

UNCLE LARRY REMEMBERED

His Memory and His Grave Will Be Kept Green

MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

Interesting Exercises at Randolph-Macon College and at the Cemetery. Two Granite Hearts and Their Remarkable History.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, Va., June 9.—Before a large audience in the lecture room of Randolph-Macon College the exercises incident to the unveiling of the granite shaft erected to the memory of Rev. J. B. Laurens (Uncle Larry) began with the singing of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

The Rosedale Missionary Society, composed of dear little tots, marched in, carrying handfuls of beautiful rosebuds. They took seats in front of the rostrum where Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, who conducted the exercises; Bishop John C. Granbery, Drs. Paul Whitehead, W. E. Jenkins and George H. Ray were seated. The opening prayer was made by Bishop Granbery, after which "Amazing Grace" was sung. Addresses were then made by Mr. Campbell, Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Ray—Drs. Ray, Whitehead and Jenkins being members of the class of 1853, in which Mr. Laurens was also one. The talks were all beautiful and full of many pleasing and profitable facts connected with the life of the gentleman in whose memory the gathering had met.

Two Hearts. Mr. Campbell, in giving his talk, alluded to a most remarkable coincidence in the making of the base of the elegant shaft. He said, in part, "that when the mason was chipping off the granite, in using wedges, the rock split off, and in doing a piece in the shape of a perfect heart fell aside; and later on, when the granite had happened again, only in smaller size."

Two Hearts. He drew this point, that the two hearts were an evidence of the hearts of the dear brother who instituted the society and the young man who later died, and that the first dollar towards erecting the monument, as a fact at that time, Mr. F. L. Kerns unveiled the two hearts, which were on the platform in front of the speaker. The shape of the granite in the shape of a heart, having been but a few inches in size, only in smaller size."

After the ceremonies in the lecture room the hearts were taken to the cemetery and placed on a stand on the grave. AT THE CEMETERY. The choir sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the whole congregation accompanied to the cemetery, where the ceremonies of unveiling took place. "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed?" Prayers were then offered by Rev. Paul Whitehead.

Rev. W. E. Jenkins then made an address of presentation, when the unveiling took place. The granite which had from the view of the magnificent shaft was pulled aside by the grandson of the late Mr. Laurens, Laurens Pierce. The benediction was given by Rev. Dr. Jenkins.

ROSEBUD SOCIETY. The Rosedale Missionary Society was established four years ago by Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, the retiring pastor of the Presbyterian church here. He in writing Mr. Laurens about his little society said a young girl who was called Rosebud was elected president. In reply, Mr. Laurens, who was conducting a column in the Christian Advocate, a large circulation, said the society should be called after its president, and from this "The Rosebud Missionary Society" started. In time it has collected \$57,110.30 and distributed in its work in America, the balance being used to cover necessary expenses in the long number of years. Mr. Campbell spoke most beautifully of the great zeal displayed in every way by Mr. Laurens while conducting his pet society, giving many points about the society and the interest he always manifested in his work.

RANDOLPH-MACON TRUSTEES. Dr. Buckley to Make an Address Today—In Memory of Capt. Irbv. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, Va., June 9.—The trustees of Randolph-Macon College met today in the library building, Bishop John C. Granbery presiding. Thirty-four members of the board were present. Mr. W. W. Vlear, of Norfolk, acted as secretary during the session, owing to the absence of the regular officer, Rev. Dr. Lipscomb, secretary and treasurer of the college, all relative to the financial condition of the institution. President Blackwell also submitted reports. The various committees are now working on them and will report to-morrow.

To-morrow at noon the exercises open in the chapel with an address by Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate. His reputation as a forcible and able speaker is established, and a fine effort may be expected. Professor and Mrs. Blackwell to-night entertained at their home the graduating class. They were assisted by Miss Blackwell and her young lady friends of Ashland, and also a number who are here for the commencement exercises.

At 5 o'clock a handsome marble tablet in the Sunday-school room to the memory of Captain Richard Irbv will be unveiled. At that time the graduating class exercises will take place.

SUFFOLK COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises—Two Full Graduates. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., June 9.—The annual commencement exercises of Suffolk College were concluded to-night with a class exercise at the city theatre. The graduating exercises came off this morning. There were two full graduates—H. C. Jones and E. W. King. The latter, who received distinctions and other mention was read.

Four of the graduates bear the distinguished name of Jones—Doris and Alice Jones, of Suffolk; Mattie Jones, of Berkeley; and Mary Ethel King, of Winchester. None of them are kin to the other.

FIRE BY LIGHTNING

Steamer Cuts Away the Rudder of a Barge. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 9.—During an electric storm lightning struck the large barge of Mr. W. J. Almond near Locust Grove, in Orange county, and set it on fire. The building was entirely destroyed, together with a threshing machine, a drill and other farming implements, besides a large quantity of hay and loose hay and other valuable articles.

