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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

THE AMAZONS TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT This Play Is Said to Be Better Than "Green Stockings" Presented Last Year. Persons who saw "Green Stockings" last year were positive in their declaration that it was by far the best home talent play they had ever seen either in Concord or in any other place. Nothing in its class had been given in this vicinity, they averred. However, "The Amazons," which is being staged here tonight, is quite as good and some who have seen both say it is even better than was "Green Stockings." In the first place, the text of the play which is being presented tonight is much lighter and whiter than in the other. The situations are screamingly funny and the handling of them by the personnel of the cast is unusually good. Second, the cast is practically the same as was the cast which presented "Green Stockings." Mrs. Gales Pickard will again make her appearance on the local stage. Mrs. Pickard is easily one of the best amateur actresses in North Carolina and she is surpassing her former performances in tonight's show. Playing opposite her is Hinton McLeod, who is also well known as an actor of quality. Rebecca Dayvault, who on last Friday occupied the center of the stage when she was crowned Queen of the May in the Fete given at the Y. M. C. A. will have a stellar role tonight as Lady Noeline Belcurbet. Playing opposite her is William Morris who takes the part of Lord Listerly. Dorothy Wolf and Helen Marsh are sisters of Lady Noeline and are extremely attractive in their parts. Helen Patterson has a part with some very funny situations when she takes the role of "Sergeant Shuter," the physical director of the girls. Wallace Moore and Miles Wolf have comic parts as Lord Tweenvaynes and Monsieur de Grival. Horace Nims, H. W. Blanks and Price Doyle are cast in minor parts. Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin and Miss Belle Means have been directing the play and are confident that this play will be the best one ever given in the city. The staging of the play is very attractive, the first two acts occurring in The Tangle at Overcote Park and the last occurring in the gymnasium of Overcote Hall. The play is to begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

GIBSON PLAYS ROCK HILL HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON Visitors Have Strong Team—Gibson Will Have New Pitcher of No-Hit Pione. After playing one of the best games ever seen on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon when the American Trust Co. team from Charlotte was beaten, Gibson Mill is planning to exhibit their stuff again this week against Rock Hill which comes to the local park on Saturday. Reports from the South Carolina town declare that this aggregation is one of the strongest in those parts. It is thought that Rock Hill will make a strong bid for the championship of the state among independent teams of the state. The team bats well, fields cleanly and is an all round good team. The local Gibson bunch is no slouch. The game put up last Saturday shows that there will be few teams in this part of the state that will be able to do a great deal of damage to it. A new pitcher has been secured from Charlotte, Jimmy Bennett, who is credited with having recently hurled a no-hit, no-run game. This is his first appearance on the Gibson diamond and many fans will be out to see what sort of stuff he has. Gibson lineup is changed slightly from last Saturday, being as follows: Lapsley, first base; Andrews, second base; Basinger, third base; Haney, catcher; Bonner, pitcher; Homer, Pink, short stop; Wood, right field; Simpson, left field; Smith, center field. LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD WILL PROBABLY HAVE PICNIC HERE Committee in Charge of Location Visited the Fair Grounds Thursday and Will Recommend Them. The committee in charge of the Lutheran Brotherhood picnic which is to be held on the first Wednesday in August was in the city Thursday and was taken by Chamber of Commerce officials to the fair grounds to examine them with a view of holding a picnic on the location. Chamber of Commerce President Tracy N. Spencer and Secretary H. W. Blanks motored with the committee to the grounds and after looking over them the committee was very favorably impressed with their suitability. They will recommend that the picnic be held on this location as the best which can be secured. It is practically certain that this recommendation on the part of the committee will bring the picnic to Concord. The affair is one of the largest of its kind, embracing as it does the Lutheran membership in over ten North Carolina counties. The number usually attending these picnics is around 5,000 people and it is thought that since Concord is in a central location there will be even a larger number than that here. Brown-Norcott School. The Brown-Norcott public school closed what was, in many respects, the best session it ever had, on Friday evening, May 1st. The commencement exercises were held on Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday night the children of the lower grades gave a play that was most interesting. In addition to the play the children rendered musical numbers and recitations. Rev. F. O. Dryman, who is a former Methodist pastor of this community, and who now is pastor of the Norwood M. E. Church, South, was secured to deliver the commencement address, and he did it in a most acceptable way. Mr. Dryman closed for his subject these words: "There is a time to plant and there is a time to reap" and in a most instructive way pointed out to the young people the importance of sowing the right kind of seed, both mentally and spiritually. Friday night was given over to exercises by students of the higher grades and to delivering the certificates. The Brown-Norcott school is one of the best public schools in the county and is under the leadership of a corps of teachers who, in elementary school work, rank second to none in the county. Prof. E. B. Joyner is principal of this school and his teachers are: Mrs. J. M. Calcutt, Mrs. Kathleen Sappenfield, Miss Helen Widenhouse and Miss Sude Moore. A. C. TIPPETT.

