

BOYS IN GRAY

MARCH IN PARADE

Veterans of the Confederacy Braved Rain and Wind to March in Annual Parade.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—Veterans of the Confederacy today braved wind and rain to march through the streets of Richmond in a military pageant and to lay the cornerstone of a monument to Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson as the closing event of their 25th annual reunion.

Nearly 6,000 wearers of the gray, flanked by the militia of Virginia and thousands of men and women representing Southern civic societies, marched again to the strains of war time music, bared their heads to the statue of Jefferson Davis and sounded the "rebel yell" as they passed the giant equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Tribute was paid to Gen. Jackson when the veterans gathered at the end of historic Monument avenue to participate in laying a cornerstone of an equestrian statue to his memory. The site is beyond the heroic memorial to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, also monuments to Gen. Lee and Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. Maj. William A. Anderson, formerly attorney general of Virginia, delivered the address. The ceremony took place in a downpour of rain.

The monument will be erected at a cost of \$30,000 which sum was jointly contributed by school children and patriotic societies of the South, the legislature of Virginia and the city of Richmond.

The military pageant was an inspiring event, notwithstanding the weather, which caused its postponement for several hours. Veterans of the Confederacy, with heads erect, were greeted with constant cheers along the line of march. Rivaling veterans for honors of the day were the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and their guests, the company of the Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut.

Two military balls brought the social side of the reunion to a close. An interesting feature of the closing events was the reproduction of the Battle of the Crater. There was an elaborate fireworks display, in which companies of the Virginia Grays participated, reproducing with realistic effect the Battle of the Crater which occurred at Petersburg, Va., June 30, 1864.

W. M. U. MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of division one of the W. M. U. auxiliary to the Laurens association will convene with the Gray Court Baptist Church June 19 and 20.

Saturday 10:30—Devotional, Mrs. A. O. Stevens.

Welcome—Mrs. Etta Dorroh. Response—Miss Ethel Coker. Enrollment.

The Importance of Observing the weeks of prayer for Foreign and Home Missions. Miss Enla Bramlett, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Ralph Coker.

Japan—represented and its needs presented by Mrs. Claudia Lomas or Miss Emma Henderson.

Africa—Miss Edna Drummond. Brazil—Mrs. Lolla Cox.

Committees. Lunch hour. 1:30—Devotional, Mrs. Alvin Curry.

UNDERTAKING KENNEDY BROS.,

Undertakers and Embalmers
Calls answered any hours, day or night.
LAURENS, S. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Jacks school district No. 4, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting a 3 mill tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 15th day of June, 1915, at Hutton's Residence, in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 3 mill tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 3 mill tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,
By order of County Board.

instilling higher motives and deeper consecration. Mrs. C. E. Watson.

What is our attitude toward the unenlisted and non-church members of our community? Miss Beulah Martin.

8:30 P. M.—Devotional, Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn.

Carrying the gospel to China. Rev. W. E. Crocker.

Sunday, 10 o'clock—Devotional, Rev. L. H. Daggett.

Exercises by Sunbeam and Y. W. A.

11:15—Address by Rev. W. E. Crocker.

We want all the ladies that possibly can to attend Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to the Saturday evening and Sunday services.

Miss Rebecca Baggott,
Mrs. W. W. Yeargin, President.
Secretary.

EIGHT VICTIMS RETURNED.

Bodies of Eight Lusitania Victims Brought back to New York on American Liner.

New York, June 3.—The bodies of eight victims of the Lusitania tragedy, including that of A. L. Hopkins, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, arrived here today on the American line steamer Philadelphia. F. J. Gauntlett, of Newport News, a survivor of the Lusitania, was among the passengers. He brought home the body of Mr. Hopkins.

"I do not want to discuss the Lusitania question until I have consulted with my attorney," said Mr. Gauntlett. "I owe my life to the fact that I was able to get hold of a life belt."

Sir Edgar Speyer, the English baronet, who recently resigned the privy councilship of Great Britain, divested himself of other offices and honors, and besought the prime minister to revoke his baronetcy because of growing suggestions and charges of disloyalty to the British crown, also arrived on the Philadelphia.

With Sir Edgar came his wife and family. He was met by his brother, James Speyer, with whom he expects to make his home for a time.

