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PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

LOCAL TALENT WILL OCCUPY BOARDS AT AUDITORIUM IN A VERY DELIGHTFUL PLAY.

Snow White, a four-act fairy story will be given tomorrow night at 8:30 in the auditorium. This play is for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy and will no doubt be largely patronized.

Daily rehearsals have been going on under trained directors for the past three weeks and everything is now in readiness for tomorrow night's production. The cast includes 55 characters. Miss Izlar of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Schenck will play the leading female roles. Mr. Meyer will impersonate the Prince and Mr. Barber, the Huntsman.

Between acts several delightful solos will be rendered by Mr. Callum of Greensboro and Mrs. Caton of Mississippi.

The play will be supported by a good orchestra imported for the occasion and will no doubt leave a pleasant impression upon the many who attend.

Young Thief Caught.

Yesterday sometime between one and two o'clock someone entered Mrs. Posey's millinery emporium and abstracted a pocketbook which was lying on the table. The pocketbook contained some money and other valuables.

Chief of Police Garren was notified and immediately began work on the case. Last night the chief succeeded in finding the pocketbook from which everything of value had been taken. This morning two negro youths, Blanco Morris and Henry Moore were arrested and placed in jail charged with the theft. Blanco accused Henry and Henry accused Blanco. True to their racial instinct each one solemnly asserts: "I ain't never seed that store," but the evidence points too clearly towards them. The mother of one of the boys said: "I done whipped that worthless boy till he ain't nothing left of him." What is left will probably have to answer the charge of burglary.

Chief of Police Garren deserves credit for his quick, efficient work on this case.

Holly Springs News.

Miss Mary Woodfin is spending this week at her old home in Bolliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart and son from Spartanburg, S. C., are spending awhile at Mr. Jasper Crawford's.

Mr. Phillip Sifton had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone when thrown from a mule last Sunday night.

Mrs. McCord, of Duplin, Tex., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Gash.

Misses Daisy and Mayo Murray spent a few days of this week in Asheville.

Mrs. Perry Moore spent last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Woodfin.

Misses Leona Allen, Edna Brittain, Sue Carland, Mary Kate Gash, Sallie Kate Murray, Mary Maxwell, Meta Pace, Mary Agnes, and Bertha Woodfin; Messrs. Robert Allison, Trigg Brittain, Martin and John Clement, Guy and Guss Corpening, Martin Kinsey, Floyd Osborne, John and Robert Maxwell, Robert Reid, Phillip Sifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jelf Wilson report a very enjoyable fourth spent at Glenn Cannon Falls.

Reunion at Pleasant Hill.

The annual reunion of Pleasant Hill community will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1911. Those interested will meet at the cemetery for the devotional exercise and decorate the graves with flowers. The devotional exercise will be conducted by Rev. F. M. Huggins and Prof. Neanie of Bowman's Bluff. Song service will be by Prof. J. R. Wilkie and class. Address by Rev. C. D. Cole.

After a recess of an hour for dinner addresses will be delivered by Col. S. V. Pickens, Samuel Sentell and Rev. T. A. Drake.

We hope everybody will come and bring a well filled basket of dinner and let's have a reunion long to be remembered.

J. C. DRAKE, For the Committee.

Balfour Dots.

Mr. Ralph Carson preached an excellent sermon here Sunday, which was highly enjoyed by the congregation.

Mrs. Bumgarner and children from Tennessee, are visiting Mr. Wm. Spence and family this week.

Quite a number of our young people spent the fourth in Asheville.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Hill is very ill at this writing. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Ott Anderson was out of the hospital Sunday.

Our ice cream supper Friday night was fine. We enjoyed the visitors' company so much.

Shaw Creek ball tea mis to play with our team Saturday evening near our school building.

MR. FOSTER DEAD.

Young Civil Engineer Passes Away—Well Known Here.

