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Famous Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera, "Pinafore," at Chautauqua Here



The famous Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, "Pinafore," will be presented on the fifth night of the coming Redpath Chautauquus with special lighting and scenic effects. Notable principals and excellent chorus and orchestra make the Redpath "Pinafore" an outstanding success. Three seasons ago the Redpath management presented a production of the Gilbert and Sullivan "Mikado." It was enthusiastically received everywhere, and ever since Redpath patrons have made urgent requests for another Gilbert and Sullivan opera. The present production of "Pinafore" is an answer to these requests.

NEWS OF RAMSEUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luther, of Liberty were welcome visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Jr., of Hay and mule to his farm at Georgetown S. C. last week and Mr. G. C. Scott who has charge of the farm returned to their home after a few days stay with his people. Mr. Wadkin's farm has about 40 families of negroes and it contains several hundred acres of good cotton land.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and little daughter Pauline, of Randleman spent Sunday here with her sister-in-law Mrs. J. S. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redding and Mrs. J. W. Black of Asheboro were visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. E. C. Watkins and E. B. Leonard made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Greensboro visited Mr. W. H. Watkins and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Virgil Kirkman left last week for Roxboro where he has accepted a job with Roxboro Broom Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas went to Greensboro one day last week.

A number of our folks attended the Coleridge graded school commencement last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder moved to Greensboro from this place last week.

Mrs. T. E. West, Mrs. F. C. Craven and Mrs. J. C. Whitehead visited relatives at Goldsboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allred, of Mebane spent a few days here last week.

Messrs. E. J. Steed, R. I. Kearns, R. B. Finson and Pearl Craven went to Charlotte last week and drove Maxwell motor cars home.

Mrs. I. F. Craven who has been sick several days is improving rapidly we are glad to note.

Messrs. H. B. Moore, L. B. Davis, Clarence Lane, R. F. Pugh, and Jones went to Turry town New York and drove a Chevrolet through last week.

Mrs. G. A. Foster, of Liberty, Dead

Mrs. G. A. Foster, wife of Dr. G. A. Foster, died at her home in Liberty, last Saturday following an illness of only a few days before marriage Mrs. Foster was Miss Whiteall, of Alamance county.

She was a most estimable woman and will be missed in the community in which she has lived. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gregg. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Frazier after which interment followed in Liberty cemetery.

Misses Julia Ross and Adelaide Armfield Lead Graduating Class

Miss Julia Ross has been chosen valedictorian of this year's graduating class in the Asheboro high school. Miss Ross has made a most splendid record during the past four years, having averaged 98.37-100 on her studies. Miss Adelaide Armfield has been chosen salutatorian, and has also made an excellent record, having made an average during the past four years of 95.24-100. These young ladies are to be congratulated on the splendid record they have made during their high school days, and we bespeak for them success when they take up their college life.

NOTICE TO CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS

It is vitally important to the success of coming Chautauqua that every guarantor be present at a meeting to be held at the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Following is the list of guarantors: Let every one be present. We want to make it a success. Come Friday night.

J. S. Lewis, L. F. Ross, W. H. Morning, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, E. L. Moffitt, John Swaim, J. O. Redding, A. R. Hix, W. L. Ward, J. K. Wood, J. M. Scarborough, C. G. Somers, I. C. Moser, D. S. Coltrane, M. W. Parrish, R. R. Ross, J. W. Hadley, R. W. Prevost, Cephas Bowman, J. C. Bunch, E. H. Morris, E. H. Cranford, F. H. Wright, H. C. Jones, Charles M. Fox, W. A. Bunch, J. T. Underwood, J. C. Hammer, C. L. Whitaker, F. E. Byrd, E. T. Walton, Virgil Presnell, C. C. Cranford, A. M. Ferree, J. A. York, S. W. Presnell, Sulon B. Stedman, J. M. Caveness, T. E. Lassiter, W. J. Moore, John M. Neely, E. G. Morris, C. L. Scott, E. B. Wrike, C. G. Frazier, S. F. Phillips, E. L. Hedrick, C. L. Amick, J. T. Wood, C. L. Cranford, J. A. Holder, L. L. Whitaker, T. J. Lassiter, John B. Humble, J. D. Ross, K. M. Yokelev, Grady R. Garner, R. C. Johnson, O. R. Fox, W. I. Burrow, J. Clyde Cox, Curry F. Loflin, R. I. Bunch, C. N. Cox, D. M. Sharpe, J. F. Hughes, Sam Walker, T. Fletcher Bulla, E. G. Morris, Jr., C. E. Davis, W. J. Hillard, Robert Allred, Thomas Winslow, Cleon T. Spoon, W. J. Scarborough.

