

QUITE A NUMBER OF SEATS YET TO BE SECURED

To Get Lyceum Course

The Attractions Offered Among the Best to Ever Visit the City. For the Benefit of the Public Schools.

In regard to the course of entertainments to be given at the school auditorium, should sufficient subscriptions be secured, while the purpose is to educate as well as entertain, it must not be understood that they are in any sense dry or prosaic.

The second number is the Wade Hinshaw Grand Opera Quartet, who will give best selections from grand opera as well as many of the old favorites.

"That Hinshaw Company is singing the world into better things,"—Thos. McClary.

"The Hinshaw Grand Opera Company thrilled me beyond any musical attraction I have ever heard."—Geo. W. Bain.

"On each program Mr. Hinshaw sings a number of classical songs, but when he sings a classic, he makes the layman understand. The artist is he who expresses so others are able to share his joy. Hinshaw is an artist."—Laurence Tom Kersey.

The Orphean Musical Club, which is booked for December, is a male quartet that is hard to excel in the way of popular entertainment.

Rev. John G. Bacon, of the First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri, says of them: "Better than good, and good as the best."

The Eight Vassar Girls are down for a concert in January. The fact that these ladies have been on Keith's circuit for five years playing in concerts in the largest cities from Boston to San Francisco should be sufficient guarantee of their work.

From among many excellent press comments we have selected this from the Minneapolis Journal: "The Eight Vassar Girls presented a strong musical program, playing various instruments with ease and ability."

Tuneless music, pretty girls, and a varied program charmed the great audience. It is the greatest combination that has ever appeared in Minneapolis.

The last number to be given just before Lent will be the Italian Boys, with Mr. Elbert Foland. They need no comment, as they delighted Washington last year and will be welcomed on this return engagement.

SENATOR SIMMONS BACK.

New York, Oct. 17.—United States Senators F. M. Simmons, from North Carolina, and Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, members of the commission which has been studying the inland waterways of Europe with a view to recommending improvements of the inland waterways in this country, arrived today on the steamship St. Louis, from Southampton.

Miss May Styron left this morning for Norfolk to attend the wedding of her cousin, accompanied by Miss Lela Styron, of Aurora.

Real Estate Dealer of Belhaven Found Unconscious Sunday Afternoon

(Special to The News.) On last Sunday Mr. L. W. Ackis, a real estate dealer of Belhaven, had occasion to drive to Hunter's Bridge, this county, leaving that place a few minutes after 4 o'clock on his return trip.

INDICTED FOR THE MURDER

S. J. Sanders Accused of Slaying Mayor Newberry, of Newport.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 18.—The grand jury today brought in a bill of murder against S. J. Sanders, who had been arrested for the death of Mayor H. Z. Newberry, of Newport, N. C., who was shot to death Saturday night at the door of his home there.

Sanders today is locked in Carteret county jail here, while his brother, B. F. Sanders, also is under arrest, had as an accessory. The prisoners were brought here last night by Sheriff Hancock, after a coroner's jury at Newport had returned a verdict that Mayor Newberry's death resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by S. J. Sanders and that his brother, also was implicated in the shooting.

The assassination of Mayor Newberry was the direct outcome, it is held, of the prosecution of "blind tiger" cases. The mayor recently had several persons arrested for illegally selling whisky and four of the men, including the two Saunders brothers, were bound over for court at Beaufort next Monday. It is alleged that threats had been made against the mayor's life, and after his assassination Saturday night, suspicion was directed to the Saunders brothers.

Great excitement prevailed in Newport after the tragedy occurred Saturday night. Requests for bloodhounds were sent to Tarboro and the road in front of the mayor's home was roped off in hope that the dogs might be able to readily pick up the scent and lead the authorities to the assassins. The dead man's wife was ill in bed at the time of the murder and his little daughter stood by his side when he was shot.

