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MUSICAL RECITAL.

Miss Burton Has Qualities That Make Favorable Comment Easy.

The following is taken from a Rocky Mount correspondent to the News and Observer:

"The first of the recitals which Miss Virginia Kyser has arranged for her classes in Music Appreciation was held in her home on Saturday evening, November 25th, with Miss Mary Louise Burton, pianist, and Mrs. L. W. Kornegay appearing artists.

Miss Burton, whose home is in Nashville, N. C., is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Ithaca, N. Y., where she won and held a scholarship throughout her study there. Her teacher, Mr. W. Jenner Gillum, was a pupil of Liebling in Chicago, and of the famous Leschetzky in Vienna, Mr. Gillum says of her:

"Miss Burton has a most unusual talent. She is a musician—artistic and gifted."

Last spring Miss Burton was in New York City, studying and doing professional accompanying. One of the many artists she worked with was Madame Gina Viafora of the Metropolitan Opera Company and one of the leading teachers in New York. Miss Burton is now teaching piano at the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training school in Greenville.

She completely won her hearers with her first number, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," the great three-note phrase, with its unique series of thematic developments—the myriad echoes set rolling in the brain of a man of genius by the sounds of the bells of Moscow. This composition has probably done more than any other single piano composition to accustom the modern mind.

This was followed by "Danse Negre" by Cyril Scott; and then came probably one of the best known as well as one of the most charming of Rubinstein's twenty-four sketches, "Kamamoto—Osaka," "Pierrette," "Chamade Balade"—Debussy; and "Le Paquebot"—Lee Vailce comprised the second half of her well balanced and thoroughly enjoyed program. Miss Burton has qualities that make favorable comment easy. Among these one counts a fluent and facile technique and a delightful lack of mannerisms. Her playing is beautifully clean-cut and she possesses a set of extraordinarily fleet and accurate fingers."

Miss Burton is a native North Carolinian and deserves much credit for her work. She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. R. O. Burton and a niece of our esteemed countryman, Mr. J. H. Burton.

"BURNS WOOD."

The old darkey had served his master well the whole year 'round and near Christmas his boss came up to him and said: "Uncle, you have been a faithful helper to me and now I want to give you something for Christmas—something that will be useful to you and that you will enjoy. Which do you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of good whiskey?"

"Boss," replied the old fellow, scratching his head, "An burns wood."

DONATES UNION SUITS.

At the Thanksgiving service held at the M. E. Church in this place Friday night the pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman announced that in addition to the collection taken for the orphanage, Mr. W. T. Shaw, president of the Weldon Knitting Mills had donated union suits for every boy in the orphanage at this time, value of which amounts to \$90.00. This to be added to the special church collection.

The Minstrels and play presented by the American Legion at the Weldon Opera House, Thursday night, Dec. 7th, will be a production of merit worthy of your patronage. Tickets on sale at Murphrey's Drug Store.

See Wade Powell about that monument NOW. His prices are the best. His designs the most beautiful—the material, the famous Georgia marble and Blue Elberton Granite, "the stone eternal"—cannot be surpassed. He will be glad to serve you.

The first exhibition of fruit took place in the Garden of Eden. Applicants took all the premiums.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

December 5, 1889.—Monday morning when Henry Parham opened his front door he found on the floor of the piazza a newly born mulatto infant. A kind hearted colored woman took charge of it.

On Wednesday, the 27th ult., at Littleton, the Rev. J. M. Rhodes was married to Miss Lula A. Hester, daughter of the Rev. W. S. Hester, of Granville county. Miss Hester was a teacher of music at the college.

Governor Fowle has commuted the sentence of Stonewall Jackson who was to have been hanged this month for the murder of Warren Tillery, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Married, at Whitaker's Chapel, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, Mr. Walter Phillips and Miss Laura L. Pringle. The ushers were Mr. Wright Parin and Dr. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield. The waters were Mr. C. H. Whitaker and Miss Willie Stallings, Mr. Samuel Pierson and Miss Bertha Pittman.

Friday morning, Richard Chavis, colored, was run over and killed by a freight engine in this place. He was standing on the track of the W. and W. R. R. where Third street crosses it. A train was moving on one track, and he was giving attention to that while an engine was backing on the track upon which he was standing. The tender of the backing engine struck him and knocked him down. His head was caught between the rail and the guard rail and was crushed to death.

Dr. J. L. Moore, of Aulander, was in town a few days ago.

Capt. W. W. Carraway, post office inspector, was in town Monday night.

An exchange says of Rev. R. O. Burton, who was attending conference last week: "No knightly or debater gets upon the floor. He is a natural soldier and orator, and combines the staidness of a Chesterfield and the fire of a Mark Anthony."

