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THE ORPHANS' CONCERT.

A Splendid Program Was Rendered on Last Friday Night at the Roxboro Baptist Church to a Large Audience—Nice Sum Realized.

The chapter of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave a concert on last Friday night, at the Roxboro Baptist church, to a large audience, in fact the crowd was the largest they have ever had here.

The program rendered afforded an excellent evening's entertainment. The children have been splendidly trained and their sweet young voices rang out strong and clear. There were songs to please every one, and these were interspersed throughout with splendid recitations.

Just before the rendition of the last number on the program, Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, who had charge of the class, made a few remarks on the work of the Orphanage. This institution is caring for at present 250 children. The amount realized by the concert is applied towards their care.

About \$70 was realized by their concert here. Whenever the orphans see fit to come this way again, they will always receive the liberal support and encouragement of our people. The concert tours of the orphan children each year are signal successes, as they deserve to be, for the entertainments are of a high order, bright and humorous, and entirely free from anything that will offend the most fastidious.

CZAR CREATES SECOND ARMY.

Steps Taken to Re Organize and Re-enforce the Russian Forces in the Far East With the Object of Vindicating the Prestige of the Empire.

With the purpose of forcing the war with Japan to a speedy termination, the Emperor of Russia has taken steps to re organize and re-enforce the fighting force in the far East. A second army is to be created, under command of General Gripenberg, a veteran of many wars, and it is expected that within a comparatively short time there will be armies aggregating six hundred thousand to seven hundred thousand men ready to take the aggressive against the Japanese. It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch will be made commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the far East, with a soldier of more varied experience as his chief of staff.

At Mukden, it is believed that the Japanese will not make a frontal attack upon that city, but will seek to engage the Russians north or northeast of there, a purpose dictated by strategic reasons, as well as by a desire not to offend the Chinese by making the sacred tombs of the Emperors the scene of bloodshed. Severe fighting at Port Arthur is reported to have taken place September 19-21, and several important strongholds are said to have been captured by the Japanese. Heavy firing was heard also on September 24, but details of the fighting at that time are lacking.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, meets in Charlotte November 9. Bishop Duncan will preside.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET.

Their County Convention Was Held on Saturday Afternoon and a Full Ticket Put Out For the Various Offices.—They Put on Some Demoscrats.

For House of Representatives—H. J. Whitt.

For Sheriff—David Long.

For Register of Deeds—J. B. Barrett.

For Treasurer—J. A. Carver.

For Coroner—J. R. Hamlin.

For Surveyor—C. A. Whitfield.

For County Commissioners—W. T. Noell, J. M. Blalock and Thomas D. Woody.

The above is the Republican ticket, nominated at the county convention on Saturday afternoon.

The convention was called to order by H. J. Whitt, who requested that F. O. Carver act as chairman. J. T. Woody was called upon to act as secretary.

After the roll call, to see if all the precincts were represented, nominations were next in order.

The name of H. J. Whitt was presented for the House of Representatives, and he was nominated by acclamation.

The next taken up was Register of Deeds, and John B. Barrett was nominated by acclamation.

The names of David Long and Thomas Gray were presented to the convention for the office of Sheriff. Long was nominated on the first ballot, the vote standing: Long 46, Gray 8.

The greatest contest in the convention was that over the nomination for Treasurer. There were four candidates—H. C. Fogleman, J. A. Carver, R. C. Jones and S. T. Wrenn. It took six ballots before a nomination was made. Below will be found the vote by each ballot.

First ballot—Fogleman 19, Carver 17, Jones 21, Wrenn 3.

Second ballot.—Wrenn's name withdrawn. Carver 14, Jones 19, Fogleman 14.

Third ballot.—Carver 20, Jones 16, Fogleman 16.

Fourth ballot.—Carver 27, Fogleman 14, Jones 14.

Fifth ballot.—Carver 28, Fogleman 14, Jones 12.

Sixth ballot.—Jones' name withdrawn. Carver 29, Fogleman 25. Mr. Carver was declared the nominee of the convention.

For County Commissioners, W. T. Noell, J. M. Blalock and T. D. Woody were nominated by acclamation.

John R. Hamlin was nominated for Coroner, and C. A. Whitfield for Surveyor.

At this writing it is not known whether the Democrats that were named on the above ticket will accept or not.

Saturday's convention was a largely attended one; but a great many of those present were Democrats, just looking on. There was one thing that was marked contrast to Republican conventions of former years. That was the absence of negroes. At no time during the convention were there more than eleven present, and these took no part, seemingly being mere spectators.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of another cotton mill at Hillsboro.

WRECK DEATH LIST NOW 62.

Six of the Injured Die in the Knoxville Hospital During Sunday, the Last Being M. P. Gantt, a Prominent Citizen of Shelby.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—The death list as a result of the fearful wreck on the Southern Railway near New Market Saturday has grown to-night to 62, and it will probably exceed 70 before Tuesday, as many of the injured are in serious condition and more deaths will occur at the hospital. To-day there were six deaths at that institution the last one occurring at 8 o'clock to-night, when M. P. Gantt, a prominent North Carolinian residing at Shelby, passed away. Others who died to-day at the hospital were the two colored firemen, two little girls, and Nep Miller, colored, of Johnson City, Tenn. To the appended corrected list of dead there must be added an unknown infant found today at the scene of the wreck and two other unidentified bodies.

