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A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Boseman Entertains in Honor of Miss Boseman.

On Tuesday evening, August 13th, Miss Margaret Bowers delightfully entertained a number of her friends at bridge complimentary to her guest, Miss Margaret Boseman, of Enfield. At nine o'clock the guests found their tables and applied their skill, science and "luck" around, until eleven-thirty when the scores were added, showing Mr. J. W. Cotton the highest score among the gentlemen for which he was awarded a deck of cards. Mrs. G. S. White, Mrs. G. S. White Margaret Hunt cut for the prize, Mrs. Albertson being awarded a beautiful ivory fan. For the guest prize, Miss Boseman was presented with a box of white

Mr. C. H. Johnson, who, like the Tariff Bill, "did his darndest," was given a "catchup" most elaborately wrapped, for his trouble.

Following Miss Bowers' hospitable invitation Misses Margaret Hoffman, Nannie Haldon Smith, Louise Hunt of Asheville, Mrs. of Richmond, Annie Hough, Pattie and Maud and Mrs. J. B. Hall, R. F. Coleman, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Madames G. Hoffman, E. W. Hall, A. Paul Bowers; Messrs. J. W. House, Chas. Lamb, Julian A. Pittman, A. B. Hill, Sam and L. L. Cherry, John Pete Shields.

Miss played all the new dainty refreshments served by little Misses Martha Albertson, Ellen Josey, after which departed declaring Miss Bowers charming hostess.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

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The weather continues very warm and it is very dry.

Mr. Jim Whitehead was exhibiting an open boll of cotton on our streets Monday.

Our community was visited by a severe electrical storm Monday evening, but very little rain fell.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at White's mill Tuesday. A nice dinner, consisting of barbecue, brunswick stew, fried chicken, ham, cake &c., was served in abundance. The day was enjoyed by the school.

The 10th. State Farmers' Convention will be held at the A. & M. College, West Raleigh, August 27th to 29th. Our farmers who have been attending these meetings know what this announcement means. Get ready to attend for the program indicates that it is going to be a most interesting meeting.

"The Little Pilgrims and The Book Beloved."

Written for The Commonwealth.

Tuesday night, August 20th, in the auditorium of the graded school the Episcopal Sunday school and a few others, under the tutelage of Miss Kate Cheshire and Miss Anna Clark, presented the mystery play, "The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved."

The "Little Pilgrims" were Miss Ellen Speed and Master Luther Purrington, who had come from the land of China seeking "Mother Church," who was personified by Miss Anna B. Clark.

These little folks had the chief dramatic action of the play and did their parts admirably, while Miss Clark rendered her part in her usual effective style.

Troy Anderson was Christoper (Christ bearer or carrier) and acted as the conductor (or bearer) of the different personified officers of the Book of Common Prayer. He ushered these personified officers of the Prayer Book into the presence of Mother Church and the Little Pilgrims, where each office in turn instructed the Pilgrims as to its history, use and meaning.

The symbolism was carried out in minute detail, the ratification, preface, calendar and all, being visibly put before the audience.

When the entire book was completely "bodied forth" Messrs. Troy and Douglass Andeason, representing Elward VI, "sometime King in merrie England," who collected, correlated and arranged the English Prayer Book, bound the parts all securely together by means of broad red bands, and presented the bound book to the "Little Pilgrims" from the Land of Darkness.

There were over fifty in the cast, and the play was very quickly gotten up. In spite of these two facts the results obtained did great credit to the abilities of the managers of the performance.

The spectacular feature of the play should not go unmentioned. The scenic effect was pleasing in the extreme to the artistic eye, while a well trained choir, which sang between the entrances of the various characters added much to delight the ear.

Miss Lucia Privett, of Goldsboro, who gave three selections on the violin, was a grateful addition to the program and one which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The music was under the direction of Miss Rebe Shields. Mrs. Albertson and Miss Cornelia Josey assisted the managers.

The proceeds were for the benefit of Thompson Orphanage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. L. R. Carter, of Durham, was here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Parker is visiting in Newbern this week.

Mr. W. F. Joyner is spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Myrtle Barnette, of Roxboro, is visiting Mrs. N. C. Yearby.