Word of the shooting was sent to Beaufort and yesterday afternoon County Solicitor Abernethy, accompanied by Sheriff Hancock and a coroner's jury, went to Newport in a special train. Upon arrival of the train at Newport the Saunders brothers were arrested and later the coroner's jury ordered them held.

HONORED CITIZEN HERE.

Dr. W. J. Bullock, of Belhaven, was in the city today. Dr. Bullock is one of the county's first citizens. For years he was chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, filling the office with honor and ability. In his home town he enjoys a large and lucrative practice. His many friends are glad to see him.

Board Receives Mr. Hilton's Report

The Board of Aldermen met in recess session last night at the city hall for the purpose of receiving the report of Mr. W. P. Hilton, the expert accountant, employed to straighten the books of the city, etc. The report was read and accepted. The board ordered that the report be published, which will be done at an early date.

The board also extended to Mr. Hilton a vote of thanks for his excellent work. It was proficient and satisfactory in every way.

START DANCING CLASS.

Tonight at 8:30 Misses Carrie Simmons and Isabel Carter will give the first of a series of dancing lessons in the armory. These lessons will be given every Tuesday and Thursday nights at the hour named.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly Myers leave tomorrow morning for Boston, Mass., where they will reside for some time. Their departure will be learned with much regret by their many friends in the city.

THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL DEAD

Judge Jas. C. McRae

He Passed Away Suddenly From an Attack of the Heart Sunday Night—Funeral Takes Place Today at Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 17.—Judge James C. McRae, dean of the University law school, died suddenly at 11 o'clock tonight of heart failure. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest here.

James Cameron McRae was born in Fayetteville, October 6, 1838. He graduated from Donaldson Academy in 1854, and was made an LL.D. of the University of North Carolina in 1883. He married Miss Fannie Hinsdale of Fayetteville October 31, 1864. He was admitted to the bar in August, 1859, and practiced up to the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted as a private in the ranks, rising to the rank of assistant adjutant general before the surrender.

Judge McRae resumed his practice in 1865 and served his State in the General Assembly of 1874; as judge of the Superior court in 1882, and finally as associate justice of the State Supreme court in 1892.

Since 1899 he has been professor of law and dean of the law school of the University.

25,000 ATTEND LORD'S SUPPER

Immense Gathering of Disciples a Feature of the Pittsburg Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—The greatest religious gathering ever held in this city occurred at Forbes field here today, when 25,000 persons assembled at the ceremony of the Lord's Supper, the climax of the convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church).

About 100 elders and 1,000 deacons of the church passed bread and wine to the great gathering, while a choir of 500 voices led the music.

Four big gatherings at convention halls tonight closed the day's program.

"THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY."

Willet M. Hays.

Prof. Willet Martin Hays, who is mentioned as the probable successor of James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, was born in Hazard county, Iowa, October 19, 1859, and was educated at Drake University and the Iowa Agricultural College. After his graduation he was connected for some years with agricultural colleges and experiment stations in Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota. Since 1905 he has been assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Prof. Hays has devoted much time and effort to the study of the art of breeding as applied to crops. By scientific methods he has increased the yield of standard varieties of grains from 15 to 25 per cent, and he has greatly improved the quality as well. For some years he has been prominently connected with the movement for the organization of agricultural high schools.

Assistant Secretary Hays, of the Department of Agriculture, was here some weeks back and was the guest of Hon. John H. Small for a few hours on his way to Washington City from a tour of eastern counties in the State, and especially of Hyde county. While in the city an informal reception was tendered him at Congressman Small's, to which quite a number of the citizens called to pay their respects.

HOYT'S SALE.

For one day only, tomorrow, Mr. J. K. Hoyt offers unheard of bargains in ladies' tailored suits, etc. A lady of experience has been employed to be in the store to make all alterations necessary in the suits purchased. The many bargains he offers to the ladies are too numerous to mention. Remember the sale takes place Wednesday and only for that day.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

The many friends of Capt. John W. Simpson, who was operated upon recently, having his leg amputated, is getting on nicely and strong hopes are now entertained for his recovery. While minus of both limbs he is cheerful. Captain Simpson is a relative of Mrs. W. D. Weclard.

