

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. T. B. Patton of Winchester was in Lexington this week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. P. Houston.

Mrs. Robert L. Northern left Monday for a visit to her children in Asheville, N. C., Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

Dr. John H. Latane, recently elected president of the University of Montana, has declined the offer and will continue at the head of the department of history at Washington and Lee.

Delegate Hugh A. White reached his home in Lexington Sunday night from his legislative duties in Richmond as the representative from Rockbridge in the House of Delegates.

Students P. D. Converse, E. S. Delaplaine and R. C. Shaw have been selected to represent Washington and Lee at the intercollegiate debate with George Washington University.

Messrs. R. Lester Hutton and Guy M. Funkhouser left Lexington Monday for St. Louis thence to Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Hutton expects to engage in the electrical business.

Mr. M. J. Weaver, who spent some months in Lexington with his son, Mr. Leslie L. Weaver, left yesterday for Hot Springs to resume duties in the mercantile business with Mr. H. P. Watson.

Prof. Albert S. McCown, of the department of English at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is at home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McCown on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kerr have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. Harry A. Dunlap, the marriage to take place at their home on Whistle Creek, April 3rd, 1912. The marriage will be very quiet, only nearest relatives present.

Mrs. H. M. Quisenberry has returned from "Sunnyside," at Pleasant Valley, Rockingham county, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Pulse, where on February 29th her father celebrated his 64th birthday, which was the occasion of many congratulations and remembrances from his children and relatives.

Wilson Club Meeting at Courthouse

An interesting meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Courthouse of the Woodrow Wilson Club. Dr. Hunter Pendleton, the president, presided, and Mr. T. S. Burwell, the secretary, read the minutes of organization and announced the names of the membership, now numbering more than one hundred.

Dr. Pendleton gave some interesting reminiscences of student life at University of Virginia of Governor Wilson, and presented Dr. John H. Latane, who spoke informally of Woodrow Wilson's public career and of the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall as applied to American politics, which has existed in some form in our government since its foundation.

Hon. Hugh A. White, Rockbridge's distinguished representative in the House of Delegates, was called on and he made a stirring address in favor of Governor Wilson and the principles for which he stands.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Odineal

Mrs. Mary Ann Odineal died Tuesday, March 5, 1912, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R. B. Moses, in Lexington, aged 84 years. She was the widow of Mr. Nathaniel C. Odineal of Pittsylvania county. She had made her home in Lexington for four years. She is survived by two children, Mrs. R. B. Moses and Mr. D. T. Odineal of Lexington. The remains were taken to Pittsylvania county and buried Thursday in the family cemetery near Hollywood church, accompanied by Messrs. N. W. Moses, Noah Moses and D. T. Odineal.

Evangelistic Services

Rev. Murray D. Mitchell announced last Sunday that beginning next Sunday, March 17th, revival services would be held at Trinity Methodist church each evening throughout the week, beginning at 8 o'clock. A song service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to the public.

Distinguished Japanese Educator at Washington and Lee

Dr. Inazo Nitobe, president First Imperial College of Japan and professor of the department of economics and colonization in the Imperial University at Tokyo, who is an A. B. of Johns-Hopkins and Ph. D. of University of Halle, Germany, appeared before the University Assembly at Washington and Lee yesterday morning and delivered an interesting and informing address on "Education in Japan." Dr. Nitobe was introduced by Acting-President H. D. Campbell.

Dr. Nitobe is the first exchange professor from Japan with the United States. He speaks English with ease and commands fine distinctions in shades of meaning. He spoke for more than an hour and his address was heartily enjoyed by his audience.

He expressed his appreciation of the great privilege to speak on the spot so hallowed by the associations of the greatest of great men and the best of good men. The name of Washington is familiar on the other side of the Pacific, and that of General Lee is held in highest respect by a large number of Japanese. It is a privilege, therefore, to be here on the very spot where General Lee lived. He assured the students that they enjoyed a rare privilege in being here where the surroundings suggest the influence and character of this great man.

