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## LAURENS VETERANS IN ANNUAL REUNION

### Third Meeting of the Association Held Saturday.

#### ADDRESS BY MR. COOPER

##### Stated Time for Future Meetings Fixed.—Information Concerning the Confederate Home.

The third annual meeting of the Laurens County Survivors' association was held last Saturday, Col. R. N. Cunningham presiding.

By the courtesy of Capt. O. W. Babb of the Traynham Guards the association had the use of the company's splendid hall. Through a misunderstanding as to the day of the meeting and the short notice given, there was not a full attendance; there being only about sixty-five or seventy veterans present; yet it was a splendid meeting.

After opening with prayer led by Comrade Jas. Wham, the minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved. Further business was suspended in order to hear an address by Hon. R. A. Cooper, who was introduced in appropriate terms by O. G. Thompson. It was a splendid effort showing why the confederate was a soldier, or why the south took up arms in 1861. At the conclusion of Mr. Cooper's speech a resolution was unanimously passed thanking him for his magnificent address.

Resolutions were also unanimously passed voting the thanks of the association (1) to Capt Babb and his superb company for the use of their armory, for cigars and other attentions, and accepting their offer of its use in future; (2) to Captain Babb, Sheriff John D. Owings, Mayor C. M. Babb, Clerk of Court Jno. F. Bolt, ex-Auditor C. A. Power, Deputy Sheriff A. B. Culbertson, Mr. Claude Babb and others for splendid dinner provided for the survivors; (3) to the good ladies, Mrs. James Owings, Miss Maggie Smith, Mrs. W. T. Dorroh and Mrs. Jane Owings for the sumptuous fare they served for the "boys"; (4) fixing Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August as the time for the annual meetings of the association; (5) and, on motion of Comrade W. P. Coker, authorizing and instructing the committee of five on program for the next annual meeting.

Comrade John M. Hudgens made some remarks bearing upon the pension department and the workings of the Soldiers' home.

Comrade R. P. Adair gave the meeting some valuable information upon the Soldiers' home; he had been in Columbia since the opening of the home and told how well it is working. He pronounced it a splendid place for the homeless and destitute soldier in his last days. All of which was listened to with much interest, and it was also gratifying to those who had labored so long and hard for the establishment of this institution.

More or less discussion was had on all these questions by Col. T. B. Crews, John R. Finley, R. P. Adair, John M. Hudgens and others.

R. N. Cunningham,  
Col. Laurens Regt. U. S. V.,  
O. G. Thompson, Adjutant,  
Aug. 11, 1909.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT RABUN.

### Twelve New Accessions.—Rev. Mr. Vaughn's Effective Sermons.

Rabun, Aug. 17.—A good meeting was held at Rabun Creek church last week in which the pastor, E. C. Watson, was assisted by the Rev. A. L. Vaughn of Piedmont. There were twelve additions, and the spiritual life of the church was greatly quickened. Rev. Mr. Vaughn's preaching was enjoyed by all who heard him, and he has greatly endeared himself to the people, to some of whom he was known before.

The fishing at Mrs. G. W. Babb's was much enjoyed by those present Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mahaffey of Laurens spent last week with his parents, Mr. Lewis Mahaffey.

Miss Edna Owens was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Wasson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Babb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roper near Fountain Inn.

Mr. Wistar Babb who spent last week in Honea Path, returned home Sunday.

## WEEK'S HAPPENINGS ABOUT CROSS HILL

### New Residences Going Up—Accident to Mr. M. T. Simpson—Merchants Visit Northern Markets.

Cross Hill, Aug. 16th.—Dr. J. H. Miller and Mr. R. A. Austin left last Thursday for Baltimore and New York to purchase their fall and Christmas goods.

Mr. Conway Dial is at Stomp springs for a few days.

Mrs. N. I. Williams and Miss Lizzie Carter are with relatives at Waihalla.

Mr. John Hanna is making considerable improvement on his dwelling, putting on another story.

Mr. L. F. McSwain is building a nice cottage on old Academy street.

Miss Lowry of Atlanta is visiting the Misses Rudd.

Miss Louise Bailey of Ellenton is a guest at Mrs. N. B. Davenport's.

Miss Kate Addison of Due West, Misses Hargrove and Fant of Whitmire are at Mr. W. M. Miller's.

