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## HOME TALENT SHOW APPLAUDED.

The Al G. Webber Minstrel Show Receiving Favorable Comment From a Large Audience—Second Performance Requested.

What's the use of going to Charlotte or somewhere else to see the famous minstrel show of Al G. Fields when there can be seen right here at home such a splendid production as was the Al G. Webber Minstrel Show presented in Abernethy Theatre Friday night. The large audience that assembled applauded almost continually and have been very enthusiastic in their praise of the brilliant work of the entire company. In addition to the Lincolntonians there were several young men here from elsewhere whose presence added much to the show. The "buck and wing" dance of the Williams brothers was especially enjoyed. The entire show was such a great success that the company has been requested, to give another performance which it is hoped they will consent to do at an early date. The door receipts amounted to sixty-eight dollars which has been added to the monumnt fund.

Items Clipped From The Cherryville Eagle.

Prof. C. P. Gardner of Cleveland County who is teaching a singing class at Lincolnton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Horace Houser returned home Saturday from Caldwell County where he had been surveying land for several days for parties of Lincolnton who have bought real estate about 20 miles above Lenoir.

Mr. Wesley Willis and son, of Lincoln county, were business visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Willis says he can easily pick 100 pounds of cotton in a day. He informed us that Misses Clare Summit and Emma Carpenter of this neighborhood picked 304 and 303 pounds each one day last week. It was quite a surprise to many last Sunday when Mr. David Fisher of Panhandle stole away from the parental roof Miss Ida Houser, of Lincoln County and hid away to the home of A. F. Henry, J. P. and were happily joined together as man and wife in the presence of a large number of witnesses. Mr. Fisher is an industrious young man, the son of Mr. Noah Fisher. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. A. L. Houser, of North Brook, Lincoln County.

Mr. J. T. Vandyke is making arrangements to go to Florida about the last of November, where he will engage in the tracking business.

Miss Annie Beam, of Crouse route 1, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

## RHYNE MILL NOTES.

Editor News:—Just a few lines to your good paper. The people of our little village are all well at present—Despite the cold snap we enjoyed the baptizing. There were twelve candidates baptized and among them were two brothers and sisters, and two girls and three boys. Ought not their fathers and mothers be of good cheer? There was a large crowd at the river and very good conduct. Bro. Felmet did the baptizing and it was done well. Rev. Philip Bangle delivered the charge to the candidates from John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Mr. C. C. Clippard celebrated his 21st birthday on last Sunday.

RAMBLER.

Chief Faries arrested a bad negro here Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. Upon searching the prisoner, who was John Ramsaur, of North Brook township, the officer found a 41 Colts. He is the same negro that Deputy Baxter emptied a load of shot into some time ago when he resisted arrest. Ramsaur was tried before Mayor Simmons yesterday and fined \$5.00 on the drunk charge and put under \$100 bond for carrying concealed weapons. He was unable to give bond and is therefore a guest of the county at Sheriff Heavner's boarding house.

## ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS.

Remain Until The Piano Will Be Given Away—Miss Wood at the Top—Interest Grows.

It is now only about eight days until the piano contest closes. Each day grows more interesting. Miss Bryte Wood is in the lead with Miss Heavner next. Only a few votes between these young ladies who are bending every energy to capture the piano. The other young ladies in the race are working equally as hard and it is impossible to pick the winner. The vote up to yesterday at noon:

Bryte Wood	1,566,640
Willie Mae Heavner	1,388,075
Lula Fox	870,705
Nellie Harrill	268,435
Jennie Saine	240,775
Fleta Crowell	201,985
Ethel Long	158,400
Ila Lynch	98,275
Flossie Armstrong	31,275
Minnie Beam	20,150
Hattie Beam	20,100
Macie Sigmon	19,880
Essie Leonard	14,810
Carrie Ballard	13,935
Brientie Scrouce	12,890
Sallie May Bollinger	12,635
Vera Seagle	12,230
Rosa Nixon	11,000
Lillian Sullivan	8,780
Lanie King	7,835
Jillie Buff	7,390
Rose Seagle	6,795
Ida Smith	6,510
Ethel Mauney	6,330
Maudie Hoyle	6,225
Annie Reep	6,050
Margaret Motz	5,620
Edith Pence	5,345
Flossie Ramsey	5,025
Minnie Baxter	5,025
Gertrude Heedick	4,315
May Biggerstaff	4,185
Margarite Rogers	4,135
Maggie Beattie	3,970
Pearl Michem	2,985
Carrie Yount	2,775

## TRIANGLE DOTS

Triangle, Oct. 11.—Miss Bessie Dellinger has re-entered school at Asheville—Miss Cornelia King is in school at Kinston—Messrs. Chas. Long, Mozon Warsham, Rozzell and Paige King and Etherige Cherry have entered the S. I. Institute at Charlotte—The Baptists are conducting a revival at Beatties Ford this week—Rev. Setzer of Maiden and Newton of Blacksburg, S. C. are doing the preaching—Rev. Ellis Swain, president of the N. C. division of the M. P. church preached an able sermon at Fairfield church Tuesday night—His text was "Open thou mine eyes"—The move on the part of our county commissioners to bridge the Catawba river is to be commended and shows a broad minded spirit that has not always characterized that board.

