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LYCEUM MEETS.

The New Members Elected—Election of Officers.

The Lyceum met in their hall Friday night, with President Duval in the chair. The names of Messrs. Edgar Hendrix and Wade Barrier were proposed for membership and unanimously elected, and the Secretary, Mr. Jas. F. Hurley, ordered to notify the persons of their election.

This being the regular night for the election of officers, election was at once entered into, and the following officers elected: After a hot fight between Dr. Herring and Mr. Holland Thompson, the latter came out victor after about five ballots. Vice-President, Luther Hartsell; Secretary, Jno. M. Cook; Treasurer, Dr. D. D. Johnson; Critic, James F. Shinn.

The question for debate for the next meeting is: Resolved, That the mind can acquire more power by reading than by observation. The debaters on the affirmative are Messrs. E. B. Lewis and Jay Lentz; Negative, Messrs. Luther Hartsell and Robt. Duval. Dr. Herring was appointed essayist for the next meeting.

Fusion Not Necessary.

The best way to dispose of what is called "fusion" in our politics, is to convince those Democrats who favor it that it is not essential to the restoration of good government in North Carolina. With this object in view, the Star has made a special effort to ascertain the present feeling in five counties in the Eastern section of the State, and with the most gratifying results. For obvious reasons, we will not name the counties; but, in a general way, we will say that in every county there is a decided change reported in favor of the Democrats, and in one of them it is claimed that in one township alone there will be a Democratic gain of about one hundred votes.

The five counties referred to elect seven Representatives in the Legislature. Of these the Fusionists elected six and the Democrats one in 1896. Now, according to our advices, we feel confident that the Democrats will elect five of the seven Representatives, with the other two in doubt, but with the chances in favor of the Republicans. We have no doubt that a great change in favor of the Democrats is going on throughout the State. The honest people are becoming thoroughly disgusted with Russellism and Butlerism. Thousands of dissatisfied Democrats who took refuge in the Fusion camp are coming back home, where a cordial welcome awaits them; and when election day comes the fight will be practically a straight one between Democrats and Republicans.

Fusion is not necessary to success. It would weaken rather than strengthen us. Away with it!—Wilmington Star.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures cough, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, Gripp, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.—Gibson's Drug Store.

THE MORMON ELDERS

Canvassing Concord These Days—Two More in Our County.

Elder Wm. H. Carter and one of his brother elders were seen at the postoffice this (Saturday) morning and were engaged in conversation with a STANDARD reporter who is personally acquainted with Elder Gibson.

He informs us that they are now making a canvass of Concord, including Cannonville and Forest Hill. They have been in our city since Thursday, and are distributing tracts to the people. They had already distributed 106 tracts at 11 o'clock this morning.

Two more elders have been added to their list, and are canvassing in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant.

Elder Gibson told us he and his brother were stopping at Forest Hill, but finding that our questions were not being answered as we thought they might have been, we did not ask him with whom they were stopping, and have failed to find out. When asked if they would hold services here tomorrow (Sunday) he replied that they would not, but would go to the country to hear a brother minister preach.

Elder Gibson will not be in our county himself but a week or two longer, as he intends returning to his home in Colorado. He seems very much pleased, or so intimates, with the success he is having among our people.

Officers Sick.

At the chain gang this (Saturday) morning we find that Superintendent Patterson is at his home sick. Mr. Jno. Earnhardt, one of the guards, is also sick at the tent. Mr. Elam Nelson, of near Bost's Mills, has been appointed as blacksmith for the chain gang, and is now at work. During the sickness of the two officers, Mr. Nelson is on the guard force.

Notice to Delinquents.

All property on which the town taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale by the Sheriff on the first day of April next.

Jno. K. Patterson, T. C.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

On account of Converse College Musical Festival, Spartanburg, S. C., April 27 and 29, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Concord, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C., and return at the rate of one first-class fare (\$3.15). Tickets on sale April 26, 27, 28 and 29. Final limit May 1, 1898.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

BACK AGONIC RHEUMATISM RELIEVER
Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster

NEARING THE CRISIS.

Spain Firm in Her Attitude—Wants Her Report to Go With Ours to Congress.

There is little news to report on the situation. Every day witnesses progress in getting ready for the worst and the attitude of Spain warrants little incentive to relaxation. Spain feels that the American navy at Dry Tortugas Islands justifies the sending of her flotilla to Havana and is disposed to resent any suggestions of interference. Spain wishes President McKinley to withhold the report of the committee till her committee's report can accompany it to Congress. The forecast is that the two reports will differ as to the explosion's being from without.

The Mongrove took all the American officials on board from Havana Friday, except General Lee. It is said, however, that this had been intended before.

Spanish journals snap at us but the London journals praise America's forbearance and endorse her position.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Richmond Reid left this morning for Mebane to attend school.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe returned home last night from Charlotte.

—Photographer Z. E. Scott will return tonight from Troutman, after spending some time on business.

—Mrs. Douglas returned to Richmond this morning after spending some time here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

—Mrs. R. L. McAllister and Miss Bessie Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant, are in the city today at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Buchanan, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

—Miss Essie Plummer, accompanied by Mr. Lester Powell, both of Charlotte, will arrive this evening on their wheels. Miss Plummer will spend Sunday with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Mason, while Mr. Powell will return to Charlotte in the morning.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures itles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

The great battleship Kearsage and Kentucky were launched Thursday at Newport News dock yard.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sassaaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

Special Sale,

Monday,
March
28, '98

Short lengths of Silk at about half price.

Short lengths of Wool Dress Goods to go same way, to make room for our tremendous stock of goods now coming in.

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The Star Leader is said to be the best. Twenty years guarantee on fire back. Look at them, and you will buy them when you hear the price.

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