Rev. T. B. Bonner was in town yesterday, and paid this office a visit.

Miss Sallie Price, of Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Ashley L. Stainback, returned home Monday.

A SUCCESSFUL DINNER.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a dinner last week for the benefit of the church, which was successful in every way. They raised one hundred and ten dollars, clear of all expenses. The room was artistically decorated in Christmas greens, the service satisfactory, the menu tempting. All the articles were contributed, hence the expense was nominal. The proceeds will be used on the completion of the basement to the church. The ladies wish to most heartily thank all and every one who contributed to the success of the dinner, especially the Hines Ice Cream Co., of Kinston, who gave the cream and Libby, McNeil & Libby for pickles, olives and other things given by them.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Messrs. N. S. Barnes, C. E. Carter and Joe House who have been on a hunting expedition on Knott's Island, returned home last week, bringing back with them forty-two wild geese and one hundred and four ducks. Had the weather been more favorable, they doubtless would have killed all the ducks and geese on the island. As it was, they had a very successful hunt.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The Good Fellowship Club of the Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church next Friday evening at six o'clock. An oyster supper will be served by the ladies of the Aid Society. This will be the last meeting of the Club before the meeting of the Baptist State Convention which meets next week in Winston-Salem, it was announced, and it is expected that some matters of importance will come up for consideration at this meeting.

MRS. L. E. ANDERSON.

Passing of a Good Christian Woman.

Died at her home near Aurelian Springs on Thursday, November 30, Mrs. Laura E. Anderson, in the 74th year of her age.

Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of John E. and Emily Zollicoffer Weeks. She was born in Halifax county June 1, 1849, was married to Mr. J. E. Anderson November 13th, 1867. She had always lived at or near her old home and raised a family of ten children all to be grown. Three of these have died, one daughter and two sons. Her surviving children are D. R. Anderson, of Weldon, L. O. Anderson, of Roanoke Rapids, Leon W. Anderson, of Weldon, H. C. Anderson, of Charlotte, Mrs. A. G. Sloan, of Marion, S. C., and Misses Irene and Helen Anderson, who lived with their mother and nursed and cared for her tenderly through her long illness prior to her death. She was a devoted mother, counting no sacrifice too great for her children's sake. These in turn ministered loyally to her in her widowhood and affliction and her sons and daughters-in-law loved her tenderly. She also leaves one brother, Mr. J. C. Weeks, of Scotland Neck.

As a friend she was true and loyal. In early life she was converted and joined the church at Mount Tabor, near her home. Her faith was strong and in her hours of deepest sorrow she found much comfort in prayer always feeling that her Heavenly Father understood and cared for her. She was buried in the family graveyard, Rev. Wm. Towe conducting the service, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Rev. R. H. Broom and Rev. L. D. Hayman. The flowers were many and beautiful and the exercises appropriate to the passing of this mother in Israel who rests from her labors, but her children arise and call her blessed.

CAROLINA VICTORIOUS.

The following gentlemen from Weldon took in the football game at Charlottesville last week between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, which resulted in a victory for Carolina by a score of 10 to 7: R. P. Todd, Boone Grant, C. R. Daniel, R. S. Travis, C. R. Emry, W. H. Joyner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Gordon Norman Dickens celebrated his seventh birthday on last Friday. Gordon had 25 of his school mates to come to his home on 6th street, where they enjoyed from four until five o'clock, ring games, popcorn, confections, ice cream and cake. Each of the twenty-five added a nice little gift to their wish for many happy birthdays.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Workmen are busily engaged digging the foundation on Second street for what is called a "service station" where gasoline will be served to the owners of automobiles at a very much lower cost than they have been paying. The building will really be an ornament to the town besides serving gas day and night to all those in need of same.

Buy your reserve seat tickets early for the American Legion Minstrels and play, Thursday night Dec. 7th. Tickets on sale at Murphrey's Drug Store.

Catarrah Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it becomes closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is brought out, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Section 6.—Matthew 5:33-37.

TRADITION SUPERSEDED BY CHRIST'S LAW.

33 * Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: 34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all: neither by heaven; for it is God's throne. 35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. 36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. 37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay; for what soever is more than these cometh of evil.

BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a Bazaar on Dec 8th, at Emry's corner store. Come and get a good dinner of turkey, chicken salad, barbecue and oysters. There will also be a display of fancy articles. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.

VISITED DURHAM.

