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CELEBRATED THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Speeches to the Members of Orders.

TO THE ODD FELLOWS. Eloquent Address by Mr. J. J. McSwain.

Pleasant Day Enjoyed in Brooklyn Park—Some of the Features of the Occasion.

The Odd Fellows, Red Men and Junior Order of American Mechanics had a joint picnic in the park in Brooklyn celebrating the Fourth. Many ladies were present and a delightful time was enjoyed. The refreshments were delicious and everybody contributed to make the day pleasant.

The chief speech of the day was delivered by J. J. McSwain, a prominent Odd fellow and member of the Greenville bar. Mr. McSwain is a native of Laurens, being a son of the late Dr. McSwain of Cross Hill.

He spoke eloquently of the tenets of Odd Fellowship and cited illustrations of the good work of practical charity accompanied by the order. He alluded to the influence of secret orders generally pointing out how they brought together and developed the better natures of all, inculcating the noblest virtues.

Congressman Johnson and William McGowan of Spartanburg were invited but did not come. Mr. F. P. McGowan presided. In the absence of the other invited speakers he invited W. W. Ball to address the audience, which Mr. Ball did.

Dinner was the next feature and that was enjoyed more than the speeches.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

Light weight coats and striped pants. Just the thing for the hot weather. Prices right.

J. E. Minter & Bro. Now is the time to use International Stock Food to prevent your stock from dying by use of damaged corn. Every package guaranteed.

R. P. Milam & Co. See us before buying Ladies and Misses Slippers. Price to please.

The Hub. A big lot of shirts just received, worth 10 and 50 cents to go at 25 cents.

J. E. Minter & Bro. Fancy white curtain swiss just opened.

W. G. Wilson & Co. Straw Hats in great variety. Call and see them.

Davis, Roper & Co. Our New Discoveries by W. W. T. Deacon, Laurens Drug Co. and Young's Pharmacy under an absolute guarantee.

A beautiful line of fine umbrellas and parasols just received to go at reduced prices.

J. E. Minter & Bro. Have you ever worn an American Beauty Corset? If not, try one—comfort, style, durability.

The Hub. Special value in solid black and solid white organdy.

W. G. Wilson & Co. See our men's \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Wool Crash Suits. You can't touch them elsewhere for the price.

Davis, Roper & Co. See us for anything in millinery. End-of-the-season prices prevail.

The Hub. Special bargains in our millinery department and dry goods department.

Davis, Roper & Co. Mothers lose their dread "for that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

Our New Discovery cures Sour Stomach and heavy feeling after eating. Guaranteed.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure.

M. L. Copeland,

REAL ESTATE, STOCKS AND BONDS, FIRE INSURANCE.

Sales Negotiated, Rents Collected, Property Managed.

Money to loan on farm lands at 8 percent interest.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room cottages, corner Katharine and Beaufort Streets, near Furniture Factory, at \$6.00.

Three room house, with basement on Simpson St.

Five room house on Hampton St., at \$7.00.

FOR SALE—One 10-room house on West Main Street.

For Sale in Clinton, S. C.—Three vacant store lots in good location. Block of nice store rooms on Public Square, Laurens.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Rev. J. D. Pitts has returned from Asheville.

Miss Theresa Davenport of Cross Hill was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simpson of Cross Hill visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. David Childress has gone to Tate Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. Brooks Childress and Miss Ursula Childress have gone to Tate Springs.

Misses Rosa Lee Barton and Willou Gray have gone to Rock Hill to attend the summer school.

Miss Musa Marbut who has been visiting Miss Emma Hudgens has returned to North Carolina.

Cadets William and McFarlan Irby have returned from the Citadel for the summer vacation.

Miss Hattie Ro'and and Mrs. Corrine Fuller have returned from Knoxville.

Miss Ida Gary of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Aug. Barkdale.

Misses Lila Compton and Mary Fike after spending a few weeks with Miss Lucy Clardy have returned to their respective homes.

J. H. Williams of Greenville was here Monday in the interests of Mrs. W. H. Perry's fine school at Sans Souci.

Misses Lillian Miller, Maud Tillman and Lillier Stevens, members of the corps of teachers of the Laurens City School, are attending the summer school in Knoxville.

The First Bloom. Mr. Messer Babb brings the first cotton bloom of this season to this office—July 4th.

