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LYCEUM MEETS

And Holds Its Impeachment Trial—Acquitted of One Charge and Found Guilty of Another.

The Lyceum met Friday night in the Graded School building, the house being called to order by the regular president, L D Duval. The usual preliminary business was transacted, after which the articles of impeachment against Dr. D D Johnson for innocuous desuetude were presented and accepted. The trial was then entered into, with two attorneys on each side. Time forbade very long speeches from the counsel. After pleading in most sympathetic tones for Dr. Johnson's acquittal, his counsel cleared him of the charge, but no sooner than he was found not guilty of the charge, another one was entered against him. For certain good reasons he has been found guilty of destroying the Maine. He will not even stand trial for this charge, the case being so plain.

The program for next meeting is the debate of the question, Resolved, That the Mormons should be excluded from North Carolina.

A motion was made that the next meeting be made a public one. The place for the holding of the meeting will be stated later.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P B Fetzer's Drug Store.

BAL POUFRE

Given Friday Night For the Benefit of the Concord Baseball Club.

The Bal Poudre was given Friday night in the Club Room building. On account of a good many of the participants not arriving until late, the grand march did not begin until about 10 o'clock. Elegant music was furnished by the Concord orchestra. The german was led by Mr. Richmond Montgomery.

Those who took part are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, Ed Hill, Miss Jennie Mitchell Rankin; F C Howland, Miss Miriam Boykin; Earl Brown, Miss Agnes Moss; Frank Lewis, Miss Belle Means; Ed Moss, Miss Ka's Means; C J Harris, Miss Camille Hunt; Dr. Jno. Reed, Miss Lallah Hill; Joe Goodman, Miss Sallie Belle Erwin. The stagers were Messrs. Richmond Montgomery and Maury Richmond. The chaperones were Mesdames Jno Wadsworth, M L Brown, R A Brown, S J Lowe and B F Rogers.

It was quite a nice affair, though all the participants did not abide by the order in regard to the "old timey" costumes, though the powdered hair of the young men made it look much better.

The financial report of the Bal Poudre is as follows: Whole amount taken in less expense of 50 cents, \$13.50.

HORRORS NO LESS, LIGHT NO GREATER.

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Bodies Recovered—Gen. Lee's Dispatch.

Like in many other instances the public cannot be gratified with any satisfactory answer as to the cause of the great Maine explosion. The theory of foul play is not gaining any special force. One hundred and thirty-five bodies have been recovered and they continue to rise to the surface, when they are tenderly coffined and deposited in the cemetery with religious ceremony.

The greatest care is being taken to get only responsible reports free from biased sensationalism. Therefore a strict guard is kept so that reporters cannot fill the newspapers with manufactured news under the semblance of truth to further feed the passionate strife stirring desire. When an official report is made and a report from responsible sources is given it is fair to presume that we will be as near the facts of the case as it is possible to get.

A cablegram from Consul General Lee contains the following: Havana, Feb. 18.—"Assistant Secretary of the State, Washington: "There was great popular demonstration at the funeral yesterday. Military, naval, firemen and civil organizations were generally represented. The bishop of Havana, General Parrado, next in command to the governor general, the Autonomistic cabinet, civil governor, mayor and other prominent persons, walked in the procession over part of the route in accordance with custom to testify sympathy. Forty bodies were buried. Many have come to the surface of the water since, but they are now difficult to recognize. They will be buried with religious services, as collected. (Signed.) LEE."

Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J Bogel, leading druggist of Shreveport, La, says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J F Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at P B Fetzer's Drug Store.

A Baby Dying on the Train.

Conductor Roseboro, on No. 35, had a queer experience Thursday morning near Greenville, S. C. He heard a peculiar sound under one of the seats and drew out a basket containing a 3-days old baby. It had been deserted and was evidently drugged. It died before the train reached Atlanta in spite of the care of a physician.

Passengers remember to have seen an old man come in at Greenville and place the basket there but thought nothing more of it till the discovery was made. Detectives will probably make out a case of infanticide against some one.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Judge Montgomery and wife returned from Monroe last night.

—Dr. M Holden has gone to Gastonia and Newton for several days.

—Mr. A Jones, Yorke returned home last night from on the road.

—Mr. J W Ould, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city today.

—Mrs. S G Daniel, of Littleton, Miss Annie Bost and Miss Lenna Stephens are in the city today.

—Mrs. Ed. White returned home today, after spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Benj. Barleyson, Miss Flora McEachern accompanied her.

COTTON SEED For Cows FOR SALE BY

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

A DEATH

At Forest Hill—Juvenile Missionary Society Concert.

Mr. John Oline died here this (Saturday) morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Oline's maiden name was Miss Bettie Foil daughter of Daniel Foil, of No. 5 township. Mrs. Oline leaves an infant only a few days old.

The Forest Hill Juvenile Missionary Society will give a concert in the church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, at the usual hour for services, consisting of songs and recitations. Mrs. H M Barrow, the lady manager, has given great care to the practice of her little band of workers for this entertainment. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Mrs. Crayton Turned Loose.

Superintendent Barnhardt was in town today (Saturday) and informs us that after consulting with the county attorney, Mr. M H H Caldwell, Mrs. Crayton, the woman who was put in the county home on account of misrepresentations from her husband, has been turned loose. It is very probable that this matter will not end simply with turning her loose, but some other action will be taken about the matter.

Want to Fight.

Oxford, Feb. 18—In consideration of the destruction of the Maine in Spanish waters, the Granville Grays yesterday sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "The Granville Grays, of Oxford, N. C., offer their services to defend the nation's honor."

"H. L. SKINNER, Captain."

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.



Between Seasons All Kinds of Feet

Is a puzzling time of the year for most women. They are generally undecided what to buy.

We are always prepared for these unsatisfactory seasons, and have on hand now as complete a line of the advance styles in dress goods as it is possible to find. We can suit the most exacting woman in style, quality and price.

Dry & Miller, Shoe Dealers.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



Don't Come a Running.

We have enough to supply the demand of those those beautiful CARRIAGES at prices that knock competition out in the first round.

Buying at jobbers prices for spot cash, we are strictly in it.

FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We are still in business at the old stand, with the handsomest line of Bed Room Sets, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$100.00 ever shown in Concord. Parlor Sets, Side Boards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Book Cases, C-ender Top Roll Top and Flat Top Desks, and every thing else to be found in a first class Furniture Store. Come and see us and we will make you glad.

BELL, HARRIS & CO.