

Rocky Mount,  
N. C.  
March 4 - '96

Mr. A. H. Thompson,  
Raleigh,  
N. C.

My Dear Sir:-  
I have the honor  
of reporting the names  
of the patronesses  
of Mrs. Miller's "Reci-  
tal" class: Freedman

D. Hordington,  
Benj. H. Brown,  
Geo. A. Baker, Jr.,  
Robt. H. Springman,  
H. E. Brewer,  
J. K. Howell,

The committee  
upon plans have  
not reported yet,  
but will have  
done so by Friday.

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I will advise you  
at once when this  
matter is decided.  
I received a letter  
from Mr. H. F. Smith  
this morning -

I do hope the people  
will support the  
Recital in a man-  
ner creditable to  
themselves.  
In my absence

Mr. Miller filled an  
engagement in  
this town last

Spring & by those  
who know a good  
thing, he was

immensely ap-  
preciated & enjoy-  
ed, but I hear  
that the audience  
was not what it

Should have been  
"Eli Perkins" was  
here a few weeks ago  
and a good deal  
of money was abd.  
I lately lost an that  
engagement -  
But let come to me  
that for numerous  
reasons this affair  
should appeal to  
the people it will

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Lopez's Green Springs  
on Dec 29 -

I will notify you at  
an early day as  
to what to do &c.

I am very respectfully  
Yours  
Benjamin Harrison