

SPENCER MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Brotherhood of Engineers Honors Memory of Deceased Members—The Address Delivered by Rev. R. D. Sherrill—The Roll of Dead.

Spencer, June 14.—The annual memorial exercises held in Spencer, Methodist church yesterday afternoon by Old Dominion Division, No. 372, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were largely attended, both by members and friends of the brotherhood and by the citizens of Spencer.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the address by First Assistant Engineer C. B. Reynolds, who called the roll of the dead members of the division. It was found that 21 of the members have been killed or died, as follows:

- Alex Adams, killed in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line in 1902.
O. L. Bodinier, died in Kansas City, November 2, 1907, from pneumonia.
A. A. Burkett, died in 1907.
J. D. Crafton, died in Danville, Va., June 25, 1908.
V. S. Davis, killed in a wreck near Lake in 1902.
John B. Fetzer, died on his engine in Greensboro in 1906.
J. W. Harris, died in 1901.
C. E. Hall, killed in a wreck at Franklin Junction, Va., July 9, 1904.
J. A. Holt, assassinated on his engine at Durham, December 2, 1904.
C. E. Holton, died at Greensboro, October 19, 1907, from injuries received in a wreck at Rudd, October 17, 1907.
T. J. Jewett, died in Lynchburg, June 11, 1907, from fever.
C. R. Kinney, killed in wreck near Lynchburg in 1903.
G. C. Kinney, killed in wreck at Danville, December 8, 1906.
J. D. McCormick, killed in wreck near Oak Ridge, Va., 1903.
Owen Norvell, killed in a wreck at Greensboro, February 11, 1906.
T. V. Owens, died at Danville, May 29, 1909, from injuries received in wreck at Wallers, Va., May 27, 1909.
R. O. Puryear, killed near Spencer by being struck by mail crane, January 27, 1905.
W. C. Parker, killed in a head-on collision near Auburn, August 8, 1907.
J. W. Rippey, died at his home at Burlington, December 24, 1904.
E. E. Shepherd, died from fever in 1904.
A. P. Satterfield, killed in wreck at Stokesdale, Va., caused by an open switch, December 29, 1905.
The names of the dead engineers were displayed on banners in the church as were also the names of P. M. Arthur, the founder and first grand chief of the brotherhood, and A. B. Youngton and T. S. Ingram, who served in the same capacity prior to their deaths.
A duet by Misses Effie Hartman and Leoric Prettyman and a solo by Mrs. A. D. Smith were interesting features of the music.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. J. W. Cashion, of McAdenville. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, June 14.—Mrs. J. W. Cashion, of McAdenville, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of ten days. Her body was taken to her home town for burial.

Mr. Alfred Pope, of Cherryville. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, June 14.—Mr. Alfred Pope, one of Catawba county's oldest citizens, who had been living at Cherryville, Gaston county, for the past four months, died there Friday. Mr. Pope suffered a stroke of paralysis just one week prior to his death and had been in a semi-conscious condition since. The remains were taken to Newton Saturday and the funeral services and interment took place there. Mr. Pope was a member of the Methodist denomination and the services were conducted by a Methodist minister of Newton.

Mr. Pope was a native of Catawba county and had passed his 94th milestone. For many years he was a well known wagon maker and blacksmith at Oxford Ford, Catawba county. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Mr. J. W. Pope, of Newton; Mrs. Flora Krider and Mrs. W. H. Hollar, of Hickory; Mr. R. E. Pope and Mrs. J. M. Short, of Cherryville; Mr. J. J. Pope, of California; and Mr. P. S. Pope, of Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Statesville, attended the funeral at Newton.

Mr. Withers Adickes, of Yorkville, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Yorkville, S. C., June 14.—Mr. Withers Adickes died at his home in this place Saturday night at 11 o'clock after being confined to his bed for several weeks, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Adickes was a son of the late H. F. Adickes, who previous to the war and for a number of years after, was one of York county's leading merchants and public-spirited business men and citizens and did his full share in the years following the war toward developing this section. Mr. Adickes was about 51 years of age and had been engaged in the mercantile business here for more than 30 years, first with his father and later on his own account. He was public-spirited and always evinced a lively interest in every movement which he believed was calculated to advance the religious, moral, business or social condition of the town.

He is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. Helen Wardlaw, of Abbeville, and three sons and one daughter. The oldest son is a student in the State University. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. H. F. Adickes, of Raleigh, N. C., and five sisters, Mrs. T. W. Clawson, of New York; Mrs. Dr. L. Alexander, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. J. R. Lindsay and Mrs. W. B. Moore, and Miss Sarah Adickes, of Yorkville. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Adickes had long been a prominent member, occupying several official positions, yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, the pastor, officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Smyre-Kelly. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, June 14.—The following announcement, taken from the society column of The Roanoke, Va., Times of Sunday, June 13, occasioned pleasant surprise here: "Captain and Mrs. Francis White Kelly, of Salem, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Roberts, to Mr. Fred Lewis Smyre, of Gastonia, N. C. The marriage will take place some time in August." The groom-elect is one of Gastonia's most prominent young business men, being a member of the Gastonia Hardware company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smyre and a popular member of Gastonia's social set. The bride-to-be is a charming young lady and has many friends in Gastonia, having on several occasions visited friends here. She will be a welcome addition to Gastonia's social circle.

Rev. Dr. Stagg Accepts Presidency of Synodical College. Special to The Observer.

