

LOCAL ITEMS.

COLES Circus will exhibit at Newberry on the 22d inst. Mr. W. G. B. MURPHY is clerking for his brother, J. M. MURPHY. See important land sales advertised by the Master, for November. Col. W. H. HUNT, of the Newberry Bar, was in town on Thursday. Dr. J. N. TORRENCE has returned and is again among the cotton buyers. Mr. A. H. MARTIN'S warehouse on the depot lot is beginning to assume proportions. Messrs. Wm. MITCHELL and ANDREW WILSON, of Batesburg, visited our town last week. Miss LUCY BAXTER, of Newberry is visiting the family of Dr. J. A. BARRISDALE. Miss BERRIN FARROW has returned to Columbia, where she is attending school. J. R. COOPER & Co. have a very neat sign painted on their windows, also a new awning. Mrs. CAVIS and her daughter SARAH of Spartanburg, are visiting the family of Mr. H. W. ANDERSON. The many friends of Mr. JOHN H. RICHARDSON regret to learn of his serious illness at this place. Mr. E. H. AULL, of the Prosperity Reporter, is again on the staff of the Newberry Herald and News. Messrs. W. W. BALL, PIERCE HARRINGTON and SAMUEL F. GARLINGTON left last week for the South Carolina College at Columbia. Mr. J. R. GLAZENER has returned. As will be seen by reference to another column, he is ready to turn out fine photographs at low rates. L. & A. KORREL, inform the public, in this issue, that they mean business. They are determined to sell goods at bottom prices. Give them a call. The numerous friends and relatives of Mrs. T. J. DECKER will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home near Clinton, on Oct. 1st. A Railroad Banquet, in honor of the completion of the G. L. & S. C. will be given in Spartanburg on the 14th of October. We have accepted an invitation to attend. Spartanburg aspires to be the Atlanta of this State. We hope she may. And now as the new railroad has brought us so close together, perhaps we may be in the "suburbs" yet. Now Goods are constantly arriving at MINTER & JACKSON'S. They will continue to march under the banner of low prices and fair dealing, and thus retain their extensive trade. Merit will tell. Just as we go to press, the sad intelligence reaches us, of the death of Mr. JOHN H. MORRIS. Mr. MORRIS lived about a mile from this place. He died Tuesday at one o'clock, of Cerebral Fever. A Pleasant Evening Anticipated. The public are invited to a musical entertainment at the Laurensville Female College, on Friday evening. Mrs. MILLER and Miss KING have the matter in charge, and we predict a rare treat. All are respectfully invited to attend. Court. Court adjourned Friday at half past 1 o'clock after a busy session of two weeks. The jury civil cases lasted from Monday morning to Friday. Judge WITHERSON left on the G. L. & S. C. Railroad for Spartanburg on Friday afternoon, so as to reach Union for Court next Monday. A Little Zoo Previous. Farmers generally have been talking so extensively about crop prospects that the price of cotton opened very low. Now that the situation has assumed a more definite shape and it has been found that the crop has been greatly overrated, it is hoped that prices will be more liberal. For the past week it has somewhat. We Observe That if we are allowed to judge, the bad weather we have had is quite sufficient for the present. That it is probable that some one will be "stuck" on the new depot lot, unless a device for preventing mud is invented before winter. That Laurens has very few young ladies, but those few are—oh!—so nice. That we have astonished the natives by our low prices for job work. That Mr. E. H. WILKES has painted a neat sign for Compton & Co.'s "City Restaurant." That after all our blowing, the circus has given us the "go by." That great preparation for our County Fair are being made, and it will surely be a success. That we need a Building and Loan Association. That a little slang in a newspaper occasionally is excusable. That now is an excellent time to reorganize the Literary Club, which was so much enjoyed some time ago. That if Madam Rumor be true, or along the Anderson can have the pleasure of inserting its first marriage notice. —J. D. RANNEY, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Auta, is dead. —Edmond A. Ware, president of the Atlanta University, colored, died suddenly of heart disease on Friday. —A run off on the Western North Carolina Railroad on Friday caused a smash-up and slightly injured several persons. —The condition of Gen. Robert Toombs is extremely critical. There is said to be no hope of his recovery. —W. H. LAKEY, of Alexander County, killed a chicken, and when cleaning it discovered in the gizzard a large green stone, which turned out to be an emerald. Professor Hildon, the gem expert, says it is worth \$1,000 net.

