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TWO HIGHFLIERS IN LEXINGTON

What was their first flight into the great empyrean was taken by Miss Pauline Hook, one of Lexington county's noted young belles, who represented her county as queen at the recent Palmafesta in Columbia, and Dr. Rice B. Harmon, the well known and popular druggist, proprietor of the Harmon Drug Company. The flight was made in the presence of tion will suffer a great loss. Mr. Rayhundreds of Lexington people, who watched the soaring aeroplane with Methodist church. He was a self made great interest and who warmly con- man. He came to St. Matthews when gratulated the daring couple who were the first to trust themselves to a clerk from which position, by unthe new method of locomotion, which tiring and devoted efforts, he built up the late world war has so greatly advanced. They were the center of an business which he conducted for over admiring group who were anxious to learn of their experiences while sailing through space. Both of them kept their nerve well and were able to enjoy the great panorama which spread out before them as the machine, under the skilful guidance of Aviator Turner and Pilot H. J. Runser circled like a monster bird, round the town in full view of the specta-"We were able," said Dr. Harmon, "easily to recognize many points, and familiar houses, though they looked rather small, were easy to spot. We had no difficulty whatever in picking out any location. The scene looked like a panoramic picture of a great park, and was well worth the trip."

This is the first of a series of trips which the Columbia Aircraft company proposes to put on at Lexington, Former Sheriff Miller, who brought the aviators from Columbia to pick out a landing place, came back from Camp Jackson with them. The trip from the camp to Lexington took only a few minutes. Mr. Miller enjoyed the trip very much. The landing field selected was a field on the land of Mr. C. E. Leaphart, and it was from there tht the flight taken by Dr. Harmon and Miss Hook was taken. The plane landed in a field of Mr. W. W. Barre, near the fair ground.

Only one flight was made. the aviators returning to Columbia. They expect, however, to come to Lexington again and offer to take passengers for other trips.

FUNERAL OF MRS. D. L. SHEALY.

The funeral of Mrs. D. L. Shealy of the Saxe-Gotha section was held on Wednesday, 4 p. m., the 20th, inst. at Providence church, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The pastor was assisted in this service by the Rev. B. L. Stroup, Chapin, S. C., the pastor of the bereaved husband, and the Rev. A. B. Obenschain of Lexington, S. C. The grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers.

The bereaved sorrow not as those who have no hope, for Mrs. Shealy was true to the profession of faith which she confessed in every sphere of her life. In early life she was confirmed a member of Providence church of which she remained faithful unto death. She was organist in Providence church from the time she was twelve years old until her marriage, when she moved out of the community. She was also a member of the Missionary society, and loved to attend divine worship where she was an attentive hearer and true worshipper. She will be sadly missed in the church, in the home and in the community in which she lived. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends, who cherish in fond memory the most excellent traits of her Christian character. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

O. B. SHEAROUSE. April 26, 1921.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, will give an apron social on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, on the court house square. Refreshments will be served. The public generally is in-

NOTICE.

The public is invited to attend the Presentation of a Flag and Bible to the Pelion high school on the first Sunday in May by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at 3:00 p. m.

> Lexington Council No. 240. DEE H. POWELL, C.

FATHER OF MRS. JULIAN MEETZE DIES AT ST. MATTHEWS

The following special to the Columbia Record from St. Matthews in regard to the death of Mr. Harry A. Raysor, father-in-law of Mr. Julian Meetze, formerly of Lexington but Mr. and Mrs. Meetze are well

known:

"In the unexpected death of Harry A. Raysor Monday night the civic business and religious life of this seca mere boy, entered business life as a large and successful mercantile a third of a century.

"He was public spirited and took leading part in all matters for upbuilding and business and civic life. He was one of the organizers of the St. Matthews National Bank and has served as a director from its organization thirty-five years ago.

