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MEMORY OF HEROIC DEAD AGAIN HONORED

Laurens Observed Memorial Day Yesterday.

ADDRESS BY MR RANKIN

Graves of Old Soldiers Decorated—Dinner Served by the Ladies to Visiting Veterans.

Memorial Day exercises, fitting and inspiring, were held yesterday under the auspices of the J. B. Kershaw chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and with over one hundred veterans, many sons and a large number of school children present and participating in the exercises in one way and another. The weather being most agreeable there were in attendance representatives from every section of the county, and everything conspired to make the occasion both pleasant and impressive.

The city opera house, in which the main exercises of the day were held, was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and when the programme was entered upon the house was comfortably filled. Hon. W. R. Richey presided and invited the Rev. L. P. McGee, pastor of the First Methodist church, to make the opening invocation. Then followed a song, "March, March, March," by the graded school choir composed of about fifty voices. "A Soldier's Farewell" was effectively recited by Mrs. Jesse H. Teague, after which another song, "My Maryland" was rendered by the school choir.

The oration of the day was delivered by the Rev. Charles F. Rankin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and a distinguished son of a gallant Confederate soldier. Mr. Rankin chose for his theme "Some of the Things That were Not Lost in the 'Lost Cause.'" These may be summarized as embracing the Southerner's ideal of a popular government; his distinguished leadership in war as well as in other crises—the speaker here pointing to the commanding figures of Lee, Jackson, Stuart, Hill, Gordon and Hampton; the Confederate soldier's inspiration, and his courage which has characterized him no less in time of peace than from Manassas to Appomattox; his work, after returning home, in redeeming and building up again the well-nigh impoverished Southland; how in time the South has come to take her stand industrially, financially and socially. It was a fine tribute to the memory of Confederate heroes dead as well as to the valorous deeds of heroes living.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rankin's address "Carolina" was sung and then it was announced that crosses of Honor would be presented. The names of those entitled to this distinction were called and in response about twenty veterans and descendants went forward and received the bronze medals.

After the benediction by Rev. J. L. McLin of the Presbyterian church, the assemblage repaired to the cemetery, led by the veterans marching in line. Here the graves of all Confederate soldiers were decorated with garlands of flowers, under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Bell and a corps of assistants. Preceding this pretty custom, the roll of the honored dead was called by Mr. John E. Bolt.

At one o'clock the veterans, as guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy, were served with dinner at the city armory, committees from the local chapter, assisted by a number of gallant men of the city, looking after their comfort and seeing that all were provided with dinner.

Friendship School Closes Saturday.

Owings, May 9.—The closing exercises of Friendship school will take place on next Saturday, the 14th, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

The exercises will consist of songs, speeches and drills by pupils, and address by distinguished speaker. Basket picnic will be another feature of the occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Dynamiting Fish in Reedy River?

It is reported that for several weeks parties have been killing fish in Reedy river by throwing dynamite into the stream above the Reedy River Power company's dam. Such acts are in violation of the laws of the State, a heavy penalty being provided in case of conviction.

CURRENT EVENTS ABOUT CROSS HILL

Fine Rains During the Week—School Faculty Re-elected—Policeman Koon is a Good Fisherman.

Cross Hill, May 10.—Cross Hill school certainly won out in the first oratorical contest. Clinton news papers and correspondents seem to take it mighty hard, but get a little comfort in the fact that Master Barnie Parrott at one time attended their school. There will be another chance next year contemporaries.

We had fine rains with quite a sprinkling of hail last Wednesday and Sunday.

Mr. Ben A. Anderson and his bride of Waterloo were in town last Monday returning from a visit to Mrs. Anderson's people at Rock Hill.

The Clinton Glee club will be here for a performance next Friday evening.

I was glad to see that good feeling prevailed in our county convention. When people get so sectarian and narrow that they can't see any good in any but their own little sect or party it makes me think of the man who prayed "God bless me and my wife, my son and his wife, us four and no more."

All the teachers here have been re-elected for another term. Miss Pincus declined and Miss Mattie May Neville of Clinton was elected to that place. She will teach the fourth and fifth grades.

Prof. Parrott attended the teachers' convention in Columbia last Thursday and Friday.

Last Friday Mr. J. W. Koon went to Saluda river to fish. He saw a number of persons on the banks fishing but caught none. He secured a boat and pulled out in the stream, secured his boat to a limb of a tree and from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. he pulled in thirty-five pounds, fifty-six in number, all cat fish. Several of them weighed 2 1/2 to 3 pounds. He was walking so could not bring all home. He gave a number away. Mr. Koon is our policeman. He is good at catching fish and "tigers" too.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

On Mudlick Creek, Four Miles From Mountville.

