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## THE JAPANESE GIRL.

A Beautiful Operetta Presented by Students of Fassifern Delights Large Audience—A Variety of Quaint Costumes and Sweet Music.

"The Japanese Girl," a beautiful operetta by Charles Vincent, was presented in the graded school auditorium on Tuesday night by the students of Fassifern School. The entertainment opened with a brilliant musical selection rendered by Mrs. Erastus Rudisill and Mr. M. L. McCorkle of Newton on the violin and Miss Ruth Mac Naughton at the piano.

The first act of the operetta opened with a number of Japanese girls in beautiful costumes visiting O Hanu San, a young Japanese beauty who is about to celebrate her eighteenth birthday, regarded in Japan as "the coming of age." After greetings are exchanged between the hostess and her guests, they all depart for her home in order to make preparations for the auspicious occasion. As they depart, they leave upon the stage, Chaya, O Hanu San's faithful servant, who wins the audience with a little song in which she tells how overburdened she is with work and care. In the second act, two American girls, who are touring in Japan with their governess for education and pleasure, are impelled by curiosity to enter this beautiful garden, and while their governess is sketching they slip away from her. The Japanese girls returning resent the intrusion of the foreigner and awake the governess, who has fallen asleep at her easel and pretend not to understand her explanations. O Hanu San comes to her rescue and in the end invites the American ladies to remain as her guests and witness the interesting and quaint ceremonies that were about to commence.

Miss Marion Jones was sweet and winning in the part of O Hanu San the young Japanese beauty and the principal character in the operetta. Misses Jennie Saine and Sarah Latimer as Kitsu San and Kayo San, the cousins of O Hanu San, were splendid. Miss Margaret Thomas as Chaya, the weary servant amused the audience with her funny songs and manners. The parts of the three Americans were rendered in a most commendable manner by Misses Ruth Dicky, Florence Page and Helen Harris. In the second act Miss Martha Hines appeared as the Mikado. Her lofty bearing as well as her costume made her a splendid representation of the ruler of the Land of Flowers. The Mikado was accompanied by three attendants in Eastern costumes. They were Bryte Rudisill, Ruth Robinson and Eva Lore.

The gaily colored kimonos, the beautiful choruses and solos and the lovely garden scenes abounding in evergreens and flowers, made the entire operetta very pleasing to the large audience that had assembled.

## ABOUT THE GAINESVILLE SCHOOL

Editor News:—It seems from the writing in Tuesday's issue that one of the patrons of Gainesville school wants to rather boast of his money. I see he says that they didn't run a cheap john school. He says that they just went down into their pockets and paid for it the neat sum of \$211.50. Now gentlemen, the writer didn't sign his name to his article, but it seems to me from his writing that he is one of the fellows that worked so hard for the special tax at Gainesville and got defeated so bad. It seems to me he wanted something for nothing. In fact one of the special tax fellows told me he wanted his children to have an education and if some one else didn't pay for it they would never get it. Now gentlemen, I am willing to tote fair. If I want my children educated let me pay for it and if the special tax man wants his children educated let him do the same. Now neighbor if the harness fits you just walk into the shaves if they don't kick them off. Respectfully,  
M. L. HOYLE.  
Lincolnton, E. F. D. 1.

Rev. L. L. Pruette, of Charlotte will assist Pastor Bennett in a series of meetings at the Baptist Church. The meetings will commence Sunday morning and continue throughout the week.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Preached by Bishop Horner on Last Sunday Morning—Fassifern Closes Another Successful Term.

On last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Horner of Asheville, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the students of Fassifern School at St. Luke's Episcopal church. His eloquent appeal to the young to live lives devoted to the interests of others received the close attention of the large congregation. The students of Fassifern wearing white dresses and black caps, attended the services in a body and occupied the front seats of the church.

The baccalaureate sermon, together with the beautiful piano recital given by the students of Fassifern about two weeks ago, the creditable art exhibit held at the school on Monday afternoon and the operetta presented at the graded school auditorium on Tuesday evening, all marked the close of another successful term for this splendid institution of which Lincolnton has just cause to be proud. Each term a larger number of pupils apply for admission, necessitating the yearly building of more rooms. During the past winter two new class rooms were added to the already commodious building.