NEW CAMERA FOR MR. BAKER

The Latest Device For Taking Photographs Has Just Been Received.

Mr. W. H. Baker, the photographer, has just received one of the very latest cameras to be used in his growing business. Mr. Baker purchased this late device while in attendance upon the Photographer's Convention in Richmond some weeks back. Instead of being shipped to this city it went to Washington, D. C., and after considerable delay has just arrived. This apparatus enables the operator to take as many pictures as desired without going to the dark room. This is not only a great saving in time, but money as well. Mr. Baker is now better prepared than ever to turn out first-class work. His studio is a credit to the city.

RECEIVERSHIP TO END.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 18.—United States Circuit Court Judge Pritchard today advanced the plan for reorganization of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway Company and signed a final decree directing receivers S. Davis Warfield, R. Lancaster Williams and E. C. Duncan to deliver the property to the railway company November 4. The plan of reorganization was that which has been hitherto substantially approved by Judge Goff. The decree was presented by General Counsel Legh R. Watts and Assistant Counsel James P. Wright of the Seaboard. Innes Brown, of New York, represented the Continental Trust Company, on whose complaint receivership was granted.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Governor Fort of New Jersey has issued a denial of the report that he was a candidate for United States Senator.

Governor Draper of Massachusetts, in his campaign for reelection, is featuring the reduction of State expenses during his administration.

Congressman William M. McKinley, of the Ninth district of Illinois, is being talked of as a possible candidate for the United States Senate.

According to political gossip in Atlanta, Hoke Smith, recently governor of Georgia, may decide to enter the race for Congress from the Fifth Georgia district.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has given out a denial of the report that she was to become a candidate for Congress from the First Colorado district.

Candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of California are already looming up, though the primary will not be held for a year. Secretary of State Curry, Mayor Mott of Oakland, and Congressman Needham and Knowland are mentioned.

Otto T. Bannard, fusion nominee for mayor of New York city, does not favor granting the right of franchise to women at present, although he believes that eventually they will be permitted to vote as much they desire.

Judge W. W. McCredie, whom the Republicans of the Second Washington district have nominated to succeed the late Congressman Cushman, is the owner of the two professional league baseball teams in Portland, Oregon.

The recent town elections in Connecticut gave the license men a greater advantage than for a number of years, ten towns going from the no-license column to that of license and six swinging the other way, through exercise of the local option vote.

The action of seven Georgia Congressmen in bolting the Democratic caucus and supporting Speaker Cannon in the rules fight has become an issue in State politics. Everyone of the seven who bolted is being sought for reelection, and from the present indications the coming Congressional campaign will be one of the liveliest in the history of the State.

Up to date twenty-six States have spoken through their legislatures in favor of an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote.

With Hearst's name as an additional asset to the Republican-Fusion ticket New York's municipal campaign has shaped itself definitely as a fight to oust Tammany from control of the city finances. Both Hearst and Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-Fusion nominee, say that their election is a matter of secondary importance, so long as the remainder of the fusion ticket wins out, for this will mean Tammany's defeat in the board of estimate, which controls the purse strings of the greater city and is a medium through which economy or extravagance may be exercised, regardless of the mayor.

William Mitchell Lewis, a prominent motor car manufacturer of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin.

FOUND DYING IN THE STREET IN LONDON

American Diplomat

W. J. Buchanan Dead—Death Probably Natural but an Inquest Will Be Held—Was on Mission for State Department.

London, Oct. 17.—William J. Buchanan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former minister of the United States to the Argentine Republic and Panama, who has been closely identified with several important American diplomatic missions, was fatally stricken last night on a London street. He was discovered lying on a sidewalk in Park Lane, near the American embassy, in a dying condition a few minutes before 12 o'clock, and was carried to St. George's Hospital, a short distance away. Life was extinct when the ambulance reached the hospital. The cause of death is not known, but it is supposed that it resulted from heart disease or apoplexy.

