

DR. KENDRICK SCOBES THE FLY

And Urges That War on This Enemy be Begun at Once

A large crowd attended the illustrated lecture delivered by Dr. R. L. Kendrick in the annex of Blackwell Memorial Church last Wednesday night. The pictures portrayed the habits of the fly, its breeding places, and the serious results of its presence in a community. Dr. Kendrick cited as an illustration of the force of the fly against health an experiment made in New York City. In one block war was waged against the fly, in another nothing was done in this direction. At the end of eight weeks the former block registered twenty deaths for that period and the latter sixty. In conclusion Dr. Kendrick expressed very forcibly his regret that so little is being done in Elizabeth City toward the extermination of the fly and the hope that much will be done at once by the aldermen and by the private individuals and that the children of the city may be educated to war against the fly and engaged actively in this work as soon as possible. Announcements were made that these lectures on health and sanitation will be given throughout the summer and a cordial invitation was extended the public to attend the entire series.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, May 18—Messrs. J. O. Highsmith and R. T. Chesson made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Miss Domine May Chesson of Edenton is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wentz.

Miss Margaret Herrington spent the week end in Edenton visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Phelps made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

The family of Mr. M. L. Ball left Monday for Plymouth where they will make their home. The entire community regrets to see them leave.

Prof. Etheridge and wife left Monday for Chapel Hill, the school term having been ended. The people of the community regret to see them leave.

Mrs. W. R. Rainey, and son, Master Walter, left Friday for Norfolk to visit relatives.

Miss Ida Peacock is attending the Convention at Newbern.

Miss Nell Jacobs and brother, George, left Sunday for their home in South Mills.

F. C. White of Belvidere was in the city Friday on business.

BACK AGAIN FOR TWO WEEKS

Popular Theatrical Company Brings New Repertoire

The most popular attraction of the season, judged by the large numbers that attended its week of theatrical offerings in January, will be at the Alkrama again for a two weeks engagement beginning Monday night.

The entertainment given by the Columbia Stock Company needs no comment in Elizabeth City for all theatregoers remember the excellent acting and the interesting dramas presented by this company at their former appearance here. The program is changed every night and the repertoire of the company is so varied that everybody desires to see each drama, and on one evening last January three hundred people were turned away from the Alkrama for lack of standing room in the theatre.

The dramas of the first week's engagement are: Monday night, 'My Country Sweetheart'; Tuesday, 'The Revenge of an Actress'; Wednesday, 'Is Marriage a Failure'; Thursday, 'Wedded and Parted'; Friday, 'Dora Thorne'; Saturday, 'The Girl of Tipperary'. Tickets sell for ten, twenty and thirty cents. Reserved seats go on sale at Selig's Jewelry Store at eight o'clock Saturday morning, May 22. *Adv.*

SOCIAL EVENTS AT AYDLETT

Aydlett, May 18—Miss Nellie Garrenton gave a delightful social at her home Saturday evening. Various games were played and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Maud Barnard, Sarah O'Neal, Iredell and Essie Owens, Messrs Clarence White, Loraine Saunders, Therman Corbell, Joseph Owens, Ervin Gallop, Wallace O'Neal, J. Bennett Walker, Charlie Butler, Willie Garrenton, Orion Saunders, Julian Parker.

Miss Annie Smith gave a birthday party at her home Saturday. Those present were: Lucile Wright, Ethel, Hilda and Bernice O'Neal, Hilda Wright, Fannie, Madeline and Mildred Baum.

Miss Lillie Parker is visiting friends at Shawboro.

Mr. W. J. Snowden and Dewey O'Neal spent Saturday at Coinjock.

Mr. P. W. Wright, Mrs. Caroline Gregory, have gone to Hendersonville as representatives of the Grand Lodge meeting.

Mrs. B. B. Bateman spent the week end with her father, Mr. Noah Owens at Powell's Point.

Mr. E. M. DeFord of Camden was here yesterday.

MR. FLY SPEAKS AGAIN



Fellow citizens: I and my entire family give you greeting. We are just out in full force from the winter quarters in which you have so hospitably harbored us. Remembering the cordiality extended us last season and the freedom with which we were allowed to carry on our work in your midst we are confident of the same kind and humane treatment this season, with which we shall increase and multiply an hundred fold. On page eight (8) of this issue of *The Advance* you will see our family portrait and history. These should be an inspiration to you.

AYDLETT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Another Elizabeth City man received high honor when the board of trustees of Wake Forest College met Wednesday afternoon and elected E. F. Aydlett president of that body. The election of Mr. Aydlett to this position is an expression of the recognition by the board of trustees of his ability along business and executive lines and of his influence and usefulness as a lay member of the Baptist denomination.

CROWDS DEMONSTRATE APPRECIATION

The crowds that filled Mitchell's Department Store on yesterday morning when the Great Sale actually opened demonstrated by their presence their appreciation of the high standard of values which this store may always be depended upon to uphold. Mr. Gilbert, Proprietor of this store, has won an enviable reputation as a business man for delivering the goods as advertised, and his advertising this week that he would make an exception to his usual custom and put on a big Mid Season Sale called forth bargain hunters from all parts of the city and community.

