

## The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, May 25, 1904.

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Many Duffer—The Murray Drug Company.  
For Representative—Dr. E. J. Etheredge.  
For Representative—T. C. Sturkie.  
For Representative—J. Brooks Wingard.  
Barbecue—Geo. C. Price.  
For Solicitor—Geo. R. Rembert.  
For Supervisor—John W. Fry.  
Trespass Notice—Azariah Taylor.  
County Treasurer's Report.  
For Sale—Chas. L. Kelly.  
Red Letter Sale—The Fountain.  
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Whitten's New York Racket Store.  
Builders' Material—C. O. Brown & Bro.  
New Goods—J. H. Eleazer.

## P. C. I. Commencement.

This has been a week long to be remembered by the young and old of the town and county of Lexington. We have put the young before the old this time because it is essentially the young people's joyous occasion and marks an epoch in their lives that in after years, when the frost of winter has tinged the hair and the storms of life have furrowed the cheeks they can brush away the cobwebs from memory and look back to this with nothing but pleasure and happiness.

The annual commencement of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute, commenced last Sunday by a thoughtful sermon delivered by the Rev. W. H. Greever, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Columbia. This eminent ambassador of Christ used as the foundation of his remarks the words recorded by St. John in the ix:4. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." This sermon was to have been delivered in St. Stephen Lutheran church but the capacity of that building being overtaxed by the immense crowd the congregation was dismissed to assemble in Roof's Hall where the sermon was delivered before one of the largest and most refined audience, perhaps that ever gathered at this place.

Monday morning, the primary department—the nursery of the church and the recruiting station of society and the fountain spring of culture, refinement and education, had their exercises. This department is under the care of Miss Mary Wingard, who is preeminently qualified by education and inclination to faithfully perform her arduous and trying duties of instilling into and training the minds of these rosebuds of promise to become useful and ornamental members of society. Miss Wingard has nobly performed her mission and the public appreciates her services and her reward, which is above the value of precious stones, is the consciousness of a duty nobly performed. The following is the program, used on the occasion.

## Monday Morning—Programme.

Vocal trio, In May time—Mary Henry, Anna Derrick, Eunice Wessinger.

Opening address—Johnnie Harman.  
Piano solo—Emma waltz—Mary Susan Roof.

Dialogue—United workman—By twelve boys.

Piano solo—Return of the reapers—Florence Corley.

Chorus—Fairy belle song—By fourteen girls.

Recitation—The dolls wedding—Minnie Smoak.

Piano duet—Electric flash galop—May Boozer, Annie Martha Meetze.

Concert Recitation—The little senses—Seven boys.

Dialogue—The rehearsal.

Concert recitation—Helping mamma—Fourteen girls.

Tableau—You can't fine me—Wingard Oswald.

Drill—The flower alphabet—20 children.

Tableau—Entire primary department.

Chorus—Among the lillies—Music.

In the evening the intermediate department held their exercises. This department is ably conducted by Prof. James H. Hope, a ripe scholar and who is peculiarly fitted for the work he has undertaken.

The programme for this occasion is as follows:

Music: Brighter days will come again—Anna M. Meetze and Louis Roof with flute obligato.

Recitation: Polite man—Mattie George.

Piano duet: In a cozy corner—Mary Henry and Ernestine Graichen.

Recitation: Dead doll—Pearl Clark.

Song solo: Goin' to meetin'—Mary Susan Roof.

Dialogue: Slight mistake—Nettie Lowman, Bertha Seay, Cleveland Shumpert, Ernestine Barre, Lewis Roof.

Piano solo: Lovely month of May—Mary Henry.

Experience with a refractory cow—Anna Smoak.

Vocal duet: Cheerfulness—Anna Derrick and Mary Henry.

Dialogue: Scene in the ticket office.

Guss Barre, Quincy Hendrix, Frank Hartley, Minoy Pound, Hessie Harman, Leland Hartley, George Shealy, Bertha Seay, Lucius Bickley, Jessie Corley, Belle Lyles.

Piano solo: La Scintilla—Anna M. Meetze.

Recitation: My sister's best fellow—Ruth Efrid.

Chorus: Laughing boys and girls.

Dialogue: Who on airt is he?—May Boozer, Anna Martha Meetze, May Amick.

Piano solo: The Daises—Eunice Wessinger.

Dialogue: Meeting of the Ghosts—Gracie Redd, Wilbur Hendrix, Annie Sue Taylor, Fort Graham, George Shealy, Anna Miller.

Drill: The blue and the gray—Cleveland Shumpert as Uncle Sam, Ella Harman as Goddess of Liberty, 5 boys in blue, 5 boys in grey, 10 flower girls in white with red, white and blue rosettes.

Mr. O. D. Seay, the principal of the school, has worked hard both in and out of season to build up a first class school. Nothing has thwarted his purpose. No obstacle has turned him aside, having his eye fixed upon the mark above, he has steadily stepped forward and upward, never looking backward to the accomplishments of the past but with heart and energy centered upon the glorious achievements before him, he has pressed forward toward them with a cheerful heart and bright countenance and while today Lexington enjoys, under his management, a school giving to its people unexcelled educational facilities.