The following attended the football game at Durham on Thanksgiving between Trinity College and Wofford College, the game being 26 to 0 in favor of Trinity: Messrs. J. I. Wyche, C. P. Vincent, Black Pierce, Robert Allen, Walter Daniel, Sterling Pierce, Selden Pierce, William Pierce, Ben Vincent.

THE BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club held the regular meeting on Tuesday, November 28, with Mrs. L. C. Draper. Responses to roll call were architectural landmarks of China. After the discussion of business Mrs. O. W. Pierce read a paper written by Mrs. S. B. Pierce on "China's Treasures," and Mrs. Wilkins read one on "The Natural Resources of China."

Miss Kate Garrett gave a reading on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Suiter read a poem. The hostess served a salad course with coffee and minis which was enjoyed. The decorations were roses and Thanksgiving favors. The guests of the club were Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, of New Bern, Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. J. W. Pierce and Miss Owen, of Weldon.

Our ex-soldiers went over the top for us. Now let's go over the top for them by attending their Minstrel and play Thursday night Dec. 7th, Weldon Opera House. Tickets on sale at Murphrey's Drug Store.

HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll for the River Road school, Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, teacher:

- 7th Grade—Ruth Roven, Pauline Roven, Ida Baird, Connie Rook, Helen Vincent.
- 4th Grade—Wilton Brown, Willie Riggins, Hubert Rook.
- 3rd Grade—Lucy Vincent, Annie Mae Riggins.
- 2nd Grade—Nellie Roven, Butler Brown.
- 1st Grade—Forest Rook, Reginald Baird.

A LECTURE.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a free lecture on "Christian Science," by Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Weldon Opera House, Sunday, December 10, 1922, at 3 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of Christian Science Society, Weldon, N. C. No cards of admission required.

We will accept any series of Liberty Bonds at par value as cash payment for furniture or as a credit on account. WELDON FURNITURE CO.

ALEX. H. GREEN.

One of the Most Popular Men in Halifax County Passes to the Great Beyond.

Died at his home, near Weldon, on Friday December 1st, Mr. A. H. Green, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Green was a native of Halifax county and died in the same neighborhood in which he was born. When about 16 years old he volunteered into the army of the Confederacy and served until the end of the war between the States, when he came home and entered into the life of a farmer, which he continued until his death. Besides this, he served as a county official for many years, and at one time as a member of the Legislative body of the State. He was warm hearted, cordial, and made many friends. He was married in early life to Miss Ann Wood, who died several years ago. He is survived by one son, Mr. E. L. Green. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Hayman and he was buried in the family burying ground at the old home. Several sweet old hymns were sung and the services were sweet and appropriate. The pallbearers were A. C. House, C. E. Carter, Luke Shearin, Mr. Harris, William Ivey, William Morecock, Richard Brickell and H. E. Dobbins, and there was a large crowd present to pay this last respect to an old and much beloved citizen.

To pay tribute to the memory of Alex Green is a sad privilege, but not a difficult task. There is so much to be said in his praise that choice of matter taxes judgment. If we were to search out, however, the outstanding characteristics of our departed friend's nature, we would emphasize his kindness. This beautiful quality enveloped him as a mantle and was sufficiently ample to embrace mankind. His was always the open heart and the open hand, and both showered lavishly their gifts upon all that stood in need.

Upon the grave of our departed friend, we place the perfume flowers of gratitude and love. We shall not see thy smiling face again; nor note thy gentle mien, the joyous twinkle of thine eyes, hear the cadence of that kindly voice; nor e'er again behold and love thee in the living pulsing flesh. From nature's temp' rate feast rose satisfy'd, Thank'd Heaven that he had lived, and that he died. "God's finger touched him and he slept."

ALL IN DAN/ER.

Doctor (calling on family doctor): "Doctor, my son has scarlet fever, and the worst part about it is that he admits he got it from kissing the house maid."

Doctor (soothingly): "Young people will do thoughtless things." Patient: "But don't you see, doctor, to be plain with you I've kissed that girl myself."

Doctor: "By Jove, that's too bad." Patient: "And to make matters worse, as I kiss my wife every morning and night, I'm afraid that she too—"

Doctor (wildly): "Good heavens, I too will have it."

HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll of Darlington School for month ending December 1st: Third Grade—Perkins Crawley, Fourth Grade—Lucile Dickens, Reba Arrington and Elvie Smith. Fifth Grade—Mary Warren and Peachie Crawley. Seventh Grade—Albion Crawley and Callie Gibson. Eighth Grade—Eddie Dickens, Mamie Dickens and Blanche Hockaday. Ninth Grade—Bryan Crawley and Rebie Hamill.

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PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form

1923 is looming up. Cotton continues to climb. Just 18 days to Christmas. Episcopal Bazaar Dec. 8th. The stores should be having a rush.

