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THE ENTIRE PROGRAM

To Be Presented at the Orchestra Concert.

The coming orchestra concert, which is to be given at the Baptist University Auditorium, Thursday, February 27th, will present a program which is sure to please all tastes. It is by far the most pretentious program attempted by local orchestra, giving a series of concerts during the season. Those who have heard the orchestra rehearse claim that the work done now is far superior than that of last May, when, as will be remembered, the local orchestra made such a tremendous success. Following is the entire program: 1—Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai. 2—Polish National Dance, Scharwenka. 3—Prelude from Saint-Saens' Deluge, violin solo, Miss Peck. 4—Andante from Symphony in C, Beethoven. 5—Spring, Grieg, string orchestra. 6—Serenade, Don Juan, Mozart, Cello Solo, Dr. Summey. 7—Conzato, Oh, love thy help, Samson and Delilah, Saint Saens, Mrs. Wade R. Brown. 8—Three Dances, Henry VIII, German.

Edgecombe School Census. Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—The returns from the recent school census of Edgecombe county have just been announced by Superintendent R. G. Kittrell. The census gives 10,339 school children, white and colored, for the year 1907, which is an increase of 400 over the year of 1906. The greatest increase was in township No. 1, which includes Tarboro. The reason for this increase is due to the establishment of Runnymede Mills, which brought many new families into this township. This increase amounted to 250 school students. The next most marked increase was in townships No. 2. This amounted to nearly a hundred additional students.

Martha Washington Tea. Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Daughters of the American Revolution gave a Martha Washington tea Thursday night at the home of Mrs. James Pender. The rooms were tastefully decorated and included the famous "Cherry Tree." Each guest was presented with a cup and saucer as a souvenir of the occasion. That George Washington fared sumptuously was evident by the menu served at this affair. A large picture of the first President in Masonic regalia was an appropriate decoration.

BRIDGE WHIST PARTY. Mrs. Jesse B. Williams Entertains in Honor of Miss Dee Duncan and Miss Xibene Roberts.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 21.—This afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Jesse B. Williams, on upper Nash street, a "Bridge Whist Party" was given in honor of Miss Dee Duncan, of Raleigh and Miss Xibene Roberts.

The fascinating game was entered into with zest and vim, and from the first deal it was manifest that the honors would be sharply contested. The card room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being white and yellow. During the progress of the game sweetest music was discoursed. It was an enjoyable occasion and will be treasured up in the memory of each one present, as one of the most pleasant of their lives. Delightful refreshments were served as only the charming hostess knows how to serve them.

"WASHINGTON TEA." Miss Pearl Hawkins Entertains in Honor of Miss Kirby, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 21.—Last evening Miss Pearl Hawkins delightfully

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entertained at a "Washington Tea" given in honor of her guest, Miss Pamela Kirby of Fayetteville. About twenty guests participated and entered into the voting contest, which was a special feature of the evening, with much spirit. Miss Mamie Collins and Mr. J. H. Williams were the prize winners—the prize they presented to the guest of honor, Dr. J. H. Best took away with him the booty. The decorations were beautiful and the refreshments, which were served by dainty hands, were delightful.

Annual Dinner North Carolina Society. The following invitation has been issued: The North Carolina Society request the honor of company at its annual dinner on Thursday, February 27th, at 6:45 p. m., at the Hotel Astor. Speakers: Senator Dixon of Montana; Dr. Killeo, Prof. C. Alphonse Smith and Mr. W. L. Hall, in charge of the Appalachian investigation, with stereopticon pictures. HENRY STATION, For the Committee. R. S. V. P. E. S. TAITE, Hotel Astor.

The Neuse German Club. Smithfield, N. C., Dec. 22.—On Thursday evening, the new opera house in the city of Smithfield, was the scene of rare merriment and pleasure. This delightful occasion was a dance given by the Neuse German Club, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The german was gracefully led by Mr. "Bill" Holt with Mrs. Holt, after their own charming style, upon which it is useless to expatiate. Music was rendered by the Wilson Italian Band. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the White Star Company.

