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## GREAT BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY

Mount Vernon, April 29.—Great Britain today publicly paid homage to the memory of the man who led the struggle for American Independence and tore one of the brightest jewels from her crown when Minister Balfour placed a wreath on Washington's tomb.

"M. Viviani," said Mr. Balfour, "has expressed in most eloquent words the feelings which grip us all here today. He has not only paid a fitting tribute to a great statesman, but he has brought our thoughts most vividly down to the present. The thousands who have given their lives, French, Russian, Italian, Belgian, Serbian, Montenegrin, Rumanian, Japanese and British were fighting for what they believed to be the cause of liberty.

"There is no place in the world where a speech for the cause of liberty would be better placed than here at the tomb of Washington. But as that work has been so adequately done by a master of oratory, perhaps you will permit me to read a few words prepared by the British mission for the wreath we are to leave here today.

"Dedicated by the British mission to the immortal memory of George Washington, soldier, statesman, patriot, who would have rejoiced to see the country of which he was by birth a citizen and the country which his genius called into existence, fighting side by side to save mankind from subjection to a military despotism."

Mrs. W. N. Royall Passed Away in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Florence, April 26.—Mrs. Reese Norris Royall, widow of W. N. Royall, former general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Royall, in Rocky Mount, N. C., where she had gone on a visit. Mrs. Royall was about fifty-five years old and was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Norris, who were among the founders of this town. She had been quite ill for some days before her death. The body was brought to Florence this morning and taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred L. Wilcox, in South Court Street. The funeral services took place from St. John's Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery, by the side of her devoted husband and that splendid railroad official, who preceded her to the grave by some months.

Mrs. Royall leaves three children, two sons and one daughter. They are: Mr. Norman Royall, Miss Leasa Royall, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. Sam J. Royall, of this city, who recently returned from the border with Company K, Second South Carolina Regiment. The grave was covered with lovely flowers.

### SCHOOL CLOSING.

The commencement exercises of the Pinewood graded and high school will begin Friday evening, May 4th. Beginning at 8:30 o'clock the exercises by the grammar school will be given. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations, drills and tableaux.

Sunday morning, May 6th, the commencement sermon will be preached in the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. R. L. Greer of Mayesville. The music will be furnished by a choir selected from the different churches of the town.

Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a declamation and recitation contest. The pupils of the high school will enter this contest. Medals will be given to the winners.

Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held and the commencement address will be delivered by Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bethea. After the address the awarding of diplomas, certificates, and medals will take place.

The graduating class has the following members: Caro DesChamps, Ruth Felder, Fair Graham, Florence Stack, Glenn Gibson.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the loyalty to the United States government by the negro race has been shown and proven time and again, the records of negro soldiers in the Spanish-American War, and the recent conflict with the Mexican government being some evidences of our loyalty to the flag.

Whereas we are not unmindful of past events bearing on the treatment of ten millions of Afro-American people in these United States, we stand now with no feeling of hatred or disloyalty to our government but firm as any other loyal citizens to uphold the cause of the United States, and to denounce from our pulpits and through the press the rumor that we

are joining in a conspiracy with aliens against the welfare of our country, as being a malicious slander against the good name and past history of our people.

And whereas, on account of the inhuman and barbarous warfare of the Imperial German government against neutrals as well as the countries with whom it is war, thus forcing the United States into the conflict for the purpose of protecting the lives of its citizens and property on the seas, also to maintain its respect before the nations of the world.

Be it resolved, That, we the negro citizens of Clarendon County, in the State of South Carolina, do hereby declare our loyalty to the stars and stripes and our firm allegiance to the government of the United States and our unflinching loyalty to its cause.

Resolved, That, just as our race gave its life blood in former conflicts, just as we were loyal in protecting the property and even the lives of Southern white people during the conflict of the 60's and just as we fought, bled and died for the flag on San Juan Hill, and at Carrizal, we stand ready now to urge every member of the race to cooperate in the preparedness movement both military and civic.

Resolved further, That, we memorialize the president of the U. S., Sec. of War, Sec. of Navy and the governor of the State of our actions and declarations in this meeting also the press of the State.

R. A. White,  
A. W. Timmons,  
I. M. A. Myers,  
A. Collins,  
Sam June.

### NEWS FROM CABLE

Mr. Guy Osborne has returned to Gable and you can now notice the frowns that the girls have worn change into smiles as they say how glad we are to see you, Guy. Guy came here to survey land and he has mingled hearts into the game.

Mr. Marion DuBose and party motored to Sumter yesterday and they report a fine trip with the exception of half a dozen punctures and a three spark plug run.

Messrs. Frank Hodge, Marion DuBose, Rooney DuBose and Carl Garland are trying the fish today. We are expecting quite a large quantity of mud and cats on their return.

Rev. L. B. McFaddin laves this afternoon for Spartanburg via "High Henry," where he will represent the Sardinia Sunday school at the convention.

Quite a large crowd attended services at Sardinia yesterday from Gable.

Mr. Joe Walther came over from Turbeville yesterday to take his usual Sunday lesson on becoming broke and gentle. These lessons are given at Gable.

Mr. J. S. Burgess is confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe. This is the third attack Mr. Burgess has suffered in the past three months.

Mr. J. S. Burgess having entered the mercantile business put up a large farm bell a few days ago—as he says just for the children to play with, for farming is only a side line with him.

