

pecially by one member of the faculty, who quite distinguished himself in that line.

At five o'clock, our host called us to another part of the grounds where bountifully spread tables awaited us; on each plate being a dainty souvenir and a spray of flowers. Toasts appropriate to the occasion were given and responded to, and a very pleasant hour was spent. Soon after ten o'clock, all took their departure, feeling, as someone expressed it, that, "It pays to be a Senior A, doesn't it?"

LAST, but by no means least among the prominent educators who have lately visited us, is General S. C. Armstrong, who recently spent the morning with us, and gave us a most interesting talk about the work he is doing in his school at Hampton. He first spoke of slavery and though looking upon it as a great evil, does not hesitate to say that it did more to civilize and educate the black race than all the missionary work that has ever been done. Had it not been for slavery in America, the negro of to-day, Christianized, educated, and continually advancing toward a higher type of being, would be in the same degraded condition as his African brother.

In the school at Hampton, there are, at present, about five hundred negro and Indian students, three hundred of whom are boys and two hundred, girls. The great majority of these pupils enter the school with little, if any money, and work out all expenses during the five year's course, without, at any time, accepting aid from charity. Industrial education is a prominent feature in the work of the school, and the pupils, when graduated, seldom have difficulty in finding plenty of work in whatever trade they are most skilled. Many of the graduates have returned to their people and founded schools where the same kind of work is done as at Hampton.

All in all, the school is a great success and the pupils, anxious to improve themselves, are not afraid to work, and work hard, to attain the desired end. General Armstrong is evidently an earnest believer in work, one of his expressions being, "Labor, next to the Grace of God, is the most important moral factor in civilization."

THE following is the programme of the Agendia Entertainment and Normal Cadet Drill, given at the Normal Hall on the 20th inst. As

it took place after we went to press we were not able to give a full report:

MUSIC—Double Quartette—"Moonlight Will Come Again."

Misses Kelly, Ogden, Brewer, Graham.

Messrs. Preston, Beall, Farris, Ogden.

SCENES FROM "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

Cast of Characters.

Sir Chas. Marlow,	WM. H. LANGDON	Diggery, W. J.	DOUGHERTY
Young Marlow,	MASON JONES	Mrs. Hardcastle,	M. WRIGHT
Hardcastle,	EDWIN ROBERTS	Miss Hardcastle,	E. SHARP
Hastings,	JOHN G. JURY	Miss Neville,	M. MOORE
Tony Lumpkin,	H. J. DRAKE	Dollie,	RUTH FOWLER

ACT I.

SCENE I—HARDCASTLE'S HOUSE—Presented as Written.

SCENE II—Omitted. Synopsis read by Miss G. Barnhisel, President of the Agendia Society.

ACT II.

SCENE I—First Part Omitted. Synopsis Read.

MUSIC—Violin Solo. -MISS LESSIE RAINEY.

ACT III.

PRESENTED AS WRITTEN

Music-Vocal Solo. "Where are the Friends of My Youth."

JAMES PRESTON.

ACT IV.

PRESENTED AS WRITTEN

ACT V.

SCENES I and II—Omitted. - Synopsis Read

SCENE III—PRESENTED AS WRITTEN

MUSIC—Instrumental Solo, -MISS LIZZIE FLEMMING.

NORMAL CADET DRILL.

By Drill Squads from

COMPANY A, Captain, - SUSIE JANUARY

COMPANY B, Captain, - JOSEPH L. BEALL

COMPANY C, Captain, - LAUROLA S. WOODHAMS

Movements in the Drill planned by Prof. Stephen Shakespeare, of San Mateo.

ALUMNI READING CIRCLE.

The annual meeting of the S. N. S. Alumni Association and Reading Circle will be held in the Normal building, Thursday evening June 25, at 8 P. M. All graduates of the school and their friends are cordially invited.

We are glad to announce that the address will be given by our old-time friend and teacher, Prof. Chas. H. Allen. It can be truthfully said that no one ever connected with the school, holds a higher place in the esteem of the Alumni, than does Prof. Allen. We all remember his kindly words of advice, and his friendly little talks, better than sermons to many of us in the days gone by. It is with great pleasure, then, that we look forward to his address.