

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION.

The County Commissioners for Halifax, in regular session Monday, ordered an election to be held throughout the county, Tuesday, November 14th, 1911, for the purpose of allowing the people to vote on the question of issuing three hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds for the public road improvement.

The last legislature passed a law for this county allowing the commissioners the power to call this election.

The proposition is now up to the voters of Halifax county as to what they will do with the good roads question. The time is short between now and the election, so let every body get busy and be ready to vote in an intelligent manner on the 14th day of November.

The Round Table Club.

Reported for The Commonwealth.
 Mrs. Gerson Hoffman delightfully entertained the Round Table Club Saturday afternoon from four until six o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss M. H. Smith. The year books for this year were given out. The Club this year will study Scotland. The papers for the afternoon were Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, by Miss Mary H. Smith, and an outline of the play, by Miss Bettie Hill. These papers were carefully prepared and very interesting. Mrs. W. H. Jossey read the discussion on Current Events and gave some interesting facts. After a general discussion by the club, a delicious salad course with coffee was served by Misses Stella Hoffman, Cornelia and Louise Jossey. Mrs. Hoffman proved a charming hostess and the meeting was enjoyed by every one present. Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Albertson, A. L. Purrington, J. B. Allen, H. I. Clark, Shep Bowers, W. H. Jossey, E. T. Whitehead, G. Hoffman, Jari Bowers, Misses M. H. Smith, Margaret Bowers, McCoach, Elanor Smith.

First Evening of the Lyceum Course.

Reported for The Commonwealth.
 On Friday evening, in the auditorium of the graded school the initial number of the Lyceum Course was presented. On this occasion, the "Vassar Girls" gave a concert, scarcely to be surpassed, in the variety of instruments represented, in taste in selections or in skill.

Each member of the program is deserving of special comment, and where the standard of excellence is so consistently maintained it is difficult to choose the more excellent, as to distinguish and divide a twixt south and south-west side, but personally, it seems to me (if it is not partiality for the pieces themselves) the rendering of "The Last Rose of Summer" and of "Where the River Shannon Flows" were the crowning achievements of the evening.

"The Last Rose of Summer" was a cornet solo and was given with exquisite taste and that simplicity which is the highest achievement of art.

Another noteworthy feature of the entertainment was an Hawaiian song given by Saxophone. This music of a semi-civilized people must have come as a great surprise to a thoughtful English speaking audience for it had none of the monotonous wild, weird unharmonized "tom-tom" effect, which one naturally expects from such a source. On the contrary the music was delightfully harmonious and not unlike an English hymn with its insistent appealing touch of melancholy.

Any account of the evening which failed to note the artistic literary work of Miss Platt would be sadly incomplete. Her recitations were, indeed, highly finished productions and most pleasingly varied the musical program.

Owing to the fact that our theatre was also open that night, the audience was not large. It was however, enthusiastic and undeniably representative of the intelligence and taste of the community.

There will be four more evenings in the series, and as the course offers entertainment of a higher order than it is usually possible to enjoy in the town, it is to be hoped a large number will avail themselves of the privilege of attending the four remaining numbers of the Lyceum Course.

Methuselah chuckled "I remember a summer just like this 700 years ago," he cried. Abashed, the others slunk away.—New York Sun.

Essex Items.

[Left out last week.]
 Essex, N. C., Sept. 25.—It is still very dry and there is some complaint of wells drying up.

Our farmers are kept quite busy harvesting their crops. There is a scarcity of cotton pickers.

There are still new improvements being made at the Fosburg Lumber Camp.

Several new buildings are being erected, among them one that will be used both as a church and school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doxey are living in the house recently vacated by Mr. Phil Stephenson and family, who have moved to Norfolk.

Mrs. Crew returned to her home at South Hill, Va., last Friday after a visit to her son, Mr. Jim Crew.

Miss Arline Williams, after spending her vacation at home, returned to Littleton Female College Wednesday.

Mrs. C. I. Griffith, of Rocky Mount, was in the neighborhood last week visiting several patients whom she is treating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy and two daughters, Alice and Cornelia, of Scotland Neck, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs. J. H. Hardy continues very sick.

Rev. L. W. Geringer, who has been serving as pastor for the Halifax circuit, preached his last sermon at Lee's Chapel the third Sunday and returned to Westminster, Md., Tuesday to resume his studies. Mr. Geringer made many friends throughout the community who regretted very much to see him leave.

Mrs. Maggie Fimple has been elected teacher for the Harris Chapel school and Miss Rosser for the Essex school.

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- "When a Woman Wills."—Friday night, October 6th.
- "The Private Secretary"—Friday night, October 13th.
- "St. Elmo"—Thursday night, October 19th.
- "Beverly of Graustark"—Tuesday night, October 24th.
- "The Thief"—Wednesday night, November 15th.
- "Daniel Boone on the Trail"—Wednesday night, November 22nd.
- "King of Tramps"—Wednesday night, December 6th.
- "The Country Sheriff"—Tuesday night, December 12th.
- "Alone the Kenebec"—Tuesday night, February 6th.

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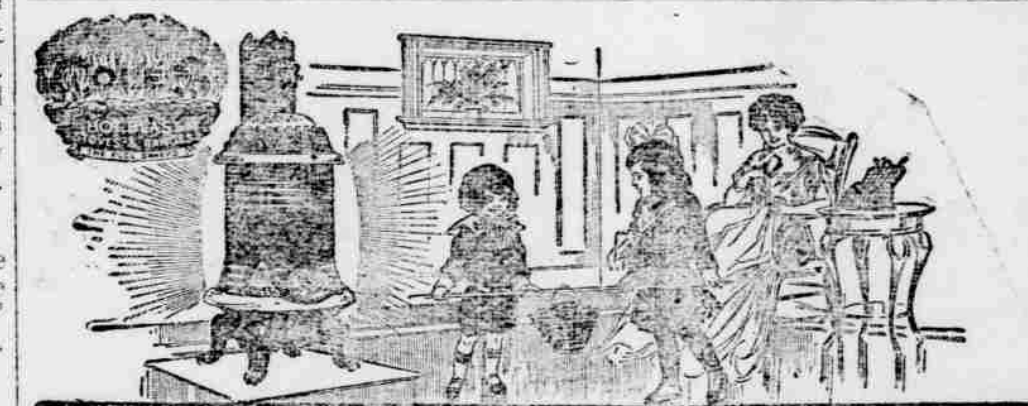
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