the newsboys, or stopping to look at "the devil" with his eel. Then finally, after it is all over, reflecting with melancholy over "Copy all in."

His character sketches reveal, perhaps, some of his finest and most delicate touches. "The Bull of the Brushes" and "The Original Digger" straightway command attention, as do the sketches of John R. Morris, Governor Aycock, Walter Page, Major Stedman, and other men of his acquaintance.

"He never lied about anything and he shall not be lied about," is perhaps the best and most loyal tribute that could have been paid Kid Sloan, "the waif who was hurled around the world laughingly, but violently." One feels deeply a sympathetic and genuine sorrow when reading about "A Dead Clown," or the "slender little girl with blue eyes--the wavy, soft brown hair--and a clean white dress," who disappeared and has not been heard of since. "Ah, the pathos."

A drunkard, a country girl, a midget, a porter, and a bootblack, bobbing along "upon a cheap, wooden thing that may not be called a leg even in mockery," all receive a share of his attention. The "young gentleman smelling loud of perfume;" likewise is commented upon, and he compels an involuntary feeling of detestation. "Circus Day" and "Excursion Week" are well worth the reading, as are the different sketches under the head of "Negro Types." The chapter, "Woman and Her World," is treated only as it could be treated by one who held woman in very high regard, and the chapters on "Children," "Animals," "Christmas," "Southern Life and Manners," "Observations on Literature," "Music and Drama," and "Ideals of Writing and Speaking," are all particularly valuable. (continued on third page)

SCHEDULE FOR SEASON 1906

Trinity to Play Harvard at Richmond, Va.

Twenty-five Games Will Be Played--Thirteen of the Series in Durham--Schedule Liable to Change--New Men Must Practice.

Manager Arthur announces in this issue a splendid base ball schedule. As far as possible it was made with an eye toward the development of the team. That is, the easier teams are scheduled first and the harder teams toward the last. This was not entirely possible, however, as the Northern teams come South early in the season. The Southern trip is enough in itself to make a man come out and put in some good, earnest work. The team will be gone seven days and will play in that time five games: Two with Georgia Tech, two with Mercer University, and one with the University of Georgia. The games with Georgia Tech. will be in Atlanta, those with Mercer in Macon, and the one with the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga. After the Southern trip the team will rest a day or two and then they will play Harvard in Richmond. Of course someone will say that this game will be a farce, but it will not be entirely farcical. Trinity will then be in fine condition. The boys will be working together and the batting eyes will have arrived about that time. On the other hand, Harvard will be just out and their team this year will have very few old men on it. What is there in that to show the game will be a farce? We shall either win or make a magnificent showing.

In all there are twenty-five games scheduled, thirteen of which are to be played at home. Efforts are being made, however, to secure some more home games. The schedule of home games is especially strong and gives hopes for some pretty lively contests. At home we play Syracuse one game, Lafayette two, William and Mary, Wake Forest, St. John's College, Kentucky State University, University of Georgia, A. and M. of North Carolina, Clemson, Oak Ridge, Trinity Park School, and Bingham, each one game. All of these teams will give good exhibitions. If there should be a tie with Wake Forest a game will be arranged to be played in Raleigh.

The following is the schedule of games Trinity will play:

Saturday, March 17--Trinity Park School, at Durham.
Friday, March 23--Bingham (Mebane), at Durham.
Monday, March 26--Oak Ridge, at Durham.
Thursday, March 29--Lafayette, at Durham.
Friday, March 30--Lafayette, at Durham.
Monday, April 2--Wake Forest, at Durham.
Friday, April 6--Georgia Tech., at Atlanta.

Saturday, April 7--Georgia Tech., at Atlanta.

Monday, April 9--Mercer University, at Macon.

Tuesday, April 10--Mercer University, at Macon.

Wednesday, April 11--University of Georgia, at Athens.

Saturday, April 14--Harvard, at Richmond.

Monday, April 16--A. and M. of N. C., at Raleigh.

Tuesday, April 17--Syracuse, at Durham.

Thursday, April 19--St. John's College, at Durham.

Saturday, April 21--William and Mary, at Durham.

Monday, April 23--Kentucky State University, at Durham.

Tuesday, April 24--Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.

Friday, April 27--University of Georgia, at Durham.

