

REVENGE FOR OPPRESSION.

Music Outlet for Feelings of Oppressed People of Poland. Paderewski the Great Pianist. Coming to Raleigh on Next Tuesday Night, January 23rd.

It is said that Poland found in music revenge for oppression and dismemberment. Poland may well be proud of her composers. Chopin said the last word in piano music. Tschai-kowsky, the greatest name in more modern instrumental music, was of Polish descent. Sembrich and the de Reszkes are Poles. The list of pianists include Chopin, Leschetitski, Moszkowsky, Slivinski and Josef Hoffmann. And from Poland comes the most commanding individuality among virtuosos since Paganini, Jan Ignace Paderewski.

Paderewski, who appears in Raleigh on January 23, was born November 6, 1860, in Kurylowka in Podolia, a province of Russian Poland. His father, suspected of patriotism, was in 1863 banished to Siberia, whence he returned several years later a broken man. It is said that Paderewski inherited his genius from his mother, who died when he was a child. He exhibited great talent at an early age, but he had little real training until, as a youth, he went to Warsaw and studied the piano under Janothen and harmony under Roguski. His first concert tour was made when he was sixteen in Russia, when he played his own compositions and those of other people; but everything he played was really his own for he did not know the music and had so little technique that when he came to a hard place he improvised to fill up the gap. Incidentally, this tour was made in the winter and he had so few clothes that he was cold most of the time.

He returned to Warsaw, determined to be a composer rather than a pianist, and in 1879 was made professor in the Warsaw Conservatory. In the early eighties he went to Berlin, studying there with Kiel and Urban and in 1884 went to Vienna to study piano with Leschetitski. For a short time he was professor in the Strassburg Conservatory and then returned to Vienna to continue his piano studies, devoting the greater part of each day to scale playing. His debut was made in Vienna in 1887. In the spring of 1888 he played in Berlin, Paris and London.

November 17, 1891, was a memorable date when he made his first appearance in America, playing in Carnegie Hall, New York. From the beginning the public accepted him, but in the beginning critics were not sure. After this concert in Carnegie Hall he began a series of recitals in the then new concert hall of Madison Square Garden, but was soon compelled to return to the larger auditorium so great was the rush to hear him. In his first tour he gave a hundred and seventeen concerts. The following season he gave sixty-seven concerts in twenty-six cities. Other tours were in 1896, 1900, 1905, 1907 and 1909. In 1902 he came to America to supervise the production of his opera, "Manru" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and established a unique record. The second performance of the opera was on a Saturday afternoon, and every seat in the Metropolitan and the entire standing room was sold, the gross receipts being just less than thirteen thousand dollars. The same afternoon Paderewski gave a recital in Carnegie Hall, the gross receipts of which were over six thousand dollars.—Raleigh Times.

JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS.

Miss Sudie Grimes spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Clyde Powell.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson and son returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in the Shiloh neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson spent last Saturday night at Powhatan with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Medlin.

Mr. R. H. Higgins spent the week-end with Mr. Percy Barnes, in the Sanders Chapel section.

Mr. J. W. Powell spent Wednesday night near Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Watson, near Wilson's Mills.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Mitchell and family in our community.

Our school has stopped for two weeks, on account of measles.

Mr. J. E. Johnson and family moved into their new home last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Stephenson is sick with measles and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

BLUE BELLE.

"Dear me, these Boston streets seem to get more mixed up every time I come."

"Sorry, mum," said the polite patrolman, "I assure you we don't shuffle 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Pattie Blackman Dead.

After an illness of three months, the Death Angel came Friday, January 12th, at noon, and took to that home on high, one more of God's faithful servants, Mrs. Pattie Blackman. She had been in poor health for several years, but had a wonderfully strong constitution and bore her afflictions with patience and Christian fortitude. Her uncomplaining submission to God's will and her trust in her Heavenly Father make us feel glad she was one among us.

In 1866 she was baptized into the fellowship of the Mill Creek Christ Disciple Church, but afterwards moved her membership to the Selma Missionary Baptist church where it remained until her death.