P. H. Foster of Columbia, S. C., died this morning after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Foster known by many of his friends as "Par" Foster was a civil engineer and several years ago surveyed the streets of Hendersonville when the macadam was placed. He has spent a great deal of his time in this city in the past few years and was with the T. C. Williams Realty Co., of Columbia at the time of his death. The death of Mr. Foster will be a great sorrow to many of his friends in South Carolina where he has been living nearly all his life. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster of Spartanburg, parents of the deceased, and Miss Ira Foster, arrived in the city to day to attend the burial which will be held under the services of the local Woodmen of the World of which order Mr. Foster had long been a member.

M. C. Foster, of Spartanburg, brother of the deceased, was here at the time of the death.

Thanks for Courtesies.

The Retail Merchants Association wishes to thank Mr. W. A. Smith, owner of Laurel Park, for the many courtesies extended by him to the visiting delegates and local members of the recent State Merchants Association Convention. These courtesies included free transportation over the Laurel Park street railway and the Swiss Incline Railway and the use of the park.

M. M. SHEPHERD, Pres.
E. B. DRAKE, Sec'y.

News and Views.

The secret of good farming is to give back to the soil a little more than you get from it. The secret of a happy life is to give others more service than you get from them.

Take all conditions over which you have no control with thankfulness. The weather, cold and heat, rain and sunshine are all sent by a supreme power. Be thankful that you are alive to enjoy what is sent to you.

It will soon be time to prepare for rutabaga turnips. To make crisp tender ones select a piece of fresh land with much humus in it. During July plow and pulverize it deep. Plant the seed in 30 inch rows the last week of July. Apply 8-4-4 fertilizer freely.

People have different methods of stating how much rain fell at a certain time. Very light rains are mentioned in government reports as "traces of rain," meaning that there is not enough to be measured. The people say just enough to lay the dust, not enough to run from the house, a light sprinkle, about two gallons to the acre. Heavy rains are designated as trash movers, gully washers, terrace breakers and clay soakers. It would be well for all farmers to get a rain gauge so as to know how much water falls.

String beans cut with a pair of sharp scissors, on a slant, instead of straight across, will cook more quickly if one happens to be pressed for time. This may seem a notion, but I have tried it, often, and have found the beans to cook quicker than when broken straight across in the usual way.

Home-made crackers: Sift together two cups of flour, a level teaspoonful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Work in with the fingers two level teaspoonfuls of shortening. Add enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Roll thin, cut out, place on a buttered baking pan, prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven until a delicate brown.

With keen vision people in the dry parched belts watch the clouds and sign for rain these days.

When preparing butter for market always bear in mind that an attractive package will more quickly win a buyer.

Western Kansas last year raised the biggest sugar beet crop in its history. This is due to the fact that a large acreage of irrigated lands were put under cultivation for the first time.

Bad roads rob the farm because city people who are used to good streets dread the country mud and dirt. The best agricultural country in the world is France which has the best roads.

Any turn that makes our farm home better in any way is worth doing, and will count in the end.

Oldest Woman Dead.

Greenville, S. C., July 4.—The oldest white woman in South Carolina, Mrs. Sarah Loftis, died in this county today at the age of 105 years. She was born and raised among the mountains where she died.

She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her. A girl of six years when the war of 1812 was fought, she was able to recall many interesting events in the colonial history of America.

THE AFTERMATH



SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Beryl Rubinstein the marvelous boy pianist who is on his way to Europe for three years study will play his farewell recital in Asheville on Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

S. F. Wheeler, proprietor of the Wheeler Hotel says the outlook is the best for five years and that already enough reservations have been made for next week to almost fill the hotel.

The following officials of The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., were in town yesterday looking over the new plant recently constructed here: Mr. T. L. Ingram, general superintendent, Mr. Porter Ingram, equipment inspector Atlanta, Mr. J. L. Moore division plant superintendent, Mr. G. E. Woodruff, division plant supervisor, Charlotte and J. W. Thomas, district plant chief, Asheville.