"In early life he married Miss Rachel T. Wannamaker, daughter of Captain Frank M. Wannamaker who with three children survive him of New York, Dr. Harry Raysor, and Frank M. Raysor and an adopted daughter, Emma Pou. He leaves three brothers, Dr. C. A. Raysor of Asheville, N. C., W. M. Raysor, Tennessee, Capt. Marion Raysor, Washington, Mrs. Nellie Baron, Orangeburg, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Cornelia Davis, Orangeburg, Mrs. W. M. Moore, California.

"Mr. Raysor had a host of friends te was in his usual health Monday. However he had been having trouble

with his heart for some time. Paul's Methodist church on Wednes day afternoon at five o'clock."

MUSIC RECITAL.

The music pupils of Miss May .ois Boozer will give their annual recital Friday evening, April the twenty-ninth at eight-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Those taking part in the program are: Misses Bertha Sue Berley, Catherine Caughman, Essie Corley, Lavenia Corley, Ruth George, Sue Morris Harmae, Mary James Haltiwanger, Mildred Harman, Eva Hendrix Eleano, Hook, Winnie Lorick, Rhude Meetze Gaynelle Nipper, Dorothy Oswald. Margaret Oswald, Marie Rikard, Elizabeth Roberts, Margalee Roberts Sara Roberts, Flossic Sox, Annie Mar tha Sheaty, Loraine Sheaty, Beulal Fox Wingard, Bernice Wingard, Katic Lou Clarke, Pearle Caughman, Marquerite facrick and Hattie Lee Win-

METAL SHOWERED BY METEORS cuit outside of the town are enrolled.

Macon, Ga., April 20.-A meteor or series of meteors that passed over middle and southern Georgia about 9 o'clock this morning, exploding and frightened people in the sections of

Pitts, some distance east of Cordele, and also at Albany, southwest of

At Pitts, in Wilcox county, more than a dozen heavy explosions were heard, then, as if a machine gun had been pressed into action, there was a sharp cracking in the air for several minutes and red hot metal, some pieces weighing six pounds, began to fall to the earth.

Pitts, Ga., April 20 .- Meteors of the aerolite type that traveled through the air, apparently in a southwesterly direction exploded with such violence close to the earth today that buildings were shaken.

There was a regular shower of open field into which most of them fell and the largest ones were picked in the old town, in the future, up by citizens and shipped to Atlanta for analysis.

RUCKER-FLAKE.

Married Wednesday, April 27, by George S. Drafts, judge of probate, Miss Beulan Flake and Mr. Emmett Rucker, both of Swansen.

LAST WEEK

FOR TAXPAYING

may be paid without the addition of now located in New York, will be of a penalty which will mean a considinterest to Lexington people, where erable increase. Beginning May 1 the that time the penalty will be 4 per be placed in the hands of Sheriff E. charge. At the last session of the postponed, with the penalty gradually increasing until it reaches the maximum after May 1 of 7 per cent. It is expected that the office of the county treasurer will be crowded at the last minute by those who have made arrangements to meet their dues to state and county and are Champagne, orders came to execute anxious to avoid the additional penalty. In order that the office may not have more work on the last day than it is possible to do, Treasurer Leaphart urges all who can to come in as early as possible and get the agony

Lexington county officials believe in living up to the law and they have for some years past strictly enforced all penalties and have established a Sadie Raysor, wife of Junan Meetze fine record for the settlement of executions, and this year will not prove an exception to the rule.

