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The Montford School Entertainment at the Grand Opera House Proves an Artistic and Unique Performance.

The program given last evening at the Grand opera house by the Montford school for the benefit of the school library was excellently rendered. The costuming was varied and pleasing, and the youngsters performed their parts in great style.

The program opened with the Art Gallery, Department A, Paintings, as follows:

School Boys—Grace Ingersoll, Edna Long.
Nun—Miss Mattie Israel.
Martha Washington—Marie Morrow.
Charlotte Corday—Minnie Sol.
Columbus—Wallace Murdock.
Ferdinand—Irving Long.
Isabella—Miss Jessie Leszinsky.
Pupils—Misses Carson, Swink, Yeatman.
Children of Charles I.—Irving Mason, Vivian Heaven, Sarah Hale.
Madame DeStael—Arline Stockton.
George Washington—A young lady incog.
Queen Bess—Jessie Young.
Mlle. Colombier—Amelia Miller.
Bust—Maude Calkrell.
Artist—Thornton Stearns.

The cantata "Columbia" opened with a heated dispute between claimants for America, and as the curtain rose each claimant came before the beautiful Goddess of Liberty, Miss Roma Justice. The various claimants were:

United States—Thomas Jones.
Egyptian—Julius Holcombe.
Mound Builder—Butler Means.
Aztec—Wallace Boulineau.
Norseman—Rankin Bearden.
Indian—Lawrence Wainscot.
Spaniard—Wallace Murdock.
Pilgrim—Orestes Rich.
Irishman—John Kerr.
Negro—Grover Green.
Chinese—Whit Lipinsky.
German—Perry Cobb.

The parts were all good, the Indian particularly so, and the Irishman and Negro created great amusement.

Perhaps the most pleasing effects were produced by the costumes, songs and marching of the various representatives, culminating in an artistic grouping of all. The group then sang "Columbia" with great heartiness. The costuming was particularly appropriate and pleasing, the spears, battleaxes and shields forming a most realistic picture. The various parts were taken by the following pupils:

Aztecs—Misses Williams, Neal, Dashson, Bernecker, Shelton, Powell, Sams, Templeton and Jones.
Mound Builders—Misses Steele, Williams, Ownbey, Harkins, Dougherty, Hampton, Clarke, Stockton, Jarrett, Powell.
Thirteen States—Misses Ownbey, Henninger, Blomberg, McDowell, Leszinsky, Walden, Atkinson, Cunningham, Gudger, Atkinson, Falk, Smathers, Heaven.
Indians—Masters Finlay, Lipinsky, Thomason, Sumner, Jones, Chunn, Coleman, Bennett, Holcombe.
Continentals—Masters May, Creasman, Hough, Weismann, Johnson, Elmore, Shelton, Bernecker, Sams.
Yankee Doodles—Masters Carter, Ingle, Robinson, Gudger, Brown, Crook, German, McCall, Collins.
Navy—Masters Rhinehardt, Hampton, Melton, Hood, Jarrett, Low, Robinson, Clark, Wilson.
Artillery—Masters Ellerbe, Hampton, Smathers, Hampton, Bostic.
Cavalry—Masters Brown, Howell, Chipps, Starnes, Bruxton.
Infantry—Masters Adams, Levy, Bernecker, Ingle.

SPAIN SPANKED.

During the stage setting between the third and fourth acts an improvised scene brought down the house and called for a repetition. Uncle Sam appeared before the curtain in an attitude of meditation, when little Alfonso of Spain, represented by Artie Wiley of the Montford school ran out and tugged at his coattails and informed him that he was the King of Spain and that if Uncle Sam did not keep his hands off Cuba, Alfonso would get very angry. Uncle Sam wanted to know what would happen if he did get "very angry." "I'll blow up your ships. I can paddle my canoe without your help," said the little King. Uncle Sam remarked that he could do some paddling himself, and he placed the youngster across his knee and gave him a good spanking amid howls from Spain and applause from the audience.

The last act was Department B of the Art Gallery, showing some fine statuary, which was grouped in the following order:

Two Black Treasures—Louise Clark, Urias McFall.
Pandora—Daisy Trivet.
Warrior—Cleveland Miller.
Juno—Kitty Mason.
Paris—Ellen Gentry.
Agrippina—Hattie English.
Garden Boy—John Foster.
Ariadne—Louise Hamilton.
Penlope—Mamie Miller.
Athene—Martha Carson.
Cupid—Hilliard Campbell.
Two White Treasures—Agnes Bosse, Milton Bourne.
Ceres—Nola Spivey.
Venus—Bessie McKee.
Niobe—Ellen Gentry.
Plato—Fred Broun.
Garden Girl—Sarah Jones.

