

OUR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE.

Patriotism Demands That We Protect the Children, Particularly the Babies.

"Children mean more to America and to the world today than ever before," says the State Board of Health. "They are our last line of defense, therefore no sounder patriotic service can be offered than that which will protect the children and safeguard baby life. Here in America, before war is actually upon us, it is nothing more than common sense for each community to study its needs and put into action the means of preserving child life and safeguarding the health of the children. England has learned so well the need for protecting her mothers and babies that infant-welfare work has redoubled there since the war began. For the first year of war her infant mortality rate was higher than in previous years, but for 1916 it was the lowest rate on record for that country.

"As the summer approaches, baby's health becomes a more difficult matter to protect. Hot weather affects baby's food, mainly by souring its milk. It causes bacteria to grow rapidly in baby's stomach. Then there's the fly, baby's stomach. Then there's the fly, baby's worst enemy. It brings to it directly or to its food all kinds of filth and often diseases germs, particularly the germs of enteritis and diarrheal diseases. These diseases alone kill about 1,730 babies under two years of age every year in this State.

"The questions are, Are these 1,730 babies not worth saving? Are they not worth fighting flies for? Are they not worth the efforts of keeping them clean and feeding them clean, cool milk? These questions are particularly for parents to answer. But where parents are not capable of answering them and acting upon their suggestions, they are for towns and communities to answer. The babies themselves are not yet responsible for their lives."

Attention Confederate Veterans!

The County Commissioners have graciously remembered us by donating money to pay our railroad fare to Washington, D. C., to attend the Reunion to be held there June 4th to 8th. We have a record of every soldier from Johnston County. No "deserter," "Home Guard," "Patrol" or "Hospital rat" need apply. Neither will it be a place for sick men. The ticket arrangements has been placed in my hands, and the county shall not be imposed on, therefore those knowing their ineligibility need not apply. Every Confederate soldier desiring to go, will please notify me in writing at once giving me their regimental command, so that I may verify it by the records. Every person reading this article will please aid me by sending word to every soldier, that they may know about it. Some may not take this paper. Other Johnston County papers please publish also. If they should write me enclose stamp. I'll have fun answering anyhow. My purpose is to start from Selma the morning of the 4th of June at about 4 o'clock A. M., on the A. C. L. Railroad. I shall arrange for your tickets as soon as I hear from you. Tell me your wants in the matter and remember that when you reach Washington, that there are other things that will feel good to touch in your pocket, besides your return ticket. You can go any route desired.

Now in conclusion, we return thanks to the Board of County Commissioners for this consideration of our desires, and take our hats off to Judge F. H. Brooks for his untiring and manly stand and interest taken in our behalf, and to the Ladies of the several Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy, we bow to the very ground and knock old Chesterfield out, and there are other Ladies and old stags too, that we would climb a greasy pole to thank for their kind expressions in our behalf. None of them can ever know how much they have cheered us. You were Allies that counted something. By this act alone, we feel that we still live in the hearts of our countrymen, and when the clods rattle on our wooden overcoats there will still be some that appreciated what the Confederate soldier stood for. We are ready, and know that we shall soon cross the river and rest under the shade of the trees with Lee and Jackson. Your acts help us pay the Ferryman.

C. S. POWELL,
Commander Camp No. 833.

Men Meet After 66 Years.

After a separation of 66 years, Mr. John Faison, of Wake County, 88 years old, and Mr. George Barham, of near Archer, 93 years old, met at the home of Mr. Faison's daughter, Mrs. J. S. Medlin, near Archer, last Sunday, and spent a day filled with pleasant reminiscences of the past, they having lived together during their childhood days, this being their first meeting for 66 years—Clayton News, 10th.

T. G. S.
Commencement, 1917

PRIMARY EVENING MAY 15, 1917.
At School Auditorium

PROGRAMME.

THE MIRACLE OF MAY.

Prologue—By Spirit of Spring: Entrance of King and Queen with attendants and royal guard.

PART I.

The Winter Sleep.

Recitation—"The Snow."
"Dance of the Winter Snowflakes."
Exercise—"The Snowman."

PART II.

The First Stir of Life.

Recitation—"The Jolly Winds."
"Dance of the Jolly Winds."
Song—"Calling the Pussies Out."
Song—"The Song of the Pussy Willow."
Recitation—"The Snowdrops."
"Dance of the Snowdrops."
Recitation—"Dandelions."
Song of Dandelions and Children.