Monday, April 30--A. and M. of N. C., at Durham.

Friday, May 4--Clemson, at Durham.

Saturday, May 5--Clemson, at Winston-Salem.

Monday, May 7--Wofford, at Spartanburg.

Tuesday, May 8--Wofford, at Spartanburg.

Wednesday, May 9--Clemson, at Clemson.

Just after examinations the base ball squad will begin work. Now some fellows say that they have played baseball, but do not play well enough to make a college team. This from the first is utterly absurd. This year the whole team will be new in a sense. Most of the fellows who made up last year's team have left school and have left vacancies which you might possibly fill. Why not go down and try it? It will cost you nothing and will not hurt you if you fail. Most of you fellows who are new have three more years before you. If you fail to make the team this year you have a better chance next year, as you have received a little more experience. There certainly is no disgrace in failing to make the team. All you have to have, to do anything, is a little intelligence, a whole lot of grit, and persistence. Some fellows go off to college, never having seen a base ball or a football, and have worked real hard and have come out on top. At one of our neighboring schools a young fellow who had never seen a base ball or a football, made the football and the base ball teams in his Freshman year. When he first went out on the football field he was laughed and jeered at. At the end of the season he was announced as the All-Southern End. He went on the base ball field and beat an old regular out of his place. He was not afraid to try, and he won. Everybody ought to come out and work. Let the coach look at you anyhow. Even if you haven't any hopes of making the team, come out and encourage the fellows. Let them know that they are trying for a position on a team which shall represent you and not themselves. This will make them (continued on third page.)

SERIES WILL SOON BEGIN

Dr. Kilgo Will Probably Conduct Revival.

Mr. Garland Greever Addresses Y. M. C. A.--Interesting Talk on Subject "Ingratitude"--Former Treasurer Resigns--Mr. E. W. Knight Chosen.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on last Wednesday evening was well attended. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. Garland Greever, who received the master of arts degree here last commencement and who is now teaching in the Durham High School. His subject was "Ingratitude," and he handled it in a way that made all who heard him enjoy what he had to say.

Three phases of the subject were noted, how the college man is ungrateful, to a great extent, for what he receives, how man is not grateful enough to his country, and how he is ungrateful to God. Each one of these different aspects were dwelt on to some length. Mr. Greever is a decidedly impressive talker and each time that he addresses the Y. M. C. A. he draws a good crowd.

At the close of his talk the president announced that on account of the resignation of the treasurer another would have to be elected. This was gone into and resulted in the election of Mr. Edgar W. Knight to fill this position. The chairman of the various committees, whose duties are to aid the other officers in the work of the association, was also announced. These chairmen, with the men who have been appointed to serve with them, are as follows:

Bible Study--E. O. Cole, chairman; J. B. Aiken.

Religious Meetings--W. A. Staunby, chairman; Holland Holton, and T. B. Suter.

Membership--Henry L. Smith, chairman.

Missions--W. V. McRae, chairman; W. A. Bryan, and F. S. Love.

Finances--C. C. Barnhardt, chairman; M. Y. Self, and T. M. Grant.

Music--W. R. Grant, chairman; W. S. DeLoatch, and Thos. Wilkinson.

Publication--W. A. Bryan, chairman.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD.
Beginning on the evening of Wednesday, January 31, a series of meetings will be held in the association hall under the auspices of the association. They will be conducted by Dr. Kilgo, who last year about the same time officiated at similar meetings. All students of last year remember with what wonderful success his efforts met during this meeting last spring. In many respects it was one of the grandest revivals that has ever been conducted on the Trinity College campus. The meeting this year will last, perhaps, a week or ten days, or as much longer as a need of it is felt.

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EXAMINATIONS.

We are now in the throes of examinations, in the heyday of hydra, and the order of the day among all is cramming, the sole purpose of which, in most instances, is to pass or to be able to make as good a mark as possible. Without, perhaps, a single exception the entire student body is engrossed with their work and "all the air a solemn stillness holds." The two general classes of students, the non-studious and the studious, are both included in this number of workers. The first class are the fellows who have done very little studying during the term, who seldom have been able to answer correctly a question asked them, who have in some cases not opened some of their books. Yet, at this time, they do hunt up and brush the dust off their books, and by intense application and the aid of their more thrifty classmates' notes, etc., learn just enough to carry them over the dead line of seventy.