Dr. Nitobe spoke at length on what is regarded as ancestor worship in Japan, which he explained to be not the worship of the bones of their forbears, nor a superstitious adoration of the ghosts of the departed ancestors, but the belief that the spirits of their ancestors hovered around the living to guard, protect and influence. The dead are alive, and they should not be forgotten. This belief strengthened their soldiers in their late war and made them almost invincible.

When the present Emperor assumed the throne, he sent many bright young men to all civilized countries to study that they might return home with knowledge from foreigners which should be adapted and used for the uplift of Japan. Public schools were established and attendance made obligatory in the primary schools. In Japan 97 per cent. of children of school age are in the schools. They have primary schools, middle schools, colleges and universities, in which are taught many industrial occupations in addition to purely literary subjects. The Imperial University at Tokyo has 6,000 students.

Mr. W. L. McCorkle Elected Head of Southern Society

Mr. Walter L. McCorkle was elected president of the New York Southern Society at the annual meeting held in that city last Thursday night. He was one of the incorporators of the society at its organization a quarter of a century ago. Friday's Washington Post published a picture of Mr. McCorkle in connection with its special report of the meeting and said:

"Mr. McCorkle, the newly elected president, is one of the most successful lawyers of New York city. He was born near Lexington, in Rockbridge county, Va., and comes from a sturdy Scotch-Irish family whose members were active in the affairs of the South during the early colonial and revolutionary periods. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and most of his active life has been in the New York city."

Dr. H. D. Campbell Honored

Richmond News Leader: The University of Pittsburg put honor upon itself when on the occasion of celebrating its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary it conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Professor H. D. Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., Robinson professor of geology and biology in Washington and Lee University. In every respect Dr. Campbell measures up to the standards the title implies, his scientific attainments extending far beyond those indicated by the chair he holds. His one great weakness is that of his father, the late Professor John L. Campbell who, albeit, declared an eminent engineer, "the best constructive geologist of his time," in the United States, committed the sin of steadfastly "hiding his light under a bushel."

Snow Monday and rain Tuesday, with sunshine and clouds alternating today, have been the changes of the last week of the Groundhog's rule.

Mrs. W. P. Houston's Unexpected Death Saturday

Mrs. Hannah Moore Houston, wife of Judge William P. Houston, died very unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, March 9, 1912, at her home on White Street, Lexington, aged 72 years. She had been in declining health for some years but her condition was regarded no worse Saturday, until about noon when a physician was sent for in response to her complaints. It was supposed she was taking the grip and medicine was prescribed. Shortly after two o'clock, while Judge Houston was in her room, she unexpectedly and quietly passed away. Her death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble.

The funeral was held from the home Monday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham, followed by interment in the family square in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Houston was born in 1838, and was a daughter of the late Colonel A. T. Barclay, and her mother was Miss Mary Paxton, both well-known and prominent families in this community. She is survived by her husband, Judge Houston, and one brother, Mr. A. T. Barclay, who is the sole survivor of a large family. She was married to Judge Houston in November, 1875.

Notwithstanding Mrs. Houston had been confined to her home for many years on account of failing health she retained to the end a patient and cheerful disposition, which was characteristic of her long and useful life. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Poindexter at Glenwood Saturday Night

Mrs. Josephine Anderson Poindexter, wife of Mr. W. B. Poindexter, died Saturday night, March 9, 1912, at her home at Glenwood, on James River, of apoplexy, in her 74th year. She had been in failing health for a number of years. The remains were brought to Lexington Monday and interred in the Lexington cemetery, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham officiating at the grave. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Poindexter was a daughter of the late Judge Francis T. Anderson, and was born at the family home, "Montrose," at Fincastle, Botetourt county, November 15, 1838. For many years she made her home on James River.

