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## OXFORD ORPHAN CLASS.

To Give an Entertainment at Central Graded School Monday Night.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the auditorium of the Central Graded School at 8 o'clock, p. m., Monday, August 1, 1910. This is a most worthy enterprise and will meet with the heartiest co-operation of our people.

The program, we understand, is fully up to the high standard of excellence of former concerts. The cause of the orphanage at Oxford rightly appeals strongly to the people of our State. The class is formed of ten girls and four boys. They are accompanied by Miss Marler, a teacher, and Mr. M. F. Hill, a Mason.

The children's concerts are known to the people of North Carolina. Unmistakable have been the evidences that the entertainments are approved and appreciated. The concerts themselves merit liberal patronage entirely apart from the fact that the income from these tours goes to help maintain the Oxford Orphanage.

For convenience in their entertainments in the homes of Masons and others the children are grouped in pairs with the clothing of each pair packed in one trunk.

The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults, and children 15 cents.

## Concord Woman Commits Suicide in Asheville.

The press dispatches contain an account of the suicide in Asheville Wednesday of a woman of the underworld named "Grace Bryant," stating that she was formerly from Concord. It is reported here that the woman's real name was Sue Crowell, daughter of the late W. H. Crowell, of Concord. She had been living in Salisbury, Asheville and other places. The Asheville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following particulars of the tragedy:

Grace Bryant, committed suicide last night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The suicide occurred at the house kept by one Lillie Bishop and is said to have followed a quarrel between the woman and her alleged lover. The unfortunate girl drank the poison shortly after 9 o'clock after she had written notes to her mother and her "lover" and death resulted in less than an hour.

Two notes were found on a table, one addressed to the suicide's mother in Birmingham and the other to a man, with whom, it is supposed, she had previously quarreled. Despondency and the quarrel are supposed to have caused the rash act. The parents of the suicide formerly lived in Concord, the mother moving to Birmingham, Ala., following the death of the husband and father. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of the Red Cross Company on College street and prepared for burial.

## A Card of Thanks.

Again we wish to express our many thanks to the friends and neighbors for the great kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. We can find no words to justly express our thanks to you but assure you that no one could have been treated any better than we were.

Only a short time ago we expressed our thanks through this excellent paper for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Now the mother has gone to again unite with the father leaving the children behind to express to you our many thanks, and we pray the richest blessing of God upon you all.

(Signed)  
E. W. EDWARDS,  
JOE EDWARDS,  
DURANT EDWARDS,  
LOUE GARRIS,  
NEALIE WATERS.

## Two Years for Fooling the Negroes.

Winston Sentinel.

H. E. Gurkins, a white man, was convicted of false pretense in the Superior Court today and was sentenced to the county roads for a term of two years. Gurkins is the man who, it is alleged, sold lodestones to some of the more ignorant of colored population here, claiming that they would do a variety of "stunts." The specific charge in the warrant, however, was that he claimed to be able to bring her husband back to her by the practice of his arts. The husband continued to stay away from this degree of latitude and a warrant was issued.

## The Little Folks Have an Ousting.

Mr. C. R. Montgomery delighted a number of little folks of his neighborhood Thursday by giving them a picnic at his farm in No. 2 township. He took them out in his wagon, and the little people had a great time eating watermelons and cantaloupes, rumpsteak, getting stung by bees and in the enjoyment of other pleasures.

Where there is plenty, charity is a duty, but not a courtesy.

## THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

In Session at First Methodist Church in Salisbury This Week.

Salisbury Post, 28th.

The Salisbury District Conference convened in the First Methodist church at 9 o'clock this morning. Dr. J. C. Rowe, president of the conference and presiding elder of the district, announced the opening hour. After devotional exercises Rev. C. M. Short, pastor of Holmes Memorial church, this city, was elected secretary.

Upon roll call it was found that the attendance was larger than usual. Dr. Rowe, the president, stated that the attendance was the largest in his memory on the first day of conference, and he was especially felicitous in his remarks upon this fact. By way of digression Dr. Rowe is fond of Salisbury and the good Methodists of this city, and he is a favorite with everybody. He says the First Methodist church is the Jerusalem of all the churches in the district and made that open claim in a short talk last night at the church.