Then that other class—those students who have from day to day gradually taken into their minds what they have gone over, reflected on it, and associated it with other incidents—what do they do when this crucial period comes? They have heard that they were going to have it "stuck to" them, and with all their energies they bend to the oars. By sheer force of memory they commit by rote all the important dates and events in their history course; memorize their math. formulas till they can repeat them as well as a talking machine could; fill up on poetry till they even walk in a rhythmic gait—with this result: that when the final test comes their nerves are unstrung, their mind dull, and they cannot do themselves justice.

So what are the benefits that are derived from these examinations? The extent of the good to the first class is that they have the monotony of their daily idleness broken for a short period. There it stops. Their only purpose in the beginning was "to pass," and that they have accomplished,

thanks to the mercy of the teacher. What they took into the mind vanisheth in a short time, like the mist before the morning sun. It is like the trodden grass—only it does not last as long.

That other class, likewise, is profited but to a small degree. The review by which they brought together and associated certain facts has, without a doubt, more firmly impressed on their mind what they had previously learned. But what of the extreme mental and physical strain that has been incidental to this? Do these not produce harm? Is it not true that intense application into the late hours of night (and shall we not say the on Sabbath) is bad? Most assuredly.

"But examination cannot be abolished," is the cry heard. "That would be entirely too radical. Besides, other colleges have them and Trinity must have them too. Your fathers and grandfathers had to stand them and you must do as they did. Such an immemorial, time-honored custom must not be abolished." Which being interpreted is poor argument. The idea that the abolition of examinations, as we now have them, should be thought of by Trinity College as being a thing too radical or unconventional! This has not heretofore been her way of acting on other academic questions. She has ever stood in the vanguard and fought in the front ranks for all that was best in college life. She was more than a decade in advance of other institutions in abolishing intercollegiate football. Likewise she was among the first that declared for pure, unprofessional base ball. And her stand for academic liberty when, from all sides, rose the demoniacal cry against such—has that not become common knowledge? Let her, therefore, march onward and upward; let her not be bound by the shackles of a bootless custom; but instead, let her say that she will have no more examinations such as she now has, that her modes of imparting knowledge to the coming men and women of America will be more practicable and more profitable—that will be one more step forward on the journey she has undertaken.

GIVE US A GOOD SONG.

It is only a short time now till the ball season opens, and of course we want to put out a winning team. Whether it does win or not will depend for the most part on the ability of the individual players, etc., but there is one thing other than this that will help a great deal. We refer to the proper kind of cheering. By "proper" is meant that kind of cheering that is void of the personal, low sort of guying that is indulged in by many college-cheering crowds. One reason for a tendency toward this thing here, though we have had very little of it for the past few seasons, is a dearth of good songs. The few we have soon become worn and hackneyed and then in a pinch the rooters get into that sort of guying that is objectionable. So to the poets—and there are quite a number of them of different abilities here, as is evidenced by the amount of poetry that appears in The Archive from month to month—to you, therefore, we look for some good, lively songs, songs that will

be "catchy" and appropriate to be sung on the porches after supper and on the ball field during the progress of a game. You may not be able to help the team in any other way, but perhaps you can, to a great extent in this manner. Your efforts will be appreciated, not only by all the players, but by all the students as well. THE CHRONICLE will be glad to aid in this, and if your effusions are turned over to it, they will be given to the proper persons to be passed upon. So, as the gentle zephyrs of spring begin to fan your cheek, lie you off to some quiet nook and there woo the Sisters of the Sacred Well.

PARK SCHOOL NEWS.

Number of New Students Enrolled—Speakers To Be Selected to Represent Park School—Upper Middle Organizes.

BY E. S. MCINTOSH.

Since Christmas the following students have been enrolled: Messrs. L. C. Boyer, W. B. Lilly, H. B. McGhee, C. E. Johnson, W. M. Best, B. C. Thompson, Geo. Thompson, J. A. Warriner, P. P. Jones, N. A. Selfe, Geo. Taylor, J. H. Smith, Jr., W. A. Raine, J. J. Lane, R. L. Turnage, T. C. Ellers, P. J. Lyon, E. D. Dodd. Mr. W. M. Best has had to give up his studies on account of ill-health and has returned home.

