

LOCAL ITEMS.

Base-ball is raging among the "kids." Anderson, S. C. wants a shooting gallery. A mad-dog was killed on our streets yesterday. Journalism in South Carolina is growing epithetic. Brick work on the new hotel has been resumed. The September gate has made its appearance. Trade has perceptibly increased in the last few days. It is said that men of brass, and brains, attract the masses. Mr. T. F. SIMMONS lost an infant, aged two months, on Saturday. Within the next thirty days we may look for something startling. Reedy River Association met last Tuesday at Hurricane Baptist Church. The new postal cards have appeared - we wouldn't give two cents for one. Dramatic Troupes will not give us the "go-by" since our new road is completed. Our merchants are receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought to this place. The President has appointed a negro from North Carolina as Minister to Liberia. The "big head" is the only disease that threatens to break out in this community at present. A new story is entitled "The Editor's Wallet." We haven't read it, but we know it must be very flat. C. M. COMPTON & Co. have opened their restaurant for the season, and will be pleased to serve meals at all hours. New desks have been procured and placed in the Court House for the convenience of the members of the Bar. The number of freight cars standing on the side-track of the G. L. & S. R. reminds us of the importance of our town. There is a man in Georgia who has very little use for matches. He built a fire in 1852, which has been burning ever since. But for the various controversies between newspapers throughout the State, many of our exchanges would have very little to say. It is said that a newspaper is soon to be started in Berkeley County, which will be called "The Ring-and-Clique Blasher and Smasher."

The trestle over Fair Forest gave way one day last week and delayed work two days. Several hands at work on the Railroad received severe injuries. The trestle timbers for the Railroad, to be used over the branch near the steam mills, have arrived, and the work of framing commenced in dead earnest. The little rain we have had for the last day or two only serves to show what will be the condition of our streets in the winter, unless something is done to them. Laurens needs one more Railroad and then we will have the State House moved up. Columbia is too small for such a building anyway. Greenville may have the "ditch."

A party of men attempted to rescue a prisoner from the Sheriff of Spartanburg, a few days ago, for the purpose of lynching him, but the Sheriff evaded them and escaped with the prisoner. A few days ago Mr. J. S. DILLARD and several other gentlemen, while out fox hunting, killed a coach-whip snake, which measured 6 feet 10 inches long. They also brought a "red" hen with them. The space in another column belonging to J. R. COOPER & Co. has been filled; so also has their new store-room on the east side of the Square. Choice groceries, &c. give them pleasure in their new quarters. Last week while Mr. GEORGE POOL was sealing a keg of whiskey, on the premises of MARTIN B. POOL, in this County, the burning wax caused it to explode and injured him severely. He was blown some ten or twelve feet and also severely burned, but is now out of danger and will probably be up in short time. MINKER & JAMESON have established in connection with their mammoth dry goods and clothing house at this place, a shoe department, where they guarantee to please the public in quality, style, fit and price. Give them a call before you purchase, and watch for further announcement, which will soon appear in this paper. In another column will be found the opening announcement of Capt. J. M. PHILPOT, our new Augusta merchant. Capt. P. has moved his family here with the intention of making this his home. Persons who need groceries and confectioneries will do well to examine his stock. He can be found in BALL & SIMMONS' new store, East side Public Square.

The Day of Atonement, which began at Sunset on Friday, and lasted twenty-four hours, is the most solemn festival on the Jewish Calendar. It was properly observed by several families in our town. Surrendered to the Sheriff. ALFRED DREES, charged with the murder of MACK BYRD, in this County, a short time since, voluntarily surrendered to the Sheriff last week, and will be tried at the present term of Court. Look Boxes. Postmaster ROBERTSON is making another effort to get our business men to co-operate and procure look-boxes for the Post Office. Our governing town wouldn't add this to the other numerous annoyances that are being made. Bread and money, and a lot of your tin, to begin preparations for that kid who takes place to you. Here's a dollar for the his key, and here's a first exhibitory key or some other exhibition frock for that child, and one will burn the one he's got an interest time I sees him let exhibition. prime. Won't you?"

Another Railroad Enterprise.

A meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at Triangle, in the interest of a narrow-gauge railroad, which is to be built from a point in Edgefield County, known as Fruitland, via Ninety-Six to Greenville C. H. It will connect with the Narrow Gauge which is spoken of between Augusta and Newberry. Capt. MITCHELL says he will begin the work of grading as soon as \$50,000 is subscribed. Those interested in the road think this amount can be raised at once.

Work of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury passed upon the following bills presented on Monday: State vs ALFRED DREES, Murder, True Bill. State vs JOHN BENSON, alias VINSON, Murder, true bill. State vs LEWIS STEWART, Murder, true bill. State vs WM. M. McCRAY, JAS. P. LINDSEY, WM. M. HUNTER, and J. P. HUNTER, Assault and Battery of a high and aggravated nature, No Bill. State vs MARGIE B. VERDEN, Libel, No bill.

What Our New Road is Doing for Us.

On next Thursday, the 24th inst., the Greenwood, Laurens & Spartanburg Railroad puts on its first trains through from Augusta to Spartanburg. We are to have four trains on this new and splendidly equipped road.

The accommodation passenger and freight for Augusta arrives at 9:10 A. M., and for Spartanburg at 3:10 P. M. (Central time). The regular passenger train for Spartanburg will arrive at 12:11 P. M. and for Augusta at 1:18 P. M. The latter for Augusta at 4:18 P. M. The latter, which is our "fast mail" will run fully 30 miles per hour. These trains with the respective schedules give Laurens unsurpassed traveling facilities. Superintendant BASS and General Passenger Agent CHARLTON deserve a great deal of credit for the Laurens people. We have no doubt but what the traveling public, the merchants and business men will show their appreciation of what this road has done for Laurens, and that by their efforts, united with what this road management is endeavoring to do for us, Laurens is yet to be a flourishing city. Laurens is the best county in the up-country. It produces about 25,000 bales of cotton; has but one town of importance besides Laurens, C. H.; has unsurpassed Railroad facilities, and there is nothing now but proper pluck and energy on the part of our people to make our town all that we could wish. Within the past six months ten hands-some store rooms have been and are being erected, also a \$20,000 hotel. Were we to try, we could fill a column giving the improvements in and around Laurens. How then can the most hardened unbeliever but believe that Laurens is destined ere long to drop the "C. H." and come forth into a full-fledged "city."

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WATERLOO.

Trade is opening up quite brisk. Cotton beginning to come in freely. Waterloo people are pleased at the new schedule, as we can go and come from sources in a day. Croquet still has its full supply of players. Mr. L. B. Whitley has just returned from the Northern markets, where he has bought a general stock of merchandise. Mr. A. Nance, of Cross Hill, is now with Mr. L. B. Whitley. Mr. W. L. Lindsey expects to move into his new house this week. The harnesses are preparing to stay and cut the large droves of partridges. Any number are to be found near here, and forty or fifty a day will soon be easy work for a good shot. Mr. B. A. Anderson and Mr. J. B. Harris have been making improvements on their dwellings. Waterloo will be well represented at Court this week. The express office, which has been closed for some time here, will be opened again this week. Mr. Willie Harris will soon leave for the Charleston Medical College. "Clay" wants a soda fountain in town. Treat them on either, Clay, there will still be plenty of it in town. You know they won't be treated to anything stronger.

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CLANTON.

The Oliver Oil Company have their own here, putting up a pair of Jones' scales for the convenience of those who will ship cotton seed to their mill. There was a large and paying business here last season, and the present outlook is not less bright. The oil is now being shipped at a profit. Cotton continues to come in steadily. Something like two hundred bales have been sold here since the market opened. The price is the only drawback. It is ranging from eight and one-half to eight and five-eighths. Prof. Parrott, assisted by a full corps of assistants, reopened the exercises of the Clinton Academy, on the 14th inst., with many flattering prospects.

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The Governor has refused to pardon Clem Davis, colored, who was convicted of burglary and larceny at the September term of Court, 1882, for Laurens County, and sentenced by Judge Wallace to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for six years.

Evangelist Sam Jones has evolved a new law of ecclesiastical compensations by recommending to a brother preacher, who complained of punched coins in the contribution box, to preach punched sermons to his congregation.

Judge—"Why do you wish this witness to be heard?" Defendant—"Because you can place entire confidence in him."