Rev. H. M. Blair, of Greensboro, editor of the Christian Advocate, was present and made a talk on the publication. He was followed by Mr. H. A. Hay who represented the orphans home at Winston. Mr. Hay made a strong talk in the interest of the institution, showing what was being done and what was needed to carry forward this work.

Following this talk Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Trinity, at 11 o'clock presided the regular sermon. Bishop Kilgo is one of the noted divines of the Southern Methodist church, is an able speaker, and made a fine address this morning. At the close of the sermon the conference adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the regular business of the session will begin.

The business hours for the conference are 9 to 11 a. m., routine business; 11 a. m., sermon, adjourn for dinner; 2:30 p. m. business session to adjourn at will; 8 p. m., sermon.

This program of exercises will obtain during the conference.

Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, one of the strongest speakers in the conference will preach tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

Special music will be rendered by the choir during the meetings of the conference.

Last night Mr. Hayes, superintendent of the children's home at Winston, told of the work already accomplished and that proposed to be done at that institution. There are now seventy-four children in the home and they have applications for the admission of 250 more which cannot be accommodated yet. Preceding Mr. Hayes a class of the children gave a short entertainment which was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present. The church was filled there being a large number of children in the audience.

## Severe Electrical Storm in Charlotte.

A sudden but violent electrical storm, accompanied by heavy winds and a near-cloudburst, descended upon Charlotte a short while after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and for a few moments it appeared as if untold damage would be done. As it was, trees were uprooted, fences blown down, telephone and telegraph wires slightly damaged and residents on the outskirts of the city terribly frightened, as the wind grew so hard that several houses shook upon their foundations.

Just as the storm reached its climax, a bolt of lightning struck the dome of the Mecklenburg county courthouse, knocking off the top of it. In falling to the ground, the fragment of the dome hit against the corner of the court house and knocked off a small piece. On examination it was learned that the heavy timbers were rotting rapidly and the damage would have been done sooner or later, anyhow.

The storm abated as quickly as it arose, and in 20 minutes after it broke the lightning ceased to flash, the thunder rolled away and the rain stopped entirely.

## Injunction in Lance Case.

Mr. T. A. Adams, an attorney of Charlotte, representing the Standard Drug Co., of Spartanburg, spent Thursday afternoon in the city and filed a complaint in the case of W. J. Lance, agent of the company, against Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt for \$2,500.00 damages alleged to have been received by the defendant seizing and leaving upon the property of the said Lance. Mr. Adams also appeared before Judge Long in Charlotte, and secured an injunction restraining Sheriff Honeycutt from selling the property as advertised for sale on account of the failure of the plaintiff to pay taxes on same. The injunction was made returnable before Judge Long August 15th, in Charlotte.

Lovers differ; husbands are all alike.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Rev. J. W. Simpson is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane is attending the district conference in Salisbury.

Miss Helen Patterson has returned from a visit to friends in Mocksville.

Mr. H. L. Hast, of the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau, was a Concord visitor today.

Dr. G. D. Moose and Fred Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday night in the city.

Miss Mollie Fetzer will leave next Tuesday for Blowing Rock to spend some time.

Mr. C. M. Isehour spent yesterday in Salisbury, and went back this morning on No. 36.

Mr. J. M. Peacock, of Lakeland, Fla., is the guest of his friend, Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt.

Mr. H. M. Winslow, of Harriman, Tenn., will arrive this afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

Mesdames P. T. Durham, W. R. Harris and W. D. Pemberton are attending the district conference in Salisbury.

Miss Pearl Boger has returned from an extended visit to friends in Birmingham, Ala., and Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. M. M. Shepard spent Friday in Charlotte. She was accompanied home by her friend, Mrs. H. O. Craig, of Wilmington.

Miss Eugenia Adams, who has been the guest of Miss Ida May King for several days, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sherrill celebrated today the 54th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Franklin avenue.

