

"POLLY", The Seminary Beauty, Tuesday, March 15, Opera House. Benefit U. D. C's. and School Improvement League

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Proved a Howling Success in Ruston--Beautiful and Successful Spectacular Play at Opera House Next Tuesday Night--All Home Talent.

Last Saturday night the young ladies and gentlemen of Ruston delighted a large audience with the college play, "Polly," the Seminary Beauty. The cast, under the thorough staging and drilling of Miss Rogers, took their respective parts with ease and grace and there was not a hitch in the entire performance. Members of Pierian Club were highly pleased and bespeak Miss Rogers long continued success.

The cast of twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen, who comprise the cast of the coming performance, are delighted over it, and they are working hard to come

up to the expectations of the public. The following is the cast:

Mrs. Winters, college.....Mrs. W. E. Heard
Polly Primrose, Seminary Beauty.....
Audie Williams
Ophelia Barclay, popular.....Blanche Jones
Daisy Lyle, Athletic girl.....May Crawford
Jane Mitchell, society leader.....Lease Bailey
Maggie Eagan, Irish waitress.....Celeste Brian
Gentleman Principals.

Billy Hickson, football player.....Frank Emerson
Dickie Murphy, coach.....Alvin Hearn
Jack Dawell, trainer.....Louis Geagan
Johnie Jones.....Harry Davis
Bob Jenks, Freshman.....Roy Wright
Hon. Thos. Jenks.....

Girl Students.
Katie Lee White, Estelle Tannehill, Beatrice Pace, Effie Shaw, Florence Peters, Laura Wasson, Lorena Walker, Ottilie Barnes.

Boy Students.
Edwin Banks, Harry Davis, Clabe Terral Sam Godfrey, Sims Nettles, Webster Godfrey, Caven Freeman.

New Mercantile Company.

"The Louisiana Mercantile Company" is the name of a new firm that is renovating the brick store on Court street next door to the old City Drug Co. stand. Mr. T. T. Peddy is in charge and will handle a stock of general merchandise. Carloads of freight are arriving for this company and they expect to open their doors in a few days. They will probably have an announcement in the next issue of this paper. Mr. Peddy was formerly with the Winnfield Mercantile Co., and needs no introduction to our people.

Sold Out.

The Smith-Grisham Drug Co. has gone out of business and Mr. J. F. Whitley of Dodson has taken charge. The transfer was made yesterday and Mr. Whitley took charge. He will make his announcement to the public as soon as he has settled his plans. Our people are invited to call at his store and make his acquaintance. From a personal experience the writer can promise them a most cordial welcome and courteous treatment.

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THE NEWS FROM COLLEGE HILL

Our Basket Ball Team Goes to Alexandria and Takes the Scalp of the High School Team in a Warmly Contested Game---Return Game Saturday.

Last Saturday our basket ball team went to Alexandria and beat them on their own grounds with a score of 10 to 6. It was a spirited game while it lasted, but the halves were so short too make any star playing. The game was called at 3 o'clock and was attended by a good size crowd.

About a minute after the ball was thrown up at the centre our first goal was made, and from then until the game was called we kept the lead. Alexandria's men were exceedingly quick and fast and it took swift playing to hold them. Alexandria made one field goal and 4 points on fouls. We made 4 field goals and threw two fouls. By this you can see that it was a remarkably clean game.

Mr. Perrault of Alexandria refereed, and Mr. Adams umpired, and the two were kept on the jump looking for fouls. Not one man of either team has been heard to complain against the manner in which these two men did their work.

Col. Smylie of the Comrade has followed our athletic teams every where they have gone, and attended every football and basket ball game we have played. It makes any kind of team better no matter where they go, to have its rooters to yell for them. Col. Smylie has made himself the friend of every

one of the boys by his loyalty and actions in these things.

Next Saturday we play Alexandria here. Don't forget to come and see the game, you will be glad you came, as it will be a clean game throughout. We guarantee an entire game, as our men have cut out the rough playing and got down to business. Be sure and come.

Last Thursday night the Peterson Sisters rendered an excellent program and the music was rendered with great skill. It is to your benefit to attend these school lectures. The people who take part in them are not ordinary people doing an ordinary "stunt," but men and women who really skilled in their various lines of duty, and when it is announced that one of the number of this lecture course will be here, if you are looking for the real thing you will come.

Last Friday the High School society had a change in their program and instead of the usual features, one of the girl students sued a boy student, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise and won. It was very exciting throughout. We should have advertised it and charged admission, but will know better next time. Don't forget the game Saturday.