There were no marks of violence on the body, nor had robbery been committed. The body was placed in the hospital mortuary and the police were notified. The identity of the dead man was discovered this afternoon through inquiries sent out by the management of the hotel where Mr. Buchanan was staying. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Buchanan, who had come to Europe on a mission for the United States government in connection with the Venezuelan claims, had been here since Thursday. He previously had visited Berlin and Paris. He took up quarters at Claridge's Hotel, one of the most fashionable in the city, which is about half a mile from Park Lane. He left the hotel last night for dinner early in the evening, attired in evening dress. No one has been found who knows where he spent the evening, but it is supposed he was walking home when stricken.

Park Lane is a particularly quiet street on Saturday nights, when most of the residents are out of town. A passerby found the diplomat lying on the sidewalk. A policeman was summoned and he quickly called an ambulance, but it was too late for medical aid.

The name "W. J. Buchanan" was found on the clothing, which was recognized to be of American make. The initials "W. J. B." were engraved on the jewelry. There was no other means of identification. The police circulated these particulars and the manager of the hotel, and officials from the American embassy called at the hospital and identified the body.

R. R. MEETING THIS EVENING

Every Man in Washington Should Attend Meeting at Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, to discuss the Matamoras Railroad. Every citizen of Washington is urged to attend and hear the plans. This meeting is not a Chamber of Commerce meeting, so everybody is cordially invited. This railroad through Bath township on this city is too important for the citizens to sit idle when it can be secured, by just a little effort. The Chamber should have every business man, every professional man, present tonight. Get together, talk together, work together, and the road is assured.

The opportunity is now knocking at our very door.

HENRY BLOUNT COMING.

Don't fail to hear Henry Blount at the public school auditorium next Friday evening. He is one of the most entertaining lecturers on the American platform. General admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

WIN GOLD MEDAL.

Corporals Woolard and Tetterton, of Company G, of this city, for their excellent marksmanship during the contest held at Morehead City, during the recent encampment, will be presented with gold medals next Friday evening at the Washington Light Infantry armory.

These medals are bestowed by the War Department. They will be presented by Captain Norwood L. Simmons, the commander of the company.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Delightful Social Affair in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragaw, Jr.

From 9 till 11 o'clock last night a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark on East Main street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bragaw, Jr., given by Messrs. Ed. and Thomas Clark. Masses of brilliant autumn leaves and flowers were placed about the house, and the rooms were lighted by the soft glow of candles. The chandeliers were draped with white and leaves and flowers. The dining table had a centerpiece of lace, leaves and flowers and from this were broad white satin ribbons running to edge of table ending in large soft bows under silver candlesticks. Several large wedding cakes were placed about on the board and in the hall was a band which played soft music during the evening.

In the receiving line stood Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mr. Ed. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bragaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bragaw, and Mr. William Bragaw. Mrs. John Bragaw was dressed in an exquisite gown of white lace over satin, and Mrs. Stephen Bragaw in cream satin with plastron front and sleeves of baroque pearls and pearl bead fringe. Mrs. Thomas Clark wore a white lace gown over satin.

About one hundred guests called and were served to sherry and port wines and wedding and pound cake by Misses Tillie Haughton, Bessie Conolly and Tillie Bradford Haughton.

FIGHT MINISTER'S ORDINATION.

Johnstown, N. Y., Oct. 19.—One of the sharpest theological controversies since the trial of the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, of Union Seminary, on charges of heresy will come to a head at the annual meeting of the New York Presbyterian Synod, which convened here today for a three days' session. The Synod will be called upon to consider the protest made by certain ministers of the New York Presbytery against the latter's action in allowing the Rev. Archibald A. Black to become a minister. Mr. Black was one of three candidates for the pulpit, who upon examination refused to subscribe to certain orthodox views expressed on cardinal Scriptural doctrines, such as the story of the Garden of Eden, the Immaculate Conception and the miracles. The outcome of the protest, should it be upheld by the Synod, may be a decision prohibiting the Presbytery from licensing any more graduates from Union Theological Seminary, from which Mr. Black and the other candidates accused of heresy, came up for examination.