SHERIFF ROOF GRATEFUL FOR COOPERATION IN SUNDAY CLOSING EFFORT

Sheriff E. Austin Roof asks The Dispatch-News to say that he wishes to express his gratification at the response which met his announcement n last week's paper in regard to Sunday closing. He says that so far as his information goes storekeepers throughout the county fell right in line and, taking notice of his appeal in The Dispatch-News, refrained from keeping open last Sunday. He wishes to thank those who cooperated with him in his effort to enforce the law, and believes that no trouble will be experienced in keeping all the stores closed up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL ATTRACTS INTEREST

Much interest is being manifested n the Sunday school teacher train- Victoria. ing school being conducted at the E. church, South, Fifteen have so fa enrolled for "credits," while the presup to 20. Much interest is being manifested in the school, and many from several church in the Lexington eir-

DAM AT GEORGE'S MILL NEARING COMPLETION

The concrete dam being built at showering hot metal as heavy as iron George's mill is about completed and it is probable that the mill will be the state where the phenomena were ready to resume operations next week. The flour mill will be ready The meteor was seen in Macon. It to start as soon as water is raised, ther mention of the affair." exploded over Cordele and also at but the corn mill will be repaired, which will delay the grinding of meal day, "was incited by an old woman for a few days longer,

CHEROKEE SCHOOL CLOSING.

Closing exercises of the Cherokee school, of which Miss Sarah Roberts and German civilians who protected has been the popular teacher the past us. session, will be held Saturday, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The public generally is invited. An interesting program has been prepared and will be carried

NEW BROOKLAND.

We made a business trip from Columbia over to New Brookland Saturday and while we found business dull, aerolites near this town. Many of on account of short time in the Duck these pieces were picked up from an Mill etc. Yet, the people seemed hopeful of "better days" and a good time

"UNCLE JOSH."

REAGIN-KYZER.

Miss Louise Kyzer and Mr. Horace Reagin were married Sunday afternoon last, April 24. The young couple will make their home in Lexington promises of a business administrafor the present.

FRENCH SOLDIERS

MAY FILE APPEAL

Paris, April 23 .- After the champer of deputies adopted unanimously today an amendment to the amnesty bill, under which an appeal may be with the United States was something This is the last week in which taxes taken "from any and all sentences unthinkable and out side the bounds imposed by courts martial during the war upon the simple request of the Hughes, premier of the commonsoldier affected, if living, or his heirs penalty will be 7 per cent. Up until if dead," the general amnesty bill was passed this afternoon. The vote on the coming imperial conference at cent. After May 15 executions will the measure, which embraces virtually all offenses against the military Austin Roof by Treasurer Leaphart laws, axcept high treason and deand there will be an additional sertion in the face of the enemy, was 528 for, to 14 against it. Mutineers legislature the payment of taxes was of the Black Sea fleet are not included and must serve their sen-

> Adoption of the amendment came after a dramatic speech by Deputy Jade of Finisterre, who commanded a company throughout the late war. He recalled that before Souain, in a surprise attack in broad daylight refused to send his company over the top but he was not courtmartialed.

> According to the narrative of the deputy, the officers of the company next in line ordered their men to attack but the latter refused to leave the trenches, saying they preferred to be shot and buried where they were rather than hang on the barbed wire for days. The general commanding the division then ordered the French artillery to turn its guns on the trenches where this company was stationed. The colonel commanding the artillery, M. Jade said, refused point blank, but he was hot ourtmartialed.

A few days later, continued the speaker, several men of the company were tried and shot, although a short time previously they had volunteered for dangerous and hazardous mis-

Deputy Ignace, who had opposed the amendment, immediately moved its adoption, Louis Barthou secondunanimously.

GERMANS MENACE

TWO AMERICANS

Berlin, April 20.-James E. Tobinson and his wife, residents of Chicago, were attacked by a crowd of Ger. man men, women and children Tues-Sans Souci park, following the funeral of former Empress Augusta

Methodist church here by Miss Grace security policeman and two German The Americans were rescued by a Killingsworth of Columbia, superin- civillans, who locked arms and surtendent of teacher training for the rounded them, accepting a pelting of Sunday school board of the Upper sticks, stones and umbrellas in de-South Carolina Conference of the M. fense of the couple, until they were able to escort them to the police Potsdam. Here a patrol of extra poence of visitors brings the attendance licemen were summoned and dispersed the crowd. During the attack the policemen and civilians were unable to quiet the crowd, members of which were shouting "Foreigners! French people!" Nor could they entirely shield the Americans, Mr. Tobinson was beaten over the head and shoulders and his wife received a bruised nose, Potsdam police headquarters in its report concerning the case, said:

"The Americans were not to blame and they desire that there be no fur-

"The mob," said Mr. Tobinson towho thought we were French. They attacked us and chased us from Sans Souci park to Potsdam. It is my belief that we would have been killed had it not been for the policemen

He declared he and his wife were born in Russia and live on Dearborn street. Chicago. He said he could speak neither Russian nor French. He is a naturalized American citizen.

LOOKING FOR BURIED TREASURE IN CEMETERY

Columbia, La., April 22,-Stories of a buried treasure in a local cemetery told by a negro on his deathbed, have caused many citizens of this city to start digging for hidden gold and silver which the negro claimed was buried in a long disused tomb. No trace of the wealth has yet been discovered, however,

Never Dies

North: "Do you believe in immerality?

West: "Sure, Look at the campaign

HUGHES SPEAKS

FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, April 23.-For Australia ever to take part in a struggle of possibility, declared William M. wealth, in concluding the debate in the house of representatives today on which Premier Hughes is to represent Australia.

The subject of the Anglo-Japanese reaty was prominently discussed and in alluding to it the prime minister said:

"I have said repeatedly that the chief problem before Great Britian is to draw up a treaty which will not involve us or Britian in a struggle with the people of the United States. The hope of the world depends upon some sort of an understanding between America and the empire and it is to find a way of realizing that without artillery preparation. Jade hope that the minds of those attending the conference should be directed. It is unthinkable and not within the bounds of possibility that we should never take part in a struggle against America. We can not be bound by any treaty which we do not ourselves ratify, although the political consequences between Britian and America whether Japan was or was not her ally would of course have to be faced by us.

"But even if this treaty be renewed it will not bind Australia to go to war with any country in the world.

"The last thing that any British government would think of would be war with the only nation, which, with ourselves, could hope to maintain the peace of the world. An understanding with America is essential and we can not afford to quarrel with Japan, Australia, however, must stand by her own ideals."

The prime minister's statement was brought out by expression of apprehension on the part of some of the labor members in connection with the treaty renewal discussion that Australia might be drawn into a war with the United States.

CENSUS BUREAU

GIVES FIGURES

Washington, April 23.-The foreign born population of the United States in 1920 totaled 13,703,987, an increase of 358,442 or 2.6 per cent. over 1910. The census bureau in making this announcement tonight cited the 30.7 per cent, increase in the nation's foreign born population between 1900 and 1910 and ascribed the marked decrease to the almost complete cessaion of immigration during period and to considerable migration during the war.

The foreign born population listed by country of nativity was announce ed by the bureau as follows:

England 812,414; Scotland 254,482; Wales 67,071; Ireland 1,035,680; Norway 362,599; Sweden 624,759; Denmark 189,051; Belgium 62,648; France including Alsace Lorraine, 152,792; Luxemburg 12,539; Netherlands 131,262; Switzerland 118,647; Germany 1,683,298; Poland 1,139,-578; Austria 574,959; Hungary 397,-081; Czecho-Slovakia 359,285; Jugoslavia 173,063; Ruthenia 3,100; Russia 1,398,999; Finland 149,671; Lithuania 135,139; Portugal 67,850; Spain 49,232; Italy 1,607,458; Greece 175,-701; Bulgaria 10,486; Rumania 103,-007; Turkey in Europe 5,315. Other Europe 11,541; Asia 110,586; Africa 5,250. Australia 10,885; Canada, French 307,681, Canada, other 809,-455; New Foundland 13,239; Cuba and other West Indies except Puerto Rico 38,024: Mexico 476,676: Central America 4,082; South America 16,-838: Atlantic islands 39,003; Pacific islands 3,629; at sea 5,275 and country not specified 3,657.