The Calhoun and the Grady Literary Societies have held their preliminary debates for an inter-society debate to come off some time in February. Messrs. P. J. Kiker and C. N. Crawford were selected by the Grady Society, and Messrs. G. M. Daniel and W. E. Dale from the Calhoun. Mr. Dale, however, has resigned and Mr. Williams will represent the society in his place. From these men debaters will be selected, regardless of society, for a debate between the Park School and the Durham High School, for which the time has not yet been appointed.

The Upper Middle Class organized last week. They elected Mr. W. E. Dale, otherwise known as "Bishop," president of the class, and Mr. Fernando Bru secretary. The Upper Middlers are to be congratulated on their selection of officers, inasmuch as Mr. Dale is one of their most solid and dignified members, while Mr. Bru is a very careful and accurate student and will no doubt keep a faithful record of the acts of the class. This class is one of the largest in the school and has some of the most promising students.

Prof. and Mrs. Hornaday have moved from the White Building and now occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Prof. Bivins at Mrs. Browning's residence. Prof. Bivins has moved to a handsome suite of rooms in the New Dormitory. It is generally remarked that Prof. Bivins has the "swellest" apartments of any man on the park.

Mr. Freeman and family, who formerly lived in West Durham, have moved into the Trinity Park School community. The school bids them a hearty welcome and congratulates itself on this addition to its neighbors. Miss Mamie McGirt, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Fannie Newby, of Hertford, N. C., who are visiting in Durham, were out at the Park School one afternoon last week.

Watch This Space!

The Model Steam Laundry.

Frank Jones, one of the janitors of the Epworth Building, while moving a large case with glass doors, suffered a very painful injury yesterday. In moving it he stumbled, breaking one of the doors and cutting the main artery of his right arm. The wound was treated by Dr. Graham, and, while it was very painful, it did not prevent the patient from being about his duties this morning.

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AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Next Meeting of the Historical Society — Some Valuable Gifts—A Growing Interest in the Historical Museum.

During the past week one of the most unique, and at the same time one of the most valuable, relics yet donated to the Historical Museum was given by Rev. A. P. Tyler, of Elizabeth City, a member of the Board of Trustees.

It is a portion of the trunk of the tree under which the first legislative assembly of the Colony of North Carolina held its meeting in 1665, two hundred and forty years ago. This tree was located, beyond the shadow of a doubt, by the careful research of Col. R. B. Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth City Daily Economist. It stood near Hall's Bridge, in Pasquotank county.

Just here it is interesting to note what Col. Creecy says, in his "Grandfather's Tales," was a by-law of the assembly, viz: That "the members should wear shoes, if not stockings, during the session of the body, and that they must not throw their chicken and other bones under the tree."

Another interesting and valuable gift to the museum is a large collection of interesting letters, presented by a friend who has been deeply interested in the welfare of the Historical Society. They refer, primarily, to conditions in North Carolina in the first half of the nineteenth century, and also to home life and affairs during the Civil War.

Miss Mary R. Thomas has also presented a hunting-bag and powder-horn which were used by the last Revolutionary soldier of Henry county, Virginia.

These are only a few of the many friends of the society who have recently manifested a growing interest in its workings, and through them many valuable and historic relics have been preserved.

In this work the Historical Society has an opportunity of doing much good for the cause of history in the State.

The next regular meeting will be held on the evening of the first Thursday in February, to which the college community in general is invited.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. Charles F. Lambeth, '03, has accepted the position as private secretary to Congressman R. N. Page, and is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mr. O. I. Hinson, '05, is at Vanderbilt University, taking a course in theology.

Mr. E. W. Lassiter, '01, is studying medicine in Richmond, Va.

Mr. O. J. Jones, '04, was married December 28th to Miss Sallie Allston Bonner, of Cary. Mr. Jones is now located at Spencer, N. C., where he is pastor of a church.

Rev. J. T. Stanford, '98, was married to Miss Blanche Flythe, of Severn, N. C., on December 27th. Rev. Mr. Stanford is a member of the North Carolina Conference and is now stationed at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. M. T. Frizzelle, '03, is at present studying medicine at Richmond College, Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. A. Lambeth, '01, is now pastor of Holmes Memorial Church at Salisbury. He was the

winner of the Wiley Gray medal at his graduation, and since then has been making a fine record as an orator.

