

THE VETERANS GUESTS OF HONOR.

Brave and Beloved Heroes Entertained by Ladies.

CROSSES CONFERRED.

Interesting Exercises Held at Court House.

Rev. W. B. Duncan's Address Enjoyed by Everyone—Col. Simpson and Dr. Alken Assist in Program.

Veterans were in the city from all sections of the county on yesterday for the Memorial Day exercises and the presentation of crosses of Honor, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Court House and Cemetery. First however, the veterans were the guests of the ladies at a dinner served in the grand jury room of the Court House. The dinner was decided on and arranged for at the last moment but was a great success nevertheless.

Mrs. J. F. Pluss, Mrs. J. A. Copeland, Mrs. J. F. Bolt and other Daughters of the Confederacy served the dinner, which was contributed by all the ladies of Laurens. Messrs. J. F. Bolt, C. A. Power and J. A. Copeland were staunch assistants of the ladies in pulling off the affair. The veterans came in a body, and after the invocation of the divine blessing by Rev. W. B. Duncan, the dinner began. The veterans enjoyed themselves immensely and made pretty speeches to the ladies which showed them courtiers as well as heroes. Cigars were the last course and the veterans spent the hour between the dinner and the exercises swapping war stories in the Court-house.

It seems to be pretty well assured that a dinner to the old soldiers will become an annual custom in Laurens.

At three thirty o'clock the regular program began at the Courthouse, Rev. J. D. Pitts opened with prayer, Dr. H. K. Alken presided and Rev. W. B. Duncan delivered an address on Southern Patriotism, which greatly interested his hearers. The children sang several pretty selections, after which the crosses were presented by the following young ladies: Misses Blakeley, Emily Meng, Nellie Bolt, Mary Bowen, Claudia Crows, Beniah Balle and Lila Dillard. The audience then adjourned to the cemetery, where Col. H. Y. Simpson read the Roll of Honor of the Confederate dead who sleep in the cemetery here.

The following veterans received crosses, but there were many others present upon whom the crosses were conferred a year ago:

A—W J Anderson.
B—B F Ballew, P W Burgess, T H Bobo, W D Barksdale, J M Bishop, A W Bramlett, C B Brooks.
C—J P Caldwell, P B Coley, A Cook, J R Culbertson, W F Cunningham, G W Culbertson, Jas N Culbertson, W P Coker.
D—G L Davis, M E Davis, Wm J Douglas.
E—J P Elledge.
F—John W Ferguson, Melmoth Fleming, T B Franks, P B Ferguson.
G—N B Guinn, W H Garrett, W W Grumbles, D N Gore.
H—T G Henderson, John Y Henderson, R L Henry, J W Hargrove, Jas C Hill, B M Hill.
I—S W Lowe, W W Lowe, J R Lynn
M—P H Madden, J H Madden, J M McCarley, F B Martin, W H McDill, J R McDaniel.
P—R G Pitts, B Putman, W H Pinson, S D Puckett.
S—J L Stoddard, J D M Shaw, J H Spoon, R J Stoddard, Basil H Smith, J C Smith, D M Senn, Jared D Sullivan.
T—W P Thomason, S P Templeton, W H Terry, T S Teague, S K Taylor, A G Thompson.
P—W H Pinson.
R—M B Roberts.
W—David Whitford, J A Wilson.

NEW APPLICANTS—Dr. J T Poole, R O Hairston, A McCoy, L M Cannon.

NOMINATED IN THE HOND.

The Laurens Drug Co. Give Signed Bond to Return Money If Mi-o-na Does Not Build Up Solid Flesh.

Have The Laurens Drug Co. sign this bond when you buy a box of Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and digestion regulator.

GUARANTEE BOND.

We hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purchaser tells us that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach trouble.

Signed.....

Many thin persons wonder why they cannot get fat. In very few cases thinness is not because too little food is eaten, but because the foods fail to be assimilated and does not properly nourish. A little food thoroughly assimilated is better than a great mass of food that is undigested and passing through the system without nourishing.

Mi-o-na, the wonderful flesh-forming food when used for a little while, soon shows by a steady gain in weight that it does all that is claimed for it.

It never fails to build up good, solid flesh, regulate digestion and give tone and strength to the digestive organs, so that dyspepsia is a thing of the past.

Read carefully the guarantee bond above and you will see that The Laurens Drug Co. have so much faith in Mi-o-na that they will sign a bond to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not do all that is claimed for it. Cut out this bond, take it to the store to-day, and when you buy a box of Mi-o-na, ask them to sign it. Let them take all the risk.

