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WEDNESDAY May 15, 1901.

The veterans of our State gathered together and enjoyed a royal good time in the delightful capital city. The city was gayly decorated through out and the citizens of Columbia did the r utmost to make the occasion, one worthy of the venerated heroes of the lost cause and nobly did they succeed. The meetings were held in the big new theatre and great were the crowds at every and Judge Gage took the matter un meeting. The city, the visitors and der advisement. the guests all seemed to catch the inspiration of the gathering.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the lavish hospitality of Columbians. Sufficient is it to say, that this occasion has endeared our capital city to the hearts of a countless number of Carolina's citizens. It can be truthfully said that Columbia proved herself equal to every demand. Great is Columbia!!

The idea has been suggested that Columbia should have an annual festival. We have often wondered why this idea has never taken hold of the Columbia merchants. The position and facilities of Columbia as a trade centre are unequaled. What Colum-

needs today is for the propte of the different sections to know of the advantages she has. Once let the people get to going to Columbia cut, New Hamshire, New York and and her merchants will prosper as the New Jersey. green bay tree. In no way can this be forgot about, so well as a spring festival. The annual State Fair, as a source of renumeration is wel' known to all. No city in the South is a lovlier place to visit, with a small outlay for decor tions and amusements, with the annual musical Festival as a leader, thousands could be attracted thither. If Columbia's merclants appreciate this oppor tunity, they will govern themselves Griffith of Columbia, Seniour Grant accordingly.

Editor Watterson increased his fame by his justly celebrated lecture on Lincoln. Editor Clark Howell is growing great because of his speech on "Grant's Life as a Peace Lesson." It Editor Gonzales of the State would consent to take the stump and tell what he knows of Tillman he would make both fame and a fortune. - Spartan burg Herald.

Two handsome stores are being put up on the corner of main, and church streets. Mr. Kuminer shows wisdom by putting up such a substantial build ing. It will be in every respect an ornament to our progressive town. This enterprise is but an index to the faith of our people, in our town. W. have much for congratulations. Let every citizen catch the spirit of progress and with strong hearts, go stead ily on with the work of developmen', is before us,

We shall indeed be glad to welcome Mr. Kaminer to our midst,

history of our town, when our merchants were doing so well. We believe the future has wuch in store 'or Batesborg. Let every one push on to its at- to the New remple where a fine picnic tainment!

Special To The Public.

This certifies that there will be Sunday school basket picnic at Bethtehem church on Friday, May 24th and that the Sunday school cordiall invites all who will, to come bringle; a basket with something good to eat therein. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the church, and positively no one will be allowed to sell refreshments of any kind except for the bentit of same Dr. E C. Ridgel will address the congregation at 11 A. M; tellowed by an address from Mr. John Bell Towill at 2 P. M. By Supt. o' Bethlehem Sunday school,

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INTERSETING NEWS ITEMS

respondents Through out Lexington, Saluda and Aiken Counties.

Saluda.

On Monday night the Rev. Mr. Ma-Dole, Deputy Sovereign of the Woodmen of the World with headquarters at Spartrnburg organized a strong camp of Woodmen here. The local amp bids fair to be a large one; and its members are enthusiastic.

Steady progress is being made by the Saluda Oil Mill Co., towards the erection of their plant. The roller mill is a'so being steadily pushed to wards completion and will be ready for this seoson's grain.

On yesterday court broke and Judge lage and court Stenographer McFeat,

Court Proceedings.

The first case called on the civil locket for trial was that of J. L. Riddle against Ben E Smith, fo he possession of personal property For the plaintiff: Mess. Tompkins and Wells and S. McGee Simpkins o Edgefield; For the defense: B. W Crouch and Eugene W. Able. Verlict for the plaintiff for the property or its value, \$300.00.

The next case called, was Northingon Munger Pratt Co., plaintiff vs W. S. Allen, defendant. Money demand. For plaintiff: Eugene W Able; For defendant: J. W. DeVore. Verdict for \$769.17 for plaintiff.

The next case was Berryman W. Bledso, vs. Nancy C. Bledso as Admir strotrix and the heirs of Millege Bledso, deceased. Suit for rents and profits. For plaintiff: Massrs. J. W. Thurmand, B W Crouch and E. W Able; For defense: Meases. Culbreath & Ramage, DeVore & Gregory and sheppard Bros. This was a very bard fought case and occupied the time of the court from Friday afternoon till late Monday. Every inch of the ground was ably contended over. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$540.00 The defendants argued a motion for a new trial. This motion was resisted

The last case tried was J. M Forrest. plaintiff vs. P. C. Trotter, defendant. Money demand. For plaintiff E. W. Able; For defendant: J. N. O. Gregory. Judgement for the plaintiff or \$70.00.

There were several cases continued upon one pretext or another, but all in all this has been the most satisfactory sitting of the court of common and Graniteville, May the 8th. pleas since the organization of the county. The usual rush and confusion on the last day of the court was not had.

The case of Mary A. Whittle against Minnie Lenora Watson et al , on the equity side will be submitted on written argument and a decree will be handed down later.

> M. E. G. Lexington.