I. C. MOSER, President.

MR. J. STANLEY REDDING DEAD

Mr. J. Stanley Redding, one of the most prominent citizens of Randolph county, died at his home on Sunday following a few days illness of influenza. Mr. Redding was a little more than 79 years of age. He was born at the old Halfour homestead in Cedar Grove township, this county, and was the third son of J. C. and Lizzie Steed Redding. His three brothers have passed over during the past year. Mr. T. J. Redding, the oldest brother, died in February at the age of 83 years. He lived on Randleman Route 3. Mr. Henry Redding who lived in Idaho, died a few months ago at the age of 81 years; and Mr. Charles Redding the youngest of the four brothers, died at his home at Randleman last fall at the age of 67 years. There were two sisters in this family, both of whom died a number of years ago. In the passing of Mr. Redding the last of a sturdy family has crossed over.

Mr. Redding's education was obtained only in the every day field of experience and individual effort, having spent only a few days in the public schools, and though always a man of clean character has only been a member of the church of the Society of Friends for the past thirty years.

He was married to Eugenia Anna Andrews November 24, 1861, who with four of their five children survives him, these children being the late T. H. Redding and J. O. Redding, of Asheboro; Charles W. and Virginia Redding and Mrs. Robert Blair, of the Trinity section.

He lived a plain, clean, fearless life, free of all pretensions, always ready to do what others might lead. No man ever loved his family more. His example of honesty, patience and justice will linger long after him. His long life was spent in happiness, hope and contentment and in love and sympathy with his fellow man. He passed out bravely as he had lived, expressing to his family readiness and willingness to go without a doubt or fear.

The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Vernon church by Rev. A. S. Raper, interment following in the family plot of the church burying ground.

Miss Ethel Williamson Weds Mr. R. C. Kelly

A wedding of much interest to the friends throughout the state occurred in Greensboro, Wednesday, April 28, when Miss Ethel Williamson was married to Mr. R. C. Kelly.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mrs. George Williamson, of Greensboro, formerly of Graham. Mr. Kelly formerly lived in Asheboro and was a member of the law firm of Hammer and Kelly. He is now a member of the firm of Brooks, Sapp and Kelly, of Greensboro.

They will make their home in Greensboro.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The parents and citizens of our town were delighted with the Gymnasium Exercises given by the girls of the graded school at the academy last Saturday evening. They went through with their regular breathing exercises after which they used dumb bells, tumbling mats, flying rings, parallel rings and medicine balls. The children are well drilled and reflect credit on their instructor. The school closes next Friday May 7, and has been one of the most successful terms in the history of our school.

Some of our people attended Memorial service at Pleasant Cross last Sunday conducted by their pastor Rev. Ralph Smith.

Mr. H. L. Liles went to Asheboro Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Peele, a widow who moved with her children from Scotland county about three months ago to Mr. Clarence Parks' farm, died Monday night of pneumonia, aged about 50 years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. W. M. Smith, of Ramseur, after which she was interred in Franklinville cemetery. She is survived by four children who have sympathy of our community.

Mr. Uriah Bessley wishes to thank the people for their kindness and help during the few days of his mother's illness.

The Ramseur glee club will give an entertainment at the academy next Saturday evening under the auspices of the betterment society. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Mr. John L. Pugh went to Greensboro last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe York and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bean, of near Central Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Tippett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Cox, at Greensboro, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Thomas, of Greensboro, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in town.

The betterment society had a very interesting meeting at the academy Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Kittie Parks, president; Miss Mary Moon, vice president; Miss Laura Sumner, secretary; Miss Bessie Williamson, assistant secretary; G. H. Jones, treasurer. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. W. M. Smith, C. E. Henson, J. H. Fentris, Hugh Parks, W. D. Maner, and Prof. Little. This society is doing a great work, making our community better. Not only furnishing and beautifying our school buildings and play grounds but looking after the health of our town.

Mr. Frank Freeman, an inmate of the soldier's home at Raleigh, spent a few days here last week with his friends and relatives.

Irving Jones left Thursday for New York City. He expects to bring back a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Roxie Poole, wife of Claude Poole, died at her home in Randleman woman of High Point, U. S. Greer, Sunday morning, April 25, and was buried at Franklinville Baptist church Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband and five children. She was at one time a citizen of Franklinville.

Several of our young people attended the play at Coleridge Saturday night given by the pupils of the Coleridge graded school.

Mr. Calvin Ridge and family, of his parents, last week, Mr. and Mrs. Winston-Salem, were visitors in our

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT WHY NOT LAST SUNDAY

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held at Why Not last Sunday. The occasion lasted through the day. At the morning service Rev. Pike, pastor of the church, preached a most excellent sermon, after which communion service was observed. Beautiful flowers had been brought to the church and following the service the flowers were taken to the cemetery where the graves were decorated. In the afternoon tributes were paid to the memories of those who had crossed over. Many of the friends and relatives spoke of the splendid examples of the men and women who had made the community what it now is and urged the people who are now living to follow their most worthy examples.

It was decided that a memorial service should be held on the first Sunday in May of next year.

Mr. C. W. Sharon Celebrates Birthday Sunday, April 25th, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sharon, of near Millboro, gathered at their home and gave Mr. Sharon a surprise birthday dinner it being his 54th birthday.

About sixty people were present, several of them from a distance.

All reported a nice time and wish Mr. Sharon many more such birthdays.