Mr. Ralph Kennedy has accepted a position with the Sibert Drug Co., of Sumter, and has started on the job. Ralph is a fine boy and a favorite with us all. We hope he will like his new home and some day come back to us.

Miss Bessie McFaddin has accepted a position with the Christal Store and we have never seen so many young men buying ribbon, as lately.

Mr. Van DuBose spent awhile at Gable today.

Mr. D. Goodman and family spent Sunday at Sardinia.

Mr. D. E. McFaddin via Dime McFaddin has purchased three very fine bull dogs. He says he bought these

### Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 6 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson for Scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19, 1917. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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REGARDLESS OF COST



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All Suits Marked in  
Plain Figures.

10 Dozen Pretty Voil and Silk Waists arrived this week, for quick selling, at 98c.

A few Georgetta Waist at \$6.00.

Big Line of Pretty Silk Skirts just arrived, at  
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Pretty Silk  
Waists at \$1.98,  
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20 Dozen  
White Wash  
Skirts at \$1.00

for protection at night, as he is keeping bachelor hall, so this means you must hail Dime from the big road after dark.

Mr. Editor everything being equal and the world being round and shortage of food supplies and daily news of war and more war, makes the writer very blue as this little news sheet will show, so to keep my tears off this missive I will say goodnight.

Bud Rose.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Work has been started on an artesian well at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. T. S. Wells and child of Cheraw, are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Bradham.

Mr. Frank Ervin, a brother of Mr. E. S. Ervin, is in Manning on a visit. Mr. Ervin comes from South America, where he is interested in mining.

The Connor Mounted Rifles and the Hampton Light Dragoons, Col. D. W. Brailsford commanding, will be inspected by the adjutant general May 22nd.

Manning is in a thoroughly drained condition. The council has had everything ditched and repaired so that the water flows freely through them.

The supervisor is complaining about not getting many recruits for the chain gang from the county magistrates. Up-to-date Judge Dickson has collected more money and put on the gang more convicts than all the rest of the magistrates put together.

### MINERS GET WAGE INCREASE OF MILLIONS

Philadelphia, April 30.—Wage increases aggregating more than \$26,000,000 annually were granted tonight by the bituminous mine operators of central Pennsylvania to the 45,000 miners in their district at a conference in the Bellevue-Stratford.

The agreement was reached late today after a joint conference of miners and operators starting two weeks ago. The grant was made after the miners, who originally demanded a flat 33 1-3 per cent increase for all classes of labor, accepted compromises offered by the operators.

### LAD RESCUES TWO FROM DROWNING

WILLIE POSTON HEARS CRIES AND RESCUES YOUNG MAN AND GIRL TEACHER.

Boat Carrying Victims of Near Double Tragedy Capsized Near Lake City in Lynches River.

Lake City, April 28.—Willie Poston, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Poston, who lives near Leo, proved himself a real hero yesterday afternoon when he saved from drowning in Lynches river Miss Mattie Pressley and Mr. Laurie Burch. These two young people were rowing in the river near Smith's bridge when the boat suddenly capsized and they were thrown into the river. No one was near them at the time, but Willie Poston was in the swamp some distance away. Attracted by their cries for help he worked his way through the woods to where Miss Pressley and Mr. Burch were struggling in the water.

Some time had elapsed since the boat had capsized and as neither of the young people could swim they were in imminent danger. Miss Pressley was under for the second time when young Poston arrived on the bank, and seeing only Mr. Burch in the water he at once jumped in to rescue him. He succeeded in doing this after a struggle, but looking back he saw Miss Pressley's hair as she was going under for the third time. Promptly jumping into the water again he caught her by the hair and succeeded in getting her near the bank, where a companion pulled her on shore.

Mr. Burch stated afterwards that he was giving up when he heard Poston coming and made another effort to stay up until the boy could get there.

Miss Pressley, who is from Chester, has been teaching school near the Poston home. She seemed to be little the worse for her experience and took the train here this morning for her home. Her school ended its session a few days ago, and it was in connection with the closing that a picnic was given near Smith's bridge.

In recognition of Willie Poston's bravery and cool nerve efforts are being made to secure a Carnegie medal for him.

### ALL QUIET, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, May 1.—(Via London.)—Efforts of the radical Socialists to celebrate May day by a holiday in the munition factories failed. No cessation of work is reported. No parades were held and no disturbances occurred.

The conservative Socialists had made a vigorous campaign in opposition to any holiday today and the indications at noon today, as this dispatch is sent, are that they were successful.

### BACKING UP PROOF

The Kind That Manning People Cannot Deny.

Many an earnest Manning man or woman has publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills.

Week after week, month after month you've read their statements. Would these Manning people recommend any medicine if it were not good?

Would they confirm and repeat their statements after years had passed?

Local proof is good evidence.

Testimony confirmed years after is better evidence.

The following Manning woman's statement leaves no room for doubt.

It must convince every kidney sufferer who reads it.

If your back aches—If your kidneys are weak, profit by what Mrs. R. L. Logan says: "For a long time, I had been troubled with my kidneys. I suffered from a lame and aching back and didn't rest well nights. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me wonderfully. I am feeling much better now."

### Keeps Doan's On Hand.

Over three years later, Mrs. Logan said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have done me a world of good. I keep them on hand and couldn't get along without them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Logan has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.