

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, May 11, 1904

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Memorial Day.

Memorial day was appropriately observed here yesterday. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans of which Mr. A. J. Fox is the commandant.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the exercises were opened in the court house, which was filled with an interested audience. There were flowers, evergreens and immortelles in profusion, each lady and child bearing some beautiful token as a tribute to the worth and self-sacrificing devotion of the sleeping heroes.

Rev. J. G. Graichen, pastor of the Lutheran church, led in fervent and eloquent invocation to the God of war and of peace for his blessings.

Col. George Bell Timmerman introduced the orator of the day in a short but impassioned address which breathed the spirit of the boys of the early sixties.

Rev. Mr. Hanson, pastor of a Baptist church in Columbia, who was the guest of the Sons of Veterans, took for his subject the life and character of Thomas Jonathan Jackson, the great Confederate Chieftain. His remarks were clothed with pathos and eloquence as he recounted the traits of character that made Jackson great and won the love and confidence of the men under him. It was a masterly effort and was listened to with the closest attention.

Congressman Lever being present was called upon for an address but after briefly paying a glowing tribute to the patriotism and devotion of the women of the Confederacy, he excused himself on account of suffering with throat trouble.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the singing of patriotic airs by a choir of young ladies and gentlemen. The reading of "Tenting on the old camp grounds" and "Good Bye Comrades," by Miss Lottie Ridgell with Miss Mary Eva Glover accompanying on the organ. These young ladies are two of Batesburg's fairest flowers from its bouquet of lovely young womanhood and are accomplished and cultured young ladies.

After the exercises at the court house were brought to close, the line of march was formed in front of the court house, and headed by the Sons of Veterans the procession moved toward St. Stephen's cemetery, and the work of love and reverence was commenced and continued until the resting place of each sleeping patriot was strewn with flowers.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

A Mother in Israel.

Mrs. Joseph W. Reeder, mention of whose illness was made by a correspondent last week, died at her home at the Cross Roads last Sunday and was buried Monday. Mrs. Reeder's life was a stream of blessings to those around her, to many a home darkened by the shadow of sickness or death, by sorrow or misfortune her presence was a benediction. She was a sincere and devout Christian and the possessor of those traits which go to make up noble womanhood.

Closing Out Sale.

The closing out sale at Minnaugh's, Columbia, preparatory to moving into the new store, is attracting general attention. The line of goods are fresh and the prices are the very lowest. Bargain hunters should avail themselves of this sale to supply their wants as such an opportunity may never come again.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Columbia, May 9—This morning Frank James, overseer on the plantation of Col. Dick Singleton, shot and killed a negro farm hand, Bob Williams, who had cursed the overseer and was advancing upon him with an open knife.

Ice Cream Festival.

Hampton Council, No. 51, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Irene, will give an ice cream festival and cake walk at that place on Saturday evening, May 21st. There will be music and speaking and the proceeds will be given to a charitable and worthy institution. The public is most cordially invited. E. J. Williams, Recording Secretary.

"Sun-Flower Carnival."

Columbia is preparing for a sprig carnival which will exceed in attractiveness anything before attempted at this time of the year by the capital city. The day attractions on the streets will be by one of the best carnival shows that could be obtained, and the great night attractions will be the fireworks—the fall of Pompeii—by the Pain company, presenting a ballet of 300 people. The great feature of the week will be the floral parade Thursday afternoon, May 26th. There will be two miles of vehicles gaily decorated, the procession being led by the king and queen in state. The coronation will take place at the State capitol just before the gorgeous caravan proceeds up Main street. The chamber of commerce has secured reduced rates on railroads. There will be a grand tournament Wednesday, and knights from all over the State will participate for the prizes in gold, aggregating \$150, and for the silver cup for horseman-ship. Another feature which will draw many people to Columbia is the gathering of the Elks. There will be a meeting of all the lodges in the State, and a number of other secret orders are preparing for a like celebration. This great carnival will commence on Tuesday, May 24th and end on Saturday, the 28th.

Ho, for Charleston!

All arrangements have been completed for the trip to Charleston on account of the re-union of the South Carolina Confederate Veterans, which convenes May 17th. The program is, as far as we are able to understand it, that those persons whose railway station is on the Augusta Division of the Southern railway, will on the morning of the 17th take the train which is due to arrive in Columbia at 10:50 a. m. Those coming to Columbia by other trains should be sure to be there before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, as the Lexington contingent will leave at that hour in a special car which is due to arrive in Charleston at 7:45 p. m.

Please remember that those on the Augusta end will take the train which arrives in Columbia at 10:50 a. m., and those on the Perry extension, the Florida Central and Peninsular, the Columbia and Greenville and the C. N. & L., will take trains that will put them in Columbia before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Lodge Instituted.

