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CONCERT CLASS LAST NIGHT.

A Very Clever Entertainment by the Oxford Children at the Opera House.

The concert class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum was at the opera house last night and gave an entertainment that was a credit to the children and to those who had carefully and patiently trained the class. The class is well organized and under the direction of Miss White does splendid concert work, the entire class being composed of children, some very small ones. The class is composed of the following children:

Mary Knight, Cora Talton, Lillian Pike, Daisy Buffalo, Mollie McPherson, Alice Bazemore, Mary Partin, Maggie West, Mamie Dixon, Essie Beach, Water Sheppard, Arthur Barber, Dave Barringer, Henry West, Will Trueblood, Alonzo Trueblood.

A very nice sum was realized for the Oxford institution.

DELEGATES ARE HOME.

The Wilkesboro Convention Over and the Result is Now Known.

Delegates to the Democratic convention at Wilkesboro have returned and report a fine trip and a strenuous convention. The Newland men in the Cabarrus delegation are all smiles while the strong Hackett men says it's all right, that Newland will be elected and that the convention was pleased and satisfied. T. C. Bowie, of Ashe, was named for elector for the district. Mr. Bowie made a speech and made a splendid impression on the delegates. The speech of Mr. Hackett was the one of the convention and made new and stronger friends for the Wilkes man. Judging from what the delegates say the convention was a magnificent one and represented the counties in the district well. Every county had a large delegation. There were 13 from Cabarrus and more than a 100 from Rowan. The Cabarrus visitors were pleased with the country they saw, especially the bottom lands of Wilkes, which is just now bearing a record crop of corn. The convention was in session all night and was full of interest from start to finish.

Among the Cabarrus delegates were: P. B. Means, Brandon Means, L. T. Hartsell, Sam Black, C. A. Sherwood, C. A. Isenhour, E. T. Bos, J. F. Cannon, J. P. Cook, C. McDonald and W. R. Johnson.

President May Overturn Law.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—To strengthen his candidacy with the laboring classes, the President is thinking of overriding the law which prescribes the manner in which wages shall be fixed at Government establishments. The law says that the uniform wage scale in the surrounding territory shall fix the scale for the same class of work in the Government workshops, but the Government pays the same for eight hours that private individuals pay for nine.

Machinists at the Washington Navy Yard have been clamoring for more pay and the Wage Board turned down their request. The President today told a committee from the machinists, headed by James O'Connell, president of the International Association, that they will be given the increase to which the Wage Board says they are not entitled.

Messrs. McLean and Everett Named in Twenty-Second District.

Hamlet, Aug. 5.—At the senatorial convention held here tonight Messrs. Hector McLean, of Scotland, and W. I. Everett, of Richmond, were unanimously nominated for Senators from this, the twenty-second senatorial district of North Carolina.

Trading Stamp Law Knock out.

Rochester, N. Y., August 4.—The law passed by the State Legislature at its last session regulating the issue of trading stamps and attaching a penalty for violation of the act was today declared unconstitutional by Supreme Court Justice Nash. He declared that it is not within the power of the Legislature to regulate the

JUDGE PARKER RESIGNS.

Nominee for Presidency Withdraws from the Chief Judgeship.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Alton B. Parker ceased to be Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of this State at 3:20 p. m. today, and became the untrammelled candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States, lacking only the formal notification of his nomination, which will take place at Rosemount next Wednesday afternoon.

Without any advance announcement or intimation of his purpose, he came to Albany, took part with five of the other judges in clearing up practically all of the cases which had been argued before the court, and then sent a messenger to file his formal resignation in the office of the Secretary of State, as the constitution and public officers' law required.

W. M. Russell Hurt in Wednesday's Wreck in Precarious Condition.

Brakeman W. M. Russell, who was injured in the freight wreck near the junction Wednesday, is lying at the Presbyterian Hospital in a precarious condition.

The injured man sustained a fracture of the leg in the wreck and it is learned today that his condition is now very serious and the attending physicians stated that it was impossible to tell what the result would be. "He is very badly hurt," was the answer of one of the physicians to an inquiry as to Russell's condition. The physician further added that the recovery of the injured man was an uncertainty.

Russell, it is said, was aware of the impending collision and was in the act of jumping when the two trains struck and just as he sprang from the top of one of the cars attached to train No. 62, a brake rod was twisted over by the force of the collision and caught about the leg of the brakeman, causing him to be badly mashed and to fall heavily to the ground.

Russell is receiving all attention that can be given him at the hospital in the hope of saving his life.—Charlotte News of 5th.

British Thibet Expedition Within 40 Miles of Lhasa.

London, Aug. 5.—The British expedition to Thibet under command of Gen. MacDonal crossed the river Brahmaputra today, and is therefore within less than forty miles of Lhasa, the capital.

Col. Younghusband, the civil commander with the expedition, had two interviews with Thibetan peace delegates from Lhasa, who were found to have abandoned their arrogant attitude. They appealed to Col. Younghusband to stop short of Lhasa, saying that if the British should enter the sacred city the Dalai Lama might die of the shock of his religious feelings.