If Mi-o-na does not build up good, solid, healthy flesh, cure all stomach troubles and restore health and vigor, The Laurens Drug Co. will return your money.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Me., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by the Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

MRS. O. E. CLAREY ENTERTAINS.

Delightful Party Given to the Euchre Club.

Mrs. O. E. Clarey entertained very delightfully at euchre from four to six on Saturday afternoon for the Euchre Club and a few friends outside of the club membership. Four handed euchre was played, resulting in a tie between Messames W. H. Washington, A. D. Gray and Clarence Gray, who accordingly out for the prize, a beautiful collar embroidered in Persian colors. Mrs. O. E. Gray cut the highest card and carried off the pretty souvenir. The refreshments, large, luscious strawberries and strawberries in the form of a delicious ice, with pretty pink cakes to match were especially dainty and appropriate to the season. An additional touch was added to the freshness and charm of the parlors by the presence of many handsome roses. Miss Griffe Dorroh, a charming Greenville girl, who is visiting in the city, was the only out of town guest.

Mr. H. H. Watkins to Make Address.

Memorial Day will be observed at Mt. Pleasant Church on Friday, the 13th. Mt. Pleasant Church and Mt. Pleasant school, of which Miss May Maadon is the accomplished teacher, are near Cole Point within easy driving distance of Laurens. Mr. H. H. Watkins, a prominent lawyer of Anderson, but a native of Laurens county, will make the address and the day will be in every way pleasant.

There are about thirty graves of Confederate soldiers in Mt. Pleasant church-yard which will be decorated with flowers.

Address by Mr. McGowan at Cross Hill. Memorial Day was appropriately observed at Cross Hill yesterday. Hon. F. P. McGowan made a very interesting address and crosses of honor were presented to the veterans by B. W. Ball Chapter Daughters of the C. N. federaury. The crosses were pinned on the veterans by some of the many pretty girls of which Cross Hill can boast.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Judge William T. Gary of Augusta, Ga., died on the 5th inst., after being in ill health for months. He was a native of Cokesbury and a brother of General Martin W. Gary.

Political Notes.

The approaching State Convention elects four delegates at large to the National Convention. It seems to be the general impression that the six following gentlemen will be before the convention as candidates for these positions: State Chairman Willie Jones, Senator Tillman, Senator La'imer, Governor Heyward, Mayor R. G. Rhett of Charleston and Col. John C. Haskell of Columbia. It is also said that Ex-Governor McSwain will be selected as president of the State Convention. In addition to the four delegates sent by the convention to St. Louis each of the seven districts in the State will elect two district delegates. These delegates will be selected by the delegations from the respective districts and then confirmed by the Convention as a whole.

A SHOOTING AT NINETY-SIX.

State Constable Davenport Kills a Negro.

Greenwood, May 7.—State Constable Davenport shot and killed Bill Williams, a negro, at Ninety-Six to-day. From accounts received here it appears that the officer attempted to search the negro's house for whiskey, and the negro and three other negroes, who were present, engaged him at once in a struggle, and took the constable's stick away from him and attempted to use it. Davenport drew his pistol and fired with the above result.—News and Courier.

Mr. Davenport is from Laurens County, a brother of Mr. B. W. Davenport.

A VACATION.

In cases where one can afford it, a vacation is preferable to a medicine or tonic; but for the tens of thousands who can take no rest, who are nervously broken down, feeling dull, heavy sensations, irregular appetite, loss of sleep and a like of interest in every day affairs should take OUR NEW DISCOVERY, the only dollar bottle of medicine sold to-day with a written GUARANTEE.

TAUGHT RED BUCK.

Mr. L. Shurley, the noted instructor, told the writer he expected great things of his pupil, Mr. Bryant, the famous Southern Journalist. At same time he wrote: "Send me 8 dozen Kentucky Horse and Oatle Powers. I am out and there is a big call for it." Prevents Lung Fever and cures Glanders, Distemper, etc., and makes Fat. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Want Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

R. P. MILAM & CO.

Your stock and poultry need dosing. Now is the time, provided you use the International Stock Food Company's Products. None better on the market. Here are some of them and the prices:

International Stock Food 25c and 50c.
Colic Cure 50c
Gall Cure 25c
Poultry Food 25c
Louse Killer 25c
Silver Pine Healing Oil 25c

Now, we will give with every 100 pound purchase a premium of 16 pounds of any of the above products; and a 25-cents package with every 25 lbs. purchase. This is your opportunity; A small investment may prove a profitable one.

