A Feast of Eloquence and Banquet of Music

Souls of Hearers Entranced and Enraptured—Candidate for Literary Honors

Wilson, N. C., July 21.

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Those who attended the Baptist church on yesterday enjoyed a real, sumptuous and most delightful feast of eloquence and melody, for the sermon was chaste, ornate and beautiful, and the music exquisite and soul-lifting. The gifted Mr. Douglas, the beloved and most popular pastor of that church, took for his inspiring theme the life of Moses, and he painted it in colorings most graphic and vivid. In every stroke we saw the skill of an artist and the beauty of the poet, for no speaker has finer or richer descriptive powers than this Heaven-born artist, who is so highly skilled with the limner's finest touch, and so opulently endowed with fancy's richest tintings. And that exquisite and beautiful solo, so exquisitely and so beautifully sang by that superb vocalist, the Heaven-born Miss Grace Morton of Virginia, stopped over the senses as sweetly as ripples upon Heaven's own ocean of melody and of song. If angels ever stopped their own choral harmonies in Heaven to listen to strains on earth they must have done so on yesterday when her rich, round, resonant, melodious voice sent up strains so pure and sweet, and they must have wondered what twin sister on earth was rivaling them in the purity and the ecstacy of song. And while she must know that she is one of the crowned queens in the realm of melody yet there is in her deportment such an absence of the consciousness of her own rare gifts and powers that make her so modest and unaffected, and shows that she has those rare and bewitching virtues that lend such a charm and attractiveness to woman. And on yesterday as we sat entranced at her exquisite singing, and looked in rapture at her unassuming manners we felt that the goddess Grace did to this lovely Grace its purest offerings lend, and in her glorious form all of its virtues blend; for she looked so pure, so innocent and so sweet, she seemed the precious shrine where earth and Heaven meet.

And Wilson will soon have another candidate for literary honors and renown, and his claims will win recognition and crown his brow with the laurel of fame. We refer to Mr. Douglas and his exquisite creation, "The Queen's Courtier," which is now finished and will soon be in the hands of the publishers. This work is based upon the life of Walter Raleigh, and is indeed a masterpiece of art. It is written conjointly by Mr. Douglas and that able and brilliant writer, Col. Worthington. Mr. Douglas deals with the romantic side of Sir Walter Raleigh's life, and the colonel looks at it from a legal point. We have been permitted glances at the romantic side, and it is replete with loftiest and purest and sweetest sentiments, and couched in language most ornate and beautiful, and adorned with the sparkling gems of richest and rarest metaphor. Mr. Douglas is not only a most eloquent speaker, but he is a writer of exquisite grace and felicity of expression, and this work will place him in the very front rank of the finest, best equipped and most scholarly writers in this country.

Mr. A. P. Weaver, one of Wilson's most popular young men, left yesterday for Richmond, which city he will make his future home. "Budge," as he is familiarly called by his hosts of friends, will be sadly missed in Wilson, for his sunny disposition and sparkling wit and exuberant flow of good cheer made him the very heart throb of the social life of this community. But a flattering business offer has induced him to sever the most pleasant relations here, and his merry resonant laugh, so full of good cheer and joyousness, will no more be heard on our streets, and the heart saddens when we feel that the generous, the genial, the open-hearted "Budge" is gone. And his lovely wife, whose grand and magnificent voice has thrilled and enchanted the worshippers in the Methodist church, and whose rare personal charms and graces made her such a favorite in the social realm, will too, be most sadly missed by our whole community, for her winsome graces and many attributes of loveliness hath endeared her to many hearts that will forever nurse for her the sweetest affection and the fondest memories.

Two Young Pickpockets Enjoy a Brief Career

They Scoop a Purse and Divide the Spoil—All Three Caught with Stolen Money in Their Pockets

Goldsboro, N. C., July 21.—Special.—Ellen King, colored, the wife of John King, was the victim of a pickpocket affair on Saturday afternoon, the equal of which has not occurred in Goldsboro before. Of all the young criminals who have come before the mayor's court in this city there are none so young as the three negro boys who are now safely lodged in the city jail, their names being Charley Mackay, Lewis Thompson and Jim Parker. These boys, who are less than 12 years old, have received through the generosity of the philanthropic white people of the community a training along educational lines at the colored graded schools of the city and by this means they have been enabled to read the thrilling and adventurous stories in dime novels. These stories have had their effect upon the responsive intellect of these sons of the dark continent and on Saturday afternoon, in the broad day light, in the public streets of Goldsboro these youthful bandits secured the sum of $65 from Ellen King, an industrious colored woman. The boys had been previously discussing among themselves such an adventure and they were on the lookout for a victim and while they were skulking in Walnut street.

About 8 o'clock in the evening they saw Ellen King go into the butcher shop of Cohen & Son and receive some money which was due her from Washing. She placed the money in a pocketbook and walked out to the street. When within a few feet from the corner of Walnut and East Center streets one of the boys engaged the woman in conversation while another one slipped up behind the woman and slipped the book from her apron pocket. The boys who took the book ran off down the street and was soon followed by the other two boys. They went into an alley and partially divided the money.