T. J. Copeland Dead

Thomas J. Copeland, of Baltimore, well known throughout the Southern States, and president of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore, died on Friday night. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allie M. Copeland, who formerly taught school at Charlotte school house four miles west of Asheboro. She is a daughter of the late Leonard Marsh, of Trinity township. Also two sons and two sisters survive.

ROAD BOARD MEETS

The Randolph county highway commissioners meet at the court house May 4th, with all members present except L. E. Byrd.

J. M. Allred, W. D. Burke and C. H. Julian were named by the county to serve on the building committee with J. S. Burke, W. C. Burrow and W. P. Moon, for the construction of Franklinville and Cedar Falls road.

On petition of S. S. Cox and others the board granted permission to grave the road from the Brown place to Bethel church upon the usual terms.

On petition of J. P. Davis, C. E. Brown and others, the board named C. H. Hill and J. E. Brady to investigate the location of two public roads.

The committee named at last meeting approved the action of the county supervisor in the location of the Worthville and Grays chapel road.

After settlement of all approved accounts the meeting was adjourned.

Charged with assault with attempt to rape upon a young white married woman of High Point, U. S. Greer, was acquitted of the more serious charge and convicted of assault upon a female. Greer is a married man, and his wife was one of the character witnesses.

town Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. H. W. Fraser, of High Point, was a visitor in town last week.

Evert Wrenn, of Greensboro, visited his parents, last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wrenn.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS IN ASHEBORO MONDAY

Chautauqua will open Monday afternoon May 10 at 3:30 o'clock in the big brown tent to be erected on the school grounds and every indication points to a splendid attendance. The musical program will be most excellent, after which the attraction for the opening afternoon and a program repeats with good musical material rendered in a pleasing manner may be expected. Costume sketches are features of the 1920 sammis program.

At night the program will begin at 8 o'clock and after a prelude of thirty minutes by the sammis company, D. H. E. Rampel, one of the greatest dramatic orators of to day will give his great lecture, "Facing the task." Dr. Rompel has an exceptionally important message on present time conditions.

Mr. De Boer will be the platforms superintendent for the week. He is one of the Redpath managers and comes highly recommended by the chautauqua bureau.

Programs have been distributed throughout the town.

SAVATION ARMY DRIVE MAY 10-20

The salvation army drive, for the home service fund will be May 10-20. Many prominent citizens throughout the county have volunteered their services to assist in this great drive.

Mr. C. G. Somers, of Asheboro, is Chairman for Randolph county. The quota for Randolph county is \$2500.00. The salvation army has left no stone unturned. It not only did many great things in America, but followed the American soldiers to France, doing many things no other known organization has done.

It is now up to the people to back this great organization.

Let us give freely and have our county go over the top in the drive.

Surely we can't fall down when we think of their services rendered our boys "over there."

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The following information in regard to the primary election, which is to be held in this county Saturday, June 5, is worth preserving.

(1) The registration books will be open for the registration of voters on April 29th.

(2) The registration books will be closed for the registration of voters on Saturday, the 22nd day of May at sunset.

(3) The registrar is required to be at the polling place of his precinct with the books for the registration of voters on Saturday, May 1st on Saturday, May 8th, on Saturday, May 15th and on Saturday, May 22. He will also attend the polling place with the registration books for the purpose of hearing challenges on Saturday, May the 29th.

(4) Candidates to be voted upon for nomination at the primary: President and Vice-President of the United States; a United States Senator; Governor and other state officers; member of Congress; two justices of the supreme court; member of the legislature; county officers and township officers.

Cecil Kime Run OVER BY A TRUCK

Cecil Kime, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kime, was painfully injured last Saturday morning, having been run over by a Ford truck. The young man had gotten on the running board of the truck when he lost his balance and fell. The truck ran over his leg cutting an ugly gash. It was at first thought that the bones of his limb were injured, but after having had an X-ray picture made at the Memorial Hospital it seems that no bones were fractured. The truck had been driven from High Point with a load of candy and tobacco and was on its way to Mr. Kime's store. Cecil had asked permission to get on the truck and in some way lost his hold.

CENTRAL FALLS NEWS

Mr. C. J. Cox who has been residing in Asheboro moved to the Bonkemyer farm between here and Worthville recently.

Mrs. W. L. Thurber spent Sunday with Mrs. Bud Wise nears Worthville. Quite a number of the Central boys attended services at Neighbors grove Sunday night.

Mr. Benonia Pritchard who lives near here is very ill. Mr. Pritchard is about ninety years old.

Work on the roller mill is progressing nicely. The mill is nearly ready for the machinery.

Central is beginning to look like white people lived here. The mill company is graveling the streets and making a nice lawn around the mill. We are glad to see such work as this going on. It shows the spirit of the mill company.

Thomasville Paid Tribute to Fallen Heroes Last Sunday Afternoon

Thomasville held a memorial service last Sunday at which time French memorial death certificates were presented to the nearest surviving kin of a number of dead heroes. Lieutenant D. C. McRae, chairman of the post of American Legion, presided over the exercises.

Major Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington; Major C. H. Newby, of Thomasville, and Hon. T. J. Gold, of High Point, were present and made appropriate addresses.