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LEE'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

Daughters of the Confederacy Hold Pleading Exercises in Pythian Hall—South's Matchless Leader Remembered in An Impressive Manner—Crosses of Honor for Soldiers of Honor.

Most appropriate were the exercises attending the celebration of the birth day of Robert Edward Lee held in the Pythian Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quite a number of these interested in the memory of the South's matchless leader were present and the program was a very attractive one indeed, with a most appropriate and eloquent address by Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church. Crosses of Honor were distributed by the Daughters of the Confederacy to those for whom provision had been made.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. T. W. Smith. Messrs. J. B. and Ed. Sherrill, J. D. Lentz and Lloyd McKoy sang "Tenting on the old camp ground," after which Mr. Durham spoke. On this occasion Mr. Durham was fully equal to the delightful task of speaking to the honor and memory of Lee. Up to his usual high standard the tribute paid to the distinguished world-famed character by Mr. Durham was charming and masterful in portrayal of the life and service of Lee, the undaunted soldier of war and of peace. With much feeling he referred to an utterance on the floor of the United States Senate yesterday by an obscure Senator from a State that was a wilderness when the great and good man whom he would defend lived. Beautiful of thought Mr. Durham's address was presented in his happiest vein as a speaker of most unusual attainment.

Following the address there was a song by the Children of the Confederacy. Then came the presentation of the Crosses of Honor and when their names were called by Captain Parks the following presented themselves and the much coveted badge was presented to each by Miss Margarette Brown: William Beaver, L. A. Bille, John Boger, Jonas Cook, Henry C. Freeman, W. J. Hill, W. J. Hunsicker, John H. Long. The benediction by Rev. T. W. Smith ended the exercises so much enjoyed by those present.

Store Robbery at Bailey's

Wilson, Jan. 19.—Last night between 12 and 1 o'clock, just after a big rain, the store of Mr. E. J. High, at Bailey's in Nash county, was broken into and robbed of a quantity of goods. Fortunately Mr. High had taken all the cash out of the money drawer. Forty pairs of shoes and a bolt of silk were among the articles taken. Entrance was effected by breaking in the front door, which is of glass. Tracks leading from the store to the railroad track were guarded by Deputy Sheriff Land, of Nash, and Policeman Briest, of Bailey, until a messenger could be dispatched to Wilson for blood hounds which, of course, were not furnished—simply because there are no such dogs here.

Wachovia Bank Increases Its Capital to \$1,000,000.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19.—The Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.'s capital stock was increased to \$1,000,000 at the annual meeting of the stockholders today, the stock having been previously \$600,000. This makes the company easily the largest financial institution in the State. Under the presidency of Col. F. H. Fries and his very capable coadjutors, the trust company, with branches in other towns, it has built up a tremendous business by conservative, yet progressive management. The company was started in 1883.

Mr. Poe Takes Over the Tennessee Valley Farmer.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Editor Clarence Poe of The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh says his paper today bought The Tennessee Valley Farmer, published by J. L. McReynolds of Cleveland, and it will be merged with The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, which already represents consolidations, embracing Modern Farming, The Cotton Plant, Athen's Farmer, Southern Farmer and Southern Farm Gazette. The total circulation now exceeds one hundred thousand.

Union Services at St. James' Lutheran Church.

Tonight at 7 o'clock Mr. Steins, of Alantown, Pa., will deliver the second of his series of addresses in St. James Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to hear this series of addresses.

WHY CANNON LEFT CHURCH.

Speaker and Representative Saw in Pulpit Man They Did Not Want to Hear and for Them "Church Was Out."

Washington Correspondent to News and Observer.
Joseph G. Cannon and James E. Watson walked into church Sunday, sat down, and walked right out again. They have been in the habit of attending services at the Foundry Methodist church, where Dr. John Wesley Hill, formerly of Brooklyn, preached. Sunday before last, when President Taft was in the congregation, the Speaker and the former whip of the House, slipped into their accustomed places. Sunday they looked about and spied William H. Anderson seated in the pulpit. Anderson is the legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. He has had many a row with Cannon because the latter would not permit the league's bills before Congress. Cannon and Watson exchanged whispers. Then they reached down for their hats and coats—got up and stalked out of church. Anderson then gave the demon rum a lambasting.

