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We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we have bought the Grocery business of W. C. Stronach's Sons Co., 115 Fayetteville street, and will continue to run a strictly up-to-date grocery store. As in the past this store will handle only the best goods of quality, and everything ordered from the SMITH-FORREST CO. is guaranteed to be of the best quality and absolutely good and fresh or money refunded. By fair dealings, prompt delivery and always selling only goods of quality we hope to receive a continuance of patronage from all our former customers and merit the favor and patronage of our friends and the citizens of Raleigh. PROMPT FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES NO. 14 LOUIS M. SMITH, Pres. WM. E. ELLINGTON, Vice-Pres. MORTIMER E. FORREST, Sec & Treas.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING CLUB

Meeting of the Indivisible Next Thursday

A RAD SECRET ORDER

Advertised 100 Members Divided Down to An Unknown Fifty— "Organization" Refuses to Give the Names of Members.

The hula-balo R. republican club alleged to have been organized in this city a few nights ago is more of a freak than the mythical woman with nine hundred heads, all of which were dead, dumb, blind, and toothless; for the advertised one hundred members are altogether invisible and of an intangible fabric. An officer of the club stated yesterday afternoon that the one-hundred members were in hopes rather than in case, and that only fifty had already joined. Fifty was the number given out as having been in attendance at the secret meeting of the club, the adjournment by an officer of the club, and a reporter present counted thirty-five.

Unable to secure the one-hundred names upon which the hearts of the promoters of the diversion are fixed for next Thursday night, when the constitution, by-laws 1234567890, 6.6 constitution and by-laws will be read upon and, more to the point, when an effort will be made to redeem the statement that the club has one-hundred charter members. "Who are the members?" asked a reporter of one of the officers yesterday. But mum was the word with him. "The list is not complete," he said, and his mouth was as is the proverbial oyster.

It is understood that the reason all the officers were not elected at the initial secret meeting, when only those who had received invitations were admitted, was because it was desired to induce some who could not be persuaded to turn out under the cover of darkness at the time to be led in the way of temptation and go for the sake of being elected to something of other men who do not wear rings in their noses with strings tied to them.

IN MEMORIAM

At Pinebluff, North Carolina, at five o'clock, on Saturday morning, February the first, nineteen hundred and eight, the spirit of Elizabeth Vesta Packard entered into Eternal Peace. For many months Miss Packard had been frail, but bore her sufferings with such serene courage and exquisite patience, that not even those in hourly touch with her life realized the time to be near; the news that she had left us, as it spread through the village, brought sincere grief to the many who loved and honored her. Miss Packard possessed rare gifts of mind and character and has contributed poems of unusual merit to periodicals both North and South. Had she devoted her faculties to literature, she would no doubt have obtained wide recognition. But her self-effacing spirit chose rather the quiet way of life, shedding sunshine into darkened lives and easing the burden of the weary.

"Sorrow and silence are strong, and patient endurance is God-like. Therefore accomplish thy labor of love"—and this she did.

Wants Educational Speaker

State Superintendent Joyner has received a rare unique invitation to deliver an address at the close of a public school in this state in the spring. The teacher, in inviting him, says: "Last year at the close of the school, the speaker said nothing whatever to interest these people in education. It seems, if possible, to secure some one who can speak on this subject."

Incorporation

The Maness-Hix Company of Bliscoe, Montgomery county, was chartered yesterday, with \$3,400 subscription and \$2,000 total authorized capital stock. The object of the company is to do a general mechanical business.

The incorporators are: A. A. Maness, Mrs. S. L. Maness, and A. R. Hix.

Masonic Meeting

Regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge No. 215, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Work in Master's Degree. All Master Masons are invited to be present.

Jno. G. Allen, W. M. J. C. Birdsong, Secretary.

Settlement for January

Insurance Commissioner Young yesterday settled with the State Treasurer for the collections of the Insurance Department for the month of January.

These amounted to \$19,875.29, which was about \$8,000 more than the collections amounted to for January 1907.

DR. VANN TO LECTURE

At Wake Forest Feb. 22—Dr. Potat's Address in Granville.

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 8.—Dr. W. L. Potat returned this morning from Granville county, where he attended a district high school meeting. Dr. Potat was one of the speakers, his subject being "Education and Country Life."

The acceptance of Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, has just been received by Dr. Potat, to deliver a lecture on February 22nd, the occasion being that of celebrating Washington's birth day. His subject will be "The Progress and Prospects of International Arbitration."

The inter-class champions of basketball will meet the Baracas in a contest Monday night and it is expected to be a hotly contested game.

SAVED FROM RUIN Would Like to Visit Place Again

Mr. J. H. Dupree Tells the Story of His Rescue at Greensboro.