Stony Mountain two and a half miles from Hendersonville, will be open to the public Saturday, July 8. There will be a Sunday school picnic on that day and everybody is invited to attend with a basket. A good road, fine spring water, a three-five foot tower, which affords one of the finest views to be seen anywhere, 2780 feet above the sea level. Several good speakers have been invited and are expected to be present.

The Columbia orchestra of Washington, D. C., have arrived at Hotel Gates and will furnish a light musical program for the guests this season. Edwin Hart is leader of this five piece orchestra.

Rev. R. E. McAlpine a missionary in Japan stopped over last night in Hendersonville on a visit to Rev. R. B. Grinnan.

The rapid growth of Hendersonville necessarily increases the number of telephone and in view of this fact the telephone company is installing at this time a new section of switchboard, which will be completed with the next five days. The work is in charge of Mr. G. E. Woodruff, of Charlotte.

The Swiss Incline Railway at Laurel Park is being well patronized these days.

Laurel Park is the mecca these warm days for all the small boys in town who enjoy bathing.

The bathing in any one of the lakes at Laurel Park is fine these warm days.

Hickory Man Killed by Electricity. Hickory, July 4.—Edward Bumgardner, assistant electrician for the Thornton Light & Power Co., of this city, was electrocuted at 11 o'clock last night while repairing a street lamp on Main street in front of Moser and Fourteenth avenue.

He had just repaired the street lamp on main street in front of Moser & Lutz's drug store and on his way home found this light out of order and stopped to repair it. The insulating at the top of the lamp had been destroyed and the chain connecting with the lamp and reaching to the street had become connected with the circuit. When he took hold of the chain to lower the lamp several hundred volts of electricity passed through his body killing him instantly.

DAVIDSON-ROSE

Quite a surprise to their many friends here Mrs. Ada Davidson of Springfield, Ky., and Dr. J. L. Rose, of this city were married at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. R. B. Grinnan last night at 9:30. Dr. Rose has been a resident of this city for several years and his many friends are congratulating him in winning such a charming bride.

Mrs. Davidson has been a visitor in this city for some time. Dr. and Mrs. Rose are at home in the Hobbs residence, their future home.

At the First Baptist Church Next Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Gibson, a former pastor, will preach at the morning service, "One Thing Thou Lackest" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Three adult classes. Bible class taught by the pastor.

Appropriate music at each service.

Home people and visitors cordially welcomed. K. W. Cawthon, Pastor.

We have lately received the catalogue of the A. & M. college at Raleigh. This technical institution is doing a most valuable work for our state. Men trained there are certainly making good as farmers, an engineers, as textile workers,—in fact in all forms of skilled enterprise. Young men who want to enter life equipped for success in all industrial occupations will do well to consider the A. & M. Last year 630 students were enrolled—its faculty this year will include 51 teachers.

(Contributed.)

And Hendersonville has secured another convention for 1912, Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, and all through the efforts of one little woman, Mrs. Cora Ransler, worthy Matron of Sunshine Chapter, No. 61. This is a young chapter, being instituted, I think, in January of this year. The Grand Chapter O. E. S. meets about the middle of June of each year, and there are usually from 100 to 150 officers and members in attendance, as well as members from the subordinate chapters. They come from all parts of the state, as the chapters are pretty well distributed, the Masonic order being very strong in North Carolina.

The Balfour Sunday school will have a picnic Saturday July 8th on Stony Mountain. They have invited the Elida Orphanage of Asheville to be with them. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Glazener's \$1.00 watches and clocks now 75c.

Look! look! for the announcement of Glazener's Big Sale at Hendersonville and Brevard.

Glazener's big shoe sale now on Hendersonville and Brevard. We cut the price and sell the shoes.

Three thousand yards 10c plads now on sale at Glazener's, 5c.

Rev. Z. A. Shipman will preach at Pleasant Grove Baptist church second Sunday in July at 11 o'clock, a. m. Subject: "Two Ways." The public invited.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Eight lives lost and enormous property damage when one of new water works buildings collapsed.

