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It will be very much to your interest to see us before making your purchases in SUMMER DRESS GOODS—stock larger, prices reasonable. We make an effort to give you the best thing for the price paid. All remnants that accumulate in wash goods and wool goods will go at greatly reduced prices.

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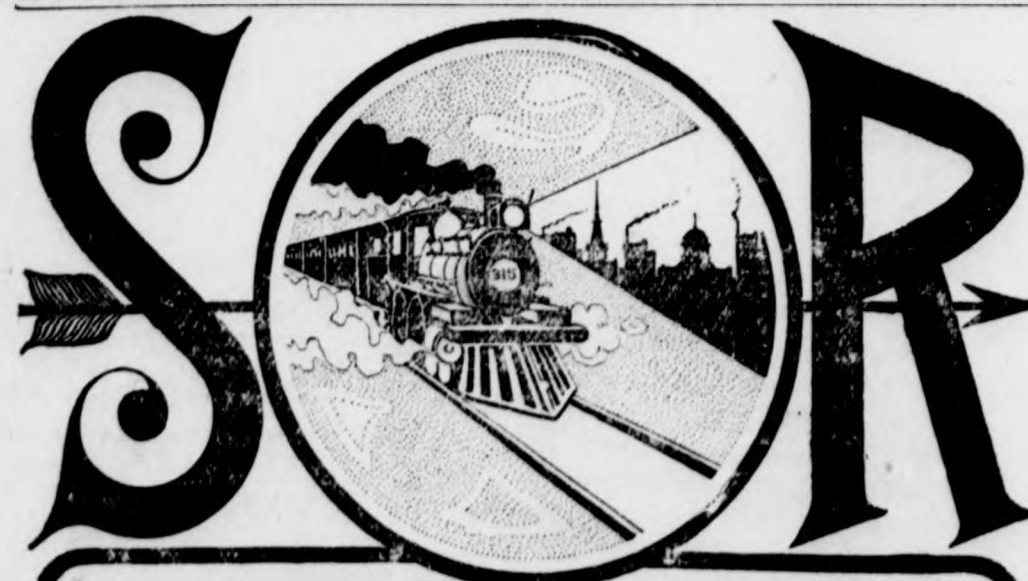
We invite the Men and Boys to inspect our Shoes and Oxfords. Our lines are W. L. Douglas, Hamilton Brown, and Selz. The reputations of these are well known to you as being reliable and up to date. The \$3.50 goods wear like \$5.00 ones.

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COMMENCEMENT AT LIMESTONE COLLEGE.

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Large Crowds of Visitors Present for the Occasion and Gaffney Presented a Gay Scene.

This has been a gala week in Gaffney. The commencement at Limestone College has absorbed the city and placed all other interests in the background. People came in on trains from every direction, and crowded into our streets till they had a real cosmopolitan appearance—all drawn to us by the commencement, and royally have they enjoyed the occasion.

The reception of the graduating class was the attraction Tuesday evening. The parlors and halls of the college were aglow with emblems of the Confederacy. Guns were stacked in the main halls, each stack decorated with Confederate flags, and on the walls in bold relief stood out the figures "1861-65." In a corner of the hall was a portrait of Capt. H. P. Griffith, draped with Confederate flags, while all around Confederate bunting hung in profusion.

On each wall of the front parlor was "1904," and the class colors pervaded the whole room, while bunting swung from each corner and crossed in the middle, and Japanese lanterns set off the scene.

Delicious refreshments were served as only Limestone girls can serve them.

Wednesday evening the last event of the commencement took place. The large auditorium was full of the admiring friends of the students and college. After prayer by Dr. A. M. Simms a choir made up of the best talent in the college and city rendered a splendid music programme. Then came the address of the occasion, which was delivered by Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commander of the department of the Army of Northern Virginia, which was much enjoyed.

