

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

VICTOR AND ROYAL VENECIAN BAND COMING.

Our Music Loving People will have Pleasure of Hearing Something Good at Opera House.

This famous band of 23 skilled musicians from Sunny Italy, now touring the South under the management of the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau of Richmond, Va., comes to Oxford for a grand concert Monday afternoon at Opera House March 25th at 2 o'clock. The program offered by this superb organization has never been surpassed by band and will change for each performance.

Oscar Hammerstein, the veteran New York Theatrical manager, who brought Creator and the other great band leaders to this country gives the following hearty endorsement to Victor: "I take great pleasure in recommending Victor's Royal Venetian Band



which is composed of prominent artists under the excellent conductorship of Signor Victor. During their engagement, which lasted two months, on my Paradise Roof Garden, they met with the most hearty approval of the audience and great applause was accorded them at every performance."

Reserved seats will be placed on sale this Friday, March 22d at Hamilton's Drug store.

The following is Victor's Band programme:

1. March—"America," Victor
2. Overture—"Orpheus," Offenbach
3. Concert Waltz—"Blue Danube," Meachan
4. Vocal Soprano Solo, Selected
5. American Patrol, Intermision.
6. Excerpts from "La Barber of Sivilgia," Rossini
7. Famous Menuet—"Paderewsky, Clarinet Cadenza by Sig Ottimo
8. Vocal Soprano Solo, Selected
9. Celebrated "Poet and Peasant," Van Suppe

Spring Announcement.

The pretty weather which we are now enjoying puts the people in the notion of buying spring goods, and for that reason we call the attention of our large number of readers to the spring announcement of Parham Bros Co, which occupies the whole of the 8th page. This firm has just received a beautiful line of spring clothing, shoes, hats and gents furnishing, which will be sold at right prices, special inducements being offered to all who come to capture the bargains being offered in all lines of goods.

The next thing you will want will be to enjoy a comfortable ride in a nice new buggy or phaeton, and Parham Bros Co is just the place to get your wants supplied at a reasonable price. They also keep in stock a choice line of harness, whips and robes and will be certain to suit. Farmers will do well to place their orders with Brooks Parham—for the old reliable Obers Guano before the rush.

Don't forget to read the handsome page ad in this issue and strike a "bee line" for Parham Bros Co and capture the bargains while they are going.

Mass Meeting at Stem.

By request of people in the school districts around Stem there will be a meeting at Stem Saturday afternoon, March 23rd at 2:30 to discuss the arrangement of school districts in this section. People in all districts near Stem are especially urged to be present. All interested persons are invited to be present.

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DEATH OF MR. PINK AIKEN.

Funeral and Burial Sunday at home Near Northside.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Pink Aiken, one of Southern Granville's oldest citizens, which occurred on Friday last at his home near Northside, after several days illness. He was 78 years of age and a consistent member of New Hope Methodist church, and a good citizen and will be missed in his community.

A large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home Sunday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Robinson, pastor of New Hope Methodist church, assisted by Rev. M. L. Winston, pastor of the Christian church at Creedmoor. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. A. G. Fleming, N. H. Fleming, W. G. Waller, M. L. Winston, W. L. Roberts and Ralph Curran.

He left an extensive family. He is survived by his wife and nine children, the children being as follows: Mr. E. R. Aiken, Durham; Mrs. O. T. Moore, Macon, Ga.; Mr. W. H. Aiken, Creedmoor; Mr. R. J. Aiken, Oxford; Mrs. W. T. Meadows, Williamston; Mr. B. W. Aiken, Cincinnati; Mrs. W. F. Lyon, Mr. J. F. Aiken and Miss Bessie Aiken, all of whom live near Northside. In addition to the eight children left by the deceased, he left 34 grand children and a large number of other relatives.

A Wise Appointment.

We believe the re-appointment of the present Board of Education, composed of Drs. Hays, Meadows and Morris, three of Granville's most excellent and popular physicians, was a wise act on the part of Granville's representatives. These gentlemen have filled their office most acceptably and we believe their re-appointment will give entire satisfaction to the people. They have certainly served the cause of education well and have upheld the hands of Prof. Kittrell, our most capable Superintendent.

We should have regarded it as nothing less than a misfortune to the county if any change had been made in the Board which would have caused the retirement of Prof. Kittrell. We believe no county in North Carolina has a better or more progressive Superintendent than he. Under his continued guidance, upheld by our splendid Board, the cause of education can but make rapid advance in Granville county.

Foot Cutting Time.

We regret to learn that during the past two weeks in the Sunset section three young men have received serious cuts from the axe. March 6th Roy Morris' axe glanced and seriously cut one of his legs.