Miss Daisy Minor, ex-'07, is now residing at Farmville, Va.

Miss Lassaphine Reeves, who did special work in college last year, is teaching in Weaverville College, this State.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. W. Chadwick, ex-'05, of Beaufort, N. C., is very much improved in health.

Mr. L. H. Aldred has moved from Youngsville to Seima, where he is practicing law.

Mr. R. R. Roper, ex-'06, is now with the civil engineering crew of the East North Carolina Railroad Co.

Mr. M. P. Richardson, '03, who has recently been a professor of mathematics in Weaverville College, is now at his home at Durham.

INDOOR TRACK MEET.

Dr. Reilly Visits Trinity in Interests of Intercollegiate Meet—Matter Under Consideration.

Dr. J. A. Reilly, of Washington, D. C., coach of the University of Georgetown football and baseball teams, was on the campus yesterday in the interest of an intercollegiate indoor track meet to be held at Richmond, Va., in the Horse Show Building, on February 10th. At this meet many universities and colleges will be represented, among which are: Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Richmond College, and Randolph-Macon College. The larger universities will enter all of the events, but the colleges from North Carolina will probably send only relay teams.

This is the first attempt at an intercollegiate indoor track meet in the South and the Richmond Intercollegiate Club, under the auspices of which this meet is to be held, is trying in this way to create an interest in indoor track athletics.

This contest will take place in February just between the football and baseball seasons, when heretofore there has been very little interest in athletics.

The purpose of the visit of Dr. Reilly was to get Trinity to send a relay team to Richmond to take part in this meet. It is not known yet, however, whether or not a team will be sent, the matter being at present under consideration by the athletic committee of the faculty. If Trinity is to be represented, men will probably be picked and training will be begun at once.

Below is a portion of the circular announcing the meet:

The first annual track meet of Richmond Intercollegiate Club, at Horse Show Building, Richmond, Virginia, Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. Open to all colleges and schools.

Handsome silver cups will be given for first, second and third prizes in each event and beautiful silver cups will be given to each member of team winning relay races.

Handsome silk banner will be given to the track team making the greatest number of points.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

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Ten thousand loads of fertilizer have been prepared, made of tobacco stems, stable manure, lime and clay, and placed in heaps at different parts of the grounds.

The hill between the college and West Durham will be included in this landscape development. It is thought that this hill of forty acres does, or will, belong to the college.

The library has approximately 40,000 books and pamphlets.

The college proper has 300 students. The preparatory department has 168. Total in both departments, 468. The tendency is towards high standards. This constrained the management to establish a department of preparation in order that the higher standards in the college proper might shut none out altogether. A new building for dormitories for the preparatory department is now being erected by Mr. E. N. Duke.

The friends of Mr. Washington Duke are raising a fund to have a bronze statue of him made. The contract has already been given to Valentine of Richmond. Mr. Buckingham will develop in front of the Main Building an out-of-door place for statues, and this statue will be one of the group in this place.

There were whispered rumors of the establishment of a woman's department at an early date. This would mean some extensive new buildings and an enlargement of the faculty.—[D. A. T. in Charlotte Observer.]

Campus Sports.

A dead language left us the adage, "a sound mind in a sound body." The training of the intellect has never been considered by educational institutions to be the only important function of a college. The true college life endeavors to produce scholars strong mentally and physically, an end which is attained only by the encouragement of real campus sport, and by this is meant games that are played for exercise alone. A grandstand is suitable only for national baseball games and sports of like interest, but it should not be allowed to occupy the most important position on a college field. This kind of sport is kept alive and flourishing by the gate receipts, which are a great deal more important to both players and spectators than knotty muscles and nimble legs. A match game of baseball will demoralize a whole country community at cotton-planting time. College match games, whether they be football or baseball, reach the same level when the spirit of rivalry and enthusiasm is considered to be more important than the exercise itself. If football rules are ever revised this phase of the question should be taken into account as well as the number of broken ribs and crooked noses.—Char. Chronicle.

Latest reports from Panama show that they are "diggin' down after it."