PART III.

The Full Awakening.

Recitation—"The Buttercup Soldiers."
March of the "Buttercup Soldiers."
Recitation—"The Roses."
Drill of "The Roses."
Recitation and Exercise—"Bring Flowers."
Coronation of King and Queen.
Epilogue—By Spirit of Spring.

PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM

(A Japanese Operetta)

Presented by

THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES AND THE MUSIC CLASS OF
THE TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL

Wednesday Evening, May 16, 1917, at 8:15.—Opera House.

CHARACTERS:

Princess Chrysanthemum.....Annette Lawrence
(Maidens attendant on the Princess):

To-toMargaret Moore
Yum-YumThelma Peedin
Dee-deeMargaret Wellons
Tu-lipMabel Wellons
Fairy Moonbeam.....Jean Gordon
The Emperor What-for-Whi.....Dixon Wallace
Prince So-truMargaret Lee Austin
Prince Lo-sli.....Eva Bain
Top Knot.....Jean Abell
Saucer Eyes.....Erwin Pittman

CHORUS OF JAPANESE MAIDS AND MEN:

Hettie Davis Ives, Caroline Avera, Hilda Parrish, Carrie B. Sanders, Roberta Turner, Ethel Coats, Lily Bell Johnson, Lucile Cotter, Frances Burton Crews, Maude Cotton, Mamie Ennis, Martha Johnson, Virginia Wellons, Lucile Johnson, Mattie Boyett, Nolia Gurley, Mozelle Boyett, Mary Bell Norton, Allie Mae Sanders, Mary Avera, Mamie Peterson, Lucy Wellons, Eunice Dickerson, Gwendolin Dickerson, Sudie Westbrook, Cherry Gurley, Elvia Jones, Margaret LeMay.

CHORUS OF SPRITES:

Gilmer Wharton, Lawrence Wallace, Hugh Cotter, Linwood Peterson, Frank Youngblood, Thomas Watson, Leaston Booker, Elmer Lassiter, Richard Moore, Ingram Cotton, Lamar Ellis, Marvin Jordan, Thomas Jordan, John Ennis, James Davis, Thel Hooks, Claud Smith, Tilden Honeycutt.

CHORUS OF FAIRIES:

Louise Parrish, Lena Strickland, Carrie Parrish, Nell Gordon, Helen Turner, Josie Gordon, Lela Strickland, Clarice Turner, Kathleen Muns, Thelma Medlin, Ava Wellons, Josephine Peedin, Estelle Parrish, Sarah Patterson, Mary Harper, Leo Ennis, Edna Coats, Ruth Brooks, Ara Hooks, Jane Avera, Daisy Liles.

EMPEROR'S BODY GUARD:

Frederick Brooks, Marvin Woodall, Kenneth Coats, Edgar Watson, Raymond Stephenson, Norwood Holland, Louis Ellis, Charlie Beasley, Leland Parrish, Alton Peterson, Thomas LeMay, Hugh Fuller, Milton Parrish, Donald Wharton, Edward Peterson, William Moore.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.

A great fete is being held in honor of the coming of age of the Emperor's daughter, Princess Chrysanthemum. She is loved by Prince So-tru, and returns his affection; but he has a rival in the person of Prince So-sli, who seeks the aid of Saucer-Eyes, the Wizard Cat, who carries off the Princess to the cave of Inky Night, leaving the Emperor and Prince So-tru distracted at her strange disappearance.

ACT II.

Princess Chrysanthemum, imprisoned in the Cave of Inky Night, with the aid of a magic ring summons the Fairy Moonbeam, who is about to help her when she drops the ring and cannot find it. Fairy Moonbeam disappears at the loss of the ring, and the unhappy Princess is left to bewail her fate. Prince So-tru manages to obtain entrance to the cave, and finds the ring, which at once causes Fairy Moonbeam to return and aid him. At this moment the Emperor arrives with his attendants, and takes Saucer-Eyes prisoner, bearing him in triumph to his palace.

ACT III.

Threatened with torture, Saucer-Eyes confesses the complicity of Prince So-sli, whom the Emperor orders to instant execution. This is, however, frustrated by the appearance of Princess Chrysanthemum, accompanied by Prince So-tru and Fairy Moonbeam with her hand. The Emperor pardons Saucer-Eyes and So-sli at the Princess's request, and gives her hand in marriage to Prince So-tru, thus bringing everything to a happy conclusion.