Miss Roberts of Dillon is with Dr. and Mrs. Pinson.

Misses Isabelle and Gladys Tarrant of Mt. Carmel are with the Misses Brown.

Mrs. Bohanan and the children of Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth of Conyers, Ga., are visiting Mr. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Griffin and son of Greenwood are with Mr. Jim Coleman.

Mr. M. T. Simpson has been "laid up" several days from a fall. He was on a ladder several feet from the ground and it broke. He received several severe bruises.

There is a tent meeting near town conducted by the holiness or "unknown tongue" people.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown received a message Saturday telling of the death of her son, Mr. Aleck Brown. He died at his home in Newberry.

Messrs. W. H. Leaman, B. R. Austin, Cass Chandler, with their families and a number of other young people, enjoyed a fishing party on Little river last Friday.

Mr. John Carter has been quite sick with fever several weeks.

**Death of Col. D. T. Barre.**

Mrs. W. E. Barre of this city was called to her old home early last week to the bedside of her father, Col. D. T. Barre of Gilbert, Lexington county, whose death occurred on Saturday afternoon, the 11th. Col. Barre was a gallant confederate soldier, having won distinction for his bravery and fidelity. He was one of the most honored and respected citizens of Lexington county. Mrs. Barre was accompanied to Lexington by her daughters, Misses Lella and Grace Dell Barre, and Mr. James Bishop.

**Delegates to Red Shirt Re-Union.**

Col. Thos. B. Crews wishes it announced that on next Saturday there will be a meeting held here to select delegates to the Red Shirt Re-union to be held at Anderson on the 24th and 25th of this month. It is urged that a good crowd be here on that day. All who wore the red shirts in '76 are eligible as delegates and requested, if possible, to attend the Anderson meeting.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday morning, the 25th, at 10:30 o'clock will be held the great educational rally at the sulphur springs near the depot. The place is known to all the people because most of the political meetings are held there. A speakers' stand has been erected and seats provided for the people. A big barbecue dinner will be served, including several kinds of meats, pickles and various relishes—it's going to be a regular old-time picnic and speakin', and there will be the biggest crowd here that has been in Laurens in many a day.

The meeting here is one of the many educational rallies being held in every county of the state under the auspices of the state educational campaign committee, headed by Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingin. The speakers for the Laurens meeting are strong men, and the people who do not hear them will miss something.

Mr. L. W. Parker of Greenville, Col. J. D. Cappelmann of Charleston, Supt. J. E. Swearingin, Messrs. C. H. Roper, R. A. Cooper and W. C. Wharton are to make addresses. They will talk on the various phases of educational subjects. All those in this county who are interested in these matters should make an earnest effort to get here on Wednesday the 25th.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS NOTES.

### Facts of Interest Regarding Laurens County Schools.

Gray Court, Waterloo, and Shiloh will be added to the list of high schools in the county. This makes a total of seven.

Rock Bridge school district, in Hunter No. 3, is asking for a two mill special school tax. Eight districts have already voted a special school levy this summer with at least three more to follow.

Miss Lizzie Hunter of Spartanburg has accepted the Oak Grove school.

Miss Maggie Garlington of Columbia, who has done so much for the Friendship school and who will teach there next year, is visiting in that community this week.

Teacher's register, library record book, trustee's check book, and a copy of the new school law are ready for distribution to the chairman of the board of trustees of the several districts. Please do not ask that they be mailed to you.

The following schools have not yet secured teachers: Merna, Dials, Belfast, Barksdale, Oakville.

Checks amounting to \$1100.00 have been received to aid short term schools. This money is from the Gavis fund and is obtained upon the basis of special school levy. The following schools have received \$100 each: Rabun, Ferndale, Princeton, Mt. Gallagher, Dials, Bethlehem, Friendship, Ekem, Hendersonville, Center Point, and New Prospect.

One of the biggest crowds that has ever been in Laurens will be here on Aug. 25th, the day for the educational campaign. The people all over the county are interested in education and are anxious to hear the leading educators talk. The barbecue dinner will be one of the finest that has ever been given.

In an election held last Saturday at Oakville school house, Waterloo district No. 5 voted a special 3 mill school tax, thus joining the ranks of other progressive school districts.

Miss Pet Parrott of Clinton has been elected as teacher of Rock Bridge school, Hunter district No. 3, for another year.