That professor who floored three hundred and fifty teachers at a teachers' institute in Pennsylvania with thirteen common English words might have known that thirteen of anything is enough to floor anybody.

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Men's \$15 to \$16.50 Suits at \$11 (except blacks).
Boys' \$2.25 Suits at \$1.95, \$2.50 Suits at \$2.20.
Boys' \$3.50 Suits at \$2.85, \$4 Suits at \$3.25.
Boys' \$4.50 Suits at \$3.75, \$5 Suits at \$3.95 (except black and blue).
Men's 50c Undershirts and Drawers at 40c.
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LOCAL.

Dr. Kilgo preached at Main Street Church Sunday morning.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Elizabeth City, visited Dr. Kilgo last week.

Dr. Paul V. Anderson, class '97, was on the campus last week.

Mr. L. W. Gaylord, '08, did not return to college after the holidays.

When heard from last Mr. Angier B. Duke's condition was steadily improving.

The law class of the first year had its examination under Prof. Mordecai on the thirteenth.

On account of examinations there will be no more meetings of the societies till February 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrington, of Graham, were recent visitors at the home of Dr. Bassett.

The many friends of Mr. F. W. Hicks will learn with regret that he will not be in college this spring.

The February number of The Archive will be a historical edition, containing many interesting sketches.

The managers of The Chronicle will be absent shortly to collect your subscription. Be ready to settle with them.

Miss Cornelia Faxthian, of Burlington, was a visitor on the campus last week. She was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bassett.

Mr. George B. Cooper, of Henderson, a former member of the class of 1906, was on the park visiting friends a few days ago.

Mr. Preston Satterfield, of the Freshman Class, has left college and taken up a business course at Bryant-Stratton Business College.

Rev. M. W. Hester and wife, who have rooms at the White Building at the Park School, are pursuing special courses of study here.

Prof. W. H. Pegram, addressed the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Newsom and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, spent several days on the park recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newsom.

Mr. Howard Waldo and Miss Jessie Waldo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Card, left for their home in Wyoming, Ohio, last week.

Mr. R. T. Harris, '08, left for his home in Thomasville, Friday. Many of his friends will regret to learn that he will not be in college this spring.

The Boston National League baseball team will not come to Durham for its early spring practice as was expected, but will go to Jacksonville, Fla.

A few days ago Mr. Flynn Wolfe left for his home near Charlotte. He will return to college, however, on February 1 and take up special work.

The Orchestra is now hard at work practicing its program with a view of going on a trip soon after examinations are over. There will be no cessation of this practice twice a week, on account of exams.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. B. Sidbury learn with pleasure that he will be in college this spring. After an absence of more than a year Mr. Sidbury returns to take up work with the Sophomore Class.

Mr. R. M. Harper, of New York, traveling secretary for the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., spent Thursday and Friday on the campus as the guest of the Y. M. C. A. He is traveling in the interests of the World Conference, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in February

Messrs. Boone and Gillespie have opened a supply store at room No. 77 in the Inn building.

During the last few days the members of the last year's baseball team, who are now in college, have been signing up papers sent out by the secretary of the S. I. A. A.

In the recent death of Dr. John F. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Goldsboro, Trinity lost a staunch friend and supporter. Although Dr. Miller himself was not a graduate of Trinity, his two sons, Messrs. C. B. Miller, of Goldsboro, and F. M. Miller, of Mexico, were.

A dispatch from Edenton to the Elizabeth City Economist says: "Rev. L. P. Howard, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, has arrived and is preaching to a crowded house at each service. He has the eloquence of a Kilgo, the oratory of a Starr, and attacks sin with the vehemence of a Tuttle."

Mr. D. S. Elias, a member of the Sophomore Class, fell from the piazza of the Eworth building last week and broke both the bones of his right forearm. About two months ago on the athletic field he suffered a like injury. His many friends sympathize with him in his second misfortune and wish him a speedy recovery. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected. He will go to his home in Franklin county at an early date.