## ALEXIS NOTES.

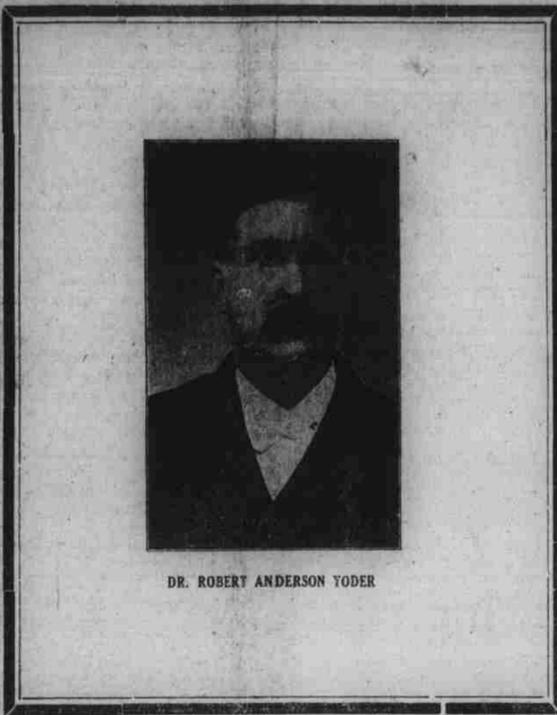
Alexis, 15.—Nearly everybody throughout this section is through planting.—The tent-meeting at Machpelah church began Sunday afternoon. Rev. Chas. Little preached one of the best sermons we ever heard. His text was from the 3rd. chapter of Exodus. The words were "And he said, Draw not nigh hither; put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for this place whereon thou standest is holy ground."—Mr. T. H. Womack made a business trip over to Huntersville Monday.—Mr. D. B. Thompson and wife, of Lincolnton, were visiting at Mr. Morris Finger's Sunday.—Mr. Van Cobb gave the young people an ice cream supper last Saturday night.—Mrs. Henry Keever who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is convalescent.—Mrs. Henry Womack after visiting friends and relatives for more than three weeks, at Rockingham and Wadesboro, N. C., and Society Hill and Hartsville, S. C., returned to her home, near Alexis, last Sunday morning. She reports a very pleasant trip.—Mr. Editor, we wish to call the attention of the teachers of Lincoln county to a sentence taken from Maury's Physical Geography, page 52 column 2—"Nearly three-fourths of the earth's surface are covered by water." Is "are" the proper verb to use in that sentence? We say not. The author, no doubt, takes one-fourth as the basis for the singular, more than one-fourth for the plural; if he does, then he is forgetful of the fact that substantives of this kind are dependent for their verb upon the modifying phrase which follows; if the phrase is singular in idea then the verb is singular, but if plural in idea then the verb is plural. In the above sentence, quoted, the modifying phrase "of the earth's surface," is singular, and therefore the verb should be singular. It should read, "Nearly three-fourth of the earth's surface is covered by water." If it was surfaces instead of "surface" there "are" and not "is" would be correct. To illustrate more fully what I am trying to convey to you, suppose I should say, "Three-fourths of the road are in bad condition," "are" would not be the proper verb to use from the simple fact that "of the road" is singular in meaning; but should I say "Three fourth of the roads are in bad condition," then "are" would be the proper verb to use, because the idea expressed is plural in meaning.

## CAESAR.

Lippard-Arney.

Mr. G. C. Lippard and Miss Irma Arney, both of Southside, were married Sunday afternoon, May 14th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. W. Bradley at his residence in West Gastonia.—Gastonia Gazette.

Misses Myra Nixon, and Stella and Mary Dellinger arrived home Wednesday from the Presbyterian College, Charlotte.



DR. ROBERT ANDERSON YODER

## DEATH OF DR. ROBERT A. YODER.

Beloved Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Passes to the Great Beyond—Fully 1500 People Witness the Last Sad Rites at Daniel's Church.

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., the beloved pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church of this place and a prominent minister and educator, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday morning. He arose very early upon the day of the death and about 7 o'clock went across the street into the Lutheran cemetery where he cut down a small tree, and then returned home. A few minutes later his wife noticed his hat laying in the yard and thinking it a little strange, went out to look for him. She found him lying with his face to the ground in the side yard near the steps. A physician was immediately summoned who declared that the Doctor had succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure some minutes before the body was discovered.

