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BOOK CLUB

Attractive Program--Patriotic Colors.

(Reported)

Notwithstanding a disagreeable afternoon, on March 3d, six of the enthusiastic members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Wheeler Martin who presided in the absence of the president.

The hall, the reception and dining rooms were artistically decorated in the national colors, and miniature flags were displayed in unexpected places—the scheme was carried out more effectively in the glow of many candles. On each programme appeared a hand painted flag of the important nation, and penning on the word "nation" as a suffix, many unheard of and undiscovered countries sprang into being at the twinkling of an eye.

Miss Mizell (Nation) was awarded the first prize—a small suit case containing chocolate to sustain her in her travels. Miss Brown was given the second prize, a box of paper to transmit illuminations to those left behind.

While partaking of the delightful repast, which consisted of oysters, turkey, ham, salad, olives, breads, gelatine with cream, cake and coffee—a veritable galaxy of the nation were looking down upon the scene. Mess. Wheeler Martin and C. H. Godwin were honor guests of the club.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood

Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., of Washington, Council Member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood for North and South Carolina, made an address at the Episcopal Church on Monday night. It is the desire of the rector to form a Chapter here at an early date, and Mr. Bragaw's address was a clear setting forth of the aims and objects of brotherhood. Another meeting will be held in two weeks.

My Trip to Oklahoma

(By J. W. Perkins)

Leaving Robersonville February 23rd, I arrived in Richmond at 8 o'clock that night. The next morning I boarded the C. & O. for St. Louis, Mo., via Charlottesville, Huntington, Va., and Thurman, W. Va. The route runs through the Allegheny mountains and the scenery is magnificent, especially to one who had never before seen it. Then the line of travel led through Huntington, Ky., touching Ohio, thence back to the Kentucky side onto Marysville, Ky. Following the Ohio river for several miles, arriving at Cincinnati at 5 o'clock. There I took the B & O. direct for St. Louis. From St. Louis the line led along the Missouri river for 225 miles. Some of the bluffs along this river are 150 feet high and have the appearance of being hewn down.

I reached Kansas City at 9 P. M. on the 25th. The wheat crop, though it is rather early to tell much of it, looks fine—the days have been warm and the growth has been rapid.

While in Kansas City, I looked in at the stock yards, where thousands of hogs, cattle and sheep are slaughtered every day. It is a wonderful sight to see the rapidity of the work. Leaving Kansas City February 24th, I passed through the State, and saw some of the finest lands my eyes ever beheld. That night at 9:15 I reached Muskogee, Okla., where I will spend some time.

Kills Would-Be Slaver

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at All Druggists.

Closing Exercises

Griffins Township is noted for pride in the public schools. Every body is interested, so when the schools close there is always much interest in the exercises.

On last Friday this interest was manifested at the Lilly School House, where Mrs. Allie Griffin Roberson had been teaching for the past term. The program consisted of a literary address by Rev. Asa J. Manning, and a splendid selection of recitations, dialogues, etc. The careful training of the pupils was shown in every piece rendered, and the audience was delighted.

The standard of the public schools has been raised greatly within the past twenty years in Martin County. The educational revival which has swept North Carolina, has produced better teachers, more interest on the part of the parents and higher ambition in the breasts of the children. The rate of improvement will be greater for the coming years, and no boy or girl need stay in the realm of ignorance.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Their Bucklen's Arica Salve cured it sound and well." Intallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

St. Patrick's Day

The fame of Ireland's patron saint will be celebrated on March 19th, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner on Main Street. The little folks will be welcomed from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Admission 10 cts. each; at night the older children and grown-up folks will be entertained at the Roanoke Hotel. Admission 17 cents. Every body is invited to attend, have a good time and help in a worthy cause.

A Fine Sermon

Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro, preached on Tuesday night at the Episcopal Church. Mr. Brown has recently accepted the rectorship of Calvary Church, Tarboro, going there from the Diocese of Alabama.

He fully sustained his reputation as a strong preacher—showing earnestness in every word, whether in prayer, reading, or exhortation. He selected his text from the 7th chapter of Job—"My life is swifter than a weaver's shuttle". In plain, simple language he pictured the weaving of a soul for God—His gift of life, the warp, and man's habits, the woof that makes the bundle of tapestry to be unrolled before the Judge at the final reckoning. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Brown held services again, leaving on the 6 o'clock train for Plymouth.

We say without hesitation that De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them Chase's Drug Store; Brigg's Drug Store.

Death Of Mrs. Leggett

Mrs. Leggett, wife of the late Blount Leggett, died on Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time. A number of years ago she connected herself with the Episcopal Church. The funeral services were conducted at Oakdale Cemetery by Rev. W. J. Gordon—the Church choir rendering appropriate selections. A large family of children and grand children survive her, among them being Mrs. Sophia Gurganus and Mrs. Joe Cowan.

The Lard Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, baffled all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Week ending March 5, 1909.

FIFTH GRADE.

Daisy Manning, Ollie Meadows, Leona Page, Richard Smith, Fitzhugh Roberson.

SIXTH GRADES.

Perley Perry, Ophelia Hoard, Eva Pele, Stephen Roberson, Oscar Anderson, Ethel Carson.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,

Teacher.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorder. Particularly recommended for Jaundic, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Carolina Literary Society

The following program was rendered at the meeting of the Society on March 5th, as previously arranged by the committee. Subject, "North Carolina Presidents."

