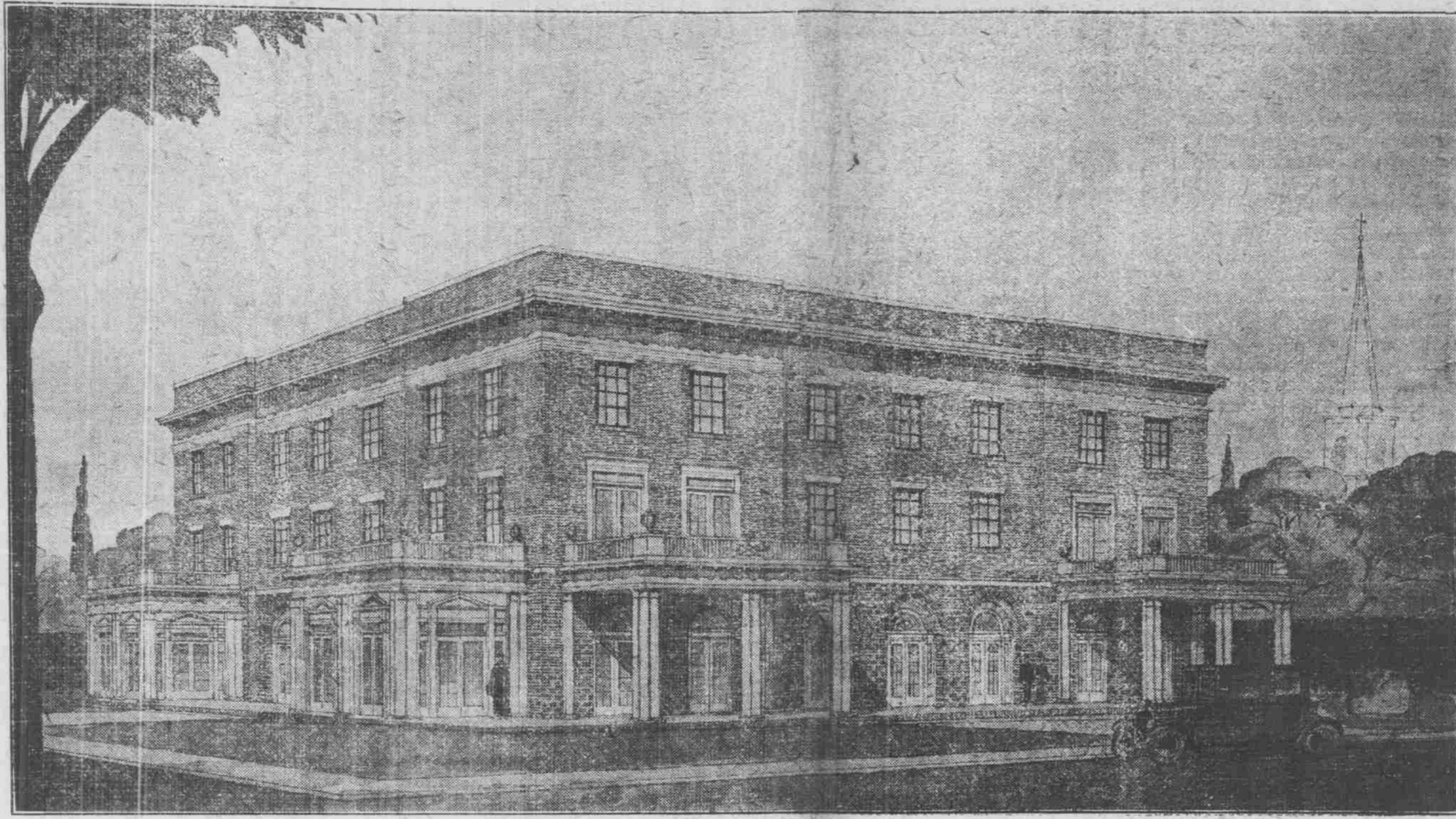


WARRENTON'S NEW \$100,000 HOTEL WHICH WAS OPENED ON WEDNESDAY WITH A. B. ANDERSON AS MANAGER.



NEW HOTEL OPENS FOR TRAVELLERS

\$100,000 Town Property Modern
In Every Particular; Run
On American Plan.

MANY GUESTS FIRST DAY

The town's new \$100,000 hotel opened here on Wednesday at noon with Mr. A. B. Anderson in charge and with more than forty guests for dinner. No particular ceremonies marked the occasion.

Numbers of town persons were at the hotel for lunch and for dinner on Wednesday evening. Gibb's Southern Syncopaters, under the direction of W. A. Gibb of the Mason Stock Company, furnished music. They will play at the hotel during the week.

Manager Anderson said yesterday that everything had started auspiciously, and he announced that meals would be served from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning; from 12 to 2 o'clock at mid-day, and from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening. The hotel will be operated on the American plan.

