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The Greatest Affair in Winnsboro in Years--Skillfully
Managed by Mrs. Sara DesPortes--Large Atten-
dance Each Evening--Popular Booths and
Their More Popular Keepers--A Great
Social Event.

The Kirmess was a success, a great success, even a greater success than the most sanguine had hoped for. It was a magnificent demonstration of what can be had as the result of unity of action on the part of a whole community. For once Winnsboro was a unit with all her citizens working together for a common purpose. The business and professional men had contributed liberally of their goods and cash for making the Kirmess a success. But it was the women who did it; they it was who by their untiring efforts and skillful management brought it to such a glorious ending. But there is one woman to whom more than any one else its success is due. In reckoning the far-reaching results that must come to Winnsboro from this brilliant success financially and socially, there is one name that will ever be associated with the Kirmess of 1906. What Mrs. Sara DesPortes did for making this second Kirmess a success will ever be remembered by the community with the same pleasure as what her sister, Miss Etta Wolfe, did for the former kirmess, by which some six hundred dollars was raised for the beautiful Confederate monument which now adorns the public square and which is still spoken of as the most brilliant affair in the past history of the town. When it was first decided to have this entertainment for raising funds for the better equipping of the Club's rooms, hers was the first name proposed for this delicate and arduous task of taking charge of the same. That there was wisdom in this selection is fully attested by the brilliant success of the Kirmess, which brought in over Five Hundred Dollars, net, to the Club and gave the community three nights of most delightful social intercourse. From the very first she took hold with a determination to win, and that she did. With rare skill she planned all the details and with earnestness and personal sacrifice gave herself to their execution. In the selection of the various committees she showed wisdom and the hearty support they gave her was an inspiration for her to push forward to success. The Club and the community is everlastingly indebted to Mrs. DesPortes for this rich contribution to the financial and social life of Winnsboro.

An effort is made below to tell in detail somewhat of the various attractions and the part of those managing the same. But general mention must be made also of the part of the Misses Elliott in helping in all the departments as well as their special ones, the Lilliputian Wedding and the Eden Musee, which were indeed drawing cards. Their services were invaluable.

LILLIPUTIAN WEDDING.

The attraction of Wednesday evening was the Lilliputian wedding, which was such a decided success there was a general request for it to be repeated. This lovely feature, which was the source of so much enjoyment to all, and especially to the bright little folks taking part in it, was gotten up by Misses Eloise Elliott and Isabel Pixley, whose names are synonymous for something attractive and successful, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Jennings, who has wonderful tact in the management of the little ones. The church, in which the ceremony was performed, was very simple in its design, but very representative. The bridal party entered from the hall, the crowd being kept back by means of two long white ribbons held by Misses Ethel Ragsdale, Annie Bye, Mabel Freeman and Evelyn Gantt. As the bridal party entered, "Oh, Promise Me" was played. The beautiful Episcopal service was used, the officiating minister being Master Robert Turner. The party came in in the following order:

Miss Rebecca Jennings, in lilac organdy over lilac silk, lace trimmings and ribbon, with Master Clarence Bruce.
Miss Mary Seigler, in green organdy, white lace and ribbons, with Master David Crawford, Jr.
Miss Mary Carlisle Elliott, in pink organdy, lace and ribbon trimmings, with Master James Elliott.

Miss Abby Hanahan, in yellow organdy over silk with lace trimmings, with Master Ed. Crawford.
Miss Edith Ragsdale, in blue organdy, lace and ribbon trimmings, with Master Edwin Freeman.
Miss Virginia Hanahan, as maid of honor, entered alone. She was lovely gowned in pure white organdy over silk with lace trimmings, carrying a beautiful bouquet of daisies and maiden hair ferns.

The brides' bouquets were daisies and asparagus ferns. The bride, Miss Ziza Bruce, looked beautiful in pure white organdy frilled and with lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of asparagus ferns, white roses and lilies. Her veil was caught with two small white roses-buds. She was accompanied by the fortunate groom, Master Har-

old Turner, who seemed to have a full appreciation of the honor that was his in winning such a lovely bride.

During the ceremony "Gems from Faust" were played and the bridal party went out to the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

It was a most lovely affair and two much praise can not be given those taking part in the same, both those who did the training and the little ones who did their parts so well.

EDEN MUSEE.

