

Halcyon Club Gives Dance at Elks' Home

Most Delightful Occasion For Participants

A Large Number of Visiting Ladies and Gentlemen Present. Large Number of Stags. Function Enjoyable.

The Halcyon Club gave another delightful and enjoyable dance at the Elks Home last night which was one of the pleasantest yet given by this popular social club. The dance was charmingly led by Mr. Edmund Harding and Miss Katie Bragaw. The music was furnished by the Forbes orchestra.

Those dancing were: Miss Mary, Mrs. Hassell with Mr. Sapleigh; Miss Mary Cowell with J. D. Cahala; Miss Winnie Nicholson with Mr. Enoch Simmons; Miss Elizabeth Carrow with Mr. Collins; Miss Louise Nutt Myers with Mr. Charles L. Morton; Miss Bess Conoley with Mr. John Bonner; Miss Katie Bragaw with Mr. Edmund Harding; Miss Dorothy Mallett with Mr. Henry Moore; Miss Mary Hill with Mr. William Blount; Miss Annie Orie with Mr. Rigg; Miss Richard Bragaw with Mr. Samuel Grist; Miss Tallinghaas, Fayetteville, with Mr. W. E. F. Patrick; Miss DeWitt with Mr. J. M. Hodges; Miss Skinner, Greenville, with Mr. Chas. Moore; Miss Fagan, Denver, Col., with Mr. D. M. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Calch Bell; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. James Blinn; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bragaw; Mr. and Mrs. John Bragaw, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridgman.

Stags—F. B. Worthing, R. S. Neal, W. B. Rogman, Jr., L. C. Warren, William Watts, Plymouth, J. F. Taylor.

Chaperones—Mrs. H. H. Carrow, Mrs. J. K. Hutton, Mrs. T. H. B. Myers, Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. S. T. Nicholson.

MRS. E. P. BRIDGMAN RETURNS

Mrs. Henry P. Bridgman has returned from an extensive visit to her parents in Denver, Col. Mrs. Bridgman was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Katherine Papp, who will be her guest for some weeks.

T. J. Davis of Greensboro, is a business visitor here today.

CORN BREED MADE FROM PURE WHITE BEAUFORT COUNTY CORN

ground by an old Beaufort county water mill, is the best to be had. I have a fresh sweet supply on hand all the time at 25¢ per bushel, \$2.00 per bushel. J. R. Edmund, P. O. 27, 3-16-14.

Best Seed Year In The South For Long Leaf Pine Says Foresters

Forest officers who have just returned from the southern states say that, 1913 was the best seed year for long leaf pine for a long period of years, and that throughout its range the tree produced a full crop of seed. This is said to be particularly noteworthy because the species matures so late, and often at longer intervals. In many sections the seed last year was so abundant that it collected in little heaps in rustic and other depressions.

Not only was the seed crop abundant, but weather conditions were unusually favorable, and by early December most of the seed had germinated and little seedlings 2 or 3 inches high are now growing in great numbers. In some cases, however, there was insufficient moisture during the fall and the seed lying over the winter will germinate early this spring.

Throughout Louisiana, Mississippi and eastern Texas many thousands of acres of long leaf pine forests are now carpeted with these seedlings. Counts made in December by the state conservation commission of Louisiana showed groups of seedlings as far as 200 feet from the parent seed tree. Long leaf pine seed is relatively large, but it bears a heavy wing which causes it to revolve spirally when it is dropped

MRS. CORNELIUS JACKSON ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST CITIZENS IS VERY ILL

The many friends of Mrs. Cornelia Jackson who resides on East Seventh street and one of the city's oldest and highly esteemed citizens is reported to be very ill at her home. Mrs. Jackson has been confined to her bed since April last. For years, she with her husband, were the custodians of the County Home. It is to be hoped that she will soon be convalescent.

