

THE MILITARY PRIZE DRILL.

First Prize Goes to Columbia and the Second to Georgetown.

The military parade on Thursday was held under great difficulty and much later than was expected. The delay in pulling out the automobile races, prevented having the parade at the hour set down in the programme, much to the regret of all concerned but the delay could not be awarded. The automobile committee and the military committee made every effort to carry out the programme but circumstances over which they had no control prevented.

The prize drill was held at the base ball park immediately after the football game. Only four of the seven companies that had entered for the drill participated.

The companies drilling for the prize were the Georgetown Rifles, (Company F, 3rd Regiment.)

Governor's Guards (Company C, 2nd Regiment.)

Columbia Light Infantry (Company I, 2nd Regiment.)

Sumter Light Infantry (Company L, 2nd Regiment.)

The first prize, \$150 was won by the Columbia Light Infantry and the second prize, \$100, by the Georgetown Rifles.

The judges were Col. Ezra B. Fuller, U. S. A., retired; Assistant Adjutant and Inspector, John M. Patrick, and Capt. D. G. Dwight, Commandant of Porter Military Academy, Charleston.

The military men present pronounced the drill an exceptionally fine exhibition and the prize winners were congratulated on winning over such worthy competitors. The two last companies to drill were handicapped by the approaching darkness and could not do their best.

The individual prize drill could not be held as it was too dark to see when the squad drill was concluded, and as the out of town companies had to leave for home that evening, the Georgetown company proceeding directly from the drill to the depot.

The visiting militia added much to the success of the Festival and the people of Sumter were glad to have them. Their conduct while in the city was irreproachable, as was to be expected, for the militia of the State is composed of gentlemen who not only know how to conduct themselves as soldiers and gentlemen, but do so.

No one regrets more than the people of this city that the individual prize drill could not be held. The two gold medals had been prepared and engraved specially for the occasion and were ready for delivery to the winners.

The Festival Crowd.

While a large attendance was expected during the Festival the crowds that thronged the streets on Thursday were truly remarkable. A singular feature of such a large gathering was the total absence of fighting, run-aways, breaches of the peace and similar disturbances that are generally incident to festivals and carnivals. It was estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 people witnessed the automobile races and other street attractions during the day, and it can truthfully be said that there never was in this State such a packed mass of humanity, as that which was gathered on Main street between Hampton avenue and Dugan street that night, in its great eagerness to see the magnificent trades display. To one looking down upon it, it appeared like a surging sea of human heads, turbulence in its frenzy to obtain a good view point, an eager in its mighty strength to lustily cheer the wonderful pageant of loveliness that was passing in review before it. And it was a good natured, jolly crowd too. Whips and confetti were used with extravagant lavishness, yet only smiles met the lashes and the inexhaustible supply of confetti was greeted as a huge joke. Such was Sumter in holiday attire, such were the visitors that she entertained, and now that the Festival is over, our people are rejoicing because of the pleasure that it afforded their friends, and our guests have left us heralding the praises of the Game Cock City and its never-to-be-forgotten Festival.

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Additional Collections Since Last Report.

Edward Peterson,	\$1 00
W. J. Nelson	1 50
James Wright,	1 00
Previously reported,	\$3 50,
	46 50
Total,	\$50 00
J. C. Williams, Collector.	

Given Up to Die With Croup.

The habit of going through the world with the eyes shut is an inveterate one, common in all climes. In old times the prophets and the great teacher himself reproached their disciples with this failing. "Eyes have ye, and see not," said they. True, it was a failure to perceive spiritual truth in their case. All our faculties, bodily, mental, spiritual, are given to us for use, and we are held to be responsible for neglect of them, as was that servant in the parable who went and hid in the earth that talent that his lord had entrusted to him. Sufficient stress is not laid upon the use and abuse of our bodily faculties or the neglect of them. Do but consider how much pleasure we deprive ourselves from when we shut up this chief of Five Gateways of Knowledge. How beautiful is the world in the cool, clear, luminous air of early dawn, and yet how many, think you, have ever stopped to take in that beauty, if they by chance have been abroad at that hour?—Exchange.

Georgina Corvan.

During the reign of King George I. Lord Hervey, a cultured man, gave this description of the fine dress of a distinguished woman: "The Duchess of Queensberry's clothes pleased me most. They were white satin embroidered, the bottom of the petticoat brown hills, covered with all sorts of weeds, and every breadth had an old stump of a tree that ran up almost to the top of the petticoat, broken and ragged and worked with brown chenille, round which twined nasturtiums, ivy, honeysuckles, periwinkles, convolvuluses and all sorts of twining vines, which spread and covered the petticoat. Many of the leaves were finished in gold, and part of the stumps of the trees looked like the gilding of the sun."

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" 54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
" 457	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
" 52	Charleston to Columbia and Greenville	Leaves	9 21 am
" 46	Orangeburg to Charleston (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Satur'd'y)	"	9 25 am
" 53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	6 20 pm
" 32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 30 pm
" 56	Sumter to Gibson	"	6 50 pm
" 47	Charleston to Orangeburg (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Satur'd'y)	"	8 15 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 25 pm

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" 1	Bishopville to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
" 2	Sumter to Bishopville	Leaves	9 50 am
" 19	Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
" 11	Florence to Sumter	Arrives	1 50 pm
" 12	Sumter to Florence	Leaves	2 50 pm
" 20	Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	7 30 pm
" 25	Hartsville to Sumter	Arrives	7 40 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train 70	Camden to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
" 71	Sumter to Camden	Leaves	9 36 am
" 68	Camden to Sumter	"	5 45 pm
" 72	Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
" 73	Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	3 00 pm
" 69	Sumter to Camden	"	6 25 pm

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