County Items.

CLINTON.

Mr. Furman Parrott has returned to Clinton, and it is understood that he will be connected with the Clinton Academy as one of its teachers. Mrs. Geo. A. Browning, nee Miss Dora Blalock, spent a few days in town last week, visiting old friends. She has not altered in the least, but is the same affable and modest lady she ever was. It gives us pain to announce the death of Mrs. T. J. Duckett. She was a bride of only a few short months, and leave an infant babe, besides a sadly bereaved husband and many other dear friends. Owens Bros. have completed their new store and are now occupying it with a nice lot of pretty goods. It is about of any store room ever built in Clinton, both in its external appearance and internal arrangement. The Clinton College is now fully equipped in all its departments. The Messrs. Prince, Lottie and Laura, of Cheraw, have arrived, and have organized classes in vocal and instrumental music, together with drawing, painting and calligraphy. Rev. D. P. Boyd, pastor of the Clinton church, has just closed a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church here. He was assisted in the work by his venerable father, Uncle Mark, and also by Revs. Harrison, Dixon and Webster. There have been some accessions to the church and quite a number of good sermons preached. Cotton continues to come in large lots and is readily selling at from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 cents per pound. Some of the more than five hundred bales have been sold in this market since the opening of the season. The merchants of Clinton are in fine spirits, and report fair collections on accounts, as well as a very good cash trade.

HIGHLAND HOME.

Miss Emma Fleming leaves Saturday for College at Due West. Miss Sallie Knight leaves in a few days for Greensboro, where she is to take a position as governess. Thus only one our girls leave. We see the sad picture very often these evenings, of men "who have dealt too long at the wine cup," who have looked upon it while it was red, passing upon road; men who have been in Laurens to sell cotton. What is wrong? Why have a shank dry "dry drink?" The beautiful and accomplished Miss Nannie Ferguson, of Clinton, has been visiting Miss Mattie Barksdale. Miss Nannie made a very pleasing impression on the old people here, and it sounds like a promise to hear how some of the young people were impressed with her beautiful free and winning manners. Mr. Ku Burns, the octogenarian of our vicinity, who has been so feeble all summer, has somewhat improved since the mid days of Autumn. We have been blessed with abundant showers this week. Appearances promise more. We are surrounded with several engines, busy grinding up the cotton crop, which has fallen somewhat below expectation, but we think our farmers ought to congratulate themselves. We think the crop tolerably fair. We notice fertilizers going up very often. We suppose for small grain, which is being sown in great quantities, and looking admirably. This is what our land needs, more grain. Mr. N. L. Barksdale had a case yesterday before Trial Justice Stoddard, against Nathan Woody for violation of contract. Woody is now confined to jail for thirty days. Miss Daisy Mitchell left Monday for the Greenville Female college. Also Misses Mary Yeagin and Minnie Hill, who left for College in Columbia. Miss Mary is a recent graduate of the famous old institution, and now goes to take a position. The time for hunting birds has come again, and more birds than we ever saw in one season. Fun for the sportsman. We are having plenty of rain at present, and if it continues, bottom corn may yet be damaged. Farmers may expect bad roads to town, if the rain continues. Capt. Y. J. Culbertson has had the gin at McDaniel's mills repaired, and is now ready to gin for the neighborhood. Wade Culbertson is catching plenty of fish in a fall-trade, at mill on Reedy river. We wonder if the Editor of the Advertiser likes fish? We are informed that Mr. James Downey, Jr., is going to Augusta November the first, to attend the lectures of the Medical College at that place. W. B. Fuller, who has been spending some time with his parents and friends, returns to Florida Monday, the 5th inst. We were delighted with the idea of cleaning out the water courses, when we heard that the County Commissioners were going to enforce the law in regard to cleaning out the water courses; or is there any such law? It was about half done, and the work stopped from some cause. —The Howe Sewing Machine Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been put in the hands of a receiver. —The well-known banking and brokerage house of Soutter & Co., of New York, has made an assignment to Morris S. Miller, with preferences amounting to \$69,000. —Spartanburg is to have a municipal election in three weeks and the Herald earnestly calls for democratic nominations and the absence of the whiskey issue. —A gentleman of this place will prepare a bill to be introduced in the Legislature providing that all legal hangings in South Carolina shall be done within the walls of the Penitentiary by a regular executioner, to be elected or appointed. Such a law is in force in Ohio and has been found to work well thus far. There is no reason why it should not be given a trial in this State.—Columbia Register.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LAURENS COUNTY. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Pursuant to Judgments for sale in the following stated cases, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens C. H., on Saturday in November next, being Monday the day of the month, the property described in each case, upon the terms specified, to wit: In the case of Mary J. Hill, et al., vs. Sarah A. Anderson, et al.—All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing Two hundred and twelve acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of William Vance, Dr. W. C. Irby, Dr. J. H. Williams and others. Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises; to pay his entire bid in cash. The purchaser to pay for papers. In the case of Thomas B. Owens vs. John Alexander Owens, et al.—All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, formerly known as tract