MR. J. A. SCARBORO DEAD.

Death Came at Hospital in Charlotte Yesterday Afternoon at 6:30 O'clock.

After several months of suffering Mr. J. A. Scarboro died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Mercy hospital in Charlotte.

Mr. Scarboro contracted blood poison in his leg during last May and that member was amputated but to no avail. The other foot was affected when he was taken to the hospital in Charlotte two weeks ago. An operation on the other foot did not check the disease and he gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday.

The remains arrived this morning on No. 36 and were buried in the city cemetery today at 12:30 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Farrington.

Mr. Scarboro leaves a wife and six children and a brother, Mr. Sam Scarboro, of this city.

Invitations Issued.

The Christian Reid Book Club, one of the city's splendid coterie of women, has issued prettily engraved invitations as follows:

Christian Reid Book Club
At Home
with Mrs. P. B. Fetzer
Saturday afternoon
January twenty-second
three o'clock.
R. S. V. P.

Attention is called to the fact that the reception is postponed until Saturday afternoon, January the twentieth, on account of the beautiful services being conducted at the First Presbyterian church this week.

To Good Roads Meeting.

Fayetteville, Jan. 19.—In response to a request from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, to appoint delegates to the Good Roads meeting to be held in Raleigh, January 27, the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce has appointed Dr. Franklin S. Clark and Mr. N. H. Smith to represent Fayetteville.

Silver Service

Newark News.
"Can I get the silver service for the fire department?" inquired a young man at the free library.

"That what?" asked the girl at the desk.

"The silver service for the fire department—the questions they ask you when you take the silver service examinations, you know."

Know What She Was Doing

Pastor—I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor—Don't be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.

His Stroke of State.

Exchange.
She—I'll wager you have told lots of other girls that you loved them.

He—Well, if such has been my misguided career it is now in your hands to put a stop to it.

Lost Opportunity.

Exchange.
"And you didn't hear of it?" inquired Mrs. Gabbie.

"Not one word."

COAL TRUST CASE IN U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The government break up the alleged anthracite coal trust was filed in the United States Circuit Court late this afternoon by Wm. S. Gregg, special assistant to the attorney general. The suit was brought April, 1907, and the government's case was prepared by Carroll D. Todd and J. McReynolds. The nearly three years that have intervened since the action was brought were taken up with the examination of witnesses for both sides.

The principal defendants are the Reading Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Lehigh Valley Railway Company, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Railroad Company, New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Hillside Coal and Iron Company, New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal Company and the Empire Iron Company.

The governments contends that all the defendants have long been parties to a general combination and conspiracy which stifles competition and obstructs trade and commerce among the State in anthracite coal and that they have monopolized the trade.

The government in its brief asks the court to restrain and enjoin the alleged monopoly from carrying out the contracts with the so-called independent companies. The latter turn over their product to the larger companies for 65 per cent of the tide-water selling price.

The defendants have twenty days to file their briefs and argument will be heard before Judges Gray, Buffington and Laning on February 21.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—The tremendous liquidation of yesterday appeared to have relieved the cotton market of the weak long interest and trading today was less active, with prices advancing sharply on covering and trade buying. The close was several points off from the best, but very steady at a net gain of 14 to 48 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 15 to 37 points in sympathy with relative firm Liverpool cables, and on a continuation of the buying movement which developed after May contracts touched 13.50 yesterday during the morning and at one time prices sold off to 13.78 for March and 13.97 for May under liquidation and local bear pressure; the latter being encouraged by an idea that after the close of the English market and a withdrawal of arbitrage orders there would be hardly enough demand here to maintain an advance. But no liquidation of importance developed on this set back. On the contrary there was a better demand from trade sources and later, when it was found that not only the trouble in stock exchange circles were bringing and long cotton of consequence, the market became very firm with March selling at 14.19 and May at 14.34 late in the afternoon or 55 points above the low prices of yesterday. There was realizing and some Wall Street selling during the last few minutes with March closing at 14.12 and May at 14.21. There has been no indication of organized bull support in the market today but the course of prices evidently strengthened the impression created by the rally of late yesterday that the recent drastic liquidation had pretty well eliminated the weak short interest and buyers showed greater confidence. Private advices from the South were generally bullish as to the spot situation, and it is reported that some cotton is to be shipped from the local stock to Southern mills.

