

# A FEW DAYS LONGER! TO GET THAT HAT OR RAIN COAT FREE.

## :-: SATURDAY :-:

We were very busy, and we wish to sincerely thank the people of Anderson for their royal welcome to us, and in view of this fact we are going to give everyone a chance to get in on this special offer. Ask some of your friends that bought of us Saturday, if better values have ever been offered in Anderson.

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# SOCIETY

### SOCIAL SIDE OF THE REUNION

Social circles are taking an interest in the great social, military and sentimental annual meeting that brings together a crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 people to do honor to the ex-Confederate soldier—the Reunion of the survivors of the State Confederate army.

This is the first time that the ex-Confederates have selected Anderson as the reunion city and uncommon interest attaches to the meeting here and throughout the state. Owing to the comparatively early date of the reunion, the divisions, brigades and camps made their appointments of sponsors and maids early, and these ladies compose the social side of the reunion. They are known as the official ladies of the meeting, entertained as such, and courted by the entire social fabric of the state.

The origin of the sponsors and maids custom at Confederate reunions is familiar. Twenty odd years ago a Mississippi camp of Confederate Veterans appointed Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, sponsor at a reunion. Miss Davis, in turn appointed a couple of her young friends to be her maids of honor. This incident, intended at the time as temporary honor for the family of Jefferson Davis, became a custom and now every organization in the United Confederate Veterans Association, appoints sponsors and maids of honor. The young ladies have an older female head along with them, and each organization appoints a chaperon and matron of honor.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans following in the footsteps of their fathers, maintain organization in every Southern state, and hold their reunions on the same dates. They appoint sponsors and maids of honor. The two organizations, closely allied, therefore, send to each Confederate Reunion several hundred official ladies selected from the best families of the south that stand high in the social scale in their communities. No meeting anywhere in the world brings together at one time so large a number of handsome and accomplished ladies to be entertained by the city in which the reunion is held. The entertainment of these ladies is one of the difficult but pleasant duties of a reunion city. A committee is appointed by every reunion city to entertain the state and sponsors and upon this committee falls the duty of seeing that the ladies are provided with things necessary to their pleasure and comfort.

Mapping out a social program, therefore, for a Confederate reunion is a task that demands the best of talent on the entertainment line. These must be dinners, receptions, balls, trips to points of interest around the reunion cities and anything else in the line of social entertainment the committee may devise. The crowning event of the week in society, however, is the annual ball for maids and sponsors. If the reunion is held in a city where a hall large enough to accommodate several hundred dancing couples at once cannot be secured, a dancing pavilion is constructed for the occasion. This pavilion consists of a large canvas tent, well floored and lighted; it is also supplied with comfortable seats on the surrounding order, where several thousand spectators may witness the ball. If a reader has not seen one of these annual balls at a Confederate reunion he has but limited idea of its size and brilliancy. Nothing to equal it in splendor can be seen in the United States, unless it be the inauguration ball at the national capital, now fallen into social desuetude. If the inauguration ball at the national capital is put out of the contest, the annual ball of the Confederate reunion, at which the maids and sponsors hold sway, is the greatest social function of the United States.

The ladies are gentlemen who participate in these balls are descendants of men and women of that splendid civilization of the south, which before the war was known and applauded around the world. No section of any country knew better how to entertain than the south in those days. It was a proud people, proud of its reputation and kindly, courteous, its being supported by slavery it went down in the flames of war and suffered as no other social system has ever suffered in the history of the world. Out of the wreck of that system, the south has emerged with a new order, but the same ideals. The south glories in the past, and is proud of the present. It is proud of its women and has no fear to enter them in any beauty contest on earth. The Confederate reunion, in each section, at the annual beauty show of the state.

Anderson will do as much for the social side of the reunion as any other reunion city has done, and will try to improve on the best programs that have been enjoyed by the Veterans and their families. The visiting ladies will be entertained by a large committee, of which Mrs. J. E. Barton is chairman. This committee is already at work on the program, it will consist of the names of entertainments and every thing will be done to make the visit of the reunion crowd as delightful as possible.

A great number of maids and sponsors have already been appointed. Many of the ladies who are known throughout the state as social leaders at Confederate reunions, are coming to Anderson. A number of young ladies who have never appeared before in official capacity at a reunion, have been appointed to positions of honor. They come from the state's best families, are leaders in the social circles of their respective communities, and will grace the reunion. They are grand-daughters and great-grand-daughters of the Confederate leaders in the Civil War, brave and accomplished young ladies whom Anderson will delight to entertain.

### MR. AND MRS. PARKER

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker entertained at their home on West Walker street with a course dinner.

Covers were laid for ten and the following guests enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Parker's hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Crayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins.

### ANDERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL

You are cordially invited to attend the Graduating Exercises and Reception of the Training School for Nurses of Anderson County Hospital Friday evening, June the fifth nineteen hundred fourteen eight o'clock at St. John's Methodist Church Anderson, South Carolina GRADUATES Miss Janie Napier, Langley Miss Sara Dobbins, Dickson Miss Emma, Elizabeth Clinkscaler.

### PALMETTO CHAPTER

The Palmetto Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Fretwell on Franklin street. After the business of the afternoon had been disposed of a delightful musical program was given. Instrumental Duet—Mrs. C. H. Earle and Mrs. Chas. Spearman. Reading—Mrs. Frank Todd. Vocal solo—Mrs. William Muldrow. Historians paper—Mrs. Water Dixon. Vocal Solo—Miss Martha Bonham. Each member responded to the roll call with some interesting current event. Besides the members there were a number of visitors present. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Helen Anderson was a charming little hostess Monday afternoon when she invited a number of her little playmates to celebrate her fifth birthday with her at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson, on Calhoun street. The little hostess was showered with beautiful presents from all the guests. Games were played and late in the afternoon delicious cream and cake was served.

### ROSE HILL CLUB

Tuesday evening several enjoyed a dance at Rose Hill Club. These dances are always delightfully informal and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.

### REUNION BALL

You are invited to the Confederate Reunion Ball on the evening of May twenty-eighth Maple Hall Anderson, S. C. Nine-thirty o'clock.

### BUTLER-LEROY

Mrs. J. K. Butler announced marriage of her daughter, Charlotte Lynn Butler to Mr. Francis LeRoy at nine-thirty o'clock May nineteenth, nineteen hundred fourteen Anderson, South Carolina.

### BROWARD BECKLEY

The following announcement will be interesting to a number of Anderson and Williamston people who met the bride when she visited here as the guest of Mrs. William Banks and Miss Carro Bell Cooley in Williamston. Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte Broward announces marriage of her daughter Josephine to Mr. Francis Carlton Beckley on Monday, the eighteenth of May nineteen hundred and fourteen Jacksonville, Florida. At Home Fort Pierce, Florida.

### DUE WEST ALUMNAE

Mrs. Irvine Brownlow was hostess to the Due West Alumnae Thursday afternoon at her home on South McDuff street. Mrs. Brownlow entertained her guests on the porch which was made unusually attractive with ferns. Mrs. L. M. Bonner of Due West, college for thirty-five years and Mrs. R. C. Brownlow of Due West, were the hostesses at the delightful party. The hostess served a tempting sweet course.

### SEWING PARTY

Mrs. Ernest Cochran entertained a dozen congenial friends with a sewing party on Thursday afternoon at her home on South McDuff street. A delicious salad course was served the following guests: Mrs. Robert E. Ligon, Mrs. Richard S. Ligon, Mrs. George Tolley, Mrs. A. L. Smothers, Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mrs. Nina Sullivan, Mrs. Fannie Clinkscaler, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Barton, Mrs. Calhoun Harris, Mrs. J. J. Tribble, Mrs. R. D. Brownlow and Mrs. Dave Gray.

### LAUDER ALUMNAE

The Lauder Alumnae association will be the guests of the Sandy Springs association Friday afternoon when they will entertain with a picnic.

### ATTENTION PARTY

A delightful party was given Friday afternoon when Miss Edna Thompson celebrated her thirteenth birthday at her home on South McDuff street. Four Mrs. of her young friends were invited and every one present had a thoroughly good time. In the dining room a blue and white color scheme was carried out. In the center of the table stood a beautiful white birthday cake with thirteen fine candles on it. White blue ribbons were fastened to the chandeliers and brought to the four corners of the

table. This with quantities of white flowers and all the dainty little guests in their white frocks and colored ribbons made a beautiful picture. A delicious ice course was served. A souvenir of the afternoon each child was given an attractive Kodak picture of the hostess.

### DAISY PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the week was given on Thursday afternoon when little Miss Daisy Curtis celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Curtis on West Whitner street. All the little hostess' name suggested the daisy everything was beautifully decorated with this flower. In the dining room yellow and white cream and cake were served. On the dining table was a beautiful birthday cake with six yellow candles to mark Miss Curtis years. Each of the twenty-four guests brought the little hostess an interesting package which added a great deal to her pleasure for the afternoon.

