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SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Piano and Violin Club To Meet Next Wednesday Afternoon.

PREPARING FOR CONCERT
Various Grades Are Getting In Readiness For Christmas Holidays.

The Piano and Violin Club will meet in the Auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A good program is being prepared after which there will be a Musical Contest in which all members can take part.

The Christmas Concert will be given Friday evening, December 19th. The program will consist of piano duets and solos, violin solos, songs and choruses.

Irene Craven, Anna Clark, Lumette Crawford, Naomi Grey, Sillie Ball and Ella Styron, six little maids from the 1A grade sang "The Finger's Lullaby" very sweetly on Friday morning during the exercises in the Auditorium.

The different grades are busily engaged practicing Christmas Carols.

The managers of the Athens Theatre have very kindly given tickets for today's Matinee to the pupils and teacher of the 2A Grade. I am sure that, if the managers could have seen the happy smiling faces of the children when they were given the tickets, they would fully understand their appreciation.

The pupils of the 8A Grade would also like to express their thanks for the Matinee tickets presented, them by the managers of the Athens theatre, for Friday's performance, Dec. 5, 1913.

The girls of the M. L. Hendren Literary Society are enthusiastic about their last meeting. The hour spent Friday afternoon with Alfred Tennyson has given them a clearer knowledge of the poet, and a keener desire to know more of his art. Ida Gardner in a clear and concise paper discussed Tennyson as a man, and as a poet. Lou Mitchell Nixon read three of the beautiful lyrics from "The Princess." The chief feature of the meeting was a series of tableaux vivants, consisting of dramatized scenes from "The Princess."

The girls entered into their parts with zest and enthusiasm, and the work was very creditable. The following was the case: The Princess, Kathryn Leferts; Lady Psyche, May Baxter; Melissa, Bertha Hawk; The Prince, Sophie Hollister; Florian, Edna Parker; Cail, Blanche Hancock King; The Prince's Father, Hazel Taylor; King Game, Princess' Father, Gladys Willis.

Honor Roll for November:

7A—James Harper, Celia Moulton, Lena Parsons and Ida Lipman. 7B—Carrie McDaniel, Gladys Jackson, Mabel Taylor, Elizabeth Harrel, Katherine Boyd, Mary Bray, Kathleen Lilliston. 6B—James Long, Ester Bell Newberry, Charles Ashford, Bryan Duffy, Ruth Smith. 5A—Frances Royall, Bertha Fulford, Addie Banks. 5B—Mary Bradham, Thelma Bryan, Miller Allen, Lydia Speight, Kathleen Nelson, Laura Roberts, Harriet Dunn, Helen Hurley, Livingston Ward. 4A—Evelyn Lewis, Lucille Street, Dora Sawyer, Minnie Smith. 4B—Katherine Bell, Elizabeth Duffy, Jane Dill, Eleanor Hall, William Guion. 4C—Lycurgus Cutler, Mary Steele Brinson, Lida Rodman Guion, Mary Belo Moore, Sybil Dean Wilson, Nellie Armstrong. 4D—Julia Goldman, Bessie McDaniel, Grace Ballance, Saunders Davis. 3A—Ethel Batts, Eunice Horning, Alice Flowers, Jack Hollister, Eloise Paterson, Margaret Waters. 3B—Sara Shriner, Effie Hill, Olga Paris, Nell Avery, Elizabeth Roberts, Carrie Louise Ward, Ivey Belle Long, Ivey Cook, Maggie Sawyer, Bessie Lawrence, Robert Aldredge, Thomas Bayliss. 3C—Furnie Dupres, Jeanette Land, Hobe Nassef, John Dunn. 2A—Thelma Cannon, Clara Bell Jackson, Thelma Gaskins, Margaret Peterson, Francis Duffy, Ernest Warren, Charles Duffy. 2B—Louise Banks, Andrew Moon, Katid Wiley, Margaret Emmert, Flora Smith, Deborah Allen, Inez Ireland, Sarah Elizabeth Cutler, Ronald Smith, Benjamin Wood, Carl Chadwick, Thomas Warren, Ural Rhodes, Jefferson Davis, Genoa Thomas, James Ferrall, Helen Voltz, Frank Hughes Walters. 1A—Edgar Elliot, Winifred Everington, Wilbur Babson, Alfred Kater, Leona Craven, Bertha Barnes, Anna Clark, Margaret Melves, Lunnis Crawford, Gladys Parson, Elizabeth Hignan, Naomi Gray. 1B—

THE PUBLIC AWAITS INSPECTOR'S REPORT

MOVEMENTS AT LOCAL POST-OFFICE ARE SHROUDED IN SECRECY.

With interest at fever heat the citizens of New Bern are awaiting developments in the present investigation at the local postoffice. Postoffice Inspector Knight arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and at once began making an inspection of the various departments of the office. This work should have been completed yesterday.

