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Nitrogen is the most expensive commercial fertilizing ingredient on the market. And yet the whole atmosphere is just surcharged with it. The only thing to do is to extract it and for this purpose there is nothing else equal to the cow pea. Sow peas and get your nitrogen free of cost.

You can go to the store and get your nitrogen at a heavy expense. It doesn't cost anything to get it out of the air. As it is absolutely necessary for you to have this most valuable of all fertilizing ingredients, it just remains whether you will buy it from the merchant or accept it as a gift from nature. Just put peas in the ground and they will get the nitrogen for you free of cost, for the crop of hay that you will gather will more than pay all your expenses.

The great success that has attended the Kirmess has in it some suggestions of deep import to the members of the Commercial Club. The enthusiastic support that has been given the entertainment for the better equipping of the Club's rooms is to be taken as an evidence that the community is looking to this new organization for doing something for the advancement of Winnsboro's interests in every respect. While other efforts at organizing the business men of Winnsboro have utterly failed in the past, this renewed determination to have an organization that shall be for furthering the business interests of the town is to be taken as an evidence that the people are looking to the future rather than the past. However much the business men of the community have been handicapped in the past in their efforts to get together in an organization for pushing Winnsboro because of not having a proper place to hold their meetings, this excuse can no longer be made. With this barrier wholly removed and with such suitable quarters as have been made possible through the splendid sum that has been raised from memberships and from the Kirmess,—rooms that are much more desirable than most such organizations have in their infancy,—it is incumbent upon the members of the Commercial Club to show some appreciation of what has been done for them by doing something worth while. While club rooms are very necessary for providing social entertainment, they are not the all important thing—they are merely a means to an end. The primary purpose of the organizing the Club is the getting of Winnsboro's business men united for the common purpose of pushing the town. If the Club fails here, it has utterly failed so far as being a benefit to the community in a practical way is concerned. There is a plenty of work to be done and there is nothing that will contribute more to make the Club a unit than going right down at some definite work. The board of directors have some matters in hand now and these must be pushed. However, they can not do all that is to be done of themselves, they need the assistance of the entire membership of the Club. And right here it should be remarked that every business man in the town should join the Club. Instead of thirty-six members as at present, there should be at least fifty. Less than this number will make the running expenses of the Club so large that it will make the burden of keeping the Club going fall very heavy on the smaller membership. Instead of standing back and not joining, come into the Club and help make it a success. Stop this foolish talk that one hears too much of that everything in Winnsboro fails. Whatever truth there is in this statement as it relates to the past is due to the fact that there are a few who always prefer croaking to helping.

This is a time for all getting together. With all together there will be something accomplished.

We repeat that the increased promise of success to this Club makes it all the more imperative that the members do something to realize the ends sought. The heavier responsibilities call for more determined action. This is an opportunity. if let pass by will never recur. Make the Club a success by doing something for Winnsboro.

☞Mimnaugh is doing the fruit jar business of Columbia. Quarts at 60 cents per dozen, half gallons at 75 cents per dozen.

KIRMESS BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

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brought together in such a way as to suggest that there had been real thinking behind this rare collection of curios. Mrs. Brockington was a most happy selection for taking charge of this booth, and as she explained in her charming manner the labeling of the different items in this collection, it became all the more interesting. A list of a few of these are given merely as suggestive of what this curiosity shop really contained:

Things to make you smart—a bundle of pepper pods.

Dear in winter—a box of soft coal.

The wide, wide world—an atlas with a world map.

Things to adore—a box of door knobs.

Recollections from childhood—a bundle of switches.

Our pastor's early home—a baby carriage.

Charge of the light brigade—an electric light bill for lights that have not yet been used.

Things that end in smoke—a package of cigars.

Sweet sixteen—sixteen lumps of sugar.

An absorbing subject—a sponge.

Kids at rest—kid gloves in a box.

Maid of Orleans—a plate of molasses candy.

The lay of the last minstrel—an egg.

REBECCA AT THE WELL.

The old, old story of Isaac's first meeting Rebecca at the well is one that loses none of its beauty in the onward march of time, for love still holds sway over the hearts of men and women, however varied the conditions under which two lives are brought in unison. How suggestive then at a gathering of this kind where are gathered together those whose lives have been brought under the control of this mysterious god or those who are hoping that the lightning will strike sooner or later that there be something to remind of the work of Cupid other than that may be seen in the young people as they add to the happiness of the occasion by the smiles that are playing upon their faces. So "Rebecca at the Well" was a happy conception and no less happily carried out. Within a little hexagonal inclosure was a real well into which were let down buckets from which were dipped ice cold lemonade. The young ladies to whom was entrusted the delightful pleasure of dispensing this most refreshing and ever popular drink were Misses Susie and Tirzah Ketchin, who, though kept continuously busy each evening, ever had a pleasant word for each customer to make the stop at the well all the more enjoyable.

