

## At Bull Run.



## THE FIRST ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Will Take Place May 8th and  
9th.

### MATINEE PERFORMANCE.

The Limestone Choral Society have engaged a number of the finest singers in America for the Grand May Musical Festival.

The first annual Music Festival of the Limestone Choral Society, will occur May 8th and 9th. Three concerts will be given; two evening, and one afternoon concert. The Choral Society will have the assistance of several of the finest soloists that can be secured in this country.

They have engaged for soprano Mme. Eva Kileski Bradbury, of Boston, one of the best known artists of New England. Her beautiful, dramatic voice captivates all who hear her and her services are in great demand, everywhere, this season. We can count ourselves fortunate in having been able to secure her.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, the magnificent tenor of the famous "Ruggle's Street Quartette" of Boston, has been engaged. Mr. Johnson has often appeared at the great music festivals of Worcester, Mass., with the Handel and Hayden Oratorio Society of Boston; and with other famous choral organizations, where his beautiful lyric voice has won the hearts of all.

The Bass Soloist, Mr. Joseph S. Baerstein, of New York, is the most famous basso on the American Concert platform today. He is already engaged this season for nearly all the great choral festivals of this country, including the greatest festival ever held in America,—the 19th. National Sangerfest at Brooklyn, in June and July of this year.

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Low rates are assured on all railroads in North and South Carolina. Season tickets, admitting to the three concerts, will be sold for \$2.00 if purchased before April 21st. After that date, all seats will be \$1.00 for each concert. No single admission can be reserved until the season ticket sale is concluded. Dr. W. B. DuPre, at Dr. Crawley's drug store, will have entire charge of the sale of tickets, and all reservations should be made at an early date to insure choice of seats.

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### Court.

The following cases have been tried this week:

Mrs. Julia A. Kendrick vs. W. C. Lipscomb; suit for chain and delivery of certain machinery. Verdict for plaintiff. Plaintiff represented by J. Bell and Butler & Osborne, defendant by J. C. Jefferies.

M. B. Brissie vs. City Council of Gaffney. Otis and McWhorter for plaintiff and Butler & Osborne for defendant. Deceased of defendant to plaintiff's complaint was sustained by the court. Complaint dismissed.

W. T. Conquest vs. L. Baker, for lumber alleged to have been sold and delivered. Verdict for defendant Baker. Defendant represented by Butler & Osborne and J. C. Jefferies. Plaintiff by N. W. Hardin.

Who is it that suffers? Are you one of many that complain?

Chronic dyspepsia makes this life a terrible purgatory for many. To enjoy life's pleasures, to have a sound body, a vigorous mind, it is necessary for the digestive powers to be at the full. Those who would enjoy the priceless blessing of good digestion are recommended to Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is the best of all medicines for digestive troubles. Relieves indigestion at once, and cures worst cases of dyspepsia if faithfully used. For sale everywhere.

Base Ball Among The Ancients.

Mark Swan, leading man of "Bow'-i'-Tow," who is interested in the great national game, and says the Brooklyn's will win the pennant next season, has written a thesis on "Base Ball Among The Ancients." From this are gleamed the following interesting points which help to establish his contentions.

The devil was the first cracker—he cracked Eve when she stole first. Adam stoned second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well, she was walking with a pithuer. Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians.

Cain made a big hit when he killed Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run. David was a great long distance thrower.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by Cherokee Drug Company.

### IDENTIFYING THE DEAD.

Precautions Taken by British Soldiers Before Going into Battle.

The names of the British killed and wounded after a battle are ascertained by means of the identification cards which all our soldiers carry sewed up in the left hand corner of their khaki tunics.

On the card are written the soldier's name, rank, regimental number, together with the name and address of his next of kin. The latter are added so that the authorities may know where to forward the effects of any soldier who gets killed.

After an engagement the roll is called as soon as the regiments get back to their camp. Every man who does not answer is "licked off" as missing, and search is made for him on the field.

As the search parties come across the dead and wounded men they rip open the tunics at the left hand corner and take out the identification card.

The cards thus collected are carried back to camp and handed over to the clerks of the general in command, who therefrom compile the casualty lists. After all the cards have been collected the roll is checked again and a note made of those men of whom no trace has been discovered. These are usually presumed to have been taken prisoners, but it does not always follow that the assumption is correct.

In the corner of this tune opposite the identification card every soldier carries a small pad of bandages, etc., for dressing a wound. This "field dressing," as it is called, is added to "Tommy's" equipment in order that he may be his own surgeon until medical assistance arrives or may have the whereabouts on him to bind up the wounds of a chum.

