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"A KENTUCKY BELLE" BOTTOM LAND HURT BY HEAVY WASHING RAINS

Local Talent Presents Play To Large Audience—Music By Dr. Hill and Daughter a Pleasing Feature.

A three-act comedy, entitled "A Kentucky Belle," was presented by local talent to a large audience in the auditorium of the Germanton high school building on Friday night.

The play was well presented and reflected much credit on the young people. The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Mariah Douglas, a maiden lady with aristocratic tendencies, Miss Mary Matthews; Isabel Douglas, niece of Miss Douglas with democratic tendencies, Miss Corinne Tucker; Marie Van Harlinger, friend of Isabel, Miss Maude Petree; Col. Wm. McMillen, suitor to Isabel, James M. Hill; Dr. Blake, middle aged practitioner, Herbert Kurfess; Miss Madden, a trained nurse, Miss Sarah Styers; John Cason Gordon, Alias Jack Cason, wealthy student of sociology, J. J. Styers; Mrs. Gordon, mother of John Cason Gordon, Miss Sarah Styers; Miss Gordon, sister of John Cason Gordon, Miss Mabel McKenzie; Three Telephone Linemen; Cindy, negro maid, Chas. Petree; Henry, a negro boy engaged to Cindy, Ernest Westmoreland.

The following synopsis will give some idea of the character of the play:

Act 1.—Isabel appears very much interested in a telephone lineman whom she sees from the window. Colonel McMillen is in the act of proposing to Isabel when Jack Cason, the lineman, falls from the telephone pole and is brought into the room, interrupting the proposal.

Act 2.—(Three weeks later) Jack Cason proposes to Isabel and she accepts on condition that Kentucky Belle, her race horse, wins the Saratoga Handicap.

Act 3.—(Monday following act two) Colonel McMillen, not wishing to play the part of the rejected lover, turns his attention to Miss Mariah—Kentucky Belle wins—Jack Cason turns out to be John Cason Gordon, the son of a multi-millionaire.

While each of the characters performed their respective parts well, some of them deserve special mention. Miss Corinne Tucker, the leading lady, as Isabel Douglas, displayed remarkable self-possession and histrionism, while Miss Mary Matthews, as Isabel's maiden aunt, impersonated that dignified and aristocratic personage to perfection. Jas. M. Hill, as Col. McMillen, the bachelor suitor to Isabel, was exceedingly fine in his wooing of fair Isabel, never failing to interest the audience by his flowery speeches of love and his intense earnestness. Miss Maud Petree, as the friend of Isabel, and J. J. Styers, as John Cason Gordon, carried their parts excellently. All in all the play was good to say the least and was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

A most pleasing feature of the occasion and one which the writer thoroughly enjoyed was the musical part of the program. Between the acts selections were played on the violin by Dr. Laurie H. Hill with piano accompaniment by Miss Anna Hill, his daughter. Dr. Hill belongs to the old school of musicians and has a most remarkable repertoire of ye olden time schottiches, polkas, waltzes, etc., and to say

The Brim Farmers Will Have to Break Land Over Again—News and Personals Of Upper Quaker Gap

Brim, May 18th.—The heavy rains recently damaged bottom land considerably, causing some to have to rebreak their land and plant over again.

Lightning struck a large tree in Mr. A. M. Jessup's yard last Saturday, but fortunately no damage was done.

Dr. J. J. Leak lost a fine milch cow recently. The cow ate grass under some fruit trees that had been sprayed and suppose that is how she got poison.

Mrs. Will George, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Joe Durham gave him a nice birthday dinner Monday. All present report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dearmin and son, of Elk Park, who have been visiting Mr. Dearmin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearmin, have returned to their home.

Miss Bethie Neal is visiting Mrs. W. A. Christian this week.

Messrs. Lee Oliver and Bob Frans, Sam Dearmin and others went to Dan river fishing Thursday.

D. T. Tillotson For Bonds.

Mr. D. F. Tillotson, of King, spent a few days in town last week attending court. Mr. Tillotson, who is one of the largest property holders and most substantial citizens of Yadkin township, is strongly in favor of the proposition for a bond issue for roads in Yadkin. Mr. Tillotson says he is getting along in years himself, but that he could better benefit his children than by his efforts in behalf of a good road. Mr. Tillotson is yet a young man, and has before him many of the most useful years of his life, and he would therefore reap largely of the benefits of good roads himself. The advantages moreover to his children would be incalculable.

To Our Correspondents

The base ball season has come now, and the Reporter wants to report every game played in Stokes county this season. We will have a base ball department and will want our correspondents to send us a full and correct report of every game played in the neighborhood.

Save money on the rubber roofing you need. W. E. Butner.

The least his execution of these is excellent. It is a fact that students of the modern school are utterly unable to produce these with anything like the sweetness and effect given them by Dr. Hill. He plays because he loves it and he puts his whole soul into it.

A nice sum was realized from the sale of tickets. This fund will be applied as part payment on a piano recently purchased by the school.

Though it may be a little out of order in this article the writer can't refrain from saying a word in praise of the genuine hospitality one meets with when he visits the Germanton people. They all have big hearts and one always feels like he would like to go back when once he has visited them.