The Knight of Pythias lodge was instituted here by G. C. J. F. Williams, of Columbia, last night under very favorable conditions with 29 members. The membership is composed of many of Lexington's best citizens and the new lodge has seemingly a bright future. The officers of Lexington Lodge, No. 134, for the ensuing term are as follows:

- P. O.—D. F. Ebird and A. J. Fox. C. O.—S. J. Leaphart. V. C.—Carl Oswald. P.—Dr. J. E. Kaufmann. M. of W.—A. D. Martin. M. of E.—W. P. Roof. M. of F.—Samuel B. George. K. R. S.—J. E. Barre. I. G.—D. P. H. Shealy. O. G.—T. R. Keisler. Trustees—Samuel P. Roof for one year; G. T. Graham for two years; F. E. Dreher for three years.

A Call to Baptist.

It is now but a few days till the Sunday school convention convenes with the Smith Branch Sunday school, May 20. The convention has not been so well attended as is consistent with Christians in so noble a work. Let us elect for delegates consecrated workers who will make it their business to attend. The inspiration derived from a live convention will be an impetus to the cause in our association.

Will not some efficient workers just outside the border attend? We will gladly welcome them. The generous people with whom we meet will be well prepared to entertain all. A Sunday School Supt. May 9, 1904.

Memorial Services.

The members of Ballentine Lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., held services in Roof's hall last Sunday afternoon in memory of their deceased brother, J. A. Muller. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Keel, pastor of the Baptist church, in this place, and appropriate remarks were made by Mr. L. W. Reed. The grave of Mr. Muller was covered with flowers.

Columbia's Carnival.

Of course you are going to the "Sun-Flower Carnival" in Columbia May 24th to 28th, for you can combine pleasure with business—kill two birds with one stone—as it were. Then the place to buy your dry goods, notions and millinery is at Wm. Platt's. You will find there a well selected stock of goods in these lines of standard makes and the latest fashions. These goods are made to wear and not to sell cheap, consequently the purchaser gets full value on every purchase.

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Carries one of the Largest Stock of Goods ever seen in Lexington County.

ONE AND A HALF CAR LOADS OF BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

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WE WANT OUR CUSTOMERS PLEASSED.

THE BEST GOODS.

THE CHEAPEST PRICES.

H. L. OSWALD, Manager,

War in the East.

Reports from Tokio and other sources indicate that the doom of Port Arthur is now sealed. With Dalny and the railroad between Port Arthur and Nun Chawang in the hands of the Japanese, no relief can reach Port Arthur from the land side. The fleet under Admiral Togo watches the approach from the sea, and even if the Russians had another fleet at their disposal they would find it rather difficult if not impossible to relieve Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 9—War news is getting rather scarce and confusing here, although it is generally believed in official circles that the news of the capture of the Dalny by the Japanese is true. No official confirmation can be obtained at this time.

Chefoo, May 9—Passengers who have just arrived here from Nieu Chwang confirm the reports that the Russians have begun the evacuation of that place.

The Seoul, Korea, correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company wires that a Russian force of unknown strength has crossed the Yalu river and entered Korea. The report is unconfirmed.

London, May 9—Yur correspondent is informed from an influential source that Russia will not press her charge against Japan for what she terms the breach of international law by the Japanese on their first attack on Coemulpo and Port Arthur. There is good reason for this. Baron Hayashi informed Lord Lansdown, British foreign minister, that the Japanese previous to attacks on Coemulpo and Port Arthur had interrupted the cables between Port Arthur and Vladivostok, showing that Russians were prepared for the attack on Port Arthur by the fleet on February 13, without a preliminary declaration of war. Cables have also disclosed the fact that the dinner had been arranged for the officers engaged in the proposed attack. Accordingly, when the Russian Ambassador at London called on Lord Lansdown to protest against the Japanese attacks, Lansdown advised him not to press the objections, as he had information that Russia intended to attack in a similar manner, but had been forestalled by the Japanese.

A report is current that the Russian cruiser Rurik of the Vladivostok squadron has been destroyed, whether by accident or Japanese attack report does not state.

It is reported the Russian general staff has retreated to Mukden and the army is rapidly following. The guns taken from the dismantled fortifications of Nieu Chwang are carried north by the troops and will probably be used in the defense of Mukden or Harbin.

The Russian government has now finally bought a new breastplate which is impenetrable to rifle bullets and swords.

Household Pest.

