

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Woodmen Circle and Woodmen of the World Entertained Last Night.

The reception given by the Woodmen Circle and the Woodmen of the World at K. of P. hall last night, was beyond question one of the most brilliant, as well as one of the most enjoyable affairs given in Bryan in a long time. Invitations were issued some time in advance, and those who were fortunate enough to receive them had been looking forward with expectancy to the pleasures of the occasion and they were in no wise disappointed. Visitors were present from Milligan, Wellborn, College, Harvey, Reliance and Hearne and their presence added greatly to the pleasures of the evening.

The hall was beautifully decorated with trailing vines, palms and ferns and many choice cut flowers. The cape jasmine, the queen of all southern flowers, was used profusely in the decorations and they sent their delicate and enchanting perfume to the breezes that swept through the large open windows. On the south wall the National emblem, "Old Glory," without which no decoration is complete, was unfurled, which gave just a touch of patriotism to the scene. K-

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neeny's stringed orchestra discoursed sweet music throughout the evening which completed the surroundings for an evening of ideal pleasure.

Mayor J. T. Maloney, who is a prominent Woodman, acted as master of ceremonies, made the announcements and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Dr. M. E. Weaver was first called upon and responded in a most happy manner. His remarks were interspersed with bits of humor that kept the audience in an exceedingly happy frame of mind. He illustrated his remarks with several good jokes on the men, and especially the married men, which produced much merriment.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, State Manager of the Woodmen Circle was present as a special guest of honor, and being called upon, responded in a very pretty and timely little speech. She talked on the origin of the organization, its history and the principles for which it stands. Her portrayal of the beautiful of fraternalism, the bond of brotherly love by which the members of the organization are bound together, and how they assist and stand by each other, was very beautiful and touching indeed. She gave a great many statistics showing the growth of the order, the cost of membership, carrying insurance, etc. Her talk was well received and no doubt caused many to see the various fraternal organizations in a different light to what they had ever seen them before.

At the conclusion of the address the guests were invited to the punch table where Misses Robbie Nicol and Louise Batts dispensed the delicious beverage to all. Later strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served and greatly enjoyed by all.

Good fellowship and good cheer prevailed throughout the evening, and all who were present are unanimous in declaring they never spent a more pleasant time in their lives.

The Woodmen Circle of Bryan has about thirty members and Miss Dora Umensetter is Guardian, Miss Maud Nicol, secretary and treasurer. The entertainment last night was given jointly by the Woodmen and Circle. The social committee from the Circle was composed of Mrs. J. T. Maloney, Mrs. W. S. Higgs, and Miss Maud Nicol. The Woodmen committee was Messrs. W. S. Howell, C. G. Walker, J. T. Maloney and Dr. R. H. Harrison.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:45. A special opening program. A full attendance desired to be present promptly at opening hour, J. L. Edge, superintendent. The choir practice in the afternoon and singing for the services of the day will be conducted by Prof. Sam Bell. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the Evangelists, Revs. L. B. and K. A. Haines.
Everybody invited to be present and assist in our revival openings. The church needs you and you need the church.
T. A. Searey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services at the First Baptist church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., H. H. Newton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the Pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m., Mr. Jim Thomas, president. Sun Beams at 4 p. m., Mrs. T. K. Batts, leader. Conference postponed till next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services and worship with us.
M. E. Weaver, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Dr. J. T. Ogle is coming. Mr. Ogle will preach the commencement sermon at the A. and M. College, Sunday morning, and will be in Bryan at the morning, and will be in Bryan at the Christian church for the 6 a. m. service. He is a preacher of culture, and power. He has for several years, Pastor of the Christian church at Paris and is president of the State Christian Missionary Convention which is now in session at Corsicana. It is with pleasure that we announce his coming to the people of Bryan.
The 11 o'clock service will be dismissed on account of the service at College. The communion service will be observed at night service. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and dismiss in time for all who desire to go to the services to reach the station for the train.
James N. Thomas, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "How to Live Long and be Happy." Evening subject, "The Communion Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both services. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior league at 7 o'clock, led by Mrs. T. H. Morris. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
T. H. Morris, Pastor.

A. AND M. COMMENCEMENT.

Final Exercises of Greatest School in Texas Begins Tomorrow Morning.

The commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will begin tomorrow morning. Many visitors are already here and the indications are there will be more visitors, and more of the old graduates to attend this commencement than any in the history of the institution. The program is good and a great feast is in store for all who attend. Special trains will be operated on both roads and the daily programs and train schedules are as follows:

PROGRAM.

Sunday, June 6th
8:00 a. m.—Guard Mounting.
8:30 a. m.—Inspection of Quarters.
11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. T. Ogle, Pastor First Christian Church, Paris, Texas.
5:00 p. m.—TA OIN . . . N . . . N . . . N
5:00 p. m.—Concert, the College Band.
8:00 p. m.—Address before the College Y. M. C. A., Dr. J. T. Caughley.
Monday, June 7th
8:00 a. m.—Guard Mounting.
8:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.—Individual Competitive Drill.
10:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Inspection of Departments.
2:30 p. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.
4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Regimental Drill.
6:30 p. m.—Dress Parade.
8:00 p. m.—Declaratory Contest for Caldwell Medal, Austin Literary Society.
10:00 p. m.—Alumni Banquet.
Tuesday June 8—Commencement Day
8:00 a. m.—Guard mounting.
8:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.—Exhibition Drill, Ross Volunteers.
10:30 a. m.—Graduating Exercises. Prelude—A. and M. College Band.
Prayer—Rev. Isaac Alexander, College Chaplain.
Duet—Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Gleascke.
Commencement Address—Rev. Edgar Y. Mullens' class '79, President Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Music: Violin Solo—Prof. Ed Grune, Class '87 New Braunfels, Texas.
Valedictory Address—Max Herman Weibert, Seguin, Texas.
Music—The College Band.
Conferring Degrees by the President of the Board of Directors, Hon. K. K. Leggett, Abilene, Texas.
Music: God Be With You Till We Meet Again—College Choir.
Benediction.
Postlude—The College Band.
3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Competitive Drill for Howell Flag.
6:30 p. m.—Graduating Dress Parade.
10:00 p. m.—Final Ball. Home, Sweet Home.