OUR UNDERTAKERS' STOCK

Our Undertakers' Stock as usual is complete. We carry everything from the cheapest Coffin to the best METALIC CASES. First-class Hearse when wanted. At night or Sunday 'Phone H. M. Wright or R. P. Milam at their residences.

R. P. MILAM & CO.,
LAURENS, S. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SQUARE AT 11 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY, MAY 14TH. EVERYBODY INVITED.

I will sell at public out-cry at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 14th, 6 room house on Hampton Street, adjoining residence of P. A. Simpson, known as Frierson House. Premises in good repair, good Well, Barn Garden, etc. City water available. House is in easy walking distance of Churches, Schools and public square.

Fine opportunity for any one who desires to send his children to good Graded School.

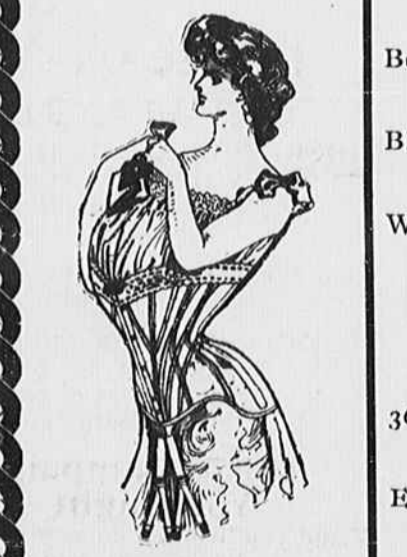
Terms: \$50.00 cash in lieu of rent till October 1st., then 1-3 cash, balance one, two and three years at 8 per cent interest. Easier payments if desired.

M. L. COPELAND,
Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds, Fire Insurance.

DAVIS, ROPER & Co.

SOME SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN NEW THINGS FOR MAY.

- Beautiful Sheer Batiste in elegant line of styles, regular 7/8 cents value, our price **5c**
- Big assortment of White India Linen and Persian Lawn, worth 20c and 25c, our price **15c**
- We have the quality of too Printed Lawns in Laurens. Come and see. They are the regular 15c quality. Our price **10c**
- Beautiful assortment of Grecian Voiles, the leading cotton material for dresses. Our price **20c**
- 36-in guaranteed Taffeta Silk, our regular \$1.25 kind, our price now **\$1.00**
- Elegant quality 36-in soft Jap Silk just the thing for a beautiful soft Summer Silk Dress. You should see it. Our price **60c**
- All sizes in chiffon-foundation Collars at **10c**
- A new line of beautiful stock Collars, elegant assortment, prices from **25c to 50c**
- A good Kid Glove, in white, black and tan, the best we have ever sold at the price— **75c**
- 25c Lace Lisle Hose, warranted seamless, our price **19c**
- The best thing we have ever shown in Ladies Hose at the price. Elegant gauze silk Lisle Hose, only **50c**
- New lot of stick pins and golf hat pins, prices **10c and 15c**
- The new things in back, side and puff combs, a good assortment, price **10c to 25c**
- The biggest and best assortments of fans in Laurens, the weather is getting right, let us show you. Prices from **5c to \$1.50**



It is the magnetism of values coupled with style that brings the crowd to this store. We not only show the very best for your needs, but put prices in reach of all. If you want to save money, make this store your trading place.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,
LAURENS, S. C.

CANDIDATES.

Announcements under this heading must be accompanied by the fee, Three Dollars. Announcements to run after the first Primary.]

FOR STATE SENATE.

At the solicitation of friends I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic Primary.

F. P. MCGOWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The friends of A. J. Smith, appreciating his past services in the interest of the people, respectfully suggest his name to the voters of Laurens County as a suitable Representative from this County to the Legislature.

FRINDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic vote of Laurens county.

J. H. MILLER, M. D.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

At the solicitation of friends, I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

R. P. ADAIR.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

H. B. HUMBERT.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the result of the approaching Primary Election.

C. E. GRAY.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county. Will abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

J. THOS. PEDEN.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

C. A. POWER

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

W. D. WATTS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

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CHARLES F. BROOKS.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CAN BE CURED.

These distressing troubles are permanently cured by Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy. Even temporary relief is grateful, but permanent relief is almost too good. But the proof follows:

Mullins, S. C.

Being subject to sick-headaches all my life and trying many medicines, I never got relief until I fortunately used Lee's Headache Remedy. I found permanent relief after 15 minutes.

