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## A GREAT WORK.

The Red Cross Distributes \$3,700,000 Worth to Suffering Cubans.

A report has just been published by the Central Cuban Committee, New York City, to the Secretary of State that contains much information of a very interesting kind and illustrates the high rank of civilization of our nation if we do find things to deplore and complain about.

When it was realized that people in Cuba were starving at a fearful rate and President McKinley made his call in Dec., 1897 for charitable aid to the sufferers, there was a hearty response all over the land. Quickly Miss Clara Barton was on the scene and the work of relief was taken in hand by the Red Cross Society. The people gave money and supplies. The railroads and ship lines nearly all carried these supplies free and even gave them the right of way over paid for shipments. The work of relief was but just well started when hostilities made it impractical and the Red Cross people came from between the lines and followed closely along with the American advance.

Some goods were confiscated by the Spaniards, of course, and some had to be disposed of and the proceeds applied in other ways.

The list of cash contributions printed in the report shows about 1,200 names of persons, churches and local organizations, the total contributions up to February 15, 1899, being \$215,147.35. The contributors of supplies form a list of about 500 names, with an estimated aggregate value of \$68,030.41. Besides this, thirty-eight car-loads of supplies, valued at \$66,671.77, were sent from various cities. It is stated that the entire cost of collecting, transporting and distributing the donations, aggregating more than \$370,000, was only 21 1/2 per cent. About \$7,500 will remain after all outstanding bills are paid, and this sum will be turned over to Miss Clara Barton to aid in the hospital work in Cuba which the President, the Secretary of War and Gen. Brooke have asked her to establish.

Of outside charities which have sent supplies to Cuba the report mentions the Citizens' Committee of Philadelphia, the Associate Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia, the Omaha World-Herald and the Kansas City Star.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

## MR. JOHNSON DEAD.

Consumption at Last Causes His Death—Only a Wife Left Behind—A Member of the Junior Order and Odd Fellows.

For some time it has been known that death was not far off for Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Forest Hill, who for several months has been unable to fill his position in the Odell mills, where he had been employed for more than 15 years.

He has had consumption for quite a long while, and for some time has been receiving a sick benefit fund each week from the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics and also the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Johnson was a man of good character, and was a man who had friends. He was reliable and had the respect of those above and below him in that avocation—mill work.

He leaves only a wife, together with relatives and friends, to mourn the death of a victim of the dread disease. He was 23 years of age.

The Junior Order and the Odd Fellows will unite Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and bury their fallen brother with the honors of each order. The funeral will be preached by Rev. J D Arnold in the Forest Hill Methodist church.

Both orders are requested to meet in their respective Halls at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Miss Gibson's German Thursday Night.

"Joy was unconfined" at the Phifer hall Thursday night when light feet sped most gracefully at the German given by Miss Emily Gibson in honor of Misses Evans and Lawrence, of Charlotte, who are visiting Miss Elizabeth Gibson. The following were present: Miss Margaret McCaull, Richmond Montgomery; Miss Carrie Lawrence, Maury Richmond; Miss Emily Evans, Joe Cannon; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Luther Brown; Miss Agnes Moss, Earl Brown; Miss Janie Richmond, Chal White; Miss Margaret Cannon, McGee Phifer; Miss Cora Lentz, Aubrey Hoover; Miss Kate Means, Ed Moss; Miss Mary Ella Cannon, Robtie Phifer; Miss Willie Durant, James Cannon; Mary Young, Brandon Means; Jennie Gibson, Victor Means.

Stags: Frank Smith, Parks King, R F Phifer, Leonard Boyd, Vardrey Brown, Joe Hill, George Richmond.

Chaperones: Mrs. R E Gibson, Mrs. J C Gibson.

## Graded School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Graded Schools will take place at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. A small fee, 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children, will be charged for the benefit of the library.

The exercises for the most part will be by the graduating class and the pupils of the school.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

Splendid Selections Splendidly Recited to a Full House of Delighted Spectators.

The court house was comfortably filled with eager spectators today (Thursday) to hear the well rendered program of the Concord High School.

Rev. T W Smith lead in prayer.

Mr. Thompson announced that the gathering was simply the closing of the Concord High School and not a commencement in any true sense. There were no pretensions to orations or essays but selections would be recited by those who had finished the course.

The selections were found by the audience to be very good indeed and most of them were well delivered.

"Responsibility of Young Men," by Ralph M Odell was rendered in a manner that indicated that the speaker may yet take high rank as an orator.

