

OPENING EXERCISES

Of Union High School a Notable Occasion.

The opening exercises of Union High School were held on Monday, September 14. The very interesting programme rendered by the school was as follows:

Instrumental Duet: Misses Marie and Bessie Rivers.

Devotional Exercises: Rev W S Goodwin.

Reading: Miss Grace Frontis.

Instrumental Solo: Miss Gertrude Dibble.

Vocal Solo: Miss Ellen Sisson.

Instrumental Duet: Misses Marie and Bessie Rivers.

Address: Prof O M Mitchell.

And last, but by no means least, a speech by our chairman of the board of trustees, Mr B B Chandler.

We are glad to say that quite a number of pupils was present the first day. The out-look for a successful school year is very flattering indeed.

The faculty for the session of 1908-09 is as follows:

Prof O M Mitchell, Ridge Springs, S C.

Miss Ellen Sisson, Orange, Va.

Miss Gertrude Dibble, Charleston, S C.

Misses Marie and Bessie Rivers, Greenwood, S C.

Miss Grace Frontis, Ridge Springs S C.

There is no school in the State that has a more aggressive and enthusiastic faculty. Everything is encouraging and the work of this term, we hope, will be the most successful that has ever been done in this school.

The Francis Marion Literary Society, for the fifth and higher grades, and the L T L for the lower grades were reorganized Friday afternoon.

The children take great interest in the society work.

This school has been qualified as a State high school and since we have a full force of teachers excellent work is being done in the high school department. Having three teachers doing high school work we have ample time to give forty minutes to each recitation, which is a great improvement upon last year's work.

Another great improvement since the last session of school is the reading room, containing the library and fifteen of the leading magazines and periodicals. The pupils of the higher grades have access to these.

Since the close of school last spring an addition has been made in the way of a new building. A large auditorium with seating capacity of four hundred and one new classroom have been built. We cannot express our gratitude to the trustees and teachers for their kindness. They are giving us such excellent educational advantages.

EDITA LITERAE.

Are You Only Half Alive?

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. W L Wallace.

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NOTES OF ANIMALS.

The Theory of One Writer About the Origin of Music.

Music did not have its birth when Jubal struck the corded shell, as ignorant humanity has been led to suppose.

Music originated in the cry of the peacock, the bleat of the goat and the croak of the frog. According to an interesting article on the relationship between music and emotion, which appears in the Annals of Psychological Science, Dr. Henry Fotherby, the writer, also suggests that the appreciation of time and rhythm in music may be due to the rhythmic shock of the heart's beat on the circulation.

The nerves, he says, may play an important part in the appreciation of musical sounds, and he points out the connection between the nerves and music by the tendency to express music when heard by movements of the head and arms and sometimes by the trunk and legs.

Dr. Fotherby gives a feasible reason for the fact that the lower notes of the scale have always been employed to describe anger, fear and reverence, while the treble notes have been associated with sunshine, light heartedness, sociability and love. The lower notes associate themselves with the growls of wild beasts, the moan of the wind in the forest, the roar of thunder. The upper notes imitate the songs of birds, the chirp of the grasshopper, the hum of insect life.

"The Hindoo note Sa, corresponding with our C," says Dr. Fotherby, "is the note of the peacock. Ri, our D, was the note of the howling of an ox. These were always attributed to wonder and terror."

"Ga, or E, Ma, or F, were the cries of the goat and the crane respectively and were associated with compassion and love.

"Ni, or B, Dha, or A, were the notes of the elephant and the frog, the former associated with compassion and the latter with disgust or alarm."

Aunt Hepzibah's Explanation

Aunt Hepzibah was usual, careful housewife, and thing-dom went wrong under her management, but one evening she left the lid off the big canister in which she kept her best oolong tea, and a half grown cat crept inside of it and slept on the fragrant contents.

Aunt Hepzibah's horror on discovering it the next morning was heightened by the fact that she was entertaining a friend who was particularly fond of tea and always used it for breakfast. The nearest grocery store was half a mile away, and nothing could be done to repair the mischief.

"I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Wycokoff," she said to her guest at breakfast time, "but something happened to my oolong last night, and I've nothing to offer you to take its place but—cat-nap tea. You'd rather have coffee than that, I'm sure."

The guest preferred the coffee, and the story never leaked out until Aunt Hepzibah told it herself.—Youth's Companion.