Telling of his rescue and desire to visit again the place where he was saved from ruin, Mr. J. H. Dupree, of Wilson, in a letter to The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, says: "Your letter of a few days since to hand, I am glad to say that I am getting on very well and have no desire to drink anything intoxicating. Please accept thanks for the invitation you made me. I can well assure you that I would be more than glad to make a visit to the place that believe saved me from everlasting ruin."

"With very best wishes to the good work and all concerned in The Keeley Institute, I beg to remain, "Your friend, "J. H. DUPREE." Send names of friends who may need treatment to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C. All correspondence confidential.

THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

Presentation of "The Rivals" Feb. 20. A Moving Picture Show at the Hill—Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected.

(Special to News and Observer.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 8.—While a bit shorter than usual, the last issue of the University Magazine is a very good one, and reflects much credit on the editors and those who labored to get it out.

It contains four pieces of verse—two by Mr. Lloyd, and three by Mr. S. H. Lyle. Of these "The Silent Watches" by Mr. Lyle, is probably the best.

"The Silent Watches" by Mr. Lyle, is probably the best piece of fiction. In it Mr. Phillips has attempted to establish a precedent for contributors to the magazine in selecting a college background for his story.

"The College Newspaper: Its Pains and Its Pleasures," by H. B. Gunter, gives a vivid picture of the life of the "editorial we." Mr. Gunter's position is Editor-in-Chief of the Tar Heel, the college newspaper—makes him thoroughly capable of discussing this subject.

"Dreamland," by Editor-in-Chief Gunter, is perhaps the best work in the magazine. There is a lightness and yet a seriousness about it which is very enjoyable.

Three other pieces of fiction complete the heavy work of the issue. They are "On Being Polite," by D. Phillips; "The Babes in the Wood," by J. B. Reeves, and "The Battle of a Woman," by Kemp D. Wattle. All of these are very readable stories and do credit to the authors.

The editorials are strong, clear and to the point; and the things talked about department is characteristic of the college knocker. The sketch department has been temporarily omitted owing to a lack of material.

The preparation for the presentation of "The Rivals" on February 20, by the University Dramatic Club, are being pushed as rapidly as possible. A glance at the bulletin board is sufficient to show that the historic artists of the University mean business, for this week a rehearsal has been scheduled for every night. The artists are working hard under the direction of Prof. L. L. Potter, which is all that is necessary to insure its success.

THE NEW LAWYERS

Supreme Court Gives Licenses to Forty-Three

Forty-three of the forty-six applicants for license to practice law stood successfully the examination before the Supreme Court last Monday, and their names were announced yesterday. Among those who received their license were Messrs. J. W. Bailey and W. C. Brewer, of Wake county. Mr. Bailey was formerly editor of the Biblical Recorder, and is one of the ablest and most prominent young men in the State. Mr. Brewer is the son of Mr. R. L. Brewer, of Wake Forest, and a member of an influential family in Wake county. He is a young man of splendid ability and will succeed.

The forty-three who were licensed and their counties are as follows: Richard L. Brown, Stanly; William S. Britt, Robeson; John A. Watson, Yadon; Claude B. McBrayer, Cleveland; Oscar J. Sikes, Union; James A. Powers, Fender; Henry C. Haight, Buncombe; David H. Bland, Pendler; Clarence L. Whitener, Catawba; Emmette B. Blackmore, Duplin; James M. Sharpe, Jr., Rockingham.

Joseph C. Meekins, Tyrrell; Ralph L. Johnson, Johnston; William S. Gardner, Yancey; William A. Turner, Yadkin; John S. Butler, Simpson; William C. Brewer, Wake; J. William Bailey, Wake; Thos. L. Johnson, Buncombe; Arthur Leach, Johnston; Theodore E. McCrary, Davidson; Charles A. Hines, Guilford; John J. Parker, Union; Hiram E. Kirkpatrick, Haywood; Joseph W. Wilson, Harnett; Walter S. Thomas, Richmond; Henry Y. Heyer, New Hanover; Thomas A. McNeill, Jr., Robeson; Arthur Leach, Montgomery; Frank L. Dunlap, Anson; Kerr Craig, Rowan; Staible, Linn, Rowan; Joseph W. Timberlake, Charlotte; Charles G. Lee, Buncombe; Harry H. Barker, Yadkin; Ben. O. Thompson, Cleveland; Judson S. Bohan, Anson; Walter M. Anderson, Johnston; Ambrose A. Featherston, Jr., Buncombe; Neill R. Graham, Mecklenburg; John A. Huff (colored), Wake; Wade A. Antrim (colored), Wake; George W. Yores (colored), Rockingham.

