

DISTRICT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

BY THE DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY AT ELKS HOME.

Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, Director of the District, Presided.—Address of Welcome Delivered By Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.—Reports of Various Chapters Received.—Enjoyable Musical Programme Rendered By Concord Musicians.—History of Dodson-Hamner Chapter Read By Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the district meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which convened yesterday morning held a business meeting at the Elks' Home. The meeting was held in the lodge room of the home, which was most attractively decorated with flags, bunting and roses. Red and white were the colors and the decorations were arranged in a strikingly pleasing way.

Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, of Lexington, director of the district, presided at the meeting. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Gibson. Mrs. L. D. Coltrane delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Murdock. Following the addresses Mr. Henry Smith rendered a cello solo, "Perfect Day."

The reports of the representatives of the various chapters were made which gave in detail the work that the chapters are doing, the number of members, etc. Following these reports Mrs. Montcastle read a letter from the president, showing the number of monuments the Daughters have erected and giving the financial condition of the association.

After the reports Miss Josephine Atkins rendered a piano solo, "Kamennoi." Other musical selections were a solo by Miss Janie Patterson, "The Conquered Banner," accompanied by Miss Atkins at piano and a duet by Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison accompanied by Miss Mary Lewis Harris. At the conclusion of Miss Patterson's solo the delegates, by a rising vote, thanked her for copies of her composition, "Meeklenburg March" and at their request she rendered the march, which was liberally applauded.

Mrs. Gertrude Ruthrauff, of Washington, D. C., was introduced by the honorary president of the Concord chapter, Mrs. J. P. Allison. Mrs. Ruthrauff spoke on Southern Literature. She is a most pleasing and charming speaker and her address struck a responsive chord with her audience and was lavishly applauded. Her appeal to the women of the Confederacy to preserve the literature of the South was especially effective.

Following Mrs. Ruthrauff's talk there was a recitation by Mrs. Radcliff, of Lexington.

The history of the Concord Chapter, which Mrs. Montcastle declared was one of the mother chapters of the State, was read by the president, Mrs. R. A. Brown. Mrs. Brown's paper follows:

I am sure you will all agree with me that there is nothing more imperatively needed at the present time, than such an organization as we represent. For the memories of the war have not only grown dim among many of those who took part in it and lived through its stress and agony, but there has grown up among us a new generation, men and women to whom it is only a tale of history. In other lands the people have held in their hearts for a thousand years the memory of their heroes, but we have well nigh forgotten ours in a short half of a century. In the hands of our children are books purporting to be histories, giving the northern account of the causes which led to the conflict and of the conflict itself. What can come of such lessons, instilled into the minds of the young, but contempt for the cause and for those who fought in it.

The world has never seen a race of more high hearted men, of men who faced more resolutely and sternly the necessity which confronted them, who took less thought of personal loss when honor and the right of self government was at stake, for that, and that alone let us never forget, was the one supreme principle for which they fought and died.

And this, together with many other worthy aims is the object of our organization. The arms which fell from those dead hands, it is for us to take up now in their behalf—and

HUERTA RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OUTRAGES

SO DECLARES SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN.

Private Parks Slain Without Trial, Although Captured in Uniform.—Will Not Be Followed By Reprisals At This Time.—President Standing By Secretary Bryan.—Huerta May Be Eliminated By Niagara Falls Conference.—Huerta's Delegates Will Arrive Today and Be Guests of Spanish Ambassadors.

Washington, May 16.—The murder of Private Parks, who was admittedly slain without trial, although captured in uniform, will not be followed by reprisals at this time.

This was made plain by the attitude of the State Department today. Although the war department is aflame over the killing and Secretary Garrison privately declared that it had created a grave situation. Secretary Bryan insisted simply that another outrage for which Huerta is responsible and which, like all others that preceded be taken up in the final settlement.

Secretary Bryan has the full support of the President, so that nothing will be permitted to interfere with the mediation meeting.

He believes the Niagara Falls conference will eliminate Huerta. Huerta's delegates to the mediation conference are due here late today. They will be the guests of the Spanish ambassador.

LITERARY ADDRESS WILL BE DELIVERED BY DOCTOR WEBB

Mr. Southgate Prevented From Coming to Concord Owing to the Illness of His Sister.

Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the public schools, received a message today from Hon. J. H. Southgate, of Durham, who was to deliver the literary address to the graduating class Monday evening, stating that he could not be here owing to the illness of his sister. Mr. Southgate's sister is seriously ill in a Baltimore hospital and he has gone to be with her.

After an exchange of several messages Professor Webb succeeded in securing Dr. William A. Webb, president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., to deliver the address Monday evening.

Doctor Webb is a native of North Carolina and brother of the superintendent of Concord public schools. For 12 years he was president of Central College in Missouri, leaving that institution last year to become president of Randolph-Macon. Doctor Webb is one of the foremost educators of the South and the school authorities were fortunate in securing him to deliver the address.

FIVE HUNDRED FEDERALS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

From Monclova, But Are Cornered in Sand Hills.—Desperate Struggle in Progress.

Peridon, Coahila, Mexico, May 16.—Surprised by constitutionalist scouts, five hundred federals, who escaped from Monclova when it was captured yesterday by rebels, and cornered today in sand hills north of here. The latest report shows desperate struggle is in progress.

Admiral Mayo to Visit General Gonzales.

Washington, May 16.—Admiral Mayo has planned to make an informal call on General Gonzales, the rebel commander at Tampico, stipulating in making the arrangements for the visit that it should not be considered in the light of formality. He notified the State Department that the British admiral, with staff and two captains, called on the General yesterday.

Silliman Is Safe.

Washington, May 16.—Consul Silliman is safe and on his way to Mexico City, according to State Department information from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City received here today.

Governor Craig Issues a Pardon.

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—C. C. Oaks, of Guilford county, was pardoned by Governor Craig today. He was sentenced to twelve months for assault and battery. His health has completely failed.

\$1,500 IN PRIZES OFFERED RESIDENTS IN THIS SECTION

Any White Man or Woman Is Eligible to Enter This Campaign.—There Will Be Prizes For All.—Here is An Exceptional Opportunity.

ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY IS GUARANTEED EACH AND EVERYONE.

Ford Touring Car, \$300 Cote Piano, \$100 Merchandise Orders, Business College Scholarships, Diamond Rings, and Gold Watches Are the Prizes to Be Awarded.

One of the greatest circulation campaigns, ever attempted by anyone, anywhere, is today announced by the Times-Tribune. More than \$1,500 prizes will be distributed among the residents of Concord and vicinity. Full details will be found in another part of this edition.

A Five Passenger Ford Touring Car has been chosen as the First Grand Prize in this great campaign.

Of the Ford nothing need be said as it is known by everyone, and is generally conceded to be the greatest money value of the automobile market of today. This car was purchased especially for The Times-Tribune campaign from the Cabarrus Motor Company. It is of the very latest model and will be fully equipped, leaving nothing for the fortunate winner to buy. It will be on display at the garage all during the campaign.

A \$300 Cote Piano has been chosen as the second grand prize for this campaign. As of the first prize, this one is also well known to the residents of Concord and vicinity. It is a beautiful instrument of perfect tone and quality and of richly designed mahogany case. It was purchased especially for the Times-Tribune campaign from H. B. Wilkinson Furniture company and is on display at their store where anyone who is interested is cordially invited to call.

Then to each of the two districts of the contest will be awarded four prizes, regardless of the votes in the other districts.

As a first district prize, a \$100 Merchandise Order on the local firm of Parks-Belk Company, has been chosen.

The value of this prize will at once become evident. The winner will have the privilege of selecting anything in the immense stock carried by the Parks Belk Company. This is known through this section for the size and the quality of the stock that they carry and for their very low prices. The winner of these prizes will indeed have every reason to be thankful.

Then a complete term in the Carolina Business College has been chosen as the second district prize.

Here is a prize that will prove of great and lasting value to the fortunate winners. The Carolina Business College's known through this part of this section for the thoroughness of its courses and for the success of its graduates and these prizes of two complete courses will be the means by which two fortunate young people in this vicinity may prepare themselves for advancement.

