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SPLENDID EXERCISES.

Attractive Program Creditably Carried Out by Children's Missionary Society of Mayer Memorial.

The Children's Missionary society of Mayer Memorial Lutheran church, held a public meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, which was as interesting as it was largely attended. The church was literally packed. The pulpit and chancel were tastefully decorated with ferns. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, Miss Lera Koon performing at the piano, and Mr. Frank Miller with cornet. The children did splendidly and reflected credit upon themselves, as well as upon those who had so painstakingly drilled them.

This society was organized about three years ago with a mere handful of children. Since then it has enjoyed a steady and encouraging increase in membership, so that now it is an organization thoroughly alive and active.

The following wide-awake young people are at the head of the organization: President, Miss Ethel Koon; vice president, Miss Amy Wertz; secretary, Miss Lera Koon; treasurer, Edgar Hiller; superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Cook.

The president, Miss Ethel Koon, presided with an ease and grace that would have been a credit to one of long experience and mature years.

The contribution at the close of the meeting amounted to \$4.02.

The following program was rendered:

Song—"To and Fro." 226.
Welcome—Edgar Hiller.
Prayer—Rev. J. D. Shealy.
Song—"What Are We For?"
Recitation, "What Can I Do?"—Louise Merchant.
Recitation, "A Reminder"—Jennie Belle Burton.
Recitation, "Help the World Along"—Joseph Taylor.
Reading, "Little Corners"—Grace Eargle.
Recitation, "The Little Japanese Girl"—Lucile Hiller.
Recitation, "Here Am I; Send Me"—Cecil Merchant.
Recitation—Alice Thompson.
Song—"Tall It Out," 109.
Recitation, "The Sinner's Refuge"—Arthur Kizer.
Reading, "The Mite Box With Wooden Legs"—Miss Amy Wertz.
Song—"Do It Now," 248.
Recitation, "Indoor Sun"—Grace Thompson.
Reading, "A Cluster of American Beauties"—Miss Lera Koon.
Recitation, "Sending the Gospel"—Aumerle Eargle.
Solo—Miss Amy Wertz.
Recitation, "My Little Red Mite Box"—Elsie Kizer.
Recitation, "The Giving He Likes Best"—Leona Livingston.
Recitation, "Only a Single Penny"—Mamie Rister.
Song—Grace Eargle and Grace Thompson, while the children gave their offerings.
Song—"Oh, Let Your Light Shine," 250.
Benediction—Rev. J. D. Shealy.

DISTILLING CASE COMPLICATED.

Attorney General Was Not Especially Concerned With Pressing This Case, It is Said.

Columbia, May 20.—A serious situation has arisen with regard to any further consideration of the case against the Richland Distilling company, of this city, against which concern the old dispensary commission claimed a judgment of \$625,000, and in regard to which a communication was recently sent by the new commission to Attorney General Lyon, requesting him to proceed with the case.

Attorney General Lyon stated this morning that he has, as yet, received no communication from the new dispensary commission about the resolution passed a few days ago and published in the press of the State. Mr. Lyon has no statement to make at this time about the case.

It is learned that the contract for the pressing of the Richland Distillery case and the other pending litigation was with the Atlanta firm of attorneys, and this work was largely in the hands of Col. T. B. Felder. On the

Richland Distillery case and other dispensary litigation, Messrs. B. L. Abney, of this city, and W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, were employed with or by Mr. Felder. The understanding is, therefore, that when Mr. Felder's contract was cancelled by the new dispensary commission, both Messrs. Stevenson and Abney were dismissed at the same time.

While no official announcement has been made it would appear on the surface that the dismissal of Attorney Felder presents a new feature and revives again the discussion of the Atlanta attorney in connection with the Richland Distillery company case.

The question that is now being asked is:

"Can Attorney General Lyon press the Richland Distillery company case in view of the fact that this litigation was in the hands of other counsel?"

It is known that the details of the Richland Distillery case were known to Col. Felder and to Messrs. Abney and Stevenson, and that Mr. Lyon was not especially concerned with the pressing of this litigation. He is now asked by the dispensary commission to go ahead with the case.

Mr. Lyon makes no official statement, and he will have none until the communication is received from the dispensary commission, but it can be safely stated that his reply will be along the line pointed out above.

It is not yet known what can be done, in the light of these circumstances, as to the local distillery case. The commission meets again on May 29, and at that time Col. Felder has been asked to appear. Messrs. Lyon, Stevenson and Abney will also be asked to appear at that time. It is understood that there is grave doubt about Mr. Felder's appearing here.