You will probably be surprised to learn that one of the last things "Tommy" does when ordered to the front is to make his will, although every regiment contains a percentage of happy go lucky fellows who do not worry themselves about what will become of their property when they no longer require it. London Mail.

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The Ledger Appreciated by Colored People (Correspondence of The Ledger)

CONCORD, March 15.—Please allow me space in your paper to give an account of the school closing exercises at this place.

H. A. Tripp, a prominent official of the S. C. & G. E. railroad company, spent several days in the city this week.

Garnett Martin, one of Cherokee's bright young farmers from over the Broad, was a ledger visitor Tuesday.

C. C. Carpenter, once of this county, but now a prominent business man of Thermal City, N. C., has been in the city several days this week.

J. G. Love, of Smith's Ford, came up to the city Tuesday.

President H. D. Wheat, of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, spent Wednesday in Charlotte, where he went to look after the interests of the Alpha Mills, of which he is also president.

George Hames, of State Line, paid The Ledger a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Meek Smith, nee Miss Jennie Ross, is in the city visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Ross, corner of Frederick and Logan streets.

Hall Martin, a promising young man of Parson, spent Tuesday in the city.

H. J. Haynesworth, a prominent member of the bar of Greenville, is in the city this week. Mr. Littlejohn is one of Cherokee's best farmers and at the age of seventy is still personally conducting his large farming business.

A. R. Turner, a venerable and substantial Cherokee of Grass Pond, honored The Ledger with a visit.

R. W. Taylor, of Hickory, came over to the city Wednesday on business.

W. T. Thompson, of Marion, spent several days in the city this week.

J. E. Webster, Attorney-At-Law, Gaffney City, S. C.

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

John R. Webster, the efficient postmaster at Cowpens, honored The Ledger with a visit yesterday.

W. T. Horton, president of the Cowpens Memorial Association, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alie Ross, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Meek Smith, at Clover, York county, is at home again.

T. C. Clary, of Maud, one of the county's progressive farmers was in Gaffney Wednesday.

Capt. A. B. Woodruff, one of Spartanburg county's honored Confederate veterans, and most distinguished citizens, was in the city the first of the week visiting his nephew, Capt. H. P. Griffith, at Limestone College.

Luther Guthery, one of Cherokee's best citizens, is in the city this week as jurymen.

Mrs. R. Ann Waters, one of Cherokee's most estimable ladies and thorough business women, called at The Ledger office Wednesday.

County Commissioner T. M. Littlejohn, of this county, visited relatives in Spartanburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise DeCamp, and children, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Bigler, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Greenville, where they went to visit friends and relatives.

J. M. Morris, of Gowdysville, came to see The Ledger Wednesday.

Capt. J. B. Bell went to Spartanburg Tuesday on professional business.

D. K. Cecil arrived in the city yesterday. He will be here for several days looking after his business.

Ed. Harris, a successful young farmer of Macedonia came in to see The Ledger Wednesday.

Mrs. William Smith, of Clover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, corner of Race and Johnson streets.

C. A. Wood, of Pacolet, was among many friends in the city Tuesday.

A. A. King, one of Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Company's bright young men, spent several days in the city this week. He left yesterday in the interest of his house.

Magistrate R. W. Lee, of White Plains, came over to the city Tuesday on professional business.

There will be a special call meeting of the Young People's Union Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing and election of delegates to the State B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The members of the church are requested to observe next week as a week of self-denial and special prayer for Home Missions.

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By virtue of a decree in the above cause made March 15th, 1900, I shall expose for public sale, at Gaffney, South Carolina, before the Court House door, on the first Monday in April next (salesday) during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land with building thereon, situated in the town of Blacksburg, S. C., bounded on the Southwest by W. A. Baker's lot and on other sides by lands of M. D. Deal, beginning at a stake on Baker's line and running North 31 West 70 yards with alley to a stake; thence North 59 East 70 yards to a stake; thence South 31 East 70 yards to a stake; thence South 59 West 70 yards to the beginning, containing one acre. One-fourth of the above lot of land, with building thereon, will be sold subject to a mortgage on said one-fourth of an acre.

Terms of sale: Two-thirds cash, balance on credit of one year with interest from day of sale, credit portion to be secured by mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay all of the purchase money in cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers. If terms of sale are not complied with within twenty-four hours Sheriff shall re-sell said land at risk of defaulting purchaser.

W. W. THOMAS, Sheriff.

BUTLER & OSBORNE and E. A. TESCOM, Pliffs' Attorneys.

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