On Wednesday afternoon, after a short service at the home conducted by the Rev. L. L. Lohr, the remains were taken to Daniel's Lutheran church about five miles west of Lincolnton and interred in the family plot beside his ancestors and relatives, one a brother, who preceded him to the grave only three weeks ago. Those ministers who assisted Rev. Mr. Lohr in the services at the Daniel's church were Rev. W. J. Boger, president of the Tennessee Synod, Rev. Chas. K. Bell, president of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod and President Fritz of Lenoir College, who read a sketch of the life and works of the lamented dead. Attesting the love and esteem in which Dr. Yoder was held as a man; a minister and an educator, was the presence of about 1500 people at the funeral service, paying a last silent tribute. Among the ministers who attended were: Revs. W. A. Deaton, C. L. Miller, W. H. Little, R. L. Fritz, M. L. Stirewalt and W. K. Roof of Hickory; J. A. Yount of Conover; W. D. Wise of Newton; J. P. Price of Granite Falls; W. J. Boger of Mt. Holly; C. K. Bell of Kings Mountain; R. L. Patterson of Charlotte; M. L. Pence of Henry; J. L. Deitz of Cherryville; L. L. Lohr of Reepsville; J. L. Cromer of Maiden; E. I. Offman of China Grove; W. R. Minter, S. W. Bennett, T. J. Rogers and J. H. Robertson of Lincolnton. The pall bearers were: Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, F. K. Roof, C. K. Bell, W. H. Little, J. L. Cromer and W. A. Deaton. So many beautiful flowers were brought that not only was the new-made grave heaped high with the choicest blossoms, but also others in the family plot.

Dr. Yoder was well known not only as a minister, but as a man who has had a part in various educational movements that have taken place in this State. While in Catawba county he served as county superintendent of education, and was also president of Lenoir College, Hickory. In 1886 he rendered a valuable public service in making the first and only map of Catawba county, a fine piece of work.

## NOTICE.

There will be re-dedication services at Trinity E. L. church next Saturday and Sunday. Services Saturday at two p. m. Laying of the corner stone conducted by Rev. J. C. Diets of Cherryville. Rev. C. K. Bell will preach the dedicational sermon. Rev. E. H. Cline will make a Sunday school address at 9:30. Rev. L. L. Lohr of Daniels will preach Sunday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear them. T. L.

Esquire J. A. Nixon, and son, Jasper, of East Lincoln spent last Wednesday in the city on business.

## THE BIG DAY AT REEPSVILLE.

The R. F. D. and Farmers' Union Folks Will Gather for a Big Time—Addresses By Hons. C. F. McKesson, H. D. Warlick and Dr. I. M. Templeton—Music By Cornet Band.

Reepsville, N. C., May 17, 1911. Editor News:—At a meeting Saturday night at Reepsville school house a program was mapped out for May 30th (Tuesday) for the R. F. D. folks and Farmers Union and all others who wish to join in with us and have a good time. Address of welcome by H. D. Warlick Esq., Hon. C. F. McKesson of Morgantown will make the 11 o'clock address. Music by Cornet Band and a few songs by several small girls. Will begin at half past ten o'clock. The business session of the mail carriers will be held at one o'clock. The address in the afternoon by Dr. J. M. Templeton of Cary N. C., Vice Pres. of N. C. State Union.

The public is cordially invited to meet with us and have a pleasant and profitable day. Those at a convenient distance are requested to bring their baskets full to help fill the table for this occasion. Don't forget the date.  
J. R. WARLICK, Sec.

## Miss Wood Still in the Lead.

Hattie Alexander	2,000
Flossie Armstrong	9,825
Pansy Abernethy	2,000
Kate Burgin	2,000
Hattie Beam	8,100
Minnie Beam	17,025
Bye Biggerstaff	3,230
Bryte Beam	2,000
Madge Bess	2,000
Minnie Baxter	5,000
Hattie Bowen	2,000
Mary Bryant	2,000
Lula Beam	2,000
Sallie Bess	2,000
Sallie May Bollinger	5,210
Lela Blackburn	2,000
Emma Bumgarner	2,000
Maggie Beattie	3,910
Lillie Buff	5,135
Susie Crooks	2,000
Mamie Coon	2,000
Carrie Carpenter	2,000
May Cline	2,000
Mrs. L. L. Carpenter	2,000
Fleta Crowell	25,510
Lucy Camp	3,560
Maude Crowell	2,000
Cora Dellinger	3,220
Mrs. Hattie Dellinger	2,000
Agnes Dellinger	2,000
Naomi Ensor	2,000
Fannie Foster	2,000
Lula Fox	49,380
May Gilbert	2,000
Kacie Hoover	2,280
Willie Mae Heavner	23,355
Nellie Harrill	53,195
Coney Heavner	2,135
Emma Harrill	2,000
H. Lee Hopkins	2,000
Elizabeth Hoke	2,000
Kathleen Hale	2,000
Mary Harn	2,000
Gladys Howard	2,000
Bessie Heafner	2,000
Maude Hoyle	5,220
Gertrude Heedick	4,315
Hattie Hoyle	2,000
Annie Hull	2,000
Ethel Hoyle	2,000
Floss Houser	2,000
Bettie Heafner	2,000
Floss Hoover	2,000
Essie Houser	2,000
Pearl Harrelson	2,000
Mackie Hoover	2,000
Ocie Heavner	2,000
Lucy Howard	2,000
Laura Hartman	2,000
Barbara Hauss	11,470
Velma Hauss	24,960
Alice Jenkins	2,000
Janie King	2,000
Neva Keever	2,000
Florence Leonard	2,000
Minnie Lohr	2,000
Lucy Lohr	2,000
Ocie Lackey	2,000
Ocie Leonhardt	2,000
Alice Leatherman	2,000
Lettie Loftin	2,000
Lula Lynch	2,150
Murdie Lynch	2,000
Mattie Lawing	2,000
Mattie Lore	2,000
Macie Lineberger	2,000
Mamie Lineberger	17,330
Lillie Lineberger	5,010
Ethel Long	40,290
Essie Leonard	14,060
Ira Lynch	53,475
May McCoy	2,000
May McIntosh	2,000
Vera McCaul	2,000
Ruth McCoy	8,715
Pearl Michem	2,515
Ida May Mundy	2,000
Mrs. Plato Miller	2,000
Josephine Mullen	6,855