## S. S. CONVENTION MEETS NEXT WEEK

### Laurens County Inter-Denominational Sunday School Workers To Meet at Rabun Next Thursday.

The 21st annual convention of the Laurens County Sunday-school workers will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week, the 2nd and 3rd of September, at Rabun Creek Baptist church. As is known, this is an inter-denominational organization and the Sunday-schools of all the various churches are interested.

Mr. J. E. Tolbert, secretary of the convention, has been busy for the past few days arranging the program of the meeting; he announces that among others who will be present, there will be Prof. A. G. Rembert of Wofford college. Prof. Rembert is well known in this county, and there will be many to hear him. Rev. F. W. Gregg of Gaffney will be at the meeting. From Laurens there will be Messrs. Chas. E. Bobo, C. C. Featherstone and W. L. Gray, the last-named being president of the convention.

The meeting will be called to order on Thursday morning and will adjourn on Friday afternoon.

**Mr. Alex. T. Brown Dead.**

Mr. Alex. T. Brown of Newberry, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, from heart trouble. Mr. Brown is a native of this county and has numerous relatives and several brothers in the Cross Hill section. At one time he was mayor of Newberry, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Newberry hotel. He was a highly respected and much honored citizen, and his death is occasion for genuine sorrow not in Newberry alone, but in Laurens county where he was so well and favorably known.

**Broke His Arm.**

Mr. Edgar Blakeley, a young citizen of the Holly Grove section had his right arm broken last Wednesday as the result of a rather singular accident. Wishing to call in a hand from the field he attempted to mount an old store counter in the yard when it gave way, violently throwing Mr. Blakeley on his right side and crushing his arm and elbow in a frightful manner. He received prompt medical attention and has since continued to improve daily.

## MISS NINA POOLE ENTERTAINS.

### Tenders Reception in Honor of Miss Riebling of Spartanburg.

Tylersville, August 17.—Miss Nina Poole was the charming hostess to a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Pauline E. Riebling of Spartanburg. The guests were received by Miss Grace Poole, then ushered into the parlor where they were introduced to Miss Riebling by Miss Nina Poole. After a few minutes of pleasant conversation, the young men drew the staves and found their partners by the corresponding capitals. The couples then found cozy corners on the beautiful, lighted lawn. During the evening tempting ices, cakes, and fruit were served.

Those invited to meet Miss Riebling were: Misses Rosa and Hattie Davenport, Elizabeth and Annie Richey, Lila Hart, Annie Lou Duvall, Lula and Lucy Donnan, Lillie Peterson, Marie Patterson, Minnie Lanford, Lily Yarborough, Frances Patton, Merrimac Poole, Annie and Essie Drummond, Julia Girkerson, Willie Mae Childress, Lila Clark, Lillian Peterson, Maggie Barksdale; Messrs. John M. Cannon, Homer Blackwell, William Lancaster, George Balle, George Pitts, Albert Dial, Brooks Childress, Yancy Girkerson, Eugene Fouché, Louis Yarborough, Grover and Paul Patton, Donald Alexander, Bluford Blakeley, Hugh Donnan, Frank and Will Wright, Frank Little, William Byrd, T. O. Burdette, W. B. Clark, Jockey Murff, Grover Peterson, W. P. Poole and L. S. Machray.

## MYRTLE CAMP'S ANNUAL PICNIC.

### Friendship Woodmen and Friends Enjoy Fine Day.

The annual picnic and decoration ceremonies, held Friday at Friendship, Sullivan township, attracted a large crowd of local and visiting members of the craft, together with their friends of the surrounding country.

The exercises of the day, presided over by Mr. R. W. Nash, past consul commander, consisted of several admirable and appropriate addresses and memorial or decoration ceremonies, held in memory of deceased members.

The speakers for the occasion were the Rev. J. M. Dallas of Ware Shoals, Senator J. H. Warton of Waterloo, Judge O. G. Thompson and Mr. C. A. Power of Laurens.

The usual picnic dinner, which is always unusually tempting and sumptuous, was served on the grounds, and altogether a most pleasurable day marked the celebration.

## SOCIAL LIFE AT GRA.

### Miss Lizzie Ragan Entertains Miss Mayfield.—Other Items.

On Aug. 15—Miss Edith Mayfield of Winder, Ga., is the charming guest of Miss Euphemia Thompson.

