The Gazette

LEXINGTON, VA., June 3, 1908

New Advertisemends

Wm. SVanover—public sale of house hold and kitchen furniture.

A. M. Anderson—bids to repair Bethesda church extended to June 13.

To Mothers in This Town

Children who are delecate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy. N. Y.

ASK FOR ALLEN'FOOT-EASE

A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent free. Also Free sample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Collierstown Notes

The Sunday school of the Collierstown Presbyterian church celebrated Children's Day last Sunday, and an interesting program of songs and recitations was presented by members of the school. Dr. Mebane made an instructive address on missions. The collection amounted to $17,77. The exercises were under the direction of Messrs. H. L. Morrison, superintendent, and W. H. Wade, assistant.

The ladies of the Collierstown Methodist church held a sociable and festival Saturday afternoon on the lawn of the Misses Sandord, which was well patronized. About $16.00 was realized.

Thinks It Saved His Life

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Maine, says in a recent Letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at B. H. Gorrell's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Unclaimed Letters

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lexington postoffice for the week ending June 1, 1908:

Bryant, Miss Bertha (2)
Berry, B. D.
Jones, Miss Lear

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

McCLUNG PATTON, P. M.

A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. 'It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at B. H. Gorrell's drug store, 50c.

Economy in 1908

Pure Linseed Oil costs much less sold from the barrel than it does put up in Tin Cans as Mixed Paint—In the first instance you pay 60 cents per gallon—in the second $1.60. Now mix 3 gallons of pure linseed oil with 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and you have, ready for use, 7 gallons of the best paint made costing only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes.

Sold by McCrum Drug Co., Lexington; H. L. Gilkerson, Buena Vista.

Valuable Farm Sold

Mr. McDowell Falls, special commissioner, last Saturday sold at public auction in Lexington, the farm of the late Joseph Falls, situated near Buena Vista and containing 300 acres. Mr. E. W. Decker became the purchaser for $5,010. Possession will be given Dec 1, 1908, and seeding possession in August.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Try Jell-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical desert. Can be prepared instantly -simply add boiling water and serve when cool, Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough desert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. Jell-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Rasberry, Strwberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach'

The gift of an additional $500,000 to the Rockefeller Institute at New York by John D. Rockefeller was announced Saturday night after a meeting of the trustees of the intitute. The money is to be used for the erection of a new building near the present institute. The gift makes a total of $4,500,000 given to the institute by Mr. Rockefeller.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

In Virginia there are now 5,521 miles of railway, of which 3,409 miles are main line, and 2,112 miles are sidings. New line constructed during the past year was 140 miles (thirty miles main line, 110 miles siding.)

The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at B. H. Gorrell's drug store. 25c.

No Humbug

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. B. H. Gorrell.

Consumptives Made Comfortable

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. B. H. Gorrell.

Billious? Feel heavey after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up, Doan's Regulets cure billious attacts. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Personals

Dr. H. S. Myers, member of the House of Delegates from Amherst county, is in Lexington today.

Miss Winnie Wilbourn of Raphine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Bare on upper Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wade of Raphine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simpson on lower Main street.

Colonel Robert Catlett came up from Richmond last week and spent a few days at his old home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Emily LaMar, to Dr. Robert Franklin Cooper, June 16th, Bethesda Presbyterian church, Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Miss Bookie Campbell, who has completed her second year at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, reached home last week and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Campbell.

Miss Marguerite Armentrout who attended the Mary Baldwin Seminary in Staunton the past session, is visiting Mrs. John L. McCurdy at Rockbridge Baths, Her mother, Mrs. S. D. Armentrout, is with her.

Mr. Ernest L. Rhodes of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes of Lexington, sailed from New York Saturday last on a trip to Europe. He will visit London, Paris, Berlin and other points of interest.

The Rev. John J. Lloyd, archdeacon of Southern Virginia, will preach a special sermon to young men in the R. E. Lee Memorial church Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Guiding Principles in the Choice of a Profession." Archdeacon Lloyd will also preach at the night service.

Miss Elmer L. Crigler has been elected by the Lexington School Board teacher of Grade 6, in the public schools of the town, for the next session. Miss Crigler is a graduate of the Farmville Female Normal and has had some years experience as a teacher. She is also a graduate of the Lexington High School.