The funeral services were conducted at this church by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Stevens, and her remains laid to rest in the family burying ground, the grave being covered with many beautiful flowers. She was the widow of J. A. Blackman, a prosperous farmer near Selma, who died June 6, 1905, and after the death of her husband she made her home at Selma, N. C., with her daughters, Misses Emma and Leone Blackman.

She was a Christian woman not only in words, but in deeds, and has gone to her reward at the age of seventy-two years, two months and sixteen days. She leaves to mourn their loss, three boys and five girls—J. W. Blackman, and Mrs. W. G. Ricks, of Rocky Mount; J. L. Blackman, of Durham; Mrs. W. M. Rose, of Princeton; Mrs. J. F. Brown and Misses Emma and Leone Blackman and N. G. Blackman, of Selma, and twenty-two grandchildren and a host of friends.

Her gentle hands lie motionless and still;

Her voice is hushed; her eyes are closed for aye. We whisper, "dead" and sob farewells and fill

The silent grave with cold and silent clay.

But in the darkness of our grief we feel

The love of God breathe calm upon our way,

And in the stillness, though we cannot see,

We know His touch and hear Him say:

"She is not dead—not dead, but glorified.

Those gentle hands in ministry used here

Still minister through lives her touch has blessed.

Lift up thy head; mourn not; be of good cheer."

Those silent lips still speak through other lips

God's love to men, the weary and forlorn,

And those closed eyes through other eyes shall beam

Eternal faith till God's triumphant morn.

A FRIEND.

SANDY RIDGE SCHOOL ITEMS.

There was a quiet wedding in our community Sunday afternoon, when Miss Annie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, became the bride of Mr. James T. Puckett, a prosperous farmer of this section. The couple, with a few friends, drove down to Mr. Eason's, near Wilson's Mills, where they were united in marriage, after which they returned to the groom's home where a delicious supper was served. All present reported a delightful time. The happy couple will make their future home on Mr. Puckett's farm. We wish for them a long and happy life.

We are very sorry to announce that Mr. J. J. Batten's folks are very sick with the measles. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Nellie Rogers visited Miss Nola Coats last week.

The box party at Sandy Ridge school held recently, was a splendid success for a one-teacher school. The girls were promised a basket ball for their co-operation in this party, which they justly deserve. They presented the most beautiful, well-filled boxes ever seen there, which sold all the way from 45 cents to \$6.80. The entire proceeds of the party was \$36.42, which was a handsome sum for a one-teacher school. The people of this community are beginning to wake up and see the need of a larger school house and more teachers, and the subject of most every educational conversation is local tax, which is steadily growing in the minds of the people as the first step towards a better school. We have near one hundred pupils in the district of school age, and have had more than seventy present at one time. We are looking forward in the near future when local tax will find its way to success and we will be provided with a school capable of taking care of the children in the district.

A SUBSCRIBER.

SANDERS CHAPEL.

An epidemic of measles is blanketing this ranch. All who have not been blessed with a case, can now be supplied. A grandson of Mr. Tom Hill has a case of pneumonia, following the measles.

Prince Albert Holland has been on the verge of pneumonia, but played "shut in" and wrestled around and compromised with a cold, cough and pain in the side. He is fixing to visit the Grand Lodge at Raleigh to-morrow.

A young sparker from Cary, came cutting his foot, rooster like, against his wing at Mrs. Holland's last Sunday, who on hoisting a window to greet him, a fireside fire dog sailed out the window and put him to bowing and scraping, like Old Bowser had him for sure. He retreated up the high steps and saved his underpinning.

Mrs. Southers entertained a few of the young people last Saturday night with a "crocant shoot" (Cocanut shertbert) party those participating were, Misses Thelma Godwin, Effie Hamilton, Roberta Powell, the Misses Ford; Messrs. Ludolph and Ashley Powell; Isaac Powell, Jack Hamilton, Bud Southers and Mr. Ford. They had a skip Jack time and voted Mrs. Southers a charming hostess.

Rumor has got it in better shape now and says that Miss Martha Sanders is sure going to jump the broom this week. She has "done taken in a turkey" and that is Prima Facie.

