

Charleston, yesterday past on her best attire and most pleasing smile, a visit to the Governor of the State.

Early in the morning the streets in the neighborhood of the depot were alive with ladies, men and children.

The passengers in the train seemed to become infected with the prevailing enthusiasm.

The cortege moved down King street, followed by ten street cars loaded with people and greeted by ladies and carriages at almost every corner.

After the sumptuous repast had been partaken of, S. Y. Tupper, Esq., offered a toast to the Governor.

Gov. Hampton, in reply, said: I need not say with what profound enjoyment I met myself in Charleston today.

But, my friends, although so much has been gained we must not expect to enter on our path to the fullness of our prosperity.

At 1 o'clock was the hour appointed for the reception of the ladies of Charleston by the Governor.

A little before ten a detail of the Washington Light Infantry, under the command of Lieut. D. P. Robertson, in charge of the Escort, marched into the entry leading to the ladies' parlor.

At 1 o'clock, held an interview with the committee appointed by the First Regiment of National Guards of the State of South Carolina.

State, stating at the same time that they were unable to purchase arms themselves.

Lieutenant Lockwood, of the First Regiment, expressed their gratitude for the Governor's kind words.

At 4 o'clock, the military companies formed in line. The line of march was decorated as befitted the occasion.

Mr. J. Anconr Simons delivered the Annual Oration before the company, in which he pictured the glorious future in prospect for South Carolina.

On Wednesday morning, W. M. Simons, Esq., Clerk of the Charleston Council, called upon Governor Hampton at the Charleston Hotel.

It is impossible for us to publish the whole of the proceedings of the second "Hampton Day" in Charleston.

Ladies and Gentlemen: When you did me the honor to invite me here to-night, I had no anticipation that I was to be called upon to take any active part in this glorious demonstration.

When I went to Washington the other day, saying my State, thinking that I was going to visit, at every station and wayside in North Carolina and Virginia the people came out to bid God's speed to old Carolina.

Through my friends who were in the past—through the people of South Carolina, I was able to hear the glorious banner that you gave me to victory.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Gov. Nichols has issued a proclamation regarding the citizens of New Orleans to attend to their regular business to-day.

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Obituary notices of ten lines or less, charged at advertisement rates; over ten lines, charged as advertisements.

Mr. Grant has just received the prettiest lot of Ladies Hats and Trimmings ever seen in this town.

The Town Council have very properly passed an Ordinance that all dogs running at large shall be muzzled.

Mr. H. Hampton, Agent for the celebrated Lindley Nurseries, located near Greensboro, N.C., is now here in his annual tour.

A report became prevalent in this town last Monday that a child of Mr. Charles Moore, of Spartanburg, had fallen out of a swing and was killed.

There is no doubt that our correspondent, "Enquirer," of two weeks ago, was right in stating that the lawful ages for road duty were between 18 and 45.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Haines, a respectable citizen, living on Dr. W. Smith's Plantation in this County, was badly bitten in the hand by a mad-dog.

We learn that a number of mad dogs have been seen in various parts of the County lately. Directly a dog shows signs of rabies he should be shot.

As all thoughts are turned toward the Legislature now convened under the new auspices of "Hampton, Home Rule and Reform."

One of the first and most important acts of the Legislature will be the election of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench.

Mr. P. A. Cummings has handed us a Circular from Messrs. Bramhall & Co., of Washington, "General Agents for the sale of Southern Lands."

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Prepare for War.

The latest telegraphic despatches from Europe state that the declaration of war is imminent.

It is further believed by those who are most likely to know, both in this country and Europe, that nearly, if not quite, all the most powerful European Nations will be involved in it.

With this prospect before them we ask the Southern Planters and Farmers, what is their duty and vital interest?

What is your prospect for getting out of debt, if you make a large cotton crop and sell it at five cents a pound, because the European Factories are stopped, and have to pay \$2 a bushel for corn?

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A notorious character, by the name of Kooch Beckell was among the first that came under our official surveillance. Kooch ought to be a pretty good criminal lawyer by this time.

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Carolina College.

The associate and peer of Theophilus, LaBorde, Preston, Barwell, Elliott, Henry, Lieber, Reynolds and the rest.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The streets looking lively yesterday. As early as 10 o'clock, members of the Legislature might be seen standing around in front of the hotel, smoking and talking over the all-absorbing topic of the assembling of the Legislature.

The body known last December as the Mackey House were seated upon the right of the entrance while the Wallace or constitutional House were seated upon the left.

Precisely at 11:57 A. M., Speaker Wallace ascended the Speaker's stand, accompanied by Clerk Sloan and his assistants, when the roll of the constitutional House was called.

After the calling of the roll by the Clerk, the Speaker's gravel sounded, every one present arose, and a beautiful, fervent and patriotic prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Martin.

Immediately thereafter, a motion to adjourn was made and carried, and the House adjourned; most of the members and spectators repairing to the hall for the assembling of the Legislature, the hands of the clock pointed precisely to 12 o'clock.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Gleaves called the Senate to order at 12 M., and Mr. Woodruff called the roll. A quorum answering to their names, Ex-Lieutenant Governor Gleaves said:

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