FIRE AT OAK GROVE

C. H. LUNSFORD'S BARN Burns, With a Loss Of \$1,000 and No Insurance—Thought to Be the Work of Incendiary—Rev. Sheets Preaches Farewell Sermon—At Oak Grove—Other News of Interest.

Oak Grove May 20.—Mr. C. H. Lunsford, a highly respected citizen and farmer, who lives on King Route 2, suffered a severe loss by fire on the 16th at 2:30 a. m., by having his feed barn burned. A lot of feed, all his harness and a fine registered bull, 50 bags of guano, a lot of corn and a steam engine were all destroyed. Mr. Lunsford says his shepherd dog gave the alarm by a continuous barking, which aroused him from his sleep to find his barn on fire, says he got out and without dressing, just in time to save his mules. He saved two wagons and four mules. Mr. Lunsford was severely scorched in trying to save his property. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at one thousand dollars with no insurance.

We learn that the children of Mr. A. S. Marsh are taking the whooping cough.

Mr. Daniel Stewart's daughter is reported on the sick list at this writing.

The good people of Little Yadkin church have bought an organ for the benefit of the Sunday school at that place.

Mr. James Nelson, of Germanton Route 1, visited friends in this section last week.

There was a nice singing at Oak Grove school house on last Sunday. It was conducted by Mr. F. A. Slate, of Kernersville, who is an excellent good teacher.

A maddog passed through Volunteer section one day last week, doing much damage.

The Rev. Sheets, of Lexington, preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Olive on last Sunday, leaving his sheep without a Shepherd.

Miss Grace Hamm, who has been spending some time at Pilot Mt., returned home last week.

We learn later that Mrs. W. W. Edward's little daughter is very low with typhoid fever.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Dorsett's sad accident while out fishing last week.

SCRIBBLER.

News Of Collinstown

Collinstown, May 18.—People are very much behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Those who visited Misses Flora and Annie Hutchens Wednesday night were Misses Lillie Leak, Dora Padgett, Dakota and Ada Hill, Jettie and Lilla Collins, Messrs. Walter Leak, Walter Martin, George and Posie Collins, Eugene and Edd Smith, Willie Wright and Ellis Hill. All reported a nice time.

Several of our town people went fishing Thursday. Among them were Misses Flora and Annie Hutchens, Lillie Leak, Walter Martin, George and Posie Collins. They all enjoyed the game fine. I think Miss Annie had bad luck, as she fell in the creek.

Mrs. P. D. Padgett is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchens is improving.

BLUE EYES.

Parched coffee 18¢ cents. W. E. Butner.

RURAL HALL ITEMS

LARGELY PERSONAL MATTERS

Happenings of Interest About People Whom You May Know—From the Border Town In Forsyth.

Rural Hall, May 18.—Miss Jeanie Spauha, of Winston-Salem, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Tuttle, returned Monday.

Mr. Elex Rutledge accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nannie, spent Monday visiting at Winston-Salem.

Mr. A. L. Tuttle spent a few days on business in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. Thos. Guinn and Miss Ruth Welch spent Tuesday shopping in Winston.

Miss Leonora Bell, who during the past term of the high school has had charge of the intermediate grades, returned to her home at Elkin Monday morning. During her stay here Miss Bell made many friends who regret to lose her. She also has done efficient school work.

Miss Manie Flynt, who during the past school term has had charge of the primary department as chief instructor, returned to her home at Belows Creek Sunday. Miss Flynt has made many friends here during her stay who regret to lose her. Miss Flynt has also made an efficient school instructor.

Prof. J. H. Allen, principal of the graded school, at Elkin, was in town a while Tuesday en route to Mount Airy to visit.

Mr. William S. Powell left Rural Hall Tuesday night for a business trip to Norfolk, Va., for an indefinite time.

Col. G. L. Beck, county treasurer, after a short visit to relatives and friends here, returned to Winston-Salem Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. N. Anderson, accompanied by a daughter, Miss Etta Anderson, and son Mr. James K. Anderson, who have been attending the soldiers' reunion and visiting relatives and friends, at Macon, Ga., returned Wednesday. They report a good time.

Mr. Walter Stoltz is listing the taxes of this section at present.

Miss Ruth Payne, a pupil of the Salem College, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Williams spent Thursday visiting and shopping at Winston-Salem.

Pine Hall Items.

Pine Hall, May 20.—Miss Della Tucker visited Miss Lelia Flynn last Sunday.

Mrs. Stipe and Mrs. E. E. Welfare, of Winston-Salem, have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Flynn this week.

Miss Virginia Smith, of Madison, is the guest of Miss Effie Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Burkhead, of Gideon, is to teach a summer school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rierson spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Madison.

Miss Pattie Glenn, of Walnut Cove Route 5, spent Saturday with Mrs. Grover Rierson.

Mr. J. S. Grant went to Walnut Cove shopping last week.

GUESS WHO.

A big lot of shoes and slippers. Price from \$2.00 to \$4.00, will begin at \$2.00. Then every pair sold will be one cent cheaper. I mean to close them out. W. E. Butner.