Mountville, May 9.—John Teague, colored, was found dead near Mudlick creek, four miles below Mountville, last Friday morning. It seems evident that he was accidentally shot by himself as was found by the court of inquest conducted by Trial Justice J. A. Culbertson.

Attending General Conference.

Judge C. C. Featherstone, lay delegate from this state to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, went to Asheville Monday. He will probably be absent from the city this week or longer.

Eden Persons!

The farmers of this community were very glad to see the rain. Some of them will have to replant cotton seed.

Mrs. Dr. Beason gave her society an entertainment at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mahon and daughters, Marie and Lizzie, visited Mr. C. V. Hipp Saturday.

Mrs. Claytie Mahon is spending a few days with her father, Mr. C. A. Babb.

Miss Sadie Gray spent last week with Mr. J. A. Mahon and family.

Death of Homer Babb.

Mr. Homer Babb died of pneumonia Friday morning last at his home in the upper part of Diab's township. With Masonic honors he was laid to rest on Saturday at Fountain Inn. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Babb and is survived by a widow and several children. He was 40 years of age and was a hardworking farmer and good citizen. Messrs Oscar and Erskine Babb of the city attended the funeral of their kinsman.

A Matter of History.

It cost millions of dollars, and thirty-five years time in work, to prove conclusively that scientifically made paint, is superior to the old method of mixing with a stick in a pot; a few gallons at a time. The L. & M. Paint is scientifically made by machinery with only the finest White Zinc and White Lead made from metal, and purest Linseed Oil. Its use saves costly labor, and the many millions of gallons used throughout the United States proves it. Sold by J. H. & M. L. Nash, Laurens; J. W. Copeland & Co., Clinton.

STATE VETERANS' REUNION.

To be Held August 17-18 in City of Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, May 6.—August 17th and 18th is the time set for the Confederate Veterans' reunion, to be held in Spartanburg this summer. The date was chosen yesterday at a joint meeting of the committee from camp Joe Walker, the city council and the chamber of commerce, held at noon in the office of the chamber of commerce. John Wood, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was elected chairman of the joint committee on arrangements. W. S. Glenn was elected treasurer.

The Sons of Veterans will meet at the same time as the veterans in Spartanburg, and it is hoped to get a representative from that body on the committee of arrangements. The committee as it now stands is composed of the following gentlemen: Capt. N. F. Walker, Capt. Charles Petty, R. D. Balbraith and George Adair, from camp Joe Walker; W. E. Burnett, Dr. H. N. Snyder, H. E. Helms, H. E. Ravenel and Geo. W. Nicholls, from the chamber of commerce; W. W. Hyatt, Charles Christman and E. W. Johnson, from the city council; John Wood, secretary; W. S. Glenn, treasurer.

Some time ago when Mayor Lee named the committee from the city council, he said that Spartanburg would do the right thing by the veterans, and that it rested with the committee to see that the city council played an equal part in the entertaining.

Rev. Mr. Grier Re-elected.

Ora, May 10.—The Ora school board held a meeting today and unanimously expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the work of Rev. B. H. Grier, of Ora, as principal; and Miss Lucy Allen of Amelia, Va., as assistant.

Mr. Grier was re-elected as principal, with an advance in salary for the term of 1910-1911.

As heretofore, Mr. Grier was granted the privilege of selecting his assistant.

Green Pond School Picnic.

Green Pond, May 10.—A basket picnic will be given by the Green Pond High school, Friday, May 20. Some good speakers have been invited to be with us on that day. The public is cordially invited.

Death of Mrs. Isom.

Mrs. Sarah P. Isom, wife of Rev. J. N. Isom, died at her home in Greenville on Saturday and was buried on Sunday at Rock Hill. She leaves six children, one daughter being the wife of Mr. J. W. Hipp of Whitmire. Mr. Isom was pastor of the Methodist church at Whitmire a few years ago.—Newberry Observer.

Common Pleas Court Over.

The spring term of common pleas court adjourned Saturday after a session of two weeks. In the several appeal motions Judge Featherstone refused a new trial in the case of the Laurens Telephone company vs. The Enterprise bank, and in the cases of Sullivan vs. Machen and C. & W. C. Railway company vs. the City of Laurens he reserved his decision until later.

The court disposed of a large volume of docketed cases, some of long standing and others of unusual importance.

D. A. R. Chapter.

The Henry Laurens chapter, D. A. R. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Brooks Swygert.

Prof. W. C. Curry, Re-elected.

Johnston, May 8.—Prof. W. C. Curry has been re-elected as principal of the Johnston High school, with two of his former teachers, Misses Dessie Stuart and Catherine Boulware.

Mr. John Lindley.

Mr. John C. Lindley died Monday at his home a mile from Rabun Creek church. Interment yesterday at Rabun. Deceased was about 55 years old and has lived most of his life in the Tumbling Shoals section.

See Penny Bros. sell a lot a minute at the land sale.