After the last lingering strains of "Home, Sweet Home," had died away, and with one more longing look at the beautifully decorated hall, the "fair jury" graciously rendered a verdict of "The most delightful dance ever." Those dancing were: Mr. W. M. Holt with Mrs. Holt, Dr. A. H. Rose with Miss Juliet Crews, of Raleigh; Mr. R. R. Holt with Miss Nannie Hay, of Raleigh; Mr. S. W. Myatt with Miss Mary Emily Ruffin, of Whitakers; Capt. H. L. Skinner with Mrs. Skinner, Mr. N. M. Lawrence with Mrs. F. Stevens, Mr. S. P. Wood with Miss Ethel Winston, of Selma; Mr. H. McNeill with Miss Newland, of Selma; Mr. A. M. Noble with Miss Nannie Rogers, of Raleigh; Mr. J. E. Adams with Miss Katie E. Woodall, Mr. J. N. Cobb with Miss Ruth Sanders; Mr. F. W. Bell with Miss Minnie Lunceford, Mr. J. H. Abell with Miss Rosa Letch, Peacock, Mr. W. R. Sanders with Miss Mildred Sanders, Mr. J. A. Campbell with Miss Annie Peacock, Mr. Walter Parrish with Miss May Moore, Mr. Hugh Adams with Miss Kramer, Mr. Ed. Ward with Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mrs. M. C. Winston, Selma; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton.

Rockingham Social Events. Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 22.—Rockingham has been quite lively socially for the last few days. An elegant dance was had in the Manufacturers' Hall Saturday evening. Mrs. K. E. Cole gave a Valentine party complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole Monday evening. Misses Fannie and Pinkie Steele entertained Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening Mrs. S. W. Steele entertained the Methodist choir and a few other friends on the same evening. Miss Johnnie Wall entertained at cards a few friends complimentary to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Adams.

During the week the Phoenix Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. E. Thomas and the Pleasure Club by Miss Callie Covington. "THE CLANSMAN." Reconstruction Play Has Swept Both South and North Like a Cyclone. The farewell appearance in this vicinity of a play that has swept both South and North like a cyclone is an event of more than ordinary interest. The Academy of Music is fortunate in securing "The Clansman" for March 3rd, matinee and night. Soon we shall be bidding "The Clansman" bon voyage as it sails away to be produced in London as the first American play that glorifies the South; then it will go round the world, visiting the outposts of Anglo-Saxon civilization everywhere and finally in 1911 reaching America again. Extraordinary preparations have been made for this three years' trip. Both the company and the production now being shown are exactly as they will be seen in New York and London. Among the favorite actors in the present cast are Franklin Ritchie, Eugene Haydon, James J. Ryan, Maude Durand, Barry Maxwell, M. J. Jordan,

Bruce Richardson, Guy B. Hoffman, Murry Woods, Ruth Hart, Violet Mersereau, Joseph L. Sweeney, Geo. A. Linderman, Earl Lee, John V. McDonald, Mae Burgess and Earl Ritchie. None of the features that have made "The Clansman" so popular the past two seasons is omitted. The Ku Klux Klan cavalry, the beautiful pictures of Southern life and scenery, the chivalric men, lovely women and comedy darlings of the Reconstruction period, all will be there. "The Clansman" is briefly the story of how the descendants of the Scottish clans living in the South Carolina hill country, rose up in the year 1867 and threw off the carpet-bagger yoke. Their agency in effecting this result was the famous Ku Klux Klan. The hero of the play, Ben Cameron, is a leader of the Klan. His sweetheart, Elsie Stoneman, is the daughter of an Abolitionist, the organizer of the hated Union League. Here is the interplay of the love and hate, of passion and circumstance, in which the dramatist delights. Elsie's father puts forth every effort to enforce negro domination, and Ben as stoutly resists. The latter is arrested and clapped in jail by the scoundrel white Governor of the State, who is egged on by the mulatto Lieutenant Governor Silas Lynch. A Federal court martial sentences Ben to death. Elsie begs the Lieutenant Governor to save him. The latter