Miss Marie Proctor who has had a severe case of typhoid fever is convalescing.—Mrs. R. Nixon who was painfully scalded recently is able to be out again.—Born to Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Cherry—a girl.

## Death of Mr. Hallman.

Mr. Daniel Hallman died at his home in Cherryville on the 10th inst. and was buried at Mount Zion church. He was aged 65 years, 9 months and 29 days. He was a son of the late Ambrose Hallman and is survived by five brothers and three sisters. He enlisted with the Seventeen Boys and served in Company C. 71st Regiment North Carolina State Troops; J. Q. Holland, captain. He was happily married to Miss Easter Stroup. Their union was blessed with fourteen children, twelve of whom, six sons and six daughters, with their widowed mother, survive. One of these sons is Mr. Ephram Hallman of Lincolnton. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a good citizen.

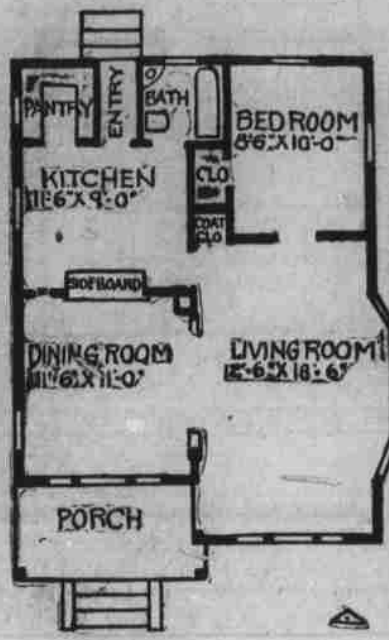
Work will commence Wednesday on the new Zion Methodist church. It will be a handsome structure costing about \$1,000. The church will be erected near the homes of Messrs. Luther Wise, Logan Saine, Wm. Saine and B. E. Ledford. After the completion services will be held once a month. Rev. N. M. Modlin pastor on the South Fork circuit will have charge of the work. The people of this community are to be congratulated on the erection of such a nice house of worship.

## COZY LITTLE HOME FOR TWO.

Design 856, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

This snug little home has just enough space for two persons to be comfortable in it. It has a beautiful large living room, charming dining room, built-in sideboard, coat closet, bedroom, bathroom and, in fact, everything to make such a home complete. The first story is nine feet in height in the clear. There are birch floors throughout, and the finish is birch, with mahogany stain, or natural if it is preferred. Size is twenty-four feet wide and thirty feet deep over all. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$1,355.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans, entitled "American Dwellings." The book contains 240 new and up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences, costing from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

## Death of Mr. Smith Near Iron Station.

On last Friday evening as the shades of night were falling, Mr. Louis Theodore Smith passed away at Magnolia Grove, the beautiful country home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith. For six weeks Mr. Smith had been ill with typhoid fever which finally resulted in death. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the body was interred in the old Smith graveyard, Rev. Mr. Sechrest of Dallas officiating.

For many years Mr. Smith had been in the mercantile business in Iron Station where he was a most highly esteemed gentleman and one of the leading citizens of the town. At the time of his death he was 55 years of age.

The deceased is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ada Atwater and Misses Anna and Ida Smith and four brothers, Messrs. Robert, Ed and Tenn Smith and Dr. L. G. Smith.

## Good Roads Benefits Everybody.

Sanford Express.

Had Lee county good roads a desirable class of people would come in, buy up all available land and help develop and build up the county. In some sections of Lee county one can travel for miles and hardly see a house. This land should be turned into good farms. This can be done by building good roads through it. The real estate owner should favor good roads because they would enhance the value of his property. The farmer should favor them because they will make it easier for him to cultivate his crop and market his produce. The merchant and business man should favor good roads because they will bring them more business. The professional man should favor good roads, because if the community is prosperous he will stand a better chance in the community. The laboring man should favor good roads because they mean more jobs and better wages. We don't know of a class of citizens that good roads would not benefit. The quickest and most effective way to get good roads is by bonds. When you have an opportunity, vote for bonds for good roads and help make your county second to none in the State.

## STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of People's Home Building and Loan Association Held on Last Tuesday—Refreshments Served—Directors Elected.

The stockholders' annual meeting of the Peoples Home Building and Loan Association was held in the offices of the Sigmon Realty and Insurance Company, Tuesday evening October 10th, President R. S. Reinhardt presiding. Despite the pouring rain there were a goodly number of the shareholders present.