The next one was Fred Pruitt, who accidentally sent the blade of his axe into one of his feet making an ugly wound.

Last Wednesday Morris Pruitt also had his axe to glance cutting his foot, but not as bad as the other two. The wounds received prompt medical attention and the editor is glad to learn that all three of the young men are doing very well as the wounds are healing up.

Opera Company Coming.

Of all the productions that have been offered at the Opera House we feel confident that none could have been more dainty, entertaining, and all together enjoyable than "Dorcas" which will be here tonight, Thursday, March 21. The company is comprised entirely of well known performers, and Miss Morton herself has won friends everywhere by her winsome personality, especially for the production. Altogether it is the most completely satisfying performance that has been offered theatregoers this season.

Stricken With Paralysis.

The host of friends of the much beloved Mrs. Gilliam will be pained to learn that she was stricken with paralysis a few days ago which involves one side entirely. Mrs. Gilliam is at the home of Mr. R. W. Lassiter and is receiving every possible attention. She is 81 years of age, and one of the salt of the earth, as she is truly a Christian, always doing something to advance the cause of Christ on the earth.

We truly hope this grand old lady will recover from the stroke and be spared many years to the joy of her loved ones.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist. jan.4.3m.pd

FIFTH DISTRICT COMBINE.

PRONOUNCED A REPUBLICAN SLANDER.

Why Should True Democrats Join Republican Allies to Defeat Bill Kitchin's Nomination?

When Mr. W. W. Kitchin's political enemies last fall charged that he was in a combine he denounced it as false. No man who knows him would believe it even if he had not denied it, as his whole career in conduct, thought and speech has been against rings and combines. It is surprising that Democrats have lately repeated the slander.

We are sure that no gentleman who will run against Mr. Kitchin for the gubernatorial nomination will use this Republican slander, for no honorable man can encourage such tactics.

From correspondence in Charlotte Observer, it appears that there is a "combine" being organized against Mr. Kitchin, and it also appears that among those who oppose him there is a disposition to split the Democratic party to prevent his becoming Governor. There is no doubt that the Republican sentiment and the trust influences in the State will do everything possible to prevent the success of so thorough a Democrat as Mr. Kitchin, whose position on all public questions is known throughout the State, and whose firm adherence to the interests of the people has often been tried in various circumstances with the unflinching result in every instance of showing him to be one who trusts the people and whom the people can trust. We know him well enough to know that he will not shrink from a hot campaign, and if a split in the party comes he and his supporters will be found abiding in the Democratic camp, under the Democratic standard, cheering Democratic principles, opposing the oppressions of the people and defying their oppressors.

If the split predicted by his enemies comes no man will forsake the Democratic party save those who train with special interests against the rights of the people, and who profit by the approval of the people's plunderers to rendering faithful service to the people's interest. We believe that the number of such men in the party is small indeed, and if they are determined to leave the party on account of such a man and Democrat as Mr. Wm. Kitchin what comment will the people make upon their departure? But we prefer to believe that there is no such determination upon the part of any one who regards himself as a Democrat, and that the proposition to "split the party" exists only in the hostile mind of an imaginative correspondent. —Roxboro Courier.

Town Election Near at Hand.

As the time approaches for the election of Mayor and Commissioners, or the re-nomination of the present Board the trend of opinion is that the present Board should be allowed to continue the work they have begun, and point to the progress that has been made by them in better streets and sidewalks. We understand that Dr. J. P. Stedman, the progressive Chairman of the street committee, will not consent to run again. We do not know whether any of the present excellent Board will serve again or not, but in case of a change we hope a good progressive Board will be nominated, which will continue to push the old town forward.

There are only two candidates so far as heard from for Mayor, the present incumbent, Capt. W. A. Devin, and Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, both of whom have a strong following.

Stephen Minor Died of Pneumonia.

Stephen Minor, of East Durham, died yesterday morning after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause of his death and he had been ill but a few days. He left a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Mr. Minor was 56 years of age and had lived in this section for a number of years. He was well known and had a large number of friends. In addition to his immediate family he had a large number of relatives scattered throughout Granville county.

The funeral will be conducted from his home today by Rev. J. W. Downey, pastor of the East Durham Baptist church, after which the remains will be taken to Tally Ho, Granville county, for interment.—Durham Herald of the 17th.

Warning Not to Hire

I hereby forbid any person or persons from hiring or harboring Rufus Beaver for the year 1907, as he has left my employment without provocation. This 18th day of March, 1907. W. A. Slaughter.

DISPENSARY A WINNER.

CREEDMOOR ADOPTS BY VOTE OF 14 TO 36 TUESDAY.