The next thing in order is the investigation of the charges recently made against Postmaster Basnight. Whether this investigation has been started cannot be learned. Every move being made at the office is behind closed doors and the utmost secrecy is being maintained.

However, if there is an investigation made and there is little doubt but that such will be the case, the result cannot be kept secret. So far night clerk R. E. Smith, who was discharged last Saturday night, has not been reinstated.

MORE SENSATIONS IN THE ASHEVILLE INQUIRY

CLAIMS MADE THAT POLICE OFFICERS LET NEWS "LEAK."

Asheville, Dec. 5.—An investigation will be begun here tomorrow morning before the police committee of the aldermanic board into the alleged infidelity of one or more of the police officers.

The indictment against officers was made Monday by Judge Frank Carter when he sat on the bench, while he was sitting as a committing magistrate in the investigation into alleged violations of the prohibition law. The matter came up in connection with the disappearance of Vance L. Wells for whom a warrant was issued at the beginning of the investigation. Before the warrant could be served, Wells left the city, and Judge Carter said that there had evidently been a "leak" in official circles. He advised that the police committee make an investigation and determine if the officers had violated their oath in "tipping" Wells to the fact that a warrant had been issued for him. Judge Carter will be subpoenaed as a witness in the investigation and some sensations are predicted that will equal those of the liquor investigation just closed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE ANNUAL DINNER.

There will be an important meeting of the Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the organizations' rooms Monday night at 8 o'clock and every member is urged to attend.

This meeting is for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual dinner to be given by the Chamber of Commerce during the Christmas holidays.

BODY OF CAPTAIN EDGE RECOVERED.

Wilmington, Dec. 4.—The body of Capt. Henry Edge, who was drowned November 14, when the steamer C. W. Lyon was burned on the Cape Fear river 20 miles above Wilmington, was found this morning by Captain Stirling Singletair, of the tug Grayling. The body was floating in the river nearly three miles below where the drowning occurred. The remains will be taken to White Oak, Bladen county, tomorrow morning, for burial.

T. P. Hammer, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last evening for a business visit.

George Vinson, Don Wade, Jarvis Wiggs, William Jackson, George Taylor, John Mayo, Melbourne Sutton, Georgie Smith, Belle Clark, Pauline Robinson, Melba Jones, Blanche Collins, Rosalie Willis. 1C—Ellen Arnold, Sara Dill, Mary Faulkner, Martha Hall, Evelyn Avery, Margaret Armstrong, Kathleen Chadwick, Hazel Avery, Elizabeth Davis, Julia Shriner, Annie Probst, Minnie Howard, Mary Whitehead, Daphne Saunders, Lillian Radford Hill, Louise Parker, Mordecai Allen, Richard Munger Bishop, Charles Hibbard, Alton Rock, Albert Uzzell, Walton Smith, Stephen Warren.

REFUGEES REACH AMERICAN SOIL

Spent Five Days On The Desert Without Food Or Water.

MET BY CUSTOM OFFICERS
President Huerta Exerting Every Effort To Get Money.

Maria, Texas, Dec. 5.—Five days on a desert without any food or water than they could carry with them, the refugees from Chihuahua City evacuated by the Federals, were today within a few miles of Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Texas, United States customs and immigration inspectors left Maria to meet the refugees in the expectation that they would cross the border, and also to meet any contingency that might arise in event that any of the Mexican Federal army officers should seek safety in this country.

At the head of the fleeing army officers is Gen. Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military commander in Northern Mexico, who evacuated Chihuahua after his troops threatened mutiny because they received no pay. Two thousand Federal troops, with members of some of the richest families in Mexico, are in the caravan.

Almost everyone in Maria has left for the border to witness the arrival of the refugees. Maria is about 50 miles from Presidio and is connected with it only by a wagon road and a telephone.

Villa Arumada, Mexico, Dec. 5.—Fifty-five hundred rebels forming the nucleus of the army with which Gen. Francisco Villa says he will march to Mexico City, were to enter Chihuahua City, the State capital some time tonight.

It is in this city that Villa said he would gather about him 10,000 men to start south by way of Torreón and Zacatecas, to Mexico City. The report that Zacatecas, with 30,000 population and the capital of a rich mining district, already was being attacked, indicated that the rebels to the south were in great numbers. Villa plans to have at least 20,000 men when he reaches the high plateau leading to the capital of the Republic. Already equipped with machine guns, artillery and millions of rounds of ammunition by his victories in the North, Villa said he was no longer hampered by his inability to get arms from foreign sources, but could readily obtain them from the Federals who are reported in the few remaining northern strongholds to be ready to evacuate.

