

ORDER OF EXERCISES

For the Dedication of the Monument Erected by the State of New Jersey to Commemorate the Valor and Patriotism of the Heroic Dead of Her Ninth Regiment Veteran Volunteer Infantry, Who are Buried in the National Cemetery, at New Bern, N. C.

We are pleased to publish the order of the exercises of the dedication of the New Jersey Soldiers Monument at the National Cemetery next Thursday. The event is to be one of the finest and largest ever held here. There will be at least 2,000 strangers in the city and undoubtedly the attendance will be for in excess of that number. Preparations have been going on for several weeks and aside from the dedication it is expected that the visitors will be given a hearty welcome in a social way. Several functions have been prepared for the entertainment of the New Jersey contingent.

The line will form on Broad street, under the direction of James W. Biddle, Chief Marshal; J. J. Baxter, George B. Waters, William Dunn, Jr., S. R. Street and A. C. Foscoe, Assistant Marshals, and march promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., May 18th, 1905.

Camp No. 1162, United Confederate Veterans, on the right, acting as escort.

Company of Soldiers of State of North Carolina.

Governor E. C. Stokes, of New Jersey, and Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, their guards and staffs.

The Commissioners for erecting the Monument.

The invited guests and ladies.

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Members of the 9th Regiment, New Jersey Veteran Volunteer Infantry, on the left.

The Confederate and Federal Veterans will decorate the Confederate Monument in the New Bern Cemetery, and on arriving at the National Cemetery will decorate the Monuments of the 15th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, and of the 9th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers.

Invocation by Rev. G. T. Adams, of New Bern, N. C.

Unveiling of the Monument by Mrs. James Stewart, Jr., assisted by two ladies from New Jersey and two of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Music by the Band.

Address by General James Stewart, Jr., at the conclusion of which he will present the Monument to Governor Stokes, of New Jersey or his representatives.

Address by Governor E. C. Stokes, who will present the Monument to Major G. P. Thornton, Superintendent of the National Cemetery, representing the United States Government.

Acceptance of the Monument by Major G. P. Thornton, superintendent, for the United States Government.

Music by the Band.

Address by Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina.

Poem by Wilbur W. Worlock, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Benediction by Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, N. J.

The line will then reform and return to Broad street and dismiss.

By order of
JAMES W. BIDDLE,
Chief Marshal.

DROWNING DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Negro Laborer Falls off the Deck of Sarah Louise and is Drowned.

The item in Friday morning's Journal regarding the drowning of a colored man who was a laborer on the Sarah Louise was incorrect as to the name, which was Henry Downs. The man was the victim of his own carelessness as he had been warned several times that he was going too near the edge of the boat. He had a large truck load of slabs which he was carting from one part of the boat to the other.

The accident occurred shortly after six o'clock Thursday evening in broad daylight. As soon as possible a boat was lowered, every effort to rescue the man was made but he appeared to be panic stricken and in spite of his ability to swim and the quarter of a cord of slabwood which would have kept him afloat until help arrived, he sank. After earnest but unsuccessful endeavor to locate the body the boat put back to the city to report the accident. All day Friday efforts were made to find the body but they were of no avail, no effort to find it has been successful.

The man came here from St. Michaels Maryland, and was about twenty-five years of age.

Disgusted Excursionists.

Fourteen carloads of pretty disgusted excursionists arrived here yesterday being the whole of the previously advertised Grand Excursion from Wilmington to New Bern. The journey was of six hours duration which gave ample opportunity for a study of the country along the line of the road.

The Atlantic Coast Line had one of its time consumer engines on the train, which made the run. There was no drinking water on the train, so the excursionists reported which added to the discomfort of the journey. The return was made last night, but there will hardly be any report as to arrival at Wilmington. The dollar paid for the trip was pretty dearly invested.

Nothing to Prevent it.

"Mrs. Elderly seems to be a person of advanced ideas."

"Well, why not? In these days an old woman may be a new woman and a new woman may be an old woman."—New York Press.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Miss Vera Hardesty the young lady who was brought here Friday by her physician, Dr. C. T. Windley, of Adams Creek for further medical examination was found to be suffering with appendicitis, peritonitis as a result, and Brights disease of the kidneys.

An operation was found necessary, which was made by Dr. R. S. Primrose assisted by Drs. Charles and Francis Duffy, and Dr. J. F. Rhem. Blood poisoning had already set in and no hopes could be entertained for her recovery. Death came in 18 hours, which was late Saturday afternoon. Miss Hardesty was the daughter of Mr. E. D. Hardesty of Harlowe, N. C. and was a very popular and esteemed young lady in her neighborhood. Her death will be sincerely deplored by many friends.

Superior Court News.

The case of J. H. Pomeroy et al vs the Mutual Machine Co. was ended yesterday. Issue answered in favor of plaintiff. Judgment; damages assessed at \$1408.75.

Two divorce cases were disposed of the verdicts in both being awarded to the plaintiffs. The cases were Catherine White vs Jas White; Teresa Cohen vs Wm. Cohen.