YOUNG ATT'Y. SWORN IN BY COURT

This morning upon the assembling of the Superior Court, Mr. Edward L. Stewart, one of the members of the bar, presented to the court the license of Mr. William B. Campbell with the request that the court swear him in as a practicing attorney. This was done with pleasure by Judge Ferguson and Mr. Campbell is a full-fledged practitioner at the bar. Mr. Campbell at the February examination for applicants to practice law, the Supreme Court granted him license to practice. As yet he has not decided where he will locate for the practice of his profession. Overtures, however, are being made to him to cast his lot in Washington. He has the best wishes of his numerous friends for every success in his chosen profession.

HARDING AND SON ARE TODAY MOVING THEIR RENTAL OFFICES

The firm of H. E. Harding & Son rental agents, are today moving their offices from the Brown building on Market street to the building they recently purchased from the Weinberg heirs. Their new home has been fitted up attractively.

GUEST OF MISS NICHOLSON

Miss Ethel Skinner of Greenville, N. C., is the guest of Miss Winnifred Nicholson at her home on West Main street.

Dr. C. D. Marsh of the federal bureau of plant industry is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the west on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

The Biltmore forest school, established in 1895 and therefore the oldest forest school in America, has been discontinued. Dr. C. A. Schenck, its director, has returned to his home in Germany.

MISS TAYLOR ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Was At Home Last Night on West Main Street From 8:30 to 12. Function Enjoyed.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social functions of the new year took place last evening at the hospitable home of Dr. Joshua Taylor, when his sister, Miss Ella Taylor, charmingly entertained at Auction Bridge in honor of Miss Louise Knight of Baltimore; Mrs. S. S. Spruik of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Sallie Pender of Tarboro and Miss Sallie Ruffin of Virginia. Miss Taylor entertained her guests from 8:30 to 12. Seven tables were used. The home, within itself attractive, was tastefully decorated in long leaf pine and the color scheme was green and white. For several hours merriment and good cheer reigned supreme and Miss Taylor was more than gracious as a hostess.

The first prize was won by Mrs. D. T. Taylor who presented it to Miss Sallie Pender of Tarboro, one of the honor guests. The guest of honor prize was awarded to Miss Louise Knight of Baltimore; Miss Knight also had the honor of winning the booty. The hostess served a salad course and ice, all of which was tempting and delicious. Those present were: Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Miss Sallie Pender, Tarboro; Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mrs. Jno. C. Rodman, Mrs. John O. Blount, Miss Sallie Ruffin, Virginia; Miss Olive Gallagher, Miss Louise Knight, Baltimore; Miss Burbank, Miss Satchell, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Jno. Isaogio, Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Miss Marcia Myers, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, Mrs. N. L. Simmons, Mrs. Gus Bowser, Mrs. F. H. Short, Mrs. John Charles, Miss Mary Blount, Miss Josephine Whitner, Miss Fan Whitsey, Mrs. G. T. Leach, Mrs. S. S. Spruik, Scranton, Pa.; Miss Kelly, Mrs. Ed. Mallison, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Mrs. R. T. Gallagher.

Stoddard Lectures

I am glad to recommend Stoddard's Lectures to every home. On a journey in the Far East they were my constant travelling companions, and proved themselves of incalculable value in picturing the places of interest, and describing them in Stoddard's inimitable style. I have placed these books in every university with which I have been connected, and also recommended them to numerous individuals. They are valuable to teachers as well as pupils. A man cannot put a better set of books in his library for his children to browse in.

(Signed)

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, Pres. University of Va.

To all interested people: This is to say that I bought "Stoddard's Lectures" ten years ago, and hope to enjoy them all my life. It is the only set of books in my library that all my children have read, and they did it eagerly and with profit. The money invested in "Stoddard's Lectures" has returned dividend of educational value that I cannot estimate.

Fraternally yours,
Rev. D. H. Tattle,
Pastor M. E. Church, South,
Henderson, Nov. 11, 1913.
Mr. G. R. Shipman,
Henderson, N. C.

Dear Sir: During the past four or five years I have been using with great pleasure my set of Stoddard's Lectures. They furnished an endless source of information. I cannot travel around the world as I would like to do in person but these lectures spread out before me in beautiful panoramic views the far away countries, their people, and their customs in such a way as to make them amazingly vivid and instructive. My children and wholesome recreation in them and gain information from reading them and studying the lifelike pictures.

