

LAYMEN'S MEETING.

Prof. Hobgood and Capt. Devin Heard by Large Crowd at Pleasant Grove

Subject—Missionsary Task: Prof. Hobgood and Mr. Will Devin were greeted by a very large audience at Pleasant Grove Church Sunday where they delivered addresses in the interest of all kinds of mission work.

"The Girl Who Dared." The following is the cast of characters who will present "The Girl Who Dared," the Opera House Friday night, June 2nd.

CHARACTERS. Lord John Buckingham seeking a fortune—Mr. J. V. Whitfield. Dick Brown, of the New York Herald—Mr. Eugene Crews. Jack Gulon, a young American—Mr. Pierson Harris. Pierre—Duke's Valet—Mr. Henry Osborne. L. Cross—Hotel Manager—Mr. Cortez Wright. Joe—Bell-boy—Mr. Tom Pace.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Graded School the following teachers were elected: Mr. J. R. Conley, Superintendent; Misses Lillian Minor, Eleanor Huske, Minnie Gray, Jeanette Biggs, Lucy Webb, Ada Jones, of Raleigh, Mrs. J. Y. Paris, and Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming.

Meeting of the R. F. D. Men. The R. F. D. Men met in the Court House in Oxford May 30th., at 11 o'clock A. M.

HISTORIC TOWN VANISHING.

Mississippi River Cutting Away the First Capital of Illinois.

From the St. Louis Republic. Within a few months more the last traces of old "Kaskaskia," first capital of Illinois and one of the first settlements on the white mounds in the valley will have disappeared.

The devotional exercises were conducted beautifully and impressively by the beloved F. M. Shamburger, the address of welcome was delivered in hearty language by the worthy Mayor of Oxford, Mr. D. G. Brummitt, and the response was by the faithful carrier, Bro. B. L. Hester of Creedmoor.

After these opening exercises, the audience was dismissed by the Rev. J. A. Stradley and the Association held a business meeting of a private nature. Although the attendance was small, we had a successful meeting. Representing four counties besides, were only five carriers present, here they seven Oxford men and one or two Subs. This writer as presiding officer put forth his best efforts to get the boys out, sending as many as fifteen cards by a single mail to bring them.

Fortunately, a man doesn't have to pay for the advice his wife hands him. An engagement ring on the finger is better than a dozen in the jeweler's safe. While waiting for a better chance to come along a widow never lets a good chance get away.

BUILD UP YOUR HOME MARKETS

Mr. Webb Writes an Interesting Letter on This Subject.

It seems to me that this is an opportune time to say a word to the citizens of the county in regard to the building up of their home markets and trade centers. We are asking the business men of the county to help build up the county fair. They are taking stock in the grounds and buildings; they are offering cash and merchandise as premiums; they are giving of their time and energy in carrying out the plans; in short they are contributing in every way possible to make the fair a success.

In this I am not trying to set the interests of the farmers and other business men of the county over against each other and show an antagonism between them. On the contrary I am trying to show the interdependence and mutual relationship that should exist. The farmers are engaged in one line of business the merchants and professional men in another. Each is necessary to the other.

SHOULD DUMP PHILIPPINES.

Judge Judd Says War Will Grow Out of Monroe Doctrine.

Nashville Dispatch to the Chattanooga Times. Judge John W. Judd, who was sent to Porto Rico to investigate the laws and conditions in the islands by the War Department, made a sensational speech before the Tennessee Bar Association, in which he urged that this nation dump the Philippines and beware of the Monroe doctrine as it is now understood.

BOY KILLS FATHER.

Granville Farmer, Shot to Prevent Him From Beating His Wife.

Again Granville County has been shocked by the report of another tragedy which occurred last Sunday when William, the twelve year old son of S. V. Campbell, a farmer who lives three miles North of Bullock on the Virginia line, shot and killed his father. The shooting, which took place between sunset and dark, was done to prevent Campbell from carrying out threats to kill his wife.

Spanish Phrases and Ideas.

Every reader of the Diaz resignation as presented in the official English translation from the Spanish, must have been struck with the earnestness of the phrase "permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable."

Woman's Civic Club to Meet.

The Woman's Civic Club will meet next Wednesday morning, the 7th of June, at 9:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial Club, after the regular order of business, Mrs. L. Booth, Chairman of the Executive Department will be asked to take the chair.

FLY CATECHISM.

1. Where is the Fly born? In manure and filth. 2. Where does the Fly live? In every kind of filth. 3. Is anything too filthy for the Fly to eat? No. 4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the vault and the manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining-room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit, and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the buttermilk.

PORFIRIO DIAZ.

President of the Mexico Society Praises His Constructive Statesmanship.