KING AND GIBBS PRESENT GORRINE KING & CO., FEATURE "THE SONG BIRDS OF THE SOUTH"

will appear at the Athens tonight for the last time. The immense crowds all through the week is an evidence of the popularity of this splendid company. Turn out tonight and hear in "The Night Out," the best bill of the whole week. If you can't come to night come to the matinee—we have exactly the same show we put on at night, and the admission is only 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults.

PICTURES.

"The Atheist."
This is a Kalem drama everybody in this town should see. The information derived from this great moving picture will amount to more than reading volumes on this exceedingly timely and interesting subject.

"Pathe Weekly."
This gives you news from all over the world in the shape of moving pictures.

"When the West Was Young."
Befriended by a settler, an Indian warns him of danger and conducts his benefactor's child to safety, at the sacrifice of his own life. One of the Vitagraph Company's latest Western pictures. Full of daring and heart interest. We have booked for all next week, Harry Parker's latest New York success.

"The Cabaret Girls."
A grand display of mirth, melody and harmony. Ragtime singing, piano playing, dancing. Pretty girls, funny comedians. The best singing and dancing show on the road.

No advance in prices.
A poor movement set on four may result in a lame excuse.

THE JOURNAL MAKES A HOLIDAY OFFER

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.

What to give relatives and friends for a Christmas Gift is "the question of the hour" just at this season. There are so many things that one can purchase, but then one is never certain that they will prove acceptable and there is nothing more bothersome than to know that a gift sent some relative or friend is going to be something they have no earthly use for.

Everybody reads a newspaper. It is something that is brought into service every day in the year and it is something that is always in demand. There could be no more acceptable gift than a year's subscription to a good daily newspaper. It is something that will be useful and will be appreciated.

For the benefit of its subscribers and those who are about to become a member of the big family of Journal readers, the publishers of the paper are making a special offer for the holidays. The regular price of the Journal is four dollars a year and its worth every cent of it, too, but until December 24, a special rate of three dollars per year will be made for new subscribers only.

On another page will be found a coupon. Fill in this coupon with your name and the name of the friend or relative to whom you want the paper sent. The first issue will be started on the morning of December 25, Christmas Day, and along with it will go a Christmas card on which will be the name of the donor of the gift.

Every day in the year will the recipient of such a gift be reminded of the relative or friend who remembered them during the holiday season of 1913. Now is the time to attend to this matter. Sit right down, fill out the coupon and mail it to the Journal. A receipt will be forwarded to you and the paper will go to the recipient of the gift on Christmas morning.

NEW LIFE FOR THE TABERNACLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE DURING PAST FEW WEEKS.

The Sunday School of the Tabernacle church has been taking on new life for the past few weeks and the interest is growing each Sunday. Mr. J. S. Miller, the efficient superintendent, is pushing all departments.

Rev. J. B. Phillips will preach the third of the series of sermons on the Cross tomorrow morning, and the subject will be "The Cross—Tomorrow" (or the priesthood of Jesus). These sermons are very helpful to lovers of Bible truth and all are invited to attend. The service at night will begin at 7 o'clock sharp with a five musical program. Mr. Phillips will begin at this service a series of sermons on what he stands for, which will cover each Sunday evening during December. The subject for tomorrow night is "Repentance and Faith."

The public is cordially invited to each of the services of the day.

A SURPRISE IN STORE.

Owners Of Suburban Property To Make Announcement.

The owners of "Woodrow Place," one of New Bern's new suburban residential districts, have announced that they have a surprise in store for the citizens of New Bern.

Just what this surprise will be is not known and speculation on the subject is rife. The owners of the property have just purchased a large touring car and have intimated that they are planning to present this to some citizen.

They are now at work on an announcement which will be made within a few days and the public will do well to be on the watch for this.

MISS ELIZABETH ELLIS PASSES AWAY.

Miss Elizabeth Ellis, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her home, No. 27 Pollock street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THE ARMY IS IN NEED OF MORE AIR PILOTS

ARMY IN NEED.
CIVIL LIFE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY DEFICIENCY, SAYS SCRIVEN.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Warning that the United States would be confronted with a critical situation in case of war because of the inability of the army to obtain a sufficient number of men from civil life, capable of piloting aeronautical machines is given by Brigadier General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, in his annual report, made public today.

"Throughout the country," the report says, "the number of civilians who have heretofore undertaken to fly heavier-than-air machines for their own pleasure, for sport, or for money making, is fast diminishing, and it is doubtful whether in the event of war a score of men capable of making flights useful to an army could be obtained from civil life at the present time."

"The time for serious effort in this new military science is at hand. The situation is critical, and the army must, for its own protection, train a sufficient number of its officers in the handling of aeroplanes and in reconnaissance work which military problems require. This necessity may arise at any moment. It is not a question so much of supplying aviators for a great war as it is for supplying these military scouts to accompany expeditionary forces or any military movement that may be undertaken, and also to provide a reasonable number for the defense from aerial attack of such vulnerable positions as Corregidor Island or the Panama Canal zone."