COBURN PLAYERS ARE COMING HERE

The Coburn Players will again be at Kanuga Lake Club on July 18th for two performances.

This famous company has a reputation all over the country and was a great success last season. Mr. Stephens has succeeded in getting them here this year and the program promises to be even better than last year. Quite a number of the guests from this city and Highland Lake Club will go out for the occasion. Tickets are being sold at Justus Pharmacy at \$1.00 or two concerts for \$1.50.

CARLOAD OF MELONS

Henry F. Stewart broker has received a solid car load of very fine water melons from Florida and is having no trouble in disposing of them among our local merchants. Among those who have purchased are the following: T. B. Carson, A. Fickler, H. M. Flynn, W. M. Gull, Hendersonville Candy Kitchen, Hyder and Sherman, S. J. Harris, L. E. Jones, Maxwell and Brown Pullian and Kincaid, A. L. Tabor and others.

MR. BROWN'S FUNERAL.

Distinguished Citizen Laid to Rest by Former Associates.

Raleigh, July 5, 1911.—Mr. Henry Clay Brown died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Raleigh, No. 429 North Person street, after an illness of a month. He was known some days ago to be desperately ill, but the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends and to the many who knew him through his patriotic work in the State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Brown had not been in robust health for some years, though his energy was not abated until about a month ago, when he had to give up his work at the Commission. He was taken to Baltimore for a surgical operation but being in no condition to undergo this, he was brought home. His death was caused by intestinal trouble.

Clerk and Commissioner.

Mr. Brown was 54 years of age at the time of his death, having been born in Randolph county in April, 1857. He was educated in the public schools and at a business college, after which Mr. Brown, who at an early age had lost his father, got the rest of his training in the school of life. He worked as a clerk in Chapel Hill, and afterwards held positions at Gulf and Bynums, in Chatham county. From 1885 to 1891 Mr. Brown was cashier of a bank at Mt. Airy, leaving this position to become the first Clerk of the State Railroad Commission, which in 1890 was changed to the Corporation Commission.

In this position Mr. Brown remained until last year, being distinguished for his indefatigable energy, and for his thorough knowledge of railroads and other matters which concerned the Commission. When Commissioner Aycock died in April, 1910, Mr. Brown was very properly appointed by Governor Kitchin to fill the vacancy. Mr. Brown later stood for election, last fall, and won easily. His death removes one of the most capable and tireless workers in the service of the State. His intimate knowledge of his work and his devotion to the interests of North Carolina have made a big place for him.

Mr. Brown's Family.

Mr. Brown was the son of John Randolph Brown and Mary A. Lane. He was married in 1883 to Miss Mollie Merritt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Merritt, of Pittsboro. He leaves no children, but is survived by his wife, by a sister, Mrs. Emma Woodbourn, of Raleigh, and by two brothers, Mr. Milton Brown of Asheville, and Dr. John R. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn.

The Funeral.

The funeral services were held at the Edenton Street Methodist church, of which Mr. Brown was a consistent and loyal member at 5 o'clock this afternoon; and the burial took place at Oakwood cemetery. Dr. H. M. North conducted the services.

Members of Hiram Lodge, No. 40 A. F. and A. M. met in the Baraca class-room of the Edenton Street church at 4:45 and attended the funeral of their brother in a body.

The honorary pallbearers included Governor W. W. Kitchin, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Mr. B. R. Lacy, Col. W. P. Wood, Mr. J. R. Young, Mr. M. L. Shipman, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Mr. T. W. Bickett, Mr. Franklin McNeill, Gen. R. L. Leinster, Mr. Beddingfield, Mr. A. J. Maxwell, Prof. Hugh Morson, and Mr. J. W. Bailey.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Brown Carey, J. Hunter, R. S. Jerman, Robert C. Strong, Charles E. Johnson, Brown Shepherd, W. A. Linehan and J. S. Griffin.

Clinging Skirts.