T. G. S. Programs
(Continued)

MUSIC RECITAL

Thursday Evening, 8:15.—School Auditorium.

PROGRAM.

- HumoresqueDvorak
1st Piano.....Sarah Patterson, Ruth Brooks
2nd Piano.....Mary Harper, Annie Harper
- Le Crepuscule.....Guy
Frances Sanders.
- Melody in F.....Rubenstein
Thelma Peedin.
- Greeting to Spring (Blue Danube Waltzes.....Strauss
Chorus.
- Witches Dance.....Russell
Hazel Gillett and Sadie Puckett.
- La Serenade.....Schubert-Liszt
Carrie Brodie Sanders.
- Love Songfrom Faust
Annette Lawrence and Margaret Lee Austin.
- Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
- MinnetonkaLicurance
Annette Lawrence.
- PolonaiseRachel Jordan, Ermine Bundy.
- Invitation to the Dance.....Weber
1st Piano.....Mabel Wellons
2nd Piano.....Margaret Moore
- Scotch Tone Poem.....McDowell
- SkylarkTschaiakowsky
Sadie Puckett.
- Grande Valse de Concert.....Tito Mattei
Helene Ives.
- If I were King.....Adam
1st Piano.....Carrie Brodie Sanders, Helen Ives
2nd Piano.....Annette Lawrence, Nellie Wellons
- Santa Lucia.....Chorus Class
(a) Cujus Aminam (Stabat Mater).....Krug
(b) Polish Dance.....Scharwenka
(a) Adagio (Moonlight Sonata).....Beethoven
(b) SerenadeMoskowski
(c) Valse Styrienne.....Wollenhaupt
- Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Mrs. Vermont, Margaret Moore, Hazel Doles, Mabel Wellons.
Sandman Am a Softly Comin'.

PROGRAM FOR GRADUATING EXERCISES FOR TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Friday Evening at 8:30 O'clock.

- Invocation.....Rev. S. A. Cotton
- Song—The Old North State.....
- President's Address.....Ryal Woodall
- History of ClassGradabelle Turner
- Class Statistics.....Lee Ogburn
- Class PoemAmie Mae Beasley
- Class Prophecy.....Margaret Moore
- Last Will and Testament.....Eva Bain
- Song—The Star Spangled Banner.
- Address.....Prof. M. C. S. Noble
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Announcements.

CLASS OFFICERS:

- President.....Ryal Woodall
- Vice President.....Edward Abell
- Secretary and Treasurer.....Edith Powell
- Historian.....Gradabelle Turner
- Statistician.....Lee Ogburn
- Poet.....Annie Mae Beasley
- Prophet.....Margaret Moore
- Testamentarian.....Eva Bain
- Motto—"Be Not Simply Good—Be Good for Something"—Thoreau
- Class Colors—Pink and Green.
- Class Flower—Pink Rose.

JUNIOR MUSIC RECITAL

Monday Evening, 8:15 O'clock, School Auditorium.

PROGRAM.

- 1. Pure As Snow.....Lange
Ruth Brooks, Sarah Patterson.
- 2. The WeathermanKate Vannals
Ila Brady.
- 3. Blue Bells of Scotland.....Rickaby
Ludie Westbrook.
- 4. Humorous Action Song.....Little Folks Chorus
- 5. The RaceGurliitt
Lucy Wellons and Annie Harper.
- 6. Columbus DaysStreabbog
Pauline Broadhurst.
- 7. Carnival of Venis.....Mary Harper
- 8. Wandering Jew WaltzesBurgmuller
Ettie and Virginia Wellons.
- 9. ReadingThelma Peedin
- 10. MeditationMorrison
Sarah Patterson.
- 11. Dance of the Winds.....Peabody
Grada Belle Turner and Pauline Vinson.
- 12. Love DreamsBrown
Martha Johnson.
- 13. Action Song.....Little Folks Chorus
- 14. Flower Song.....Lange
Ruth Brooks.
- 15. Miserere (Il Trovatore).....Streabbog
Mary Gattis Holland and Pauline Broadhurst.
- 16. LullabyBrahms
Chorus.
- 17. HumoresqueDvorak
Sarah Patterson and Ruth Brooks.

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