Just a Hint to Boys.

I stood in a store the other day when a boy came in and applied for a situation. "Can you write a good hand?" was asked. "Yess," "Good at figures?" "Yess," "That will do—I don't want you," said the merchant. "But," I said when the boy was gone, "I know that boy to be an honest, industrious boy. Why don't you give him a chance?" Because he hasn't learned to say "Yes, sir," and "No, sir." If he answers me as he did when applying for a situation, how will he answer customers after being here a month? What could I say to that? He had fallen into a habit, young as he was, which turned him away from the first situation he had ever applied for.—E.S.

Every Farmer Should Keep It.

Every farmer should keep on hand a can of the following mixture: One gill; rosin, one ounce. Melt the rosin in the lard oil, and add to the kerosene. Coat all steel or iron tools, wherever bright, with this when they are to be laid up for only a few days. It will not take half a minute or half teaspoonful of the mixture to coat a plough when one has finished using it, and it prevents all rust and saves half a day's time in cleaning it when it is again needed, besides saving the team many thousands of pounds extra pulling. Coat the iron work of the mowers and reapers with it when they are put away for the winter. A little rust is only a little thing, but it makes much difference in the aggregate.

Railway Growth in the South.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle finds that during the last five years the Southern States gained no less than 10,181 miles of new road, and in the last year they had 1,551 out of the 3,977 miles built in the whole United States. Of course the growth has been comparatively more rapid in Texas and Arkansas than elsewhere in the South. These States having to a large extent been opened up to settlement in recent years, afforded the opportunity for a greater development and extension of railroad mileage. But allowing for the 1,551 miles constructed within their boundary in the five years, we still have 5,626 miles left as new mileage laid within the older Southern States.

—The New York Democratic politicians are looking out for a man to put on their ticket for Lieutenant-Governor, instead of Mr. Flower, who has declined the nomination. In New York City Gen. Henry W. Sloeman is the favorite. District Attorney Dorshheimer is also mentioned, as are Senator Jas. Daly and W. E. Smith.

—Macon Telegraph and Messenger to Bloody John: "Pull down your shirt."

—Woman's suffrage has been decreed by the municipal authorities of Madras, India.

—Rev. R. H. Nail, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greenville, has received a call from Fort Worth, Tex.

—R. K. Scott, the ex-carpenter Governor of South Carolina, recently lost his \$40,000 residence by fire at Napoleon, Ohio.

—The phosphate royalty due the State for the quarter ending August 31, amounts to \$2,124.02, which is larger than any previous quarter.

—There is a young lady in Orangeburg who runs a farm and makes from thirty to fifty bales of cotton a year, besides other crops. She don't want to marry, however.

—Never seek to be entrusted with your friends' secrets; for no matter how faithfully you may keep it, you will be liable in a thousand contingencies to the suspicion of having betrayed it.

