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## MISSIONARY WOMEN.

Hold a Meeting Completing a Program Then Eat Cake and Sip Hot Coffee While the Big Snow Falls.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, meeting on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Brevard E Harris.

Mrs. D B Morrison, president, called the meeting to order, fourteen members being present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W C Alexander. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss King, treasurer, called the roll and collected the monthly dues. Scripture recitation, fifteen verses. One new member, Mrs. H L Parks, was enrolled. Mrs. H I Woodhouse and Mrs. B E Harris, were continued for the present year as soliciting committee for subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine and to The Prayer Calendar. (Attention is hereby called to the attitude of this committee, ready to receive subscriptions at any time.) There were two readings, the first by Mrs. Alexander, "An appeal for increased interest in and larger contributions to foreign missions," followed by a number of miscellaneous items of missionary work.

The second was "A Northern in Mexico" and "Bible Reading in Mexico" by Mrs. J P Allison. The executive committee appointed readers for next month, Mrs. J A Sims, Scripture lesson; Mrs. D D Johnston and Mrs. M Elliott, missionary literature. On motion the meeting, adjourned to meet Monday, April 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. W C Alexander. The most animated part of the evening was after adjournment, when sitting around the cosy parlor and watching the big snow flakes, the society was served by the genial hostess with cake and hot coffee. There was lingering and chatting over the coffee cups and hearty expressions of enjoyment until the descending flakes gave warning of a blockade and pairs and groups disbanded for home. Mrs. B S, Harris, Sec.

## The New County Board.

Under the new school law the name of the county school authorities is changed from Board of Education to County School Directors, and also the name of Supervisor is changed to County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Board of Directors for the coming two years are appointed by the Legislature and hereafter elected by the county commissioners. The School Directors for Cabarrus, whose terms begin in April are Rev. C B Miller, D J Little and Williamson W Morris. This Board will on the first Monday in July elect a County Superintendent.

## The Corporation Commissioners.

The corporation commissioners that now take the places of the railroad commissioners, with a wider field, are Messrs Frank McNeill, of New Hanover; S L Rogers, of Macon, and E C Beddingfield, of Wake.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Jail to Undergo Repairs—The Road Leading to the Cotton Platform to Be Fixed and Also the Payment in Front of the Court House—Other Business.

On account of the bad weather the first of last month no meeting of the county commissioners was held. Mr. Nesbit was in bed sick and Mr. Turner could not cross the streams despite the fact that he tried for four days to get here and failed.

But this month they were here on the appointed day and of course found a good large number of bills awaiting their order to be paid. More than the paying of the long paper list and the accounts of the two past months, there was some other business.

Mr. Jno. W Ores was appointed road supervisor to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. H M Earnhardt in No. 5 township.

Elam Alexander, a colored man, was admitted to the county home.

It was ordered that Mr. John P Allison attend to having the pavement in front of the court house and the road leading to the cotton platform repaired.

At the last term of our court the grand jury advised that the jail be repaired. According to their report, the commissioners ordered that Mr. John P Allison have the necessary repairs made.

## Kipling's Daughter Dead.

The author Kipling is convalescing very well, but his oldest daughter, Josephine of six years, died Monday morning. She was at the home of a friend and her father is not allowed to know yet of her death. The other daughter also has pneumonia but is doing well.

## The Pages Adopted It.

There is a good natured custom in the Legislature to vote the pages five dollars extra pay. It was on this line of pleasantry that when the resolution came before the House last Saturday the pages all voted and in the affirmative too at that. The speaker declared that the pages had adopted the resolution.

## Real Estate Sale at Mt. Pleasant.

A public sale was held in Mt. Pleasant Monday of the house and lot of Mr. Matthew Cook, deceased, together with the store lot and ware house lot. It was a public sale held by Dr. P A Barrier, the appointed commissioner.

The house and lot was bought by Mr. Jno. M. Hendrix, of this place, the consideration being \$987.50. The store house was bought by Prof. Jas. P Cook, he having bid it off at \$895.00. The ware house lot was bought by Mr. Jno. Cook, who lives between here and Mt. Pleasant, his bid being \$380.00. The total amount of the sale is \$2,262.40. Of course this does not entirely close the matter as the bids are open for thirty days, before the sale can be confirmed.

On account of the annual State Convention of Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina, at Durham, N. C., March 9-12, 1899, the Southern Railway Company will sell special round trip tickets from Concord to Durham and return at rate of \$5.85 for round trip. Continuous passage in in each direction. Tickets on sale March 7th, 8th and 9th; final limit March 15th, '99.

## THE STOM'S WORK.

Floods On the Ohio—Wheeling Half Submerged.

It seems that we have been fortunate above many places in our late cold windy weather. From various parts we see accounts of more or less severity, the worst, however, is the following Louisville dispatch of the 6th:

"Damage amounting to \$5,000,000 was done by the storm that passed over the South last night. Crops of all sorts were destroyed.

"Many lives are reported lost Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee were the worst sufferers. Athens, Tenn., was wrecked. Four persons were killed in Decatur.

"Boats on the lower Ohio and Mississippi were lost, and until the weather clears no idea of the damage to shipping can be obtained.

"In some places in upper Tennessee hail stones as large as eggs fell, and cattle were killed by them."

Inundations exist as far up the Ohio as Wheeling, which is half submerged. The danger line has been surpassed at Cincinnati, though the damage has not been very great yet.

## The Murray-Hart Co. Coming Here.

Mr. Darrell H Lyall, advance agent for the Murray-Hart Co. is here today and has made arrangements for the play to be here on the nights of March 13, 14 and 15. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents—popular prices.

## Offenders Take Notice.

We are authorized to say to offenders that the shooting about Bell Ayenne is a nuisance and that the names of offenders are withheld with the hope that the offenses will be discontinued at once, otherwise the city authorities will quickly be in possession of the information necessary for prosecution.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. K L Craven is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Attorney Morrison Caldwell went up to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnhardt are spending this afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Sarah Young returned to Charlotte this morning, after visiting her son, Dr. R S Young.

—Rev. Albert Gillon, of Lexington, arrived here this morning to visit his parents near this place.

## Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 80 cents.  
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.  
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.  
Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

J Sheer, Sedella, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure.—J P Gibson.

## MURRAY-HARTT COMPANY.

Academy of Music Well Filled to Witness the Initial Performance.

The Academy was well filled last night to witness the first appearance of the above dramatic and comedy company in Greensboro. They hardly had a fair showing, for they traveled most of the day, arriving after dark and the members of the company were worn out.

However, the performance was very good. One most refreshing thing about it is the absence of one of these "fresh" soubrettes. A most modest little creature fills this position with credit to herself and the company, while she has a sweet voice and displays excellent good taste in her singing.

Mr. Murray is an original character and the play was interesting as well as amusing throughout. There is an air of refinement about the whole company which should commend it to our people.—Greensboro Record.

## That's All Right.

The Salisbury Sun of Monday gets ahead of us. Not being satisfied with snake and graveyard animal stories, it comes out with an account of an alligator being killed in Town creek near there. That's all right. We know it is not an uncommon thing to see snakes the darkest kind of nights but the case must be an aggravated one, sure, when spring lizzards turn to alligators.

On account of Godfrey's British Guards Band at Charlotte, N. C. March 10th, the Southern Railway Company will sell special round trip tickets to Charlotte and return at rate of 85c for round trip. Tickets on sale March 10th. Final limit March 11th.



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