DELEGATES TO FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Governor Kitchin has appointed the following delegates to the National Farmers' Congress, which meets in Raleigh, November 3-5, from this section: Mr. Joseph F. Taylor, Mr. W. D. Grimes, Mr. Fred VonEberstein, Col. Alston Grimes, of Grimesland, Mr. J. S. Mann and Mr. H. C. Carter, of Fairfield.

AT THE GEM TONIGHT.

Be sure and visit the Gem tonight and witness the high-class performance promised. Last night's show was up to the standard and all present seemed to be more than pleased. Tonight the program will be especially interesting. Confidence is a drama, highly colored and picturesque. The Way to Happiness will certainly interest you. Eddie is a real live one, is a comedy full of fun and will make you laugh from start to finish. The School Children's Revenge, you cannot afford to miss. He Can't Lose His Wife's Ma, is one of the hits of the season. The entire program bids fair to be one of the best ever shown at the Gem and every seat should be occupied. Go tonight and secure your coupons for the candelabra. Hear the orchestra tonight.

The average man is willing to risk choking if permitted to bite off more than he can chew.

Burglars Attempt to Rob Three Homes at Belhaven Last Night

(Special to The News.) Belhaven, N. C., Oct. 19.—The town of Belhaven was visited by burglars last night and three residences entered.

Several houses were entered but no property has so far been missed. They visited the residences of Mr. A. L. Bell, Mr. John Peel and Mr. Charles Dunn. The entries were made between 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock this morning. The burglars left a pair of shoes at one of the homes when leaving. Mr. Bell saw the parties at his house. They were engaged in removing the sash from the front door, but were frightened away.

The entire town is much wrought up over the occurrence and every effort is being made to capture the thieves. As yet there is no clue.

VISITING HERE.

Rev. A. J. Betts is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Thos. J. Latham.

Mr. Betts is traveling in the interest of the Biblical Recorder, the official organ of the Baptist State Convention.

PRISONER BROUGHT TO JAIL.

Mr. G. I. Bonner, of Aurora, arrived in the city this morning with Hyman Smith, colored, who he placed in jail for failing to list his taxes.

ORR LODGE MEETING.

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M., in their hall, corner Third and Bonner streets, this evening at 7:00 o'clock. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A BIG FIRE DOES DAMAGE OF \$400,000

In Baltimore Monday

Six-Story Double Building in the Heart of the Retail District Gutted by Flames—Neighboring Buildings Damaged.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Fire today started in the large six-story double building at the southeast corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets, did damage approximating \$400,000. By the falling of a large section of one of the walls upon an adjoining building, six firemen were slightly hurt and four others at various points suffered minor injuries.

The fire appears to have started from some undiscovered cause, in the sixth floor of the structure, which belongs to Charles W. Abell and Mrs. F. T. Homer. This portion of the building was occupied by J. Schoenman, manufacturer of pantaloons. On a lower floor was the establishment of Goldenberg Bros., manufacturers of cloaks. The entire eastern half of the building was occupied by Frank & Adler, dealers in shoes.

The flames were confined to this building, but damage was done by water and smoke, in several others further from the corner.

While the fire was hottest there was an explosion, supposed to have been of an accumulation of gas from broken pipes and almost the whole of the eastern wall of the Fifth-ward building above the Fifth street crashed down upon 327 West Baltimore street, wrecking it to the level of the second floor. This structure was occupied by Reinhardt, Meyer & Co., wholesale clothiers, and the Monumental Custom Tailoring Company. Damage by water and smoke was suffered also by S. Halle & Sons, shoes and findings, 325 West Baltimore street; N. B. Lobe, auctioneers, 323 West Baltimore street; the Baltimore News Company, 32 German street, and others.

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New Advertisements

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