Sacred Geese of Rome.

The tradition of the "sacred geese of old Rome" is that when the Gauls invaded Rome a detachment, in single file, climbed up the hill of the capital so silently that the foremost man reached the top without being challenged. But while he was striding over the rampart some sacred geese, disturbed by the noise, began to cackle and thus awoke the garrison. Marcus Manlius rushed to the wall and hurled the fellow over the precipice. To commemorate the event the Romans carried a golden goose in procession to the capitol every year.—New York American.

Her Newspaper Acquaintance.

Among the guests at a fashionable New York reception was a recently appointed young editor of one of the dailies, who thought extremely well of himself. He received an introduction to the thirteen-year-old daughter of his hostess.

"And how do you like newspaper men?" he asked the little maid in a most condescending tone of voice. "I don't know," she replied artlessly. "The only one I know is the man who brings our paper every morning."—Lippincott's.

New York the American Venice.

It is a surprising thing to know that New York city, although not known as the American Venice, contains more islands than any city but Venice, for within its boundaries are thirty-one separate and distinct islands, most of which, encircled by deep water, will afford unlimited shipping accommodations and dockage for the commerce of future years to reach undreamed of proportions, judging from past and present growth.—National Magazine.

THE HICKORY TREE.

It is Wholly American and Belongs to Us Alone.

Strictly speaking, there is only one American tree—only one tree family, that is—no member of which has ever been found on any other continent. This is the hickory. It belongs to us alone, and its very name is a legacy from the former owners of the land. The "Historie of Travaile Into Virginia Britannia" says:

"Hickory is derived from the Indian name of the liquor obtained by pounding the kernels. These the Indians beat into pieces with stones and putting them, shells and all, into mortars, mingling water with them, with long wooden pestles pound them so long together until they make a kind of mylke, or oylie liquor, which they call Powchicora."

There are nine varieties of this tree on the American continent, and, although the tree is a stranger to Europe, and so has not shared in the legacy of ancient legend and story with the oak, the ash and the other trees familiar to Greek and Teuton, it has made up for its poverty in this respect since the time of the early settlers in its own native country. Its qualities are celebrated in the American proverb, "Tough as hickory." And we all remember the nickname of President Jackson, "Old Hickory," which was no less an expression of affection than a word descriptive of his strong and reliable character. In the Revolutionary war, too, hickory played its part, for the ramrods of our forefathers were made from its wood. Commercially it is valuable where a strong and close grained wood is needed, and no doubt the excellence of the American axle is due quite as much to its handle of hickory as to the quality of its steel.

Hickory nuts were highly appreciated by the Indians. Bertram in his "Travels In North America" states that he has seen over a hundred bushels of these nuts belonging to one family. The Indian name of the nut appears in English kiskitomas, kiskiyom and kiskiyomas, all of which are probably corruptions of the word kwaskadamenne, a word which we translate by the phrase, "It must be cracked by the teeth." The Indians certainly had the secret of creating what Humpty Dumpty called "port-manteau words."

In the hungry days of spring, before the earth was producing other food, the Indians are said to have kept off starvation by eating the young buds of the hickory. Having tried to follow in their footsteps, I found that the buds, while delicious in flavor, are rather like a mixture of shoe leather and wool in texture, so they cannot have been a very satisfactory diet.—Kansas City Star.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croon Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at D C Scott's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Expert Testimony.

A mountaineer intimated that he knew a great deal about a moon-shiner on trial in a Kentucky court and thereby got free transportation to Louisville to testify for the state. "What can you tell us about this man?" asked the district attorney. "Wasl," he answered, swelling with importance, "I seen this feller riding along the road in the het of a hot day on a pacing roan nag and a-waving of a flag and a blowing of a horn, and I ax him if that war a blue grass horse or a Chitterling breed, and he sa' it war."—Harper's Weekly.

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Embarrassing.

Seaver—What in the name of all that's laughable makes Swettson look so happy?

Weaver—Why, he's just won \$5 on a bet.

Seaver—Won \$5, did he? There's always some brainless idiot ready to part with his hard earned cash betting on a proposition which any child with brains enough to blow a whistle would know was certain to be beaten. From what consummate ass did Swettson rake in that \$5?

Weaver—Why, he—er—won it off me.—London Answers.

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