A motorbus schedule to meet all trains at Norlina is to be inaugurated within the next ten days, a member of the Hotel Executive Committee said yesterday.

The building is comfortably appointed in every particular and with flowers on each table and in the lobby, and with good music those who were guests there on Wednesday felt the big-town atmosphere and enjoyed its luxury.

Previous to the opening on Wednesday several persons had spent the night at the hotel. The first guest was from Philadelphia and the second from Kingsport, Tenn. They had rooms on April 26th.

"There is a possibility," Manager Anderson said, "of the hotel conducting a news stand, but this matter has not been definitely decided."

Town guests of the hotel on Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., who are living there, J. J. Macon, W. M. Gardner, also a roomer, A. J. Ellington, Miss Mary Harris, Misses Will N. and H. Byrd Jones, G. B. Gregory, S. E. Burroughs, Miss Mariah Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd, J. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, W. H. Burroughs, T. O. Rodwell, and Hugh White.

The hotel management cordially invites the public to inspect the hotel on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Excavation was commenced for Hotel Warren in April of 1920 after a fight of more than seven years for proper accommodation here. Work stopped in September of 1920 upon decision of the Board of Directors and the hotel was boarded up until Oct 1, 1921. This action by the Board saved \$15,000 in construction cost, according to the estimate of the contractor.

The hotel is heated by steam and has hot and cold running water in each room. Every room has a private closet. Bath connecting with all of the 32 rooms is another feature of modern hotel construction.

The lobby is large and furnished with an idea of taste and comfort. Private telephones and call bells have been installed.

In building, the Board had an eye to the future. The South lot will be held for an addition should time prove the wisdom of such a course. The foundation of the present building is sufficient to allow the addition of another story and the roof is designed with that eventuality in view.

The town's 80 per cent. new venture into municipal ownership has had the support of citizens here. In the financial crisis through which the country passed as an aftermath of war, the town's bonds could not be sold on the New York market at par. Citizens of Warren invested to keep the work going. The new structure is a monument to the town's determination to have a hotel second to none in any town of 1500 in this country.

The officers of the Warren Hotel Company are President, W. G. Rogers; Secretary, W. H. Burroughs; Treasurer, C. R. Rodwell. The Board of Directors, W. G. Rogers, E. S. Allen, V. F. Ward, H. A. Moseley, W. N. Boyd, W. H. Burroughs, C. R. Rodwell.

The Building Committee with H. A. Anderson as president.

CO. COMMENCEMENT DRAWS MANY HERE

Numbers Hear Dr. Brooks While
Others Attend Exercises At
The Court House.

BIG DAY FOR THE SCHOOLS

Warm in the atmosphere of a Spring day, neat in commencement apparel, happy among the crowd, more than 2,500 Warren County school folk reviewed exhibits, heard State Superintendent Brooks, listened to declamations and recitations, and renewed acquaintances at the annual county commencement here on Tuesday.

Numbers of school children drifted into town by 9 o'clock, by 9:30 a steady flow from the country filled many roads, and by 10:15 the majority of the commencement throng had arrived.

The school exhibits at the Boyd Warehouse attracted immediate attention and at once and all during the day the crowd admired the artistic manner in which many schools of Warren exhibited the work which they were doing. The entire walls of the warehouse were festive in color and closer inspection by interested parents, school committeemen and citizens revealed the practical purposes to which much of the school education of today is adapted.

Competition in the county map drawing contest had brought the maps on display to a good degree of accuracy. The agricultural exhibits of the different schools were of high order.

Many mothers present and other ladies stopped long to admire the basket work, the dresses and other clothing on display. Many were surprised to find the ages of 7, 8 and 9 upon many samples of work which would have puzzled older heads and hands of those to whom Time had given more years for experience. The idea of daintiness and beauty lives in the heart of Warren County school girls, the exhibits fantastically revealed.

The schools which had exhibits at the warehouse were Warrenton, Norlina, Wise and Macon of the Standard High School group; Vaughan, Afton-Elberon, Drewry-Nutbush, Arcola, Warren Plans of the larger Graded School group; Axtell, Oakville, Manson, Oine, Churchill, and Pope of the smaller School group.

Many of the exhibit booths were begun on Monday afternoon. All of the exhibits reflected thought in origin and skill in execution.

The colored schools of the county had a creditable exhibit of their work in the corner store of the Dameron building. The display was under the general direction of Mary M. Garnes, Supervisor of the Colored Schools of Warren. The schools exhibiting were Afton No. 2, Wise, Oine, Warren Plains, Coley Springs, Axtell Special, Pine Grove, Manson, Thrift Hill, Embro, Warrenton Graded School, Long, Rising Sun, Liberia, Olive Grove and Epworth. This display was for the white persons of the county.