The Philadelphia avoided the usual sailing lanes out of Liverpool and took a southerly course, passing 37 miles south of Daunt's Rock.

Coffee—Call and get 10 lbs of that good green coffee for only one dollar. It's here for you. J. H. Sullivan, Laurens, S. C.

WILL NOT DISSOLVE THE STEEL TRUST

District Court of New Jersey Refuses Petition of the Federal Government to Dissolve Great Combine.

Trenton, N. J., June 3.—The United States district court for New Jersey today handed down a unanimous decision refusing the petition of the federal government to dissolve the United States Steel corporation.

As against the government the court refused to dissolve the corporation, holding that in acquiring its foreign and home trade the concern did not violate the Sherman anti-trust act, and refused all the injunctions prayed for by the department of justice.

As against the Steel corporation the court held that the committee meeting participated in by 95 per cent. of the steel trade of the country, including the Steel corporation, subsequent to the famous Gary dinners of eight or nine years ago, were unlawful combinations to control prices; but as these meetings had stopped before the government filed its complaint in October, 1911, the judges held that there was no occasion for an injunction.

The opinion of the court suggests that such practices lie within the province of the new federal trade commission, but adds that if their repetition is apprehended the court will, on motion of the government, retain jurisdiction of the case for that particular purpose.

A synopsis of the decision of the senior judge, Joseph W. Buffington, prepared by direction of the court, states that the keynote of the entire opinion is that "this case, a proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law, is largely one of the business facts."

In another part of the opinion the court states that "the real test of monopoly is not the size of that which is acquired but the trade power of that which is not acquired."

"If mere size were the test of monopoly and trade restraint," the court said further on, "we have not one, but half a dozen unlawful monopolies in the large department stores of a single city."

The court found nothing wrong in the Steel corporation's acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company during the financial panic of 1907.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

ANOTHER

Big Week of Bargains

AT RED IRON RACKET

Two Stores

No. 1 Store old stand 210 W. Laurens St. No. 2 Store O. B. Simmon's old stand, south side of Public Square. Special prices in all departments and remember we sell Same Goods for Less Money all the time and we handle very near everything you may need. Come and see for yourself. Quality Tells—and our lower prices talk.

More Goods for Same Money. Same Goods for Less Money.

We haven't time or space to list only a few items picked at random from our big stocks. "All Aboard" Conductor Burns says "Let 'Em Roll."

BIG STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING NOW READY AT NO. 2 STORE.

Men's Suits, Crack-a-Jack Suits . . . 6.39
Special values in Men's Suits 4.98 up to 14.39. Some of the best suit bargains ever shown in Laurens.

Red Iron Racket is making famous by selling the same goods for less.

8,000 PAIRS SHOES AND SLIPPERS NOW READY.

Ladies' white canvas low cut Slippers .98
Ladies' low cut Slippers, dandy . . . 1.48
Baby Shoes10

Big line Children's Slippers, white, black, tan and patent leather. We have Shoes for the whole family: Every-Day Shoes, Sunday Shoes, Knock-About Shoes, Courting Shoes, Sweetheart Shoes. Buy your spring bill here and save dollars.

Big stock Dress Goods, all the latest weaves and colors, in Ripplets, Ratine, Crepes, Crinkles, Poplins, Silks, Silk Brocades, Linens, Pajama Checks, Snow Flake Crepes and Wool Skirting, and fancy Waistings and staple Dry Goods, at special prices. Cash business makes it possible for us to under sell all competition.

1 Durham Duplex Razor, guaranteed .25
1 solid gold Band Ring1.00
1 pair 50c Cuff Buttons25
10c Collar Button05

1 Show Case of Jewelry, your choice .10
each. Cuff Pins, Bar Pins, Finger Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Beads all colors.