Monday morning was a cold, sleety one, and door-steps were fine to "sket" on. Mrs. C. S. Powell was cruising around, and set sail out the eastern outlet, and the good old ship reversed her engine, hit the breakers keel foremost amidship on the starboard side of the tiller, shifting the turret to a recumbent position in less than a fathom of water. She was in ballast and apparently wrecked, but an S. O. S. call brought the scout boat Charles and tug Isaac to the scene, which was in latitude 78½, longitude 31. They soon built a coffer dam around her, put grappling and derrick works to her, and soon had her in dry-dock, where she was scraped, given a drink of schedam-snaps, paid with Watkins Liniment and clover salve. The old thing limps a little but her running gear is O. K. She steers clear of the breakers now.

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January 17th, 1917.

Oak Grove Wins Game.

On Saturday, January 13, the Oak Grove basket ball team opened their season in a game with Pomona school. The game was very interesting and close from the beginning until the last minutes of play. Pomona showed great defensive strength, although their opponents exhibited more ability at passing and faster playing.

The work of the Pomona team was featured by the steady guarding of Hill for the locals. Oak Grove's best work was done by Walton. The final score was 7 to 4, in favor of Oak Grove. Line up as follows:

Oak Grove—Walton, R. F., Munden, L. F., Baker, C., Lanugston, R. G., Johnson, L. G.

Pomona—Robert Hill, R. F., Barnes, L. F., Daughtery, C., Talton, R. G., Ruffin Hill, L. G.

MANAGER, Oak Grove Basket Ball Team.

CREECH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Killing hogs is all the go in this section.

Misses Bessie and Ethel Creech, of Sanders Chapel, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. John R. Creech.

We are sorry to note the illness of little Hannah May Daughtery. Hope she may soon be up again.

Mr. P. J. Kornegay spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Edwin Creech went to Selma Sunday.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Corrinna Creech. She has the measles.

We are all well pleased with the new department at Creech's. We are expecting a bell soon.

Owing to the weather, our Literary Society has not been doing much, but we hope to open up with full force Thursday night. We have one moonlight pupil at the present.

We are sorry to note that our assistant teacher is on the sick list.

GUESS WHO.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Emma Brown, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 19th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 17th day of January, 1917.

ARGO BROWN, Administrator. Selma, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Beulah Township.

J. W. Darden and Brother vs. W. G. Bishop.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 30th day of December, 1916, by N. R. Pike, a Justice of the peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$20.94 due said plaintiff by account for goods and merchandise: Which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office at Kenly, in said County, Beulah township, on the 6th day of March, 1917. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Justice on the 5th day of January, 1917, against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the said Justice at the time and place above-named for the return of the summons; when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This January 3, 1917.

N. R. PIKE, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Beulah Township.

Mrs. D. H. Gilbreath vs. W. G. Bishop.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 30th day of December, 1916, by N. R. Pike, a Justice of the peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$15.05 due said plaintiff by account for goods and merchandise: Which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office at Kenly, in said County, Beulah township, on the 6th day of March, 1917. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Justice on the 5th day of January, 1917, against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the said Justice at the time and place above-named for the return of the summons; when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This January 3, 1917.

N. R. PIKE, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Recorder's Court.

H. F. Edgerton and Mrs. Lorena O. Edgerton, vs.

Rom Johnson, trading and selling plants, trees, and flowers as the Buffalo Nursery Company.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Recorder's Court of Johnston County to obtain a personal judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$200.00 for fraudulently selling and disposing certain trees, plants and flowers to the plaintiffs, to the plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$200.00;

And, the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Recorder's Court of said County to be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Smithfield, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of January, 1917.

Z. L. LEMAY, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court. ABELL & WARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

SALE OF TRACT OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, rendered in the Special Proceeding entitled: A. D. O'Neal, Adm. of J. A. Bailey, deceased, vs. Frances Bailey and Conday Bailey, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises in Oneals township, Johnston County, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, that certain tract or parcel of land in said township, County and State, adjoining the lands of Joe Boykin, Enly Boykin, Sarah Oneal and others, containing 44 acres, more or less.

This land is sold subject to the life estate of Frances Bailey therein.

Terms of sale: Cash. This 16th day of January, 1917.

A. D. O'NEAL, Commissioner. W. A. FINCH, Attorney.

L. G. STEVENS Attorney At Law Office Over The Herald Office, Settlement of Estates, Smithfield, N. C.

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