POLICE HELP CUPID'S DART AIM STRAIGHT

LOTTIE'S NOTE FALLS INTO RIVAL'S HANDS, BUT JOHNNIE GETS IT ANYHOW.

New York, Dec. 5.—Lottie Dowling wrote a note. According to the police of the Tremont station, it was addressed to fifteen-year-old Johnnie Beck, of No. 2021 LaFontaine avenue, but in some manner it fell into the hands of Freddy Brestam.

Finding his social correspondence had got into other hands, Johnnie walked into the Tremont station last night and asking for a couple of policemen to help him get his note from Freddy.

"It's from a lady," was the only information the police could get at first from Johnnie, but he later admitted it was from Lottie Dowling, who is fifteen years old and lives at No. 595 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Lieut. McCarthy assigned Policeman Silva to locate Freddy and get the note. He was found a few doors from his home, at No. 1999 Arthur avenue.

Freddy gave up the note. He didn't have to explain how he got it, for Mr. Beck appeared to be well pleased with its contents after a brief perusal, and said he was satisfied with the work of the police on the case. He did not divulge its contents.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE LAST EVENING.

An enjoyable dance was given at the Elks club last evening. Only a few couples participated in the event but for more than an hour these tripped the light fantastic.

Those participating in the event were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dinn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Claypoole, Mr. Bagg and Miss Virginia Prettyman, of Sumpter, S. C., Dean Bell and Miss Laura Ives, Carol Rodney and Miss Maud Stewart, Jack Street and Miss Janie Stewart, William Griffin and Miss Harriett Marks, Mr. N. M. Gibbs and Miss Sara Stewart, George Willis and Miss Elaine Bennett, Mrs. Griffin of Elizabeth City. Mrs. H. B. Marks.

After the dance delicious refreshments were served the party at Bradhams new drug store.

More than a watch dog is needed to keep the wolf from the door.

Your young physician very speedily acquires a wise look.

No man succeeds unless he takes chances; neither does he fail.

Some people act as if they had a corner on the earthly saint business.

ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Lodge Of Sorrow At The Athens Theatre Tomorrow Afternoon.

IT IS A BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM
Ex-Judge O. H. Guion Will Deliver The Memorial Address.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock New Bern Lodge No. 764 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold their annual Lodge of Sorrow in memory of their brothers who have passed away. In past years this memorial exercises which is beautiful and impressive, has been largely attended and those to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Athens theatre will in no wise differ from those of the past.

Ex-Judge O. H. Guion, one of the State's most brilliant men, has been selected to deliver the memorial address. In addition to this the following very appropriate program will be rendered:

Quintet, "Seek ye the Lord," J. V. Roberts—Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Benton, Messrs. Pumphrey, Roberts and Willis. Invocation—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D.

Remarks—Exalted Ruler, W. W. Griffin.

Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," C. S. Briggs—Mr. George Stratton.

LODGE CEREMONIES.

Quartet, "The Vacant Chair"—Messrs. C. T. Pumphrey, T. J. Roberts, George Stratton, and David S. Willis.

OPENING ODE.

Prayer—Chaplain, Dr. Z. V. Parker.

Quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," R. S. Ambrose—Messrs. C. T. Pumphrey, T. J. Roberts, George Stratton and David S. Willis.

Address—Judge O. H. Guion.

Solo, "I Came to Thee," Caro Roma—Mrs. M. R. Griffin.

Eulogy—Hon. Chas. R. Thomas.

Solo, "The Hill of Sorrow," D. Auvergne Barnard—Bro. C. T. Pumphrey.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Quartet, "Lead Kindly Light," Dudley Buck—Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Benton, Messrs. Pumphrey and Willis.

Benediction—Rev. B. F. Huske.

Accompanists—Mrs. Mamie Benton and Miss Mary Willis.

The memorial is in memory of the following members, whose death has taken away since the organization of the lodge:

Samuel Simpson Biddle, David Farrow Foy, Ferdinand Loch, Charles Thomas Watson, John Curtis Green, William Slade Phillips, Joseph Edward Hawk, Seymour Whiting Hancock, Frank Robert Hyman, Charles Duffy, William Andrew Muller, William Willis Clark, Enoch Wadsworth, Edward Robert Wallace, James Redmond, Eugene Alexander Jack, Percy Shepard Cox, Chauncy Wilson Munger, Mayer Hahn, William Elvin Smith, David Ramsey Davis.

The public is extended an invitation to attend the service.

HUNDRED MILLION RED CROSS SEALS PRINTED

FEW PEOPLE HAVE AN IDEA OF MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these seals would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous States of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross Seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community where the seals are sold.