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BIRTHDAY PARTY

To be Given by the Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday Night at the Home of Mr. Jno. Wadsworth—Your Age Will Be Kept a Secret.

As before stated in THE STANDARD, cards have been issued to a number of friends of the Daughters of the Confederacy, inviting them to attend a birthday party at the home of Mr. Jno. Wadsworth. The time set was unsuitable, and it was then postponed, but will be held on Thursday night at the designated place.

One good thing about it, and one for which the management deserves credit, is the fact that there will be some secrecy about it—that is, your age will not be told when you bring as many pennies as you are years old. This promises to be an unusually interesting occasion, and the management intends baying it rain or shine. The hours will be from 8 to 11 o'clock, and war songs will entertain the guests.

But one thing more should be mentioned in connection with this announcement and it is the purpose for which this event is being held. The funds made will be used for the purpose of marking the graves of the Confederate soldiers whose bodies now lie in northern States. In this connection we will mention some of the things to which this Dodson-Ramsen Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have contributed. It contributed \$20 to the Vance monument, \$10 to the Samuel Davis monument in Tennessee, \$5 as a tribute of Winnie Davis, and \$24.50 to the banner of our soldiers here.

GRAND REUNION.

Of Confederate Veterans at Lexington—A Large Number Present—Talks by Several Different Ministers—Concord Furnished One of the Speakers.

Lexington had a grand day Tuesday when their big reunion of Confederate veterans was held. People from throughout the county gathered at an early hour to take part.

A large number of friends was present besides at least 225 veterans who answered to their names at roll call. The halt, the lame and the blind were there and took part in the march, led by Mr. Will Holt, who acted as drummer boy for them.

Rev. J C Davis, of this place, made a talk in the court house to the veterans, which was, as usual, most impressive and entertaining and we know it suited him to speak on this subject.

Rev. R H Parker, who is known here and whose oratorical powers are well remembered, made a talk to the audience, and received cheer after cheer. His speech was inspiring and impressive.

Rev. Ritch, a son of a Confederate veteran of that county, spoke, showing his love for the old soldiers who fought in bygone days and who are now answering to their last roll call. Among other things he related the time when his father returned home in a crippled condition, and when the old musket was hanged up over the door to remain there so long as any of the family yet lived and then it would go to the next generation.

Rev. Crusher, a minister of the

Northern states, and who has been in the South only a short while, and who naturally before coming had a slight prejudice to the Southern people, made a most interesting talk. It was still more impressive from the fact that he had already, since in the South, laid off all hatred and prejudice on account of the cleverness and good will of the Southern people, and only wished that more of his people from where he came might mingle with our people and bury all past hatred and jealousies.

In all this crowd of people there that day, it speaks well for Lexington to say that the audience was exceptionally well-behaved and not one intoxicated man was seen in the crowd.

After the speaking the old soldiers were marched by double file to a large table where, after a most impressive blessing had been invoked, the appetites of all were well satisfied. It was a grand day and one long to be remembered.

Foil-Boger Marriage This Evening.

Quite a number of people left here this afternoon to attend the Foil-Boger marriage this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. Martin Boger, the bride's father, near Flowe's.

Among the number from Charlotte who passed through were Rev. O L T Fisher and wife, Miss Helen Foil, and Mr. Hazel Gray, also Miss Lily Rhyne, of Mt. Holly.

On account of being necessarily detained, Mr. Arnold Shaw, of Charlotte, failed to come. Mr. Shaw was one of the attendants and was to accompany Miss Pearl Brown. In his stead Mr. Chal. Whites will act.

The bride and groom will return here after the marriage, and will go to Charlotte Thursday morning.

Contributions From Organ Church.

Miss Dora Bost has secured a position in the millinery department at D P Dayvault's, and enters into her field of duty today (Wednesday).

Miss Jennie Ketchie, of China Grove, is visiting her friends, Miss Dora Bost, and Mrs. Katie Cruse. From there she goes to Mt. Pleasant to visit her cousins, the Misses Fisher, thence to Concord to visit Mr. Tom Waller and family.

Communion at Organ Church the fourth Sunday in October. Preparatory services on Saturday before at 2 p. m. CONTRIBUTOR.

Mrs. Burgess Dead.

By telephone we learn that Mrs. Chas. Burgess, of Salisbury, who has been very sick for some time, died this (Wednesday) morning. Mrs. Burgess is known by a number of people of this place, she having been Miss Bessie Ritch, daughter of Mr. M L Ritch, before marrying Mr. Burgess. She has been married only two or three years. She leaves a husband and many dear relatives.

J B Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., has consummated a deal whereby his company has come into the possession of the Brown Brothers company's plant at Eighteenth street and Chateau avenue, St. Louis. He paid \$1,250,000 for the property and took possession at once.—Daily Record.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Captain Edward Hill returned home this morning from Charlotte, where he spent yesterday.

—Mr. J N Holding, of Raleigh, who has been working at the insurance business in our city for about three weeks, left yesterday evening.

—Messrs. Claude Ritchie, of New London, and Durant Parker, of Albemarle, each one of whom is manager of Mr. W J Swink's stores at their respective places, are here today.

A FRESH LOT OF

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BITTEN BY A DOG

Mr. Casper Has Gone North for Treatment—Mrs. Leazer Was Also Bitten A Show Headed That Way—What Does It Mean.

China Grove, Sept. 23—Miss Myrtle Patterson, who is attending school at Mont Amoen, spent Sunday with her mother.

Messrs. Edward Fullenwider and Vance Miller, of North Carolina College, were here Saturday with their friend, Mr. Frank Patterson.

Mr. J C Casper has been bitten by his dog, which is supposed to be mad. He has gone north for treatment for hydrophobia. The dog was killed this morning. A number of other dogs were bitten by it, also Mrs. John Leazer.

Lieutenant Goldston, of the First N. C. Regiment, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Parker, of Albemarle, and Mr. Claude Ritchie, of New London, who have been visiting at Mr. W J Swink's, left for their home this morning.

Photographer Shive has pitched his tent in China Grove.

The town has been posted for a show Oct. 31.—"Save your money and go to the show."

The young people had a delightful straw ride and moonlight picnic at Sech'er's pond last evening, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. W G Patterson's beautiful cottage remains empty. Hurry up Sus, the boys are rubbing up their horns to give you a ringing reception.

Dr. A J Crowell, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in our town.

"Much Ado About Nothing."

The reading circle with the above name, held their meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lidie Smith. The subject of their meeting was the historical character of Queen Elizabeth and writers of that age, which subject proved to be one of much interest to all of the members. On next Tuesday afternoon the circle will meet with Miss Lucy Lore.

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