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HORRIBLE CONDITION FOUND IN WAKE COUNTY Wake Grand Jury Asks That Idiots Be Taken Away From the Farm of J. C. Mull. Raleigh News and Observer. Disclosing horrible conditions in which three feeble-minded men are living on the farm of J. C. Mull, prosperous farmer of Wake Forest township, as laborers without pay, the Wake county grand jury in its report to Judge Daniels yesterday recommended that the men be taken from Mull's custody and placed with some other citizen or in some institution. The three men are: Harley Clark, 28, and Ethel Clark, 26, white brothers of Cleveland county, who were secured by Mull from the Caswell Training School, and Will Boyd, negro, of Cleveland county. Mull came to Wake several years ago from Cleveland county. They work on the farm and are not of such a low type of mentality that they are unable to do good labor. The negro who appeared to be of lower type than the two white men to the grand jurors takes care of the two white men. Immediately after the report was made E. Lloyd Tilley, assistant clerk of the court, got in touch with Mr. C. Hanks McNairy, superintendent of the Caswell Training School, who ordered the sheriff to take the two white boys and return them to the institution. At the same time a norder was issued requiring Mull to appear before Judge Daniels Friday morning at 10:30 with the negro man and show cause why the negro should not be sent to the county home. "On Friday, May 1st, a committee visited the home of Mr. J. C. Mull in Wake Forest township," the grand jury report states, "for the purpose of investigating the conditions surrounding three feeble-minded men. This committee reported conditions to be such that called for an investigation of the grand jury as a whole. Accordingly, on Monday, May 4th, we visited the home of Mr. Mull. Though an attempt had been made since the preceding Friday to clean up the out-building where the men are quartered, we found the building far from suitable for the housing of human beings. The so-called mattresses and other equipment on the beds we found to be in filthy condition. Without undertaking to describe in detail the conditions as we found them, we must say that the living and sleeping quarters provided for these men are most unsanitary. In the winter the two white men and the negro man occupy the same sleeping room, but we are informed by Mr. Mull that the negro occupies a separate room in the summer. In view of the conditions which we found, we recommend that these men be taken from Mr. Mull's custody and that they be either placed with some other citizen or citizens in the county or admitted to the state institutions provided for the care of these so afflicted." The information concerning the condition of the men was brought to the grand jury by citizens and not officials. Methodist Church Unification Plan Appears Doomed. Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—The present rate of voting by the conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, points to defeat of the proposal for unification of this group with the parent church, it was brought out in the discussion of the move by the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church today. While conferences of the northern church, from which the southern wing succeeded in 1848, appeared to favor unification, the vote of the remaining conferences of the southern branch must be "overwhelmingly" favorable or the project would be defeated. Bishop C. W. Burns, of San Francisco, said. According to the procedure of the Methodist Episcopal church, a three-fourths vote is required for approval while in the southern branch a two-thirds vote must be obtained. In Norway and Sweden many hired men and girls and sometimes even the son or daughter of the farmer, take the name of the farm they live on. The breadth of chest of Norwegians enlisted in the Union army during the American civil war was greater than that of any other nationality.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES To Be Held Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock at Central School. The Dodson-Rameur Chapter U. D. C. will have charge of the Memorial Day exercises to be held in Central Graded School Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Judge John M. Oglesby will deliver the address and the public is cordially invited to be present. The following is the program: Prayer—Dr. J. C. Rowan. Music. Reading: "Memories of the Blue and Gray"—Mrs. J. A. Cannon. Introducing the speaker—Mrs. L. D. Coltrane. Address—Judge John M. Oglesby. America—By the entire audience. March to the Monument. "Taps." Millington-Plyer School Closing. The most successful school term in the entire history of the school came to a close Monday night, May 4th. The closing exercises began with a musical recital Thursday night with Miss Mabel Denny as director. On Saturday night a very interesting program was rendered under the supervision of Misses Mary L. Tulbert, Ellen and Fanny Tisbury, Mabel Denny, and Mesdames Ira Leber, Nan Lowder, D. W. Sides. This program consisted of Mother Goose songs, Tom Thumb wedding and an operetta "Mid Summer's Eve." This program reflected much credit on the part of the teachers, and the hearty cooperation of the parents in providing suitable costumes. While each character did exceedingly well, the following deserve special mention: Evelyn Morlon, Billy Rogers, Mary Lowder, Mabel Hatley, Jean Lowder, Sarah Frances Sides, Mildred Barvier, Marvin Earnhardt, Everett Hatley, Annie Lou Sides, Mildred Rogers and Minnie Sue Sides and R. A. Lipe, Jr. Sunday a powerful sermon by Dr. Lingle, of Davidson College, was delivered by a very appreciative audience. The quartet from Charlotte rendered the music which was a rare treat indeed. Monday Rev. Mr. Swartzinger delivered a humorous address which kept the entire audience in an uproar of laughter for almost an hour. Mr. Moss delivered the certificates of attendance and promotion. Several prizes were given. Miss Della Harris received a five-dollar gold piece for the best student in the tenth grade. This was given by Prof. C. B. Hutchinson, principal. For the best student in the eighth grade the prize went to Franklin Page, Mr. M. M. Palmer being the donor. Mrs. D. W. Sides offered two prizes for the most improvement in each society. These were won by Richard Bass and Laymelle Moore. The third grade presented Prof. Hutchinson with a nice gift. A most bountiful dinner was served, showing the hearty spirit of school and home cooperation. The play, "Borrowed Money" was a decided success. Ted Lyster played the part of a worried husband to perfection and who could excel Laymelle Moore as she played the part of his ambitious wife? Brodie Hatley, Verne Snotherly, Macon Rowland and Cleets Almond did some fine playing, each carrying out their part in creditable manner. Minnie Sue Sides made an ideal character in the person of "Fannie Poverty." Mabel Haddock was an admirably clever little girl. The callers and office girls were well selected and did their parts well. Grace Penninger and Jessie Sides played the parts of "Miss Sally" and "Mr. Ben" to perfection. They made for the play a great success.

