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Philathea Reception.

The Philathea class of which Mrs. Stapleton is the efficient teacher gave a lovely reception at Hotel Hattiesburg last evening, complimentary to the Baracca class of the First Baptist church. The chaperones were Mesdames R. B. Stapleton, I. P. Trotter and A. Polk. The young girls of the receiving line were Misses Hattie Hill, Ruth Daughdrill and Annie Cora Gilliam. Those serving the delicious refreshments were Misses Nannie Waller and Fanny Thompson. The entertainment committee was composed of Misses Besie Rawls and others, who were radiant with pleasure, in thus so beautifully entertaining the large number of guests who were bidden to partake of so elegant an affair. The pleasures of the evening were very much added to by the rendition of two songs, very well rendered by Misses Thompson and Daughdrill. The music by the Philathea-Baracca orchestra was unusually sweet and "Home, Sweet Home," by Mr. Dantzer charmed all who heard the soft, sweet strains. Those who managed this affair, feel especially grateful for the beautiful courtesies extended—the popular manager and also to Miss Irma Beaumont and Mr. Murphy for special favors. There was music galore, and all else that goes to the making of a perfect evening, so that when the time for the good nights came they were reluctantly said. The party being a congenial one, and the members of it being individually brilliant and the charming occasion proved one of the most delightful of the season and one of the brightest in the series of happy affairs given by this class and their popular leaders.

Willie and Walter Bass, of Enterprise, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Hassell.

Mrs. Burr Entertained Aid Society.

At the spacious home of Mrs. Stephen Burr, which has been the scene of so many pleasant gatherings and successful entertainments, occurred on yesterday afternoon another lovely affair when she, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Weaver, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. The entertainment was a most conspicuous success, and proved a fitting end of the year's work that has been accomplished by this splendid society. There were thirty-five members present, and five guests, and one new member was added to the roll. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Major Cornell, Webb, Misses Lois Currie and Allen. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion with emblems of the Yule Tide, and the autumn flowers. The afternoon was one of more than usual pleasure. Sparkling wit, merry conversation and flashing repartee filled the time very pleasantly, until a late hour had rolled round, with amazing swiftness, to warn the guests that the day was ended and the pleasures of the hour must

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pass into the bright hall of remembrance. Altogether the afternoon was a delight to all who attended, and it is certainly due the elegant hostess to say that she is an adept in the art of entertaining. The next meeting will be at the church Monday at 3 o'clock, when the new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Dance at Elks Hall.

The swellest dance of the season was given last evening at the Elks' hall by the young men, complimentary to the following visiting young ladies and men: Misses Overstreet, Laura Wesson and Caraway. Messrs. Thompson and Overstreet of Eastabuchie, Misses Malard Hodges and Gaston of Meridian and Laurie Ward of Ellisville. A delicious three-course luncheon was faultlessly served by Messrs. Don Van and Percy Brelaud assisted by Frank Leland. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Field, Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton. The ladies were all elegantly attired in the latest styles, with the modified directorie developed in silken fabrics and clinging satins of shimmering beauty, made a most impressive picture as the wearers moved gracefully about worshipping at the shrine of terpsichorean. This was a most charming affair and adds another link to the social chain of Hattiesburg gaieties.

Sacred Concert.

The Baracca Sacred Musical given last Saturday evening at the First Baptist church, was one of the most splendid entertainments of the kind ever given in the Magic City, and certainly reflected great credit on those by whom the program was so carefully selected. To comment especially on one would be unjust to all, suffice it to say all numbers were most beautifully rendered. One feature especially attractive to the writer, was when the bright young boys of the Baracca class came marching in. Their bearing was so manly, and suggestive of the fact that they were indeed workers of the Lord, the noblest and purest call that any young boy can respond to. This class with Mrs. Trotter as teacher, has thus far accomplished wonderful Christmas work and they merit praise for their labors.

The Delta Alpha Class of Court street M. E. church will meet with Miss Florence Deason, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance.

Rev. Thompson and his family are now cozily located in their new home at the Court Street Methodist parsonage. A cordial welcome is extended to this popular pastor and his distinguished family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey on Bushman street have had as their guests, Miss May Carter, of Ellisville, Mrs. B. F. Gerald, of Mobile, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter, of Texas.

Christmas Tree.

The Newman Chapel Sunday school that is under the able direction of the Salvation Army gave a Christmas tree last evening at the chapel. This Sabbath school has a membership of fifty or forty who attend no other Sunday school. One hundred and fifteen presents were given, together with a sack of fruit and nuts to each one, besides there were fourteen sacks of confections given to mothers with

Little babies.

This truly benevolent order, with loving thoughts of the Master, who said "In as much as ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me." And this was demonstrated in the way which the Christmas Child Himself pointed out, these good people looking after and caring for His little ones.

Misses Laurie Ward, of Ellisville, and Louise and Irma Malady, who were the guests for the past several days, of Misses Marie and Ruth Turner, have returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens, of Sumrall, is the attractive guest of Miss Irma Beaumont. When she returns to Sumrall she will go on to Florida where she expects to reside in the future.

Miss Florence Deason spent Christmas in Laurel, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McClure. She returned yesterday and was accompanied by her nephew, Edwin McClure.

Mrs. E. A. Kernaghan will be hostess tomorrow afternoon of the Busy Bee Circle at her home on Walnut street, at 3 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

Misses Velma and Earl Craft, two attractive young ladies of Ellisville, left yesterday for their home after a delightful visit to Miss Hattie Hill.