"The Old Clock," by Miss Suther was a beautiful delineation of life scenes importing the thought food therein with the monotone of the old clock as it seems to say "Forever, Never, Never, Forever."

"The Blue and the Gray," by Miss McConnell was of that thrilling strain so deeply filling the popular mind now, that in her way of reciting it, you were lost to all but the emotions the words inspired.

Miss Fisher recited "The Old Canoe" in rhythmic flow but the ear of the writer could not catch all and enjoy its strains as those nearer.

Mr. Henry Craven defined "Impulse and Duty" with an easy, natural grace that seemed like his own thoughts. The subject was well analyzed and was truly edifying and enjoyable.

"Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud" was recited by Miss Kimmons with very good effect. She seemed to enter well into her subject, and beside being gratifying it was profitable to hear.

"Long Ago" was recited by Miss Brown with ease and gracefulness. Our ear also failed to catch all the sentiment.

"My Mind to Me a Kingdom Is" by Miss King was sublime in its depth of thought and evidently well enough said, but was broken into by our inability to keep the whole thread.

"Twenty Years Ago" by Miss Craige flowed so like Goldsmith's Deserted Village and was delivered in a way so natural and expressive that it would be a treat alone as an entertainment.

Hugh Propst drew upon the history of the past and the visions of the future in his delivery of "Ultimate America."

It is due to say as a whole that the exercises indicated a constant onwardness and upwardness in the work of the Concord high school.

There were many floral tributes. The chancel was a veritable floral array and the sweet aroma over the room somewhat took the place of music.

We will endeavor to get and give to our readers later the excellent report read by Mr. Thompson. We will also endeavor to show the line of thought of Dr. Smith's splendid address.

## Mrs. Erwin's School Closed.

Mrs. S V Erwin closed her school last Friday and just reported it to the Standard Thursday evening. She is beside being a born teacher, also a kind of messenger of mercy and kindness to the sick about her and this is her apology for not announcing through The Standard earlier that Miss Virginia Upchurch took first prize and Mr. Mack Alexander the second on proficiency and progress in spelling during the late term.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. G W Ould, of Lynchburg, Va., is here today.

—Mr. Frank Hargrave, of Lexington, spent last night here.

—Carl Johnson returned home last night from Salisbury. He will have to return there Sunday.

—Mr. C H Wilmoth, who sells the Chas. M Stieff pianos, with headquarters at Charlotte, is here today.

—Mrs. Louis Swink, of Winston, and Mrs. A H Dreher, of Salisbury, passed through here today on their way to Mt. Pleasant to visit Mr. Mattie Dreher.

—Mr. and Mrs. J H Frazier have gone to Charlotte. After visiting several places Mr. Frazier will return to Jacksonville, but Mrs. Frazier will return here in a few days.

## FIRST LOT OF

## PINEAPPLES

IN TODAY AT

## S. J. ERVIN'S.

## HOT TIMES

AT THE

## FURNITURE STORE

OF

## Bell, Harris & Company

Is what those hustling boys have been experiencing for the past few days.

A car load of those famous STAR LEADER COOK STOVES, Two car loads of FURNITURE, and last, but not least, a car of MORPHEOUS SPRINGS. REST EASY.

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## H. L. PARKS & CO.'S CLOTHING SALE

Beginning today and to continue for the next thirty days we will inaugurate the greatest bargain Clothing Sale ever offered to the people of Concord and this section of the country. Our limited space will prevent us naming all the attractive features we have to offer in this department. Below we mention a few of the great values to be had here: Men's fine all Wool Suits, worth \$12 50 to \$15 00, will be sold at \$10 Men's fine Worsted Suits, worth \$10 to \$12 50, will be sold for \$7 50 Men's all Wool Suits, worth \$7 50 to \$8 50, will go in this sale at \$5 98 Also a nice lot of Men's Suits, good values, at \$3 50, \$3 98 and \$4 98 Everything in Boys' Suits and Boys' and men's odd Pants will be sold in proportion to the above prices.

If you have the Cash in hand and are in need of a SUIT of CLOTHES you will be the loser if you don't look through this department before you BUY. All we ask of you is a few moments of your time and we feel sure that we can convince you these are plain unvarnished facts.

Respectfully,

## H. L. PARKS & Company.

## To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

Cash System, beginning June 1.

For the convenience of those who prefer it, we will sell, at a discount of 5 per cent., coupon books in denominations of \$1.00 and up. We believe this will prove highly satisfactory and certainly more convenient to you. We solicit your patronage and promise to do our utmost to please you. Our work is equal to the best.

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