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The Final Concert.

Charlottesville, Va., July 24.—The final concert given by the students of the music department of the Summer School at the University of Virginia took place this evening in Cabel Hall, before a large audience. The program rendered combined musical selections by Prof. Grant Drake's chorus and the Summer School quartet, and the dancing of the minuet by eight young women of Miss Pickett's dancing class and as many young men. The costumes were colonial, the women in silks and satins with powdered hair and the men in appropriate costumes of the colonial days. The following took part in the dance: Messrs. Blackwell, Whitehead, Daniel, Ferney, Johnson, Chichester, Estlin, and White, and Misses Sharp, Peoples, Pierce, Irwin, The King, Whittington and Bond.

A feature of the choral work was Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz," sung by a chorus of fifty. The rendition of the Barcarolee (Tales of Hoffman) was loudly applauded. Another popular number was the singing of "Little Papose" by a picked chorus composed of the following: Misses Critcher, M. Critcher, Stone, Teabo, Tice, Brown, Buford, Barnes, Berkeley, Shock, Edward Newman, Plunkett, Mary Peebles, Hey Freeman and Dudley.

The accompanist were Mrs. Chas. Hancock, on the organ; Miss Lelia Andrews, on the piano, and Miss Kate McNeil, on the violin.

Georgians For Wilson.

Atlanta, Aug. 7.—In the Georgia General Assembly there are 25 members four of whom are Republicans.

Of this number, 136 today dedicated for Woodrow Wilson for 1912. Jason Harmon got 20, Hoke Smith 14, Champ Clark 2 and Folk 1.

Wilson was recently invited by the unanimous vote of the Legislature to come to Atlanta and speak before the General Assembly. Owing to previous engagements he was unable to spare the time for the trip.

Fresh Buists Turnip Seed at Hambrick & Austin's.

Houston and Roxboro Break Even.

Houston defeated Roxboro in the first game Saturday by a score of 7 to 6, and the game was featured by many errors. Houston making their seven runs in the first inning by a combination of errors and two hits. Burley Clayton pitched a good game and with the proper support should have had a shut out game to his credit.

The second game was very much better played, the errors not being so numerous, although Houston made their share. Roxboro scoring her runs by hard hitting and at the right time. Burley Clayton again pitched and was in good form. The features of the game were the playing of E. Clayton and Cunningham at third and second, respectively.

The score was Roxboro 4, Houston 0.

Two Dead In Wreck.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7.—Two men were scalded to death and two were seriously injured when a passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line plunged through an open switch and struck a freight train on a siding near here to day. The dead men were the fireman and engineer of the freight train.

Daniel Hicks, of Raleigh, N. C., was the engineer, and Robert Tately, a negro of the same city, was the fireman. A switch one mile south of Petersburg at which the freight train had backed into the siding to let a south-bound passenger train pass was left open and the passenger train crashed into their engine. The passenger engineer saw the open switch in time to apply the emergency brakes.

No one on the passenger train was seriously hurt.

Pensions for All.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—A pension of \$4 a week for every man and woman more than 60 years of age is provided for in a bill introduced by Victor L. Bergen, the Socialist member from Wisconsin. The representative included in his bill a clause that none of the courts of the country should pass upon its validity.

Good printing prompt service at The Courier office.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Charlotte, July 31.—As a climax to the unprecedented drought this section is experiencing, 152 cotton mills in North and South Carolina shut down today because the water in Catawba river is so low the Southern Power company cannot supply the plants with power.

It is estimated that 70,000 operatives are thrown out of employment. It is expected that work will be remany weeks since rain of any consequence has fallen and local weather bureau records show a deficiency of this section.

Cities and towns to the north and west of the city are facing the ordeal of a water famine that this city is now experiencing. At Salisbury, Concord, Spencer, Monroe, Wadesboro and other places the water supply problem has reached the serious stage and measures of economy are being rigidly enforced. The situation in Charlotte has not been improved materially, though the authorities are working night and day on the problem.

Feeling that the distress of the people is not being relieved as promptly as was hoped by means of tank trains from the river at Mount Holly, the offers of water from Gastonia, Shelby and Lincolnton were today accepted and tank trains tonight brought in 50,000 gallons from each place. This is being pumped into the city mains by means of fire engines and an additional steamer borrowed from Columbia, S. C., will augment the local fire apparatus in this work tomorrow. It is hoped by Wednesday to resume an economic service through the It has been cut off since early Friday.

Special prayer services for rain were held in churches throughout the section yesterday. There was a brief shower this afternoon and rain is falling lightly tonight, with atmospheric conditions that promise relief.

Combs Guilty In Second Degree.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 7.—The jury in the case of Reuben Combs, who poisoned his girl wife on the night of May 25, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree tonight at 11 o'clock.

Court was re-assembled to take the verdict and adjourned immediately thereafter.

Sentence will be passed in the morning, and it is believed that the prisoner will get the limit of thirty years. The case was given to the jury this evening at 7 o'clock they agreed at 10:30.

