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IN HONOR OF OUR HERO.

How the Young Devote Their Powers in Commemoration of the Memory of George Washington.

The exercises in Caton's Hall Monday night may be regarded a success in every particular. There was a full house, every seat being occupied and many stood through the entire exercises. The banners of red, white and blue fanned the flame of national pride, the costumes of the performers were pleasing reminders of the quaint styles of the aristocracy in the days when little George used his hatchet so fatally. This conspicuous part of his boyish life was forcibly impressed by 16 boys and girls with each a hatchet forming an acrostic beautifully recited. The figurative marches were pretty indeed and the singing was quite creditable. But we have no words to convey the beauty and loveliness of the dear little "ots" as they sang and represented the sentiment in their cute little ways of making with their fans and their tiny fingers. Who can conceive of the burdens and cumbering cares of life devolving on such sweet little innocents? They were a charm indeed.

The exercises were good in every part and reflect great credit upon our graded school. The singing especially justifies, yea commends, the action of the school board in looking so well to the musical interest of the school.

The audience manifested its delight by gentle cheering after the most intent listening till the curtain would fall.

It was a fitting memorial of the birthday of him who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

What pleasant recollections will ever cluster around this celebration on the eve of the 22nd!

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Celebrating the 76th and the 166th.

Rev. S. D. Steffy has endured a series of poundings from his people at St. John's, who, experiencing that it is more blessed to give than to receive, have persisted in taking a large share of the blessings to themselves. But now the meek pastor can stand it no longer and turns with retaliating force upon them. The day is doubly one of celebration, being the 166th birthday of George Washington and the 76th birthday of Mr. Archie Cline.

So at the St. John's parsonage today were assembled the "pillars and posts" of St. John's congregation, Mr. Cline being the central stone with his wife, six living children and a host of co-laborers and friends in one grand celebration feast. We stop short to give full play to the fancy of our readers as to "what a gathering it will be."

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

Commemorative of the Life and Labors of Miss Frances E. Willard, to be held in First Presbyterian Church Wednesday Night.

Presiding Minister, Rev. J. E. Thompson.

Voluntary—Choir.

Crusade Psalm, 146—Rev. J. C. Davis.

Prayer—Rev. J. G. Harley.

Crusade Hymn—Pling to the Winds Thy Fears—Rev. C. P. Rankin.

Address—Miss Willard as a Temperance Advocate and Organizer—Rev. J. D. Arnold.

Hymn—Choir.

Address—The Polyglot Petition to the Governments of the World.

Address—Miss Willard's Thought for the Safety of the Children.—Rev. J. E. Thompson.

Impromptu Eulogies.

Hymn—Read by Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Closing Prayer—Rev. J. J. Payseur.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by P. B. Fetzer.

A Temperance Meeting.

The Epworth League of Central Methodist Church are preparing to have a temperance service next Sunday night instead of the regular services. They intend making it a very interesting service, and Messrs. Luther Hartsell and Charley Craven will each make a short talk. The public is most cordially invited.

The Firemen's Festival.

Don't forget to attend the Firemen's festival next Thursday night. Remember the town is not able to set aside an appropriation for the firemen, and hence they receive no money for their services, and have to use such means as these to raise money to take part in celebrations with the firemen of other places. The money that they make off of this festival will go towards helping them to take part in the celebration at Charlotte on the 20th of May.

Their hall will be nicely decorated Thursday night and they will serve different kinds of good things to eat, such as oysters, birds, fruits and candies. The oysters will be prepared in any style you wish.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Smallpox in Columbia.

The Columbia papers announce that they have a case of smallpox there. It is a negro man, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease while at the negro college at Orangeburg. The negro settlement in that part of the city is quarantined, and the city council has issued an order for compulsory vaccination.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. C. B. Miller went up to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. John W. Bostian, of Albemarle, is in the city today.

—Sheriff Buchanan and Attorney Morrison Caldwell have gone up to Salisbury today.

—Miss Gassie Jenkins, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., will arrive tonight and spend several weeks with her friend, Miss Berta Quantz.

COTTON

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The Commissioners Shaking Up Things.

The railroad commission, by the vote of Caldwell and Pearson, have adopted a resolution declaring section 4 chapter 320 of acts of 1891 to prevent the issuing of passes to editors and all staff employees. Chairman Caldwell says the courts will have to decide whether the commission is right in its construction. They have also reduced railroad fares to 2 1/2 cents per mile for first class and 2 cents for second class fare.

Successful Colored Enterprise.

Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, colored, late of Charleston, has been appointed by Bishop Cheshire to be Arch Deacon of the Colored Episcopacy in North Carolina.

He is interested in the colored knitting mill of Charleston, which has been quite a success, having started in '96 with 35 or 40 hands and now has 105 operatives.

The goods, he says, are of various grades and are first-class. A second mill has been operated for about 6 months with about 500 hands, some of whom are white.

The indications, he says, are good, but success can hardly be called a certainty as the enterprise is rather new, to be a fixture.

Defies the World.

Ishmael Yousouf, the foremost wrestler of the Turkish Empire and favorite of the Sultan, is now in New York seeking matches with our best wrestlers. Yousouf declares that he comes to America for glory alone, and seeks to convince his master, the Sultan, that he has no superior in the world. The Oriental athlete has never been thrown, it is said, though hundreds of men have struggled desperately against him.

Legal Sparring.

Legal sparring was on before the United States Supreme Court Monday on the railroad commission case. Motions to affirm, motions to dismiss and motions for attack were made and combatted.

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