## CREDITABLE ART EXHIBIT

An interesting Feature of the Finals at Fassifern—Miss Lea to be With the School Another Year.

The art exhibit at Fassifern called forth praise and admiration from all those who attended. This is the first year this splendid school has had an art teacher, and the specimens of the work were wonderful considering the short length of time the students have had the opportunity of studying this branch. Particularly interesting was the work of the children in the Primary Department. Their drawings and paintings for the entire term have been bound together in one book, neatly covered with heavy brown paper, and illustrated in brown and tan. The sketches in these little books are all typical of the months in which they were drawn. Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. Valentine's Day and Washington's birthday were all illustrated with objects that appeal to the childish mind. Especially neat and pretty were the books of Annie Laurie Quickel and Lollie and Henry Rudisill. On the walls was displayed the work of the older pupils, so arranged as to show progress in the study. Some charcoal pictures of pottery, sketched from the objects, were remarkable for the lights and shadows which they showed. The water color sketches of flowers and fruits from nature were admired for their perfect tints and lines. Deserving especial praise was the work of Misses Elizabeth McKensie, Grace Overman and Kathleen Eames of Salisbury, Amy Colt and Maie London of Charlotte, and Mary Dameron of Waco.

Miss Hattie Sue Lea of Charleston, S. C. the talented art teacher who was at Fassifern last year, has accepted the same position for the next term. She is a valuable addition to Fassifern's strong corps of teachers.

Margaret Motz	5,405
Ethel Mauney	6,330
Rosa Nixon	8,000
Annie Nelson	2,000
Vertie Noles	5,810
Edith Pence	5,345
Myrtle Padgett	2,000
Marie Padgett	2,000
Mary Quickel	2,050
Alda Rendlemen	2,000
Winnie Rudisill	2,000
Annie Reep	2,285
Mary Reese	2,000
Jessie Ramsaur	2,050
Pearl Reynolds	2,000
Georgia Rendlemen	2,000
Flossie Ramsey	5,025
Bertha Rhodes	2,000
May Rhodes	2,000
Eva Ramsey	2,000
Rose Seagle	6,155
Vera Shrum	2,000
Emma Saine	2,000
Jennie Saine	3,100
Macie Sigmon	3,695
Bessie Smith	2,000
Alda Self	2,000
Pearl Smith	2,025
Ocie Saine	2,000
Letha Self	2,000
Lillie Smith	2,000
Bennie Shuford	2,000
Vera Seagle	9,210
Brientie Scronce	8,490
Naomi Sherrill	12,675
Lizzie Turbyfield	2,000
Grace Willis	2,000
Ethel Warlick	2,000
Frankie Wood	2,000
Lucy Womack	2,000
Annie Wilson	2,000
Lucy Wood	2,000
Linda Ward	10,490
Ellen Wood	2,000
Bryte Wood	69,235
Julia Wingate	5,165
Carrie Yount	2,775
Ida Smith	2,025
Mrs. Julia McCutchen	14,660
Lillian Sullivan	8,780
Dora Shrum	2,175
Mrs. J. O. Allen	3,975
Margarite Rogers	2,695
Carrie Ballard	2,385

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. A. Yoder and children desire to thank their friends, the citizens of Lincolnton, for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy received during these first days of our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.  
MRS. R. A. YODER AND CHILDREN  
Mr. W. M. Rash of Crouse, R. F. D., was a Lincolnton visitor Wednesday.