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## PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

The Plans Completed for the Reception of the Soldiers-Concord's Greeting to Her "Boys in Blue."

The following arrangement has been made as to the meeting of the soldiers next Saturday night. The soldiers will be met at the depot by the Concord band, veterans, and discharged members of Company L:

March to court house. National airs—by chorus of Concord's daughters. Welcome by J L Crowell, Mayor. Prayer by Rev. W C Alexander.

Five minute speeches by Rev. J D Arnold, H S Puryear, M H Caldwell and Col. P B Means.

Mess call by J B Alexander. Line formed and march to Caton's hall where only the soldiers, veterans, speakers and the band will be admitted and served to supper.

Impromptu toasts. The following greeting has been sent to Company L by the manager of the reception committee:

### CONCORD'S GREETING TO HER "BOYS IN BLUE."

"In behalf of the daughters and good people of Concord we stretch forth our hands in glad welcome to her returning sons. We have watched with anxious hearts every step of your progress since with tearful eyes and loving prayers we bade you an affectionate farewell. In the midst of our joys at the approach of the time when we shall gladly welcome you back we would not forget your tears of sorrow for a dead comrade and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved mother whose grief will be deepened by the thought of the vacant place in your ranks. North Carolina expects much of her sons, Concord expects more. We take a joyful pride in the record you have made and we feel assured that no unseemingly word or act will bring a blush of shame to a mother's or sister's cheek, as with proud and steady step you bring home again the flag of your country that was presented by the fair hands of her own daughters. Thrice welcome to Concord and the reception that has been prepared to you by loving hands."

Returned to Havana. Dr. L M Archey left Sunday night on his way to Havana, spending one day, however, with the Company L boys at Savannah. Dr. Archey cannot tell how many days it will take him to get his money from the cab driver who picked it up from the carriage seat, but if possible he hopes to return Saturday night with the boys from Savannah.

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## TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

One Trusty and One Chairman to Hunt—The 4-Year-Termer Gone—They of the Conspiracy.

Superintendent Benfield reports the loss of two convicts from his chaingang force. They were Tom Johnston and John Makeupson.

He says Tom Johnston was a trusty, made so partly because he had rheumatism and the shackles seemed to irritate the disease and his ankles swelled too large for the shackles.

He seemed quite unwell and asked permission of the guard several times to go out.

About 9 o'clock Sunday night he was allowed to go out and did not return.

Pink Makeupson (who was on for four years for stealing Ed. Lonain's money) slipped out between the board wall and the tent cloth over it on Monday morning in the confusion when the convicts were waked up at day light. Mr. W F Hess was on guard and Superintendent Benfield and guardman Bost were yet asleep. They would have been waked just a little later.

Mr. Benfield tells us that he found a couple tools where Makeupson lay. These tools he knew had been left at the rock crusher.

The theory is that Tom Johnston treacherously slipped these tools and dropped them over the wall to Makeupson, who evidently would have escaped sooner but found the guard too vigilant all the night and took the last chance Monday morning while the convicts were up and putting on their clothes, to slip out through the opening just over the wall which is made for health benefits.

Till the guard could wake up the others and at the critical moment, too, when the convicts were in the necessary condition of changing from the night to the day arrangement, the prisoner escaped beyond sight. His tracks could be followed for some distance.

Mr. Benfield says this is the fourth trusty that has broken his trust under his administration but that Makeupson is the first chairman that has escaped him.

Makeupson has the shackles and about two links on each foot, also the regulation suit.

### Will Not Suffer the Death Penalty.

Esq. C A Pitts and Mr. W A Joyner returned home last Saturday night from Washington after attending as witnesses the trial of Keesler Reed, col., for the killing of a negro woman.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case yet they asked for mercy for Reed, hence he will not suffer the penalty of death. The verdict of the jury shows that they found him guilty of the act yet they find that there is something wrong wherein Reed is deserving of mercy. There is two suppositions now—one is that he will get a life sentence and the other is that he will get a new trial.

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## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Interest Increases—Sunday Night the Best of All—Room Needed for the Comers.

The meeting at the Baptist church are increasing in interest and the want of a much larger auditorium is needed to accommodate the audience. Saturday night's lecture was highly enjoyed but that of Sunday night is esteemed the climax thus far. It was Sabbath night and the levity of other nights was left off of course. The songs with the canvas scenes to illustrate the sentiment were deeply impressive as auxiliary to the points of the lecture.

The subject tonight is, "Wine and Woman" or "The Relation Woman Sustains to the Drink Curse."

### All of Them Are Artists.

The following criticism of the Alba Heywood Company, which is to appear here on Friday night, is from the Fort Worth, Tex., Daily Register: The largest house of the season greeted Alba Heywood and his excellent company at the Opera House last night in the Y. M. C. A. Course. Nearly every seat in the house was occupied, and the audience was estimated at 1,300 people. From the beginning he had his audience at his mercy, but it was soon evident the audience had no mercy on him, as the encores were so oft repeated that he was compelled for the third and fourth time to respond. His interpretation of "Poe's Raven" was novel, his pathetic work was good, but perhaps his "Silly Billy" was the most catchy of his evening's work. As a character actor he stands ahead of any that has been heard in this city. Miss Flora Drescher was a favorite with the audience. It is safe to say that no better violinist has been heard in Fort Worth. Miss Elise Reimer's work as a pianist was exceptionally good. Mr. DeBray's bass solos were much appreciated. All together it was the most enjoyable entertainment in the course. It will provoke a smile with the patrons of the program to even suggest the probability of this company's being in the regular course next season.

### Her School Closed.

Miss Bessie Sims returned home last Saturday night from Harrisburg, where she has been teaching school at the Teeter school house for the last four months. The closing exercises of the school were given last Friday night. The exercises were complimented very much and her work during the past months is a credit to her.

### At Rocky River Next Sunday.

Rev. P F Price, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission in China, will preach at Rocky River church next Sunday, and at the First Presbyterian church here next Sunday night.

## HE'S AT FORTRESS MONROE

Clarence Brown Recovers from the Fever Sufficiently to Be Brought to Fortress Monroe—Improvement Being Made.

Mr. A E Walter is getting rather fishy. He had some 22 pounders on the market this morning.

Miss Ida Poteat, of Enochville, is spending the day with friends.

Mr. Kennett is hopping around on a crutch from the effects of a dog pulling him from his wheel.

Capt. J M Odell is improving his residence by adding a beautiful "bay window."

Mrs. J F Brown has received the news that her son, Clarence Brown, has arrived at Fortress Monroe. It will be remembered that he has been quite sick with fever at Havana and was unable to leave with the boys. Private Stephen Frazier, also of Company L, is also at Fortress Monroe.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. C L Smith, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Miss Fannie Littles returned home this morning, after spending Sunday in Charlotte.

—Mr. W R Harris went to Troy, Montgomery county, this morning; He will be gone for several days.

—Mr. Chas. M. Brown, of Salisbury, came down last Saturday night. He and Mrs. Brown will return home tonight.

—Dr. R S Young went out to Mt. Pleasant this afternoon, having been called to see Mr. Wesley Kernerly, who received a wound on his head some days ago, and whose condition is not improved as much as could be expected.

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