SEXTUPLE LYNCHING IN FLORIDA

Mob Works Daring Trick to Get Negro Prisoners.

Lake City, Fla., May 21.—Masquerading as officers of the law, a dozen men appeared at the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning and presented a bogus telegram to the credulous sixteen-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of Mark Norris, Jr., Jerry Gusto and four other negroes, who had been held here for safe-keeping on the charge of murdering B. B. Smith, a saw mill man at Wadesborough, Leon county, and wounding another white man named Register on May 12.

The men, who had come from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, carried the negroes about a mile outside of Lake City, compelled the negroes to stand abreast and about ten commenced firing with Winchesters and pistols until every one of them had been riddled with bullets. The firing lasted about a half hour, and a few straggling citizens found the negroes, butchered beyond recognition, just before daybreak.

For the Best Service Possible.

Clinton Chronicle, 18th.
We publish today an article sent out by Mr. Thomas E. Wicker, president of the association of rural free delivery carriers of South Carolina, which we trust will be read by all. Mr. Wicker is deeply interested in the work of this association, and is ever reaching out for better things. Throughout his entire address he urges the carriers throughout the State to give the best service possible. The spirit which he would animate his fellow mail-carriers with is not a spirit of performing those duties which they are obliged to do, but to ever endeavor to give the public better service. His address contains some good sentiment, and should not only be read by the carriers, but by all.

Card of Thanks.

Dear friends and neighbors: We want those of you, who were so kind and untrifling in your acts of kindness during the recent sickness and death of our dear little babe, to know that we appreciate from the bottom of our hearts every act of kindness that you so willingly showed us.
May God bless each one of you and let your days of usefulness be long upon the earth, is the sincere prayer of the bereaved parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long.

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE POPE.

Exercises in Supreme Court Room on June 5th.

Columbia, May 20.—On June 5, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be held in the supreme court room exercises in honor of the memory of the late Y. J. Pope, who was formerly chief justice of the supreme court of this State.

The attorney general will present suitable resolutions and responses will be made by J. C. Sheppard, of Edgefield; R. W. Shand, of Columbia; James Simons, of Charleston; R. T. James, of Walhalla, and Gen. U. R. Brooks, of this city.

THE BROAD RIVER SECTION.

Personal Notes of Interest—Death of Little Ethel Estelle Felker—Other Matters.

We are having dry and hot weather now. Rain is needed very much on grain and crops.

Mr. Johnnie Harmon, accompanied by his niece, little Miss Clara Ringer, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Long, of the Tranwood section.

Mrs. W. F. Koon has returned to her home after a pleasant visit at her brother's, Mr. W. F. Suber's.

Miss Mamie Eargle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Wicker.

Mr. Morris Oxner is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Little Ethel Estelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felker, died at her home on Tuesday, May 16, 1911, making her earthly pilgrimage 11 months, and was laid to rest on Wednesday following, in the St. Matthews cemetery, with services conducted by the Rev. I. E. Long. Little Ethel was a sweet, loving child, loved by all who knew her.

CHAUTAQUA ASSOCIATION.

It will no doubt be interesting to a number of the readers of The Herald and News to know who are the members of the Chautauqua association, who have put up the guarantee to secure this delightful entertainment for the people of Newberry. The following are those who have guaranteed the amount forwarded to secure Chautauqua week, including a lecture by William Jennings Bryan and Richmond P. Hobson:

John B. Mayes.
Thos. P. Johnson.
Henry Lee Dean.
Jno. C. Goggans.
H. H. Rikard.
J. N. McCaughrin.
W. A. McSwain.
I. H. Hunt.
W. G. Mayes.
J. H. West.
Jno. C. Goggans, Jr.
Eugene S. Blease.
J. H. Wicker.
M. M. Buford.
Jno. W. Earhardt.
Chas. E. Summer.
W. G. Houseal.
E. H. Aull.
J. E. Norwood.
P. E. Scott.
J. M. Davis.
Robert Norris.
C. D. Weeks.
J. H. Baxter.
O. Klettner.
Geo. S. Mower.
J. C. Sample.
Alex. D. Hudson.
E. C. Sonnenburg.
W. A. Price.
J. J. Langford.
Sam. P. Crotwell.

Burton School Closing.

The exhibition at the closing of Burton school was held in the W. O. W. hall near the school building on Friday evening, and was enjoyed by a large audience of friends and patrons of the school.

The program was carried out splendidly and showed much interest, both by teacher and scholars.