The costumes will be rented from Van Horn & Sons, of Philadelphia. The style will be that of about a hundred years ago, when Sheridan wrote the play, and the appearance of powdered queens, ruffs, knee trousers, and long coats, will in itself be an innovation for staid old Chapel Hill.

It is the present intention of the management to take the show on a week's trip to the eastern part of the State, and possibly a three days' trip to Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

A moving picture show has been the attractive feature in Chapel Hill for the past week. The show is in charge of Mr. J. A. Potholes, of Henderson, and is a very creditable one. It is given in the Y. M. C. A. building from 6:30 till 10:00 each night, and part of the proceeds are donated to the association.

The election of Y. M. C. A. officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of the following men: F. P. Graham, president; H. P. Osborne, vice-president; W. P. Grier, secretary; D. B. Tague, treasurer; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Messrs. S. B. Turrentine and A. M. Scales were re-elected to the advisory committee, and Rev. Kenneth Prohl and Mr. W. D. Weatherford were chosen as new members.

A star course show will be given in Gurrard Hall next Tuesday night by the Floyd Featherstone Company, of Washington. The company is composed of Mr. Floyd Featherstone and Miss Dora Varney, and it appears from the advance folder that these two artists will give a very pleasant entertainment. The lecture delivered a lecture on mathematics before the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society in Chemistry Hall last night. The lecture showed that Dr. Keyser has a profound knowledge of mathematics, and while it was enjoyed by the Math professors and by the graduate students in Math, most of the time the sentiments expressed were wasted on the other hearers.

Capital Hose

Meeting of the Capital Hose Co. Monday night. Election of officers. Let every member attend. ALEX. KRETH, Sec.

A & M BASEBALL WITH BIG GAMES

The Schedule For the Coming Season

TWENTY-NINE GAMES

Manager Lyerly Announces That Season Will Be Opened On March Sixteenth and That Leading Colleges North, South and West Will Meet A. & M.

The baseball season of 1908 for the A. and M. team promises to be a most exciting one, as will be seen from the schedule of games announced by Manager G. L. Lyerly.

This shows that twenty-nine games will be played and the twenty of these will be on the college grounds here, which will give Raleigh a live season in college baseball.

The schedule of the games shows that A. and M. is to play this year against some of the greatest college baseball teams, and in meeting the big one there is promise of some very brilliant games that will attract great crowds to the A. and M. Athletic Field. The season will begin on the sixteenth of March and the games in Raleigh will be played in the early part of each week. There will during the season be a game each Monday afternoon, which will give an opportunity for the college girls to attend and be part of the big crowds from the city.

During the season the A. and M. team will play the team of Princeton University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Mercer University, Georgetown University, St. Johns College, Kentucky State University, University of Tennessee, Louisiana State University, and the United States Naval Academy, the game with this to be played at Annapolis on the thirtieth of April.

A. and M. will also have a number of games with teams from colleges in the State. There will be three games with Wake Forest College, two here and one at Wake Forest; these games to be exciting ones if last years contests are borne in mind. Other teams of the State with which it will play are those of Bingham School, Washington, D. C., and Duke, Wake Forest College, and Davidson College.

The schedule for the season is as follows: March 16, Bingham School, Raleigh; March 20, Lafayette College, Raleigh; March 21, Lafayette College, Raleigh; March 23, Randolph-Macon College, Raleigh; March 25, N. C. Deaf and Dumb, Raleigh; March 26, Cornell University, Raleigh; March 31, Collegiate University, Raleigh; April 3, Guilford College, Greensboro; April 4, Davidson College, Charlotte; April 6, Dartmouth College, Raleigh; April 7, Dartmouth College, Raleigh; April 11, Wake Forest, Wake Forest; April 13, Davidson College, Raleigh; April 15, Villanova College, Raleigh; April 17, Princeton University, Richmond, Va.; April 18, Richmond College, Petersburg, Va.; April 20, Wake Forest, Raleigh; April 22, St. John's College, Raleigh; April 24, Guilford College, Raleigh; April 27, Mercer University, Raleigh; April 29, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; May 1, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; May 1, St. Johns College, Annapolis, Maryland; May 2, Maryland Athletic Club, Baltimore, Md.; May 4, University of Tennessee, Raleigh; May 5, University of Tennessee, Raleigh; May 9, Kentucky State University, Raleigh; May 11, Wake Forest, Raleigh; May 18, Louisiana State University, and A. and M., Raleigh.