LEXINGTON, MAY 6, 1901. communication of the State G and Lodge of Masons for the purpose of ledicating the new Masonic temple at his place. Quite a numb r of Masons each one of them. came over from Columbia and other parts of the State, to participate in the ceremonics. There were also preent, Masons from Georgia, Connecti-

The following acted as grand offiuty Grand Master; Orlando Sheppare of Edgeffeld, Right Worshigful Grand Master; J. E. McDonald of Winsborro Seniour Grend Master: W. A. Jules of Graniteville, Junior Grand Warden: Charles Inglesby Charleston, Grand ecretary; M. H. Witt of Columbia. rand Treasurer; L. C. Angell of Ridge Spring, Grand Pursuavant; J. L. Michil of Darlington and D. J. Deacons; Rev. Joab Edwards of Lees ville and W. W. Lumpkin of Columbia Junious Grand Deacons; J. C. Swygert of Leesville and B. C. Dupre of Columbia, Grand Stewards; A. E Feagle of Columbia' Grand Marshal: Rev. E. P. Hutson, Crand Chaplain E. L. Corley of Lexington, Grand Ly-

In the procession the B.bl. bearer was Tyre Etheredge of Leesvill , and the constitution was borne by P. 1 Riwl, of Rockywell, the toldest Maso n the procession.

There were present representatives from the following ladges, nos. 11, 1-19, 50 62, 72, 74, 94, 99, 123, 133, 134 138, 152, 154, 218 241,. Besides sev iloutside the Sate.

The dedicators exerci es were held n the Court House, where Grand Ma er Orland Sh hpard deli- ered an appropiate and e oquent address on 'dar oury as a character builder."

Reautiful music was dispensed by a choir composed of local talent. The organists were Mrs. E. B. Roof and M . S E. Caug man The choir was led by the Rev J. N. Wright, and con. posed of the following Misses Emmi-Fox, Beulah Fox, Leila Wright Litty Wright, Lena Barman, Eloise Koming Addie Quick, Vinnie Harman, Iceoline Harman and Naomie Stewart and Lula Oxner is quite sick; hope to see There never has been a time in the Messrs, H N, Monts and S, J, Leap

House were over the crowd returned inner was served.

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Correct-Attest: W. H. TIMMERMAN, N. A. BATES. E. R. STEADMAN. Subscribed and swern to before me

this 9th day of May, 1901. A. C. MITCHELL, Notary Public.

Death of L. J. Courtney.

Our people were inexpressibly shocked last week when they learned that Mr. L. J. Courtney, the efficient mail age t of the Southern railway. had been killed in the wreck whice occurred at Miles Mill between Trenton

Lon Courtney was known and loved by many of our citizens. Several years ago he attended school here onsession, and during that time he madmany friends by his urbanity and genleness. He was a young man pessessed of many charming traits of character and made friends wherever he went. In the death of Mr. Cour ney, the government has lost one of ts most efficient and faithful employes; and the country one of its man useful and loyal citizens. To his y, all his friends in this town and vicinity, extend their warmest sympahy; and pray God's blessings upor

Mine Creek Crank.

We have had fine weather fer planting over corn and cotton and working in gardings they tell me that ever body ort to have been up to Red Ban! cers: J. T. Barron of Columnia, Dep | Kort and seen our new Sheriff injated Liwyers and officers all trained for th occaision' when James went up the steps the kort caller at the door an sud have you got o peg put up by the jidge for me to hang my coat on I: m mity hot, he said walk in the jud e how you the sheriffs duty in he went got up near the judge and said you ioner ar you redy fer kort, yes cal Pete E. Junes said to the kort coller, all Pete E he called and sed he dort answer wull said Jrnes go after h'm on I tell him to come quick or the jud; will get up a bill of devilment and have you plum ic ted the first duty f the sheriff is to obey the itage, the next is to keep on the good side of 1 lawyers. I h ard some few speak f the county ! uilding a poor house, m place is just the rite distance from t e court house ane just the number f a res, a good well of water coster Blow off very fast Il uch red one t e ther day hatched this spring years line I think with the chicens and mose; backel can pull up to blackberries hen with a yeary little piece of bicor w tha cap of beans will be gold to aters we have a good possum do g, you need not come he is not for sale, say to for attaw cy please save me one of his ted Bank mossy backs I think a croswith my streked heads would make ; lue cross, dont tell it the old oman as planted peper again mp irish tater. dont come up w rtha cent and it make me mak you get me to work in the gra

Lecsville.

The Lotherap Sonday School picnic est Saturday was a grand success We are sorry to report that Miss her up again soon.

Our Cadets are talking of going to Elgefield next Saturday and playing came of ball with the Edgelield team. The students are rejoicing over the fact that it is only alout three more weeks until Commencement.

Miss Lillian Balle ger his been visting friends in Lessville, we think ome of our young men would be very glad to see her come again and sta ing. We offer you only The Best.

Prof. Derrick has been very sick for the past few days, but not unable to neet his classes.

We are expecting Dr. Dickson of N. Y, to give us a lecture soon. M's: Wary Derrick who has been teaching at Cuba S. C. is expected come in a few bays. We will all be glad to see her at home again.

We are glad to see that the crossties gist. Dr Wiskins preached an excellent er non fast Souday afternoon.

Leesville College Commencement Sunday, June 2, 1901; Annual Sermon Rev. H. W, Bays D. D. of Rock

Monday June 3rd meeting of gradnates addressed by Prof. Jas. R. Dye of

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