Miss Barbara and Masters Paul and Francis Grier spent last week with their uncle, Rev. B. H. Grier.

Miss Bessie Byrd is visiting Miss Mary Leslie near Rock Hill.

Misses Maggie and Janie Blakeley left Friday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Young, in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. J. E. Dillard of Clinton visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ellen Hunter of Florida spent a day or two last week with Mr. O. L. Henton.

Messrs. Crosswell Fleming and W. D. Sloan of Laurens visited relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Ragan of Due West, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryson, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mayfield. The evening was very enjoyable; progressive games were played and delicious ices served. The guests were Misses Bessie and Maudie Byrd, Janie Blakeley, Alice McClintock, Euphemia Thompson, and Edith Mayfield of Winder and Messrs. W. M. Bryson, Hall Fleming, Joe Grier, Olin Hagan of Due West, and Alfred Nesbitt of Woodruff.

## Musical Friday Evening.

On Friday evening of this week, the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a musical or concert at the graded school auditorium for the benefit of the work in which the society is engaged. An excellent program has been arranged and a most delightful concert may be expected. Among the out-of-town musicians will be: Miss Simsie McMichael of Orangeburg, Mr. John Hicks of Tennessee, and Mr. Marvin Franks of Charleston. A small admission fee will be charged.

## CITY HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS FINE COURSE

### Why Send Boys and Girls Off to College too Soon? They Should be Thoroughly Prepared.

"Where am I going to send my boy and my girl to school next year?" is a question that is already agitating the minds of many parents. Are you thinking of sending them to college? Would that be the wisest and the best thing to do?

The Laurens high school is attempting to do efficient work by giving the boys and girls that training that will make them better citizens in this community. It is a school for pupils who have reached their fourteenth year of age, and who have been to school sixty to seventy months or have done an equivalent in study. Pupils desiring to enter the high school must show that they have done this amount of previous work.

The school consists of three years of work of nine months to the session. The pupils have six recitations per day of 40 minutes to the recitation. Pupils completing the course must show that they have done this or an equal amount of work.

The following is a list of the required text books:

First year: Wentworth's New School Algebra; Miller's Progressive Arithmetic, book 3; Montgomery's History of England; Myer's General History; Collar and Daniel's First Year Latin; Buehler's English Grammar; Blaisdell's "A Practical Physiology"; Webster's High School Dictionary.

Second year: Wentworth's New School Algebra; Wentworth's Advanced Arithmetic; Second Year Latin Reader, (Greenough, etc.); Daniel's New Latin Composition; Bennett's Latin Grammar; Tarr's New Physical Geography; Myer's General History; Scott and Denny's Elementary Composition; Webster's High School Dictionary.

Third year: Wells' Plane Geometry; Bennett's Cicero; Bennett's Latin Composition; Daniel's New Latin Composition; Scott and Denny's Composition—Rhetoric; Hausell's Higher History of the United States; Clark's Government; Higgin's Lessons in Physics; Webster's High School Dictionary.

The faculty for next year consists of Miss Bessie L. Pentross, History; Miss Laura Barksdale, Mathematics; Mr. B. L. Parkinson, English; Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Latin.

The departmental plan is used in teaching so that each pupil receives the benefit to be derived from a special teacher on the different subjects taught.

The Laurens high school is free in regards to tuition to every boy and girl in the county.

"Where are you going to send your boy and girl to school next year?"

Next session begins Sept. 13th.

For further information concerning the work of the high school communicate with B. L. Jones, superintendent.

## SENATOR TILLMAN TO SPEAK THURSDAY

### Through Mr. Jno. F. Bolt of this city, who is a close personal friend of Senator Tillman, the news is received here that Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, will be at Fountain Inn on Thursday of this week, the 19th, and make a speech.

The occasion is a gathering of farmers of that section in an annual picnic. Just what Senator Tillman's theme will be is not known, but it will doubtless interest his many friends to know that he will be in this community, and there will be many from here who will go to Fountain Inn to hear him. Senator Tillman is to speak in Chester county this week at a big farmers' rally.

## Re-Union at Rocky Springs.

On Thursday of this week, the 19th, will be held at Rocky Springs church the annual re-union of Company F, S. C. V. Usually there is a large crowd present on these occasions and it is hoped that this year will not be an exception.