12 Collar Buttons03
144 Shirt Buttons05
10c card Pearl Buttons05
15c card Pearl Buttons10

Big lot Colored Dress Buttons.
\$3.50 Eight-Day Clock1.98
\$6.00 fine Mahogany Clock4.45
\$2.50 large Family Bible98
\$3.00 Hollow-Ground Razor98
1 six foot Buggy Whip10
Fine Whips25, 39 to 69

3 cakes fine Toilet Soap10
1 box Tooth Picks05
1 large Tablet05
2 good Lead Pencils05
1 Lead Pencil, good01
Needles, Pins, Key Chains01
15c Comb, our price10
Coarse and fine Combs05
10c Pocket Purse05
Special lot Pocket Knives10

1 big Butcher Knife10
1 big Bread Knife10
1 big Meat Fork10
1 big Cake Proxide Bath Soap10
1 big cake Ideal Carnation Toilet Soap10
10c quality Tooth Brush05
20c quality Tooth Brush10
1 nice Memoranda Book05
3 plugs good Tobacco25
2 good Cigars05
7 good Cigars, Storags10
Scissors .10, .15, .25 up to .45. Cutting-up some.

\$1.00 Alarm Clock60
75c Umbrella59
\$1.25 Umbrella98
\$1.50 Umbrella1.25
45c Umbrella, special25

See our Hosiery. We have a big line from the mills which we are selling at a pair. Extra good values.

Millinery in all of its glory blooming in full. Now come and see.

10c roll Toilet Paper08
1 roll Toilet Paper05
1 Art Square 9x12 feet, a dandy for 2.48
\$1.50 Jute Smyrna Rug1.19
Special lot Brussels Rugs, our price .98

1 Sewing Machine, drop head, guaranteed for 10 years13.39
1 Sewing Machine, drop head, ball bearing, a dandy, guaranteed 10 years 16.50
6 lbs fine parched Coffee for1.00
7 lbs good parched Coffee, good1.00

Here is some of the best Standard Medicines you can buy. \$1.00 bottles here for

84c and save 16c. Call and see.

All \$1.00 bottles, sale price84
All 50c bottles, sale price42
All 25c bottles, sale price22

\$1.00 bottle Squaw Vine84
\$1.00 bottle Mystic Wine of Life84
\$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui84
\$1.00 bottle Beef, Wine and Iron84
\$1.00 bottle 3-S. S. S. for the Blood84
\$1.00 bottle 3-B. B. B. for the Blood84
\$1.00 bottle Wampoles Cod Liver Oil84
\$1.00 bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla84
\$1.00 bottle Ayers' Hair Vigor84
\$1.00 bottle Paine's Celery Compound84
\$1.00 bottle Simmon's Liver Regulator84
\$1.00 bottle Thedford's black Draught75
\$1.00 bottle Warner's Safe Cure84
\$1.00 bottle Stuart's Buchu and Juniper84
\$1.00 bottle Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery84
50c bottle Cheney's Expectorant42
50c bottle Lemon Elixir42
50c bottle Sloan's Liniment42
50c bottle Dr. King's New Discovery42
50c bottle Dodson's Liver Tonic39
50c bottle Healing Oil25
25c bottle Goose Grease Liniment22
25c bottle Mother's Joy Salve22
25c bottle Four-Fold Liniment22
50c bottle Cal. Fig Syrup42
25c Red Z Liver Regulator22
25c bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm22
25c bottle Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy22
35c bottle Fletcher's Castoria29
25c bottle Radell's Home Relief22
25c bottle Winslow's Soothing Syrup22

ROLL, LET 'EM ROLL.

Get in the game while Red Iron Racket's Big Sale is on.

7 cakes best Washing Soap25
6 packages Gold Dust23
5c can Baking Powder04
1 can 10c Baking Powder08
8 boxes Matches25
\$1.00 Alarm Clock60

It's time to wake up and come to Red Iron Racket.

3 cakes fine Toilet Soap (Amour's)10
1 cake Glycerine Soap05
6 spools Thread (best 6 cord) spool cotton, sale price25
7 balls Thread, sale price05
2 spools Thread (good) sale price05
1 paper of Needles, sale price01
1 paper of Pins, sale price01
1 Key Chain, sale price01
2 packages Envelopes, sale price05
1 box Paper and Envelopes, sale05
3 sticks Blueing, Good Luck, sale price05
7 cakes Laundry Soap, sale price25
4 packages Celluloid Starch, sale15
6 packages Gold Dust, sale price23
3 boxes Search Light Matches, sale10
10c Tin Wash Pan05
10-qt. large Tin Bucket10
10c Dipper, sale price05
1 Jarometer and Pedestal, sale price10
1 Japanese Rug, large39
1 large Rug, reversible, worth \$1.501.19
50c Lantern, sale price35
Big lot Flower Pots and Churns.
\$1.00 set decorated China Plates, sale60
\$1.00 set decorated China Cups and Saucers, sale price60
1 Set Plates, good, sale price45

