

THE SCHOLARS' SPELLING MATCH

Held at Winnfield High School Yesterday Was a Brilliant Success and Drew Many Visitors from All Over the Parish to Encourage Favorites to Win Prizes.

A bright and genial spring day greeted the visitors and participants in the spelling match pulled off yesterday at the Central High School building, and a large number of scholars and patrons were in attendance.

Contestants from all over the parish were here and each school had its contingent of partisans, who came to "root" for their favorites.

Four prizes were offered (one for each grade) and were handsome copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries. The judges who conducted the contest in each grade were:

Fifth Grade—W. A. Odum, assisted by Misses Brewton, Price and Busbice.
Sixth Grade—W. T. Norman, assisted by Miss Walters, H. T. Nichols and G. L. McIlwain.

Seventh Grade—J. L. Liggan, assisted by Misses Camby, Jones and Bozeman.

Eighth Grade—T. E. Mixon, assisted by Hugh Smythe, G. J. Wise and Miss Weasie Vance.

The match was warmly contested in all the grades, and several lists of

words were exhausted in some of the grades before the winner could be declared.

The country schools carried off all four of the prizes, outspelling the scholars from Winnfield, Dodson and Atlanta. The winners were:

Fifth Grade—Miss Florence Stevens, of Couley.

Sixth Grade—Miss Eunice Gardner, of Mill Village.

Seventh Grade—Barney Babers, of Huddleston.

Eighth Grade—Miss Rose Peters, of Hudson.

This was the first contest of this kind held in the parish and its success is very gratifying to Superintendent J. J. Mixon, who has been indefatigable in bringing the affair about.

The students entered into the contest with great enthusiasm and showed great efficiency. Those who were defeated took the drubbing philosophically.

We hope to see the contest pulled off again, for it does a great deal of good, we think.

The Entertainment.

The Peterson Sisters gave an entertainment in the High School Auditorium last night that was a real treat to all who attended. These ladies are accomplished musicians and elocutionists and their program was a delight to all. Prof. Robinson is to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Sheriff Shaw is minus his warsteed. Some one has appropriated him, or he has wandered away from his own firsides. Read the announcement for particulars in our classified column.

Credit System for Telegrams.

A new method in handling the telegraph business is being installed by the Western Union. It will in future receive and deliver messages over the phone to all subscribers of the Cumberland telephone, the company carrying an account with the telephone subscribers for messages on the same basis as the long distance toll accounts are now handled by the telephone company.

Mr. R. W. Tugwell, local agent of the Western Union here, furnishes us the above information, and as our telephone system here is governed by the above rule, it would be well to consult him when you need the wire.

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Western Union to Inaugurate a New Service Known as Night Letters at Nominal Rates.

Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will shortly be prepared to handle long night messages at the rates customarily charged for ten-word day messages.
It appears that the Western Union has a large unemployed mileage of wire at night which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained in any event to take care of the regular day business, and it is apparently the idea of the new interests in the telegraph company to let the public have the benefit of them. The announcement states that "a special Night Letter service will be established as soon as practicable. The charge for this service will be the standard day rate for ten words, for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of each standard day rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less."
To be taken at these rates "Night Letters" must be written in plain English language, that is to say, code words or communications written in foreign languages will not be accepted. The messages will be taken at any hour up to midnight and transmitted at the company's convenience during the night for delivery the following morning. For the present the new service is confined to Western Union offices in the United States. The tariffs charged for Night Letters are so low it is expected that the new service will be largely availed of by business concerns and others to quicken their correspondence by using the telegraph instead of the mails. A Night Letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business hours the following morning, thus saving as much as three or four days when long distances are involved.

The Street Carnival.
We learn that Prof. Juvenal will bring his carnival company back here in the near future, for a four days engagement. The fire boys will be given the same percentage as before. Prof. Juvenal has some good features in his show, but we still urge our objections to this class of entertainments, without wishing to discredit Mr. Juvenal and reiterating our desire to contribute to the maintenance of our fire company. We still believe it best to finance the company by other means.

THE ECHOES FROM COLLEGE HILL

The Boys' Basket Ball Team Go to Alexandria to Play the High School Team There To-morrow—The Base Ball Team is Getting Ready for the Busy Season.