## First Open BOLL.

Mr. E. W. Copeland of this city brought The Advertiser the first open cotton boll of the season, on Monday, the 16th. He found it in his field in the eastern part of the city, where as he says, his "early bank-note" variety is planted. Mr. Copeland seems to scorn any other kind of cotton, saying his early bank-note is the only "it" in the country.

## CANDIDATES BUSY IN VOTING CONTEST

### Roland Moseley Maintains Strong Lead.

#### THE TABULATED VOTE

##### Miss Zelle Blakely Polls Large Vote This Week—New Entries—Great Interest in Battle of Ballots.

At the close of the balloting, ending the second week of The Advertiser's Great Popularity Contest, Roland Moseley still holds a strong lead over all the contestants, his vote being 8,520. However, one of the greatest advances was made by Miss Zelle Blakely of this city, her vote jumping from 510 to 5,060. The two Waterloo workers are busy, Miss Smith and Mr. Teague, they being within ten votes of each other.

Several new entries are announced this week, and the contest is stirring the county. The astonishing liberality of the offers has attracted widespread attention and the voting is lively.

In an advertisement on another page, Mr. McCord who is to furnish The Advertiser the piano that will be given away, has something to say to the candidates. Read it. The piano will be shipped in a short while and may be seen at McCord's. The other prizes are on exhibition at the places named before. Get busy, now is the time, the great contest gets on. Go in to win.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Roland Moseley, Laurens	8,520
Miss Zelle Blakely, Laurens	5,060
Miss Mary Smith, Waterloo	4,580
J. O. Teague, Waterloo	4,570
Miss Mary D. Sullivan, Laurens	3,530
Miss Pearl Medlock, Ft. Inn	3,500
Miss Edith Sexton, Laurens	2,400
Miss Whina Prentiss, Laurens	2,300
Miss Edith Teague, Mountville	1,710
Miss Lucia Wolf, Gray Court	1,250
Miss Janie Kennedy, Clinton	1,180
Miss Annie A. Burns, Laurens	1,150
Miss Sadie Fuller, Mountville	960
Miss Louise Copeland, Laurens	910
Miss Edmondia Garrett, Laurens	910
Miss Jessie Thompson, Madden	820
Miss T. Craig Hunter, Orange	710
Willie Brandt, Princeton	650
Miss Nellie Poole, Laurens	520
Miss Ethel Wolf, Laurens	520
Lawrence Adair, Charleston	510
Miss Sarah Bellows, Mountville	510
Miss Lillie Mae Dobb, Cross Hill	510
Miss Alice Belle Bryson, Orange	500
Miss Nora Cannon, Laurens	500
Miss Phoebe Butler, Mountville	500
Miss Marie Henderson, Waterloo	500
Miss Phoebe Poole, Laurens	500

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. McNinch of Danvers, N. C., has been on a visit to his father, Mr. M. McNinch of Waterloo, N.C., returning home Tuesday. Mr. McNinch is in railroad work in New Jersey.

Mrs. M. L. Connel and Bill daughter, Beaufort, left Tuesday for a two week's visit to Hendersonville.

Miss Alice Lee Blakely, one of Columbia's fairest young women, was the guest during the past week of Misses Lella and Lucy Donnan of Tyler'sville.

Hon. J. T. Johnson of Florida has returned to South Carolina after a visit to Mrs. D. W. Anderson.

Charged With Being Drunk.—An ornate woman's sedan chair was found on the streets of this city on Tuesday. It was charged with being drunk.

John M. Hudgens of Rabun, Ga., has been on a visit to his father, Mr. J. M. Hudgens of Rabun, Ga., returning home Tuesday.

Miss Edna Owens was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Wasson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Babb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roper near Fountain Inn.

Mr. Wistar Babb who spent last week in Honea Path, returned home Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Moseley Here.

Rev. Hartwell R. Moseley was in the city part of last week and on Sunday, in the morning of which he preached to the congregation of the First Baptist church at the graded school auditorium. In the evening, Mr. Moseley preached at a union service held at the First Methodist church. Both sermons were strong and eloquent, and were much enjoyed by the large audiences. Mr. Moseley is traveling in this country in the interest of the Northern Baptist mission board, whose work he represents in Cuba. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. D. Moseley.