To Bridge Saluda. The Supervisor and county commissioners are asking for bids for a bridge across Saluda at Ware Shoals. The advertisement may be seen elsewhere.

Issuing Commissions. County Superintendent Brooks is issuing commissions to the school trustees of the county for the coming two years.

Death of a Child. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. David Copeland, Jr., will regret to hear of the death of their little daughter, aged two years, last Friday. She was buried at Sardis on Saturday.

Mr. Sloan to Preach. Next Sunday morning and probably evening Rev. T. W. Sloan, the distinguished and eloquent pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church here.

See Bank Statements. Elsewhere appear the statements of the People's Loan and Exchange and Enterprise banks. Both show increased deposits and increased business. The Enterprise Bank is the youngest of the city's financial institutions and its showing is highly creditable as well as that of the other bank.

Was Delightful Affair. A small but delightful musical was given at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lucas last Friday night for the Episcopal Rectory fund. Mrs. Lucas, Miss Lella Thompson and Miss Josephine Minter rendered selections on the piano. Miss Marie Clifford of Union on the violin and Miss Powell sang. These ladies are accomplished musicians and the audience greatly enjoyed the affair.

Death of Mrs. Mary Sullivan. Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of the late Mr. Hewlett Sullivan, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wasson Monday, in her 83rd year. B. A. Sullivan of this city, C. P. W. Sullivan and Mrs. Wasson are her children. She was a member of the Cureton family of Greenville. She was an earnest Christian woman, a member of the Italian Baptist Church for many years and she will be remembered with deep love by a large circle of friends and relatives.

DEFEATED GREENWOOD. Fast Game of Ball Played in That City Last Monday.

The Laurens Cotton Mills baseball team went to Greenwood Monday and that afternoon beat Greenwood, score 1 to 0. Laurens scored in the 8th inning. Henderson for Laurens struck out 11 and Green for Greenwood, 7. Williams caught for Laurens and Ellis for Greenwood.

Three games will be played in the series. Tuesday's game resulted 2 to 1 in favor of Laurens.

COL. W. H. MARTIN HAS PASSED AWAY

Died in Asheville Friday Afternoon.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Was Useful and Prominent Citizen.

He was One of the Leading Civil Lawyers of Upper Carolina—The Funeral Sunday.

Col. Williamson H. Martin of this city died in Asheville, N. C., Friday afternoon. Col. Martin was one of the leaders of the Laurens bar. He was in his 52nd year. He had been in ill health, suffering from a complication of diseases for the past six months and in February was desperately ill with pneumonia. He also suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, but had recovered sufficiently to return to his office. With Mrs. Martin and the youngest of his two sons he went to Asheville about a week ago.

Col. Martin was a native of Laurens county; a member of an old and prominent family. In early life he was a merchant, but about 22 years ago studied law in the office of the late Col. R. P. Todd, with whom he later formed a partnership, succeeding to the whole practice upon Col. Todd's death. His practice was for the most part confined to the civil side of the courts and he was eminently successful. He thoroughly mastered his cases and the justices of the supreme court had a high opinion of his ability. He was never active in politics, though his allegiance to the conservative side of public issues was always well known. He was a member of Gov. McSwain's staff. Since its organization in 1887 he has been a director of the People's Loan and Exchange Bank, one of the largest of the financial institutions here, and his sagacity as an advisor was valuable to it. He was also one of the largest local subscribers in the building of the Laurens Cotton Mills, but had sold his shares in that company some time before his death. He was an active figure in other smaller corporations that have aided in the development of the city and county.

Col. Martin's home in Main street was one of the handsomest in Laurens and a few months before his death he had greatly improved it. His immediate family consists of his wife and two sons. While his friends had despaired of his recovery for some time, his death comes as a great shock, for he has been out down in the fullness of a successful career.

The body arrived from Asheville at 2 o'clock Saturday and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon, brief services being conducted at the grave by Rev. W. S. Holmes of the Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Pitts of the Baptist Church.

The following were the pall bearers: Active—W. W. Ball, W. D. Ferguson, J. C. Owens, F. P. McGowan, H. Y. Simpson, Aug. Huff, P. A. Simpson, M. L. Roper. Honorary—

J. O. C. Fleming, C. W. Tane, J. W. Todd, T. E. Todd, W. L. Gray, J. J. Pluss, W. A. Watts, N. B. Dial, A. H. Martin, J. H. Traynham, C. B. Bobo, C. D. Barkedale, W. C. Irby, J. W. Ferguson, C. O. Featherstone, D. H. Counts, W. L. Boyd.