A. & M. Team is Strong

The team of the A. & M. College promises to be a very strong one, and it will be remembered that last year the team made a record that put it at the top of the list and gave it the strongest claim of having won the championship of the State. That season netted them fourteen

WANTS RECEIVER

Asked for by President of \$1,000,000 West Virginia Concern

(By the Associated Press.) New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 8.—C. F. Lowther, president of the Lowther Kaufman Oil and Coal Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, and one of the largest corporations ever chartered in West Virginia, through his attorney, Captain M. G. Sperry, of Clarksburg, asked for a receiver for the company. C. B. Highland, deputy sheriff of Wetzel county, was appointed by Judge M. H. Willis.

Victories and eight defeats out of the twenty-two games played. These fourteen victories represent their triumph over all the State institutions, except Trinity, the University of North Carolina, and great many Northern colleges. Cornell University was defeated by the score of 7 to 1; Lafayette was shut out to the tune of 4 to 0, the people in its history, and a goose egg placed to their score by a Southern college.

The season was undoubtedly a successful one in games as well as in finances, and it is hoped that the coming season will be more of a success than the past one. The schedule is without question the best one in the history of the college. It outranks any one ever turned out by a Southern College, and it is due to the hard work of Manager G. L. Lyerly, who has labored diligently on it ever since last May. He has no doubt placed his team on the level with large Northern colleges, which no other Southern college manager has heretofore done.

The manager announces that the guarantees paid for the large Northern college games here are heavy and that the people of the city wish good games he has had no fears in offering big inducements to the large colleges for games here. It is hoped by him that the attendance at the games will be large, since the price of admission is going to be small. In the team this year there will be Thompson, C.; Fox, 1st b.; Farmer, 3rd b.; Harris, c. f.; Sexton, p.; Goss, s. s. Members of the last year's team which the new team on it will be Couch, 2nd b.; Ross, t. f.; Kline, p.; Council, p.; Elliott, p.; Black, p.; Lamberth, s. c.; Seifert, s. s.; Abernethy, c. The coach is Dr. "Mickie" Whitehurst, and beginning with the first of March he will begin to put his men in shape.

The people of Raleigh will see some of the greatest of the games, as these have been arranged for the home grounds, and the full support from our people to the A. and M. College, which with its colors carries the fame of the city in which it is located.

TO DEMAND THE RANSOM

Ellen M. Stone Wants United States to Demand Payment of \$60,000 of Turkey.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Ellen M. Stone, the American Missionary, who was captured by Bulgarian brigades near the town of Djumblava in the autumn of 1911 and subsequently ransomed, called upon Secretary Root at the State Department, and urged him to make a demand upon the Turkish government for \$60,000, the amount of the ransom paid in her case. She wanted that amount returned to the persons in this country who had contributed by popular subscriptions. Secretary Root promised to examine the record in this case, which was disposed of before he assumed his present office.

SHOT HER WHILE ASLEEP

Printer's Wife Says Her Husband Attempted to Murder Her—He is in Jail.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Feb. 8.—A printer by the name of Wm. H. Shaw is under arrest for attempting the life of his wife in Rove Mountain, Thursday night. He claims that his wife shot herself but the lady says her husband fired two shots into her head while she was asleep. The preliminary hearing will be next Monday. The wounded woman may recover.

Want No Pensions

(By the Associated Press.) Waco, Tex., Feb. 8.—Pat Cleburne Camp United Confederate Veterans, of this city, last night passed a resolution strongly objecting to the government for pensions for Confederate soldiers. There was some opposition, but the resolution prevailed.

WILL NOT JOIN CLANSMAN

Capt. Wm. M. Forrest, Son of Gen. Forrest, is Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Captain William M. Forrest, son of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate cavalry leader, who was recently stricken with paralysis while witnessing a play, died today.

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REPRIEVE GRANTED

Frazier Jones Was With in Half Hour of Death

The Negro Wife Murderer, of Guilford County, Gets Respite Till the 18th on Request of Solicitor Brooks.

Frazier Jones, colored, of Guilford county, who murdered his wife at Gibsonville over a year ago, and was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang yesterday afternoon, was within half an hour of execution yesterday when a reprieve till February 18th was granted him by the Governor, upon the request of Solicitor A. J. Brooks.

The attorneys for the negro murderer have tried to have his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but have failed, the Governor refusing to take action unless it should be recommended by the trial judge and the solicitor. Yesterday morning Solicitor Brooks called up the executive office from Greensboro and stated to the Governor that he declined to make the recommendation Jones' attorneys desired.

Shortly before the time for the hanging Solicitor Brooks again called up the Governor over the long distance telephone and asked for a reprieve for ten days, to give him time to look into the matter further and give the case a thorough investigation. Upon this request Governor Glenn granted the reprieve till February 18.

Bound Over to Court

Ten freshmen at A. and M. College were hazed Thursday night by a crowd of unknown students, who spread nitrate of silver on the faces of the freshmen. Efforts are being made to apprehend those guilty of the offense.

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