"Andrew Johnson," Emma Roberson; "James K. Polk," Susie Purvis; "Andrew Johnson, the Tailor in Raleigh," Myrtle Woolard; "Andrew Johnson's visit to Raleigh," Eva Gainer.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Robersonville Items

Miss Ora Taylor was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Purvis went to Hamilton Monday.

Mr. George Daniel, of Oak City, was here Monday.

Mr. J. E. Barnhill, of Everetts, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Johnson, of Palmyra, was in town Tuesday.

Little Margueretta Everett is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson went to Hassell Sunday.

Miss Hattie James is visiting Mrs. Ed. James this week.

Miss Selma Everett spent Sunday with Miss Nina Roberson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward are keeping house on Main Street now.

Mr. A. R. Dunning was here from Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward, of Wilson, is visiting her son, Dr. J. E. Ward, this week.

Mr. Theodore Cox, of Winterville, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Lydia Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday in Winterville, N. C.

Mr. Thos. Roberson made a trip to Gold Point and Hassell last week.

Messrs. Ayers and Tripp, of Washington, were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Bennett, of Hyde County, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Little, of Pitt County, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Mrs. W. L. Reddick of Williamston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberson.

Quite a number of people from here attended the sale of the late Albert Roberson.

A posse was here Monday night in pursuit of the negro who murdered Mr. Davenport of Grindool last week.

Miss Mintie Bonner, who has been teaching near here, has closed her school and returned to her home in Aurora.

Dr. Hargrove has just received a handsome automobile. It never grows tired and no distance is too long for it.

The Sunday School at Smith's school house, conducted by Mr. W. A. Ross, is attracting goodly numbers from town attended Sunday. The greatest book in the world is the Bible. Every one should be a student of the Divine Word.

The best known pills and the best pills made are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Best to Pay Taxes

Delinquents in the payment of tax in Martin County are given notice that Sheriff Crawford is after tax money and that they must pay up at once.

The Sheriff says that in a few days he will begin to levy on property for taxes unpaid, and will garnishee parties not having paid poll taxes. He expects to employ extra help so as to push the work, and says that he means business.

Most women who have had complexions have dyspepsia—or at least indigestion, which eventually will become dyspepsia. To have fine, fair skin and healthy, rosy cheeks you have to have first of all good, healthy, perfect digestion in order that you may have rich red blood. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and in digestion occasionally—just when you need it. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

YOUR HOME

Transplanting of Trees and Large Shrubs.

The prophecy that puzzled Macbeth with its flat impossibility—the coming of Birnam Wood to Dunsinane—which developed into the tame makeshift of carrying some snapped-off branches, could nowadays be carried out in a fairly literal way with the aid of modern tree-moving apparatus and a gang of expert tree-movers, and Macbeth could be made to see an array of good-sized trees coming up against him.

In recent years great advances over the knowledge and practice of the past have been made along this line. And it is curious that, although one becomes accustomed to finding in the Bible or in Shakespeare more or less reference to every possible subject, they are both silent on the moving and transplanting of trees. Trees are spoken of as planted and pruned and grown, and the axe is laid to their roots and they are cut down, but they are never described as picked up and moved.

Trees up to a diameter of twelve inches at a foot above the ground may readily be moved with the aid of apparatus. The size that can be moved without special apparatus depends upon the facility and skill of the mover. It is largely a matter of weight. A tree from five to eight inches in diameter, with the proper ball of earth, say, six feet across and two and a half feet deep, about its roots, weighs from three to five tons. It thus becomes a matter of men and sledges and skill. Even with small trees it is not at all the simple matter of going out before breakfast and shifting half a dozen or so and looking around for more. Moving can be readily done, and if the tree be well chosen and the methods good there should be but a small percentage of subsequent loss; but moving is never an easy task.

With unlimited expenditure practically any tree may now be moved, but the expense rises by geometrical progression as the size increases, and the probability of vigorous life in the new location grows less after a diameter of six inches or so is reached.

It is really safer, even with regular movers to chose trees below the twelve-inch size. A transplanted tree should not only live, but grow, and a small one is likely to retain vigor in its new place, whereas a larger one is liable, through the inevitable cutting of considerable length of roots; to lose so much vitality as to retard its growth for years. Thereby it may readily happen that a small tree will pass a larger one in the race for size.

It is often a matter of whether one plants for today or for ten years forward. Yet it should never be forgotten that size is from the first an important element, and that, when it can be done with safety, the setting out of a tree twenty or thirty feet high, instead of ten, is a time-conquering plan, for years are thus gained in the looks of the grounds.

It is often an excellent idea to set out small, slow-growing and permanently desired trees, such as oaks, with a number of large and fast-growing trees, such as poplars, with the intent to cut down these poorer ones as soon as the others shall be large enough for the necessary appearance.

Of all our trees the maples, and especially the sugar and Norway maples, are the most easily and safely transplanted. Next comes the lordly and graceful elm, and among others readily transplanted are the horse-chestnut and ash, the catalpa, the linden and the pin oak. This noble oak is the most easily transplanted of all its kind, and of oaks in general it should be said that it is rarely safe to move them when they have attained a height greater than eight feet.—Selected.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by Chase's Drug Store; Brigg's Drug Store.

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