Dr. Lodge, the president of the college, then delivered the parting words to his pupils and presented diplomas and certificates to the following graduates:

Regular Class:—Miss Vallie Vance Woodruff, A. B., president; Miss Iris Grizzelle Riggsbee, A. B., vice-president; Miss Pearl Stewart, A. B., secretary and treasurer; Miss Carrie Watkins Anderson, A. B.; Miss Marie Pearl Barksdale, A. B.; Miss Mary Pauline Bramlett, A. B.; Miss Margarette Sudie Britt, A. B.; Miss Mary Harley Burdiss, A. B.; Miss Willie Bird Crawley, A. B.; Miss Flora Estelle Drummond, A. B.; Miss Nelle Dunbar, A. B.; Miss Eunice Temple Ford, A. B.; Miss Lois Napier Ford, A. B.; Miss Vera Estelle Groce, A. B.; Miss Beulah Howerton, A. B.; Miss Lola McClain, A. B.; Miss Louise Meredith Sarratt, A. B.

Graduate School:—Miss Eunice Temple Ford, A. B., A. M.; Miss M. Lessie McInnall, A. B., A. M.

Graduate of School of Music:—Miss Sallie Lou Parker.

Graduates of School of Art:—Miss Laura Wilma Correll, president; Miss Nellie Lee Barton, president; Miss Crawley, Miss Lois Napier Ford, Miss Christine Goudelock, Miss Iris Grizzelle Riggsbee, and Miss Louise Meredith Sarratt.

Graduates of Winnie Davis School of History:—Miss Mattie Pearl Barksdale, Miss Mary Pauline Bramlett, Miss Lola McClain, Miss Nelle Dunbar, Miss Lois Napier Ford, and Miss Carrie Watkins Anderson.

Yesterday morning the college girls and their friends began to leave for their homes and by this morning there will be few left at the college, where there were such crowds and gaiety so lately. Most of the girls are at home by this time and have with them the good wishes of all Gaffney.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

For the paper you need take The Ledger.

J. N. Lipscomb has sold his handsome cottage of Frederick street to A. F. Kendrick.

Tin! tin! Our people are digging for tin, and it is wonderful how many have "found it."

Vernon Baker and Lafar Lipscomb, of this city, will graduate at Clemson College next week.

John Grambling is building a handsome cottage on one of his lots in the western part of the city.

A. W. Doggett, has bought the entire stock of J. S. & S. Littlejohn and will continue the business at the old stand.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Public is cordially invited.

There will be no preaching in Buford Street Methodist church on next Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor.

Congressman Johnson, of the 4th district, has secured the restoration of mail service on train No. 11 on the Southern, which passes Gaffney at 2:48 p. m.

W. O. Johnson is moving his stock of goods from the corner of Limestone and Frederick streets to the Littlejohn block corner of Limestone and Birnie streets.

The county chaingang, now in charge of Mr. Smith Raines, went to Grindal yesterday to build the new road to the iron bridge recently built across Pacolet.

Owing to the late dry weather wheat is rather low, but from many sources we learn that the heads are long and well filled which gives hopes of a full crop.

While Rev. Jno. N. Isom is away at Wofford College commencement, Rev. W. T. Thompson will preach at the Limestone Street Methodist church Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock. There will not be any preaching at 11 o'clock.

The Carolinas Tin and Development Company of this city was granted a charter by Secretary of State Gantt. J. A. Carroll is president, M. E. Gettys is vice-president, D. C. Ross is secretary and treasurer, and S. S. Ross is general manager.

D. J. Holt, a prominent business man of Kings Mountain, has rented the storeroom on Limestone street formerly occupied by Wilkins-Bristow Clothing Co., and will open a branch of his business in this city. Mr. Charley Hall will be in charge.

A small cottage belonging to Burt Graham, colored, was burned Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. All his household goods were lost, which leaves him in a pitiable condition. Burt is a good working man and we trust his friends will look after him.

We have had showers every afternoon this week. Wednesday afternoon it was the heaviest rain that has fallen in Gaffney since the 6th of last June, when the great freshet did so much damage on Pacolet river. We have not heard of any damage it did to crops and are thankful the rains have come for the benefit received from them cannot be estimated.

"The Fat Baseball Team" will be organized in a few days and will be under the immediate management of A. C. Pridmore until it meets and plays the teams of "Leans," which E. L. Elson is putting in shape for the occasion, which will be announced in a later issue of The Ledger. The proceeds of the game will be applied to the county Confederate monument fund.

Rev. S. B. McGee, colored, who fled from this county the first of the year to avoid prosecution for disposing of crop under lien, was arrested last week in Union by Deputy Sheriff Austell and brought back here and placed in jail. Wednesday he had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Speer, who committed him to jail to await trial at the approaching term of the criminal court.

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