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COMPLIMENT TO MISS HALL.

Delightful Music Recital in Her Honor Last Evening by the Pupils of Miss Hamme's Classes.

The recital last evening by pupils of Miss Annie Hamme's music classes was a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect. It was postponed from last Friday evening on account of the very inclement weather and was given in Miss Hamme's studio, No. 413 Market street, where a number of friends gathered and were charmed with the artistic success of the event. The recital had an added interest for members of the classes, too, because it was complimentary to Miss Emily Hall, who soon to leave the city for the new home of the family at Rockingham, N. C.

By request the numbers on the programme were announced by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and upon conclusion of the entertainment, he took occasion to compliment the teacher and pupils upon the splendid success achieved. The programme was as follows:
1. Les Deux Alouettes, "Two Larks" (Leschetitzky Op. 2, No. 1), Miss Emily Hall.
2. The Rosary (Nevis), Mrs. E. T. Huggins.
3. Ballade (Chopin), Miss Virginia Bailey.
4. The Lincoln Two-Step, mandolins (Himmelman), Misses King, Wade, Hopkins and Mr. C. S. Hopkins.
5. Serenade (G. Puer), Miss Willie Egan.
6. Au Matin, "At Morn" (Godard Op. 85), Miss Jennie Jackson.
7. Nocturne (Chopin Op. 37, No. 33), Miss Eloise Taylor.
8. Nun and the Fountain (Sherwood), Miss Sarah Callett.
9. Mazourka (Chopin), Misses Mary Bell King and Lizzie Wade.
10. "Oce Upon a Time" (L. Schytte Op. 2, No. 8), Miss Margaret Nash.
11. Olympia Valse, mandolins (Louis Tocca), Misses King, Wade and Hopkins, Mr. C. S. Hopkins, Mr. Kimbrough Jones.
12. Le promptin in B flat (Schubert Op. 142, No. 3), Miss Hall.

The most important action taken at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was the appropriation of \$30,000 for permanent street improvement, the same to include past expenditures in this department during the current fiscal year, at the beginning of which appropriation was made for this purpose. Out of the \$30,000 appropriated there is for expenditure in the future something over \$7,000. Nearly \$13,000 has already been expended in this department and the appropriation last night is to cover what has been expended and what the Board thinks should be expended during the remainder of the fiscal year. The appropriation was concurred in last night with the proviso that all material shall be purchased by contract.

It will be gratifying to the public to know that, according to a resolution passed by the Aldermen at their last meeting, a part of the money appropriated for permanent streets will be used in paying a bonus of one-third to all real estate owners who will lay the improved granolithic sidewalks around their property. The resolution was offered by Alderman Sweeney and it provides for the calling for bids for 5,000 square yards of the pavement.

The meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance last night was presided over by Chairman H. C. McQueen, and members in attendance were Messrs. Jesse Wilder and S. P. McNair.

Alderman Murrell, chairman of the public building committee, was present and asked approval of the bill of C. M. Whitlock amounting to \$309.66 for the plumbing in the colored department of the city prison. The bill was approved.

The matter of establishing an arc light at Front and Hanover streets was dismissed, Alderman Murrell stating that he did not think same was necessary.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and approved.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public fund during the month of November which was duly audited by the Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance and approved by the Board as follows:

Receipts—Balance from October account, \$17,648.05; merchants' license, \$1,014.73; bar rooms, \$946; market rent, \$133.24; Mayor's court, \$235.65; pound fees, \$1; weighing beef cattle, \$46.70; miscellaneous and extraordinary, \$180.41; real and personal property tax 1902, \$19,838.90; real and personal property tax prior to 1902, \$1,060.20; dry badges, \$3.50; costs on tax prior to 1902, \$79.17. Total receipts, \$33,475.80. Total, including balance, \$41,138.55.

Disbursements—By warrants paid, \$32,588.54. Balance to December account, \$8,550.01.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TIE.
Prize Was Won by Miss Calder in a Score of 57.

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STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.
Left Jacksonville Monday Afternoon; Expected to Reach Here Saturday.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. E. W. Cooke, General Manager of the Fayetteville Steamboat Company, passed through here yesterday afternoon, on his way from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., for the purpose of accompanying the magnificent new steamer, City of Fayetteville, up the coast and Cape Fear river to Fayetteville. It is now stated positively that the steamer will reach Fayetteville by Christmas."

LATER.—The steamer City of Fayetteville left Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon, and is expected to reach Wilmington Saturday. She will reach Fayetteville probably Monday, and there she will be furnished by Lord & Taylor, of New York.

A. Shrier's Great Sale.
A great clearing-out sale was inaugurated yesterday at the store of Mr. A. Shrier, the fashionable clothier, at southeast corner of Front and Princess streets. The bargains offered there attracted much attention. Prices have been marked down to marvelously low figures and the goods offered for sale are being found not shop-worn or out of date. It is an over-stocked sale and new, fresh stock is going in a hurry.

Kress' 5 and 10c Store is now open at night for Xmas shoppers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Clyde Line—Selling days.
A. Shrier—Don't pass it by.
J. H. Hardin—For holidays.
At Plummer's—Merry Xmas.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Little House—At auction to-day.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas radiators.

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PERMANENT STREETS

The Board of Audit and Finance Concurred in \$20,000 Appropriation Last Night.

THE IMPROVED SIDEWALKS.

Amount to Include Past Expenditures in This Department—No Light at Front and Hanover—The Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

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BISHOP NOW IN CHARLOTTE.

Taken There Yesterday to Answer in February the Charge of Murder. Tells of His Escape.

Arthur Bishop, the young travelling man who surrendered himself at his home in Petersburg Sunday night, was taken yesterday to Charlotte, where on the second week in February he will be arraigned in the Superior Court for the murder of Mr. Thos. J. Wilson. The particulars of the crime are well known in Wilmington, where Bishop has a wide acquaintance.

