The Advertiser.

LAURENS, Nov. 18th, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A good motto—pay your debts.

MAHONE is spoken of as a consul to Sheol.

Our new hotel will be called "Bendella."

Laurens was well represented at the State Fair.

The new hotel has received a beautiful coat of paint.

The Legislature meets in Columbia on the 24th inst.

A live snake was found on the public square last week.

Cotton is coming in slowly and buyers have little to do.

He that bloweth not his own horn, that same horn shall not be blown.

A little paint and whitewash would add greatly to the appearance of our town.

Prof. J. F. BROWN was married to Miss BENNIE SCURRY, at Johnston, S. C., last week.

Teachers should not forget the Teachers' Association, which meets at Clinton next Saturday.

It is said; "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," but we contend that little acorns drop from big oaks.

Carlyle said, "Happy is the man who has found his work." This should be comforting to a poor convict.

The Newberry Building and Loan Association, at a recent meeting, lout all the cash on hand at 40 per cent.

The price of cotton is low, but our merchants manage to keep busy by advertising goods and selling them low.

Competition is a wonderful thing, but if we had a dozen post offices, postage stamps would remain at the same price.

Miss JENNIE ANDERSON, of Greenville, Co., who has been spending several weeks in this county, is visiting in town.

Bill Arp says, "There was a time when it was a heinous sin for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, but that has passed away."

As soon as a young man marries these days he subscribes to the ADVERTISER. What a wonderful influence for good, a woman wields!

Messrs. BARKSDALE & GRAY are preparing to build a large livery stable on Col. WATTS lot, in the rear of GRAY & SULLIVAN's store.

A friend noted an improvement in the ADVERTISER last week, which was due to the fact that the editor was absent and the devil was "boss."

We have received an able communication on the "Tenure of Judges," which will appear next week. It is crowded out of this issue.

Col. H. Y. SIMPSON, we understand, contemplates building a residence at an early date, on a lot in rear of the Simpson place, on Main Street.

The special delivery system does not work well, especially when you carry a letter in your pocket for a week, which your wife gave you to mail.

We want just 3,750 live men to locate in this town, to show the people that we did not exaggerate in portraying the possibilities that are before us.

The negro convicted of murder at the last term of Court, will be hanged at this place on Friday next, unless the Governor commutes the sentence.

Dr. A. R. SIMPSON, formerly of this County, but now of Corning, Ark., was married, Oct. 28th, to Miss W. D. WHITEHEAD, of Crystal Springs, Miss.

Greenville is feeling good over the bad blood that is beginning to show itself between the two competing railroads. A grand banquet is next order.

Attention is called to an advertisement of Mrs. BOYD's splendid brick residence, which is for rent. It is comfortable, convenient, near to the business portion of the town, and will be let on reasonable terms.

Mr. C. G. JAEGER had a sudden attack of something like epilepsy while walking along the street Saturday. After reviving from the stupor he was found to be out of his mind. Monday he was carried to the asylum in Columbia.—*Newberry Observer.*

Our mail facilities now are excellent. The Laurens Railroad did not heed the petition for a change of schedule, but we can slip around on the new road, by Spartanburg, and get a letter from New York one day earlier. Hurrah for Laurens!

The *Medium* thinks that HUGH WILSON, of the *Press & Banner*, will marry shortly, as he has invested in a "Concordance of Shakespeare." Perhaps several of the "brethren" may make similar investments if it is known that this work will aid those "matrimonially inclined."

Mr. J. W. KELLET, of Dial's Township, is one of the most enterprising and progressive farmers in the county. He raises from 1500 to 2000 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, and pays special attention to fine stock and cattle. When we have more of such men, we may expect greater prosperity among the farmers.

Husbands never like to see thier wives coming home with bundles enough to start a good size dry goods store. Our reporter recently overheard the following: "Yes, I expected you to scold, but you did not know that I only gave $2.68 for this wagon load of goods. I bought them from MR. SHEAHAN, and so you may know they are genuine bargains.

Some time since, the store of GRAYHAM & SPARKS was broken into and goods stolen therefrom. Several articles have been recovered, and two negroes have been arrested for the crime.

Miss NELLIE DAVENPORT, of the famous Davenport family, will give a demonstration of the wonderful mysteries of the "Spirit Power," at WATT's Hall on Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

The extra term of court for this county, appointed for this week, will not be held on account of the inability of Judge FRASER to attend. An effort has been made, however, to have another time appointed.

Personal.

MRS. MARY HAMMOND is visiting her sister, MRS. ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

We noticed Prof. COKE, of Fairfield County, in town last week.