Confederate Memorial Services

In honor of the 100th birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, Confederate Memorial services were held today in Lexington, and many old Confederates of Rockbridge and their friends participated in the exercises. The formal services were held in the Lee Memorial Chapel at 11 o'clock, with an address by Major Robert W. Hunter of Richmond. Captain J. Preston Moore, commander of Lee-Jackson Campe presided. Sweet music was furnished by a special choir. Prayer was offered by Dr. Alfred T. Graham. The chapel was fill with a sympathetic audience, the corps of cadets being among the number.

After the chapel exercises a line of march was formed on the campus and proceded to the cemetery where the graves of the fallen Confederates were strewn with flowers. The procession was led by the chief marshals and aids, including mounted police, the V. M. I. band, cadets, students, organizations, Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Rockbridge and Buena Vista.

An attractive feature of the procession was the line of children of the public schools who carried flowers for the soldiers' graves.

The address of Major Hunter, the strewing of flowers, the presence of the fast-thinning lines of Confederates, awaken many tender memories of the stirring times from '61 to '65.

W. L. U. Commencement

The commencement exercises at Washington and Lee University will begin Sunday, June 14th, with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., Lynchburg, Va. The address before the Young Men's Christian Association will be made by Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va., Sunday night.

On Monday, the 15th, at 9 p. m., the celebration of the literary societies will take place.

Tuesday, the 16th, at 9 p.m., the address before the Alumni Association will be made by United States Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma. Senator Owen graduatuated from Washington and Lee with the M. A. degree in 1877.

Wednesday, the 17th, the closing exercises will be held, beginning at 11 o'clock. The address before the literary societies will be made by former Governor William A. McCorkie of West Virginia, who took his B. L. degree in 1878.

Children's Day Exercises

Interesting exercises were held last Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church, the occasion being the observance of Children's Day in the Sunday school. The program rendered consisted of songs and recitations by members of the school. Several interesting parts were presented by members of the primary department. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. William S. Hammond. The decorations were simple but pretty, and consisted of cut flowers and a cross of white with the words "Faith, Hope, Love," in gilt letters. The music and the recitations were along the line of this motto. A large congregation was present.

Notice of Interest

The Lexington School Board invites all persons interested in the proposed new High School Building to meet at the opera house on Thursday, June 4, immediately after the close of the High School graduating exercises.

H. D. CAMPBELL, Clerk

Tragic Drowning in North River of Two Students

Messrs. Paul Roderick Dunn and Lee M. Sutton, students of Washington and Lee University, were drowned in North River last Saturday afternoon, and their bodies were not recovered until Tuesday. The circumstances of the drowning were peculiarly sad. The last seen of the young gentlemen alive was Saturday afternoon shortly after three o'clock when they pulled up the river from the boat house, intent on an afternoon's sport. Just when they went to their watery grave or where is not known, as no one witnessed the accident. The supposition is, however, that the boat was taken to the old Leyburn dam through the mill race, as the river was considerably flushed from recent rains, and no doubt as they pushed out into the river at that point the rush of the water swept them over the dam to their death.

The young gentlemen left the boat house with the expectation of returning about six o'clock. This information was given a friend as they pulled out. Some alarm was felt that night at their boarding house (the Misses Larrick) when they did not return, and late in the night some of their student friends instituted a search. Nothing was known of their absence generally until Sunday morning, when rumors were spread through town that they were missing, and even then nothing serious was thought of it. Sunday afternoon searching parties were organized and the river was examined from Brown's hole to the dam, a distance of about half a mile Late in the afternoon the false bottom of the boat used by the two students was found near the dam, and shortly afterward two pairs of trousers were discovered near the same place. These discoveries confirmed the suspicion that the young men were drowned. Monday morning systematic search was made all along the river and dynamite was used. The search that day was unsuccessful. At night lanterns were placed along the river, and fraternity mates of the missing men kept watch throughout the night. As a precaution wire netting was stretched across the rapids below Brown's hole, to catch the bodies should they float down the river.