Surviving her are her husband and five sons and one daughter. The sons are United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington State; Lieutenant Fielding L. Poindexter of the United States Army, stationed at Chicago; Ernest and William A. Poindexter of Washington, D. C.; G. F. Poindexter of Glenwood; and the daughter is Mrs. Mary Macon Locher, wife of George P. Locher of Glasgow.

One brother and three sisters also survive. They are Hon. William A. Anderson and Mrs. B. G. A. Bruce of Lexington, and Mrs. Alexander Bruce and Miss Fannie M. Anderson of South Boston, Va.

Death of Mr. George A. Rice

Mr. George A. Rice died at his home near Lexington Saturday, March 9, 1912, after an illness of two years from consumption. He was born December 23, 1864. The funeral took place Monday at the home, with burial at Oxford Presbyterian church, Rev. W. A. Wood officiating. Mr. Rice was a member of Woodside Presbyterian church.

Mr. Rice was a son of the late T. J. Rice, and was an exemplary man and good citizen. He is survived by his sister, Miss Nettie Rice, and by three half brothers and three half sisters. They are Messrs. J. F. McFaddin of Fancy Hill; A. D. McFaddin of Indiana; J. W. McFaddin of near Lexington; and Mrs. G. P. Lam of Whistle Creek; Mrs. C. R. Brubeck of Walker's Creek, and Mrs. John Fix of near Lexington.

Missionary Box Openings

Thursday evening last the "Helping Hand Class" of Trinity Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. James E. Heck on South Main street, and held an interesting "box opening" for missions. These contributions amounted to over \$89. This class, numbering 17 ladies, is educating a Chinese girl in the mission school of China, besides doing other special work.

Mrs. R. H. Gillock's class of young ladies also had a "box opening" last week which realized \$15.

Baseball Schedule for V. M. I. Provides Many Games

The V. M. I. baseball schedule has been announced for the season, which opens with the first game March 27th. Fourteen games have been definitely closed, with five others tentatively arranged. This will give V. M. I. an attractive schedule.

Captain Alpha Brumage, the coach, has his men well under way for the team, although the weather has not permitted very extensive outdoor practice.

The two games with V. P. I. will be played in Lynchburg and Roanoke, respectively, the other games to take place on the V. M. I. parade grounds.

Following is the schedule: March 27—Dean Academy of Massachusetts.

March 30—Hampden-Sidney College.

April 3—St. Johns College.

April 4—Rutgers College.

April 5—Winston-Salem League in Winston-Salem, N. C., pending.

April 6—V. P. I. in Lynchburg.

April 8—V. P. I. in Roanoke.

April 12—Washington College, pending.

April 13—University of South Carolina.

April 16—Western Maryland.

April 17—Roanoke College.

April 20—Catholic University.

April 24—Richmond College.

April 25—Emory and Henry.

April 27—University of West Virginia.

April 30—Trinity College.

May 2—Guilford College.

May 4—West Virginia Normal, pending.

May 9—Morris Harvey College.

Mr. White in Line for Speakership

Richmond News Leader: In the event that Speaker Byrd does not stand for re-election to his present position in the General Assembly the next speaker in the House will undoubtedly be either Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, or Judge Martin Williams of Giles. Each of these men has tremendous strength.

Judge Williams is Democratic floor leader in the lower branch of the Legislature, while Hugh A. White is recognized as the most aggressive among the "insurgent" membership of that body.

In a fight for honors between Williams and White the force of the prohibition members would be lined up very solidly behind the delegate from Giles county. Judge Williams is a trained parliamentarian, and among the most popular members in either branch of the General Assembly.

White and Williams will be in the running for the speakership honors, although neither of these delegates will be interviewed for publication along this line at this time.

Property Transferred to Hospital

Monday a deed of transfer was recorded of the Davidson property on Washington street, Lexington, to the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This property, it will be recalled, was purchased by Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker and donated to the daughters of the Confederacy, to be used in connection with the Stone-wall Jackson Memorial Hospital.



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