L. W. SIMKINS, ESQ., visited Newberry on professional business last week.

Miss JANIE BALLEW, of Glenn Springs, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. J. P. ANDERSON and daughter, little MEGG, left on Saturday for Huntsville, Ala.

Miss EMMA BOBO, a charming young lady of Spartanburg, is visiting the family of Capt. ALBERT DIAL.

Miss MATTIE CALHOUN, of Ninety Six, and Mrs. YARRELL, of North Carolina, are visiting the family of Dr. B. E. MARTIN.

Religious.

Rev. J. D. Pitts is conducting a protracted meeting in the Baptist Church.

Rev. S. B. Jones D. D. will preach in the Methodist Church, Saturday and Sunday next.

The County Advertising.

We are glad to be able to state that the *Herald* and ADVERTISER have satisfactorily arranged the matter of County Advertisements. Hereafter they will appear in both papers.

Always on Time.

C. M. COMPTON & Co. are receiving daily large additions to their stock of groceries and confectionaries, which they propose to sell. "TONY" is a business man and will always do the square thing, when it comes to giving a square meal.

See notice of "City Restaurant" on our Supplement, and call for dinner.

Change of Schedule, in Effect Nov. 15th.

Up passenger train on the G. L. & S. Railroad leaves Augusta at 6.40 A. M.; leaves Laurens at 11.24, and arrives at Spartanburg at 1.40 P. M. The down passenger train leaves Spartanburg at 3.00 P. M., Laurens at 4.59, and arrives at Augusta at 9.25 P. M.

A New Enterprise

And one that is appreciated by the people, has been opened by MARTIN & FULLER. In connection with their general grocery business, they have opened a warehouse, where a full line of buggies, carriages and wagons can be found, at all times and at any price desired. See further notice on supplement.

Business Changes.

Mr. GEO. P. ANDERSON can be found behind the counter at L. A. McCORD's.

Mr. GUY S. GARRETT is clerking for MINTER & JAMIESON.

Messrs. GRAY & SULLIVAN have secured the services of Mr. GEO. S. WOLFF as salesman.

The Way to Sell Goods

Is to have them to sell, and place the prices within the reach of all. Mr. W. H. GILBERSON has found that this works admirably, and consequently, his clerks find no time to idle, but are constantly rolling out dry goods and notions and the finest millinery ever seen in Laurens, and the whole secret is in his low prices.

Honest Goods at Lowest Prices

Is the motto of the old and reliable house of L. G. BALLE & Co. While they make a specialty of fancy goods and will have one of the most complete stocks for the holiday trade ever brought to Laurens, yet this is but one of the many attractive features of their business. Groceries and general merchandise that give satisfaction in quality and price, always in stock.

The State Fair.

The success of the Fair which has just closed, as shown from the crowd in attendance and the number of exhibits, is gratifying to the whole State. A great many of our people attended, and as usual, we are pleased to notice, come in for their share of premiums. Col. J. WASH WATTS received eight premiums, amounting to $65.00, in the poultry department; eight amounting to $13.00. Mr. J. G. BROWN received a premium of $25.00, for the best pair saddle horses. Prussian, Jr., made good his reputation by winning one race, and he would have won others, but for the fact that he was jockeyed.

The Church Entertainment.

The Entertainment Friday night was well attended, and all speak of it in the highest praise. The first part of the programme consisted of the Dairy Maid's Reception. A dozen of more of as beautiful young ladies as ever graced a stage, came forward in Dairy Maids costume with pails in hand, singing merrily of Brindle, and Katie, &c.

The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreens and cedar, and the opening scene was picturesque in the extreme Next came a solo, by Miss Nora King, one of the music teachers of the Laurensville Female College. As the clear mellow notes from this bewitching "Dairy maid" fell upon the audience, a profound silence reigned, which was only broken when she had vanished away in the shrubbery, and round after round of applause went up from an appreciative audience. Several other solos were rendered during the evening, which were well received. Special mention might also be made of the following:

"Two merry girls." "I live and love thee," a superb duet, rendered by Mrs. WILKES and Mr. JOHN G. MILLER.—The latter also rendered the popular selection from the "Bohemian Girl," "Then you'll remember me;"

The closing tableau, "The cows are coming home," was a fitting *finale* to an attractive entertainment.

Refreshments, such as oysters, fruits, cakes, &c., were then served by the fair singers, and the evening closed by voting a cake to the most popular young lady. It was interesting to watch the young men as they saw "some other follow's girl" receiving more votes than his favorite candidate. It caused some to reach away down in their pockets, and bring forth the shining silver, and as the result, the cake brought twenty dollars and ten cents. Miss NORA KING received the highest number of votes, which was 72, and Miss LUZA LITTLE next highest, which was 65. The gross receipts of the evening amounted to $129.09, net, $96.00.