The body of Mr. Dunn was found Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. It was first discoverd floating just under the surface in Brown's hole by Mr. Fred. Sutton of Kinston, N. C., brother of Mr. Dunn's companion. The body was brought to town and prepared for burial. The search was continued, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the body of Mr. Sutton was found floating some one hundred and fifty yards from where Mr. Dunn's body was first seen. It also was brought to town and prepared for burial.

The funeral of Mr. Dunn was held from the Lee Memorial Chapel at 5 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. R. Howerton of the faculty, assisted by Rev. W. Cosby Bell of the Episcopal church. The remains were taken to Raleigh, N. C., for interment, leaving Lexington over the evening Chesapeake and Ohio train. Mr. L. C. Witten, a fraternity mate of W. L. U., and Mr. W. H. Dunn of Raleigh, a brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains from Lexington. The faculty and students of Washington and Lee and the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, escorted the remains to the depot, accompanied by a large crowd of citizens and ladies.

The funeral of Mr. Sutton was held in the chapel this morning at 8:45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. Cosby Bell, Dr. Alfred T. Graham and Dr. J. R. Howerton. The remains were taken to the morning Chesapeake and Ohio train and started on their journey to Kinston, N. C., where they will be buried. Accompanying the remains were his brother, Mr. Fred Sutton, a student at the University of North Carolina, and his brother-in-law. Mr. B. V. Booth of Clifton Forge. Mrs. Booth joined the party at Balcony Falls. The faculty and students of Washington and Lee escorted the body to the depot, and the cadets attended the funeral at the chapel.

The young gentlemen were popular young men at the University. Mr. Dunn was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and Mr. Sutton of the Chi Tau Omega. Their fraternity mates were faithful friends in assisting to recover the bodies.

These are the first drownings in North River for some years, Within the past twenty years some six or eight students and cadets have lost their lives in the river.

The floral tributes were handsome and numerous, and were delicate expressions of the love and esteem in which the unfortunate young men were held.

High School Closing Exercises

The graduating exercises of the Lexington High School will be held at the Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) morning, June 4th, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Following is the program of exercises:

Salutatory, Robert R. Witt. Jr.
Annual Address, Dr. W. S. Currell.
Delivery of Certificates, etc,
Class Valedictory, Thomas Shanks Glasgow.
Delivery of Diplomas.

Tag Day Postponed

Tag Day was postponed from last Monday on account of the distressing drowning of the two students, and will be held in the near future. Notice will be given later of time.

Board of Supervisors' Meeting Last Monday

A stated meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge was held at the Courthouse Monday, with all the members present, as follows: Supervisors Kinnear (chairman), Whitmore, McNutt, Ayres, Hotinger and Patterson.

In the matter of the petition of S. P. Samper and others for a change of public road from Buena Vista to Old Bueua Vista, Supervisor Kinnear was authorized to employ a competant engineer to make a survey of the road, and report to the board.

The board filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for State aid on roads on account of county and individuals to the extent of $15,000, out of funds available after January 1, 1909. South River, Natural Bridge and Walker's Creek districts, Buena Vista and individuals have pledged amounts equal to $15,000 for a like purpose.

Another application was made to the Corporation Commission for survey of road from corporate limits of Buena Vista to Hartsook's Shop with the view of securing State aid for the permanent improvement of said road.

The petition of owners of traction, engines presented at a former meeting of the board, to repeal the order requiring planks to be laid across bridges before crossing same, reached a vote Monday by the board. There was a tie in the vote, and Judge Letcher designated Mr. W. S. Hopkins, a commissioner in chancery, to cast the vote, and he voted not to repeal the present order requiring planks to be placed on bridges before engines pass over.

The board accepted the bid of Mr. George W. Bare to paint the outside and portions of the inside of the Courthouse, and the jail, at a cost of $184.

An order was adopted allowing fishing for trout with hook and line at any time in the streams of Rockbridge.

The next meeting of the board will be held the fourth Monday in July. The meetings on that date and on the first Monday in January are fixed by statute of the Legislature enacted at the first session. Therefore, the regular meetings of the board come on the first Monday in January (fixed by enactment of the Legislature), February, April, June, fourth Monday in July, first Monday in July, first Monday in October and December.