Col. Younghusband replied that the proposed treaty must be signed in Lhasa. He promised that none of the British would enter the monasteries if they were not fired upon them and the expedition would leave Lhasa as soon as the treaty was signed.

Stops Sinking Neutral Ships.

St. Petersburg, August 6, 1:25 a. m.—The Associated Press is able to announce that there will be no repetition of the Knight Commander and Thea incidents. Russia has issued instructions to naval commanders not to sink neutral merchantmen with contraband on board in the future except in cases of direct necessity, but in cases of emergency to send prizes into neutral ports. "Direct necessity" may be regarded as a reservation of a right which Russia does not formally relinquish, but which, it is safe to say, will not again be exercised during the present war.

Russia's concessions in this matter may be looked upon as proof of her sincere desire to avoid international complications or the unnecessary irritation of neutrals. The authorities here feel that this course will be satisfactory to Great Britain and the other powers. With such assurances, it will not be surprising if the Knight Commander and Thea cases reach water at

WILL CHALLENGE OPPONENT.

The Democratic Nominee in the Eight Will Want Joint Meeting.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 5.—Mr. W. C. Newlands, of Caldwell county, who was nominated this morning for Congress in the Eighth district in the Democratic convention at Wilkesboro stopped over here this evening by invitation and will spend the night with relatives. His nomination, which was made on the 78th ballot was made unanimous, strong speeches being made by three of his opponents for the nomination, Bower, Hackett and Bowie. All promised the nominee loyal support. In reply to a question Mr. Newland stated tonight that he would issue challenges at once to ex-Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn and R. Z. Linney for a joint canvass of the district. In an interview the leader of the Rowan delegation said, "My country will give Newland a bigger majority than it did Congressman Klutz two years ago."

DUE TRIBUTE MUST BE PAID.

The Glorious Woman of the Confederacy Must Be Duly Honored.

The memorial to the Women of the Confederacy must be completed! It is a sacred duty the men—Veterans and Sons—and the younger "Daughters" owe to these grand women. The appreciation of this fact lies deep in every Southern heart. It only needs awakening. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans have most willingly assumed the duty of bringing our people to a realization of their sacred duty. The results of the comparatively slight effort they made, having resulted in raising over \$1,000, absolutely insure that now they have commenced work in earnest, success must surely and speedily crown their efforts.

The Women of the Confederacy displayed a heroism, unparalleled in the history of the world. They showed a devotion and God like fortitude "which proved them to be fit companions for the glorious men, who stormed the heights at Gettysburg and marched to death across Franklin's bloody plain." They are deserving of all honor, all praise, all glory. So deserving they should have our acknowledgment of their deserts. It is due to them—it is due to ourselves—it is due to posterity, that such examples of sublime womanhood, should be handed down through all the coming ages by means of such imperishable memorial.

It is useless to discuss why mankind in all times has thus honored its great heroes. All races and all peoples have done this. If it is but natural to honor Caesar or Napoleon or Washington or Lee or Jackson, in imperishable form, why should we not honor those equally worthy and who have the brightest lustre on high human effort, the Women of the Confederacy. But argument is unnecessary. The obligation and the duty are appreciated by every Southerner. It only remains that we respond to the dictates of our hearts, to accomplish the work. The Sons, assisted by the veterans and the younger Daughters, have undertaken this work, and they do not propose to rest themselves or allow our people to rest until it is finished.

They have received the earnest endorsement of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the veterans, Gen. C. Irvine Walker, Chairman U. C. V. committee on Co-operation, the unanimous endorsement of the U. C. V., to which with the loving help of the younger daughters, will be united, all working together for one grand object, the supreme effort the Sons are putting forth. Such a combination of force must produce the accomplishment of the ends all are striving for. Success should—must—will—crown the work.

A Kicked Our Kills Inspector Thomas Lawler.
Clifton Forge, Va., August 4.—Thomas Lawler, a Chesapeake and Ohio car inspector, was instantly killed on the yards tonight. He was standing close to a car on a siding writing an order on the side of the car, when a shifter "kicked" a couple of cars, striking the one near Mr. Lawler, which knocked him down and ran

ORAZED BY WHISKEY.

Wilmington Man Tries to Kill Himself and Wife.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5.—In a state of drunken frenzy Chris Eilers, a German citizen, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and then shot himself in the neck, inflicting a serious flesh wound. The tragedy occurred on Carolina Beach one of Wilmington's summer resorts, early this evening.

Eilers had been in the city today and went down to the beach later this afternoon. He was very drunk and in a fiendish humor. Mrs. Eilers, who is stewardess at the Hanover Seaside Club on Carolina Beach, met her husband a short distance from the club house and began to admonish him for coming home in such a condition. He became enraged and pulled a pistol and fired at her. The ball entered her head and she has been unconscious every since. It is thought she will die.

After shooting his wife Eilers tried to kill himself, the ball entered the neck. The wound is not thought to be fatal. The only eye witness to the shooting was Mrs. E. B. Laughlin, a daughter of the couple. She is completely prostrated and is not able to give an account of the affair. A special boat with doctors went down to the beach tonight. Officers also went down to place Eilers under arrest.