CAKE BOOTH.

Cake is one word that always suggests something good and the very height of the culinary art is ever to be expected here. With a few beautiful cakes set upon a table there is nothing else needed in the way of ornamentation, for these are always an ornament within themselves. So there was no special need for elaborate decorations for the cake booth. This booth was small, though the trimmings of white and lilac were put around in such an artistic way as to attract much favorable comment upon the part of all. Mrs. A. G. Quattlebaum was in charge of this most tastily arranged little booth, which, under her skillful management, was very popular indeed.

THE SUPPER.

Of course there could be no Kirmess without having supper served. It is just impossible for women ever to consent to have a share in any entertainment without providing some exhibition of their wonderful skill in the culinary department. And judging from the good things that were being offered on this occasion they are still adepts in this line. The supper was not an elaborate one. Ham sandwiches and chicken salad constituted the meat course. To drink there was either the best of coffee or refreshing ice tea. Supper was served each night by young ladies, who seemed to take the very greatest delight in seeing that each one was waited on in such a way as to get full money's worth. Mrs. W. A. Beaty, Mrs. Obear and Miss Rebecca Buchanan looked after the supper in that same careful manner that makes them so much in demand for these occasions. A more faithful committee can not be found anywhere, and their efficient service is greatly appreciated.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

This was the name given the booth in which were placed the numerous contributions of the various merchants; and when these were all in, there was lacking neither quantity nor variety. These goods were all sold at auction and the amounts realized were most satisfactory. The auctioneer was Mr. A. M. Owens, who always performs this crying act with credit to himself and satisfaction to his patrons.

MOST POPULAR LADY.

A day or two before the holding of the Kirmess Mrs. DesPortes went to Columbia and while there several of the Columbia merchants made contributions of various articles as an expression of their interest in anything connected with Winnsboro's advancement. The Warren-Allen Company gave a lovely piece of statuary, J. L. Tapp Company a beautiful dish, J. L. Mimnaugh & Co. a fine umbrella, and Sylvan Brothers a handsome gold ring set with a ruby. It was decided that this ring should go to the young lady who should be voted the most popular. The cost of a vote was only five cents and as an evidence that the interest in this contest was intense there was cast a total of 1,655 votes, of which Miss Carrie Elliott received 714 and Miss Mamie Jordan 604. This ring will be worthily worn by its lucky recipient.

FINALE.

It was after 12 o'clock Friday evening when the crowds left the armory, which for three evenings had been a centre of attraction. There were present each evening more than 250 people and from one and all there was the one expression, "A brilliant success." That six hundred dollars should be spent here in three evenings at this season of the year was a surprise to all and is a fine indication that there are men in Winnsboro who are willing to spend their money for the advancement of the town. The social feature was fine, as the people were brought to know each other better than ever before. The Kirmess has been worth all the time and labor and money that was spent in bringing it off.

TWO VETERANS LESS.

Mr. J. A. Stewart and Dr. T. G. Douglass Pass Over the River.

Within less than thirty days from the memorial exercises two of the veterans, who were awarded Crosses of Honor on that day, have passed over the river. One of these, Mr. J. A. Stewart, received his cross while sitting in his buggy, as he had become very much enfeebled within the past twelve months. The other, Dr. T. G. Douglass, was at the time critically ill at home, where he lingered till the call came Wednesday for him to come over the river.

Mr. Jos. A. Stewart was 63 years old. At an early age he volunteered for service in the Confederate army and his comrades bear testimony to the heroic manner in which he discharged his duties as a soldier. In February, 1869, he was married to Miss Janie Smith, who survives him. The following children also survive: R. E. and D. P. Stewart, Longtown; J. R., W. V., E. J. and Miss Carrie Stewart, Winnsboro. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Winnsboro; Mrs. Wylie, Columbia; R. J. Stewart, Rion; W. S. Stewart, Columbia; J. C. Stewart, Longtown. His remains were taken to Longtown for interment in the Presbyterian cemetery Thursday morning.

Dr. Thos. G. Douglass had passed the allotted three score and ten, being in his 71st year. More than two years ago he had to give up his practice on account of the infirmities of age. Immediately after graduation at the Charleston Medical College Dr. Douglass entered the Confederate army as a private. Later he became a surgeon, rendering most effective service to the wounded and the dying. For forty years after the bloody struggle he continued the practice of his profession with decided success. Dr. Douglass was a man of easy manner and most sympathetic in his nature. As he entered the rooms of his patients his good cheer was a benediction. It is not idle words to say that he was greatly beloved throughout the large section of country, covered by his practice. He was and that too as few men are esteemed in their communities.