The steamer Middlesex, of the Western Line, on its way to Baltimore, was blown off its course by a heavy gale at Baltimore, and ran aground at Baltimore, where it was damaged.

RESIGNED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Dr. Julius D. Dreher Retires as President of Roanoke College—His Successor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, Va., June 9.—Dr. Julius D. Dreher, who has been president of Roanoke College for twenty-five years, tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees to-day. It was accepted and James A. Morehead of the Seminary of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South at Charleston, S. C., was elected president in his place. Dr. Dreher is one of the most prominent educators in the South, and his unexpected resignation caused very great surprise.

Dr. Dreher's resignation was the carrying out a purpose he formed several years ago to resign at the end of his twenty-fifth year as president of the college.

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PETERSBURG ANNIVERSARY

Memorial Day Exercises Accompanied by Parade.

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Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, and Other Excursionists Take Part.

Appomattox Canning Company Installing Machinery.

ELECTION IN BLACKSTONE

The Regular Ticket Elected and Local Option Voted Over Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, Va., June 9.—The municipal election held here to-day was a very quiet affair, and the result was not surprising. An election was in progress. The officers elected were a mayor and Town Council, and the result was not surprising. The regular ticket was elected without any opposition.

The question of for or against the granting of licenses was also voted upon, the result being seventy-five against twenty-five for license, only one hundred votes being cast. The result was not surprising. No fight was made by the wets, as they recognized being in the minority as the result of an election held a few weeks ago.

It is said, however, that some who voted dry at that time voted wet to-day. The result was that thirty-three majority for the drys.

PEANUTS IN SURRY

Not More than Two-Thirds of a Crop. Eating Up the Forests. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DENNDRON, Va., June 9.—Farmers in this county were planting peanuts; for this reason there was only about two-thirds of a crop planted, and they seem to be getting very poorly and with rain continued every day, not giving them a chance to kill the grass, the prospect for the crop is not bright.

The hall owned by the Odd-Fellows and Good Templars is completed. They will have a good room for the lodge, a meeting hall, a nice hall below, with a seating capacity of about three hundred.

The mills here now are manufacturing between two and three hundred thousand feet of lumber a day.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, Va., June 9.—The proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day were as follows: Southern Express Company vs. Goldberry. Argued by J. R. Johnson and Selden Longley for defendant in error, and submitted for the company for overcharge and failure to return same in ten days after demand.

Union Insurance Company vs. Nalls. Partially argued by J. A. Watts for plaintiff and H. C. Cook for defendant in error and continued until to-morrow morning.

Lighting Burns a Barn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SILEAS, Va., June 9.—A barn belonging to Captain K. A. Crittenden, who lives in the lower end of the King and Queen counties, on York River, was struck by lightning and burned Sunday afternoon. He lost all his hay and corn. No insurance.

The excessively heavy rains recently has retarded work. All crops are very backward. Many farmers have not finished planting corn.

ASKS FOR PRISON

The Amusement Committee will ask Dr. Smith for an explanation of the burial of Milford Puttiss, the colored man who was recently drowned in the Appomattox, near this city, and whose body when discovered was taken to Blackstone, where it was buried in a shallow grave, with no protection from the earth but a mattress thrown over it.

The Appomattox Canning Company has begun installing new machinery in the plant of the company, located on Fleet Street, and work in this new industry will soon begin. Many prominent business men of Petersburg are interested in this company. The plant will give employment to quite a large number of operatives.

Mr. T. F. Parsons, of this city, has gone to Boston to purchase a steamer for the steamboat company recently organized in Petersburg. The steamer will run between Norfolk and Petersburg and will carry freight and passengers for these cities and all James River landings.

Dr. George Potts, of this city, has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows for this district. Dr. Potts is an enthusiastic Odd-Fellow and is admirably fitted for this position.

Captain C. H. Hill of Hartford, Conn., was in the city yesterday. During the war between the States Captain Hill was a member of Company A, First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, and saw hard fighting during the siege of Petersburg.

MANY CHURCH MEMBERS

There were many additions to the membership of many of the churches in Petersburg last Sunday as a result of the start meeting recently held here. Five persons joined Tab-Street Presbyterian Church, twenty-eight Washington-Street Methodist Church, fourteen High-Street Methodist Church, twelve Market-Street

Church, three Wesley Methodist Church, five Episcopals, ten the First Baptist Church, and five the Second Baptist Church.

Forty-three persons have connected themselves with Washington-Street Church within the past two weeks. At a regular meeting of the church to-morrow night the members will talk about a pastor. The committee having the matter in charge have the names of several prominent ministers, and they hope to have the church organized by to-morrow night.

The body of the late C. C. Clarke will reach Petersburg to-night from Jacksonville, Fla., and the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at Blandford Cemetery.