At a recent meeting of the Columbian Literary Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: C. R. Pugh, President; F. W. Obarr, Vice-President; R. C. Goldstein, Secretary; R. L. Ferguson, Marshal; Chaplain, S. B. Underwood; Censor, T. G. Stem; Corresponding Secretary, H. B. Rowe; Executive Committee, H. E. Spence, Chairman, J. A. Morgan, W. A. Bryan, S. J. Kilpatrick, W. C. Martin; Tribunal, B. O. Thompson, Chairman, S. A. Richardson, A. J. Templeton, with F. M. Eason, clerk.

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Members of Law Faculty and Law Class Enjoy Themselves.

On Thursday night the law students, thinking it eminently proper that they should celebrate the fact that they had performed the tasks of a whole week since the holidays ended, assembled in an empty room on Ragged Row in the Eworth Building, where the necessary things had been provided to satisfy a hungry crowd of lawyers. The menu which had been provided included raw oysters, roast oysters, oysters on the half shell, olives, mixed pickles, crackers, cocoa, and cigars.

The gathering would have been incomplete without the wit and humor of the law faculty, so Prof. Mordecai, assisted occasionally by Mr. Williams, kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter with his unlimited supply of rare and original jokes.

Those present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion until twelve o'clock, when the members of the faculty ordered the sheriff to adjourn the assembly sine die.

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 President Kilgo left the campus Friday for Charlotte, where on Sunday afternoon he spoke to a full house at the Academy of Music. His address was under the auspices of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., being the fourth and last of a series of lectures to men only. Dr. Kilgo's theme was "The Influence of Religion Over Civilization." It was a very forcible speech and appealed visibly to his audience. Of it the Observer said: "It was as a bugle-blast of freedom in the highest sense, and if it should prove the conclusion of the series, it was a worthy one."
 On his way to Charlotte Dr. Kilgo stopped over at Concord for a short visit to Mr. W. R. Odell, '75, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Sousa's Band Tomorrow.
 Sousa's Band gives a concert at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon, and it is needless to say that it will be thoroughly enjoyed by all who go. No organization of this kind has won for itself a wider reputation, nor has any leader achieved more success in his particular line than has Mr. Sousa. The program to be rendered promises rare opportunities to lovers of good music, and it is hoped that a large number of Trinity students will be among the audience. An entertainment which appeals more manifestly to the higher taste, or is more dignified in tone, is hard to find anywhere. It is worth your while. Lend it your patronage.
 Mr. H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, visited Mr. J. N. Cole, Jr., recently.
 Mr. J. H. Stem and Mr. M. H. Bragg, of Stems, were guests of Mr. T. G. Stem, of the Senior Class, last night.
 Hon. Kope Elias, of Franklin, spent Sunday on the campus. He stopped over on his way to Washington, D. C.

In one of the rooms of the Inn there are a number of old copies of The Archive. This room is always unlocked, and these magazines are thus at all times likely to be carried away by thoughtless students and destroyed. Are they not valuable? When in future years someone goes to write the history of Trinity will not these old publications be useful? Then why not place them in the vaults of the library, where they can be preserved? This is something that the Historical Society should look after at once, as doing such as this is one of the purposes of its existence, as THE CHRONICLE sees it.

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Very many thanks are due to the gentlemen, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Mr. George Stephens, Mr. W. H. Twitty, and Mr. Chase Brenizer, all of Charlotte, friends of Mr. Avery, who made possible the publication of "Idle Comments." Especial thanks are due Mr. George Stephens, who has thrown himself into this work with untiring zeal and ceaseless energy, and who is so successfully carrying it out.

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LOCAL.

Mr. R. A. Brown, ex-'06, was on the campus Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Knight is confined to his room with sickness.

Miss Nan A. Goodson is spending some time with Miss Mary Duke.

Mr. R. J. Aiken has been visiting his sons on the campus for the last few days.

Dr. J. S. Bassett returned yesterday afternoon from Graham, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. K. B. Nixon spent Sunday at Chapel Hill, returning to Durham yesterday morning.

Mr. W. G. Bridges, of the Freshman Class, left for his home recently on account of illness.

Aiken Bros. are now entertaining their friends and customers with a Columbia graphophone.

The base ball squad has had several good practices on the athletic field during the past week.

Mr. S. B. Underwood, of the Senior Class, is able to be out again after an illness of a few days.

On account of slight sickness, Miss Kate M. Herring was unable to be out for several days last week.

