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WELCOME! WELCOME!

Our Soldiers to Arrive Tonight—Preparations Are Made for a Hearty Welcome Tonight—Let the People Turn Out and Lead a Helping Hand—Crowds to Meet Them at the Depot Tonight.

The boys are coming! They will be home tonight! A happy time it will be when the soldiers return home and when parents, sisters, and brothers will again kiss their soldier boys after their absence of almost a year. All will be joyful tonight for "our boys are coming home."

Crowds will be at the depot to greet Capt. Edward Hill and his company. The speakers for tonight are requested to be at the Firemen's hall at 9 o'clock promptly where a carriage will convey them to the depot.

The old veterans will also assemble at the same place and "fall in" for march to the depot, headed by the Concord band of twenty pieces.

After the arrival of the soldiers at the depot the speakers, in their carriage, will head the procession, followed by the band. Next will follow the old veterans with their two drums and fife. Then the members of Company L will follow in their own arrangement of march. The peals of "Dixie" will be heard by the band from the corner of Main and Depot streets to the town hall. The band will halt just outside of the court house gate when the old veterans will open ranks and the soldiers will be escorted to the court room, followed by the band and veterans and friends.

After a few speeches of five minutes each the same formation of march will be formed as from the depot. All will march to Caton's hall where the ranks of the veterans will be opened and the soldiers will find themselves in front of tables laden heavily with the best in the land.

Families who are admitted to the hall are urgently requested to occupy the chairs provided for them.

As to their coming, there seems to be no doubt as a telegram was received this morning from Capt. Hill, which reads as follows: "Have made no change in plans. Expect us Saturday evening." The train on which they are expected is due here at 9.35 tonight, though the train bearing our soldiers may not be the first train or may be delayed some possibly.

The ushers tonight will be Messrs Scott Freeze, Jno. Craven, A E Lentz and Ed Freeze. They are requested to be at the court house at 9.45 o'clock tonight.

As the hall will be insufficient to hold all of the people tonight, besides the veterans, band, soldiers and close relatives, those holding tickets only will be admitted. We are asked to state that children can not be admitted and parents will please not bring them with the expectation of gaining admission for them.

WANTED.—Agent to sell the Ideal Cooker in this locality. Good wages for good service. Write to H. A. SMITH, Concord.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Rankin Talks to the Graded School Scholars and Superintendent Coler Talks to the Sunderland Hall Girls—Other Notes.

The Rev. Mr. Rankin was present at the exercises of the eighth and ninth grades of the public schools on Friday evening and gave a most practical and interesting talk on "Habit." He spoke particularly of punctuality, diligence, honesty and of conduct, and emphasized the importance of "sailing under your own colors," of "being genuine and not trying to pass for more than you are worth." His talk was listened to with careful attention and was greatly appreciated. Some of the rooms had literary or other exercises on Friday evening and the visitors numbered twenty or more.

Superintendent Coler went over to Sunderland Thursday evening and gave a talk on "Natures Studies" that was greatly enjoyed by the girls and teachers there.

The flags and bunting of the central school building were loaned to the committee for decorating the court house and hall to greet the returning soldiers.

Commencement is fast coming on. This year five of the girls will have completed their course of study and will receive diplomas. They are now busy with their essays, and will be heard from later.

The parents meeting to be held next Monday evening at 4.45 is a matter of more than ordinary importance and there should be a large attendance. All are invited to come.

Crossing Bats With the Mt. Pleasant Boys

The High School boys went out to Mt. Pleasant today and will engage in a good game of ball with the college boys there. The game is being played partly for fun and victory. The college boys are to be gayly dressed while the H. S. boys wear their full baseball uniforms.

Veterans' Benefit Fund.

One man in our community whose heart moves him toward the cause in which his father served and which we will commemorate on the 10th of May in Charleston has generously started a fund with which to enable indigent veterans to attend that great occasion. We open the list in the columns of The Standard that will appear frequently to which those likeminded will please attach their names and the amounts it is their pleasure to give.

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Married in the First Watch of the Night.

Mr. J W Sites and Miss Corder Murph, both of No. 5 township, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock on Friday night at 10.30 o'clock. The ceremonies were performed in the parlor of the Reformed parsonage by Rev. J N Faust.

With the Churches Tomorrow.

At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning Rev. Chas. F Rankin will preach. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. P F Price, of China, will speak to the Sabbath school and also speak at the evening service at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Price is an eloquent and interesting speaker. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Rev. M G G Scherer, president of North Carolina college, will preach tomorrow morning at St. James Lutheran church. Tomorrow night the pulpit will be filled by the pastor, Rev. C B Miller. The services tomorrow night will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B Lacy Hoge will hold services tomorrow at the Baptist church. There will be services both morning and night. Subject for 11 a. m., "The Rapture." This is the second sermon of the series on the "Second Coming of Christ." There will also be Baptism at this service. At 7.30 p. m. Dr. N W Tracy will preach.

Regular services at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, both morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. J N Faust. Subject for morning, "Completion of Our Salvation." Evening subject, "The Ten Virgins." Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church at Forest Hill tomorrow morning. Rev. Rankin will fill his appointment as usual at Cannonville tomorrow night.

Rev. J C Davis, Rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, will conduct services tomorrow morning. Sunday school in the afternoon.

Rev. Jas. H Lippard will preach at Central M. E. church tomorrow morning. There will be no services there tomorrow night.

Regular services both tomorrow morning and night at Epworth Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T W Smith.

Rev. W B Oney will conduct services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7.45 o'clock.

Usual services will be held at Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J D Arnold.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Concord, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. GEORGE W. MEANS.

Order Your Badge.

It is purposed to make the second and probably the last order for Confederate badges early next week. The money must accompany the order or it will not be filled. Please note the fact and blame no one but yourself, if you fail to have a badge for the trip.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Col. Ham Jones, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mrs. Baxter Parks went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deaton returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Brevard Fetzer and Ernest McConnell are at Davidson today.

—Miss Lila Stafford, of Harrisburg, came over last night to visit the Misses Sims.

—Mrs. Dr. Register returned to Charlotte this morning, after spending several days here.

—Miss Sreida Tracy went up to Salisbury this morning to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting.

—Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Spencer, arrived here this morning to spend some time at the home of Mr. Geo. W Brown.

—Prof. G E Petty went up to Salisbury this morning to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Association. He will return to night.

—Miss Bessie Dunham, of Salisbury, is expected to spend Sunday here. Miss Dunham is a sister of Mr. Chas. Dunham, one of the members of Company L.

—Mr. McConnaughey and sister, of Morganton, arrived here this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDowell. They are also closely related to Mrs. Henderson, on Depot street.

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