Miss Wilma Correll will return this afternoon from Spartanburg and Gaffney, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Salem Wilder, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting Mrs. Claude Ramsaur, returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Plato Durham and Mrs. W. R. Harris left this morning in Dr. Pemberton's automobile to attend the district conference at Salisbury.

## Illustrated Lecture Saturday Night.

Prof. C. E. Forlines, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, of Westminster, Md., will deliver an illustrated lecture on the heavenly bodies at the Methodist Protestant church on Saturday night, July 30, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free, though a silver offering will be expected, the purpose of which is to secure a fund to assist young men preparing for the ministry.

The lecturer will display many fine telescopic views of the heavenly bodies, comets, eclipses, falling stars, etc., by means of a high grade stereopticon and will explain the various phenomena of the heavens. The lecture will include a brief instructive discussion of comets, their nature and movements, especially of Halley's comet.

## Death of Mrs. Eliza Winecoff.

Mrs. Eliza Winecoff died Thursday afternoon at her home in No. 4 township. She had been in ill health for some time, never having recovered from an attack of the grip last spring. She was 78 years of age, and was the widow of Mr. Valentine Winecoff.

Mrs. Winecoff leaves five children, namely: Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville; Mrs. Wiley Walter, Miss Lanette Winecoff, and Messrs. Ralph and J. W. Winecoff.

The body was interred this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bethpage cemetery.

Today's News and Observer: Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Amy Allen Montgomery, of West Raleigh, who has been ill with typhoid fever for about two months, is now improving.

See The Times for Job Printing.

## OBJECT TO LIGHT BALES.

Cotton Buyers Say Small Bales With Excessive Bagging Will Not Bring Full Price on the Market.

The Tribune learns that the cotton buyers of the city are objecting very seriously to the tendency among the ginners and farmers to put up light bales with an excessive amount of bagging on them. The buyers say the mills for which they buy declare, that if this practice is continued this fall a sharp difference will be made in the price of cotton thus put up. They say they will demand that the bales be made of standard weight with the usual amount of bagging. The bales should weigh not less than 450 pounds.

We wish to call the attention of the ginners and farmers to the attitude of the mills on this matter. It is earnestly hoped that any friction which would hurt Concord as a cotton market may be avoided. Such friction always means a loss to trade, and consequent injury to the city. Concord has always been one of the best cotton markets in the State.

## An Anomaly in the Grape Line.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell brought to our office this morning a number of bunches of Brighton grapes, which show an unusual and anomalous condition. On each bunch there are several grapes which are larger than the grapes of the Delaware variety. This is true of all the clusters on the vine, and not of a few bunches only. The strange part of it is that the small grapes have no seeds at all.

Now if Col. Wade Harris insists on awarding us the 1911 Mendacity Medal for this story, we will stand a lawsuit before we will accept it, as all the facts in the case are on our side.

## Collegiate Institute Prospects Good.

Prof. G. F. McAllister passed through the city this morning en route to his home in Mt. Pleasant from Mooresville, here he attended the picnic yesterday. When asked in regard to the outlook for the Collegiate Institute during the coming school year, Prof. McAllister stated that the prospects for a large enrollment were especially bright and that he had received a large number of encouraging reports from the members of the faculty who are making a canvass in the interest of the school.

## The Mooresville Picnic.

The sixteenth annual picnic held at Mooresville Thursday, benefit Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, was one of the most successful events ever pulled off. From five to seven thousand visitors were there and the day was ideal. Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, was the guest of honor and speaker, his address being well received. Gross receipts at 8:30 amounted to \$1,100. A class of fifty-one orphans rendered a special program and music was furnished by the Mooresville band.



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## BRYAN CURSED AND CRUSHED.

"Peerless One" Chuckled Bodily From Party in Nebraska.

Grand Island, Neb., Dispatch, 27th.

William Jennings Bryan, of 18 years the leader of the Democratic party in Nebraska and a national figure in Democratic politics, was literally thrown out of his party here when the State Democratic convention refused to insert Bryan's county option plank in the party platform. The convention rejected the plank by the vote of 198 to 647.