We have two stores, 1 basement floor, and all these rooms are chuck full from the basement up to the ceiling and any way you turn the bargains are looking at you. Don't fail to visit our Bargain Basement. Tin, Glass, Crockery, Enamelware, Rugs, Lamps, Wall Paper.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Low Cut Tennis49 and .59
Children's Slippers, white, black and tan57, .69, .83, .98 up to 1.79
Ladies' low cut Shoes, white, black, tan, going .98, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98 up to2.97
Bring your foot to us; we will cover them up fine and dandy.

3000 PAIRS MEN'S AND BOY'S PANTS

Boy's Pants .25, .39, .48 up to 1.48 a pair
Men's Pants going at .98, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 3.48 up to 4.95 for the \$6.50 kind
Walk in and we will pant you up.
Gold filled Watches guaranteed 10-year case5.98
Gold filled Watches, guaranteed 20 years, Elgin or Waltham9.90 to 15.00
1 pair Lace Curtains39
Other Lace Curtains75
.98, 1.25 up to 1.98 a pair.
Table Covers, Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases10 and .13
Sheets48
Umbrellas25, .39, .48, .69 up to 1.48
3,000 yards best Standard Calico, percale finish06
1,000 yards Heavy Drills08 and .10
1,000 rolls Wall Paper10

We have the biggest stock of Men's and Boy's Fur Hats and Straw Hats. All colors and shapes and the latest creations of styles. Some hat bargains. Men's Fur Hat ranging in prices .39, .48, .75, .98 on up to 2.98 for a John B. Stetson Hat worth \$5.00 regular.

Straw Hats, Sun Hats .05, .10, .15 and .25
Dress Hats .25, .39, .48, .98 and up to 4.98 for a \$7.00 Panama hat. Our hats cover the heads of the people of the Piedmont section like the dew covers Dixie.

Big values in Men's and Boy's Caps .10, .15, .25, to .48. Some cap bargains. Don't you forget it. Bring your head here; we will cover it.

15c box Paper10
15c Suspenders10
10c Suspenders03
10c Handkerchiefs08
3 good Handkerchiefs10
20c Whisk Broom10
15c Horse Brush10
15c Curry Comb10

Big line of Smoking Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Chewing Tobacco all going at red hot prices.

10c bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract .03
Good Shoe Polish05
Best Shoe Polish, large bottles10
1 bottle Turpentine10
1 bottle Castor Oil10

Visit our Candy Department. Best toothsome sweets, per lb10
15c and 20c grades of Candy now going at per lb10

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Boy's Knee Pants, Job lots of Hats, Domestic Plaids, Shirtings, Cheviots, Sea Island Sheeting, Tickings, Denims, Bleachings, Calico, and Racket Goods all spread out on tables ready to serve your needs. Come and see this wonderful bargain here.

1,500 yards Pajama Checks and Waists worth 12c to 15c, our price15
Guaranteed Feather Ticking, formerly sold at 18c to 20c, now15
Good quality Ticking10
10c heavy Shirting Cheviots, special .09
12c and 15c quality fancy flowered Dress Goods, new lace and crepe weaves, our less-money price10
Special value fancy flowered Lawns .05
Fans to keep cool01 to .45
10 yards good Calico39
6c good yard-wide Seaside65
8c best L. L. yard-wide Sea Island1.02 1-2
8c heavy yard-wide Sheeting06 1-2
Good checked Homespun05
8c best made checked Homespun06 1-2
Fine quality Bleaching07 1-2
12 1-2 quality Gingham and Madras .10
10c quality Gingham08
15c Gaiter Cloth12 1-2

Fruit of the Loom and Androsoggan Bleach (formerly sold at 12c) now .09
45c large Japanese Rug25
1 good Broom25
45c Broom only35
2 packages (5c) Chewing Gum05
3 cakes (5c) Toilet Soap10
1 pair good Overalls48
1 pair best made Overalls95
Boy's Overalls25, .48, .75

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No. 1 Store 210 West Laurens St. Next to Bramlett's Shop. No. 2 Store South Side of Public Square, O. B. Simmon's Old Stand