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[For The Ledger.]

On last Wednesday night, it was our great pleasure to witness the closing exercises of the Bethel school, taught by Miss Daisy Horton, of Heath Springs.

The church, in which the exercises took place, was tastily decorated in green and white. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. and what was considered as the best by all, the Japanese Fan Drill, which demonstrated the skilled training which they had received.

Although the weather was very inclement, the house was filled to its utmost capacity, all the seats being occupied and many standing.

This had been uppermost in the minds of many, and the unqualified success of the occasion quite repaid for all the thought given to it.

SPECTATOR.

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Mr. Editor:—Please allow the members of Forkhill Baptist church space in your paper to express our heartfelt thanks to sister J. E. Blackmon for the nice table cloths for the Lord's table that we received a few days ago. We are thankful for the presents and we are more thankful for the sister or sisters who do show forth their love and care for the welfare of church or any good cause, and we do pray that the God of love and mercy and truth, the God in whom we do trust, will bless and keep them through his love and tender mercy and cause them to shine in real beauty, bright gems for his crown.

Negro Reported to Have Been Lynched is now in Jail.

Spartanburg, April 13.—Henry Hollins, the negro reported to have been lynched near Campobello, is in the county jail. This morning Hollins went to the home of Baker Caldwell at Gowansville and surrendered, and said he wanted protection. Deputy Sheriff White went after the negro and brought him to jail tonight.

Hollins stated that as he was proceeding from Campobello with the two constables in the buggy Sunday night a crowd of white men halted the buggy at Mascot and endeavored to secure him, but in the confusion he escaped. He had broken the shackles on his wrists when the officer took him in charge today.

Gen. Bamberg Dead.

Bamberg, April 13.—Gen. F. M. Bamberg died suddenly this afternoon about 3.30 o'clock. He suffered a stroke of paralysis over a year ago, and while he had never been able to walk again, still he had been able to travel around in his rolling chair and attend to his large business interests with a mind as clear as ever. He was in his usual health until a couple of days ago, when he had a bad turn, but he had recovered sufficiently to be up and was preparing to take a buggy ride when the fatal stroke came on. He lived only about 30 minutes and never regained consciousness.

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Ned Mack to Hang.

The State of yesterday says: Ned Mack will be hanged at Manning on the 28th of April, two weeks from today. The commission which examined into the alleged lack of mentality of the negro found that there was nothing to prevent the law from taking its course.

Ned Mack started out to be a desperado. Last December he went hunting with two companions and meeting his father-in-law in the woods killed the old negro, whose name was Dan Connors. Linton Butler, another negro, remonstrated at such murderous conduct and Mack shot him in the arm. He also fired at a third negro whom he met in the road. The murderer was at large for two weeks, and finally gave himself up.

Many Murder Trials.

The Court of General Sessions convenes here on May 1. More than seventeen cases in which the defendants are charged with murder will come up for trial during the term. These are not all new cases, of course, for some have been brought over from former terms, while in two instances there have been mistrials.—Greenville News.

Court in Camden.

Special to News and Courier.

Camden, April 12.—Nearly all of today was consumed in Court in the trial of Dennis Bird, charged with killing Dave Hammond, both colored. Bird is about nineteen years of age and proved a good character, while his victim was regarded as a bad negro. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years of the chaingang.

The case of Gillis for killing McRae Whitaker will be called in the morning, but the indications point to another continuance, as one of the material witnesses is sick, and Col George Johnston, leading counsel, is unwell, and may not be able to go into the case. Under the circumstances another continuance, which will be the third time this case has been postponed, is looked for.

C. W. B.

Five Alleged Safe Crackers on Trial.

Charleston, April 13.—The postoffice robbery cases were resumed today in the United States circuit court, the defendants in the case of the blowing and robbing of the Kingstree postoffice safe being called. The Kingstree postoffice was robbed on September 21 last, about \$5,000 being taken, \$4,000 of which had been transmitted to the office on that afternoon by the Carolina Savings bank of this city. James Shaffer, alias Vincent, alias "Connecticut Shorty," was to have been tried with Rudolph and Chris Rabens, the Charleston alleged accomplice, and Frank Williams, Robert Stainback and Edward Morgan, or James Johnson, but "Connecticut Shorty" is wounded at Wadesboro, N. C., where he was captured a few days ago and charged with robbery of the Heath Springs bank last Saturday.

Desperate Means Taken by Prisoners to Escape.

Clarksburg W. Va., April 13.—Seven prisoners confined in the Lewis county jail, at Weston, blew up a portion of the structure with a charge of nitroglycerine this morning and made their escape. A posse of men headed by officials with blood hounds is scouring the country for the prisoners.

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## Fought For His Home

An Attorney and Deputy Sheriff Killed While Ejecting a Man From a Place he Lost in a Law Suit.

Cullmsn, Ala., April 12.—State Senator R. L. Hipp, an attorney, was shot and killed, and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dunlap was probably fatally wounded by John W. Williams, twenty miles east of this city, yesterday. The officers had gone to the Hipp place to oust Williams from a tract of land, which he had lost in a law suit. When the men approached the house Williams shot Hipp in the head, killing him instantly, and shot Deputy Dunlap through the breast.

Williams remained in the house whistling, and said he would stay there until he died. A posse of forty or fifty men from Cullman went to the scene with vehicles to bring back the dead and wounded. Williams is a man of large family and is about 50 years old.

Bureau Report on Acreage.

"Under the present systematic method of gathering statistics by the United States government it will be utterly impossible for the cotton growers to deceive the public as to the amount of cotton acreage put into cultivation during the next 60 days. The United States department of agriculture, through its thousands of correspondent in the cotton belt, will have prepared a carefully tabulated statement, which will be issued on June 3d, stating the number of acres of cotton that will be planted in the south this year. If this report shows a general decrease in acreage of 25 per cent, then the problem of southern prosperity during the year of 1905 will be solved. If, however, the report indicates but a small decrease, or shows practically the same acreage as that of 1904, no power under heaven can stop the immediate downward tendency in the price of cotton, and financial ruin and disaster will present itself to every line of business and all professions in the south within the next eight months. The attention of the entire cotton world is turned at this time upon the action of the cotton growers and they have now the practical control of the situation.—Harvie Jordan.

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