Two beautiful diamond rings, purchased from the W. C. Correll Jewelry Company, have been chosen as third grand prize in the districts. These stones are of perfect cut and quality and of wonderful brilliancy. They are fully guaranteed by the W. C. Correll company which is a sufficient assurance of their quality. They will also be on display all during the campaign.

As the fourth district prize a Gold Watch has been chosen. These watches may be either Elgin or Waltham movements as desired by the winner. They will be incased in a twenty year gold filled case of rich design and may be had in either ladies or man's size. They were also purchased from W. C. Correll Jewelry company and will be on display at their store during the campaign.

Cash Commission to Non-Winners.

But perhaps the biggest and best feature of the entire campaign is the ten per cent cash commission feature whereby everyone is assured of at least being well paid for their trouble no matter whether they win

a prize or not.

The liberality of this offer is in full keeping with the scale on which the fine array of prizes has been planned. Every candidate who actively engages in the competition and who remains active to the close of the campaign and who does not win a prize will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent. of all the money they have collected.

The object of this campaign is to secure paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Times and Tribune and while doing this to ascertain who are the most energetic and ambitious persons in this section. Resourcefulness, patience, get-there-quickly are qualities developed in people every day by live competition. Competition is the life of success and it also makes achievement worth while. This campaign means that the winners will be the kind of people who appreciate these things. It is a business proposition for all energetic and ambitious people.

Absolute fairness is assured to all who will soon be engaged in this contest. No favoritism will be shown to any one. What The Time and Tribune wants are paid-in-advance, bona-fide subscriptions and the best way in which these can be secured is through the personal solicitation of the candidates entered in the campaign.

This is not a "something for nothing" scheme. It is not a scheme at all. It is a business proposition and the prizes will be won by those who are willing to use their spare time to advantage in securing subscribers to The Times and Tribune. This will be a campaign of votes, secured by the candidates among the people with whom they can reach by telephone and by writing letters.

Enter Campaign Now.

The first thing for a person to do is to fill in the nomination blank with their own name or that of a friend. This counts for 5,000 votes for the person nominated. After a candidate is once credited with these 5,000 votes, there are just two resources from which they can secure more votes. One is by clipping the ten vote coupons from each issue of The Times and Tribune and the other by securing paid-in-advance subscription. The latter source is by far the more important as is shown in the schedule published in another part of this paper.

Full particulars of this campaign will be found on two pages of this issue. Read these over carefully and then send in your name on the nomination blank which you will find on one of these pages. Enter your name today. Do not delay. If you do not care to enter the race yourself, send in the name of a friend whom you would like to see share in the distribution of the prizes.

There is one feature of this contest that is sometimes little considered which is of value and that is that in addition to the absolute certainty of securing a prize every contestant gains an experience in meeting people and consulting with them upon a business basis.

This work is always pleasant, honorable and respectable and the business training a young person receives in it cannot be computed in dollars and cents but all the contestants will find it a valuable asset in the affairs of business to which they may be called.

Tuxpam Falls in Hands of Rebels.

Washington, May 16.—Tuxpam, 60 miles from Tampico, fell into the hands of rebels Thursday, according to information from Spanish refugees, given Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. They say that Generals Aguila and Blanco led the rebels.

Representatives in Parks Case Are Urgent.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Bryan declared that his representations to the Huerta government in the Parks' case were "urgent." While he would not specify the exact nature of the demands, he declared they bore solely on Huerta government's persistence in withholding information.

CLASS EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING

BY MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS OF CENTRAL SCHOOL

Exercises, Which Were Presided Over by Principal Blythe, Witnessed By a Large Audience.—Young People Performed Their Parts in a Manner That Reflected Credit Upon Themselves and School.—Recitation Medal Given by Juniors Won by Miss Bertie Benfield and Declaimers' Medal, Given By Mr. Wagoner, Won By Buford Blackwelder.—Annual Sermon Tomorrow.

