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### The German on Thursday

The Misses Greenleaf and Grice Tender it.

### The Class Is Entertained

After Several months of instruction The Charming Young Society Teachers Give Their Scholars an Evening of Genuine Pleasure. Skilled Dancers also Present.

The Misses Greenleaf and Miss Mary Grice gave a german Thursday night, June 25th at the Academy Music to their dancing class. The Academy was loaned the dancers by Mr. Overman, the manager. Miss Annie Joyner furnished the music for the occasion. The following ladies and gentlemen were present:

Mr. Worth with Margaret Hollowell, Mr. Howe with Miss Rosa Lee Baxter, Mr. Carter with Miss Eloise Baxter, Mr. J. D. Greenleaf with Miss Ethel Ethridge, Mr. Frank Baxter with Miss Sallie Jernigan, of Norfolk, Mr. Sueroe with Miss Bertie Greenleaf, Mr. Hays with Miss Minson, of Baltimore, Miss Mary Grice with Mr. Howland Fearing, Mr. W. S. Harney with Miss Pat Morgan, of Shawboro N. C.; Mr. Sidney Stevens, of Shawboro, with Miss Louise Greenleaf, Mr. Camden Melick with Miss Mae Wood, Mr. William Griffin with Miss May Robinson, Miss Nan Burgess with Mr. Worth, Mr. Clarence Crowson with Miss Irene Allen, George Fearing with Miss Carrie Hughes, Mr. E. Ehringhaus with Miss Annie Ferebee, Willie Overman with Miss Lillian Greenleaf, Mr. B. Ehringhaus with Miss Mary Pruden, of Edenton, Mr. W. H. Hollowell with Miss Ida J. Flora, Mr. G. M. Scott, Jr., with Miss Eva Pailin, Mr. W. S. Cartwright with Miss Kate Engle, Mr. G. B. Pendleton with Miss Preyor, of Columbus; Mr. Morris of Norfolk, with Miss Elizabeth Temple, of Denver, Col. Stags, Mr. Ned Etheridge, Mr. Lloyd Sheep, Mr. Saunders; Mrs. Zoeller, Mr. and Mrs. ders, and Master John Harney, Chap. M. R. Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. Z. Fearing, and Mrs. Etta Bell.

### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

At the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon last, children's day exercises were celebrated. The children had been well planned and the program was carried out with creditable excellence. The musical feature of the affair was under the charge of Miss Ada Melick, of Todd, the superintendent of the Sunday-School, conducted the exercises. The feature of the afternoon, aside from the music and recitations, was a talk by the pastor of the Church, Rev. Mr. Grier, who chose as his topic "A Little Missionary." The object of the children's day is to add zest to his mission work, and the Children was enlightened along these lines. A collection for mission work was taken up.

### A TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, was held in the annex of the First Baptist Church, last Monday night. It developed that a majority of present laws concerning the sale of liquor have come into the hands of one of the league's committee which may make very interesting reading for the general public. The committee is now at work completing their information on this line.

It was also brought out that the whiskey men are trying to save the time when the saloon keepers shall raise the issue.

The W. C. T. U. is requested to assist in making this meeting a success.

The meeting will take place at the First Baptist Church.

### THE LOTS ALLOTTED.

The purchasers of the forty-eight lots on Euclid Heights assembled at the Broom factory on June 30th. It had been the intention of those who had the affair in charge to meet at the City Armory, but the hot weather prevented it, and the broom factory was chosen in preference. The air out on the Heights was cool and delightful, and those who attended the allotment realized what a splendid summer location they had chosen in buying Euclid Heights property. After the lots had been decided on each man showed himself thoroughly satisfied with his bargain. In fact, the lots are all so well laid out, and the entire Heights is so excellent a location for a homestead, that The Tar Heel does not wonder at the satisfaction having been so universal. The most fortunate of those who participated was Mr. James F. Scott, who moved to this city from the lower end of the county a short while ago, and is now keeping the Keating Hotel, on Main Street.

This gentleman drew lot 1, on Euclid Avenue, on which stood the handsome residence.

Those who have moved to the Heights say that they are better pleased with it than any other section of Elizabeth City. The water found upon the property is rapidly gaining a reputation throughout this city and section as the purest and most excellent drinking water to be found within a radius of ten miles. One person claims that before he moved to Euclid Heights he had a doctor in his house several times every month; since living on Euclid Heights two years he states that he has not had the doctor in his house but once, and that in a case of colic. This proves the desirability of the lots for dwelling houses. It is already a conceded fact that the Euclid Heights property is to be one of the most important residence sections of the Elizabeth City of the future.

### NETSTAKES ARE DANGEROUS.

They are so Thick in the Sound as to Make Safe Navigation Impossible.

Much complaint is being made by the owners and operators of sailing vessels because of the large number of net stakes in the Sound. The old stakes left by the fishermen are dangerous to navigation, and some legal action is necessary for the proper protection of sailing crafts. Captain W. H. Meekins ran into a stake Tuesday night while sailing between Collington and Powell's Point. The force of the craft was such as to drive the stake clear through his boat. Captain J. C. Stimpson, of Wanchese, and owner of the schooner Annie Edwards, commenting along this line yesterday, said: "The quantity of old net stakes in the Sound is exceedingly dangerous to navigation. One cannot sail at night with safety. We have a law requiring the fishermen to pull their stakes after the fishing season, and unless the law is enforced, there may be expected many disasters from this source."

### DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN.

Mr. George W. Brothers Closes a Well Spent Life.

Mr. George W. Brothers departed this life in the eighty-fifth year of his age, near Weicksville, June 13th. This fact chronicles the demise of one of the best citizens of Pasquotank. His was indeed a well spent life. The words "High toned Christian gentleman" would apply more aptly to no man more than him. For many years he was an active and consistent member of the M. E. Church. Kind and sympathetic, his daily life was an excellent presentation of a noble manhood.

Mr. Brothers served the county for many years as County Commissioner, and in the capacity achieved a reputation as a careful and painstaking administrator of public affairs.

He was the father of Mr. George W. Brothers, of this city, and the step-father of Mr. John P. Overman, the assistant postmaster of this city.

### TEMPERANCE MASS

All the friends of temperance, are invited to attend a temperance mass meeting to be held at 4 o'clock p. m., July 5, (Sunday). Good speaking and something worth hearing is promised.

Mr. L. L. Fulcher, of Salvo, Dare county, has accepted a position as salesman in the clothing department of The Fair. Mr. Fulcher is one of the most popular young men in Dare Co., and will always attract a large cortege of friends.



## Attorney Johnson Addresses Grocers

The Brilliant Young Lawyer Makes a Splendid Talk and is Enthusiastically Received in Elizabeth City. The Retailers Association Rapidly on the Increase.

Attorney General Johnson, of the State Grocers Association, was in the city Monday night, and addressed a number of the grocers of this city, at the court-house. Mr. Johnson's address was one of the most entertaining listened to here for months. The young man who holds the responsible position in behalf of the Retail Grocers is altogether a very fit man for the place. He seems to have grasped his work with the same vice grip which has characterized his career since he was at a law University. As one looks into his flashing brown eyes and determined features, an impression is unconsciously made by this Burlington lawyer, who is going to do good before he gets through with his work.

The grocers association is a good thing, and it should have the support and endorsement of every merchant interested. The pity of it is that it does not extend its arms and take in every other retailer. If the laws proposed by the attorney general last night could be enacted, it would do much for every man who carries a credit line.

In Elizabeth City the work of the association has moved along with comparative ease. No unusual interest has been manifested until lately, when Messrs LeRoy and Elliott, and others of the trade, began to see the great benefits which must accrue. Then it was that the association commenced to push its head into the yoke. Meetings have been held lately at the court-house every Monday night, and will be held next Monday night. If the merchants of Elizabeth City could have heard Mr. Johnson speak

there would be a jump in the association membership, perhaps no one can impress the work of the state organization so vividly as did Mr. Johnson. Outlining the work of the past, detailing the work of the present, and urging unity in the work for the future, he planted an enthusiasm which has hardly existed so strongly in the past.

In his remarks the young lawyer referred to the law in particular. He related the injustice which the state imposes on her grocers. The laws relative to the collection of debts, garnishments and home-stead exemption and deeding of property to the wife, as a subterfuge from payment for honest debts, was plainly and explicitly denounced. In addition to rectifying the troubles which the membership now endure, the attorney general requested support in his effort to organize a movement, which at the next legislature would result in proper steps toward enacting statutes, giving protection and betterment to the retail grocers of North Carolina.

The Tar Heel would like to have Mr. Johnson address the merchants again on the subjects of Monday night. If they only half appreciated the importance which might be attached to the statements made in the lecture, a large and enthusiastic audience would certainly greet the chief lawyer of the grocers state association.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Association Monday night.

Whereas North Carolina is fast becoming a hot bed for the pernicious practice of the so called

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### ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

(Special Correspondence to The Tar Heel.)

Hertford, N. C., July 2, 1903.—The Elizabeth City District covers nine counties, and embraces twenty pastoral charges. The District Conference, which meets each summer, is always full of interest. The one now being held in Hertford promises to be a great success.

Every charge is represented. Two of the preachers are absent on account of sickness in their families. The others are all present. Prominent laymen from all over the district are in attendance. Roanoke Island is the only charge that had a full delegation present the first day.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, the presiding elder of the district, is, of course, the president of the Conference. He makes a most excellent presiding officer. Rev. R. H. Willis, who has been the secretary of the conference for the last three years, is again filling that office.

The opening sermon was to have been preached Tuesday night by Rev. W. E. Hocutt. In his absence, Rev. W. F. Craven of Roer, preached a most interesting sermon. On Wednesday at 11 o'clock Rev. W. P. Constable, preached a sermon that was very much enjoyed.

On Wednesday night Dr. Kilgo, of Trinity College, preached to a large congregation on the subject of "Regeneration." The discourse was able, eloquent, practical and thorough. He attacked the modern, new-fangled theories of uplifting the human race by means of education, wealth, and culture, and declared the only remedy was in the regulating power of the blood on the Son of God. Dr. Kilgo is to deliver an educational address to-day at 11 o'clock. Tonight Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Advocate, is to preach.