The Combination Party.

A committee of young ladies of the Methodist church of Riverdale are engaged in the laudable effort of raising funds for the church and have arranged for a "Combination Party" to be given Friday night May 19th at Thurman hall. The Ghost Party held Good Friday was a splendid success and reflected much credit on the young lady managers.

The moonlight night will add to the pleasure of those who drive and a very interesting time is promised to all who go.

The Knights of Pythias band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Everybody Happy.

During the Fall of 1902, I used Davis 100 per cent Pure Paint on my residence I feared at the time it would not stand owing to its high gloss, but it affords me much pleasure to be able to say that it is as bright and beautiful today as when first applied. The paint on my residence has not only been a source of pride to myself and my wife, but has been greatly admired and favorably commented upon by our friends. In years to come, when in need of paint, I shall certainly use Davis 100 per cent Pure Paints and take pleasure in recommending it to all who are seeking a high gloss, combined with best spreading qualities.

E. G. Mosely,
Danville, Va., April 22-04.
For sale by E. W. Smallwood.

Publication Of Summons.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Onslow County,
John H. Kiser,
Plaintiff,
vs
Bessie Kinsey,
Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Onslow County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant, on the 19th day of October 1904, and on appeal for said divorce and maintenance from the same, was made at Danville, N. C., on the 14th day of April 1905. Therefore the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to answer to said writ of habeas corpus on or before the 21st day of May 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Danville, N. C., or she will be held to have waived her right to be heard in said case, and that she will be liable for the costs of said action.

A. R. BRADEN, Clerk Superior Court.

THE BODY, MIND AND SOUL.

Three Elements That Need Careful Attention.

A Splendid And Practical Sermon Delivered Before The Graduating Class of New Bern Military Academy.

The baccalaureate address before the graduating class of New Bern Military Academy which was delivered by Rev. C. C. Cox at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning which will long be cherished in the minds of those who heard a very brilliant and practical sermon. It was replete with helpful suggestions to the student just leaving school to take hold of the stern duties of life.

The services were aided to by two beautiful solos. For offertory, Miss Adelaide Peck sang with great feeling and tenderness the song "At The Door of Mercy," and Miss Dewey rendered in a most pleasing manner the song entitled "Consider The Lilies." Both pieces were very enjoyable.

The subject of the discourse was "The Body, the Mind and the Soul; the Importance of Their Welfare." His text was taken from Matthew 7, 24 to 27. He said the wise man who built his house upon a rock did so to make sure not only of his own safety but that of his neighbors, those who should come after him. While the man who built his house upon the sand had no care nor fear for the fate of his house. The great Master had much solitude for the impression which his words had had on the minds of the people. He was afraid they would hear and not do. He put particular emphasis on the doing of his word and likening him to the man who built his house upon the rock. The speaker entered on a recitation of the poet Longfellow's oration on youth, making an apt application to the subject. He compared opportunity to molten iron which when it is in a heated condition can be wrought and twisted in whatever manner the craftsman desires but when it becomes cold and rigid it can no longer be shaped. "As ye sow so shall ye reap. It is not safe nor wise to say that a young man must show his wild oats; the eternal truth of Christ's message should burn itself into every young man's heart. The harvest resulting from such a sowing may come soon or late, but it is sure to occur. He made an illustration of the character Tito, in George Elliot's book, "Marble Faun" whose base conduct to his benefactor resulted in ignominious death. He also mentioned the case of Benedict Arnold and his acts of treachery.

Foundations for character should be made broad and deep. The body is our capital stock and we must pay proper attention to it or suffer for its abuse. A sound mind goes with a sound body and we cannot accomplish any success in life without vigorous health. The exceptions to this rule are very few and it has been demonstrated too often that a man's usefulness is greatly handicapped by his neglect of physical laws. A pure life is necessary to a successful life.

Then the mind is a feature in the making of character. The cultivation of those things which are high and noble is the course which every true man will take. His ambition will be directed as his mind dictates. The mind is the indicator of a man's usefulness and his attention to his tasks at learning will foretell his standing in the world.

The soul's welfare, the paramount question with every young man or woman places itself at the beginning of every career. As with everything else there is a right use and wrong use of this element.

The soul is immortal. The affairs of the world may come to an end matter be reduced but the life of a soul is eternal. It should be our greatest care therefore to prepare the soul for its eternal existence.

A Home Mission Note.

A Cheerful Face.

"Next to the sunlight of Heaven is the cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile, all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mist and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, but cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through the veins for very joy. There is a world of blessed magic in the plain cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.

Maysville, May 15.

For the past few days we have been having a little more rain than is necessary for cotton.

Most of our farmers are doing shopping.

Fishing seems to pay our merchants better than sitting around dry stores drinking Coca Cola.

Miss Dannie Keone has only about 50 pupils on roll here. Still she has an evening music class.

Remember the picnic Friday May 19. All are cordially invited.