H. AND T. C. SCHEDULE.
Sunday, June 6.
Leave College Station
9:20 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
10:20 a. m. 12:45 p. m.
2:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
Monday and Tuesday, June 7 and 8.
Leave College Station
Leave Bryan
8:00 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
10:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
11:00 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
12:00 noon 12:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m.
3:00 p. m. 3:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m. 9:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m. 10:00 p. m.
Leave Bryan 12:50 CMEW WDW DW
12:50 a. m. 11:30 p. m.

"After the Ball" train will leave College Station 2:00 a. m. for Bryan, returning leave Bryan 2:30 a. m. and College Station 2:00 a. m. June 9, for Houston, stopping at points between College Station and Houston to let off passengers.

I. AND G. N. SCHEDULE.
Sunday.

Leave Bryan
7:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m.
10:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m.
4:50 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m. 10:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m. 10:00 p. m.

Monday.

Leave Bryan
8:30 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
10:30 a. m. 11:00 noon
11:30 a. m. 12:00 noon
12:30 p. m. 1:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m. 3:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m. 10:00 p. m.
10:50 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Note—On Tuesday the last train will leave Bryan for College at 9:30 p. m. and Students' Special for all.

BISHOP GALLAGHER HERE.

Rev. Bishop N. A. Gallagher of Galveston arrived in this city today and is the guest of Father DeSimone and Father Joseph Gleissner. Bishop Gallagher is one of the noted churchmen of Texas, and has frequently visited Bryan in the past. On tomorrow he will officiate at the dedication services of a new Catholic chapel which has been erected by Father DeSimone in the Brazos bottom near Pitts Bridge.

The Model Army of the World.

What army was the strongest of its time? Judging by results, the Roman army was so from the fifth century B. C. onward until the division of the empire. Its fighting organization was as complete as and possibly more practical than that of any army of today. It was based on a territorial system which maintained the comradeship of locality without bringing it into antagonism with that of the corps, for each of the thirty-five Roman "tribes" was required to furnish to each legion four "centuries" of 120 men, each of which worked together as a local unit. The legion was divided into five cohorts or battalions, of which three were troops of the line, two were a kind of militia and the fifth was a depot battalion. For almost eight centuries the army thus constituted not only conquered the then known world, but acted as explorers beyond its limits and at the same time made and unmade kings and emperors in Rome itself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Too Well Done.

Mrs. Ellphalet Howe of Centerville had never encountered "Hamlet" either in the pursuit of literature or on the stage up to the time of her first visit to her Boston niece. On that occasion she was taken by the niece and her husband to see a performance of the play.
"How did you like it, Aunt Jane?" asked her nephew-in-law as he plotted the old lady up the aisle by her elbow when the performance was over.
"If that's what you call a 'play,' I call it hard work," said Aunt Jane indignantly. "How you and Nettie can sit calm in your seats and see such heartless dolous is beyond me. Why, that Hamlet man looked so sick I shouldn't have been surprised if he hadn't lived to finish out his talking. And by the expression of those other folks I'll venture to say they felt the same. I had my smelling salts all ready in case o' need from the first minute he came on to the platform."

The Finicky Humor of Leachetzky.

Some amusing stories are told of Leachetzky, the great piano teacher, whose comic spirit is one of the predominating features of his character. It is well known that he is a man of strong likes and dislikes. When an American pianist a dozen or so years ago went to Vienna to study with him he wore his hair long, a habit much affected at that time by the aspiring young artist. So greatly did his general appearance annoy the professor that at the end of the first lesson the student received instructions to go and have his hair cut short. Although loath to part with his locks, the young pianist nevertheless obeyed and turned up at the next lesson with his hair cut in the conventional way. Still Leachetzky was not satisfied. "There is something about you that I don't like!" cried the professor. "Your ears are too long. Have them cut off and let your hair grow again!"—Smith's Magazine.

Electrical Discharges From Plants.

The atmosphere surrounding our earth is known to be electrified, and its charges are bound to play an important part in many phenomena. Atmospheric electrification thus is responsible for the formation of rain and hail, and, while fine weather generally is characterized by the presence of positive electricity, a change in the weather is generally accompanied by a change in the sign of atmospheric electricity. That the electrification of the air does exert some influence on plant growth is inferred from the fact that electrified plants, under the influence of sunshine, can give off electricity from the leaves, and as the air is naturally electrified relatively to the soil all plants are bound to be in a constant state of slow electrical discharge which is made active on the rising of the sun.—Technical World Magazine.

Helped Out.

A grocery clerk in a small town had been considerably bored one day by solicitors for church fairs, raffles, charity and other purposes and was getting disgusted when a small, red haired urchin came in and asked him if he could help him out with a baseball glove.
"Got the glove with you?" asked the impatient clerk.
"Er—no," answered the urchin.
"Then," said the irritable clerk as he caught him by the neck and trousers, "I'll help you out without it!"—Judge.

Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a schoolteacher asked one of her pupils.
"I don't know, 'm," said Mary primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."

The Exceptions.

"Blinks has a fine new apartment." "Everything stationary in it, I suppose."
"Absolutely everything—except his wife and a cook."—Harper's Bazar.

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