In connection with the desired absence of the dreaded bed-bug a writer in the June Delineator gives the sound if somewhat Irish advice that "special preparations must be made before his arrival." Beds are to be taken apart and washed at intervals with carbolic water, and "Dalmatian powder" freely inserted in the crannies. Frequently opening beds and bedclothes to the air and sunlight, and all cleanliness, are also enjoined and the writer assures the housekeeper that "unless one lives in an apartment house and has undesirable neighbors" all will be well with her and her beds, as "bed-bugs cannot thrive where cleanliness exists."

Service at White Rock.

Prof. A. J. Bower, from Newberry College, filled Rev. S. C. Ballentine's appointment at White Rock yesterday. His sermon was forcible and instructive to all who attended. At the conclusion of his sermon he wended his way to the depot in order that he might reach home on the 12 o'clock train, leaving the cares and responsibilities of the congregation in the hands of Mr. D. A. Richardson. Mr. Richardson asked the congregation to remain in the house, as an election would be had to elect a delegate to conference at Cedar Grove church, the 5th Sunday, so ordered. Mr. E. U. Shealy was elected delegate and Mr. D. A. Richardson alternate. The Lord's prayer being delivered the meeting was closed. B. B. H. May 9, 1904.

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In one day, while distributing free samples of Nervalgine, the world's best remedy for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia and Colds. Every package guaranteed. 4 doses for 10c. Sold by M. Q. Hendrix. Manufactured by Nervalgine Co., Augusta, Ga.

Delmar Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

We are having spring weather at last.

The farmers are well up with their work.

Rain would be acceptable at this time.

The wheat crop will be good in this section, but oats will be somewhat short.

Mr. W. M. Shealy was in Columbia last week on business.

Messrs. A. L. Eargle and Roddie Roberts, made a business trip to Saluda one day last week.

Mr. D. T. Hare, of Summit, visited relatives in this section Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Werty, of Leesville, visited relatives in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hare, and children, visited relatives in the Cedar Grove section yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Sanford spend a couple of days with friends in Newberry recently.

Miss Jessie Caughman has closed her school, and is now under the parental roof.

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of the Delmar Graded school on April 29th. The exercises were good and the dinner plentiful. May 9, 1904. Lloyd.

Married.

On Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents in Augusta, Ga., by the Rev. J. B. O. Kreps, Mr. Willie E. Harman to Miss Lula Hughes.

Mr. Harman is the second son of Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman and was born and grew to manhood in this place. He has numerous friends here who wish him gentle winds and a pleasant voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

Resolutions Omitted.

By reason of the following resolution not being reduced to writing it was omitted from the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention held May 2nd. It was introduced by Mr. R. L. Keisler and adopted: Resolved, That we elect Magistrates in the primary.

James B. Adly, Secretary of Convention.

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RIBBONS!

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Ever since our great ribbon sale in February, the ladies have clamored for another. We have just landed the greatest bargain we have ever shown at 10, 15, and 19 cents. The 10 and 15 cent ribbons are all pure Silks and Taffeta 3 to 7 inches wide. The 19 cent ribbons are silk and Taffeta 4 to 8 inches wide. These lots consist of over a thousand yards each, and are the same ribbons offered at special sales by the large Metropolitan Department Stores.

LACES!

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Hundreds of yards at 10, 15 and 25 cents while they last.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT IS FULL

making it the most complete stock that we have ever shown in this department. The following quotations are under the market:

- 1000 yds 30 inch Madras (solid) 10c
- 500 yds 40-inch Lawn (solid) 10c
- 500 yds Figured Organdy 5c
- 1000 yds Standard Calicoes 5c
- 500 yds Striped Madras 6c
- 2 pieces 54-inch Voile, black and blue 75c
- 1 piece 36-inch Guaranteed Taffeta \$1.25
- 1 piece 36-inch Guaranteed Taffeta \$1.00
- 2 pieces 32-inch Linen Etamine for shirt waist suits 42c
- 10 pieces Peque at cost price 10c to 40c
- 1 piece 86 inch White Linen Suiting 10c
- \$1000 worth of Embroidery at prices lower than ever.

HOSIERY.

In order to stimulate this department, we have secured an importer's entire sample line, which we offer at wholesale prices.

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All previous efforts exceeded. Never before such elegant selection, magnificent assortment and low prices. There is no better clothing made than that made for us. Fit and style are matters of policy. High Quality a matter of principle. Our Suits at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10 are usually sold for a third more.

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A thousand pair to select from. The prettiest patterns from a dozen different manufacturers. We deal directly with the maker and save middlemen's profit.

SHOES! SHOES!

In this department we recognize no competition. We were the first to offer shoes of a fine grade in this section and of course had choice of the best lines made in this country. Don't accept shoes that does not suit you that's said to be "his good" when we can suit you in either size, style and quality at department store prices. We sell Seta-on, Walk Over, Cross-sets, Queen Quality and several other good makes.

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