A widow, who was Miss Charlotte Rabb, and four sons survive: Dr. J. E., Dr. J. W., T. J. and C. H. Douglass, all of whom are located near the parental home. A brother, Mr. C. B. Douglass, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe McMeekin and Mrs. Mary Chappell, all of Jenkinsville, also survive. The remains of this beloved friend and family physician were laid to rest in New Hope cemetery Thursday, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. G. Pressly.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by all druggists.

MT. ZION INSTITUTE CLOSES.

Another Successful Year for this Historic School—Awarding of Certificates to the Graduates—Address by Rev. C. E. McDonald.

The closing exercises of Mt. Zion Institute were held at the school building Friday morning and the large room was filled with the pupils and their friends who had come to witness these interesting exercises. The exercises were very simple, consisting of songs and instrumental music by the pupils, an address by Rev. C. E. McDonald, three essays by members of the graduating class, and the awarding of certificates to those completing the course of study in the high school department.

The report of Supt. Baker showed that the school has had a very prosperous year. There was a slight increase in the per cent of attendance as compared with the previous year, the average being 93. In making this gratifying announcement, Mr. Baker took occasion to urge parents to guard against the granting of flimsy excuses to their children.

The graduating class consisted of six boys, who have made a fine record the past year, receiving high praise from their teachers for their faithful work. These were: James Douglass, Spencer McCants, Shaw Ketchin, Moffat McDonald, James Bryson and Benj. Heyward. Certificates were granted these and in the awarding the same Supt. Baker pointed out that their scholastic work was only begun. It is a remarkable fact that this consisted of boys and it is said that each of these will enter some college the coming fall.

The address was to have been made by Dr. Poteat, president of Furman University, but on account of circumstances over which he had no control, he could not get here. Rev. C. E. McDonald kindly consented to get Supt. Baker out of the hole in which he was thus unfortunately placed and in the words of one of his admiring listeners not only got him out, but filled up the hole behind him. The message that Mr. McDonald brought his hearers was one of good cheer, an appeal to look upon the bright side of life rather than the dark side, and by his pointed and apt illustrations, which were interspersed with much humor, he made the few moments he was speaking very cheery and bright for his interested listeners. It was a strong plea for better living and was greatly enjoyed.

The program together with the honor roll is given below:

PROGRAM.

Prayer—Rev. Henry Stokes.

Hymn, "Holy! Holy! Holy!"—by the school.

Essay, "Macaulay's Essay on Johnson"—Spencer McCants.

Duet, "On the Race Course"—Nell Gooding, Elizabeth McMaster.

Song, "By Lo Land"—by the primary grades.

Essay, "Is Wealth the Measure of Success?"—Benjamin Heyward.

Duet, "Second Valse," Godard—Elizabeth McMaster, Isabel Gooding.

Song "Suanee River"—by the school.

Essay, "Character of Burn's Poetry"—Moffat McDonald.

Solo, "Sweethearts True," Ryder—Elizabeth Beaty.

Address—Rev. C. E. McDonald.

King Cotton March—Evelyn and Louise Gantt.

Report and granting of certificates—Supt. L. T. Baker.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—by the school.

Benediction.

HONOR ROLL.

Highly distinguished on examinations—

Fourth Year—James Douglass, Spencer McCants, Benj. Heyward.

Third Year—H. C. Bye, Bessie Broom, Mamie Burley, Evelyn Gantt, Winnie McMaster.

Second Year—Nannie Neil.

First Year—William Jackson, Preston Cooper.

Grade VII—Laurens Elliott, Elliott Caldwell, Annie Ketchin, Annie Gantt.

Grade VI—Wade Hoffman, Marcus Boulware.

Grade IV—Harriet Coan, Lizzie Doty, Lizzie Cathcart, Katharine Ellison.

Grade III—Lucy Doty, Irene Smith, Edith Rabb.

Distinguished on Examinations—

Fourth Year—Moffatt McDonald.

Second Year—Elizabeth McMaster, Cornelius Caldwell.

First Year—Dessie Clarke, English Lyles.

Grade VII—Milton Deal, Christine Gooding, Ada Landecker.

Grade VI—Gene Smith.

Grade IV—Harris McDonald, Warren Flenniken, Hartwell Burley, John L. Cathcart.

Grade III—Palmer Macfie, Rebecca Hanahan, Narcie Clarke, Susie Crawford.

Grade II—William Dixon, Hazel Harden.

Grade I—Marie McGarrity.