Rockbridge Delegates to Democratic Convention

District mass-meetings were held Saturday in Lexington and Rockbridge to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Roanoke Thursday, June 11th. Following are the delegates:

Lexington: Messrs. Greenlee D. Letcher and John A. McNeel, delegates; Samuel B. Walker and William R. Kennedy, alternates. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank Moore, and Mr. E. L. Graham was made chairman, with Messrs. Matthew W. Paxton and William R. Kennedy, secretaries. The delegates were instructed for Mr. Bryan for President.

Natural Bridge District: Messrs. R. G. Paxton and E. P. Barger, delegates; G. O. Edmonds and Jonathan Herring, alternates. Mr. S. R. Leckey, chairman, and J. W. Burger, secretary. Instructed for Bryan for President and endorsed H. St. Geo. Tucker for Governor.

Buffalo District: Messrs. J. S. Saville, delegate, and J. T. Miller, alternate; W. P. Leech, chairman, and W. M. Swink, clerk.

South River District: Messrs. J. J. L. Kinnear and J. T. Sale, delegates; A. P. Mackey, and W. F. Templeton alternates; C. J. Bell, chairman, and J. E. McCauly, secretary. Instructed for Bryan.

Kerr's Creek District: Messrs. Robert Morrison, delegate; Daniel Teaford, chairman, and Robert Morrison, secretary.

The Ideal Cafe Banquet

Messrs. Quisenberry & Co., managers of "The Ideal Cafe," gave a delightful banquet last night to their patrons. The occasion was one of pleasure and good cheer. Seated around the banquet board were the guests of the Cafe, together with a few visitors; and from ten o'clock to midnight the banqueters enjoyed the dozen courses of the palatable and inviting menu prepared for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the banquet, and while cigars were being served, Mr. H. C Alexander, the toastmaster, delivered a felicitous speech and called upon several gentlemen to respond to toasts, among them being the genial manager, Mr. W. E. Quisenberry.

Net menu folder cards were placed at the tables, containing the bill of fare, the names of the management, chefs, waiters, etc., and the roster of patrons. Included in the roster were the names of thirty or forty students of Washington and Lee who are regular boarders at the Cafe.

Reward

A perfectly reliable person has authorized the Mayor of Lexington to say by this card that he will pay $20.00 cash to any person who will find, with sufficient evidence to convict, the party who stole his chickens; and will pay $10.00 to any person who will produce the party and evidence to convict him, who has stolen anybody's chickens in Lexington. Application to the Mayor will furnish names and particulars.

Time extended to June 13th to receive bids for repairing Bethesda church at Rockbridge Baths.

The Cold Facts About the High School Proposition

The Board of Trustees of the Ann Smith Academy has offered to give to the school authorities of the Town of Lexington a valuable site for a High School building, property which is easily worth $10,000. What has moved the Board to make this liberal offer?

It has been long recognized that the mission of the Academy as an independent factor in our educational system has been fulfilled. The State, whether wisely or not, has relieved the parents of the responsibility for the educational training of their children. The State has destroyed the private school. For ten years the Board of Trustees has recognized the logic of events. The one idea dominating the mind of the Board has been how best to subserve the educational interest of this community in the disposition of the property committed to them in trust. Years ago the Board offered to give the property to the town upon certain conditions. The school authorities consented at last to take charge of the property upon a nominal rental of $100, to be applied to insurance and repairs. This amount has been grossly insufficient, and year by year has been wasted in a vain effort to keep the building habitable. It has continued to go from bad to worse, until the time has arrived when it is culpable longer to continue this state of affairs. That the building is dangerous, has been recognized for several years; that it is now a menace to the lives of the children of Lexington, is accepted by those who know most about the conditions.

The Board of Trustees does not propose to be even "particeps criminis" in further imperiling the lives of the children of Lexington. It has so notified the School Board and has secured an enabling act from the Legislature to dispose of the property for educational purposes. It intends to proceed under that act. If the Town of Lexington does not want the property, well and good. The Board has shown that it does wish the town to own it, hence the proposition. If the town declines it, the Board will proceed to relieve itself of the obligations resting upon it under the trust. This is not written as a threat or to influence any single voter upon the proposition submitted by the Council. It is merely a statement of a fact.