It was the greatest political tragedy in the history of Nebraska. Bryan, for years the idol of his party, was cursed and called a liar by opposition orators, and the delegates cheered men who denounced the old leader.

The "Peerless One" was utterly crushed by the action of his party. "I expected it" was all he would say after the convention, which did not close until 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Bryan had been placed on the committee on resolutions. He brought into the convention a minority report for the adoption of a county option plank.

Bryan's resolution on the liquor question was: "We favor county option as the best method of dealing with the liquor question."

On this resolution Bryan made the speech that was expected to swing the convention to his favor. But when he arose to talk he knew he was beaten. He spoke for an hour and a half. His speech was a plea to the Democratic party to save itself. He dealt with the mistakes the party had made and warned it not to make the mistake of avoiding the liquor question.

At the close of the address Bryan intimated that he was through with directing the party. He stated that he had put the question up to them, but they had turned him down and now they could take the consequences. The sentiment today is that Bryan is out forever with the Democratic party of Nebraska.

Extravagance is your neighbor's method of spending money.

## DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Porch Party Given Thursday Afternoon in Honor of Mrs. W. W. Stuart.

Mrs. M. L. Brown was hostess at a porch party given to the members of the Floral Club Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of one of the club's members, Mrs. W. W. Stuart, who will leave Concord soon for her new home near Old Fort. The porch of the handsome Brown home was beautifully decorated, a huge mass of magnificent sun flowers forming the back ground, with great numbers of bouquets of roses and lilies and various other floral designs, attractively displayed, coupled with the presence of Concord matrons handsomely attired, and presented a most attractive spectacle.

The guests were met at the door by the receiving party, who were as follows: Mesdames M. L. Brown, W. W. Stuart, D. B. Coltrane, J. F. Goodson, W. C. Houston, A. E. Lentz, C. W. Swink, J. C. Wadsworth, A. M. Brown, J. P. Cook, M. M. Ervin, D. B. Morrison, R. A. Brown and P. B. Fetzer. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, served in half a cantaloupe, which rested on a huge sunflower, and came biscuits, were served by Mesdames J. W. Cannon, Jr., Chas. W. Easterday, Leonard Brown, L. A. Brown and Misses Kate Morrison, Maude Brown and Jenn Coltrane.

The reception was one of the most delightful social events of the season and from 50 to 60 guests called during the afternoon.

There is a little indication that the tangle in the Sixth district may be straightened out. This is where two Democratic candidates are running, both claiming to be the regular nominee. Mr. Godwin, the present incumbent, whose friends bolted the regular convention, has made overtures to Mr. Clark, proposing they go into a primary and see who shall run. This Mr. Clark declines to do, but the incident shows that an adjustment may be made before it is too late.

Address makes opportunities, the want of it gives them.

## Summer - Clearance Sale

Lasts Only Two Days Longer.

## Friday and Saturday

Such Bargains as we are showing for these Two Days will not be had next week.

## Special for Friday and Saturday TABLE LINEN.

\$2 Linen, 72 inches wide, every thread pure linen, special ..... \$1.59  
\$1.75 Table Linen ..... \$1.39  
1.50 " " value, sale price ..... \$1.19  
1.25 " " " " ..... 99c  
1.00 " " every thread linen sale price 79c  
75c satin-finished Table Damask, per yard ..... 59c  
50c satin-finished, full bleached Damask, sale price ..... 39c  
Doilies to match all Table Linen.

## TOWELS

## Unusual Huck and Turkish Towel Bargains.

Huck Towels 7c and 10c values, price... 5c and 7c  
10c and 12c Turkish Towels ..... 5c and 7c  
15c Turkish Towels, sale price ..... 9c  
20c " " " " ..... 14c  
25c " " " " ..... 19c  
Terry Cloth for Roller Towels, special, at per yard ..... 8c, 12, 15c and 17c

For these two days you will find many Good Values in Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Men's Clothing and Furnishings and Shoes.

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