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WITH THE HUMORISTS.

Miss Yendes' Lecture at the Graded School Building Thursday Night.

Miss Yendes' lecture on "Humor and American Humorists" Thursday night at the Graded school building was enjoyed in a degree of intensity rather than by broadness of numbers.

The room was very comfortable and the speaker was in good vein, so that those who attended, availed themselves of a rich literary treat.

As the bird flits from point to point gathering and interweaving sprig and spray into a neat rotundity, a thing of beauty and of joy, and as the bee gathers the nectar from various flowers and concentrates the extracts of all sweetness, so the speaker culled and gathered from her favorite authors, the gems of humor that made the lecture a series of recitals in which the droll, the ludicrous and the pathetic were presented in characteristic style.

The speaker drew the delicate line between wit and humor but termed them twin sisters or close cousins and showed herself quite at home in the family. A vein of the humorous doubtless aids her in scrutinizing the authors and gives decisiveness to her favoritism. Of the number quoted Mark Twain is quite a favorite. His use for water was one of his best. It was in reciting Robert R Burdet's experience in a sleeping car that brought down the house and convulsed the audience in laughter to make sore sides.

She closed with David R Locke's "Hanah Jane" that is so fraught with pathos that there is hardly anything like humor in it. It has a moral of a woman's peculiar devotion, on whose absolute self martyrdom the husband was able to rise to the highest pinnacle of political and social eminence only to look down and see that in elevating him she had been pressed to a lower plane than when they started as equals in life. But his eminence was not all of the world's gewgaw, for he saw in their social contrast the reverse contrasted in nobility of soul, and his visions peered into the great beyond where merit meets its true reward and will surely reverse their stations. The picture may have its counterparts but its presentation was so real that the hearer was wrapped in the story, oblivious that it was recited as an illustration of the author's power at fiction.

Bishop Cheshire Detained.

Bishop Cheshire is still detained in Raleigh on account of the death and funeral of the late Dr. Smeeda, and will not reach Concord today. He has arranged to arrive in town tomorrow. The Bishop will preach and confirm the class tomorrow night. The service will begin at 7.30. No service Saturday afternoon.

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WITHOUT CONSENT.

The Sides Family Take Up Their Abode in a House in Gold Hill—A Letter Comes Advising the Renter to Rid the House Else Suffer the Consequences.

Sometime ago, it will be remembered, that the Stanly Enterprise stated that their town had been rid of a family whose name was bad. The Sides family is the one to whom it referred. This family was once in Concord, too, and the town at last shook them off.

Some time ago they moved to New London, or rather tried to move there, having wanted to rent one of Warren Coleman's houses there, but after seeing that they were a low family, the house was refused to them. They then tried to rent one from him at Richfield and failed. But when they struck Gold Hill, Warren Coleman informs us that they occupied one of his houses without having even rented from him.

It seems that the people of Gold Hill will very probably oust the family, too, as Warren Coleman received a letter from a gentleman of the town a few days ago, asking that he please don't rent to them, and that he make them get out, else the house would very probably be destroyed in some way. The gentleman did not make this threat, in the least, on his own part, but merely advised Warren Coleman in time.

Coleman has obtained some persons to go and try to make the family leave, but if they will not vacate by reason, the law will have to remove them.

\$70,000 Per Ton.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 23.—The great Isabella gold mine has created a third sensation by encountering for the third time in two months ultra rich bonanza ore. In December a vein carrying \$1,000 a ton was opened in the ninth level of the Lee shaft. On January 27 a streak in that vein was encountered which assayed on select samples as high as \$10,000 per ton. The run of the vein, including the streaks, has returned as high as \$20,000 from the smelter.

The latest discovery is a vein somewhat larger, and from its location it is believed to be the famous Buena Vista vein, whose character is sylvanite. This vein pinched off two years ago. While it was being worked in a period of 18 months it netted the company \$300,000 in dividends. The vein was encountered on the tenth level of the old Buena Vista shaft. The management refuses to deny or confirm the strike or to state the values as shown by assays. From a semi-official source, however, it is learned that the value is as high as \$70,000 per ton.

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That Dispensary Contest.

Thursday was a day in Raleigh made memorable for one of the strongest fights that ever divides good citizenship and eminent talents on a local issue.

A petition for a dispensary act for Mecklenburg has gone to the Capitol with 3160 bona fide signers. The representatives in the House were favorable and it passed the House easily enough but Senator Osborne stands squarely against it, as we understand it consistently with an understanding in the late election that a movement against the liquor men would not be made.

Senator Osborne has immense influence in the Senate and the dispensary men knew that the fate of the bill hinged on his power to hold the Senate in harmony with him in what he deems fidelity to duty.

Dr. Stagg, Mr. Tillett, Mr. Cansler, Mr. Wilson, Editor Dowd, Mr. Moore and Judge Burwell appealed to the Senate committee for favorable report over the head of Senator Osborne, for whom there was the utmost respect but the deepest regret that they felt it incumbent on them to antagonize him in the interests of an overwhelming array of the citizenship of Mecklenburg most to be deferred to.

Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Maxwell as advocates of the anti-dispensary element were heard after which Senator Osborne, being called for, made an appeal to the committee that was touching indeed and immediately withdrew. The committee voted 3 to 2 against the bill. A minority report was probably presented today and the contest made in open Senate.

At 3:15 we phoned and obtained the news from the Charlotte Observer that the vote will be taken in session of the Senate tonight.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Postmaster Patterson went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. D F Cannon is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Judge Montgomery went to Raleigh this morning on a business trip.

—Mr. Robt. Sappenfeld returned to Charlotte this morning, after spending several weeks here with his brothers.

—Dr. D G Caldwell went to Newells this morning to visit his mother. He will probably not return until tomorrow.

—Mr. Joe Cherry, who last week returned home from Cuba, having been discharged on account of physical disability, arrived here this morning.

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There Are Simple Things

In the world that almost any one can do. For instance, any one can roll off from a log, and yet even in the simple things some excel others.

It looks like a simple thing to laundry a shirt or collar, and so it is if you don't care how 'tis done. Here again the "know how" cuts any amount of ice. The spotless cleanness, the pearly tint, the soft silky finish, the flexible stiffness. These things do not come by luck and chance, but rather by systematic intelligent handling, in short the "know how" produces the results. We have it, and therefore work for and suit more people than any one else in the state.

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