Numbers of the crowd left the display at the Boyd warehouse to hear State Supt. E. C. Brooks at the Opera House at 11 o'clock. Dr. Brooks presented the State educational program. He claimed that the Department was cutting expenses as far as possible consistent with the efficient administration of the schools. The Opera House was crowded for the address.

The school committeemen, who had marched from the Court House with Marshal Grover Harris of the Norlina High School, were given honor seats.

As Dr. Brooks spoke at the Opera House the seventh grade recitation and declamation filled the Court House with an interested audience. Prof. I. B. Hudson of Wise presided and the following program was given:

RECITATIONS

Norlina—"Selling the Baby," by Dorothy Mitchell.

Wise—"Little Orphan Annie" by Janet White.

Drewry—"The Black Horse and His Rider" by Alma Kimball.

Macon—"The Flag That Makes Men Free," by Mae Robertson.

Littleton—"Aeolf, the Martyr," by Martha Exum Ransom.

Warrenton—"The Minister's Call," by Carrie Wilson.

DECLAMATIONS

Littleton—"America's Destiny in the Philippines," by Samuel Thorne.

Wise—"The Masterpiece of God," by Willie King.

Norlina—"Our National Flag," by Jack White.

The Opera House, already comfortably crowded by persons listening to Dr. Brooks, was jammed as he finished by the inroad of the children and parents from the Court House. The best declamation on consolidation was read by Supt. H. A. Nanney of the Macon High School and the prizes for the day's event were awarded as follows:

Best Exhibit, \$10.00 offered by Boyd-Gillam Garage, won by the Norlina School.

Second Best Exhibit, \$5.00 offered by Dr. H. N. Walters, won by Warrenton High School.

Best Map, \$2.50 offered by Burroughs Grocery Co., won by Afton-Elberon School Consolidated.

Second Best Map, \$2.00 offered by Rogers & Hunter, won by Norlina High School.

Best Composition on Consolidation by High School Student, \$2.50 offered by Allen & Fleming Co., won by For-

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NEW OFFICERS IN MILITARY COMPANY

Recent promotions in Co. B., 120th Infantry, have been announced as follows by Capt. John D. Rodgers:

Promoted to sergeant: Corporal Claude Bowers, Corporal Leroy Twisdale, Corp. Andrew J. Hundley, Private Ezra Harris, Private Vivian G. Shearin.

Promoted to Corporal: William S. Price, William B. Boyce, William Duke Jones.

Sergeant J. C. Gardner has been made 2nd Lieut. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. W. M. Gardner.

Sergeant Remars, Sergeant Instructor of the First Battalion, gave the non-com. school preliminary range instructions here this week.

STUDY PROGRAMS START IN WARREN

With former district deputy Grand Master W. R. Vaughan presiding, the Masonic educational program for the lodges of Vaughan, Littleton, Norlina and Warren opened here on Monday evening. The halls of Johnston-Caswell held visitors from Norlina, Macon, Vaughan, Warren Plains and Littleton.

The speakers from Littleton were Messrs. Garland B. Daniel, C. S. Tate and M. L. Cole. Many phases of the work were made more significant by their remarks.

Members and other visitors spoke after these gentlemen.

Supt. J. Edward Allen, Worshipful Master E. E. Gillam, James C. Moore and G. H. Jones attended the lodge at Norlina on Tuesday evening where another section of the work was discussed. Supt. Allen was principal speaker of the evening.

The educational campaign will last for several months. The lodges making the best record will have the honor of entertaining the Grand Master of the State.

DR. BROOKS TELLS OF SCHOOL PLANS

"Greatest Efficiency at the
Smallest Possible Cost" Idea
Of Department State.

"ALL SHOULD PAY TAXES"

Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, held the close attention of a large audience in the Opera House here on Tuesday morning as he urged the support and necessity for education of the children of the State.

The program opened at the piano with an instrumental quartette under the direction of Mrs. Norman Gholson of Norlina.

Dr. Brooks was introduced by Prof. Strowd of the Warrenton High School, former pupil of Dr. Brooks at Trinity College.

Dr. Brooks expressed his appreciation of the privilege of being present and of the fact that he was permitted to address an audience of the business men and teachers of Warren.

He told the story of the old preacher who always prefaced his sermon with the prayer, "O Lord! Hold me together until I deliver Thy message." He said he felt like saying "O Lord! Hold this audience together until I deliver my message."

In illustrating the importance of education and pressing home the truth that education is essential if we are to take our places in World affairs, he told an amusing story of his experiences while at Birmingham, Ala., where he had delivered an address before the State Educational Association. He said it was very warm, and he had, as usual, sweated down his collar, and was generally in a limp condition.

As he approached his room at the hotel he saw three young men about "three seas over" trying to find the keyhole to their room. Sizing the Doctor up, one of them said, "Perfessor, won't you have a drink?" The Doctor replied "No, it might produce convulsion of the cerebellum."