Mr. P. F. Hanes, of Winston, N. C., is visiting his friend, Mr. J. F. Clement, of the Freshman Class.

Mr. A. B. Duke left last week to attend the automobile show to be held at an early date in New York.

Mrs. Irene Craven and Miss Katie Craven, of Trinity, N. C., are visiting the family of Professor Pegram.

Mr. H. Clem Satterfield, '04, who is now in the insurance business at Roxboro, was among last week's visitors.

Mr. Henry L. Smith, '09, is spending a few days with Mr. Buchanan Lyon, at the home of Miss Anne Roney.

Mr. B. W. Aiken was here during the past week as the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. B. Aiken. He is traveling for the Kanton Baking Powder Co., of Cincinnati, O.

Mr. A. L. Taylor, a member of the firm of Arthur Johnson & Co., athletic outfitters, was the guest last week of Mr. S. A. Richardson, of the Sophomore Class, their Trinity agent.

Mr. James A. Long, Jr., who graduated from here with the class of '05, and who is now assistant cashier of the People's Bank of Roxboro, spent the night of the 15th on the campus with friends.

During the past week Mr. Cecil Arthur, manager of the base ball team for the coming season, sent off a large order to A. G. Spaulding & Sons for base ball goods for the different members of the team.

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Mr. G. H. Warren, the father of Mr. C. R. Warren, of the Senior Class, died from a sudden attack of paralysis on January 16. Mr. Warren's many friends extend to him their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement.

Dr. Edwin Mims left yesterday via the Seaboard for Baltimore, where this evening he will deliver an address at the Woman's College of that place. His subject will be "Southern Types." During his stay, there a reception will be tendered him and a dinner given in his honor by the Southern Club.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. A. C. Goodman, ex-'07, familiarly known as "Goodie" or "Shorty," has a position with the Odell Hardware Company at Greensboro.

Rev. H. M. North, class of 1899, who was one of the debaters against Wake Forest on Thanksgiving Day, 1898, and who also was winner of the Wiley Gray Medal, is making an enviable record as a preacher in the North Carolina Conference. He is now pastor at Elizabeth City.

Mr. Stephen A. Stewart, who was also one of the debaters with Mr. North, is taking a course in the Yale Divinity School this being his second year there.

Mr. Claude H. Martin, who was here last year in the Sophomore Class, has a position in New York.

Mr. A. G. Moore, '05, has taken up his abode in the far West. He is at Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. T. C. Hoyle, of the class of '94, is practicing law at Greensboro, being a member of the firm of Hoyle & Bure.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, '99, brother of Mr. Z. E. Barnhardt, is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Leaksville, N. C.

Mr. M. H. Allen, a former student here, is taking a course in law at Chapel Hill.

Mr. C. K. Wooten, better known as "Cully," and renowned for his star baseball playing while a student here, will soon enter the University of Kentucky to take work.

Mr. Albert Shipp Webb, a member of the famous class of 1896, is located at Mt. Tirzah, having charge of the Academy there.

Mr. Zachary Pearl Beachboard, '04, has severed his connection with the Fidelity Portrait Co., of Chicago, and is now connected with Littleton Female College and Central Academy.

Mr. N. S. Ogburn, Jr., is teaching at Charlotte in the Piedmont Industrial School. The principal of this school is Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of the class of 1896.

Mr. William Holland Hall, ex-'06, is a student at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A "Phenomenon" Elucidated.

A negro preacher while speaking to an audience of his own color, chanced to make use in the course of his remarks of the word "phenomenon." This rather puzzled some of his hearers, who, at the close of the meeting, asked to be informed of its meaning. Not knowing how to answer, the preacher put them off till the following Sunday, when he thus explained: "If you see a cow, that is not a 'phenomenon,' and if you see a thistle, that is not a 'phenomenon,' and if you see a bird that sings, that is not a 'phenomenon.' But if you see a cow sitting on a thistle and singing like a bird, then that is a 'phenomenon.'" — The Tattler (London).

About the best way to put a stop to hazing is to approve of it. College boys can't see any fun in complying with the wishes of the faculty.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Rev. Z. Hinohara, a Japanese minister, spoke at Epworth Methodist church last Wednesday night.—Concord Tribune.

Even a bald-headed man can be hare-brained.—New Orleans Picayune.



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