A Dream

A Boston banker says we are an xtravagant nation.

In this he makes no reference to us personally. One of our fondest ambitions is some day to be able to have enough gathered together so that we can go out and try what it is like to be extravagant .- Ex.

Reason Therefore

Flatbrush-Do animals yawn? Bensonhurt-Of course they do. Flatbrush-How do you know? Bensonhurt-Why, I saw my horse awn today.

Flatbrush-What were you doing? falking to him?

MEET AT CAMDEN

General Order No. 6, announcing the State reunion of Confederate veterans at Camden, May 18-19, has been promulgated by Major General C. A. Reed, of Anderson, commander of the South Carolina division, and made public by J. A. Brock, of Anderson, adjutant-general and chief of staff. Mayor Dunn and Miss Minnie Clyburn, of Camden, are arranging an interesting program for the fast-diminishing wearers of the gray, and the gallant defenders of the Old South will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Mrs. H. I. Adams, of Anderson, is matron of honor. Indications are that a number of local veterans will attend, a reduced rate of two cents per mile each way having been granted by all railroads to U. C. V., their families, members of the Sons of United Confederate Veterans and their families upon proper identification certificates. General Reed's order is published

MEETING OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

General Order No. 6

The State reunion of United Confederate Veterans will be held at the historic city of Camden on the 18th and 19th of May, and we hope to have a full attendance to enjoy the hospitality of that charming city, and to commingle with old comrades who are so dear to each other.

The railroads of the State have authorized a reduced rate of two cents per mile in each direction to members of the U. C. V. and their families, and members of the Sons of Veterans and their families, upon presentation of identification certificate to ticket agents. Tickets will be sold May 16th, 17th and 18th, with final limit May 21st.

The sponsor for the division is Miss Nancy S. Lindsay, Camden.

Maids of honor-Miss Katherine Blakeney, Camden, and Miss Elea-T. Mitchell, Greenville. Matron of honor-Mrs. Fi. L. Ad-

ams, Anderson. Chaperone-Mrs. Vernon McDowell.

Camden. Hospitality committee-Mayor Dunn and Miss Minnie Clyburn,

Camden. MAJ. GEN. C. A. REED.

Commander S. C. Div. J. A. BROCK.

Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff. FIVE LEXINGTON MEN

TO FINISH AT WOFFORD.

Lexington county will have the lar gest number of men graduating at Wofford this year that it has ever had in any one year. The following five men will receive diplomas this June: 1. B. Lever, Chapin; B. B. Oliver, Swansen; S. A. George, Lexington; H. V. Rast, Swansea; C. B. Smith, Swansea. The other Lexington men at Wofford are: H. B. Koon, Irmo, of the Sophomore Class; A. H. Fort, Pelion, and Q. Y. Gunter, both of the Freshman Class.

Lexington is represented in three of the four literary societies. Rast, Lever, and Fort are members of the Carlisle. George belongs to the Calhoun. Smith, Oliver and Gunter are members of the Snyder.

The Lexington County Club was reorganized at the beginning of the year with the following officers elected: C. B. Smith, President; H. B. Koon, Vice-President: H. V. Rast, Secretary; I. B. Lever, Treasurer.

MRS. WINTERSON HEAD OF DAUGHTERS OF 1812.

Lexington friends of Mrs. G. C. Winterson, who will be pleasantly remembered here as the guest last year of her mother, Mrs. G. M. Harman, will learn with interest that she took a prominent part in a recent patriotic celebration in Omaha, Neoraska, representing the "spirit of 1912." Mrs. Winterson is prominent in social and club work in Nebraska, being president of the State chapter of the Daughters of 1812.

ENTERTAINMENT AT

The Woodmen of the World will give an entertainment at Red Bank Saturday night. May 7, at 7:30, at Red Bank school house. There will be a fish fry and ice cream supper. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RED BANK