We have a large line of Flower Pots at 4, 5, 7, 10 and 15 cents. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Hear the celebrated Richardson band at the land sale.

FIRST REGIMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Will be Held This Summer Either at Spartanburg or Greenville.

Columbia, May 5.—Plans for the summer encampment of the State militia were discussed at a conference held here today between Col. E. R. Cox, of the Second Regiment, Col. C. T. Lipscomb, of the Third Regiment, and Capt. P. K. McCully and A. M. Carpenter, representing the city of Anderson. The Second Regiment may go to Chicamauga together with the Third Regiment from July 11 to 20. The First Regiment will encamp either at Greenville or Spartanburg. If the second regiment camps at Anderson there will be a five-days' maneuver at Paris Mountain with the First Regiment.

REVIVAL CLOSING THIS WEEK.

Some of the Results of the Special Services at Baptist Church.

It is announced that the series of special services at the First Baptist church will probably come to a close this week. Mr. Wakefield has stated that he can not stay longer than a day or so more. The meeting is in the middle of the fourth week now, and the services continue to attract large congregations from day to day, while the cottage-to-cottage prayer meetings daily grow in interest and importance. There has been a general awakening among the membership of the First church and many professions of faith have been made from time to time as the meeting has progressed, and in the end there will doubtless be a large gathering of new members, not only by the Baptists but by other churches. In fact quite a number of accessions have been recorded at the First church as a result of the meeting.

Goes to Laurens.

Mr. H. B. O'Shields left Thursday for Laurens where he will be connected with the Watts' mill company store. His family will not move for a week or so yet. Mr. O'Shields is a young man of splendid business ability and of unimpeachable character. He leaves warm friends here and has the qualities of manhood that will enable him to win his way into the hearts of the people where he has gone.—Union Times.

"Boston Bloomers" at Clinton.

Clinton, May 10.—The base ball season wound up in a blaze of glory a week ago today and since then the team has been feasted and entertained lavishly, the Misses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Martin being among the entertainers.

The home team out-played every visiting team this year and has the reputation of being one of the strongest in the State.

A base ball game of sufficient importance to close down all the cotton mills and to draw a \$100 crowd was played here last Friday afternoon on the Clinton mills ground between an organization of women known as the Boston Bloomers and the Clinton mill team. The Clinton players won by a score of 11 to 4. A Clinton gentleman said that he would like for every suffragette to see such a spectacle.

Local and Personal.

There will be a meeting of the Civic league next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at chamber of commerce rooms.

For the benefit of the Civic league a moving picture show will be given Friday night at the city opera house.

Mr. Gordon Garlington of the Asheville Gazette-News spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Garlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr of Greenville were guests of friends in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wilkes of Norfolk have been in the city the past week with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and Mrs. L. C. Gouch chaperoned a little picnic party at Holmes' park Friday afternoon. The children had great sport playing underneath the trees and enjoyed the tempting luncheon spread for them.

Dr. I Schayer attended the Columbia music festival last week.

Mr. T. C. Turner returned Friday from a professional visit to Charleston.

Mr. T. T. Wood of Brewerton was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. William D. Sullivan of Tumbling Shoals was among the visiting veterans here for Memorial Day.

Mr. J. C. Martin of Mr. Gallagher was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Misses Lilly and Mattie Bell Peterson of Sandy Springs were in this city Monday. Miss Lilly taught during the past year at St. Charles.

LAURENS STOCKMEN HOLD SECOND MEETING

Addresses Made by Clemson Specialists and a Scientific Union County Farmer—Stock Exhibits.

The second meeting of the Laurens County Live Stock and Dairy association was held Thursday with a fairly good attendance of farmers. Two sessions were held and the association feels greatly encouraged over the outlook for the success of the meetings that will be held later on. The first of these will be held at Gray Court, August 5-6, the association having accepted the invitation Thursday.

Thursday's meeting was held in the chamber of commerce rooms and was presided over by President W. D. Byrd, with J. Wade Anderson as secretary. After disposing of some routine matters, the association was addressed by Professors D. N. Barrow, J. M. Burgess, and C. B. Haddon of Clemson college and Mr. J. E. Minter of Sedalia. In addition Messrs John D. W. Watts, W. C. Wharton, W. P. Harris and other leading Laurens county farmers talked and "fired" questions at the Clemson experts, thus adding much interest to the different discussions. Prof. R. R. Welch was present, but at his suggestion he was excused from speaking as it is the expectation of the association to use him on some future occasion when it may be possible that "such a formidable array of Clemson professors" can not be secured.

On motion, the Clemson college visitors were elected honorary members of the Laurens association.