One Hundred Conversions from Railroads Jim's Meeting.

Spencer, July 31. Sunday was a red letter day in Spencer on account of the big revival being held here by Railroad Jim Smith of St. Louis, Mo. Four services were held under a big tent in the Spencer park during the day and several thousand people heard excellent gospel addresses by the railroad evangelist. About 100 conversions have resulted in the meeting, which is one of the best ever held in Spencer.

Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The leaders of both houses of Congress have figured the adjournment of Congress between August 15th and 19th. The Democratic House leaders hold to this view.

Southern Railway Good Roads Train.

To the Editor;

The great good sense of President Finley of the Southern Railroad in trying to improve the country through which its line runs is again shown. Along its line is being sent a train of three cars, one for the party in charge, one for lectures and one with models of good roads and good roads machinery. At Durham the lecture was given in the Arcade Theatre and the pictures showing good roads and bad thrown on a large screen. Some of the pictures of good roads served to remind me of roads I have known in my good native county of Person. One of the most interesting pictures shown was of two wagons which met on the street in Laurens along roads that had not been improved and brought only one bale of cotton. The other wagon came from west of the town over good roads and brought six bales. Cotton had gone up a dollar a bale and there was that day a great rush to put cotton on the market. One man lost five dollars that day compared with his fellow farmer by reason of the bad roads. If we count five more days time lost in getting other five bales to the market, the wear of team and vehicles, we will add many more dollars to loss. Moreover, if we suppose cotton to drop two dollars before he gets his other five bales to market we can see that his mud tax is heavy and it would be wisdom for him to pay a big road tax provided he can get good improved level roads. Another picture showed two horses drawing easily a wagon with a six thousand pounds on a good road. Still another showed a nine hundred pound mule drawn with difficulty 450 pound load of tobacco, "one pound of mule pulling one-half pound of tobacco" as the lecturer said.

While we were looking at the model I overheard Mr. Gilbert White a great practical civil engineer says that Person County is naturally endowed with materials for fine clay and sand roads that if Person people would have their roads laid off for the easiest grading so that they could keep them up with the least expense, would then cut up the red clay spread several inches of sand over the red clay, mix it thoroughly with disc harrows, and then crown it up with log drags and keep it so crowned, if they would do that Person County would have splendid roads. Imagine what it would be to treat the Bushy Fork road in that style. This would take from \$200 to \$600, to the mile; macadamizing coast from \$4000 up to the mile.

Every part of the state is getting interested in the benefit, even the necessity of good roads. Truly,
W. L. Foushee.

Funeral This Morning.

Nashville, Aug.—The funeral of Bishop Oscar Penn Fitzgerald of the Southern Methodist church who died Saturday at Monteagle, Tenn. was held today in West End Methodist church, with burial here. Bishop Collins Denix, assisted by Revs. Detwiler, Winton, Brown and Parker officiated at the services.

We are talking Walk Over Shoes for men strong this week and we have the shoes to back the talk. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Harris & Burns.

Miss Hambrick and Mr. Satterfield Married.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the town last Saturday evening when a telegram from Louisburg was received announcing the marriage of Miss Huldah Hambrick and Mr. F. Preson Satterfield. Miss Hambrick was visiting a friend in Louisburg and on Friday Mr. Satterfield left Roxboro, but nothing was thought of the matter as no one suspected the young people had such thoughts. The happy couple returned home Monday evening and are stopping at Hotel Jones.

Mrs. Satterfield is one of Roxboro's most popular and accomplished young ladies, having just recently graduated at Greensboro Female College in both the literary course and voice. Mr. Satterfield is the junior member of the firm of the Satterfield Insurance Agency and is a young man of most excellent parts.

This promising young couple have The Courier's best wishes.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. The only business of importance the Board was the election of County Supt. of Roads and County Supt. of the County Home. Mr. Henry Gates was elected to the first named position at a salary of \$60 a month. That Mr. Gates will make good as Superintendent of Roads is admitted by all who know him. He is an excellent young man and knows something about making roads. We do not believe the Board could have made a wiser selection. Mr. Henry Fox was elected Supt. of the County Home at a salary of \$20. He is highly recommended and will look well after the affairs at the Home.

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Furniture!

A Big Car Load Received Last Week

There has never been in Roxboro a better selected car load of furniture than the one we received last week. It is right up to the hour, the plainest and neatest that you have seen, easy to keep clean, tasty in every respect, just the kind of furniture that discriminating buyers are demanding and buying. Much of this furniture is high grade but we also have the cheaper grades—as cheap as any that is well made. All of our oak pieces are genuine oak—not old field pine with an oak finish on the front.

We will save you money on a bill of furniture. Besides giving you only good and reliable goods, we guarantee our prices to be as low as anybody's and usually lower on the same grades.

We shall be pleased to show you through our furniture room whether you want to buy or not.

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