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## AROUND THEY GO.

**Every One Walks Gracefully—They All Compete For the Prizes—Some Fail While Others Gain.**

The cake walk Thursday night was fairly successful, though not roaringly so. The hall would have accommodated more and the jovial feature would have been enhanced by a more general participation in the walk. Each presence, though, meant a contribution to the Confederate banner and every feature of the evening was enjoyable.

The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Lentz, Crittenden, Keesler and Watson rendered "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "My Old Kentucky Home." The latter was good, but the former was to the writer's mind rendered with such exquisite harmony and touching pathos as to be worth the price of admission if such effort can be said to have monetary value. It was exceedingly gratifying.

The walking was pleasing till it came to contesting for the booby prize when the house was literally brought down. People often pay for something to laugh about, and here again they probably got value for their money.

The contest having been finished, Prof. J D Lentz in a neat historical and patriotic speech presented that superbly trimmed cake to Mrs. John Wadsworth and Mr. A J Yorke.

Mr. H S Puryear in presenting the second prize, a beautiful cake, to Mrs. H M Barrow and Prof. J D Lentz, traced the origin of the cake walk to the colored race and from there clear back to nowhere. His speech afforded a good bit of merriment.

Prof. Crittenden then called up Mrs. R E Gibson and Mr. H M Wilson to receive the booby prize. He thought that in that contest he had gotten a long-looked-for glance at the scientist's missing link, and that a regiment of the kind paraded in Cuba would put a sudden end to the war. He had seen specimens of draggle-footed, lank-stepping, wobble-gaited curiosities, but to them he gave the cake.

The piano kept up strains chiefly of martial music.

The whole evening's exercises were enjoyed as a sort of Baltimore Clover Club diversion.

The judges appointed to watch with keenest eye the most graceful and ungraceful gaits of the passers-by consisted of Mesdames R A Brown and S J Lowe, Miss Lila Barrett, Rev. J O Davis and Mr. D B Coltrane. There was quite a difference of opinion, but they at last reached their decisions.

In order that everyone might be fortunate enough to get a cake, proper persons passed around some small ones to all.

In the centre of the hall was a fine chocolate cake, a piece of which was to be taken by every member in the house. The cake contained a gold ring, several needles and a thimble. Whoever found the thimble in their piece of cake never confessed it.

### NOTES.

The hey-diddle-diddle walk of the lady that gained the "booby" prize was injurious to one's sides.

In the contests for the cake of cakes, it is strange how some changed

from their every-day walk—putting on airs.

As Attorney Puryear said, the occasion was one that is both intellectual and artistic.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at P B Fetzer's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

### THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

**Summer School—Commencement Exercises—Laying Corner Stone of Alumni Building.**

From the University Record we see that the summer school there will be from June 21st to July 19th.

Commencement will begin on Sunday, the 29th of May, with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Wilber Tillet, D. D., of Vanderbilt University. Hon. Thomas C Faller, LL. D., of Raleigh, will deliver an address before the law school Monday. Senior Class exercises will take place Tuesday. Senior orations will be Wednesday, and also an address by Hon. Hannis Taylor, LL. D. of Mobile, Ala., former minister to Spain.

After conferring degrees, etc., will be the laying of the corner stone of Alumni building and its formal presentation to the institution by Hon. Julian S Carr, of the class of '61, and response by Hon. Francis Winston on the part of the trustees.

### WAR BECOMING REAL.

**Cuba to be Invaded—Troops to Move from Chickamauga—Shelling Matanzas a Brilliant Affair—The Guido a Valuable Prize—The First Blood.**

It now seems settled that Cuba is to be invaded at an early day. Eight large steamers have been chartered to transport troops. The troops at Chickamauga are expected to be ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., and those at New Orleans to Tampa. The advance guard to Cuba will be about 8,000 troops.

While preparations for the movement to Cuba goes on no stone is left unturned to defend our coast cities against any danger of a dash by Spanish gunboats. The monitor Passaic is ordered from Port Royal, S. C., to New Orleans and the monitor Nanucket goes from Wilmington to take the place of the Passaic.

The shelling of the defense at Mantanzas seems to have more significance than at first appeared. The American vessels were making a reconnaissance in force within about five miles of Matanzas when the Spanish batteries opened fire. With dreadful resentment the New York, which was then furthest away, moved up closer and opened fire with others. The

rapid fire guns made it exceedingly interesting and in 18 minutes every Spanish gun was silenced and it is believed that it will be impossible for the Spaniards to refit the fortifications in time for defense. One Spanish gunner sent several shots fairly near the New York but none hit her.

It is amusing to read the Spanish account which says the Americans were obliged to retreat and that several were killed.

At about 10 miles off Cordenas the monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias captured the large Spanish steamer Guido bound from Corunna to Havana with a cargo of provisions and money thought to be for the Spanish troops.

The steamer put out her lights and tried desperately to escape, but four shots from the Monitor and one from the gun boat, two of which went crashing through the pilot house, and one striking a boat, convinced the Guido that efforts to escape were too dangerous, and she surrendered just in time to avoid heavy guns that were being trained on her.

The splinters from the pilot house were driven into the breast of a Spaniard and inflicted a probably fatal wound. Captain Kichiondo himself was slightly wounded by the same means.

The Guido is a steel cruiser 360 feet long, 41 feet wide. The prize is estimated at \$400,000. Her crew consisted of 36 men.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Insurance Agent J S C Carpenter arrived in the city last night.

—Clerk Gus Hartsell went up to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. Buz Griffin, of Salisbury, is in our city and will probably enlist in the military company.

—Lieutenant Joe Goodman went up to China Grove last night on military business.

—Mr. P S White, of Westminster, S. C., is in our city. He was ordered here by the Southern Railway company to fill Mr. Young Caldwell's place when he left with the soldiers. Mr. Caldwell is not going now, however. Mr. White and our townsman, Mr. Lesly, are very intimate friends, both being from the same place.

## Fancy Cakes

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