We had a touch of real winter last week. The tin horn brigade will soon be in line. It will soon be fashionable to carry bundles. Capt. Philip Moore spent Monday in Raleigh.

Christmas is the next holiday to look forward to. Episcopal Bazaar at Emry's corner store Dec. 8th. Miss Lucile Allen spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

The firecracker and torpedo season is almost here. The best book to carry on a journey is a pocket book. Miss Lucie Forlaw spent the holidays at Beaufort.

We can almost hear the dying groans of the old year. Get your Xmas gifts at the Episcopal Bazaar Dec. 8th. Miss Josephine Weaver spent Thanksgiving in Kinston.

Miss Narcissa Daniel spent Thanksgiving in Richmond. The children have commenced to write letters to Old Santa. Miss Erma Claude spent the holidays at Drewryville, Va.

Miss Julia Turner spent Thanksgiving holidays in Richmond. When some men tell the truth their friends regard it as a joke. This is the season of the year when the small boy begins to be good.

After the holidays few pocket-books will be able to stand alone. Making the morning fire has now become a grate undertaking. Snow wreaths and Christmas wreaths generally arrive together.

Mr. Charles Allen spent a few days in New York City, last week. Mrs. Willie G. Cohen has returned from a visit to New York City.

Miss Vernie Eddins spent the holidays with relatives at her old home. Sometimes, too, you can misjudge a man by the company he keeps. Miss Annie Futrell attended the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh, last week.

If you want to think well of your neighbors, don't get to know them too well. It is all right to talk back to your wife, provided you don't let her hear you.

Miss Ruth Dickens, of Nashville, spent the Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. E. Hull. Miss Maud Harris spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Northampton county.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Weldon. Miss Mary Stringer who has been visiting relatives in Ohio has returned home.

Twenty years ago we were discussing prohibition, and we are practicing it now. The reason many of us do not speak in public is because we have heard others try.

Master Bartlett Roper, of Petersburg, spent the week end with Master John Daniel. If he is smaller than you are, he is a liar; if he is larger than you are, he is mistaken.

Masters Winfield and Ellis Crew spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Pleasant Hill. A thing may be difficult, but it will never be done by the man who says it can't be done.

Mrs. C. J. Owen and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent a few days in Richmond last week. You can always tell who is boss around the house when you see father sitting on the front porch with his shoes off.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn and children, of Scotland Neck, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. T. Cheek, of Lake Waccamaw, was among the visitors here last week.

What the country needs now is something that will make bobbed hair grow rapidly.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. S. B. Pierce have returned from a visit to New York City.

Miss Elsie Mae Crew spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives near Pleasant Hill.

The Sunday school superintendents look wise as he regards the crowded seats these days.

Remember the good old days when mother used flour sacks to make underwear for the children.

And while we are cleaning up the movies, how about trying to improve the people who go to see them.

Girls may wear knickerbockers if they want to, but if they do they need not expect us to tip our hats to them.

Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodwell.

Mrs. Exum Rives, of Enfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neville, has returned home.

Misses Narcissa and Anna Riddick and Elizabeth Harden, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Miss Narcissa Daniel.

The strangest part about it is that the victim of the grade crossing is usually a person who should have known better.

Mrs. J. T. D. Rawlings and little daughter who have been visiting relatives in the Ringwood section, have returned home.

Mrs. Mollie Alley, of Petersburg, Va., spent several days in town last week, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks.

But, in view of the frightful looking stockings they are beginning to wear, we are rather glad long skirts are coming back in style.

Miss Minnie Bomar, of Virginia, who has been a missionary to China many years, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Stainback, of this place.

A contemporary says "fat legs are indicative of great brain power." This sounds as if it might mean something, but we don't quite get it.

A man drove a horse through the streets the other day. It attracted a great deal of attention. There used to be lots of horses around here.

It took two Pullman cars to carry the crowd from Weldon and Roanoke Rapids to witness the football game at Charlottesville, Va., last week.

SENTENCED.

Ben Thompson and Richard Boyd who it will be remembered, murdered Sam Sykes, in South Weldon, a few weeks ago were tried at Halifax Superior court last week. Thompson was sentenced to 15 years in the State penitentiary and Boyd was given 3 years in the penitentiary. They were found guilty of murder in the second degree.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Elizabeth Montfort Ashe Chapter D. A. R. will meet in Weldon with Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Miss Laura Powers on Wednesday, December 13, at 3 o'clock P. M. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. A. WILLCOX, Pres. Mrs. E. L. TRAVIS, Sec.

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