If the crowds continue to throng the store in as great numbers as on the opening day even the big stock of Mitchell's Department Store will be cleared out. But Mr. Gilbert will take care of the crowd and have the goods ready for them. *Adv.*

Miss Minnie Nash is attending the Commencement exercises at Meredith.

MANY APPLY TO RUN CITY

Great interest is felt and is now making itself manifest in the approaching selection of a city manager for Elizabeth City. It is understood that there are three local applicants, H. LeRoy, W. E. Dunstan, and J. C. Commander. Mr. Commander is already a member of the Board of aldermen and that he was a possible candidate had not become known here until within the last day or two.

There are also possibly about fifty applications from outside of town, by far the greater number of these being from men in no way especially qualified for the position. Some of the applications, however, are men who claim especial training for the work.

THROWN FROM BICYCLE

Bruce Puckett, a fourteen year old boy, while riding his bicycle Wednesday night on Burgess street ran into a rope stretched across the street to prevent vehicles from passing the home of Mr. A. J. Cohoon whose son is very ill with typhoid fever, was thrown and painfully hurt.

Dr. B. L. Kendrick rendered medical aid and the boy is believed to be out of danger.

HAS LEG AMPUTATED

A. J. Simpson keeper of North West Point lighthouse on North Carolina coast is in the hospital in Washington, N. C., recovering from the effects of an operation in which one of his legs was amputated. Blood poisoning necessitated the operation. Mr. Simpson is well known in Elizabeth City.

MAKE TAG DAY ANNUAL FEATURE

And Give Prizes to Rooms Bringing in Best Results

The pictures offered by the library committee as prizes for the groups bringing in the greatest amount of cash secured on Tag Day were won in the High School by the eighth grade girls of Miss Wood's room and the grammar school by the sixth grade pupils of Miss Lassiter's room. The receipts of the day totalled \$54.75, not so large amount as the committee had hoped for but an encouraging beginning. Tag Day will, therefore, be made a permanent feature by the committee and the three lower grades will be added to the force next year. The committee desires to express appreciation for the courteous manner in which the children and their requests for co-operation in beginning a library fund was received.

The results of the work of the various groups are given below:

- 11th grade, Miss Albertson's room, \$1.30.
- 10th grade, Mr. Sontag, \$.75
- 9th grade, Miss Housekeeper, \$1.88.
- 8th grade boys, Mr Lyde, \$.75
- 8th grade girls, Miss Wood, \$2.70.
- 7th grade, Miss Harney, \$3.60
- 7th grade, Miss Webb, \$4.65
- 6th grade, Mrs. Pool, \$1.45
- 6th grade, Miss Elliott, \$1.75
- 6th grade, Miss Lassiter, 7.65
- 5th, Mrs. Atwater, \$6.00
- 5th, Miss Ward, \$7.10
- 5th Mrs. Pearson, \$2.25
- 4th, Miss Weatherly, 5.70
- 4th, Miss Cobb, \$5.60
- 4th, Miss Bell \$1.70

BERRY-LEARY

Mr. Z. B. Berry of Belcross and Miss Berdie V. Leary of Gregory were married Wednesday at eleven o'clock by Rev. I. N. Loftin at his home on Pennsylvania avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. C. Leary, a prominent citizen of Camden county, and is well known here. Mr. Berry also has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will make their home in Belcross.

RECEIVES CHECK FOR INSURANCE

Mrs. Clinnie Hayes is the recipient of a check for \$2,610 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in settlement of a \$2000. Gold Bond Policy on the life of her husband, the late Mr. Wayland Hayes.

The check was handed to her on the 19th instant by J. P. Overman, Sr., the Company's local manager.

COMMENCEMENT AT HERTFORD

Largest Class in History of School Receives Diplomas

Hertford, May 19—The tenth annual commencement of the Hertford Graded School will be held this week, the following order of exercises having been arranged for the occasion. On Sunday, May 23rd at 11:00 a. m. there will be a special service and sermon at the Hertford M. E. Church, South, the Rev. F. M. Shamburger officiating.

Monday, May 24th at 10:30 a. m. there will be a musical in the school auditorium, featuring an Operetta in one act, 'Vacation Time', by the primary children. Monday night at 8:15 the Class Day Exercises will be held. On Tuesday the 25th at 10:30 a. m. there will be a second musical featuring the Flag Song and introducing the tableaux 'The Spirit of '76.' Tuesday night at 8:15 the graduation exercises will be held, the commencement address will be made by L. A. Williams, Ph. D., Professor of School Administration, University of North Carolina.

County Superintendent Wm. G. Gaitler will present the diplomas to the graduates who number seventeen. This is the largest class that ever graduated from the Hertford High School and the first class to go entirely through the school from the first grade.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

Aydlett, May 17—While the sun was slanting over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bateman May 10th the death angel entered and took their little daughter Elsie. She was only five months old and her illness has been of short duration. Physicians and friends did all in their power but the Master called the little one into his keeping. The little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin will speak on Sunday morning from the subject, 'Preparing for Service'. On Sunday evening Mr. Loftin will preach the first in a new series of Sermons on 'Smith and His Money' The subject of this sermon is 'Smith Getting His Money.'

Mrs. L. Roberts spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Maud Barnard, Iredell and Essie Owens spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sarah O'Neal.