W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met at the Church Thursday afternoon at 3:30. After the usual devotional exercise, the business was then taken up and the instalment of new officers.

Owing to the inclement weather two of the new officers were absent, but a good crowd were present and a great deal of interest was shown by all. These meetings continue to grow both in interest and number. Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Fick and Mrs. Gillis, making a total of thirty nine members.

The following ladies were present; Mesdames Pace, Lawson McDonald, Winlock, Harper, Cole, Watts, Bailey, Rhoden, Fick, Moore, Spencer, Gillis, Ferrand, Jackson and McDonald. The Society will have a picture show Tuesday March 22nd for the benefit of the parsonage.

In St. Louis.

J. M. Hyde, president of the Grand Leader Dry Goods Co., is in St. Louis this week buying the spring and summer stock for this large store. His experience and taste are sure to give his customers the best that the market affords to choose from. On his return he will tell our readers of the results of his trip and his story will doubtless be interesting to the many customers who have learned to trust his judgment implicitly.

In New Quarters.

W. W. Kelly, the Racket Store man, is moving his stock into his new quarters in the Bailey block, formerly occupied by The Famous. Our readers may look for an announcement from this up-to-date merchant as soon as order is restored and his stock is ready for exhibition. This is the place where "you get it for less."

Teachers Entertained.

The reception tendered the parish teachers by the School Improvement League on last Friday night in the high school auditorium was a brilliant success in every particular, except that of attendance on the part of the out of town teachers. There was scarcely half the number expected present much to the disappointment of the President of the League, Mrs. Moss, and the committee who had worked for the success of the entertainment. The reception committee consisted of young ladies from the faculty of the high school: Misses, Nolen, Huey, O'Malley, Gibson, Green, McBee, Jackson, Peters, Howell, and Durham, with Mr. Adams as master of ceremonies. That he filled this position creditably, may be attested by all present. The first part of the evening was spent in making everybody acquainted with everybody else. During this interval of friendly exchange of greetings, Mr. Adams handed out to each one present a card containing an historical contest. The questions were such that we have all known but might forget, and it was very amusing to find that some one else had forgotten more than you had. It was quite a feather in the cap of Prof. Robinson when two of his pupils drew for the prize, Misses Minnie Peters and Lola May Bozeman; Miss Bozeman being successful in winning a lovely box of stationery.

The guests were then invited into an adjoining room where the ladies had prepared delicious cream and cake for them.

The Central Quartette was called upon to furnish some music, which they did with very frequent encores.

The High School is such a lovely place for these informal affairs, and we sincerely hope that they will occur more frequently, particularly anything that is done for the Winn Parish teachers, because they are without a doubt a very fine body of men and women, and in every way worthy of courtesies at our hands.

Birthday Party.

Friday afternoon, March 4th from 3 to 5 o'clock Little Miss Louise Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wallace, entertained her little friends with a party on her fourth birthday.

The happy little boys and girls played all kinds of games and had a good time generally. When they seemed tired of play they marched to the dining room in pairs. There they were served dainty refreshments. The table was beautifully decorated with violets. In the center was a large white cake with the four candles, one for each year of her life. The little folks had lots of fun trying to see who could blow the most candles out.

Little Louise received quite a number of beautiful presents. The guests were Clifford Barnette, Juanita Hawley, Olive Ann Kidd, Marion Hart, Willie May Wallace, Carrie Maud Beville, John T. Mosley, Jr., Valarie Baker, Corinne Machen, Velva Teegarden, Ophelia Moss, Olive Sadie Jenkins and Ruth Machen. Among the grown folks present were Louise's two grandmothers, Mrs. M. F. Machen and Mrs. J. T. Wallace, and also Mesdames W. H. Baker, J. Henry Hart, Bob Machen and Ed Gallion.

The little folks had such a good time, they didn't care to leave when time came to go home.

Last show of the Season

What will be no doubt be the last theatrical event of the season takes place at the opera house next Saturday and Monday nights when Hal and Gussy Andrews supported by the Andrews Stock Company, will hold forth. The company is under the management of J. A. Hawley and he has secured an exceptionally strong company. The play Saturday night will be sensational comedy in four acts "The Girl and the Convict." It abounds in thrilling situations. A strong vein of comedy runs through the entire play. A large number of pleasing specialties will be introduced and the wardrobe will be a feature. Popular prices will prevail. Tickets are now on sale at Brewett's Confectionary.

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