The program deserves only praise for the hard work put into its planning and performance, and the teachers and children are to be congratulated on the fact that they have given one of the most enjoyable, artistic and unique school entertainments ever seen in this city. The character of the performance no less than its object, deserved a packed house, which it was far from having, the net proceeds being only about $50.

The pretty calcium light effects were arranged by Charles E. Waddell, superintendent of the Asheville and Biltmore railway.

Have you visited the Swannanoa Cafe? If not it will pay you to do so.

AROUND TOWN.

FORECAST—Fair today; possibly showers Sunday; warmer.

D. Gross will open a lunch room at No. 11 west Court Place, the building until recently occupied by J. M. Alexander.

The low water in Hominy creek has again so interfered with the city lighting that the use of the outside circuit has been entirely discontinued.

Evangelist R. V. Miller will speak at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. H. A. Wolfsohn will sing. All men invited.

Brevard News: The Racket store stock was sold to J. M. Stoner of Asheville and was removed to that city on Tuesday, where it will doubtless continue to keep up a racket.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of Central church will give a tea at Mrs. M. E. Hilliard's, 105 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon, March 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

W. H. Deaver has secured a pension for Margaret Fowler of Cowpens, S. C., a widow of a veteran of the late war. The back pension amounts to about $600 and she will herafter receive $8 a month.

Maj. E. P. McKissick has issued invitations for a luncheon at the golf links Monday afternoon, February 28. A tournament will follow the luncheon, and two prizes will be given by Maj. McKissick.

Col. J. E. Mowbray of Philadelphia, who is to lecture Monday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall, was expected to arrive today. His subject for Monday evening is "Shackles Stricken from Human Limbs and Fangs Extracted from Human Souls."

E. C. Smith, who is wanted in Abbeville, S. C., to answer a charge of having stolen a considerable amount of money, was arrested yesterday in North Asheville by Patrolman Jordan and Constable Davis. A $25 reward had been offered for the capture of Smith.

The Entre Nous club was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Cora Dickson, 15 Grove street. There was dancing during the evening, and refreshments, delicious and varied, were served. The new members elected were E. C. Jones, J. L. Houston and Herbert Millard.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton, who held such a successful revival here a few years ago, will conduct a revival service in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning beginning at 10:15. Superintendent J. H. Tucker cordially invites all persons to attend. Sunday school begins at 9:30.

The committee on ways and means, appointed by the chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. M. E. Chil, chairman; the camp of Sons of Veterans, E. P. McKissick, chairman, and the Zebulon Vance Veterans, W. W West, chairman, are asked to meet Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a. m. in the upstairs room at C. F. Ray's, No. 8 north Court Place.

T. E. Gordon, the American Tobacco company's buyer at Roxboro, N. C., is here on a visit to his old home. Mr. Gordon has bought to date half a million pounds of leaf. He expects to see prices of tobacco take a drop next year, anticipating that five-cent cotton will cause many cotton planters to turn their attention to tobacco raising.

Clerk R. V. Williams, a Democrat, of Collector Harkins' office, has been notified by the collector of his suspension for 10 days on the charge of incompetency. Mr. Williams has prepared his answer to the charge, and points to the fact that the department at Washington had never returned any of his work, which would seem a strong indication that he has heretofore done his work in a competent way.

Six hack drivers were placed under arrest yesterday charged with violating the hack ordinance. It was said that the hackmen had made nuisances of themselves by driving about the government building and at the foot of Battery Park hill and soliciting patronage while doing so. The hackmen were given a hearing before Police Justice Carter this morning and put on notice that the practice must be stopped.

Proprietor Moore of the Men's Outfitter, 11 Patton avenue, will present to some lucky patron a valuable Shetland pony, harness and cart. Every purchaser of $2.50 worth of goods will be given a key. One key fits a lock which will be fastened about the pony's neck. On June 1, or as soon as convenient thereafter, all holding keys will be requested to try to fit them to the lock and the person who holds the proper key will get the handsome prize.

Yesterday an Asheville gentleman met a little girl pupil of Montford school who was cast for a part in the cantata at the Grand. He asked her, whom he knew well, if she was to take part, and on receiving an affirmative answer asked what her part was. "I am one of the original 13 states," she replied. "Which do you represent?" the gentleman asked. "New York." Without a second thought, and having foremost in his mind the fact that his little friend was a native of Kentucky, he asked "Why don't you represent Kentucky?" Looking up into the gentleman's face with a gaze that combined gentle reproof with a little of pity she replied "Why, sir, don't you know that Kentucky was not one of the original 13?" The gentleman remembered then, but it was too late to save his reputation.

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