Macon, Ga., July 3.—The Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. T. M. Callway pastor, has adopted resolutions deploring and condemning the wearing of tight skirts and the padding of female figures. It is solemnly declared that the wearing of clinging dresses, which reveal the figures of women, does more harm than whiskey.

No centralized creamery can profitably compete with a good co-operative creamery.

HIGHLAND LAKE N. C.

The official circular of the Southern Railway company has been received notifying the public that the new station of Highland Lake has been opened and will be known as a flag stop for north bound trains number 9, 13, and 41 and for the Southern trains number 10, 14, and 42 respectively. Highland Lake is situated on the main line of the Southern Railroad 2.2 miles from this city and 1.3 miles from Flat Rock.

Grand Theater Moves Out—Oriental Store Moves In.

A deal was made Tuesday in which the Grand theater management sold its lease of the building owned by U. G. Staton to the Oriental Auction people who expect to occupy the building in a few days with a full line of rare goods from the old world.

Mr. Seahorn, proprietor of the Grand Theater has intended going to Waynesville, N. C., with his show for the past few weeks but could not make the necessary arrangements. Tuesday he perfected all plans and has shipped his goods to the depot.

The Grand Theater was the first electric theater to open in this city this season and has done a good business for the past two months. The management has succeeded in giving the people of this city a good clean moving show and the patrons in this city regret to see Mr. Seahorn leave so early in the season. Waynesville is a good town. The Grand will no doubt meet with large success there.

ARE MONKEYS INFECTED WITH DREADED PELLAGRA.

Public Health Service is Making Experiments to Find Out—Other Disease Animals.

Washington, July 3.—Although it is not generally known, it is nevertheless true, that for many years past some of the government's most interesting experiments in the inoculation of various animals, including rabbits and squirrels, have been carried on in Washington and other parts of the country. The most interesting of all, however, are those experiments which are now being made on the monkey, to determine from a scientific standpoint to just what extent it may be infected with pellagra.

It is an open secret that the public health department has always considered some of the most common of animals, including the common house rat, the squirrel and the rabbit, as among the most dangerous disease-carrying of all the animal tribe. Thousands of deaths would have occurred in the Western States in recent years had it not been for the pains taken by the public health service not only to kill them, but to stop their migration when infected with plague germs from place to place. It is undoubtedly true that thousands of lives have thus been saved.

The common house rat is also among the most noted of disease-carrying pests, and its destruction has been brought about through poison, traps and other methods whenever and wherever practicable.

The present efforts of the public health service, although quietly conducted, are almost certain to be of great benefit to mankind. Dr. C. H. Lavinder, past assistant surgeon in the public health service, makes this statement regarding some of the experiments which have been carried out: "While pellagra by the most earnest students of its etiology has been and still is regarded as belonging to the class of food poisonings, allied to ergotism or beriberi, there are nevertheless not wanting those who have argued that the disease may be due to a parasitic micro-organism."

Impressed with the lack of experimental work upon the higher animals, certain experiments, which are recorded, were undertaken for the purpose of trying to determine whether pellagra might be transmitted to monkeys by the inoculation of certain body fluids or tissues taken from the pellagrins.

"The monkeys were kept in small wire cages on the ordinary laboratory diet, and care was taken that at least some of the cages should be exposed daily to as much sunlight as possible. Temperatures of all monkeys were taken daily for several weeks, and they have now been kept under observation for about six months."

While it is too early to determine what the practical effect of these experiments will prove there is little doubt that they will help materially in a scientific solution of the question concerning pellagra.—P. H. McG. in Columbia State.

Just About That.

"What's the difference between a hospital and a sanatorium?" "About \$20 a week."

It is remarkable what large bales of hair some of the women have discarded without catching cold.

The inventor of fly paper is running for office in California. As a candidate, he ought to be able to stick.

We know that cows usually give the largest amount of milk when they are in good pasture.

Do not be in a hurry to turn the cows out on spring pasture.