SCENE IN THE CLANSMAN. At "The Academy" Matinee and Night, Tuesday, March 3rd.

says he will if Elsie will marry him (the mulatto). Elsie faints at the shocking proposal. The latter enters madly on learning what his trusted protegee has done. He has encouraged Lynch about social equality, and indeed has told him to go ahead and marry a white woman; but when he learns that Lynch wants his own daughter, that is another story to his rage and distrust are beyond bounds. Yet Stoneman and his daughter are helpless in the hands of the mulatto. It is the Ku Klux Klan who, headed by the rescued Ben surround the house, make Lynch a prisoner, and free the old man and his daughter. Stoneman at last sees his gigantic mistake in trying to rule the country by carpet-baggers and negroes and in instilling false ideas of social and political equality. He announces that he will make yet another trip to Washington to induce the authorities there to withdraw the Federal troops and allow the Southern people to manage their affairs in their own way. Ben and Elsie are united. A fairer day begins for that portion of the stricken South, thanks to the high purpose, steadfast courage and heroic achievements of the Ku Klux Klan, "an invisible empire which, within a few months over-

spread a territory larger than modern Europe, snatched power out of defeat and death, and tore the fruits of victory from twenty million conquerors."

LUMBERTON SOCIAL EVENTS. Masquerade Party—Young Matrons' Club Entertained—K. of P. Smoker—Sipher-Biggs Marriage.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 22.—One of the most enjoyable events of the New Year was a masquerade party given by Miss Flora Nell McMillan, at her hospitable home Friday, St. Valentine's eve, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The costumes worn by the large number of guests were exactly alike, consisting of a long black domino with hood and cape and mask. It was hard to distinguish the gentlemen from the ladies, and when the masks were removed after an hour's guessing, great were the exclamations of surprise from all parts of the spacious parlors. After the removal of the disguises, paper and pencil was given each guest who were requested to write a valentine. When ten minutes had been spent in this busy manner, the valentines were taken up and put in the hands of the judges, Misses Flora McNeill and Flora Nell McMillan, and Messrs. W. K. Bethune and Woodbury Lennon. After due consideration, the

Irvin Jenkins, R. E. L. Correll, A. W. McLean, A. H. McLeod, G. B. McLeod, L. T. Townsend and R. C. Lawrence. In the hall, Misses Pennie Rowland, Mary McNeill and Agnes McBrayer presided over the punch bowl. A salad course, cream and cake and coffee were served in the dining room by Misses Emma, Laura and Addie Norment, and little Misses Lillian Proctor and Mildred McIntyre. Delightful music and other interesting amusements made the hours pass rapidly. Miss Mattie McLean, a noted vocalist, delighted those present by the rendition of a number of songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. W. McLean. Lumberton Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias, gave a smoker in its Castle Hall Wednesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 44th anniversary of the order and the 19th anniversary of the local lodge. The occasion was most pleasant. Besides a large majority of the 75 members of this lodge, a number of invited gentlemen friends were present. Addresses were made by Col. N. A. McLean, Rev. A. E. White, C. B. Skipper, Rev. C. H. Durham, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, Prof. R. E. Sentelle and J. R. Poole and Mr. M. G. McKenzie. Rev. P. R. Law, of Charlotte, who was on the program as speaker for the evening, was prevented from being present on account of sickness. Fruits and cigars were served in abundance and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Mr. E. G. Sipher and Miss Georgia Biggs, both of this place, were united in marriage at Raft Swamp, five miles from Lumberton, where Miss Biggs had charge of a school, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Biggs is a daughter of Mr. D. W. Biggs, of Lumberton, and is a most charming young woman. Mr. Sipher is city electrician, and has been a resident of Lumberton for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Sipher left directly after the ceremony for Washington City, where they will visit relatives of the groom.

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