The auditorium of the Central graded school building was again filled last evening, the occasion being the annual class exercises by the members of the graduating class. The auditorium was most attractively decorated, the color scheme being blue and white, the class colors. Numerous white and blue streamers were suspended along the walls in the rear of the rostrum and with a background of evergreens.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock the members of the class, led by Principal Blythe, entered amid cheers from the audience and took their places on the platform. Mr. Blythe, in a most appropriate manner, welcomed the audience to the exercises, stating that no one appreciated their presence more than the members of the class and that as a teacher he thought no one deserved their presence and support more than the pupils of the school.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations, declamations, musical selections and class history, gift, prophecy, last will and testament and essays. Much interest centered in the recitation and declamation contests, as the contestants were competing for a medal, the medal for recitation being offered to the young ladies of the class by Cannonville Council No. 25, Jr., O. U. A. M., and the declaimers' medal, to the young men, by Mr. Charles B. Wagoner, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Four young ladies contested for the recitation medal, Misses Ora Honeycutt, Ruby Cline, Annie Snyder and Bertie Benfield. The judges of this contest, Messrs. W. C. Wauchope, John Barnhardt and John M. Oglesby, awarded the medal to Miss Benfield.

There were only two contestants for the declaimers' medal, Messrs. Walter Furr and Buford Blackwelder. The meeting of the two young men of the class, who, throughout their high school course, have been the oratorical stars of the school and who, in the contest with other schools, have been colleagues, was filled with interest. Side by side have they stood and fought together in the forensic frays for their school and to bear the brunt of the work in the literary society together, only to reach the end and to meet each other, not as colleagues as in the days gone by, but as competitors. Each young man acquitted himself admirably last night and each won favorites. When they had concluded and the judges of the contest, Messrs. T. W. Smith, S. I. Parker and David Lippard, retired, it was still a matter of doubt as to which young man would be decided the winner. The judges returned and a marshal took Mr. Blythe a small slip of paper upon which was written the name of the winner, Buford Blackwelder.

The essays were highly interesting and well rendered by Misses Helen Fisher and Lizzie Dalton as were the

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY IN BECKER TRIAL

ARE ADMITTEDLY LIARS AND PERJURORS.

Believed Certain That Evidence Now Submitted Will Send Former Police Lieutenant Becker to Electric Chair.—Becker Demanded the Slaughter in Order to Save Himself.

New York, May 16.—Liars and perjurers, though they admittedly are, it is believed certain today in the Becker trial that the unshaken testimony of "Bald" Jack Rose, Bridgie Webber and Harry Valon will send the former police lieutenant to the chair, unless the defense can produce evidence of smashing power. It now stands out under the evidence of the three men that Becker demanded and forced the slaughter of the squealing gambler to save himself.

MEXICAN GUNBOATS ARRIVE AT PORT.

Had on Board Mail Sacks Containing Mail Consigned to American Officials.

Washington, May 16.—The Mexican federal gunboats Zaragosa and Bravo and tug Tampico, which engaged in the Tampico fighting, have arrived at Puerto, Mexico, according to Navy Department dispatches, and had on board some mail sacks containing matters consigned to American officials.

TO PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

To Use Personal Influence to Settle Colorado Strike.

Washington, May 16.—To plead with the President to use his personal influence to secure a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and describe to him first hand the horrors of the battle of Ludlow, Mrs. Jolly, leader of the women there, Mrs. Peetrace and Pedro Valez are in route to Washington. "Mother" Jones will assist in arranging the interview.

Order of Odd Fellows in Flourishing Condition.

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—Grand Master Shipman, of the North Carolina lodge of Odd Fellows announces in his reports to the grand lodge which meets in Durham next week, shows the membership will pass the seventeen thousand mark, which is the highest in the history of the order in this State.

The Parks-Belk Company's great May Sale is the greatest of all previous May sales. Everything in their store at a big bargain. Read the prices in their space today.

piano duets by Misses Lillian Holt and Ruby Cline and Misses Ruth Dry and Helen Fisher.

Miss Lena Hall Fisher read the history of the class, Miss Ruth Dry, the poem, Miss Ethel Furr, the last will and testament, and Miss Lillian Holt, the prophecy. The class gift, a handsome set of books, "The History of the South in the Building of the Nation," was presented by Miss Marie Caldwell.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the annual sermon will be delivered at the school by Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College. Monday evening at 8 o'clock the literary address will be delivered by Dr. William A. Webb, president of Randolph Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, Va.

Your success depends upon your banking connection.

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