Gov. Glenn Took a Hand in the Hot Fight Against It, But won Out By a Large Majority.

The hot fight against the establishment of a Dispensary at Creedmoor came to an end Tuesday when the people of that prosperous town by a vote of 14 to 36 declared for establishment of a Dispensary, which we think is the best solution of the liquor problem as people are going to drink as long as they are created with the same appetites they now possess.

The opposition to the Dispensary secured the services of Gov. Glenn, who arrived Monday morning at Creedmoor and in the afternoon delivered an able speech on temperance. The speaking took place in the Star warehouse and there was a very large audience, estimated at 1,500, who listened attentively to the Governor in his argument against whiskey. In taking the prohibition side of the great question Gov. Glenn gave statistics regarding the consumption of whiskey, the evils that resulted and suffering caused, making the point that if the enormous sum that is now spent for strong drink was turned into other channels that great good would result and humanity would be greatly benefited.

The fight against the Dispensary was warm in many respects and we yielded much our space in discussing both sides of the question, and as we believe in majority rule the anti's should yield gracefully to their overwhelming defeat.

We understand that the Dispensary will open the first of April and the authorities should see that the blind tigers are run out of business.

Jeter-Gill Marriage.

A young couple who took special interest in the meeting last week, and seemed to be inspired to all that was lovely, decided to be quietly married March 10th, at 8 P. M., in the presence of their friends. The ceremony being performed by Dr. Dunaway, which united them in matrimony. Miss Jeter moved here from Chase City, Va. about a year ago, and soon attracted the attention of all who met her, not only for her unusual beauty, but for the many rare traits of her character, which makes her beautiful for a young lady. Mr. Gill is well known here and distinguished for his good qualities. Therefore we hope and predict a happy future for the young couple as they have both married well. A FRIEND.

Will He Do It.

Will an honest man take a newspaper two years and when the publisher "duns" him for what he is justly due, refuse to pay and answer by asking the postmaster to send a card "re-issued?"

If there be those on our list who do not want the paper longer and who do not intend to pay for it they will confer a favor on us by informing us of their intentions. We want good large subscription list, but we want it made up of those who will pay.

Good for Smith's Water.

The following shows the wonderful curatives powers of the splendid Smith's Lathia Water:

Milton, N. C., March 18, 1907.

Dear Sir—Please ship B. Goodfriend & Bro., Milton, N. C., five gallons water. When I ordered for these people to try on a brother of theirs no one thought he could live as he looked so very badly, suffering with stomach and kidney trouble, but he is wonderfully improved, and appearances now are that he will get entirely well.

Yours very truly,

D. M. HINES.

Spring Millinery.

Miss M. B. Gregory has returned from the Northern Markets where she has been for the past two weeks buying her stock of spring millinery and notions, and studying the latest styles, and preparing herself to furnish her customers with every thing new and up-to-date in the millinery line.

She will also carry this season an unusually large and well selected line of notions and white goods, and a beautiful line of hamburgs, laces and neckwear.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS."

Good Play for Benefit of the Fire Company.

"Diamonds and Hearts" is the suggestive name of the play which is to be presented in Oxford by home talent in the near future for the benefit of our fine Fire Company.

The plot is laid in the good old State of Virginia and interest centers around Lexington where a cadet from the V. M. I. and a military officer became rivals of the heart of a fair Richmond girl, while a villainous fortune hunter seeks to secure her diamonds. She is the victim of a scheming step-mother, but is defended by numerous friends.

The following is the cast of characters: Margery Craddock, A much Persecuted Heiress—Miss Julia Winston. Mrs. Bradley Craddock, Step-mother of Margery—Miss Mary Williams. Mrs. Martin, a life-long Friend of Margery—Miss Annie Cannady. Louise Randolph, a Friend of Mrs. Martin's—Miss Annie Crews. Miss Hannah Barnes, Who Hasn't Finished "Bringing up" her brother Abraham—Mrs. Fleming.

Bobby, Miss Laura Stedman. Mary, Mrs. Sallie Burwell. Suzanne, The Maid—Miss Kate Fleming.

Aunt Tildy—One of the F. F. V. Lieut. Masters—Mr. Crawford Cooper. Cadet Dick Craddock—Mr. E. Crews. Dwight Bradley, A Fortune Hunter—Mr. Frank Pinnix.

Mr. Martin, A Lawyer of Lexington—Mr. D. H. Bland. Mr. Abraham Barnes, A Rough "Diamond"—Mr. P. T. Farahow.

Sir Henry Mr. Pinnix. Sammy, An Observed member of the Craddock Household—Mr. John B. Booth.

This fine play will be presented on Easter Monday night, March 31st, and you are cordially invited to come out and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Death of Rev. Edward Benedict.

