

"A Dress Rehearsal."

As announced last week, the young ladies of the W. M. A. gave an entertainment entitled "A Dress Rehearsal." Too much praise can be given them for the entertainment. The parts were all well acted and every one that was present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Dean, as Miss Jones, the Principal of Grote House Academy, was fine and represented the typical old maid school teacher. Miss Allen, as Cinderella, played her part to perfection, and carried the house with her clever acting and singing. Miss Gertrude Yerex, as Mrs. Jarrey, the Elocution Mistress, was very good and played a part seldom attempted by one so young—but that she did justice to her part was evinced by the interest shown by the audience. Miss Holleman, as the handsome young Prince, seeking the owner of the slipper, could hardly have been excelled by the real Prince himself. Miss Fuller, as the "Fairy Godmother," was excellent, and the only thing missing were the rats and pumpkin to be turned into the span of horses and carriage, for her to prove that she were a real one. Miss Warren, as "a visitor," was good. Miss Hattie Yerex, as a French Governess, and Misses Mary and Mattie Farmer, as the Spiteful Sisters also played their parts well.

We have not time to go into detail and take all the different characters, but will say that all of them acted in the best possible manner, and all who were fortunate enough to be present came away with nothing but praise for the young ladies. On account of another show in town Friday night, there was not as large a house as otherwise would have attended.

By special request the entertainment was repeated on Tuesday evening when the young ladies again succeeded in charming their entire audience.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of the Directors of the Wilson Home and Loan Association, Held in their Office April 15th, 1896.

Since God, in his wisdom has seen proper to remove from earth Edward Mose Nadal, our Secretary and Treasurer, be it resolved:

That in his death, this association has sustained a loss which, at present, appears irreparable, because of his great zeal for this work, with a devotion that was untiring, and with but small compensation. That the community has been deprived of a useful member of it, and the state of one of its best citizens.

To his family we officially tender the sympathy of the members of our association, and our approval of his work.

JAS. T. WIGGINS, } Com.
C. E. MOORE, }
GEO. D. GREEN, }

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communication of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117 A. F. & A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased almighty God, the Grand Master of the Universe to summon the spirit of Bro. C. W. McKay, a member of this Lodge, into his presence. Be it

Resolved, That in his death this Lodge loses a faithful member, one ever ready to respond to the call of distress, the community an honest upright citizen, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father. To his bereaved family we tender our sincerest sympathy and commend them to Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, published in the town papers, and spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

C. E. MOORE, } Com.
W. P. SNAKENBERG, }
DAVID WOODARD, }

Resolution of Respect.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday School held in the church Sunday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted in regard to the death of their beloved Superintendent:

Whereas, God has taken from us our efficient Superintendent E. M. Nadal the Presbyterian Sunday School of Wilson, N. C., desires to express its deep sense of loss. His regular attendance at the School and the constant interest he took in it, his kind words and willingness always to help, have made his removal hard on us. Not only teachers and scholars but all the church will miss him.

We commend to those who knew him his unfeigned faith and his intense love for the Saviour of Men.

And we extend to the bereaved ones in their affliction our sympathy, and pray that their hearts knit together by sorrow as they have been by joy. May follow the loved one to the land that is before us; until at last they come to reckon him as living in the new home which when this is old, may be theirs also.

Resolved, that a copy of this affectionate expression be sent to the family of the deceased and to the Wilson papers for publication.

April 19th 1896

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special convocation of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 K. T., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the Grand Commander of the Universe to summons from this Asylum to the Celestial Asylum above, the spirit of Sir Knight E. M. Nadal, a member of this commandery, we feel that he has been called from labor in this world to refreshment in that upper and better and while we mourn his loss and sympathize with those most nearly affected, we feel that he is in the hands of a wise, compassionate and tender father in company with his saviour, whom he served in flesh. Having honored him while living and paid the last sad tribute to his memory and depositing his body into the bosom of Mother Earth, we will ever revere his memory, and as far as in us lies comfort and console his widow and orphan.

"How fast they fall—those we have known—
As leaves from Autumn branches blown
So quickly sear;
Yes, one by one they drop away
As withered leaves they fall and stray,
And disappear."
But his memory is cherished in our souls forever. Be it therefore

Resolved, That Mt. Lebanon Commandery has lost a member whose purity of life and integrity of character as a citizen and Mason won our admiration, respect and love, and we rejoice that his love for the order never waned and that he requested to be buried in his Knight Templar suit.

"His pilgrimage is over, his warfare ended."
Resolved, That this tribute be spread upon the records of our Commandery, published in the town papers and a copy forwarded to the family, with our heartfelt sympathy.

R. G. BRIGGS, } Com.
S. C. WELLS, }
J. D. BULLOCK, }

Attest,
J. D. BULLOCK, Recorder.

A Warning to Wives.

Mrs. John Fawcett, of Fall River, Mass., has been stricken with paralysis in a peculiar manner. She had gone to a closet to take some change out of a coat pocket and had inserted one hand in a pocket when she felt a sudden pull on her hand as though some one on the other side was grasping it. She raised the other to remove the first hand, when that, too, lost its power and she collapsed.

Mrs. Fawcett is only 19 years old and was married on December 23, when she was the bride in the big Salvation Army wedding.—Ex.

Wilson and Goldsboro.

About 4 o'clock on the morning of the 17th the Chief of the Fire Department received a telegram from the Mayor and Chief of Fire Department of Goldsboro stating that the city was threaten with destruction by fire, and asking that relief be sent at once. Within twenty minutes from receipt of the telegram the fire department was at the depot and ready to start on a special train which had been put in readiness, when the Chief of the Fire Department received another telegram stating that, the fire was under control and that aid was not needed.