Messrs. Wheeler and Wallace, of Newberry, and Dr. W. D. Senn, a trustee, were present, and gave short talks that were very interesting. This evening of entertainment closed a very successful year for the school, with Miss Dorothy Mae Senn as teacher.

SOCIAL.

Veterans desiring crosses of honor June 3, will please send their applications at once to Mrs. J. E. Norwood, president Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C.

A pleasant meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon club was held with Mrs. Herman Wright. A shirt-waist contest proved most entertaining. Mrs. C. H. Cannon receiving as a prize an embroidered shirt waist front. A delightful salad course was served during the afternoon to Mesdames W. G. Houseal, C. H. Cannon, Reid Boyleston, Jno. K. Aull, Frank Sligh, W. C. Schenck, L. G. Eskridge, and Misses Mary Carville Burton, Daisy Cannon, Sarah Houseal, Gertrude Carville Cora Dominick, Carrie Lou Connon, Blanche Davidson, Lois Goggans, Anita Davidson, Elizabeth Dominick.

The Luther league of the Church of the Redeemer had an exceptionally pleasant social evening Thursday at the home of Dr. E. B. Setzler. A feature of the evening was the writing of telegrams, each word of which had to begin with a letter contained in Luther league. During the evening delightful refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Harms entertained the graduating class of Newberry college Friday evening with a reception, the young ladies of the college helping in entertaining the guests. Partners for the evening were found by the matching of post cards and the enlarging of "Mother Goose" rhymes. A refreshing ice course was served.

The ninth grade of the high school entertained the tenth on Friday in a most delightful way. The guests were received on the beautiful lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. The affair proved most enjoyable to all present.

Brothers Presidents.

Salisbury Post.
By the election of Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, as president of the North Carolina Lutheran synod, which took place last week in Wilmington, an unusual occurrence is noted. At the last annual convention of the South Carolina Lutheran synod, which was held in Charleston, S. C., the Rev. James D. Kinard, brother of Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., was chosen president of that body. This places the Kinard brothers at the head of the district synods of the two Carolinas at the same time, a thing which perhaps has not taken place before in these States. Certainly not in the Lutheran synods of the two States.

Aughtry-Caldwell.

Union Times, 19th.
Mr. John Aughtry, of Whitmire, and Miss Ida Caldwell, of Union, were united in holy matrimony Tuesday morning, May 16, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was pronounced in the home of Mr. Joseph Sanders, where the bride has made her home for some time. Only the immediate friends of the young couple were present. Rev. L. L. Wagnon officiated.

Death of a Veteran.

D. M. Butler, a former member of Company "B" of South Carolina, Third South Carolina Volunteers, died on May 20, at his home near Good Hope church. Age 74 years. He was a corporal in Company "E," and a good soldier. He was a member of the Baptist church.

LORIMER CASE.

Illinois Senate Wants More Probing. Passes Resolution Emphasizing Gravity of Situation.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Declaring that William Lorimer's election to the United States senate was brought about by bribery and corruption, and that the gravity of the situation involving the integrity and good name of Illinois and the welfare of the country demands further investigation, the Illinois senate today, by a vote of 31 to 10, adopted a resolution asking that the United States senate reopen the Lorimer investigation.

CRADLE ROLL SOCIAL.

Of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—Interesting Program Carried Out.

On Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock the mothers and babies of the Cradle Roll were entertained by the primary class and their three teachers. The following was the program:

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Carson.
March of the primary class to the stand, where they gave "A Cradle Roll Exercise."

Greeting.
Kind friends, we welcome you to our social.

We're glad to have you come; It makes us happy to see you here, In this our Sabbath home. Our little band, with heart and hand, New welcomes you here today.
—Sophia Nell Crotwell.

What is the cradle roll—The very small children.

It is a class, or department, for the tiny babies who are too small to come to Sabbath school. We put their names on the cradle roll, and then, when they are three years old, bring them into the Beginners class—Mary Francis Jones and Lula Neele Half-acre.

Why do we have a cradle roll?—Small boys—George Martin, Haskell Mims, Foster Martin, Elliott Davenport, James B. Robertson, Moore.

Because Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—Selma Crotwell.

"And he took them in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them."—Callie Boyd Parr.

Who is enrolled in the cradle roll?—Ruby Sligh George Martin, Haskell Mims, and E. Wherry.

"Babies short and babies tall,
Babies big and babies small,
Blue-eyed babies, babies fair,
Brown-eyed babies with lots of hair,
Babies so tiny they can't sit up,
Babies that drink from a silver cup;
Babies that coo, babies that creep,
Babies that can only eat and sleep;
Babies that laugh and babies that talk,
Babies quite big enough to walk;
Dimpled fingers and amped feet,
What in the world is half so sweet
As babes that jump, laugh, cry and crawl,
Eat, sleep, talk, walk, creep, coo, and all wee babies?"
—AZILE PARR.