Judge—"For what reason?" Defendant—"Because he hasn't had time to consult a lawyer."

Judge—"That is reason enough. Let him be sworn."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fine Metallic Coffins of all sizes at B. B. HUNTER'S

Never So Cheap Before. A complete set of single-harness, Good Material; New; for only \$7.50.

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TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to R. F. & J. O. C. Fleming will please call and settle. After Jan. 1st, 1886, all unsettled notes and accounts will be put in the hands of an Officer for collection. If you haven't got the money, we will pay liberally for cotton on account.

Sept. 25, '85 8 td.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to W. L. Boyd and W. L. Boyd & Co., either by note or account, are earnestly requested to settle same by November 1st, and save cost as we are compelled to raise money to carry on business.

W. L. BOYD & CO.

Sept. 9, '85 6 2m

J. M. VISANSKA, JEWELER.

WATT'S BLOCK, LAURENS C. H., S. C.

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DEALER IN - Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. All work Guaranteed.

LAURENS, C. H., S. C.

Sept. 2, '85 5 4m

FAMILY GROCERIES.

We have on hand BACON, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, SUGAR, MOLASSES, COFFEE, and everything to be found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

Bottom Prices for Cash. Traynham & Dial's Red Block.

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500 BUSHELS

Abbeville Raised, Red Rust-Proof Oats, For Sale by W. W. JONES.

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TWO STORES, FOWLER BLOCK.

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WE take this method of informing our friends that we have bought one of the Largest and Best assorted General Stock ever brought to this market, consisting of Baking and Pies, Seed-Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, of different grades, and a variety of shelf goods; also, an extensive line of Staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and an Elegant Stock of Boots and Shoes.

We are also agents for the Old Hickory Wagon, and keep a good assortment of Harness, with many other articles not mentioned, all of which we will sell at a very close margin.

A. H. MARTIN, L. S. FULLER.

I am agent for the following MACHINERY. Call for circulars Ac. Eclipse Engines, Saw Mills, Separators, Gins &c. Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Fan Mills, Feed Cutters, Also agent for the Celebrated Cox & Mearly Wagons. GEO. B. ANDERSON, Laurens C. H., S. C. 4 mo

Notice. All persons having claims against the Estate of William Lindsay, deceased, are required to present them, properly attested, to the undersigned, at his office at Laurens, C. H., on or before the 1st day of October next, or they will be barred.

G. W. SHELL, C. C. P. Administrator.

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TAXES!

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, LAURENS COUNTY, AUG. 28, 1885. I WILL attend at the following named places, for the collection of Taxes for Laurens County, for the fiscal year commencing November the 1st, 1884, as follows:

October 1st, at Rosboro, in Jacks Township, from 10 a m to 2 p m. October 2d, at Vane's store, in Jacks Township, from 10 a m to 2 p m. October 3d, at Goldville, Hunter Township, from 10 a m to 2 p m. October 5th and 6th, at Laurens C. H., from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 7th, at Waterloo, in Waterloo Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 8th, at Cross Hill, in Cross Hill Township, from 9 a m to 1 p m. October 9th, at Spring Grove, in Cross Hill Township, from 9 a m to 1 p m. October 10th, at Clinton, in Hunter Township, from 10 a m to 1 p m. October 12th, at Tylersville, in Senelltown Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 13th, at Young's Store, Young's Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 14th, at Parson's Store, Young's Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 15th, at Green Pond Church, in Dial's Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 16th, at Dial's Church, in Dial's Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 17th, at Tumbling Shoals, in Sullivan Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 18th, at Brewster, in Sullivan Township, from 9 a m to 1 p m. October 18th, at Daniel's Store, in Waterloo Township, from 3 p m to 5 p m. On and after the 19th, the Treasurer's Office will be open at Laurens C. H., for the collection of Taxes, till November 30, 1885.

The Tax Levy for Laurens County, for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1884, is as follows: State Tax 3 1/2 mills on every dollar. County Tax 3 1/2 mills on every dollar. Railroad Tax 3 1/2 mills on every dollar. School Tax 2 mills on every dollar. The Poll Tax extends from 21 to 60 years of age.

J. H. COPELAND, COUNTY TREASURER.

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