The other visitors present the first day were Rev. T. N. Willis, formerly presiding elder of this district, Mr. W. S. Davis, president of the Lousiburg Female College, and Prof. C. L. Hornady, of Trinity High School.

The greater part of the first day's session was given to the hearing of reports from various charges. These were very interesting, and frequently frequently calling forth animated discussion. The conference will continue through the week.

### A LARGE LOBSTER.

A large lobster, displayed in the window of The Tar Heel office for the past week has attracted no little attention. It was caught by Mr. J. T. Lewark of Corolla, last April, while fishing for sturgeon. This member of the crustacean tribe was sent to the State Museum this week. A letter from Mr. Brinley, curator of the museum, says it will prove a valuable acquisition to the museum. The lobster weighed about fifteen pounds and was pronounced the largest ever seen in these parts. Mr. Brinley says that lobsters are extremely rare this far South.

### PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING.

Mr. A. L. Sanders, and sister, Miss Edna, entertained a number of friends at their home on Poindexter street Monday evening. An elegant luncheon was served and interesting games contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. Among those present were: Misses Kate Ralph, Ethel White, Ella Owens, Allie Peacock, Stella Snell, Mattie Snell, Alethia Whitson, Leah Hill, Fannie Hayman, May Swindell, Ida Burgess, and Messrs. Howard Hayman, John Simpson, T. McCoy, A. McHarney, L. Rogers, Jos. Phelps, Herbert Smith, Herbert Nobles, M. Jackson, and Sam Hughes.

Mr. C. B. Mason, the marble dealer, is building up a good business in his line, and is successfully competing with Norfolk, Wilmington, and Raleigh concerns. One day last week he made a record-breaking sale.

Miss Stela Preyor after a two weeks stay at Seven Springs, is again the guest of Mrs. Zenas Fearing. Miss Preyor and her sister are two of the most charming belles of the Euckeye State, and have made many friends in this city.

### Miss Aydlett Entertains

An Enjoyable Social Event Given This Week

### In Honor of her Visitors.

Many Of Elizabeth City Young people Attend This Reception. Refreshments Served and Welcome Tendered by Pretty Girls Who Assist the Young Hostess.

Misses Ettie and Evelyn Aydlett entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their home on Main street, in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Capeheart, of Avoca. The spacious halls and parlors were brilliantly lighted and especially decorated for the occasion. The guests were received at the door by Misses Pallin and Melick. The parlors were decorated in white and green, and here, Misses Capeheart and Aydlett received. In the library the guests were met by Misses Mullin and Flora, who rendered the honors of reception. The "punch" bowl which held fruit frappe, was presided over by Miss Irene Allen and Gertrude Foreman. The decorations in the library were white, while those of the hall were red, and the dining hall pink and white.

In the dining hall cream and cake was served by Misses Elsie Baxter and Rida Derickson.

The following were present:

Misses Clara Capeheart, of Avoca, Nash, of Tarboro, Jordan, of Durham; Dickson, of Edenton; Pruden, of Edenton; Stuart, of Newberne; Temple of Colorado; Jernigan, of Norfolk; Miss Annie Ferebee, of Shawboro; and Misses Gussie Kramer, Louise Greenleaf, Mary Robinson, Gertrude Foreman, Mary McMullen, Ida Flora, Irene Allen, Rida Derickson, Mary Grice, Mary Ehringhaus, Elsie Baxter, Ada Melick, Eva Pallin, Mae Wood, Margaret Hall, Bessie Hughes, Rosa Lee Baxter, Ethel Ethridge, Clinnie White, Nan Burgess, Pauline Sheep, and Messrs. Elliott Howe, Selby Harney, Jesse Carter, Roscoe Foreman, Wilson Hall, Wayland Hayes, Logan Old, Frank Baxter, Lee Sheep, Oliver Gilbert, Howland Fearing, Clarence Crowson, Eriskine Ehringhaus, Harry Greenleaf, Ned Ethridge, George Pendleton, Tom Old, Carl Blade, Camden Melick, George Scott, Bluker Ehringhaus, Lloyd Sheep, Joe Greenleaf, Wesley Foreman, Oscar Newbold, W. A. Worth, Everette Thompson, and William Griffin.

### TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7th. On account of the Summer School at Raleigh, the railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, July 6, 7. This will enable many to attend the Temperance Convention. It is the most important meeting, and the friends of temperance should take this opportunity to manifest their interest.

The entire State will be organized with a view (1) to enforcing the Watt's Act; (2) to establishing prohibition in towns and cities; (3) to obtaining more effective legislation.

### A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

The laying of the new water pipes makes the present time a good one for the placing of connecting pipes, to the main line. Mr. John J. Lawler, an expert plumber, who carries an advertisement in The Tar Heel, informs us that a reduction in rates of work may be secured now, prior to the rush which must come when every one desires to have work done at the same time. Prompt attention to calls will always be given.

Miss C. C. Copeheart, of Avoca, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Aydlett, on Main street.

Rev. R. A. Willis will preach at City Road M. E. Church, next Sunday morning.