James W. Gerard, in Letter to New York Times. The people of Mexico feel that they have been at school long enough. President Diaz, perhaps, feels that his country is not yet ripe for a government by political parties. It would be an impertinence for any stranger to criticize the internal affairs of Mexico, but whether the schoolmaster leaves at the right time or not, I am sure that in a very short time all Mexico will unite in honoring the great retiring ruler.

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FINAL DANCE AT HORNER'S

Friday Night at Barracks—Music by Italian Orchestra.

Friday evening the final dance of Horner commencement took place in the Barracks, which was attractively decorated in the school colors. There were a large number of dancers, among them many visitors from all parts of the State. Music was furnished by the Italian Orchestra. Beautiful and intricate figures were led by Mr. B. K. Lassiter and the assistant ball managers. One of the most beautiful figures was the one in which the Marshalls presented their regalia to the young ladies, as follows: Chief Marshal Harkins, to Miss Elizabeth Hancock, Cadet Beard to Miss Lucy Landis, Cadet Watt, to Miss Ethel Hancock, Cadet Dixon, to Miss Esther Mitchell, Cadet Bryan to Miss King, of Wilmington, N. C.

At 8:30 there was a short intermission, when the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation by Mr. B. K. Lassiter of the colors for the coming year to the winning company A. Capt. Winfield, after proudly receiving the colors, presented them to Miss Lucy Landis, the attractive sponsor of Company A.

Chaperones were: Col. and Mrs. J. C. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper and Mrs. Capehart.

The couples dancing were as follows:

- Miss Kate Horner with Cadet Williams; Miss Ruth Baldwin with V. B. Vincent; Miss Eleanor Huske, with A. H. A. Williams; Miss Hallie Powers, of Wake Forest, with Eugene Crews; Miss Margaret Rogers, of Raleigh, with Frank Hancock; Miss Lucy Landis, with Cadet Beard; Miss Mary Shaw, with Cadet J. L. Taylor; Miss Janie Hunt, with Cadet Low; Miss Elizabeth Hancock, with Cadet Harkins; Miss Mary Web, with Prof. Tate; Miss Mary B. Williams, with Prof. Alexander; Miss Mary R. Hancock, with Hamlin Landis; Miss Annie Gregory, of Stovall, with Mark Landis; Miss Mary Cooper, with Cadet Goforth; Miss Julia Cooper, with Cadet Whittington; Miss Anderson, of Richmond, Va., with Dr. Cannady; Miss Daniel, of Weldon, with Henry Osborn; Miss Margaret Capehart, with Cadet Garnett; Miss Sallie Gatling, of Raleigh with Cadet Al-Hene; Miss Albertine Moore, of Raleigh, with Cadet Adams; Miss Mary Lee Lyles, with Gibson Howell; Miss Baddie, with Tom Howell; Miss Katherine Lassiter, of Hertford, N. C., with Perry Rose; Miss Ethel Hancock, with Cadet Watt; Miss Ruth Mitchell, with Marsh Ray; Miss Esther Mitchell, with Cadet Dixon; Miss Fannie Scholar, of Chattanooga, Tenn., with Cadet Driggers; Miss Estelle White, with Capt. Whitfield; Miss Helen Paris, with Cadet Erwin; Miss Helen Royster, with Cadet Spears; Miss King, of Richmond, Va., with Cadet Bryan; Miss Marie Burwell, with Cadet Cattell; Miss Edna Griffith, with Cadet Williams; Miss Ethel Adams, with Cadet Quevado.

Regulations For the Fair.

The following regulations in regard to the general exhibits at the county fair have been suggested. We would be very glad to have other suggestions from farmers who have practical knowledge of such things. In the field exhibit there must be at least six varieties. In order, however, to encourage a larger exhibit from those contestants for these prizes some credit will be given on the number of specimens and the attractiveness of display.

For example, we might count variety as five points, and arrangement five. The other ninety points to be counted on the six best specimens. It is hardly probable that any one man will have six prominent specimens of field crops, but some will have superior qualities along some lines and others along a different line. The one making the highest points on his six best articles, his variety and attractiveness will get the first prize.

In regard to the live stock exhibit, at least four varieties must be included. The same rule in regard to the variety and general attractiveness of display will hold in this as in the field crop display. Out of the regular farm animals such as horses, mules, sheep, hogs, poultry, goats, and cows the exhibitor will have the privilege of having his average made up on his four highest grades, still it will be to his advantage to have a larger variety in order to gain the few additional points given for this.

Please remember that while these regulations have not been definitely decided on, still it will be necessary to decide in a few days and if you can make any modification that will improve on the plan, do so at once.

H. P. Webb. Mrs. H. W. Huntley, of Jonesboro, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Renn on College street.

Mrs. Zack Lyon is a great deal better this morning, after having been confined to her home for several days on account of sickness.

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