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MISSIONARY EXERCISES.

A Public Debate Rendered By the members of the Pi Sigma Phi Society—The Boys Preparing for Christmas.

Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 14 —Miss Willie Cress, of Rockwell, spent Saturday night in our city.

Miss Ella Walter and Mr. D L Johnson made a short visit among their friends and school mates last week.

Mr. B B Miller, of Bear Poplar, formerly a student of the college, made a flying trip here last Friday.

The Pi Sigma Phi Literary Society gave its annual public debate last Saturday night. The boys were favored with a large audience and put forth an effort to settle the question which has been the household theme for the last few months.—Resolved, "That the Spanish-American war has proven beneficial to humanity." After listening to an able discussion the judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

This seems to be the favorite week with the boys. Instead of being oppressed with the usual burden of examination they are taking them easy, and availing themselves of the opportunity to play checkers, logomachy, etc. From the talk of the boys one would judge that they are heeding the words of Prof. — "Do not do any more than you can." Why let your resolutions worry you, when Xmas is so near?

A very interesting and attractive programme was rendered in Holy Trinity Lutheran church last Sunday evening by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The choir rendered two very pretty anthems, after which followed recitations by Misses Lillie Belle Summers and Ina Barringer, a selection by Miss Maude Gordon and an address by the well known and efficient minister, Fey G H Cox, of the Organ church pastorate. FRED.

Where They Are For Next Year.

A gentleman of Concord, who keeps up with current history in South Carolina, informs us that at the recent meeting of the South Carolina Conference Rev. D. H W Bays, once pastor of Central Methodist church of Concord, has been returned to Bethel church, Charleston, S. C.; and Rev. W A Betts, who once lived at Mt. Pleasant, this county, while his father, Rev. A D Betts, was pastor of the Mt. Pleasant circuit, has been stationed for the next year at Branchville, S. C., which is sixty-five miles southeast of Columbia, on the South Carolina & Georgia Railroad.

There are many of our readers who will be pleased to hear of the good places which these gentlemen will hold next year.

A Successful Raid.

Last night about 12 o'clock, 5 miles north of Cleveland, Revenue Agents Jas. J Britt and D C Bradshaw, assisted by Deputy Marshal Jas. S Free, of Randolph county, located, captured and destroyed a large 160-gallon blockade still, 10 gallons of blockade whiskey, 60 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of low wine and 6 bushels of meal.

The operators of the factory fled and were not captured. It had been in operation some time.—Salisbury Sun.

Two Riots in Havana.

Two riots have occurred in Havana, growing out of the death of Gen. Garcia. The Cubans there desired all places of amusement closed on Monday night in respect to him. Several did close, but one in which there were a goodly number of Spaniards refused to close. A quarrel took place between a Spanish officer and a turbulent Cuban that led to blows. This led to shooting and stabbing till three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded. On Tuesday, as the procession was going with the corps of Jesus Santalongo, one of the slain, to the burial ground, it seems that the Cubans demanded marks of respect along the way that Spaniards refused to observe, and another riot occurred in which shots were fired freely, some entering the hearse and striking the casket. Some half dozen were wounded, including both factions, one very seriously.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac and Annual State Record for 1899, 62d Edition, published by James H Eaniss, Raleigh, N. C., is on our table. Turner's Almanac is an old and established State Institution, and because of its reliability is popularly styled the "Old Reliable." It is the standard for local astronomical time by which to set our clocks and watches, also as to all officers of our State Government, Salaries, etc., Public Works, Penal, Charitable and Educational institutions, Courts, Members of Congress, Judges, Solicitors, Legislators elected in 1898, etc. It contains also many interesting Statistics of North Carolina, valuable for reference, and an annual State Record of the most important events that have occurred during the year, with household and medical receipts for the family, etc. It is a very useful publication and commends itself to all our people. Price only 10 cents, and for sale by merchants, postmasters, druggists, etc., over the State, or by the publisher, James H Eaniss, Raleigh, N. C.

Jeffries, Not Manly, Wrote It. William L Jeffries, the associate editor of the Record, now at a safe distance, says that he and not Manly wrote the famous editorial that brought about the trouble in Wilmington.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Geo. M Walter, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to present same, duly proven, on or before December 14th, 1898, to the undersigned administratrix, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, the 14th day of December, 1898. MRS. LAURA J. WALTER, Administratrix.

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in Ho's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed strength.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J L Davis, of Charlotte, is here today on business.

—Miss Maude Brown returned home from Salisbury this morning.

—Rev. C B Miller came home this morning after visiting his mother in Rowan county.

—Mr. E M Young, of Abernethy, in Iredell county, is here today on business. He is stopping with Mr. Geo. W Brown.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Leave your orders with J F Dayvault as he will have them of all kinds. Large and small. Can supply you with any kind you want.

The President's Trip.

President McKinley passed through Tuesday night, as announced, on his way to Atlanta. He was attended by Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary and Miss Long, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, General Joseph Wheeler, Miss Wheeler, Gen. Henry W Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, Capt. L C Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S Hay, Mr. B F Barnes and a number of newspaper correspondents.

He will go from Atlanta at midnight Thursday for Tuskegee, where he will remain five hours, thence to Montgomery, remaining about two hours, arriving at Savannah at 9 a. m. Saturday, where he will remain over Sunday. Monday he will stop in Macon three hours and Augusta four hours. He will pass through here again after midnight Monday, arriving in Washington at 11.30 a. m. Tuesday.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and wiser.—J P Gibson.

We have on hand one lot of Fine Capes that we are closing out. 8.00 Capes for 6.50. 1.25 Capes for 85c For the HOLIDAY Trade we have Handkerchiefs by the thousands. Beautiful line of childrens Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, fancy boxes, just the thing for Christmas presents. Pillow Tops, Pin Cushions and fancy work.

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GET INTO THE SWIM—THE ELECTION IS OVER—THANKSGIVING IS PAST AND IN A FEW MORE DAYS WE WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

PRESENTS! Oh, Yes! You must have presents for Christmas times. We don't know of any better place in the State of North Carolina to buy a useful as well as an ornamental PRESENT than the

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