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No. 3 of the estate of Thomas Owens, deceased, containing One hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. A. Garrett, George Wolff, Robert Burns, and others. Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; but with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. In the case of William C. Cleveland, as administrator of Wm. Choise, deceased, William H. Wallace administrator of Bobb, Dunlap, deceased, et al., vs. Henry W. Garlington, Crosswell Garlington and Stobo B. Garlington, as Executors, and Sallie P. Richardson, et al. All that lot or parcel of land in the County and State aforesaid, in the town of Laurens, on Harper Street, bounded on the West by said Street, on the North and East by lots formerly of the estate of Mrs. B. W. Garlington, deceased, on the South by lot formerly of the estate of John Garlington, deceased, containing Forty-three one-hundredths of an acre, and whereon is now situated the house known as the "Richardson House." Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers. In the case of Es Parle Samuel R. Todd, et al. vs. Young J. Culbertson as administrator, et al. All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing Fifty-three and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of R. P. Todd, lands of the estate of Dr. Robert McDaniel, Y. J. Culbertson, and others. Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers. In the case of John Taylor, G. B. Taylor, et al., vs. Mary Taylor, Sallie J. Kay, et al. All that tract of land lying and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing One hundred and three acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. L. Wood, J. E. Bell, and others. Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers. In the case of Julia F. McGowan as executrix, of H. L. McGowan, deceased, vs. Jeannie McGowan, et al. The following described property belonging to the estate of Homer L. McGowan, deceased, situate in the County and State aforesaid, to wit: Lot No. 1, Located on the North side of Main Street, nearly opposite to the Episcopal Church, bounded South by Main Street, West by lot of S. R. Todd, North by Lot No. 3, and East by Lot No. 2, and containing a front of about Sixty (60) feet, by a depth of about Two hundred and four (204) feet. Lot No. 2, Bounded South by Main Street, West by Lot No. 1, North by Lot No. 4, and East by lot of J. J. Rowland, and containing a front of about Sixty feet by a depth of about Two hundred and four (204) feet. Lot No. 3, Bounded North by Laurens Street, West by lot of A. W. Burside, South by Lot No. 1, and East by Lot No. 4, and containing a front on Laurens Street of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet. Lot No. 4, Bounded North by Laurens Street, East by Lot No. 5, South by Lot No. 2, and West by Lot No. 3, and containing a front on Laurens Street, of about Fifty (50) feet, by a depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet, and whereon is situated a commodious and substantial dwelling with eight rooms. Lot No. 5, Bounded North by Laurens Street, West by Lot No. 4, South by lot of J. J. Rowland, and east by Lot No. 6, and containing a front on Laurens Street of about Fifty (50) feet, and a depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet, and whereon is situated a substantial dwelling with six rooms. Lot No. 6, Bounded North by Laurens Street, West by Lot No. 5, South by Lot of J. M. Visanska, and East by the lot known as the "Jail Lot," and containing a front on Laurens Street of about Fifty (50) feet, by a depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet, and whereon is situated a substantial dwelling with three rooms. All of these Lots are centrally located in the town of Laurens, and convenient to the Public Square, the Churches and the Schools. Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises, but with leave to any purchaser to pay all cash. Purchasers to pay for papers. Purchasers of Lots No. 4, 5 and 6 to insure buildings thereon, and assign policy to Master. C. D. BARKSDALE, Master, L. C. Oct. 7 1885 10 41

—If the number of Trial Justices were reduced to one-half, and the remaining one-half were paid a salary, the business of the Court of General Sessions would, in our opinion, be reduced no-half.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

OUR SIGNAL SHOTS. Sent scattering over the county, have told their tale, and each day furnishes additional evidence of their good work, as shown in the increased amount of our sales. We have our ordnances full of ammunition, and will continue the peoples battle under the banner of popular prices. GUN NO. 1 6 prs. Merino Compure, worth 75c. thrown on the field at 5c. 1 prs. Persian Cashmere, cut to 20 prs. Persian Novelties at 22c., worth in any market 35c. GUN NUMBER 2. 10 pieces Alnures at 22c., in Black, Bronze, Wine, Myrtle and Blue all beautiful soft goods and sold everywhere for not less than 40c. 5 pieces Pin Checks, in Grey and Brown, hammered down from 25c. to 15c. 10 pieces Shooda Debarges, very stylish, at 25c. 64 Cashmires at 25c. We are also handling a pretty lot Scotch Plaids, Hay Market, Tilents, Pacific and Manchester Dress Goods. A fine lot of Yack Laces and Embroidery. Something new in Belts and Satchels, take a look at them. C. P. Ala Siren, the Celebrated Corset, Exclusive Agency, sold by us at 1.50, cost more to import—Jobbers cannot touch them at the money. To close out a lot of Hats and Caps, bought at Hornberges's great Bankrupt Sale, we will sell them at 20 per cent. less than manufacturers' prices. All Styles, Sines and Snapes. How is this? 42 BRIGHTON QUILTS at 75c; worth every nickle of \$1.25. 20 CROCHET QUILTS at \$1.00; sold regularly for \$1.50. 21 MARSALES SPREADS at \$1.50; made to sell for \$2.50. BLEAKLEY'S \$3.00 SHOE is, without doubt, the "boss" of the market. It is a great seller, good, cheap and popular. A NEW LOT OF LADIES AND GENTS UNDERWEAR just received on Monday. IN CLOTHING and SHOES we have the Best Lines in Laurens. No high prices nor humbuggery in the goods we handle. Good goods, fair profit and the prompt mighty dollar, is our plan of business. Put your shining silver where it will do you the most good, and the result will be right.