The ladies find these volumes of great value in preparing their papers in studies and subjects for their club work.

I consider them a valuable set of books.

J. T. Alderman,
Supt. of graded schools.
Orders for this valuable set of

A VAGRANT SENTENCED TO ROADS

When Arrested Had a Gallon Of Booze In His Possession—Other Cases Tried.

The mayor's court was again lively yesterday and as usual the city treasury has been enriched thereby. The following cases were disposed of by the court:

John Simms, colored, was indicted for the larceny of a bag of coal. He was found not guilty.

Hillard Peyton, colored, was charged with the crime of vagrancy. When arrested by the police Peyton had in his possession a gallon of booze. He was given a term of thirty days on the public roads.

Ashley Hardy, colored, was also charged with vagrancy. In his case the mayor suspended judgment as evidence was presented to the effect that Hardy had just secured a job.

Let's Build in Washington Park.

BEEF MERCHANTS HAVE SEEMINGLY RECONSIDERED.

The story of the advance made in beef by the handlers of this product, excepting Mr. Chas. Dudley, who stood pat and sold beef at the former price, seems to have caused consternation among the other sellers in the city. It would seem from the environments that the market men have reconsidered.

"One seller of beef, so it is reported, returned to a purchaser this morning 10c, and when it was returned he stated to the purchaser, "you paid me this amount too much yesterday, so I herewith return."

The name of the butcher is not known, hence no name can be called. The Daily News account of the agreement to advance the price and then giving what other towns charge was a bomb shell.

Whether the price will remain the same as formerly cannot be stated with accuracy, however, one thing is sure, the market men are thinking and thinking seriously.

THE PRICE HAS DROPPED.

books are now being taken in Washington at Special Prices, and on easy terms of payment. The price of a good cigar a day will place this set of books in the home for the benefit of every member of the family. If order is given at once. Address: Geo. R. Shipman.

DEPENDENT MUST GIVE \$250 BOND

Joe Gilliam Tried Before Judge Ferguson Yesterday Under Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Joseph Gilliam, colored, was before His Honor, Judge Garland S. Ferguson, yesterday under a habeas corpus proceedings, which grew out of his arrest and confinement in jail charged with the embezzlement of funds entrusted to his care, and keeping in Belhaven several weeks ago. The habeas corpus writ was first made returnable before Judge Bond in Edenton last week and the prisoner was carried to Edenton. Judge Bond ordered that Gilliam be returned to this city and the cause heard before Judge Ferguson. This was done yesterday with the result that the court decided to bail the defendant requiring of him a justified bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. At this writing Gilliam had so far failed to furnish the amount.

TOWNSMAN IS HONORED BY GOVERNOR

His Excellency Governor Locke Craig, has just honored one of our townsmen in the person of Mr. W. L. Vaughan, late county superintendent of schools, and now a member of the law firm of Simmons & Vaughan. He has been appointed by the governor a director of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for colored people located at Greensboro, N. C. The appointment takes effect on April 1st, and is for a term of six years. Mr. Vaughan is named to succeed Mr. C. G. Rose.

LITTLE MISS TO ENTERTAIN

Sweet little Miss Catherine Bowers announces that she will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Isaogio, on West Second street tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock. No doubt but what she will prove a charming hostess.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY

The different banks of the city will observe Monday next as a holiday on account of Washington's birthday. Patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

The Annual Inspection Co. "G" Last Evening

IS ATTENDING THE TRI-STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY AT WILMINGTON

Dr. David T. Taylor, of this city, has gone to Wilmington, N. C., where he is attending the Tri-State Medical Association now in session there. Prominent physicians from all parts of Virginia and the Carolinas are present. Dr. Taylor is chairman of the section on surgery.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

Company Passed Creditably So It Is Reported

Thirty-five Out of an Enrollment of Thirty-nine Were In Ranks—Soon They Are to Receive New Uniforms.