The Rev. Edward Benedict died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Swansea, Mass., on Friday, March 8. Mr. Benedict was graduated from Rutgers College in 1868 and from the General Seminary in 1871. In the same year he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Horatio Potter, and in 1872 advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Eastburn. His first charge was Christ church, Springfield, Mass. From 1872 until 1878 he was assistant in the Church of the Advent, Boston, and returning to this parish from Illinois, four years later, he again served it as assistant until 1886. After holding charges in St. Louis, in Warrenton and Oxford, N. C., and in Princess Anne county, Md., Mr. Benedict became rector of Christ church, Swansea, Mass., serving this parish until his death.—New York Churchman.

New Spring Goods.

The two stores of Messrs. Landis & Easton present quite an attractive scene in the display of his new spring and summer goods, which were selected with great care by Major William Landis. Each department is overflowing with all the latest styles and they are prepared to fit you out from head to foot at the lowest possible prices. The millinery department is more attractive than ever before and the ladies are cordially invited to attend the opening today and tomorrow.

The dress goods and shoe departments are exceptionally attractive this season and should be seen to be appreciated.

The clothing and gents furnishing department is running over with all the up-to-date spring suits, hats, shoes and furnishings for men, boys and children, and can suit your taste in styles at moderate prices.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of Landis & Easton and call and see them before you buy.

Compliments the Public Ledger.

We congratulate the Oxford Public Ledger upon its new dress. Instead of the big four-sheeted paper that was so familiar and awkward to handle, an eight page convenient modern paper comes to our office, with neat, attractive headlines that make it easy to read the interesting contents.—Raleigh Evening Times.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Mary Belle Gregory invites the ladies to attend her spring Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd. She has spent several weeks in the Northern cities selecting her stock and studying the fashions, and will show the very latest and most stylish pattern hats ever brought to this market.

ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES.

NEWSY, POINTED ITEMS GATHERED FOR OUR READERS.

Short and Seasoned, Wise, Pert, Gay and Solemn Things Talked About in the Merry-go-Round.

Congress docked the railroads the big sum of \$4,000,000 for carrying the mails.

Senator Reed Smoot got royal welcome on his return home. All his wives were out to meet him.

The city of New York maintains on its pay rolls nearly 61,000 workers at an annual expense of \$57,000,000.

A country preacher in Arkansas is the father of 22 children. If President Roosevelt doesn't do something for him he is an ungrateful anti-race suicer.

Under a ruling of the Postoffice department white and negro railway mail clerks must eat and sleep together. How is this?

The world progresses a little. The African cannibals have quit eating missionaries and show signs of conversion to an exclusive vegetarian diet.

President Roosevelt has reversed his order about the western coal lands of the government and will open 28,000,000 acres for entry by settlers.

Speaking of a two-billion dollar Congress, the poor foreigners who pay the tax, as our Republican friends say, must be considering emigration to America.

The past season a Texas negro cleared \$1,500 on a 50-acre farm. He is always too busy to stop long enough to find out if there is really any "race trouble."

A Japanese by the name of Kurnaga was arrested in San Francisco for obtaining \$21,000, under false pretences. The Japanese are fast getting on to the modern business methods.

The American naval officers are deeply interested in a big Japanese cruiser which is to visit the Jamestown Exposition, as it is a fast ship and was built by Japanese workmen in less than two years.

"If a man had an arm long enough to touch the sun and burn his finger, said the professor, "he would not feel the pain for 5,692 years." And for how many thousand years could he be heard swearing about it professor?

South Dakota seems to be the farmers' paradise. They have discovered veins of hot water and by digging wells and piping may heat their houses and bathe the "kids" without asking permission of the coal or natural gas monopoly.

A Chicago woman who was married last Friday robbed her husband of more than \$3,000. Just before she was married she also pulled the old man's leg for \$3,000, making nearly \$7,000 in all during a short period of operations.

The Western railroads have determined to fight in the courts all State laws making 2-cents a mile the maximum passenger rate. Attorneys of the largest roads held a conference with a view to having all roads pursue the same policy as to litigation over the two-cents a mile rate.

Durham Sun says any one would know that Durham was a prohibition town from the number of empty whiskey bottles found on the stairways and in the halls of open places in the business part of the city on Monday mornings. They are practical evidences of "departed spirits" in a contraband way.

Young Mules for Sale.

One pair young mules, three years old, will weigh about 700 pounds each. J. K. Daniel, Berea, N. C., March 19th, 1907. 4t pd.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Have You Got It.

If you have my woven wire stretchers please return it. As I think you have had it long enough. C. H. Landis. It.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory. "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. G. Hall.