Mr. S. R. Waters seems to be the only farmer about here that can grow more than one crop of tobacco.

STRAWBERRY SETTLEMENT.

Basis Upon Which the Armour Company Expects to pay Losses of Farmers and Produce Men.

Wilmington Messenger, 14th.

Mr. V. Phillip Miavlag, of New York who is connected with the eastern law department of the Armour Company, and who came here to take up the matter of making a settlement, if possible, with the farmers and produce men who lost heavily on account of there not being a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to handle the berry crop, stated to a representative of The Messenger last night that a settlement had been reached as to the losses from May 1st to May 4th, inclusive, and that the terms of settlement had been forwarded to headquarters and would, no doubt, be confirmed at once. The agreement was reached, he said, yesterday.

Mr. Miavlag said there would be three classes of claims (1) berries which were left at the stations, (2) berries which reached the markets in a partially damaged condition and (3) berries that reached market in a totally damaged condition. It was the first class, he said, they would settle for at the present time and the other claims would be taken up later. Mr. Miavlag stated that he did not think the number of crates of berries left at stations throughout the entire berry district from May 1st to May 4th, inclusive, would exceed 75,000. This, he said, did not include berries which were shipped and reached market in a damaged condition. Mr. Miavlag was asked why he figured on losses from May 1st to May 4th, inclusive, when, as a matter of fact, the losses continued for several days after time. His reply was, that there was a that date would not be settled at the present time.

He said the agreement reached for settlement of the first four days' losses was perfectly satisfactory to the shippers and that he expected to begin passing upon claims and paying them during the present week. The berries, on May 1st, he said, were good, but on the following day and during the remainder of the week they were not first class, the frequent rains causing them to be of a very inferior grade. He stated that practically no trouble was experienced during the past week on account of a shortage of cars.

Mr. Miavlag refused to say what the terms of settlement were, but it is understood that for the four days from May 1st to May 4th, when he says the loss amounted to about 75,000 crates, that the farmers will receive between \$150,000 and \$175,000 or between \$2 and \$2.50 per crate.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The Lewis and Clark expedition at Portland opens June 1.

The United States government buildings at the exposition cover three acres.

T. H. Fleming, champion log roller of the world, will give daily exhibitions of his skill at the exposition.

A one story hotel which will accommodate 1,500 guests is being built near the grounds in anticipation of immense crowds at the western world's fair.

A needlebook of the kind commonly known as "housewife," which was formerly the possession of George Shannon, a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-05, will be one of the many interesting relics of the expedition displayed.

CROPS.

The average peanut crop of America is about 4,000,000 bushels, representing a total cost to the consumer of nearly \$10,000,000.

The potato crop of 1904 beat a record, being 40,000,000 bushels more than the banner crop of 1893. The three years' totals are: 1904, 284,000,000 bushels; 1903, 247,000,000 bushels; 1904, 332,000,000 bushels, twenty bushels for every family in the country.

WONDERFUL TROUSERS.

They lasted so long They got Their Owner into Trouble.

For three years a man now indicted for swindling has been living on a pair of Victor Hugo's trousers, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. On bringing them home wrapped up in tissue paper he showed them to his concierge. The concierge was thunderstruck, and in five minutes all the neighborhood knew that her tenant possessed a pair of the poet's trousers. The next day callers came begging for portions of the relic. The generous owner parted with buttons and fragments of the cloth at a franc apiece. His custom grew, and the trousers seemed to keep growing too. However many bits he sold, there were always more fragments of the relic wherewith to satisfy fresh applicants. The concierge says that according to her computation he must have disposed of 300 pairs of Victor Hugo's trousers all told. He grew reckless at last and only a few days ago was still selling whole legs of the trousers at \$20 apiece. That gave him away.

A purchaser boasted to a friend that he possessed a leg of a pair of trousers worn by Victor Hugo. "That's funny," said the friend; "I have one also." They compared trousers, and both were right legs. Becoming suspicious, they called on a common acquaintance. He had a third right leg of Victor Hugo's trousers. They accused the neighborhood and found legs, right and left, and other portions of the garment almost in every household where there was any member of the family with a poetic turn of mind. The poet's admirers then went in three to the police and lodged a complaint. When the warrant was served on the vendor of the relics his room was searched, and the original pair of trousers was found intact. "Then you see," said the officer, "that none of the trousers you sold had ever really been worn by Victor Hugo!" "Quite so," said the man cheerfully, "and so far as I know he never wore that pair either."

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only 3 francs.

France's wine product for last year is estimated at about 1,743,000,000 gallons.

Paris is to have a special kind of street light to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

The yield of cider in 1904 was the largest ever known in France. It was 624,800,000 gallons, which is double the average product for the last ten years.

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At Half Price

You can come to this sale confidently expecting to get \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Trimmed Hats at exactly Half Price. You will not be disappointed. It is one of those incidents of business that comes only occasionally—we couldn't make such an offer often. There's a great variety of the new styles and shapes. It's a sale that merits your attention.

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