The severe storm that swept over this section Sunday is reported to have done considerable damage to growing crops and fruit trees in some of the adjoining counties. In places half the corn, cuttings vegetables to pieces. Many gardens are said to be almost totally ruined and in some places the hail was so heavy that hundreds of young chickens were killed. The storm did not pass until nearly eight hours at Ford's Depot and was the worst rain remembered in that section.

NEW DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY

A Spirited Contest for Postmaster Crops Improve. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCH STATION, Va., June 9.—The week or more of gentle rain has proven a blessing to the section of the tobacco-growing region. Nearly every planter has set out a full crop. Grass has material improvement, and what was once thought to be well-nigh ruined is much more promising.

After a spirited contest had been waged in Lynchburg over securing the appointment of a postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Fox, it is now given out from Washington that Mr. James Davy has been appointed, much to the disappointment of some of the other candidates who had looked to their chances good. It is said that politics controlled the appointment.

Lynch Station is now the proud possessor of a genuine Democratic weekly paper—the Campbell County Clarion, edited and published by B. J. Wilkinson and Walter Faulstich. There has been only two issues of this new publication, and it has been received with great favor by the public.

Died From Morphine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., June 9.—E. T. Chick, a painter from Winston, N. C., died this morning in a disreputable house. The circumstances of his death were such that a coroner's jury investigated it. The evidence showed that the man had gone to the house complaining of a headache and a coroner's jury investigated it. The evidence showed that the man had gone to the house complaining of a headache and a coroner's jury investigated it.

ROANOKE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Semi-Centennial Celebration and Interesting Exercises. Distinguished Speakers. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, Va., June 9.—The semi-centennial celebration of Roanoke College began Sunday morning in the large auditorium on College Avenue, when Rev. Luther C. Chapman, D. D., delivered the commencement address. The congregation numbered upwards of two thousand people and the exercises were of a high order.

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WAITING HIS EXECUTION

E. A. Hopson, who is to be hanged at this place next Friday for complicity in the murder of John Saylor, was baptized in Glade Creek yesterday by Rev. Hopkins, of the Primitive Baptist Church. He professes faith in Christ, and says he is confident of his pardon.

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FINE EFFECT OF MANN LAW

One Policeman with Nothing to Do Where It Took Three. A MURDERER IS BAPTIZED

E. A. Hopson Awaiting His Execution in the Jail at Wise Courthouse—The Third White Man to Be Hung in Eleven Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WISE, Va., June 9.—Last Saturday the Gladeville District, of Wise county, voted on the question of licensing saloons, and went dry by a majority of 23, so far as heard from with the vote of 145 to 122, with only forty-five registered voters, not reported. This is rumored to have gone dry by a few votes.

The Gladeville Precinct (Wise) went dry by 199 majority in a vote of 287, only thirty-four wet votes being cast, and only one of these by a citizen of the town of Wise. Tacoma gave a dry majority of forty-eight and Round Top of fourteen. The district includes the towns of Gladeville (Wise), Tacoma, Norton, Dorchester, Esesville and Glamorgan; the last four are mining and coking towns.

Richmond District, including the towns of Big Stone Gap, East Stone Gap, Inman, Stonegap, Appalachia and Onaka, voted dry some two years ago, and the Lotts District, including the towns of Cripe's Nest, Banner and Virginia City also cooperated, with Coeburn, Bondtown and St. Paul, voted dry on April 4th last, so that only one district, the Robinsons, left, presumably but has had no election on the question.

NO LIQUOR

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THE WOMAN WAS A FLIRT. Brambleton Ward Scandalized and Incensed by Mrs. Davis. AFTER ALLEGED PREACHER. Ross Re-arrested on Charge of Deserting His Wife and Children—A Call to Rev. R. A. Robinson in Spite of Opposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., June 9.—The case of H. A. Ross, the grocer, accused of being the Congressionalist preacher in Clayton, New York, Johnson, who eloped with Mrs. George C. Davis from there, was called in the Police Court this morning and continued to Thursday. The prosecution proposes to get evidence from New York to convict the accused of the statutory offense. After obtaining bail the prisoner was re-arrested on a similar charge from Clayton, alleging that Johnson, or Ross, deserted wife and children there.

The case has excited great interest in the section of the city, Brambleton Ward, where the party opened a grocery store and the woman flirted with some of the young men. The women of the vicinity are scandalized and incensed. THE CALL GOES THROUGH. Presbytery met here to-day to consider the call of Rev. R. A. Robinson, of Princeton, Md., to the Colley Freybyterian Church. There was a long session, and many earnest speeches by the opposing parties in the church. There were forty-six members of the congregation who voted for the call, and twenty-five against. The Presbytery heard both sides, and decided that the church shall be allowed to prosecute the call despite opposition.

Dr. Robinson left the church five years ago because of opposition to his methods of