Next Saturday our basket ball team goes to Alexandria to play the High School. Past experience has taught us to make no rash assertions in regard to what we will do, but it is not going too far to say that we will do our best. The boys have been putting in some good hard practice, especially on team work. The Pineville game put a few new ideas into our heads and their especially good team work was one of them. Those boys who intend to play ball when the base ball season opens have put in some hard work putting the ball park in order, so that they will not be bothered with that later on. The girls are putting in some good hard work in their basket ball team, and judging from all appearances

they are going to make a success of it, if practicing will do it. There will be no school Thursday and Friday on account of teachers' meeting. No wonder the small boys wear happy faces. The E. L. S. rendered their weekly program last Friday, and as usual the program was an excellent one, especially the music. The public are cordially invited to visit the school societies. Come early and avoid the rush. Mahlon and his right honorable brother "Ram" were both sick part of this week; Mahlon cutting his wisdom teeth and "Ram" top heavy. Come up and watch the scrub basket ball team play the regulars, and get walloped every time they try to beat. The excitement will do you good, and the best thing about it is, you don't have to pay.

The Parish Teachers.
The Winn Parish Teachers' Association met yesterday and is still in session as we go to press. The attendance is gratifying and the meeting an interesting one. Several have paid The Comrade office appreciated visits and all are cordially invited to call and see us. It will be a lesson to some of them to see a modern steam printing plant in operation and their visit will be appreciated by The Comrade force.

"POLLY, SEMINARY BEAUTY."
To Be Presented Tuesday Evening, March 15, Opera House.

In St. Louis.
Miss Janie Cole of the C. B. Cole & Co. dry goods store, is in St. Louis this week laying in a stock of spring and summer goods. Her wide experience and exquisite taste will enable her to select the daintiest and prettiest creations for her customers.

Miss J. Pearl Rogers, who will be remembered here last season in Peter Pan Minstrels, has been recalled by ladies of U. D. C's and School Improvement society to present a benefit.

Is Closed Out.
On Monday, J. Isralesky, manager of the Famous Clothing Company, will vacate the building occupied in the Bailey Block, and give possession to the new tenant. We are not informed of his plans for the present, but he will doubtless open up again soon, at least we hope so. He is a liberal advertiser and has the best wishes of the newspaper fraternity in this section.

The attraction will be a college musical comedy, called "Polly, the Seminary Beauty," and will consist of a large cast of chiefly high school girls and boys. The caste has all been secured and Miss Rogers is busy coaching them daily.

Pace & Pye.
A new real estate firm enters the field this week for business in that line. J. D. Pace and J. P. Pye compose the new firm, which is a strong combination. Mr. Pace is well known for his energy and push and his persistent booming of the business chances presented by our little city. His partner, Mr. Pye, is from Mt. Lebanon, in Bienville parish, and is a brother of H. T. Pye, president of the Bank of Winnfield. If you have real estate for sale it will conserve your best interests to place it with this firm.

"Polly, the Seminary Beauty," is one of Miss Rogers' best performances. Just two weeks ago she presented same in Ruston for the benefit of Pierian Club, and every one was delighted over the original and artistic performance.

The names of the principals will be announced later. Miss Rogers does not come as a stranger this season, as a professional, therefore the public will look forward to the coming attraction with perfect confidence that it will be a pleasing amateur production.

Church Services.
Services in the Methodist-Protestant Church, Sunday, March 6th. The Lord's Supper will be served. Preaching at 11 a. m. Special services for the old. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: Bible Repentance. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.

The Junior League.
On account of the inclement weather last Sunday the Junior League held no meeting. At the meeting Sunday afternoon the last program will be rendered, and it is hoped the young people will attend.

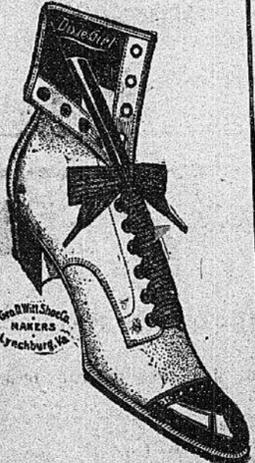
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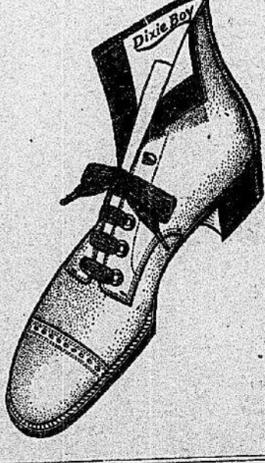


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