E. O. BRAMFORD.
Kept by Palmetto Drug Co.

FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

JOEL A. SMITH.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.

JOHN H. COPELAND.

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Stop that Headache.

Sometimes your headache comes from over-worked nerves; sometimes it comes from catarrhal affection. Whatever it is, it makes itself felt, and excludes pleasanter things from your day. No matter what form of headache you have, BROMALGIA will relieve it within half an hour. We guarantee quick and harmless relief.

DODSON'S DRUG STORE.

Kennedy Bros.

In order to close out a few cases of the celebrated California YELLOW CRAWFORD and LEMON CLING PEACHES, we have reduced the price to 20 cents the can or 3 cans for 50 cents. This fruit is put up in heavy syrup, in 3-pound cans. Also, a few cases of that delicious Maine packed CANNED CORN—tender and sweet—15 cents per can.

KENNEDY BROS.

DYSPEPSIA CURED FREE!

Wanted! 100 Genuine Cases of Chronic Dyspepsia, Who will each receive, free of Charge, a regular bottle of the S. GROVER GRAHAM REMEDY for

DYSPEPSIA.

The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee that it will cure Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis or any form of stomach disorder, no matter how chronic or severe. The very first dose removes all distress, tones the weak stomach, prevents fermentation and restores digestion. Every nerve and fiber of the body depends upon the stomach for its support. When digestion ceases a slow form of starvation begins, and the vital organs, deprived of their subsistence, become debilitated. Good digestion is essential to health, proper assimilation of nourishment means pure, rich blood, strong nerves, sound sleep and makes life worth living. The most chronic case of stomach disorder is immediately corrected by our remedy.

Write for Lecture on Dyspepsia, free, S. Grover Graham Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Remember! The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is Guaranteed to cure, and in evidence of the desire of the proprietors to convince the public of the wonderful remedial properties possessed by this preparation, they have made arrangements to distribute, FREE OF CHARGE, 100 of the regular bottles to genuine cases. Cut out this advertisement and present at the druggists mentioned below.

LAURENS DRUG CO., LAURENS, S. C.

THE HUB! THE HUB!

The Personal, Homelike Atmosphere.

THE HUB differs from the ordinary dry goods store in many ways but in none more so than in its having such a personal, homelike atmosphere. It is a place where one always feels perfectly at home, where one can look and linger and ask questions without being hounded and pestered to buy at every turn, where genuine friendliness is shown you and an intelligent interest in your needs. A great number of Laurens ladies proclaim it to be much the pleasantest shopping place in town.

EXTRA PRETTY HOSIERY. There's nothing more notable in this whole store at present than the regiments of pretty and tasteful Ladies' Hosiery. They are in black and all sorts of fancy effects—fine lisle thread and drop-stitch styles—absolutely fadeless dye, the price 15c to 25c.

THE CORSET OF COMFORT. We have never seen anything so supremely comfortable in Corsets as the Invisible Lacing Corset, which we are featuring this Spring. It conforms easily to every movement, yet at the same time is of most shapely contour. In Coutil or Batiste, light, cool, splendidly made, \$1.00.

Summer Stuffs in Great Profusion.

We are stocked with excellent assortments of almost everything any woman can need for Summer wear, from Ribbons and Belts and Lace Collars and all such smaller things up to the most beautiful of light weight Summer Silks and Dress Goods, and of the lovely Trimmings that will set off their beauty in just the proper way.

SILK MULLS are selling wonderfully well, and certainly few thin Summer stuffs come in richer effects. We have them in many patterns, 30c to 40c pr yd.

THIN WASH GOODS with a very lustrous, silky finish, so fine that they are to all intents and purposes as good as silk itself, cost all the way from 15c up, and we have a strikingly nobby assortment.

Of course, there are hosts of Piques, Dimities, Lawns and other dainty Summer goods, but we have no room here to tell you of them. Nor of the Woolen Dress Goods, either, except to say that we are showing a really magnificent line of Dress Goods at the popular price of 50c a yard, including the very latest effects in such fabrics as Voiles, Sicilians, Melrose Cloth and Nun's Veilings.

It's Oxford Time.

You need them; we have them:

Ladies' Patent Leather, Plain Opera toe, \$3.00
Ladies' 5-Strap Vici, French heel \$2.50
Ladies' Vici Oxford, Patent Tip \$2.00
Ladies' Southern Tie, Medium Heel \$1.50
Misses' 3-Strap Sandal, Vici and Patent \$1.00 and \$1.25

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