Birmingham, Ala., June 14.—Rev. Dr. J. W. Stagg, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, yesterday resigned to accept the presidency of the Presbyterian Synodical College, Anniston, Ala. Rev. T. J. Pluckett, a former pastor of Steele Creek church, yesterday resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Augusta, Ga., to accept a call to the South Highland Presbyterian church here.

Goldboro Votes Bonds For Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks. Special to The Observer.

Goldboro, June 14.—Goldboro voted today on the issue of \$150,000 in bonds for street and sidewalk improvements. So thoroughly has the issue been canvassed and the necessity of better streets and sidewalks recognized that the issue was carried by a large majority in each ward. The city is now on a boom and building is going on in every direction.

Wilson Guano Plant Destroyed. Special to The Observer.

Wilson, June 14.—This afternoon fire completely destroyed the plant of the Contentnea Guano Company, located here. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. The plant was valued at \$15,000 with only \$3,000 insurance.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of posium, a new skin discovery, advise that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Every one who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at H. Jordan & Co's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barbers and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of posium on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap can not be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posium, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

Speakin' of Conventions

You've noticed that at every exposition the crowds gather thickest around a "going" exhibit. Where shoe machinery is at work you find the most folks, and yet the best as that kind of an exhibit is but a make-shift for real shoe making, for it can only put the finishing touches to work that is over half done.

Not the least of the attractions for visitors to the Red Seal Convention to be held in Atlanta next week will be the personally conducted visit to the Red Seal Shoe Factory, where every one of the sixty-three processes thru which a shoe passes from the hide to the box will be fully explained.

The man who buys or who sells shoes will obtain more information of value on a trip of this kind than he would at a dozen expositions.

This convention promises to be one of the largest gatherings of Southern merchants the South has had in many years.

It celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the J. K. Orr Shoe Company, whose customers extend from Virginia to Texas. Hundreds of them have signified intentions to be present and the program shows that it will be both a pleasant and profitable meeting for those who attend.

Program Red Seal Shoe Convention Atlanta, June 21-22, '09 Convention Hall Aragon Hotel MONDAY

10:30 a. m.—Welcome to the State. Governor Hoke Smith. "The Gates of the City Ajar." Mayor Robert F. Maddox. For the Chamber of Commerce. President Asa G. Candler.

"Advertising as a Help to the General Storekeeper." Mr. Flint Garrison, Editor of Drygoodsman, St. Louis.

2:30 p. m.—Shoe Making in Georgia. Personally conducted visits to the Red Seal Shoe Factory. 4:30 p. m.—Car ride to Buckhead. 5 to 7 p. m.—Reception at Piedmont Driving Club.

TUESDAY.

11 a. m.—Convention Hall, Experience Meeting, "How Shoe Selling Can be Made More Profitable."

Prominent Southern Merchants in Five-Minute Talks. Every merchant who is itching in the problem, "Can the South make its own shoes," is invited to be present.

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Simple Justice to the South. The Republican must very well know what consumers in the South, consuming Northern manufactures, would be at a terrible disadvantage if they had to pay tariff tribute to the North while none of the tribute came back to the South. The Star's editorial was a contention that if the Republican majority is bent on protection there should be an equitable (equal) would be better if it were possible distribution of the benefits for all sections of the country. North, South, East and West. Sentiment cuts no ice when it comes to the South's sharing equally with the other sections of the country in a tariff that is revised either upward or downward. All should be fed out of the same spoon, and it would be an absolutely absurd proposition for Democratic Senators to be in Washington nursing a sentiment about the Denver platform while the Republican majority is scrambling after all the protection it can get out of a tariff that is being "revised by its friends." The Senate is working under the Chicago platform and not under the Denver platform, and Southern Senators who know their business will see to it that the South gets a square deal in tariff distribution. Sentiment be hanged! The Senate is not legislating on sentiment now. It is legislating on the tariff, and if it is going to be protective, the business of Southern Senators is to see that the great interests of the section they represent gets its proportionate share of it.

Unveiling Exercises at Gaffney, S. C. Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., June 14.—More than three hundred people gathered at Oakland Cemetery yesterday afternoon to attend the unveiling of a monument which the local camp of the Woodmen of the World had erected to the memory of W. Charles Durham. The Woodmen marched to the cemetery in a body, the Gaffney Cornet band furnishing the music for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by Sovereigns W. T. Slaughter, of Hickory Grove, and S. T. Lanham, of Spartanburg, which were very much enjoyed by all who were present. This is the third monument which has been erected to departed sovereigns by the local camp.

Pheasant Just Flew In. Kansas City Star. Paul Carter, of Wabash avenue, was disturbed while eating his breakfast last Sunday morning by the entrance of a pheasant into the dining room. This strange guest struck a window pane in entering the room and shattered the glass without injury to itself. The bird quietly alighted on a vacant chair and began to enter an empty cage. The pheasant is evidently a pet and Carter is keeping and feeding it and is expecting an owner to claim it within a few days.

Gaffneyites Preparing to Attend Confederate Reunion. Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., June 14.—It is probable that quite a large delegation will go to Chester from Gaffney to the Confederate reunion. The delegation will by no means be confined to those who fought so gallantly in the mightiest struggle of modern times, but a number of young people who desire to honor the veterans will attend. It is likely that several auto parties will be made up, as the road from here to Chester is fairly good.

IN AN EQUAL number anywhere there cannot be found more light-skinned gentlemen than at The Keeley Institute. North Carolina Gazette, Salisbury, N. C.