JNO. D. SHEAHAN. TWO STORES, FOWLER BLOCK. BUSINESS LOCALS. Call at J. M. Murphy for fine Chewing Tobacco and Cigars. Fresh Lemons, Coconuts, Cabbages, Northern Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Red Onions, White Beans, &c., &c., and don't forget the "Noname" Cigar, at J. R. COOPER & CO. Never So Cheap Before. A complete set of single-harness, Good Material; New; for only \$7.50. ADAMS & CURTIS. Now is the time to buy a nice set of Harness. Only \$7.50, at ADAMS & CURTIS. Go to ADAMS & CURTIS before they sell out their \$7.50 Harness; the best ever sold for the money. \$15.00 Harness for \$7.50 at Adams & Curtis. Only a few Sets left. Insurance Eigense. Executive Department, Office of Comptroller General. Columbia, S. C. Sept. 26th, 1885. I certify that Mr. C. D. BARKSDALE, of Laurens, Agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Society, incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said C. D. Barksdale, Esq., Agent aforesaid, to take all risks and transact all business of insurance in this State, in the County of Laurens, for and in behalf of said Company. W. E. STONEY, Controller General. Photographer. Having located in the Fowler Building, over the stores of John D. Sheahan, for the purpose of taking Photographs and Ferretotypes, and also Copying and Enlarging, I am prepared to give you satisfaction, having had ten years' experience. Call and get a shadow before the substance fades. Pictures taken on a cloudy as well as a fair day. J. R. GLAZENER. MARTIN & FULLER. 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 Bagging and Ties, 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. 500 BUSHELS Abbeville Raised, Red Rust-Proof Oats, For Sale by W. W. JONES. LAURENS C. H., S. C. August 26, 1885 1 11

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!! Davy Crockett Was on TOP when he said, "Be sure you are right, then GO AHEAD." The celebrated buyer, J. W. Leake, bought \$11,000 worth of Clothing right at FORCED SALES in New York, and we are going right ahead. 205 Suits for Men, at \$3.15. 187 " " " at 4.85. 500 " " " at \$5.00, 5.50. 600 to 700 worth double. Fine Stylish Suits for Youths and Boys. 816 Sample Hats at 75 cents, worth a dollar. The Celebrated Stetson Hats and Heiser's Shoes, on top. Plenty Shirts, Collars and Drawers for every body. Open your Hearts and Pockets when you come in our Store! LEAKE & PATTON.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! The citizens of Laurens and the surrounding country are invited to inspect my Stock, which is complete, both in Groceries and Confections. Quality unsurpassed. Full weight guaranteed. Politic attention to Customers. My motto will be, to Sell FIRST-CLASS Goods as CHEAP as can be sold. Wilson's Crackers and Whittman's Fine Candy can be found at Ball & Simpson's New Store, now occupied by J. M. PHILPOT. Sept. 26, 1885. 8 5m

J. M. VISANSKA, JEWELER, WATTS' BLOCK, LAURENS C. H., S. C. I am agent for the following MACHINES—Call for circulars &c. Belted Engines, Saw Mills, Separators, Gins &c. Grain Drills, Hay Rakes, Fan Mills, Feed Cutters, &c. Also agent for the Celebrated Cox & Marks Wagons. GEO. B. ANDERSON, Laurens C. H., S. C. 4m

J. M. VISANSKA, JEWELER, WATTS' BLOCK, LAURENS C. H., S. C. We keep constantly on hand a full line of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Paints and Oils. Call and see us before buying, and we can convince you that we will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere. W. L. BOYD & CO. August 5, 1 3m

FAMILY GROCERIES. We have on hand BACON, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, and everything to be found in First-Class Grocery Stores. Bottom Prices for Cash. Traynham & Dale's Block. J. M. MURPHY, LAURENS, S. C. August 5, 1885 1

ENOCH WEST, DEALER IN Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. REPAIRING a SPECIALTY. All work Guaranteed. LAURENS, S. C. Sept. 2, 1885 5