The woman missed her purse before she got to the corner and immediately reported the robbery to the police who had been constantly on the lookout. This morning Jim Parker had bought his ticket and was preparing to go on the excursion to Norfolk when he was arrested. He was the boy who got the pocket-book and when he was arrested he had $35 of the money on his person. He told who his companions were and the police went in search of Charley Mackay and Louis Thompson. Mackay had $9.05 left and Thompson had $13. They were both arrested and locked up with Parker. The woman who lost the money was fortunate enough to get $57.55 of the money back. She and her husband are both hard-working respectable negroes and the money which she lost had been saved up from small amounts from time to time.

Greensboro's Mark Hanna Gets Himself in Trouble

Site Bought for Water Tower. Preacher Has No Use for Credentials at This Writing

Greensboro, N. C., July 21.—Special.—The Concord Fire Company passed through here this morning en route for the Firemen's Tournament at Raleigh. Delegates from Greensboro companies also left for Raleigh, to be followed tonight by their fire-fighting apparatus.

Late Saturday, County Coroner Turner received a message to come to Brown Summit, a station near Reidsville, and bring a pine coffin. He went and found that an Italian tramp had died in a clump of bushes 100 yards from any residence and fifty yards from the road. He was lying under a large oak, with a root for a pillow. Vultures had mutilated the body. He probably died Wednesday night, as he was seen walking towards Greensboro Wednesday evening. No post mortem was held, as the doctor says he evidently died from heart disease. There were no means of identification whatever. The only articles found in his ragged clothing were a stub of a pencil, a piece of tobacco and a small quantity of snuff. There were no signs of foul play whatever, and the poor wayfarer was given a decent burial by neighbors.

The deputy sheriff of Durham came down this morning and took back Charles Castle, who was arrested here yesterday for escaping from the Durham public castle. He worked out of it with a file. Banks Walker was brought to jail here from Burlington last night for larceny. John Harriss (colored) was arrested here yesterday on a notice from Siler City, Chatham county, for an alleged attempted outrage on a colored girl there a week ago.

Mr. Mark Hanna on Saturday was appointed by Sheriff Jordan to act as a special deputy at Lindley Park. Saturday night a crowd from Proximity made themselves profanely noisy. The officer, on reprimanding them, was told that it was outside the city limits and he had nothing to do with it or them. He floored one with his baton of authority. A street car coming up in opportune time, the conductor saw a crowd of about fifteen men in a pile, and at the bottom of the bunch he discovered Mark Hanna, and he had to break the hold of three hands from around the policeman's goozle before the work of rescue was effected. The frolic will cost the independent freemen about $25 apiece. The officer with the distinguished name will be glad to receive information as to the whereabouts of his hat, his billy and the nether part of his coat.

The Greensboro Electric Company has ordered two modern trailer cars fifty feet long, latest style, with air brake and motor equipment, and they will seat comfortably 100 people.

Judge H. S. Foote of San Francisco, a member of the new citizenship court of Indian Territory, arrived last night, and will spend the week with Chief Justice Adams before starting on their trip to the Choctaw country.

The water and light commission has purchased a lot 80 feet square on the corner of Clay and North Green streets, known as the old Denny place, on which to erect the new 200,000-gallon steel standpipe. Work will begin at once, the contract calling for its completion by December 26th. The structure will come in sections, ready for putting together. There will be an average pressure of 80 pounds. A strong fight was made to have the reservoir located near the one now standing, as the elevation there is 20 feet above the new site, but the water commission regarded that site as dangerous, from the fact that it is the center of a fire storm region, surrounded by many buildings; has caught fire several times, the last time being burned so badly it will not now hold much over half its capacity. They also say the old lot can be sold for twice as much as the new one cost.

News has reached here of the death of two highly esteemed former residents of this city, and the wives of two express agents who lived here many years. Mrs. W. W. Allen, wife of former Division Superintendent W. W. Allen, now located at Charleston, died at Bordentown, N. J., yesterday, and today a telegram announcing the death at Petersburg yesterday of Mrs. Robert E. Potts, relict of the late R. E. Potts, who was express agent here from the close of the war until his death two years ago. Mrs. Potts was the mother of those sterling men, Charles E. Potts, auditor of the C. & O. Railroad at Richmond; John T. Potts, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, and Robert L. Potts, agent of the Southern Railway at Raleigh. The news of her death was received here with great regret, as was also that of Mrs. Allen, who was highly esteemed by all.

Governor Jarvis spent the day with Dr McIver yesterday, and left for home last night.

A church certificate, giving to Rev. William A. Atwood authority as an ordained minister in the A. M. E. Church, in New Bern circuit, Goose Creek mission, was found near the courthouse yesterday by a party waiting for a street car. The obliging finder in seeking the owner ran across the sheriff, and was informed that Rev. Atwood was doing duty on the public roads, where he was sent by the court for whipping his wife, in one charge and larceny in another. This is not as bad as was reported of the pastor of the Presbyterian church (colored) in Winston last week, who when arrested for an alleged outrage on his twelve year old step-daughter and searched was found to have on his person a certificate as an authorized preacher in the "Wash-Foot" Baptist church, a pistol, razor, empty whiskey flask and an Episcopal prayer book. He was allowed to take the prayer book to jail with him.