Miss Lillian Harrell is visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

Miss Martha Harris, of Franklinton, is visiting Mrs. T. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. B. F. Lovegrove visited friends in Whitakers the past week.

Mr. Marvin W. Hardy is visiting in the Essex neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin are spending their vacation at Warsaw.

Mr. C. L. Allsbrook and family are spending the week at Ocean View.

Mr. E. E. Staton is visiting relatives and friends in Whitakers this week.

Rev O. A. Moore and Mr. J. C. Kelly, of Roanoke Rapids, were here Friday.

Miss Beulah Herring left Saturday for Plymouth and Norfolk to spend some time.

Mrs. W. E. Davenport is visiting her son, Mr. C. J. Davenport, near Spring Hill.

Misses Nellie and Annie May Landing, of Whitakers, are visiting Miss Huldah Staton.

Miss Cleve Andrews is visiting the family of Mr. Clarence B. Riddick at Easton, Md.

Miss Gertie Davenport has returned home after a stay at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. T. W. Fenner, book-keeper for the State's prison at Raleigh, was here Friday.

Mr. W. A. Wyatt, of Raleigh, was a welcome visitor to our town Friday of last week.

Mr. Jos. W. Cotton left Monday for Norfolk and Easton, Md., to spend a few days.

Mr. R. H. Smith, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. Stuart Smith.

Miss Edith Browning, of Littleton, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gray.

Mrs. E. C. DeBrule, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. G. K. Moore.

Mrs. C. H. Bell, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook.

Miss Lucia Privett, of Go dsboso, visited at the home of Mr. B. F. Tillery the past week.

Mr. Robt. F. Coleman is spending the week with his parents in King and Queen county, Va.

Mr. I. H. Smith and his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Hanff, are spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Misses Blount and Mary Johnson, of Oak City, visited Miss Hattie Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughters, Misses Ida and Margaret, are spending some time at Pen-Mar, Pa.

Miss Minnie Lewis, who has been visiting at Camden and Virginia Beach, returned home last week.

Misses Eunice and Mildred Edmondson, of Goldsboro, visited Miss Katherine Hancock the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Gay left several days ago to visit friends in Murfreesboro and then go from there to Norfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Little and children, of Greenville, who have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Braxton, returned home Monday.

Miss Bettie Smith has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit to friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Gilliam, of Gastonia, has been a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell since our last issue.

Mr. Robert Gray, of Rocky Mount, was here Friday and Sunday to attend the dinner given at Gray's farm on Friday.

Miss Huldah Staton has returned home from Whitakers, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. LeRoy Allsbrook, of Louisburg, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allsbrook, on Route No. 2.

Mrs. R. V. Smith and daughters returned to their home in Port Norfolk Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albertson returned to their home in Philadelphia Friday, after a pleasant and enjoyable visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albertson.

Mrs. Hattie Branch, of Norfolk, Va., is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Branch reports the health of her father, Mr. J. Whit Bell, as very poor, saying that he is confined to his bed just about all the time.

AT BELL'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Most Enjoyable Social Affair Given by The Young Men.

Reported for The Commonwealth.

On Friday evening, August 16th, quite a large company of friends and visitors from various and sundry places assembled to witness and enjoy the banquet tendered them by the young men surrounding the country of Bell's school house.

While we are all aware that the prospects looked very bright for rain, the young people rushed on and into the dancing hall until it was filled to its utmost. Seats were arranged both on the inside and the outside of the building until every one was accommodated.

The banquet and the lacteal combination was presided over and managed in such an order as to regulate the sustenance for the inner man between each individual present.

After every one was supplied with all that hunger or thirst could demand, some one announced there was a cake to be contested for, and the best looking girl present was to receive it. There were several nominees of beauty, running with all the speed their friends saw fit to give them, Misses Lelia House, Inez Gray and Della Roebuck, of Williamston, were in the lead, Miss House winning the cake on the first ballot. The managers decided to extend the time and cast a second ballot, which resulted in Miss Roebuck's favor by a very small margin.

Mr. Chas. L. Staton, of Scotland Neck, in presenting the cake, congratulated Miss Roebuck on her successful run over such strong competition. While Mr. Staton spoke very complimentary of the Halifax girls and emphasized the fact that they held a place in the very first ranks in the battle of beauty, and while he was a little partial to the Halifax girls, he stated in his presentation that the young men on this particular occasion showed good judgment when they cast their ballots for Miss Roebuck, of Williamston.