Col. Martin is also survived by one brother, Mr. F. B. Martin of Youngs Township, and one sister, Mrs. E. Sitgreaves of Laurens.

Col. Martin's death is profoundly mourned by a large number of friends. He was a useful citizen of much force of character and his death is a loss to the county and state.

He was recently elected a member of the vestry of the Episcopal Church.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED. They Hold the Chairs in Martha Washington Lodge, O. of R.

Monday night District Deputy C. C. Johnson installed the following officers for Martha Washington Lodge, No. 14, Order of Rebecca (the ladies branch of the Odd Fellows):

Mrs. Annie Johnson, N. G.; Mrs. Janie Berry, V. G.; T. K. Hudgens, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Blakeley, Treasurer; Miss Essie Arnold, W. Mrs. Annie Curbertson, C; Miss Annie Arnold, O.; J. D. Moore, O. G.; and R. J. Franks, I. G.

This lodge is in a flourishing condition. New members are being initiated at each meeting and the lodge is doing a great deal of benevolent work.

REV. W. B. DUNCAN HIGHLY HONORED.

Offered a Fine Position With a Leading College for the Education of Girls.

Rev. W. B. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been offered a splendid position as agent and representative of one of the leading Methodist Colleges for girls. He has the offer under consideration. Great pressure is being brought to bear that he decline. He is popular with his congregation and the board of stewards have unanimously voted that he remain here. His departure would be greatly regretted by the whole community and the cordial and earnest wish is that he stay in Laurens at least as long as the Bishop and Conference will permit.

PICNICED AT ROSEMONT.

Mountain Party Spent Pleasant Day at Delightful Old Manor.

ROSEMONT, July 6.—About twenty five of our young people and a few chaperons spent the Fourth at Rosemont. Major Cunningham was in his usual jolly mood and made the day a pleasant one for all present. A bountiful picnic dinner and delightful refreshments were served and the day will long be remembered.

We very much regret that Mr. J. B. Rasor and family will leave our town. Mr. Rasor is one of our prominent merchants.

Prof. Ed Werts of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the summer with his parents here.

Misses Blanche and Lyl Curbertson spent a few days with Misses Motile and Annie Putnam at Rappley last week.

Miss Julia Turner of Carroll is visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Turner. Mr. Walter Cobb of Coronaca is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. O. B. Simmons and Miss Grace Simmons spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

C. A. Common Snake. The common snake, which bears the scientific name of Tropidonotus, is one species of a genus (tropidonotus) which extends over Europe and North America and from northern Asia to north Australia, there being seventeen or eighteen Indian species alone. Our common snake may serve as an example of the largest family into which serpents are divided—the family colubridae—of which there are upward of 165 species in India alone. The family contains most of the harmless snakes, and it is also illustrated by a small snake, Coronella austriaca, which some years ago was discovered to be an inhabitant of Dorsetshire and Hampshire. The coronella feeds exclusively on lizards, slow worms and small snakes. Though harmless, it will bite. Quarterly Review.

Kindly Disposed. The man who had dropped in to see him was smoking a cheap cigar.

"I think you will find it comfortable," said Uncle Allen Sparks pleasantly, "if you'll sit over there by that open window. There is no draft from it, as you will see from the fact that the smoke from your cigar goes out through it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Model Army of the World. What army was the strongest of its time? Judging by results, the Roman army was so from the fifth century B. C. onward until the division of the Empire. Its fighting organization was as complete as and possibly more practical than that of any army of today. It was based on a territorial system which maintained the comradeship of locality without bringing it into antagonism with that of the corps, for each of the thirty-five Roman "tribes" was required to furnish to each legion four "centurions" of 120 men, each of which worked together as a local unit. The legion was divided into five cohorts or battalions, of which three were troops of the line, two were a kind of militia and the fifth was a depot battalion. For almost eight centuries the army thus constituted not only conquered the then known world, but acted as explorers beyond its limits, and at the same time made and unmade kings and emperors in Rome itself. In modern times the Prussian army, which won Sadowa and Sedan and overran both Austria and France, was the strongest the world has known.—London Answers.

MOB IN CHARGE OF YANKEE TOWN.

Race War On In Evansville, Ind.

FIGHT LAST NIGHT. Citizens and Militia in Conflict.