"Have you seen the Eden Musee?" "You must be sure to see it; it's just simply grand." These and many other expressions of approval were heard all around the room Thursday evening as the part of those who had been in to see the Eden Musee and who were anxious that their friends should also see this lovely attraction. Had the room for this been larger, it is very probable that not a single one would have gone away without seeing it. As you parted the curtains that hid these interesting personages from the view of the audience there stood Policeman Kirkpatrick, impersonating the stately policeman in the ordinary museum so perfectly that one was led to wonder if he were standing up dead. Next came the heavenly twins seated in a lovely chariot. Mr. William Elliott and Miss Annie Bye, who in their beautiful white robes made a most interesting picture. Uncle Sam was truly personified in Mr. Fay DesPortes, who was the real thing. Miss Maude Holley took the part of Carrie Nation to perfection. Queen Louisa was happily impersonated in Miss Isabel Douglas, who verily looked like a real queen in her royal robe. Peacefully resting upon a cot beneath an electric fan was Miss Lizzie Beatty, who was taking her part so perfectly that there was no need to tell that it was sleeping beauty. If Mr. Fairbanks had been passing through he would have carried off with him Masters John and Richard Boulware, who were taking the part of the Gold Dust Twins so realistically that they appeared as only enlarged copies of the familiar little picture that is found upon every package of this useful household article. The Father of his Country and his lovely wife Martha

Washington never grow old with American people and the true representation made of them by Mr. Chas. Stevenson and Miss Parmiter will only serve to keep alive in the memory of coming generations their lordly and queenly deeds. The present too was not forgotten and two of the men most in the public eye were so represented, Mr. W. W. Dixon taking off the senior senator from South Carolina with his pitchfork, while the part of the nation's chief was taken by Mr. Longstreet Gantt.

This attraction which proved so enjoyable and which represented such hard work was managed by Miss Carrie Elliott, who showed great skill in carrying it through in all its details. It was a real treat and she is deserving of great praise for favoring the people of Winnsboro with such an interesting production.

THE CAKE WALK.

The great attraction Friday evening was the cake walk, which had been especially arranged for by Mrs. DesPortes. When the sale of tickets for this great procession was over, there were formed in a large circle about a hundred men, women and children, each one of whom was buoyant with the hope of winning one of the three lovely cakes that were to be awarded. These cakes were to go to the three fortunate ones having the flags when the cake walk should be called to a halt. These three flags were given to the three lieutenants within the circle, who kept them passing up and down the line. After ten minutes of marching the music ceased. The flags were then in the hands of Messrs. C. W. McCants, Fay DesPortes and Arnold Pixley, who claimed the prizes that had been won. And thus was ended a most enjoyable feature of the Kirmess.

JAPANESE BOOTH.

There could be no Japanese booth without lots of brilliant display and beautiful ornamentations. These essentials to a true representation of the Japs was fully met in the Japanese booth, which elicited much praise. This booth occupied a prominent place and was enough larger than the other booths to make it attract special attention. But there was quality as well as quantity and this was the feature that counted for most in making this such a centre of attraction. In shape this booth was an octagon, the roof being of the same shape. All the frame work was most fittingly covered in the Japanese colors of red and white. Here and there were all kinds of Japanese ornaments in the way of lanterns, parasols, fans and imported ware, all of which went to make it very attractive and brilliant. These were all sold at reasonable prices and buyers were plentiful. There were also the Japanese flags and in the back ground was a lovely piece of real Japanese tapestry, kindly loaned by Mrs. Heyward. The ladies who carried out this beautiful design so charmingly were Mesdames J. J. Davis, L. A. Bye and M. W. Doty. Dressed in most beautiful costumes Misses Maudie Nell, Mollie Smith and Rebecca Walker went about the hall adding good cheer by their pleasing manners.

SWISS BOOTH.

There is a real charm in simplicity, especially when the effect produced is all that could be desired. This feature was a marked characteristic of the Swiss booth. There was nothing elaborate about it and no special effort at ornamentation, though the effect produced was one of comfort and happiness. The frame work was the simple outline of a little cottage without any walls. The roof was of pink and around the framework was the grape vines, which are always associated with the typical Swiss cottage. In a most simple homelike manner this lovely little home was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Ketchin and Miss Maggie Elder. Two young maidens, Misses Winnie McMaster and Isabel Gooding, dressed in simple suggestive Swiss costumes, by their winning manners added much towards making this a complete representation of that happiness that comes from the home life of these people across the water. A remarkable thing about this booth was that there was actually something free in it, some delightful Swiss cheese. This doesn't mean to say that there were toys and other ornaments for sale. They were there, and they sold too right along.

FRENCH BOOTH.