Families in Ohio Valley Flooded.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—The police boards are active today removing families from flooded houses or carrying provisions to those who have sought refuge in the upper floors. The Baltimore and Ohio station is flooded. The Allegheny river is still rising. Thousands of men are out of work on account of the flooded factories.

Case of Small Pox at Happy Hill.

A case of small pox is reported from Happy Hill, a negro man having the disease. The man was taken in charge by the county physician this morning and the case dealt with promptly. The victim's name is Phifer, and this is so far the only case in the city.

Even Up.

Baltimore American.
She (sternly)—I heard a noise very late.

He (facetiously)—Was it the night falling?

She—No, it wasn't. It was the day breaking.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 19.—A flood is expected along the lower Ohio river today as a result of the breaking of a dam at Leavenworth yesterday.

The river is rising rapidly. The breaking pipe has caused a half million dollar damage.

A KICK ON THE ORDER OF "OWLS."

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young, issues a statement today severely criticizing the order of Owls. He says that he has noticed the past few days in a number of North Carolina papers advertisements for representatives to work up lodges of this order. Commissioner Young says that it has been clearly shown by recent investigations that the officers of this order are making their members believe that they are protected by the order when they really only joining the insurance department of the order for the benefit of the head officers. He says that this fraud upon the members shows the character of the officers conducting the order. He says that it has come to his notice that one recent claimant for insurance benefit where the certificate promised "not more than \$1,000," received actually in settlement less than \$20. Commissioner Young declares that it will not be well for the people of this State to look to such people for even social protection and benefits.

SENATE REJECTS GIFT.

Action of Rhode Island on Fraudulent North Carolina Bonds.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 19.—Rhode Island's repudiation of a gift of over half a million dollars' worth of North Carolina bonds was practically completed today when the Senate voted to reject the gift and return the bonds to the donors. The House of Representatives has already taken similar action, but changes made in the bill by the Senate make it necessary that it go back to the House for concurrence.

His Happy Thought.

Exchange.
An operator of a Western railroad who had served his company long and well called into the office one day and asked if he thought he could hold down the job of night dispatcher. He promptly replied that he could and was told to report for duty that night, and his chief instructed him in what he was to do. Just after the chief left the office it began to blow and snow, and trains commenced to run late. The new night dispatcher soon developed a bad case of "rattles" and almost cried. He did not want an accident, and he could not handle the trains. So a happy thought struck him. As fast as a report came in he replied, directing the conductor to take a siding and wait for orders, and it was not long until he had every train on the division sidetracked. Then he took a book, lighted his pipe and sat down to wait daylight. In the morning the chief appeared, with anxiety written all over his face.

"Any accidents, Johnny?" asked the chief.

"Not an accident. I've got 'em all on the sidetrack, snowed in and waiting for orders, and you will have to get 'em out. I am going to blow this job."

It took the chief and his force nearly all day to get the trains straightened out and traffic resumed on the road.

Southbound to Erect \$35,000 Depot at Lexington.

Lexington, Jan. 19.—The Southbound Investment Company has made a deed to the Southbound Railroad Company for something over two acres of land for a depot site. The railroad will build a station thereon costing \$35,000. The land given to the company is said to be worth about \$1,500.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The Vassar Girls tonight at Central school.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon left this morning for a few days visit to Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. A. Brander, of New York, is registered at the St. Cloud-Normandy hotel.

Mr. T. J. Smith, of the Burwell-Dunn Co., of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. V. L. Norman and Col. Wheeler are spending today at Misenheimer Springs on business.

Mr. W. S. Bingham is expected in the city tomorrow from a business trip through the South.