The young man, turned to his companions and in an awe-struck stage whisper said, "My God, ain't education worth something?"

The Doctor, having his audience in good humor, turned to his message and propounded three questions:

1. What is your purpose in building a school? What do you hope to acquire?

2. How will you organize so as to secure that purpose? How will you equip, what will you do?

3. What will it cost? How will you get the money? How will you safeguard your funds?

"I could take your splendid exhibit across the street and answer your first question," the Doctor said as he paid tribute to the excellent exhibit, the overwhelming evidence of progress, as shown by the schools of the county.

"Having secured the first purpose,

then the second must be answered "How will you organize, and with what kind of teacher and what kind of supervision will you be satisfied?" "You will not be satisfied unless your teacher has moral fitness, and she must combine with that physical fitness, and then she should have vocational fitness.

The teacher should know how to make a home; she should know how to make it pleasing to those who dwell therein."

He told of the sickening thought of so many of our young women being taken into homes of drudgery as brides, to fade before the second baby comes because we have not been taught to surround ourselves with the necessities and comforts that education will demand. He believed it to be our duty in educating the young boys and girls to educate them, to higher standards in home-making; that they would demand better living. He said the boys should know how to produce; how to market, and turning

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MANY WOMEN WILL VOTE IN PRIMARY

Many women will vote in the coming primary, according to a number of men and women interviewed here on Tuesday. Though registration books do not show a large number of women, the gist of general comment was that the women would register before May 20. Special school tax or local bond registration will not entitle one to vote, it was pointed out.

How the vote will be cast has many guessing but several have said that the household votes would not be paired in all sections of Warren.

Cards of John L. Skinner, W. J. Pinnell and John S. Davis announce their candidacy for the Board of County Commissioners. Members of the present Board standing for reelection are C. C. Hunter, J. J. Myrick, John Wesley King, B. C. Hamlet and Walter Allen. Mr. W. H. Dameron of Warrenton, who has had the matter of accepting the nomination of the meeting held here several weeks ago, said yesterday that the press of business would not permit him to become a candidate.

There are at least two candidates for every office to be voted upon on June 3, excepting the members of the General Assembly, while Sheriff R. E. Davis is opposed by Marvin Drake and Hugh Rodwell. Register of Deeds J. A. Dowtin has opposition from Simon M. Gardner and J. D. Palmer.

There is general talk of W. R. Vaughan for the lower house against N. H. Paschall, but Mr. Vaughan has not yet announced his candidacy.

Revival Services at M. E. Church Revival meeting will begin at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. J. T. Gibbs announces today.

The preaching will be by Rev. A. J. Parker of Gibson. The public is cordially invited.

There are 261,553 women farmers in the United States?

LADY ASTOR GETS BIG WELCOME IN VA.

Economic Conference Accepts
Reports of Financial And
Transport Committees.

MEMORANDUM TO RUSSIA

Lady Astor, who was Miss Nancy Langhorne and who was reared in Richmond, Va., returned to that city on Tuesday for the first time since she became a member of the British Parliament and was accorded a great welcome, the John Marshall High School cadet band playing "Dixie" as she alighted from a train at Broad Street station. Flowers and kisses were bestowed upon her by relatives and friends.

Lady Astor's greeting to the group that assembled in the train shed was: "I can't be a heroine at 7 o'clock in the morning."

The camera men crowded up to get a snap. "Now please, please," she said, don't come too close. It's awful hard to look pleasant so early in the morning."

In the meantime, Viscount Astor had gotten off the train and was immediately besieged by an admiring group. As the photographer closed in on him, he threw his hands to his face and said: "Oh, Lord," in true British style: "no photographs, please; I haven't had a shave this morning."

Just as Lady Astor passed into the station corridor a wild cheer from the crowd swelled and mingled with the strain of "Dixie." At the same moment, Miss Ora L. Hatcher, president of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, presented to Lady Astor a tall basket of flowers and said: "Lady Astor, we welcome you to Richmond with all our hearts."

Lady Astor's sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, wife of the artist who was with the party, was one of the first to leave the train. As Mrs. Gibson came out her friends crowded around and there was a general hand-shaking and kissing, after which there came cries of "Where's Nancy? Where's Nancy?"

"She's inside," said Mrs. Gibson. Hasn't finished dressing."

Mrs. Gibson went to the window and rapped on it.

"Come out, Nancy; hurry; they want to crown you Queen of the May."

Just then the first woman member of the British Parliament appeared in the doorway of the train. There were shouts of welcome as her friends rushed to greet her.

Viscount and Lady Astor remained in the city until Thursday, when they went to Danville, where Lady Astor was born.

The economic conference gathered at Genoa made progress on Wednesday when a full session of the conference was held. The reports of the financial and transport committees were adopted.

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