Prof. Barrow, who is at the head of the division of farm extension work at Clemson, discussed the subject of animal feeding. Prof. Burgess, who is connected with the department of dairy and animal industry at Clemson, pointed out the importance of the proper breeding of stock, cattle and hogs in order to secure the best results. Mr. Haddon, a recent graduate of the A. and M. college of Mississippi and now connected with the farm extension work at Clemson, told of the work that he proposes to do in the way of visiting rural schools and introducing and encouraging the teaching of agriculture, beginning in the primary departments. Mr. Minter, conceded to be one of the most successful young farmers in the Piedmont section, gave the association the benefit of his experience in the matter of raising hogs.

He showed how he raised last year a plentiful supply of pork at from 3 to 4 cents the pound. He contended that there was more money in hogs than any other product that is now being made on the farm. Mr. Minter's address is given in its entirety in this column.

During an intermission of an hour for dinner several of the stockmen present got together some good exhibits brought in from their farms which were displayed on the square and attracted much attention. These included four lambs, one milch goat and kid, one Ayshire ball calf, owned by John D. W. Watts; two year old colts, by McDuffie Patterson; two mares and one colt, by Childress Bros.; two horse colts, by W. P. Harris.

Mr. Minter's Address.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Laurens Live Stock association: It is a pleasure to be with you, especially on this occasion. I was asked by your invitation committee to make a little talk on hog raising. I assured your committee that I was no speaker. However, it is a pleasure for me to try to give you what information I can on the subject.

In hog raising the thing of first importance is the preparation, and by preparation I do not mean the building of a 6 by 8 pen. It depends entirely upon the extent you intend to raise hogs, as to the size of enclosure, but right here let me urge upon you all to increase this branch of your live stock industry. It depends, of course a great deal upon one's location as to how profitable you can make it. If one is situated near a branch or small stream where they can get fresh running water to drink—as this is one of the main essentials in the location of your pasture—this is for your permanent pasture.

Now as to your fields—the next is your enclosures, fences and what kind. While comparatively young, yet my experience is rather large along the line of fencing as I have built them quite extensively. As the old adage goes, experience is the best teacher. I will give you some of my experience

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CLINTON HONORS CONFEDERATE DEAD

Program Opened With Dinner for the Veterans.

GOV. MAULDIN ORATOR

College Students and Pupils of Different Schools Joined in Observance of the Day.

Clinton, May 10.—Memorial day is being celebrated here today with enthusiasm. The program for the day began with a dinner in the city hall at 12 o'clock for the veterans of R. S. Owens camp, and any visiting veterans and for the members of Mace Langston camp of Sons of Veterans. These two organizations include about a hundred members. This dinner is given by the ladies of Stephen D. Lee chapter, U. D. C. every year.

At 2 o'clock Dr. W. A. Shands and his aides marshalled the procession forming on the square and marching to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating Confederate soldier's graves. In the procession were veterans, sons of veterans, Presbyterian college students, Thornwell orphanage school, graded school, mill school, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Since last Memorial day about sixty crosses have been erected as markers of veterans' graves by the Stephen D. Lee chapter and around these were piled evergreens and flowers in profusion.

From the cemetery the procession passed to the Carolina Memorial where the honorary address was delivered by the Hon. W. L. Mauldin of Greenville. Dr. Jacobs offered the opening prayer and the Rev. H. Fowler, the chaplain of R. S. Owens camp, U. C. V., closed with prayer and benediction.

Songs from the graded school, the college glee club, and the Thornwell orphanage, seemed to afford much pleasure to the guests of the occasion.

YOUNG WOMAN NOW MANAGES LAUNDRY

Miss Sue Cooper, of this city has been given the management of the Laurens steam laundry, succeeding Mr. Chalmers Armstrong, resigned. Miss Cooper has been connected with the laundry for several years and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of operation. In placing her at the head of the plant, the proprietors at once show their appreciation of Miss Cooper's fidelity to duty and the confidence they have in her capability. This is perhaps the first and only instance in the State where a lady has been placed in active control of a laundry, and Miss Cooper's friends are congratulating her upon her promotion.

Death of Mrs. S. E. Young.

Clinton, May 9.—Mrs. S. E. Young died at her home in the Clinton mill village last Wednesday after thirty years of most devoted self-sacrifice, which was for her the tender feelings of every one who knew her.

Thirty years ago her husband, a Baptist minister, died, and in a few days a son was born to her. He never was able to move himself, feed himself, or speak articulately, although his mind was bright. She devoted herself to her son and the Baptist church and loving friends and relatives saw to it that she lacked for nothing. She was sweet and cheerful and her life was a sermon to all who knew her. The bereaved son will be cared for by relatives.

The circumstances of her death were especially sad. She was giving her son a drink of water when suddenly she fell in a stroke of apoplexy on the floor. His cries summoned assistance but she never rallied.

A Man Wants To Die

city when a lazy, hard and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system, bring hope and courage, cure all Livers, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.