The Tribune has been requested to say that the meeting of the euhre club to have been held tomorrow has been postponed.

"Unsettled weather with rain tonight or Friday; warmer tonight; moderate south winds," says the weather report.

Mrs. S. J. Durham and two children, of Bessemer City, arrived in the city this morning to visit at the home of Mr. J. M. Odell.

His many friends will be sad to know that Mr. J. O. B. Gillespie is unable to make his regular Friday evening trip this week.

If you like real music you should come out tonight and hear The Vassar Girls at Central School. An evening of real pleasure for those who attend.

The price of admission to the entertainment of the class which The Vassar Girls will give at the Central School building tonight is usually from \$1.50 up, but tonight you can hear them for only 50 cents.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus Savings Bank was held this morning. The board of directors of last year was re-elected without any changes, as were the officers.

Mrs. R. K. Black has issued cards to a delightful euhre party to be given at her home on Spring street next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Dewstoe, of Birmingham.

Mrs. R. H. Bost has received a five dollar gold piece from the Curtis Publishing Company as a special prize in connection with getting subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal. Mrs. Bost made third record of all canvassers and the gold coin is an extra reward for coming in among the leaders.

Sunnyside Notes.

Mrs. Ann Archer is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Goodnight, who has been right sick.

Mr. Edward Edwards, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Messrs Frank Thompson and Ross Steele spent Tuesday evening in Mooresville.

Mr. Fred Shinn, of Hickory, will move his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rainey attended the burial of Miss Katie Frontis at Prospect last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thompson has moved his family to Mrs. Gillon's farm in Rowan and Mr. Jas. Wiggins has moved to Mr. John Petra's farm.

Mr. Joe Archer, of Kannapolis, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Julia Edwards is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance McCathern, of Harrisburg, spent a few days last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. Ep. Fisher, of near Trinity, was here last Monday.

The debating society will meet next Friday night at Mr. Albert Beaver's. The question will be: "Resolved, That inventions are a hindrance to the Laboring Class of Men."

Rev. W. B. Shinn will preach at Unity next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

HURLED TO DEATH AROUND SHAFT.

Saluda, Jan. 19.—At Rockliff quarry, near Saluda, this morning Clay Hatcher, son of A. B. Hatcher, who is prominently connected with the Southern Railway, was killed by being caught by the shaft of the rock crusher. He was terribly mangled, his legs, arms and neck being broken. Mr. Hatcher was a native of Danville, Va.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of friends, I will begin a class in music—Piano, String Instruments and Voice, Saturday, Jan. 29th. For terms and full information, address, Care 11 West Corbin street, S. A. Wolf.

At the PASTIME!

The Pastime will not be open before 6 o'clock on account of elevating the floor. Again tonight the Burning of Rome.

Greatest film of the world—Nero, or the Burning of Rome. and A Half Breed's Treachery.

J. LEE STONE, Manager Pastime.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 24

—THE—

CRESCENT COMEDY CO.

with KITTIE HAWTHORNE and CLINTON P. FERRY in Repertoire and Vaudeville.

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The Amateur Crackman

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents

Sets on sale after 9 a. m. Saturday, January 22 at

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WHITE-MORRISON-FLOWE CO.

Taking Stock

We are taking stock this week—next week we will show you the finest line of Gingham you have ever seen in Concord, consisting of the following well known makes:

Bates, Blue Ribbon, Utility, Barnaby's, A. F. & C.

and others. Also new spring Percaloes for men's shirts, ladies' shirt waists. New spring wool dress goods. New things in Silks. White Linen, Colored Linens, in all the new and popular shades.

A Few COAT SUITS

come and get them at a very low price. We want to sell them.

WHITE-MORRISON-FLOWE CO.

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Pratt's Poultry Regulator a guaranteed egg producer, cures all chicken diseases. Pratt's Animal Regulator for diseases of horses, hogs and cattle. Fed according to directions will accomplish wonders with you stock. Pratt's Distemper Cure for horses, cures distemper.

Pratt's Lice Killer

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