The musical department is fortunately under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Roof, a lady of remarkable gifts and the work she has wrought in the training of the young to cultivate the higher and nobler elements in character has been wonderful and the fruits of labor are seen and felt by not only her immediate community but the county at large. As a musician she ranks among the most prominent in the State, and being devoted and wedded to the muse, she combines with that love, the happy faculty of being able to impart her skill and genius to those whom she instructs so that they catch the inspiration of their teacher and are carried on to proficiency. Lexington is indeed fortunate in owning her as a child and the school is doubly blessed in having her as an instructor.

The physical culture and elocution department is in charge of Mrs. Emma Graichen, a lady of refinement and culture. She has impressed her individuality upon our community as no other person perhaps has ever done. The pupils under her go out from the institute to mingle with the world with characters built up fostered and nurtured under her Christian training. Mrs. Graichen is in love with her work, she believes in training the moral, the intellectual and the physical characteristic of her scholars. Those under her tutelage are noted for their refinement, their culture and accomplishment.

Mr. McG. Simpkins being present was called upon to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class and responded in a happy impromptu address and as he will be heard later on, we leave him in the hands of our people.

Lexington people should feel proud of their institute. They should rally to its support more now than they have ever done before. They should

encourage it with their patronage and moral support.

A large share of the credit for the success of the commencement exercise is due Mrs. James H. Hope, a lady of many accomplishments, who gave her time and talents in assisting to train the children for this occasion.

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Arthur Ballentine—Oration—Murder.

Estelle Harman—Recitation—The drowning singer.

Piano solo—Polacca brilliant—Ernestine Graichen.

Chalmers Wessinger—Oration—The war in the east.

Awarding of diplomas.

Announcements.

Chorus—"The sweetest flower that blows."—Music class.

Benediction.

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## Two Veterans Drowned.

News and Courier, May 20.

J. D. Carmichael, of Dillon, and J. W. Harman, of Lexington, were drowned yesterday in the bay, near Fort Sumter. They had gone out in a small boat with a party of friends for a sail and the boat was accidentally capsized. The bodies were recovered soon after the accident had occurred, and though every effort known to science was made to resuscitate the unfortunate men, but life had entirely departed and they could not be brought back to consciousness. The bodies of the dead men were brought to Charleston on the 845 boat from Mount Pleasant and were prepared for shipment to Dillon and Lexington today.

It seems that a Mr. Sullivan had agreed to take a party of six, among whom was Mr. J. H. Pound, of the Swansea section, for a sail round the harbor, and that up to the time of the accident the cruise had been enjoyable. It seems that the hat of a member of the party blew overboard and that either the owner of the hat or one of his friends on board reached over the side of the little craft for the purpose of recovering the lost hat. It is supposed that this caused the boat to overbalance, for it at once turned over, throwing all of the seven occupants into the water.

The accident occurred in sight of the life-saving station on Sullivan's Island. The life-saving crew made all haste to get to the spot where the men were struggling in the water. They succeeded in doing this, though not in time to save the lives of Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Harman.

As soon as the men had been picked up and brought to the land they were at once taken in charge by the surgeon and hospital corps stationed on the Island. They were taken to the post hospital and given the very best aid and attention and everything was done that could be thought of by those in charge. The life-saving crew and those in charge. The life-saving crew and those who aided them in getting to the drowning men in the water are deserving of high praise for the prompt and efficient manner in which they went to the rescue of the men in distress, and had it not been for their aid it is certain that other members of the party would have been drowned. It was a close shave for those who were rescued.

Soon after the accident occurred and the news became generally known in the city a telephone message was sent to the J. M. Connelley undertaking establishment, asking that they send over their ambulance to bring back the bodies of the dead. This call met with a prompt response and the vehicle was sent over. The bodies were brought back on the boat from Mount Pleasant at 845 o'clock, and when the boat arrived at the wharf there were present there a great many Confederate Veterans who had heard that the bodies of the two drowned comrades were to arrive at that time.

None of the others who were in the accident were seriously injured. Mr. William Dixon, one of the visitors, who was in the boat when it capsized, came to the city and was sent to the City Hospital, where he was doing well last night at a late hour.

Mr. Harman was a member of a large and influential family of that name. He was a brave soldier, a useful citizen, a good, honest, upright and industrious man.

At the beginning of hostilities between the States he at once volunteered in Co. K. 20th regiment and served the long four years in his

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When the body reached Charleston

Mr. T. S. Harman, a relative and companion, who became separated from him, was phoned and immediately took charge of the body and accompanied it to Lexington, where a delegation from Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., met it at the depot and took charge of the remains of their deceased brother and tenderly carried it to his home in the

Peter's section. Saturday morning his funeral was preached at Providence church by his pastor, Rev. O. N. Roundtree, before one of the largest congregations perhaps that that community has ever witnessed. The interment was at Providence Lutheran church, where they now sleep awaiting the resurrection morn. Thus another of those gallant boys who wore the grey has crossed over the river and now rests under the shade.