A force of 150 men toiled all day long at the scene of the wreck. Before 2 o'clock Sunday morning the track was clear for through trains, but it required many hours to clear the debris. Engineers Parrott and Kane were found beneath their engines, but their bodies were not crushed badly. Small fragments of bodies were found in many places today, but it is thought that they belong to bodies already found and brought to this city. One little baby was found by the wreckers.

LOSS OF LIFE EXPLAINED.

The cause of the terrible loss of life in the heavy east bound train was explained today. It seems that the second coach ploughed its way into a bank in which other cars were jammed, and, pushed on by the weight of heavy Pullmans were crushed like egg shells.

Physicians at the hospital state tonight that of the long list of injured which they have in their care it is probable that not more than four will die. The complete list of injured, as given out by the railroad officials show a total of 162, but this includes all persons who were only slightly hurt or scratched.

Postal Clerk Injured.

Greensboro, Sept. 24.—Mr. S. J. Craver, a postal clerk on the Southern Railway between Wilkesboro, and Greensboro, was seriously injured on the train here this morning by having his back badly wrenched. He was able to be taken to his home at Winston. Craver was at work in his car, while the usual morning shifting was going on in the work of "making up" the train for Wilkesboro. There was an unusually heavy bump of a car against the one he was working in, which precipitated him out the open door and on to the ground, bruising him considerably and injuring his back. The company's surgeon was soon in attendance, and pronounced his injury apparently temporary.

Mr. G. R. Rastall, who has been superintendent of Bradstreet's agency here for two years, has been promoted to the superintendency of the agency at Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. J. A. Gorham, formerly law agent for the Southern Railway, and recently connected with the Greensboro Supply Company, has accepted the superintendency of Bradstreet's here.

HON. J. A. LONG NOMINATED.

The Senatorial Convention of the 17th Senatorial district met according to the call of the Chairman, at Berea, Granville county September the 24th 1904 at 12:45 p. m.

On motion of A. A. Hicks, G. G. Moore Esq. was unanimously elected chairman of the convention and R. B. Holman Secretary.

Hon. J. A. Long was placed in nomination by W. A. Malone Esq. as the next candidate to represent the 17th Senatorial district in the next Legislature.

The following were appointed as members of the Executive Committee from Granville county: J. G. Shotwell, Berea, J. G. Hunt, Oxford, G. L. Allen, Creedmore, J. J. Rehn, Stem, W. P. Wilkerson, Push, Va.

The Executive Committee from Person county are W. T. Bradsher, Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro, G. G. Moore, Surf, Dr. R. S. Baynes, Gordonton, Ruffin Woody, Bethel Hill. There being no further business on motion the convention adjourned. R. B. HOLMAN, Sec.

Woodburn Notes

We had a very severe wind and rain storm Wednesday, which did right much damage to corn and tobacco crops. Hycos also flooded the lowlands, and we suppose the lowland corn is a total loss. Quite a number of people claim it is the highest water we have had since the big freshet of September 11th, 1888.

Most of our farmers are finishing up cutting and curing tobacco. As a general thing the color is very good but the quality of the tobacco is rather poor.

Miss Pattie Brooke, of Roxboro, is spending some time visiting Miss Maggie Duncan. Miss Pattie is a charming young lady, and we are delighted to have her in the neighborhood.

Misses Mattie Walters and Fannie Bass, two of our charming young ladies, will leave for Raleigh Tuesday, to attend the Baptist University the coming session.

Miss Annie Carter left last week for Durham, where she entered the Southern Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Nat Richmond, our popular agent at Cuninghams, has left to accept a position at Hinton, W. Va., with the C. & O. Ry.

Miss Hattie Carter left Sunday for Danville, Va., where she will spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. E. C. Garrard, of South Boston, was visiting home people Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Cuninghams is spending some time in Warrenton, visiting friends and relatives.

We had the pleasure recently of having Bishop Chesire at Cuninghams' chapel. The Bishop delivered a very and instructive sermon which was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation there assembled.

As there is nothing more of interest, will close.

With best wishes,
"PETE."

Tribute of Respect.

On the 17th, of September 1904 about 10 o'clock, A. M., the death angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Perkins, and closed the life of Little Earnest Edward Perkins, age 13 months and one day, it being their only child, it throws a sad gloom over this home, and such none but those who have experienced can tell of its sadness. On the 18th instant a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay the last tribute of respect in a funeral service, in Providence Baptist church near Roxboro, N. C. After the funeral service little Earnest was entered in the church cemetery to await the summons at the resurrection morn. This forms another tie in glory for the dear parents. Oh let us say "The Lord giveth and the Lord has taken away blessed be the name of the Lord. Let our prayers, sympathy be extended to the bereaved ones."
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