HAPPY OCCASION

THE ETUDE MUSIC CLUB

Gives Public Musicales and Reception—Most Enjoyable Social Function Of the Season—The Refreshments—The Program.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season here was the musicale and public reception given on Thursday and Friday nights of last week by the Etude Club, Danbury's exclusive and cultured musical organization. The occasion was celebrated at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor. The elegantly furnished rooms, sweet with the perfume of banked flowers, and glamorous in the subdued light, were decorated with the Club's colors of blue and gold. From one chamber to another there was an enchanting vista, enlivened by the handsome gowns of the Club's members, in the attire of each of whom blue and gold predominated. A pretty feature of the occasion was the assemblage of the Club's members into a long receiving line in the front parlor, composed of the following: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Misses Reeve, McCandless, Annie Blair, Grace Taylor, Raynor Joyce, Agnes Martin, Janie Martin, Luna Taylor. After this, the guest was ushered into the connecting dining room where a beautiful cut-glass punch bowl was presided over by Miss Mary Joyce.

The occasion was attended by a large number of guests, both residents and visitors. It was a most happy event, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The program follows: Instrumental solo—"By Moonlight" Miss Grace Taylor.

Instrumental duet—"Russian Intermezzo" Misses Janie and Agnes Martin.

Instrumental trio—"A May Day" Misses Grace Taylor, and Agnes and Janie Martin.

Vocal solo—"Schubert's Serenade" Miss Mary Joyce.

Instrumental solo—"Melody of Love" Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Instrumental duet—"Marche Triumphale" Mrs. J. W. Hall and Miss Janie Martin.

Vocal solo—"Four Leaf Clover" Miss Annie Blair.

Instrumental duet—"Under the Double Eagle" Mrs. J. W. Hall and Miss Grace Taylor.

Instrumental solo—"Kiss of Spring" Miss Grace Taylor.

Instrumental duet—"Madrid" Misses Grace Taylor and Janie Martin.

Vocal solo—"In the Garden of My Heart" Miss Mary Joyce.

Instrumental duet—"Rural Wedding" Mrs. J. W. Hall and Miss Mary Joyce.

Instrumental duet—"Faust's Waltz" Mrs. J. W. Hall and Miss Grace Taylor.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Instrumental solo—"Rustle of Spring" Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Vocal solo—"The Rosary" Miss Grace Taylor.

Instrumental solo—"Napoli" Mrs. J. W. Hall and Miss Nellie Joyce.

Vocal solo—"Irish Love Song" Miss Annie Blair.

Entertaining specialties were furnished respectively by Mr. J. Irving Bolt and Mr. Robt. Joyce.

Mr. W. E. James, of Smith Route 1, is local representative for the firm of Cooper Bros., of Raleigh, N. C., makers of high-grade Marble and Granite Monuments. To any one interested in work of this kind he will be glad to submit designs and prices.

FARMERS ARE BEHIND

WET WEATHER CAUSES DELAY

Mr. J. H. Duncan Loses a Fine Mule—Other Items of Interest From Sandy Ridge Route 1

Sandy Ridge Route 1, May 20.—People are getting very much behind with their work owing to so much wet weather.

Mr. J. H. Duncan had the misfortune to lose a fine mule the past week.

Rev. J. A. Joyce filled his regular appointment at Oak Ridge Sunday. Quite a crowd out.

Mrs. W. H. Nunn, of Francisco, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Ward, returned home Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Nunn, of Francisco, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. N. Ward's.

Mr. Robt. Joyce and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Reidsville, and Mr. Andrew Joyce of Arkansas, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. L. R. Duncan's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Hutcherson's children visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lulia Hawkins and niece Miss Agnes Pringle visited relatives at Madison the past week.

Mrs. George Hawkins, of Madison, visited relatives and friends in this section the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oakley visited Mrs. Oakley's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, on Campbell Route 1, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. E. W.

Picnic to Hairston's Ford Bridge.

A pleasant event for a number of Danbury young people last Saturday was a picnic at Hairston's ford steel bridge on Dan river. The party was composed of the following: Mrs. A. J. Fagg, chaperone; Misses Mary Martin, Grace Taylor, Janie and Agnes Martin, Mr. J. Irving Bolt, and little Misses Mattie Sue Taylor and Edith Fagg.

All expressed themselves as having experienced a delightful day.

Mr. L. R. Gravitt.

Mr. L. R. Gravitt, a prominent citizen and leading farmer of King Route 2, paid the Reporter office a pleasant visit today, paying up his subscription a few years in advance, leaving with us some good coin of the realm.

Mr. Gravitt says that with a few days of such weather as this you will see some good work done by the farmers.

Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers of Stokes County.

The 1911 tax books are now being turned over to the deputy sheriffs of the various townships of Stokes county with instructions that the balance of the 1911 taxes which are much past due be collected immediately and in accordance with law.

Now if you have to pay cost do not blame the deputy sheriff. Your 1911 taxes are 9 months past due and we cannot wait longer.

C. M. JONES, Sheriff.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.