The following correspondence in reference to the above explains itself:

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.
April 17th, 1895.
HON. JOHN F. BRUTON, Mayor:

Our city wishes to express its sincere thanks, through you, to your excellent Fire Department, for their prompt and hearty willingness to respond to our call for aid this morning, when a conflagration was threatening us. We feel that closer ties now bind us, and that we finally got the flames under control, we feel much consoled to know that we had such good friends as the Wilson Fire Department close at hand. Should you ever be in like need of help, or in any other way, Goldsboro is at your service with open hearts and ready hands.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JNO. H. HILL, Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
WILSON, N. C.
April 18th 1896.

HON. JOHN H. HILL, Mayor,
CITY OF GOLDSBORO, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th inst. It gives me real pleasure to reciprocate the kindly expressions contained therein. The prompt readiness on the part of the Wilson Fire Department to respond to your call is a correct measure of the hearty good will entertained for your people by our people. Wilson is yours to command.

While I sympathize with your city and the property owners, who lost by the fire, yet I congratulate you upon the fact that your worst fears were not realized.

With best assurances, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN F. BRUTON, Mayor.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

A beneficent in Newark, N. J., is known as the Female Charitable Society. The name of the superintendent is Miss Merry. A short time ago a woman who wished to take some of the children sent out by the society addressed a letter in good faith to the superintendent, as follows:
Miss Mary Female,
Charitable Society,
Newark, N. J.

A similar mistake was made by a person desiring to procure one of the Amoskeag fire-engines, who sent a letter to Manchester, N. H., addressed to Amos Keag, Esq.—Christian Advocate.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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NOTICE.

A red bull yearling with a white star in his face square and swallow fork in right ear undersquare in left, strayed to my farm early last fall and has been there ever since. The owner will please come and claim same. The yearling is about two years old.
Fatina Howard,
Wilson, N. C.

No Room for Drunkards.

There is very little room in the modern business and industrial world for the drunkard or the habitual tippler. Sober men are wanted, and the man who cannot or who does not keep sober finds it difficult to rise to responsible positions. The Washington Post very truly says: "It is becoming more and more difficult for a tippler—and almost impossible for a toper—to get a situation under any corporation. Banks, insurance companies, merchants, and business men generally, demand temperance as a qualification for their employees." The doctor or lawyer who drinks to excess finds that his business is decaying. The teacher who frequents saloons soon finds his occupation gone. Not many years ago there were notorious drunkards in Congress, but this nuisance has been greatly abated. The legislatures of the States show a similar change. Public sentiment is becoming less and less tolerant of inebriety.—Knoxville Tribune

Poor drunkard! What will become of him? Even the Bible says there is no room for him in heaven.—Exchange.

S. A. L. Seaboard Air Line
Route of the Famous
"ATLANTA SPECIAL"
Between
New York, Washington, Norfolk & Atlanta, New Orleans, South
Also the S. A. L. EXPRESS.

Schedule in Effect April 5th 1896.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, No. 403, No. 41, NORTHBOUND, No. 402, No. 41. Lists train routes and times between various cities like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Weldon, Durham, Raleigh, Sanford, Southern Pines, Hamlet, Wadesboro, Monroe, Charlotte, Chester, Clinton, Greenwood, Abbeville, Elberton, Athens, Winder, Atlanta, and Norfolk.

No. 403, "The Atlanta Special," Solid Pullman Vestibule Limited Train, with Buffet Cars and Coaches (no extra fare). Washington to Atlanta, "Professional Limited," Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, New York to Washington. Pullman Vestibule Drawing Room Sleepers, Richmond, to Monroe, also Portsmouth to Atlanta (open to Richmond on Monday P. M.).
No. 41, "The S. A. L. Express," Solid Train of Pullman Sleepers and Day Coaches, Portsmouth and Weldon to Atlanta. Pullman Sleepers New York to Weldon and Portsmouth.
No. 402, "The Atlanta Special," Solid Pullman Vestibule Limited Train with Buffet Drawing Room Sleepers and Day Coaches (no extra fare). Atlanta to Washington. Pullman Sleepers, Atlanta to Portsmouth, also Monroe to Richmond. Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, Washington to New York.
No. 38, "The S. A. L. Express," Solid Train with Pullman Sleepers and Day Coaches, Atlanta to Weldon, Weldon to New York, Atlanta to Portsmouth, Chester, and Norfolk.

At Atlanta—For Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, Mexico, California, Pensacola, Selma and Florida.
At Portsmouth—With Day Line, connective steamers, Washington to Chesapeake and Charles River, to and from all points North and East.
NO EXTRA FARE ON ANY TRAIN.
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GEO. D. GREEN, Pres't. LAT. WILLIAMS. SAM'L HODGES, Sec'y.

THE GEO. D. GREEN HARDWARE CO.

(INCORPORATED JAN. 3, 1896.)
Successors to
GEO. D. GREEN & CO.,
WILSON, N. C.

"The Geo. D. Green Hardware Company" was incorporated January 3, 1896, and as successor to the late firm of Geo. D. Green & Co., will continue the general hardware business in the town of Wilson, N. C., at the stand formerly occupied by said firm. Will deal in

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Builders' Materials, Cutlery, Lime Paints, Oil, Plumbing Materials and Furnishing Goods.

Mr. Geo. D. Green, senior member, as President, and Mr. Lat. Williams, the junior member of the late firm, will continue to give their personal attention to the business. Mr. Samuel Hodges, Sec'y. and Treasurer, will join in the conduct and management of the business of the corporation.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. D. Green Hardware Co.