The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer—to be published later—showing the association to be in fine shape, was read and received with a good deal of interest and enthusiasm.

The following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. A. Abernethy, J. H. Rudisill, R. S. Reinhardt, H. S. Robinson, C. A. Jonas, J. H. Wood, George Kiser, A. M. Wingate, J. W. Mullen, C. Guy Rudisill, D. B. Johnson, C. C. Goodson, W. L. Mustian, Dr. W. C. Kiser and R. L. Sigmon.

Some gentle hints from a number of the committee on entertainment apprising the meeting that certain preparations were being made in the Hinson & Kelly restaurant hastened the business to a close and each shareholder was invited to the aforesaid restaurant and instructed to take his best friend. Ice cream and cake were served to the satisfaction of all present. Plenty of good smoking thrown in for good measure. The same committee composed of J. A. Abernethy, H. S. Robinson and J. H. Rudisill were unanimously re-elected to arrange the menu on similar occasions for a term of five years and R. S. Reinhardt was elected toastmaster at a banquet to be given at the next annual meeting to the shareholders, their wives and best friends. It was further decided to sell 500 shares of stock during the next month.

The election of officers was deferred by the directors to a meeting to be called soon for that purpose.

Let's Beg No Crumbs.

## The Progressive Farmer.

Speaking as the son of a Confederate soldier, the writer is sorry to see Senator John Sharp Williams—who is indeed fast winning recognition as about the strongest man in either branch of Congress—falling into the error of asking a federal appropriation for a Confederate monument.

We are sorry, too, to hear any talk of asking Federal pensions for Confederate soldiers. It has been fifty years now since Sumter, and through all this time the South has kept its self-respect, asking no favors and wishing none. Let it be to the end. There is a fine passage in Brown's "Lower South in American History" in praise of the Southerners who, "masters so long, were masterful to the last," who never fell a whimpering in the hour of defeat, but were of the mettle of the man who "goes on with the strong hand, and if he fights his fight to a finish, can turn his face to the wall and die and give no sign." We should cherish no bitterness, but we should keep our pride. It would be a tragic and pitiful anti-climax to one of the world's mightiest dramas, if the South, after its proud record of a full half-century, should now come a-whining for a few miserable crumbs from a pension-table foul with graft and fraud. If Federal pensions are ever to be given the few remaining Confederates, or Federal money used for Confederate monuments, let the North first make the offer. But for the sake of all our dead and all our past, let not the South humble itself at this late day by begging Federal help to take care of the handful of heroes who once fought our battles. We stand an excellent chance of gaining public contempt by such a policy, and no chance of gaining anything else.

Mr. L. H. Shuford presented the editor of The News with an English pomegranate on last Saturday. Mr. Shuford stated that the crop was almost a failure this year, the tree containing only four or five.

## JUSTICE HARLAN DEAD.

With Words, "I'm Sorry to Have Kept You Waiting So Long," He Passes.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—"Goodby, I am sorry to have kept you all waiting so long." With these words Associate Justice John M. Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, often claimed the greatest constitutional authority of the day, once a conspicuous figure in national and Kentucky Republican politics and long a leader in Presbyterian councils, passed away early today. He had been ill less than a week.

The famous jurist will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington or at Rock Creek cemetery here following a service next Tuesday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, of which he was an active member. The Supreme court will take formal action on his death Monday and adjourn immediately as a mark of respect.

Justice Harlan's greatest ambition was to serve until next June, when he would have exceeded the service of any other man who sat on the bench. With the death of Justice Harlan the opportunity is given President Taft to select during his single term of office five members of the Supreme court bench, or a majority.

## Two Marriages.

Miss Julia Canipe to Mr. F. A. Cornwell were married on October 8th. The ceremony was performed by Squire T. M. Foster at his residence.

Another marriage of interest was that of Miss Beuna Smith and Mr. Jno. W. Cauble. The marriage ceremony was performed at the bride's home Sunday. Rev. J. H. Robertson officiated.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. Jetton, who lives on Alexis route 1, was a Lincolnton visitor on last Friday.

Mr. W. P. Rudisill, of Gastonia, visited friends in Lincolnton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hunter and children left Sunday for a week's visit to relatives in Yorkville, S. C.

Oyster supper at Crouse Saturday night, Oct. 21, for the benefit of M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Mr. W. D. Orders returned yesterday to his home in Morganton, after spending several days here the guest of relatives.

Miss Iva Moore returned yesterday to her home in Waynesville, after spending several weeks here with Mrs. P. A. Barr.

Mr. C. C. Hughes who is now located in Florida is spending several days in the city. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Gregory is spending several days in Charlotte visiting friends. Mrs. Gregory will also take in the fair while in the Queen City.

Miss Nannette Rudisill left yesterday for Hickory to resume her studies at Lenoir College after spending Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill.

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