HALIFAX

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Halifax, N. C., July 20.

Again the town has learned the sad intelligence of the departure of another soul Thursday afternoon, July 17, in the peace and quiet of the day, Miss Sue E. Willcox, oldest child of the late Dr. M. A. Willcox, aged about 69 years, passed over the river of death to rest peacefully on its opposite banks amid the quiet rest of an eternal home.

A company of young people have been the guests of the Misses Hamerton, and made a most delightful visit.

Miss Ruffin of Virginia is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Travis.

Miss Erwiss of Raleigh is visiting Miss Rebe Onsby.

Mr. W. O. Faucette of Savannah, Ga. spent Sunday in the town.

Shot by Jealous Lover

Lumberton, N. C., July 20.

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Bertha Lowrey, a Croatan, near Petes was shot Friday and died this morning. She claimed that Dudley Hunb shot her. He passed her home while he was drunk and saw a man that he was jealous of in the porch with her. He remarked that he was going to put a stop to that. He came back by her home and she was there alone. He went in and told her he was going to put a stop to that man's going to see her, and immediately shot her. He claimed that she was fooling with the pistol and shot herself. They were both drunk. He came to Lumberton this morning and surrendered to the sheriff.

The abstract of real and personal property listed for taxation for the present year in Lumberton township shows an increase of $50,000 over the valuation of last year or nearly eight per cent. At the same rate of increase the property in the whole county will have appreciated in value about three hundred and twenty thousand dollars during the past year.

The special party going to California which leaves by the SEABOARD AIR LINE on August 2d, will be in charge of experienced railroad men all the way, and their comfort will be carefully looked after in all respects. This means something, when it comes to anticipating accommodations at various points, providing information as to all matters of comfort and interest, etc., etc.

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The July Clearance Sale continues, and as the month draws near its end, the same interest and ready shoppers prevails. The daily selling of small lots at record-breaking prices was surely a drawing card, and the people were here regardless of hot weather.

This week we don't want to have a dull moment, and will make prices which will surely make business all the time. Every department has readily responded and great values and cut prices can be expected.

Tailor-made Suits and Skirts for Women

This is an opportunity which every lady who anticipates buying a tailor suit for mountain or early fall use should not miss.

$ 5.00	for suits	worth	$10.00
6 25	"	"	12.50
7.50	"	"	15.00
9.00	"	"	18.00
10.00	"	"	20.00
12.50	"	"	25 00
15.00	"	"	30.00
17.50	"	"	35.00

Ladies' dress and walking length skirts are sold at the same proportion.

Silk Petticoats

Assortment complete, some white, some black with white, some colors, some black material and workmanship the best. Price starts at $3.00 for skirts worth $5 00 and so on.

Embroideries

We have a reputation on these goods that any house would be proud of. We not only have the best value, but also the largest assortment. A new line of Edges, Insertings and Beadings just received. Prices lower than ever.

Umbrellas

This is Umbrella time, and we have looked forward to your needs. Our special lots at 39c., 89c. and $1.00 each are fair values at double the money. Other lines start at $1.50 and go up. In fancy parasols we are offering both ladies' and children's at one-half their original price.

Handkerchiefs

Some special offerings in ladies' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5, 10 and 15c each. Also extreme good values in embroidered handkerchfefs at 15 and 25c. Ladies' all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, so much in use now for underbodies, 12 designs, at 15c each.

Silk Tissue

Polka Dot and plain shades, staple and fancy colors, makes beautiful afternoon or evening costumes, 32 inches wide, have sold everywhere at 50c., our price to close per yard 29c.

Children's Hose

Fancy hose, also white. Infants half hose in ingrain and lace effects; colors are blue, pink, red, tan, white and black. 25c values, price to close out, per pair 19c.

Carpets

Everyone who keeps up with the current news expects carpets to be much advanced in price this fall owing to the scarcity of labor and the prevailing strike. With this fact in view, we have made deep cuts in the price of all

BRUSSELS CARPETS,
MATTING,
VELVET CARPETS,
DRUGGESTS,
INGRAIN CARPETS,
AND RUGS.

Swiss Curtains

Quite a stock on hand, but only from one to four pairs of a kind, these we intend to make a further reduction on and close the lots this week—

$1.00 Curtains for 80c.
$1.25 Curtains for 90c.
$1.50 Curtains for $1.00.
$1.75 Curtains for $1.25.
$2.00 Curtains for $1.50.
$2.50 Curtains for $1.75.

Also special offering in Net, Brussels, Irish Point and Nottingham Curtains.

Corsets

This will positively be your last chance; this week will end the lot. Think of the Kabo Corset, in net and batiste, $1.00 values at 75c.

Don't Forget

Our sale of white and colored Bed Spreads.

Shantong Pongee Silk at per yard 45c.
Crepe de Chines at per yard 79c.
Foulard Silks at per yard 49c.
Moire Silks at per yard 89c.

Infants Caps at half price.

NOTICE.—Firemen and their friends who visit our city during the Tournament are cordially invited to make our store their headquarters.

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