Miss Anna Weltons, a popular member of the public school faculty, left last week for her home in Bolivar Tenn., for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lonergan of Birmingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed. They will return home after New Years.

Will Selser and his little sister, Louise, are spending the holidays in Edwards, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bush.

Mrs. Will Hughes, of Brooklyn, and the little boys have returned home after a short visit to Mrs. J. H. Denham, on Buschman street.

Mrs. Eva Jakes and the little boys, Hugh and Grady, left yesterday for Logtown, where they expect to spend a while with relatives.

Mr. I. M. Selser, who is located for the present in Bogalosa, La., spent the holidays at home with Mrs. Selser and the little folks.

Mr. Dan Horn who is now located at Minter City, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Horn, on Unetta street.

Miss McNeil, one of the teachers in the public school here, has gone to her home in Newton for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. H. Neville, of Gulfport, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. James Neville, at Hotel Hattiesburg.

Miss Ina Pope one of the teachers in the Eaton school, is in Collins, spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Jake Walton, night clerk at the Hotel Hattiesburg, spent the holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Mr. Chas Kinard and little daughter Dorris, are in Meridian spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey, of Cross-ford, Pa., will arrive Thursday to spend the winter here.

Earnest Moore of Kentwood, La., but formerly of Hattiesburg, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Annie Haney, left this morning for Gulfport to visit the family of Judge Wood.

Mrs. C. W. Hassell will leave in a few days for Enterprise to visit her parents.

Miss Olga Gough, of Meridian, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kinard.

Mrs. Belle Moore of Laurel is spending the week with her son, Mr. Tom Moore.

Miss Meddie Robinson is in Brandon spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Masters, of Kentucky, is the charming guest of Mrs. Stapleton.

Earl Brogan spent Christmas with his mother at Hotel Hattiesburg.

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EATONVILLE.

Mr. M. H. Caroday of Eastabuchie and brother, Dr. E. Caraway of Mobile, were in Eatonville this week.

Miss Irene Bryant, who is now attending school at the I. I. & C. is expected home today.

Dr. J. E. Baylis of New Orleans spent a few days with home folks this week.

Misses Saltonstall entertained very pleasantly one evening this week.

Several of our young people attended an oyster supper last Friday night at Lexington.

Mr. E. R. Strahan a member of the senior class at A. & M. College is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Willie Wright and family have gone to Louisiana to spend Christmas holidays.

Horseback riding seems to be the latest fad among the young ladies of Eatonville.

Dr. J. A. Harper is talking of moving to Prentiss, but the people are not near willing to give him up and are using their personal influence to keep him.

Prof. Strahan, principal of Rawls Springs high school is spending the holidays with his home folks here.

Mr. N. L. Phillips, principal of Eatonville high school left Thursday to spend the holidays with his family at Hattiesburg.

Mr. Strahan our progressive merchant here says Christmas trade is commencing rather briskly.

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to be doing a lively business notwithstanding the dull times.

Misses Josie and Ada Strickland, who have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Jordan on West Fourth street, returned to their home last night in Bentonia, Miss., accompanied by their friend, Mr. L. S. King.

NEGRO WITNESS LOST HIS MIND WHEN ON STAND

Maggie Cooley, a negress, was before the police court Monday morning charged with selling liquor. She pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The main witness for the city was a copper-colored coon who had told Officer Tom Moore that he had gotten a \$2 bottle of whiskey from the woman, but when he was placed on the stand his memory had gone back on him. He said he was drunk and he knew that he had gotten a \$2 bottle of whiskey from some negro woman, but he could not say it was Maggie Cooley. He claimed he was too drunk to identify the woman from whom he made the purchase. There

being no further evidence in the case Justice Johnson discharged the negress, but remarked that he suspected she was guilty, though the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

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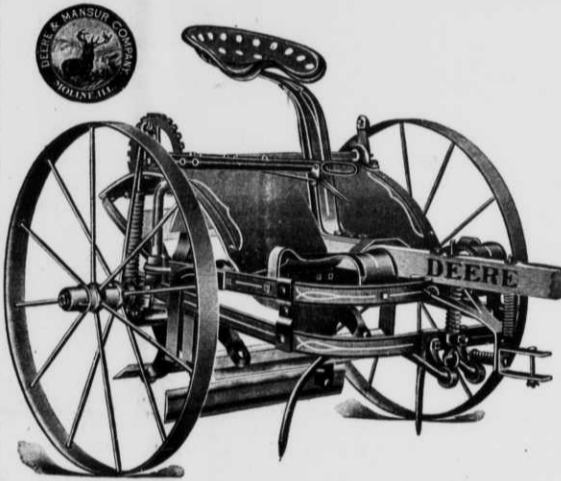
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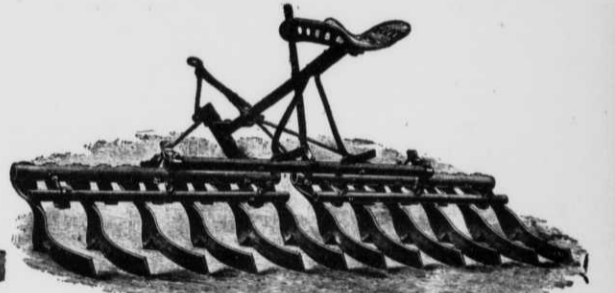
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