The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday, in giving an account of Bishop's surrender, contains the following in a special from Petersburg:

"Bishop claims that he shot Wilson in self-defence, and that he shot only after he had been thrice struck over the head with a Wilson's house-knife. The bruises caused by the blows, he says he never saw Mr. Wilson before that fatal night, and that he would not know him now if he were to see him alive. The blow which struck him was struck with such violence, he says, that he was temporarily dazed, and shot, hardly knowing what he did, save to protect himself. Mr. Bishop declined, when seen this morning, to make any further statement as to the shooting, deeming it best that all the facts should be withheld until the trial. It was the first time he had ever been in M. Wilson's house, and he was there then by invitation.

"While Bishop refused to talk on the details of the fatal occurrence in Wilson's house, he told without restraint of his subsequent adventures. After the shooting he escorted to her home the young lady with whom he went to Mr. Wilson's. Later, as he was standing on the street, a man who was passing stopped and recognized him for a match. The match was furnished, and the stranger volunteered the information that a man had just been killed down the street by a drummer, whose name he did not give.

"Bishop lost his hat at Wilson's and he borrowed a cap from a friend, which very much changed his appearance. Wearing the cap and recognizing the Buford Hotel, where he had been stopping, and where the news of the shooting had not yet been brought, and boldly went up to his room. He found his door locked, and feeling the need of rest, he took the elevator to another floor, where he went to bed. He was afterwards informed that the hotel was being watched by the police.

He remained in the hotel until Wednesday morning, and about 10 o'clock left Charlotte on a tramp of 82 miles by public road to New London. He had effectually concealed his identity by shaving his mustache, and wearing the cap that had been given him, and buttoning up his overcoat about his face.

"The first day he travelled 33 miles, and at night slept in a barn. The second night, near New London, he slept in a hay rick. At New London he took a train to Salisbury, going about in public and making no effort to conceal himself. Friday night he took a sleeper on the Southern railroad for Norfolk, reaching the latter city Saturday morning. He walked the streets a greater part of the day, passed a number of policemen, and recognized a number of friends, who, however, failed to recognize him; and at 7:30 P. M. boarded the passenger train for Petersburg.

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THE ELKS CHRISTMAS

Arrangements for Christmas Entertainment They Will Give Wilmington's Children.

THE MEETING OF LADIES.

Those Who Have Volunteered to Assist Mapped Out the Work and Are Pushing Forward—Executive Committee in Session.

Two important meetings in connection with the Christmas tree and dinner which will be given to the children of the city under the auspices of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks next Friday afternoon were held yesterday in the parlors of the Elks' Temple on North Front street.

The first was a meeting of the good ladies, who have volunteered their services to assist the Elks in their commendable undertaking, and it was held at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Joseph H. Waters presiding as chairman. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm was beautiful. At this meeting all the details of serving the dinner and providing the edibles were arranged and competent committees were placed in charge of each department, as will be seen by reference to the list below.

The Executive Committee of Elks held a second meeting last night at 8:15 o'clock in their club rooms and upon this there was also a very gratifying attendance. The enthusiasm of no Elk meeting can be gained. Not only were members of the Executive Committee present, but many loyal Elks, who were not on the committee, were in attendance and cheerfully tendered their services in any capacity to make the event the great success it deserves. The city was divided into convenient districts, each of which was placed in charge of one or more Elks who will visit the homes of the children and distribute cards of admission to the great feast of good things that the B. P. O. E. Santa Claus will have for his guests on the occasion being arranged for. Chairman Gerken, of the committee, says everything pertaining to this work is progressing nicely. More than one thousand children will partake of the hospitality of the Elks during the holiday.

The list of committees selected by the ladies to have in charge their part of the work is announced as follows:

Cake Committee—Messdames A. Shrier (chairman), S. Mendelsohn, B. Solomon, M. E. Willard, L. B. Frank, M. L. Glover, Misses Carrie M. Von Glahn, Hattie Taylor, Lena Solomon, Maimie Bear, Marcella Shrier.

Han Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Pickle Committee—Miss Stella Divine (chairman), Messdames E. Solomon, M. E. Willard, L. B. Frank, M. L. Glover, Misses Carrie M. Von Glahn, Hattie Taylor, Lena Solomon, Maimie Bear, Marcella Shrier.

Ham Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Butter Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Meat Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Wine Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

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Flour Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Wheat Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Oats Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

Apples Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

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Blueberries Committee—Messdames E. G. Smallbones (chairman), J. N. Brand, R. W. Wallace, C. T. Harper, S. H. Burt, Berry Greaves, M. L. McLeod, R. D. Tucker and Mrs. Houston.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the popular travelling man, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards left yesterday for a visit to Mr. Edwards' relatives in Goldsboro.

Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crowell, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orion yesterday.

Drs. Frank H. Russell and Joseph Akerman left yesterday for Wilson to attend the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association.

Mr. C. J. Rivenbark, travelling representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orion.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned yesterday morning from the State Baptist Convention, which has been in session at Durham the past week.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, left yesterday for Burgaw to spend a while with his brother, Rev. D. P. McGeachy.

Miss Mattie Lee Horne has gone to Florence, S. C., to sing in the opera, "Trial by Jury," which will be presented by amateur talent there tomorrow night.

Mr. Jno. T. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Brotherhood of Railway Section Foremen, is in the city on a business trip. He is accompanied by a number of other representatives of the brotherhood.

Messrs. Junius Davis, E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy, Robert Ruark, Jno. H. Gore and L. V. Grady were among the Wilmington lawyers who went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend Pender Superior Court, which is in session this week, Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding.

LIST OF LETTERS