Some one has said, why not turn over the property, without condition? Would the Board have relieved itself of responsibility by such a course? By no means. With the knowledge of conditions existing, to invite a continuance in an effort to shift responsibility would be moral cowardice.

A. T. BARCLAY,
Prest. Board of Trustees.

Favors High School Building

Mr. Editor: Just a word with reference to the proposition of the Ann Smith Academy Board to the town of Lexington.

Speaking as a citizen as well as a member of the Lexington School Board, I am satisfied from the expert evidence we have on the subject, that it is inexpedient, if not wholly impracticable to remodel and repair the present building, even if permitted by the Ann Smith Board to try that experiment. And I am furthermore fully convinced of the wisdom of accepting the proposition made by said board to the town, and of building a substantial, up-to date structure, as a home for the High School.

Our community, if it stands for any definite line of work and development, stands for that of a great educational center. A safe High School building, reasonably adapted to our needs, is at the present juncture, not only a great desideratum, but a necessity. We have, fortunately, the opportunity to get one on most favorable terms. To my mind, our duty is a plain one. Let us, therefore, accept the proposal, and proceed to rebuild without delay.

FRANK T. GLASGOW.

Ann Smith Academy Unsafe

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In response to a request from the Lexington School Board that I give my opinion in regard to the condition of the Ann Smith Academy building, I wish to make the following statement:

In the fall of 1904, I helped to repair the building, and examined it carefully from top to bottom. I have also gone over the building again within the last week. The walls are cracked on all sides and badly bulged in places; the foundation, which is of brick, is in very bad condition; and the building as a whole is gradually sinking. In my judgment, money spent on repairing the building would be wasted. I believe the only wise thing to do is to pull the building down to the ground and put up a new one.

JOHN A. CHAMPE.

June 1, 1908.

Card of Thanks

Rockbridge Baths, Va.
June 2nd, 1908

To the Teachers of Walker's Creek District:

Dear Friends:—Not being able to see you personally, I take this means of expressing to you my thanks and appreciation for the nice couch that has just been received from you. I prize it most highly as a token of your good will and appreciation of my services as clerk of the Walker's Creek School Board for the past twenty-five years.

Very sincerely,
J. S. GIBSON,

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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Town Attorney's Opinion as to Qualified Voters

Lexington, Va., May 30, 1908

W. R. KENNEDY, Mayor
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry, as to what are the requirements, as to payment of poll tax, by voters in the special election, to be held in Lexington on 9th June, 1908, on the issue of $20,000.00 of bonds?

Sec. 21, Virginia Constitution, provides as to voters:

"That he, unless exempted by section Twenty-two shall as a prerequisite to the right to vote after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, personally pay, at least six months prior to the election, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against him under this constitution, during the three years next preceding that in which he offers to vote."

It has been a mooted question, as to whether this provision applies to special election and the decisions of circuit courts have varied on the point.

To settle the question, the last Legislature, on Feb. 25, 1908, by an act made an emergency act, Acts 1908, p. 83, provides:

"That at any such special election, held on or before the second Tuesday in June in any year, any person shall be qualified to vote who is qualified and has personally paid at least six months prior to the second Tuesday in June of that year all State poll taxes assessed, or assessable, against him during the three years next preceding that in which such special election is held."

You will see that the provision of this act are the same as the constitution, when applied to an election held on the second Tuesday of June, and therefore I am relieved from passing on questions that have been raised as to the constitutionality of the act.

I therefore have no hesitation in saying that I think no one can vote at the election, who did not pay the poll tax assessable against him, for 1905, 1906 and 1907, on or before Dec. 9th, 1907.

Very respectfully,
E. M. PENDLETON,
Town Attorney

Colored Memorial Services

The colored Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Courts of Calanthe held memorial services last Friday afternoon, May 29th. The members of the various orders met at Drummond's Hall and from that point marched in regalia to the Randolph Street M. E. Church, where formal religious services were held. Addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Brown, R. R. Alexander, Marcellus Lewis and Dr. A. W. Pleasants and a paper was read by Miss Lucy Styles. The music by the choir was a feature, under the leadership of Ernest Pettigrew.