### DE CAMP-BOSSAMAN

The following invitations have been received in the city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ed. H. DeCamp, vice-president of the State Press association. Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. DeCamp request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Will Parks to Mr. Frank Wilmore Bossaman on the evening of Wednesday, the third of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen at half past eight o'clock First Presbyterian Church Gaffney, South Carolina.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Eleventh Grade of the Anderson High School has issued invitations as follows: The Eleventh Grade of the Anderson High School invite you to their Graduating Exercises at the Market Street School May the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fourteen at ten o'clock nineteen hundred fourteen

### Motto: Nuncquam Defice

Class Officers: Mary Reid Riley, President; Una Cann, Sect. and Treas.; Lorena Douglas Pickell, Prophet; George Guy Cromber, Historian. Class Roll: George Guy Cromber, Una Cann, Charles Ezra Daniels, Theresa Leola Foster, Sadie Wilcox Gary, Mary Eugenia Maxwell, Leona Douglas Pickell, Mary Reid Riley, Robert William Webb, Ruth Wells, Ushers: Sam Jones, St. Clair Minor, J. E. Hall, David East, Louis King, Robert Bown.

### COLLEGE RECEPTION

A general reception will be given in the college parlors to the public on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in honor of the graduating class.

### THOMPSON MARETT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Louise to Mr. Chester Daniel Marett on Wednesday morning, May the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at half after eleven o'clock at their residence Anderson, South Carolina.

### SPONSORS FOR REUNION

For the Division of Miss Corinne Hampton of Columbia, is the appointed: For General Teague's Brigade are Miss Florence Ella Croft, Miss Lina Doby and Miss Cleo Rothrock, and Mrs. Walter E. Duncan, of Alken. The First Brigade, Gen. Brooks, of Columbia will be: Miss Mary Metz, Miss Nelle Pearson and Miss Ernestine Johnson of Columbia. The Second Brigade, Gen. C. A. Reed, will be represented by Miss Martha Bonham, Miss Louise Ligon and Mrs. R. S. Ligon and Mrs. R. S. Ligon as matron of honor, and Miss Lucy Ligon of Spartanburg. For the Sons, commanded by Col. Arthur L. Janton of Chester, will be: Miss Mildred Patterson, Miss Kittle James Chester; Miss Annie Rothrock, Alken; Mrs. H. R. Eubhardt, Alken. For the Camp W. W. Humphreys, local organization, Miss Ruth Watkins and Miss Anna Tribble will be sponsors.

### COMMITTEE FOR RECEPTION

The Daughters of the Confederacy are going to give a reception on Thursday, complimentary to the veterans at the Chiquola hotel. The Sons of Veterans, and the Sponsors will be the invited guests. This reception will be from 8 until 11 o'clock and there will be no invitations issued except at the "Big tent." The presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries of the three chapters will be in line with the officers of the Division E. C. V's. Other committees are as follows: Chairman—Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan. The officers in line from the chapters are: Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Ova Cooley, Mrs. H. H. Russell, and Mrs. J. O. Sanders from the R. E. L. Co.

Miss Nellie Cochran, Mrs. T. B. Curtis, Mrs. O. D. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Barton from the District, Miss Martha Bonham, Mrs. William Muldrow, Mrs. Arthur Holman and Mrs. Dennis Major from the Palmetto Reception committee—Mrs. Staymond Deady, Miss Evans, Mrs. T. S. Cristofel, Mrs. E. R. Horton, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Mrs. D. S. Vandiver, Mrs. Pat Major and Mrs. J. M. Payne for the R. E. L. Co. chapter.

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# Our Greatest MAY SALE

We are clearing thousands of dollars' worth of Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearables at Sensational Prices, But you must be Quick!

"Look at this fine Waist for 95c—It certainly is a bargain." Yes, indeed it was, because it was a regular \$2 value cut to 95c in OUR MAY SALE.

We have heard many such remarks throughout the store during the past few days—proving beyond a doubt that this is the Greatest Bargain Event of the Entire Year.

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### THE NEGRO SCHOOLS

M. H. Gussaway, principle of the negro schools of the city announces the closing exercises of the Reed street high school department as follows: On Sunday, May 24th, the Educational sermons will be preached at Thompson's Centennial M. E. church, by Rev. R. E. Romans, of Belton. The work of the industrial department will be on exhibition, beginning Monday, May 25th, and lasting until Friday. All friends and patrons,

white and colored, are cordially invited to come and inspect the work.

The temperance oratorical contest will take place on Monday afternoon, May 25th, at 4.00 p. m. At this exercise there will be two gold medals awarded to the students giving the best temperance recitation. The ladies of the W. C. T. U give these medals every year as a means for promoting the temperance cause among our people, and we regret Mrs. S. Beckley, who has done so much for us, will not be with us this year. All friends, both white and colored, are

cordially invited to be present.

On Tuesday evening, May 27th, the ninth and tenth years will have awarding of certificates will take place. Admission to the two evening concerts will be 15 cents. All the concerts will be in the chapel of the Reed street school. All are cordially invited to be present and we think the concerts will be enjoyed. We also hope that the patrons and the public generally will come out to hear the sermon on Sunday afternoon at Thompson Centennial M. E. church.



# MONDAY AT 11:00 A. M.

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