Patrolman Massey Killed by Lee Brown, a Negro, and This Causes the Trouble.

Caused by the killing of Policeman Massey by Lee Brown, a negro, the city of Evansville, Indiana, is in the hands of a mob and a race war is imminent.

In a conflict between the militia and the mob, seven persons are reported killed Monday night and 20 wounded. The mob tried to storm the jail and get Brown but has not succeeded. The reports are that the mob is, however, in control of the town.

Many negroes have left the town and are still moving but there is danger of the whites clashing with others. The mob demolished the "Blue Goose saloon" in "Baptist Town" and it is said that it intended to burn Baptist Town which is a negro settlement. The negroes have left it and the roads are lined with them, carrying their household goods. They are armed.

At 10 o'clock Monday night it is said that the mob attacked the militia and routed it and that two women were killed.

Dispensary Money Received. County Superintendent Brooks has received from the state dispensary school fund \$2016.67, including \$125.00 back dues. This money will be apportioned for the school support fund of the past school year.

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Our New Discovery drives away all Backaches and Rheumatic Pains.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENDED SATURDAY.

Total Enrollment was Fifty-Two.

THE EXAMINATIONS. Papers Were All Satisfactory.

Some of the Students Who Stood Highest in Scholarship and Fidelity During Session.

The Laurens Summer Institute for teachers ended Saturday, after a four weeks session in which 52 students were enrolled. All of those who took the examinations handed in satisfactory papers.

The following had papers among the best: Misses Bessie Hudgens, Ella Bell Copeland, Nannie Babb, Nannie Mae Hudgens, Myrtle Yeargin and Mr. T. O. Burdette.

The following were not absent during the session, from first to last: Misses Nannie Babb, Mabel Buzhardt, Maggie Coats, Ella Bell Copeland, Pearl Hipp, Bessie Hudgens, Danner Jones, Lyle Millam, Nivia Owens and Myrtle Yeargin.

TYLESVILLE ITEMS. Farmers Well Up With Their Crops—Visitors and Others.

TYLESVILLE, July 6.—The farmers have about settled the grass.

Master John Peterson and little Corrie Belle Donnon are quite sick with fever.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

About 200 miners have been killed in an explosion in a mine at Hanna, Wyoming.

Fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of property in Greenville, N. C.

The Pope Dying. Pope Leo XIII is said to be dying. The reports are that he cannot survive many hours. He is about 93 years old.

New Scholarships for Men Teachers at the South Carolina College.

Clause from Appropriation Act of General Assembly, 1903:

"That one thousand six hundred and forty dollars be appropriated to be used to provide forty-one scholarships in the Normal Department, one from each county, of the value of forty dollars, besides the remission of tuition and matriculation fees, the beneficiaries to be selected under regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Trustees."

This means \$40 in cash to the student, besides remission of \$40 tuition and \$18 matriculation term fee. Thus the scholarship student will receive from the College \$45 a month for eight months to enable him in his necessary living expenses.

REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD. Applicants shall be young men at least nineteen years of age. The purpose of the General Assembly being to encourage the study of Latin, preference will be given to those who furnish satisfactory evidence of having already mastered the language, and with success, but if from any county there be no suitable applicants who have mastered the language, the board may award to such young man who only intend to teach.

Applications shall be made to the President of the College at Columbia, before July 1st, upon prescribed blanks furnished by the President or by County Superintendents of Education upon request. These blanks shall provide for the applicant's age, physical condition, general character and ability, educational advantages, financial circumstances, teaching experience and purpose in taking the special normal course. The information thus submitted will be received as a preliminary examination, and those who receive permits to stand their later examination will be credited with the combined results of these two examinations.

The later and formal examination shall be upon the Grammar, Composition, History and Geography, Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra. Algebra, however, is not indispensable. The Normal Scholarship Committee of the Faculty shall prepare the questions for the examination, and the County Board of Education of each county is requested to conduct this examination at the same time and place as the entrance and other scholarship examinations of the South Carolina College and of Whitworth College, and to request to return the answers to him, at Columbia, forthwith, by mail.

A standing Committee on Scholarships, appointed from the Board, in consultation with a standing Committee from the Faculty, shall select the scholarship students for each county upon the basis of the general examination, and made through the President.

At the first year the incumbent may be re-elected, provided that, in the judgment of the Faculty, his aptness to teach, his progress in study, his general character indicate that