Attendance (present every school day): Bettie Heyward, Wade Hoffman, Bessie Broom, Cornelius Caldwell.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Foutz, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At McMaster Co.'s and Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores. 50 cents.

White Oak Notes.

Our town is somewhat enlivened by the return of all of our teachers and students. Misses Kittie and Ida Patrick, teachers in the graded schools at Wrens, Ga., and Laurens, S. C., respectively, are home. Dr. Lexie Patrick from Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, and Mr. Horace Traylor from the N. C. State University are also home for their vacation. Of the half dozen from here at Due West three are graduates—Messrs K. H. and R. L. Patrick and Miss Irene Patrick.

The Southern has a force of hands here grading preparatory to putting in a new half-mile siding.

Mr. J. E. Nichols and Miss Julia Patrick, of which mention was made in my last notes being in the hospital in Chester, the former has returned home and is doing nicely, but the latter is quite unwell yet.

Mrs. S. R. McDowell, who was quite sick some days ago, is improving.

The friends and old comrades up here of Mr. Jos. A. Stewart were saddened to hear of his death. Dear old comrades, one by one they are rapidly answering to the last roll call.

Mr. Jno. A. Stewart sold to Mr. B. G. Tennant a lot of extra fine beef cattle last week.

Your correspondent spent a day or two last week in the Wateree and Flint Hill sections. The crops are small and in some places the stands are very bad, but they were well worked. Some gardens were fine and melons very promising.

Mr. J. B. Patrick received a letter some days ago from his son, Sergt. T. Wes. Patrick, of Troop C, 7th U. S. Cavalry, Luzon, Philippine Islands. He had been sick but was all right again. They had orders to go to China, but he thought they had been revoked. He thinks they will go by way of China on their return to the United States. He gives a deplorable account of that desolate and far-away country.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, a brother of Mr. R. L. Stewart of this place, died at his home in Chester Sunday morning. He lived for several years near here before moving to Chester. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mr. W. L. Dickey and his sister, Miss Kate Dickey, of Winnsboro, visited friends and relatives here yesterday. N.

June 11, 1906.

GO-FLY keeps flies off Horses and Cattle. Where GO-FLY goes flies will not go. Use it on your Horses and Cattle. Sold by Jno. H. McMaster & Co., Winnsboro, and Kennedy Mercantile Company, Blackstock. 5-30-St.

Keeps Columbia Talking.

There is one thing the people of Columbia continue to talk about and that is the continuous growth of Mimnaugh's Department Store. The never ending bargains that they are all the while arranging for their customers over the whole state always suggest what next. Just at this time they are making some of the greatest offerings in white goods that the public has ever known. When it comes to dress goods and notions they are always strictly in it, a fact that the ladies all know. As for millinery they are easily the leaders. There is not a single want in the way of a lady's dress that they can not supply. They are no less thoughtful of the men, who will find that they are right to the front in men's clothing and all furnishing goods. Their carpets and rugs are always attracting attention. Their magnificent crockery department in the cellar is a great drawing card. And just now they are making all housekeepers happy with the glad announcement that they are selling half gallon fruit jars for 75 cents per dozen, while for the quarts they are only getting 60 cents per dozen. With leaders like these no wonder Columbians continue to talk about how their business is growing. If you really want to get it, go to Mimnaugh's. 6-6-2t

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Jno H. McMaster & Co.

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One in Ten.

It is said that a young lady not far from here received an offer of marriage with a request to reply by telegraph. Going to the telegraph office she asked the operator how many words she could send for 25 cents, and he told her 10. Then she wrote: "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes." The name of the young lady we are not going to give away.—Ex.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at McMaster Co.'s and Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores.

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Mayme: "Is Clara a good girl to tell a secret to?" Maude: "O my, no! Why, she'll never tell a soul."—Chicago News.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in penumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt curse of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Obear Drug Co. and all medicine dealers.

The Count: "My dear sir, your daughter has a frightful temper. I can't put up with it." His American Father-in-law; "You're right. If I hear any more complaints, I'll disinherit her."—Life.

"Old Nick" and "Old Harry."

President Nicholas Brown, for whom Brown University was named, was fond of quizzing small boys. One day, while walking in the streets of Providence, he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice. "How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?" "My name is Harry, sir," replied the child. "Harry, is it?" returned President Brown. "And did you know the evil one is often called Old Harry?" "Why, no, sir," answered the boy. "I thought he was ... Old Nick."—Ex.

"Have you seen Prof. Gabbleton, the scientist, lately?" "Yes, I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night." "Indeed? What was he talking about?" "He didn't say."—Puck.

A FACT
ABOUT THE "BLUES"

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