Company "G" of the Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, was given its regular annual inspection at the armory of the company on Market street last evening. The inspecting officers were Colonel Thomas Stringfield, Inspector General of the N. C. N. G. and Capt. R. C. Langdon, Inspector-Instructor, U. S. A. stationed at Raleigh and detailed for duty in this state by the War Department. Col. Wiley C. Rodman and the members of his staff residing in the city were present. There were thirty-five in rank out of an enlisted strength of 39. Capt. O. B. Wynn was in command of the company, assisted by Lieutenants R. R. Handy and E. R. Lewis. The company passed a very creditable inspection and no doubt will be given a high mark by the inspecting officers in their report. There were quite a number of visitors to witness the inspection. Company "G" will go in camp this coming summer at Greenville, S. C., located in the Blue Ridge mountains. This is the time for the Second Regiment to go out of the state for encampment and Greenville has been awarded by those in authority. The regiment will be under the command of Col. Rodman. The members of Company "G" are looking forward for a great time at the forthcoming outing. New equipment is now arriving all the time for the company. The state has already made provision to furnish new uniforms, in fact entire equipment to the company. It is the desire of the officers in command to secure as many as fifty-eight members. Those connecting themselves with the company are exempt from jury and road duty.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

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TRIP AROUND THE WORLD FRIDAY

On tomorrow night from eight to eleven the Etta Kappa Club of the Washington High School will give a trip around the world. The countries that will be represented are Holland, Egypt, France, Japan and America. Delicious refreshments will be served in every country. The small admission price of 25c will be charged. Every caller will be met at the door by ushers and conducted through the various countries. An interesting and entertaining evening is anticipated. No doubt a goodly number will attend.

TWO PRISONERS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY JAIL

Chief of Police O. J. Nye of Belhaven, brought to the county jail this morning David Peartree and Trainger White, both colored, who were tried before a Justice there, charged with breaking in stores, dwellings, etc. They were bound over to the next term of the Criminal court. Chief Nye before leaving Belhaven wired Chief of Police Roberts here to arrest William H. Baker, colored, who is reputed to be the leader of the gang. When Chief Nye arrived with his other prisoners Chief Roberts presented him with Baker. He will be carried back to Belhaven today for trial.

A Great Reunion Is Promised The Veterans at Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—The State of Florida pays out more money per capita for the support of dependent ex-Confederate soldiers than any Southern state. This fact should be sufficient to convince ex-Confederates everywhere that when they and their descendants, visit Jacksonville on the occasion of the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association that they will be in the hands of their friends the reunion will be held May 6, 7 and 8.

The handsome total of \$600,000 per annum is being paid by the state for the support of ex-Confederate pensioners. The average year amount paid to each person on a pension list, according to the latest report of the State board of pensions, is \$121.25, while the average paid to old soldiers is \$122.30.

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This brief exposition of the work that Florida is doing for the ex-Confederate soldiers, living and dead, is proof that the people of the state will extend a warm welcome to the old soldiers and their descendants on the occasion of the Jacksonville reunion. Florida, while situated far south of the great theater of war of 1861-65, felt the effects of the conflict. Jacksonville was captured four different times during the war. The purposes of the reunion, according to official reports, are to keep the memory of the role of the Confederate in the war of 1861-65 in the archives of the department, were to keep the memory of the war open from its month to month, to the seed of navigation and to a tax of four mills on the assessed property of the taxpayer.

Florida is not only caring for the living but the memory of the dead is also kept green. Throughout the state handsome Confederate monuments have been erected by both public and private means. All told there are twenty, or possibly more handsome Confederate monuments in the state, and others are yet to be erected. A home for ex-Confederate soldiers is maintained at Jacksonville. Last year the state appropriated \$5,000 to the Confederate oldiers' home in this city. Two Confederate monuments have been erected here, and a monument will be dedicated to the Women of the Confederacy during the coming reunion. This monument is a companion to the handsome State Memorial unveiled last May on the battlefield of Chickamauga during the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga. It is located in a beautiful park and will be ready for the unveiling ceremonies by the date of the reunion.

NEW THEATRE TONIGHT



Bought and built by O. O. of the success of the season. A packed house is anticipated Judging by the large number of seats sold. Attraction comes highly endorsed by the press.