

DeKoven Male Quartette.

The DeKoven Male Quartette and Miss Estelle Van Horn, Reader, will be at the Academy of Music on Jan. 17th. The concerts given by this company have elicited the highest praise everywhere, and have never had an adverse criticism. The New York World says that Mr. Burnside, the first tenor, "possesses a voice of rare culture and of exceptional high range, reaching high C and even higher tones with perfect ease, and power rarely equaled." Messrs. Blackman, Scott and Bemus have received equally high praise for their solo work.

The quartette is noted for its ensemble work, which is characterized by perfect blending and shading. Strong individually and collectively, they know how to entertain and please all.

Of Miss Estelle Van Horn, Prof. Southwick, of the Emerson College of Oratory, of Boston, says, "Miss Van Horn is rapidly winning her way among the promising young readers now before the public. Tall, graceful and attractive in presence, she possesses a voice many-toned and well attuned. She interprets good literature with dramatic spirit, with convincing earnestness, telling directness, acute sympathy. Her work has force, finish, and charm." It is safe to say that no stronger concert company is before the public today.

Death of Mrs. Mary Matthews

The death of Mrs. Mary Matthews which occurred at the home of her brother. Mr. H. M. Doll, removed from our midst one of the most lovely characters and one of the ripest saints. She was a woman of strong intellectual powers and much culture. She was the widow of the late Dr. Matthews of Reidsville, N. C., and the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Doll, a Presbyterian minister. She died December 21 and on the morning of December 22nd a short service conducted by the Rev. J. L. Murphy was held in the home when her body was conveyed to Reidsville and laid to rest.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by different churches of Hickory and the services will begin next Sunday night, Jan. 6, with services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Bagby will preach. Monday night the meeting will be in the Methodist church and Rev. C. A. Monroe will preach; Tuesday night in the Baptist church and Rev. J. L. Murphy will preach, Wednesday night at the Reformed and the services will be conducted by Dr. Gwaltney; Thursday night at the Methodist church and the Rev. C. J. Schnurer will have charge of the services. The meeting will close Friday night with services at the Baptist church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Hobbs.

There will be a cotton mill built on Oakland Heights during 1907 in time to work the new crop.

Boone.

The thermometer played around zero during the holidays.

A move will be made in the legislature to save the incorporation extended.

Prof. W. M. Francum, of Walnut Grove Institute, spent the holidays with his family here. He is called upon often the deliver his lecture on "Fun, Philosophy and Facts."

Mr. B. J. Council attended the cattle sale at Mountain City, and returned with a fine cow. Three others came to Watauga.

A contract has been let for 2,000 one bushel apple boxes for Mr. Cone's apple crop next year.

An enjoyable reception was given the students at the Appalachian Training School at the close of fall term. B. G.

Dr. Stevenson Comes to Hickory.

Dr. T. F. Stevenson, of Huntersville, has moved to Hickory for the practice of his profession. His family occupies the dwelling house on corner of Cemetery and Wauga Streets. Dr. Stevenson is not only a good physician but a worthy gentleman and deserves a patronage of the people.

Resolutions.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I will not drink any unless I am dry; very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for The Democrat and promptly pay for the same.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of a law-making the sale of intoxicating liquors illegal in the City of Hickory unless, after an election ordered upon a petition presented to the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor of said City and signed by two-fifths of the qualified registered voters of said City, a majority of said voters shall cast their ballots in favor of such sale. Also that application will be made to empower the Board of Aldermen to issue bonds for street and other public improvements to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, provided said issue of bonds shall be approved by a majority of the qualified registered voters of said City at an election to be called for that purpose; also to empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed seven thousand dollars to complete sewerage or water works of both. Committee.

Wagner-Leonard.

Miss Annie Lee Wagner, the accomplished daughter of M. H. D. Wagner of this city, was married Sunday, Dec. 23rd to Mr. Oscar Leonard, of Barton Springs. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. Roo, who officiated. The happy couple spent the holidays at his home, then returned to Hickory where they will make their future home.

Our very best wishes are extended them for future happiness.

Michael-Carpenter.

The many friends of Miss Sue Bettie Michael were surprised to hear of her marriage December 28th. She boarded the 4 o'clock train for Lawndale where she was going to resume her duties as a teacher in the Piedmont High School at that place.

Miss Michael was accompanied by Mr. M. F. Carpenter, and on their way stopped in Newton where she and Mr. Carpenter were married at the Reformed church parsonage by Rev. Wheeler. They went from Newton to Maiden where they spent the night with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carpenter.

Conrad-Reynolds.

Last evening at the parsonage of Central Methodist church, Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, officiating, occurred a wedding of interest to the bride's Hickory and Lenoir friends.

The bride, Miss Lottie Conrad, is a daughter of Robert Conrad, of Catawba county, and has been living in Asheville for two years, where her attractive personality has won for her a large circle of friends.

Mr. Blake Reynolds, the lucky groom, is a member of the well-known Reynolds family of Buncombe, being a son of William Reynolds and a grandson of the late William Reynolds.

For several years he has been associated with his father in the management of the granite brick plant of Montford. He lives in West Asheville, which will be the home of the young couple after a brief wedding trip.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present, among them being Misses Eleanor and Mary Tennent, Lena Reynolds, sister of the groom who was maid of honor, and James T. Crowell who acted as best man.—Contributed. Written Dec. 20th, 1906.

The Keeley Institute has a word to say in this paper after the holidays?

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CINCINNATI

PEOPLE EXCITED.

The Great Cooper as He is Called Has Stirred Up That City to a Remarkable Degree.

Cincinnati, C., Jan. 2.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Cincinnati up two weeks ago.

The men who have created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, President of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age and has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places deafness of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out this statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparation sold like wildfire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in Cincinnati and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however,

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