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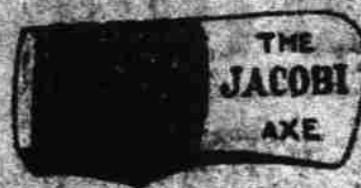
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The Confederate Tea a Very Delightful Occasion—A Neat Sum Realized.

The Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy gave a Confederate Tea at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Proctor Monday evening for the purpose of raising money for a square which the chapter proposes to place in the Confederate arch to be erected at Raleigh. A silver offering was received from each guest by Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell and Mildred McIntyre, the amount realized being \$20.25. It is estimated that each square in the arch will cost \$25, so the evening was quite a success from a financial standpoint, as well as socially.

The only contributions given were received at the door immediately upon entering the hall, where Mesdames A. W. McLean and R. C. Lawrence received, and the guests were ushered through a hall and into rooms so beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe and ferns and flags, and were so charmingly entertained that they forgot, after one brief moment, that the occasion had any object other than a purely social one. In the dining room, where cream and cake were served, Mesdames L. T. Townsend and R. E. L. Correll received, and Mesdames O. H. Durham and Stephen McIntyre presided at the table in the hall into which the guests were conducted from the dining room, where coffee was served. Miss Mary Watson received in the library. Each guest was given a tiny confederate flag.

Several national airs were sung by the children and violin and piano selections were rendered by Miss Polly Crowder and Messrs. Woodbury Lennon and Rudolph Carlyle. The Confederate Tea was very much enjoyed by the goodly number present.

An Enjoyable Meeting of the Young Matrons' Club—A Pie Filled With Plums of Verse.

The Young Matrons' Club met Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock with Mrs. A. T. McLean, the occasion being their regular monthly meeting. The hall and parlor were tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, and, together with a roaring fire, presented quite a cheerful picture.

The guests were received in the hall by Misses Jessie Fuller and Sallie McLean and conducted to the parlor, where they were received by the hostess, Mrs. McLean had requested the ladies to add a plum to the Christmas pie by answering the invitations to her reception in verse. These "plums of verse" she placed in a make-believe pie, which was passed around with the request to take a plum, then each lady read the verse she had taken, and great was the merriment. Never before was a pie filled with plums so different in flavor. The verses were all good, but Mrs. Irwin Jenkins carried off the blue ribbon by receiving most votes.

The guests were invited to the dining room, where a three-course luncheon was delightfully served by Misses McLean and Fuller. There were present besides the regular club members a number of invited guests.

Town Audit and Finance Board Approves Contract.

The matters to which the town board of audit and finance objected in the contract for water and sewer extension work have been satisfactorily adjusted. The audit and finance board approved the contract Tuesday. All the money on hand is not sufficient to complete the entire work called for by the plans originally adopted by the board of town commissioners, the lateral lines on 10th street, between Cedar and Elm streets will be cut out, and the main line on Elm street will stop at 12th street. With these minor modifications the contract stands approved. There has been no hitch in the work, which is being pushed steadily.

BARNESVILLE NOTES.

North Carolina Day to be Observed Tomorrow—Baptist Sunday School to Give a Christmas Tree—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rev. B. A. Hedgpeth spent Monday and Tuesday in Rowland.

Mr. W. B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, is here for a few days.

Mr. R. R. Barnes spent Monday and Tuesday in Lumberton on business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hedgpeth spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Hedgpeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedgpeth, of Orrum.

A number of our young people enjoyed a fruit supper last Saturday night, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Johnson. Those who attended report quite an enjoyable occasion.

Miss Orelia Britt of Ruff Swamp, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Verron, Lee and James Norris, of Cerro Gordo, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Leona Prevatt, music teacher here, will leave Friday for her home at Ruff Swamp, where she will spend the holidays. Also Miss Ethel Cashwell, teacher of the primary department, will leave for her home at Parkton. They will be gone one week when they will return to open school.

North Carolina Day will be observed here Friday, the 20. There will also be a flag and Bible presented to the school by the Junior Order of Fairmont on that day.

Mr. James Pitman, of Fairmont, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Effie Britt expects to leave in a few days for Ruff Swamp, where she will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the present principal, Mrs. Louise Bullard.

There will be a Christmas tree given by the Baptist S. S. of this place, on Christmas Eve. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Barnesville, N. C., Dec. 17, '07.

A CRAZY MAN.

Found Eating an Egg, Shell and All—People are Amused.

A crazy man was recently found eating an egg-shell and all and it was declared additional proof of his insanity, as every one realizes that the shell of an egg has no food value, and is both indigestible and injurious. It is just as crazy for a sane person to swallow a lot of cod liver oil to get the benefit of the medicinal elements contained therein, as for the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

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Durno and Company Pull off a Good Performance and the Audience was Very Much Pleased—Impossible Voices and Manner That Make You Tired.

Durno, "The Mysterious," and Company held the boards at the Opera House Tuesday evening. You guess right off that Archie and the violin artist are the company, which they are, no doubt. Archie is the factotum and the violin artist is Carl Herrman, he of the coterie patted locks and the oily-sweet voice—"Chauncey Oilcloth," one young lady dubbed him, and she said she'd bet he was a comfort to his mother. Really, Don't say a word. He had his Sunday voice right with him, and it was parted in the middle, too, and was curbed up at the ends and was starched and ironed to the last agony. Indeed, yes. Barring that, "Chauncey" was all right. He did some quite surprising things with his violin. And he rigged up a broom with one string and played that, and he went down into the audience and got Mr. Parmele to saw the bow across the strings while he held the violin and they played a tune that way—"Chauncey" and Mr. Parmele did. He could do a violin any old way, and the violin didn't seem to mind, and if he had left his company voice at home no one would have suspected that he had a suit case full of dolls.

But Durno, "The Mysterious," was it? He was so. Curious, isn't it? That the only thing the matter with Durno, too, was his mamma's-boy manner and voice. He is the size of a full-grown man and he wears a mustache and he looks like a man, but when he begins to stroke his audience with that Oh, you-naughty-man voice, and to hand out that bunch of aint-I-just-too-cute-for-anything talk you tumble all of a heap and wonder why his nurse was so careless as to let him get away from her. You expect every minute that she'll be along presently and take him home. And you wonder why he insists on putting on so, for he is very clever, as magicians go, and does no end of surprising stunts. He did all the wonderful stunts of the magicians and did them well, and he kept his audience mystified and amused and delighted all the way through. A pretty good-sized audience witnessed the performance and everybody went away very much pleased. The management of the Lumberton Lyceum Bureau is to be congratulated on this, the third number on its list of attractions, and this ought to help win a large crowd for its fourth number.

Durno and Company were all right, if they had only brought along some men's voices—but maybe they couldn't help that.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod Elected Chairman of The Democratic Executive Committee to Succeed Mr. J. G. McCormick.

In a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Robeson county held here today Mr. J. G. McCormick tendered his resignation as chairman and ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod was elected to succeed him. Sixteen townships were represented at the meeting. Mr. Leon T. Cook was the only other man nominated for the position, the ballot resulting in a vote of 3 to 12 in favor of Mr. McLeod, whose election was then made unanimous. Resolutions were passed endorsing Mr. McCormick's official act and regretting the necessity for his resignation, which was tendered on account of the fact that he will move from the county the first of the year.

Time and space forbid more than this brief mention of the meeting in this issue.

A number of young people enjoyed an entertainment at the pleasant home of Mr. W. D. Baggett Monday night.

At a meeting of the Democratic national committee held in Washington on the 12th, Denver, Col., was selected as the place for the next Democratic national convention, and July 7, 1908 was fixed as the date for the meeting.

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