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JULIUS CESAR.

The Julia Magruder Book Club Devotes One of Its Evenings to This Part of Shakespeare—A Surprising Love Story Added.

The Julia Magruder Book Club held the ninth meeting of the season on Tuesday at Mrs. Robert Gibson's. It was one of more than usual interest, as it was the first of a series of Shakespeare meetings, Julius Caesar being the play chosen for study. Three well written and interesting papers were read, showing a carefulness of study and clearness of thought that did credit to the writers. As usual the "feast of reason" was followed by one of a more material character, which was beautifully served and much enjoyed. But the hostess, not content with the usual literary entertainment, had a surprise in store, as the last course of her delicious luncheon, which brought the club suddenly back to the use of mental faculties. She had prepared a Julia Magruder love story, most ingeniously written, leaving blanks which were to be filled, each with the title of one of Miss Magruder's novels, thus making a complete love story. A pencil had been placed at each plate, and all went to work with knitted brows, intent on recalling the titles which fitted into each blank space. The gravity, however, soon gave place to merriment as each lady who remembered the name of the book that fitted into any blank would announce it in a tone of triumph, rendering it very easy for others less fortunate to fill up that space. However it was quite as amusing in that way, and had the happy result of causing all papers to be equally well made out. X.

Bestowed to Charitable Purposes.

At least five years ago a company through their representative was given permission to place two fortune-telling machines at the St. Cloud hotel. It was a slot machine, requiring five cents to work it. After a short while notice was given that these machines would have to be taken out as they were prohibited by the law unless taxed. The machines were taken down and laid away, waiting for their owner to come and unlock it, get the proceeds and do with the machine what he thought best. But no one ever came and the machines have been opened. Inside was found \$1.78, several washers and a few pieces of lead. The amount in the machines will be bestowed to some charitable cause.

To Open a Store Here.

Mr. S M Gaskal, who some time ago moved his stock of goods from here to Kings Mountain has decided to return to Concord, where he has been doing business for several years. He has rented a store room at Forest Hill. He will occupy the first and second story of the new building where Mr. Mabery formerly stayed.

SCENES AT PRAAEBERG.

Gen. Cronje's Request Granted—Ghastly Scenes—Soldiers as Ministers.

The scenes at Praaeburg, South Africa, on Tuesday morning passed suddenly from the grandly heroic, where combatants hurled the missiles of death with all the fury of enmity, to the touchingly pathetic when the vanquished has all crushed within him but his honorable pride and his care for those about him and the victor turns to a sympathizing and consoling friend.

Gen. Cronje asked of Lord Roberts that his wife and all of his family, servants, secretary, adjutant and others close about him be allowed to share his prison with him. He received assurance from the conqueror that his requests should be complied with, who proceeded to place him in the care of a commandant of suitable rank to be escorted to Cape Town.

The next great deed by Lord Roberts was to have his army relieve the wounded and suffering and bury the dead, all of whom made a ghastly scene. Dispatches say that many women and children could hardly be persuaded to accept such unexpected kindnesses as were bestowed upon them.

It was said that Gen. Cronje had an army of 8,000 men but the number reported is 3,000 soldiers. Some had escaped and the number was reduced in the killed and wounded yet the shrinkage is not accountable.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston Dead.

Only a few days ago we announced the death of Esq. Ephraim Ervin. On Tuesday morning the widow of Mr. Jas. Johnston, who lived at the same house died. She had pneumonia. She was about 55 years of age and was the mother of fourteen children, most of whom are living. She has been a widow for four or five years. Her maiden name was McKnight and has a brother living in Rowan county. The remains were interred at Poplar Tent.

A Word To You Veteran.

We would again remind Confederate veterans that the annual dues of ten cents from each member should be coming in promptly. It is a small sum to each and is greatly needed to keep up the general organization. The fact of the matter is that it is a sum so small as to be only an exponent to the pride of a veteran. He can hardly be called a veteran of commendable pride who only attends to this little matter at the last moment before getting his badge to go to a reunion. Camp #12 has maintained a proud standing in the association. Our book shows every name in the alphabetical order and the years in which each has paid the little sum. At present it looks a little spotted with blanks. This book can be seen at any time. Let it make you feel proud to look at your name there.

MR. TOMPKINS IN GEORGIA.

Creates Interest in Cotton Milling About Gainesville—Some Forceful Ideas.

We have a marked copy of the Georgia Cracker, which we see is all aglow with delight over the speech of Mr. D A Tompkins, of Charlotte, delivered recently in Gainesville, Ga.

Mr. Tompkins has made a great study of cotton milling and his ideas are well worth pondering over.

The Cracker says Mr. Tompkins reasoned that had the institution of slavery not been abolished the South would not have made the progress she has made and that Southern development has made a grander victory for the South than the triumph of arms had for the North.

Mr. Tompkins does not advise decreased acreage as assurance for profits for the cotton crop for India is taking pattern from us and may soon supply the English factories. The profits he thinks lie in manufacturing the crop.

He advised that local capital be invested and mills be built and operated by local push and energy.

The Cracker adds:

"The speech throughout was listened to with interest, and all who heard it were deeply impressed with the forceful remarks."

"Great good is certain to redound to Gainesville from the speech of Mr. Tompkins, for our people have had the cotton mill question presented to them in its real shape and they are discussing it with more intelligence and earnestness than ever before."

Pictures By Mail.

Prof. H T J Ludwig asks us to say to those sending him pictures for the Confederate Regimental history that it is not safe to send breakable pictures by mail unless very securely packed as the danger of breakage is too great. He recently received one ruined by the post master's stamp.

Trust Those Who Have Tried It.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A C Clark, 341 Shawmu Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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Beat Out of An Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every increase a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

Headache, neuralgia, Get Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. One cent a dose.

A Good "Old-Time" Candy Pulling.

Miss Kate Morrison entertained a number of her friends, Tuesday night. The hours sped rapidly in social enjoyment and a good part of the time was spent with a good "old-time" candy pulling.

Thoughts to Treasure.

She neglects her heart, who studies her glass.—Lavater.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—Sophocles.

Reason is our soul's left hand, Faith her right.—John Donne.

Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valor.—Simmons.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—Thomas Fuller.

He who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying.—Montaigne.

When ill news comes too late to be servicable to your neighbor, keep it to yourself.—Simmerman.

I would rather aim at perfection and fall short, than aim at imperfection and attain it.—A J Gordon.

I take one decisive and immediate step, and resign my all to the sufficiency of my Saviour.—Thomas Chalmers.

Take the self-denial gayly and cheerfully, and let the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and bright alike, like the sunshine of the Almighty.—Jas. Freeman Clarke.

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Concord Drug Co.
Phone 37.

Matrimonial Troubles at China Grove.

A gentleman from China Grove who spent Tuesday here tells us of an unusual occurrence there. On last Thursday two of China Grove's young folks were married. Since that time all has been love apparently but on Monday evening she told her husband she was going to see her mother and instead of seeing her mother she has gone with another fellow, and the one who formerly bestowed his affections upon her. They boarded the train at Salisbury and went south, leaving the heart-broken husband behind.

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