The orchestra led by Prof. E. P. Weeks played many beautiful selections. Waltzing, two-stepping, the Boston dip, the Canadian turkey trot, were some of the features and pleasures of the evening. The spectators were lending an eager ear to the soft touch of the music and taking every advantage of private courtship while the music was bearing the secrets from one to another with all its sweetness and melody.

Regardless of the warm weather, and the like of electric fans, each every one declared that it had been one of the most enjoyable occasions this summer.

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Unwelcome Guest at Funeral.

A five foot long snake was the unwelcome guest at a funeral at Katzil, Victoria, Australia, a few days ago, and its appearance caused the wildest confusion and panic amongst the mourners. It was only after great difficulty that the reptile was killed. The funeral service proceded without further interruption.

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Mr. Gray's Dinner.

Reported.

Friday the splendid country home of Mr. John B. Gray, just out of town, was the scene of perhaps one of the most delightful social events of the season, when a reunion of a house party, composed mainly of Scotland Neck young people, recently held at Va. Beach. The party gathering for the picnic, about fifty in number, drove out to the home of Mr. Gray in automobiles and by midday a happy company was ready to do full justice to the elegant spread of barbecue, brunswick stew, chicken, ham, and, as one put it, almost everything in the "eating line." Besides the local members of the house party there were present Miss Lucia Privett, of Goldsboro, W. A. Wyatt, of Raleigh, Rev. O. A. Moore and J. C. Kelly, of Roanoke Rapids.

At a late hour in the afternoon the merry company composing the 1912 Scotland Neck-Virginia Beach house party dispersed, declaring it to be the crowning event of all the many pleasant gatherings of these happy young people during the summer of 1912.

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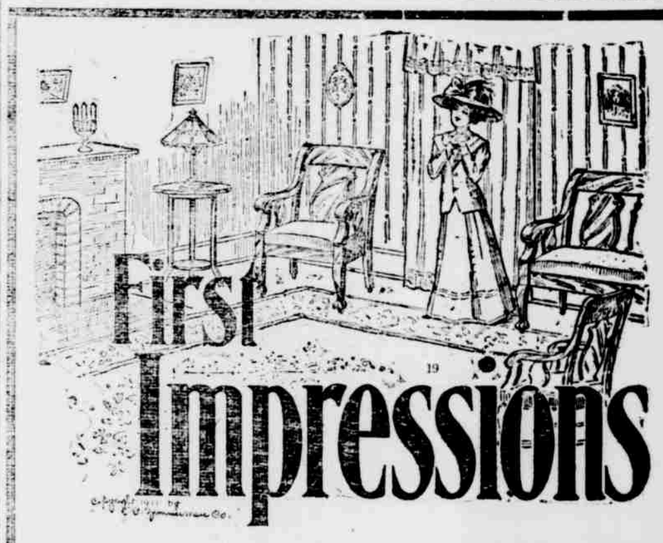

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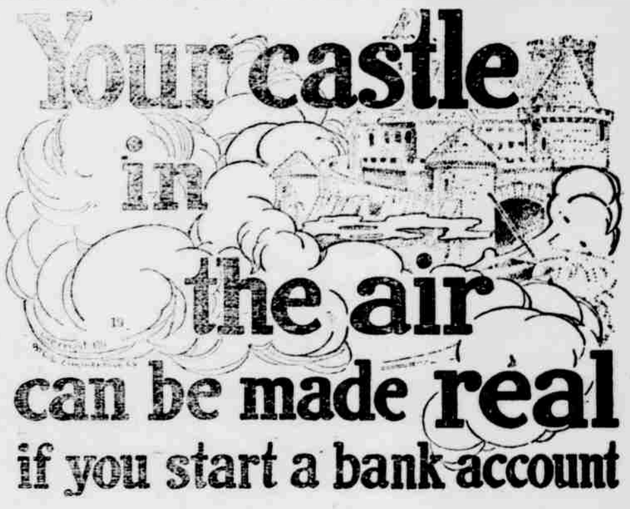

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