The services at the church concluded, the march was taken up to the colored cemetery, where the graves were strewn with flowers. Addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Brown and R. R. Alexander.

At the conclusion of the services the members of the various orders marched back to the hall.

In the Circuit Court

Forest Gilmore, appealed from Mayor Kennedy's decision of $25 fine and imprisonment of 60 days for petit larceny, was tried in the Circuit Court Monday, and the Mayor's decision was sustained. The following jury sat on the case: Messrs. J. T. Wilson, C. B. Leech, W. P. Leech, D. B. Snider, J. S. A. Herring, Robert White and Barton Lindsay.

The trial of A. Moore McCormick for the murder of W. I. Yowell will begin tomorrow, Thursday.

The indictments against M. L. Sensabaugh for selling liquor without license, will be heard the present term of court.

It may interest our readers to know that the new dining hall, referred to in advertisement of University of Virginia, will be open next session. This will afford an opportunity for students to very materially reduce their living expenses.

Lexington Produce Market.

Lexington, Va., June 3, 1908.

Flour—Extra	$5.00
Wheat	97
Corn	78
Corn Meal	85
Potatoes	50@65
Butter	12½
Eggs	13
Spring Chickens per lb	8 15
Bacon—Hams, country	12@14
" —Shoulders	@8½
" —Sides	@10
Lard—Choice country	10
Hay	$10.00@14.00

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W. C. STUART, VICE-PRESIDENT — A. P. WADE, TELLER

ON THE MOVE!

¶ Ever since "the fire" last October, we have been having "troubles of our own"; and now that our new quarters are nearing completion, it keeps us moving to keep out of the way of the workmen : : : : :

¶ It is apparent to everyone that we have had many difficulties to contend with, but by keeping a stiff upper lip and aided by the loyalty of our friends, we have kept right on "doing business." People have been very kind and considerate, and as we approach the time of our return to comfort and convenience, we hope to be able to prove our appreciation in a substantial way : :

¶ In the first place, we are going to furnish them (thanks to our landlord,) the cleanest, airiest, lightest and most convenient store to shop in that our town has ever had : : : : : : : : :

¶ Second. We are going to furnish and equip it in such a way that shopping will be a pleasure; each department being fitted with up-to-date fixtures, and arranged in such a manner as to enable us to show and sell goods with the greatest comfort to ourselves and our customers : : : : : : : :

¶ Third. We are going to give everybody the full advantage of a new, clean stock, bought at the latest reduced prices, and sold at the least margin of profit to ourselves

¶ Preliminary to the above, WE NOW OFFER A BONA FIDE DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT on all goods in our Nelson Street store to CASH BUYERS : :

¶ Our object in doing this is twofold. 1st. To reduce our stock as much as possible, that we may have less to move. 2nd. To raise as much cash as possible, because we need money. But we cannot charge or "make a note of" anything at this discount IT IS FOR CASH ONLY : : : : : : :

Irwin & Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Statement of Condition at Close of Business, Feb. 14, '08

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and Investments		$414,550.63	Capital Stock		$50,000.00
Banking House, &c		36,356.18	Surplus Fund		50,000.00
Treas'r U.S. (5 pr.ct. R. Fund)		625.00	Undivided Profits (net)		9,962.71
Other Real Estate		1,858.30	Circulating Notes		12,500.00
Overdrafts		524.28	DEPOSITS:		
Cash on hand	$31,445.10		Individuals	$382,583.59	
Due from Banks	65,366.93	96,812.03	Banks	45,680.12	428,263.71
		$550,726.42			$550,726.42

The deposits of this Bank as shown by reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency during the past year were as follows:

Jan. 26, 1907	$ 332,166.40
Mar. 22, 1907	320,731.94
May 20, 1907	321,430.94
Aug. 22, 1907	318,369,49
Dec. 3, 1907	382,931.20
Feb. 14, 1908	382,583.59

This Bank issues certificates of Deposit, Payable on demand, the same to bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum, from their date, provided the money remains sixty (60) days or longer.