Textile Baseball League to Be Promoted by Y. M. C. A. Plans are underway for a textile baseball league, for the older boys and men who work in the industrial plants of the city. The plans at present call for six teams to enter the league and for the managers of each team to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at an early date, and arrange the schedule and work out a set of rules. A baseball commission will be formed to settle any disputes that should arise. The schedule will call for games only on Saturday afternoons, allowing some time for each team to play games with outside clubs. Every team is entering the league strictly for the sport and recreation that can be gotten from the games, and not with the idea of making money. The following teams have already entered: Hartwell—Grover Foster, manager. Roberts—Zeb Cochrane, manager. Brown-Norcott—Jeret McDonald and S. E. Dorton, managers. Cannon—O. F. Parker, manager. Two more teams will be signed before the schedule is made out. To give the boys something to work for a silver trophy cup will be awarded the winning team. All the teams are just starting the present season, and each has a fair chance with the other. A good smappy league will be run, and all the boys are enthusiastic over lots of fun. At the Theatres. Jack Hoxie in "The Roving Adventure" and a comedy, "Smoking Eyes," starring Wanda Wiley, are the features being shown today and tomorrow at the Pastime. The New Concord Theatre is again today showing "The Price of a Party," starring Hope Hampton, Harrison Ford, Mary Astar, Arthur Edmund Carew and Dogmar Godowsky. Tom Mix in "Blows of the Purple Stage" starring Mabel Ballin, Wilfred Lucas, Beatrice Burham and Marion Nixon, is the feature being shown today and tomorrow at the Star. The troubles of the world are chiefly imaginary, but imaginary ills are the hardest to cure.

Past Resolution Commending Services of J. E. Womble. At the May meeting of the county commissioners it was moved by J. L. Hartwell that we record in the minutes our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of J. E. Womble, our retiring presiding officer. The resolution was adopted unanimously. SECRETARY.

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