Take four one-by-three strips

about six feet long, tack them to a little table, then join them at the top by means of still shorter strips and there is nothing especially attractive about that. You may even decorate this framework with beautiful paper of pink and blue and then add green and other ornaments, and you only have a booth, showing the skillful touch of a woman's hand. Place upon this table delightful homemade candy that would make even Huyler wonder, if he is still holding his own in the making of tempting chocolates and bon-bons, and there is lacking still the hands that made these delicious delicacies. But when two young ladies, who know the charms of entertaining as well as the secret of making candy that goes like hot cake, take their places behind the table, the picture becomes one of real life and there is an advertisement that even printer's ink acknowledges the superiority of. The French booth, under the charge of Misses Mamie Jordan and Mary Y. Ellison, if not the most elaborate, was certainly one of the most attractive. No happier selection for this sweet booth could have been made. A beautiful Confederate flag in the back ground added much to their decorations.

NUNNEBY.

The needle has long been the source of pleasant pastime to woman, whether it be the old knitting needle that was so largely in vogue before machines came into so large use, or the needle with which she has had to do the thousand and one little stitches about the home, or the crochet needle with which she has produced works of ornamentation for every room in the house from the kitchen to the parlor, from the cellar to the garret. There is no collection that is ever prettier than one made up of the various odds and ends that woman has wrought with the needle. A display of fancy hand-made work is one that always interests and from the beautiful collections of these various little articles that were on exhibition in the nunneby, one would be easily persuaded that the women of Winnsboro easily excel in this respect. In uniqueness of design there was no booth in the hall that attracted more attention. It consisted of three large columns with one extending out beyond the other two in the middle. Between these were little gates. Within were small tables for holding the beautiful articles that the ladies had contributed as an evidence of their interest in making the Kirmess a success. The young ladies in charge of this were Misses Mary Witherow and Laura Gerig, who are always in demand for making a proper exhibit of fancy work. The girls were Misses Ethel Ragsdale, Evelyn Gantt and Mabel Freeman.

ARCTIC REGION.

In the good old summer time it would not be thought the thing to have any entertainment without having ices served. However, even as tempting dishes as ice cream and sherbet, become all the more palatable under surroundings that suggest cold without. Such suggestive surroundings as well as the warm weather counted for much in making the arctic region a place of great popularity every evening of the Kirmess. This popular resort was located in the front end of the armory and was out off from the rest of the hall by a low partition, which was beautifully festooned in evergreens laden with snow. In the midst was a typical Eskimo hut that was most attractive in design and artistically executed. Around were several tables, where old and young alike gathered to be cooled off. This booth was in charge of Mrs. T. K. Elliott, who was most efficiently assisted by Mesdames R. E. Ellison, W. G. Jordan and C. M. Chandler. No four ladies, who assisted in making the Kirmess a success, had heavier work than these and none did their parts any better. Each evening they were assisted by a bevy of young maidens, who in their beautiful white robes made a living picture of purity fully in keeping with that suggested by the lovely white snow, that falls not sparingly in the arctic regions.

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

If there was anything lacking on this heavily draped little booth on the outside to suggest why it should have been so named, a mere peep on the inside was proof positive that any other name would not have been appropriate. It was indeed a curiosity shop, one in which curious things were

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Jenkinsville Jottings.

Mr. Henry Chappell of Florida spent several days with relatives here on his way north. He expects to return in a few weeks. His family will come soon and will board at their aunt's, Miss Sallie Chappell.

Mr. C. D. Chappell made a flying trip to his home last week. His little daughter, Nellie, is spending the summer here.

Misses Sadie and Mae Curry have returned home, the former from Laurens and the latter from Branchville.

Mrs. E. M. Wallace and little daughter are on an extended trip to relatives in Georgia.

Miss Susie Yarborough, who has been teaching in the graded schools at Greenwood for the last two years, is now home for the summer.

Rev. J. H. Yarborough of Fort Lawn visited his mother last week.

Mr. C. B. Douglass, Jr., is honored with a new son.

Mrs. E. J. Yarborough is still sick. Her friends hope for her early recovery.

Mr. T. J. Rabb, Jr., has returned from the Welsh Neck High School and is enjoying his "at home."

Miss Leila McEachern has returned from the Columbia College, where she has been a pupil for the past session.

Mrs. McDowell of Newberry has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Monticello.

Jenkinsville was well represented at the entertainment at Monticello on last Friday night and were well paid for their trip. To get up such an event as this has certainly required patience, energy and talent, and this is due to the very efficient school teacher, Miss Mamie McMeekin, who has been teaching the school for the past three sessions.

Mrs. J. A. Mayer and sister, little Miss Mary Mayer, of Peak and Mrs. Leola Lyles of the quarry also attended the entertainment at Monticello. Y.

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