Welcome, welcome, baby band,
Here's our heart and here's our hand;
When you're older, stronger grow,
You will join us here, we know.
—Primary Class.

In his arms he loves to hold,
Gives to you his love untold,
Jesus keep you pure and sweet,
Safely guide your little feet.
Here we hope you'll always find
Every classmate true and kind;
Jesus loves you, babies dear,
Loves to have you very near.
—Sophia Nelle Crotwell.

Prayer:
"Heavenly Father, hear our prayer;
Keep within thy constant care
These dear babies thou hast sent,
To their loving parents lent,
To be taught and trained for you.
May our school its mission do,
Love and pray for, guard them, too."
—AZILE PARR.

Music—"Children Come," by class. Psalm 34.

Motion exercise by Callie Boyd Parr, Estelle Moore, Eva Robertson, Elizabeth Mims.
Music—"How blest and happy is the man." Psalm 1.

Talk by the pastor, Rev. Carson.
Talk by the superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Rosa Carlisle and presentation of the certificates to new members of the cradle roll. Seven sweet innocent babes were added to the roll for this year.

Refreshments were served on the church lawn. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

GEORGE HASTY LEFT PENITENTIARY MONDAY

BLEASE GRANTS FULL PARDON TO CHEROKEE PRISONER.

Convicted of Killing Actor In 1905—Last Chapter in Sensational Gaffney Tragedy.

Columbia, May 21.—George Hasty, the Cherokee prisoner, sentenced to life, for the killing of Milan Bennett, an actor, at Gaffney, December 15, 1905, will leave the State penitentiary tomorrow a free man. He has been granted an absolute pardon by Governor Cole J. Blease. Hasty will never be tried for the killing of another member of the same theatrical troupe at the time that Milan Bennett was killed. Thus the pardon granted by Governor Blease ends one of the most sensational cases known in the criminal annals of South Carolina.

In his cell at the State prison to-night George Hasty knows not that he has been pardoned. The papers have not been made out in the case yet. Governor Blease himself has written across the back of the pardon petition "Pardon granted" and all that remains to be done is the making out of the official papers, the signing of them by the governor, the secretary of State, and the affixing of the great seal of South Carolina. This will be done early Monday morning, and the afternoon train will bear George Hasty to freedom.

Assurance From Governor.

Yet, although he does not know that his pardon has been granted, George Hasty is not without hope. He was told by Governor Blease as the chief executive passed through the prison yard Friday morning that something would be done for him. "I don't know how long you will be here, but I am going to do something for you soon," Governor Blease told Hasty.

George Hasty has been within the walls of the State penitentiary since November, 1906. Unlike many prisoners who enter the prison, time has dealt kindly with Hasty. He is a good-looking young man, and even in prison garb he at once attracts attention. When he was told by Governor Blease that something might be done for him soon, Hasty simply replied, "Thank you, governor," and smiled. Until the prison officials read of his pardon in the News and Courier Hasty will not be informed of his good fortune. He will be sent out the official papers Monday, and it is expected that he will immediately leave for his home.

Statement of Case.

From the supreme court records the following statement of facts was obtained:

"This was an indictment against George Hasty, defendant, appellant herein, under the charge of murder, for the killing of Milan Bennett, at Gaffney, said county and State, on December 15, 1905. On the fourth Monday in February, being February 26, 1906, defendant was arraigned and pleaded 'not guilty' to the indictment."

The Woman in the Case.

Miss Verne Sheridan, a member of the "Nothing But Money" Theatrical company, a woman of 21 years of age, was the central figure of the trial. It was about her that George Hasty became involved in a quarrel that led him to kill two men. One of these two men was Milan Bennett. The other was Davidson, also an actor, for whose death Hasty will never be tried, according to the statement of Solicitor Otts.

Born in New York and reared in New Jersey, Miss Sheridan said she was 21 years old, and had been on the stage four years at the time of the Gaffney tragedy. It was a little musical comedy, "Nothing But Money," and Miss Sheridan played a soubrette's part. Milan Bennett was the leader of the orchestra.

Brands Miss Sheridan.

In granting the pardon to George Hasty, Governor Blease brands Miss Verne Sheridan, not only as a woman of doubtful character, but as a thief. This was the statement with which Governor Blease granted the pardon to Hasty. He based this statement upon affidavits made to him in the case.

These affidavits as to the alleged