Mrs. Eilers is an estimable woman and stands well in the community. Several weeks ago Eilers was arrested for abusing his wife, but the family had the case pulled out of court. The tragedy has caused considerable excitement.

SQUIBS FROM THE WASHINGTON POST.

Although the Department of Agriculture has apparently overlooked the fact, the crop of political turncoats promises to be a record breaker this year.

"We have made the record square with the word," says President Roosevelt. Now if Secretary Shaw can make the receipts square with the expenditures, the outlook will be materially improved.

The anthracite coal output will be about 58,000,000 tons above the usual record this year. The price will also be above the record, as the coal barons agree with Secretary Shaw that Americans are not cheap people.

President Castro does not propose to allow Uncle Sam to forget that he has a Monroe doctrine.

President Roosevelt insists that the members of his Cabinet shall take long walks with him. We suppose that President Parker will require his Cabinet members to go in swimming with him every morning.

Bishop Potter apparently thinks that the millennium will not be far off when the saloons are opened with prayer every morning.

"Parker is strong enough for me," says Mr. Bryan. It was demonstrated at St. Louis that he was too strong for you, colonel.

Now it is charged that Judge Parker's son-in-law is a Republican. So is Candidate Davis, son-in-law. Likewise Mr. Bryan's.

Mr. Root says that Candidate Davis is too old. Still, we doubt if Mr. Root would be willing to meet Mr. Davis in a horseback endurance ride or a wrestling match.

It is going to require some time to get accustomed to seeing a bishop of the church acting as press agent for a saloon.

Young Lady Badly Hurt.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 4.—Miss Elizabeth Booker lies unconscious with concussion of the brain in a home near the city, the result of a runaway double team, which occurred as a company of four persons were returning from a pleasure trip to Rustburg last night. The young lady is popular and well known in the city. Several years ago her twin sister was burned to death in an accident. The attending physician hopes she will survive the accident. She has been in a comatose condition for twenty-four hours.

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD.

Miss Devereux Found at the Foot of a Cliff in the Mountains.

An Asheville special of the 5th to the Charlotte Observer says: Asheville, Aug. 5.—A telephone message received here from Bat Cave, 2 miles from Esmeralda Inn, late this afternoon says the body of Miss Laura Devereux had been found about 3 o'clock at the foot of a high cliff and that the presumption is the young woman committed suicide, although there is said to be a possibility that she may have fallen over the cliff in an accidental manner and thus met death. The body was found by two young men and was cold and stiff. It could not be learned who the young men were or what disposition would be made of the remains.

Miss Devereux, of Raleigh, arrived at Esmeralda Inn in the Hickory Nut Gap section and some two miles this side of Chimney Rock, to spend some time in the mountains. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Miss Devereux left the Inn, presumably for a stroll over the mountains. At the dinner hour she had not returned and some alarm was felt. Later in the afternoon when Miss Devereux failed to appear an alarm was given and a party organized for the purpose of searching for the missing woman. The search was kept up all the afternoon and last night, but no trace of the lady could be found. The telephone message stated that when Mr. Logan, who had been with the searchers, had left Esmeralda Inn, preparations were being made to drag the river, in the hope of finding the remains if Miss Devereux had been drowned.

Tammany Ratifies and Endorses the Ticket.

New York, Aug. 5.—Tammany Hall ratified the nomination of Parker and Davis last night. The first mention of Parker's name brought forth boisterous cheers from the audience, which about half filled the hall. The name of Davis was also applauded.

The resolutions were presented by former State Senator Thomas C. O'Sullivan and were adopted. They indorse the national platform; pledge support to the national ticket; declare that present depression is due to the President's absolute disregard of constitutional limitations; call the President the "man on horseback," denounce protection; oppose monopoly; declare for the independence of the Filipinos, and denounce sectionalism.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who delivered the principal speech of the evening, made an answer to the criticisms of Tammany and said Tammany should meet such criticisms by an overwhelming majority for the Democratic nominee. He declared that Elihu Root did not dare accept the nomination for governor of New York, because he was sagacious enough to see defeat for his party.

Father Shot Son.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Tonight, about 11 o'clock, T. S. Jones, a liveryman, was awakened out of his sleep and thought he heard burglars in his house. He came downstairs and saw his son, Ashton, whom he did not recognize, running down the alley by the house. Thinking his son was a burglar, Jones fired, and shot his son through the right side, the bullet going clear through him.

Dr. Ranson, who is attending the boy, says he will not live until morning. Mr. Jones is completely prostrated over his mistake.

Cooper Will Be Hanged To Day.

Arcadia, Fla., Aug. 4.—After desperate efforts to save his life, Isaiah E. Cooper will be hanged here at noon tomorrow for the murder of City Marshal Bowman, of Punta Gorda, January 22, 1903. Attorneys have done everything in their power to save Cooper's neck, one going to such length that he was disbarred and forced to leave the State. Strong pressure is still being brought to bear on the Pardoning Board, and some of Cooper's friends hope for a reprieve at the eleventh hour. Cooper proclaims innocence, but has given up hope.



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