The ladies desire to thank all who aided so liberally towards making it a success, and we feel sure all present will join us in saying that Mrs. WILKES certainly understands getting up entertainments.

County Items.

CLINTON.

"J."

Bob Thompson and Henry Vance are enquiring for baby carriages. Send on your circulars and price lists.

Mrs. R. Z. Wright and her little ones are off on their annual visit to her mother, Mrs. Walker, at Appleton's, Barnwell County.

Clinton is well represented at the State Fair. Among those attending are quite a number of our most thrifty and enterprising colored men and their families.

The roof is on the college and the cementing will be done in a week, from this time, leaving only the ceiling and partitions to be put up, when it will be occupied.

Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in the matrimonial line came in the following order: Mr. Gus Milam to Miss Sue Davenport; Mr. T. M. Adair to Miss Lizzie Duckett; Mr. T. C. Sumerell to Miss Ada Leake. The other numbers will follow shortly, up into the teens, probably.

The three lower townships of Laurens county are much interested in railroad matters just now. The great through line, from Norfolk to Atlanta, is a feasible and practicable route, and will be built at an early day, and will pass through the center of Cross Hill, Hunter and Jacks' townships, with Clinton in the direct line, so that, with our bank, new railroad and thriving railroad towns at Cross Hill and Reynoso and Clinton, already towering upward, the lower section of the county is looking forward to better days to come.

As to the bank; all that Mr. Bailey's pluck and energy can accomplish is being done, and by the first of January the institution will be in full blast. The building is going forward with all possible dispatch. A splendid vault, and time-lock of the latest improved pattern, has already been purchased, and nothing will be left undone that can tend to make it an institution, first-class in every respect.

[Intended for last week.]

The unfortunate homicide of George Fowler, by a pistol shot in the hands of Ira Hughes, on Mrs. Dunlap's plantation last, Friday night, is the topic of much conversation in this section. It seems from all the information obtained at the inquest, and from other sources, that Hughes had been that day at the Court House, where he had obtained some whiskey, and returned home about night with the expectation of attending a hot supper in the neighborhood. To equip *himself fully*, Hughes sent his little son to another colored man on the place for his pistol, which Hughes had loaned him a few days before. The child returned with the pistol and reported to his father that the pistol had been shot off. Hughes claims that under the impression that he was handling a harmless weapon, the terrible deed was done by mischance or accident. The jury of inquest did not take this view of the matter, and returned a verdict without any circumstances of mitigation

Hughes was arrested on a warrant issued by Trial Justice Cook, and made his escape from the constable, Bluford Johnson, who had him in charge, awaiting an order for his commitment. A rumor is in circulation that Hughes will not leave the State, but to avoid spending the winter in jail, will dodge out until the February term of court, when he will present himself for trial.

HIGHLAND HOME.

WILHELM.

The town at Thomas' seems to be growing. We hear of several buildings which will in a short time go up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming has recently bought the Dr. Sam Hunter Place. This includes the depot "Ora."

We are now in the midst of potato digging, both Irish and Sweet. The rain this afternoon is quite unfavorable to it.

Mr. John W. Shackley has the finest turnip patch in our community. He is anxiously awaiting the approach of drove hogs.

Mr. Kit Burns is now lying at his home quite sick. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Dr. Fowler is still no better, we understand.

We were pleased to have a visit from Misses Alice Bella and Janie Bryson, Bettie Blakely, Lula Fleming and Mr. Sam Fleming this week.

The young people of Ora contemplate giving an entertainment Xmas, for the benefit of the church. It will consist of "music, love and drama." We know it will be a success, as these people know how to do things in first-class style.

Mr. T. A. McCarley has recently purchased the McDowell Place from S. J. Bryson, and will soon erect a handsome residence and store thereon. He intends opening a first-class furnishing house, which will, no doubt, greatly convenience our little town and surrounding country.

SIMPSONS MILL.

NIX.

We will ask Bro. "J" of Clinton, to hold on awhile longer. The ADVERTISER is as far from us now as we want it.

Mr. H. Y. Fuller recieved, not long since, a rattlesnake's rattle containing ten rattles and a button. The rattle was sent from Florida by W. B. Fuller, who left this county on Oct. 1st.

We are informed that Mr. John M. Clarday of Mt. Gallagher, will make five hundred bushels of sweet potatoes this year, and he says there is more money in potatoes and tobacco, than there is in corn and cotton.

There was a rail road meeting at Mt. Gallagher Thursday the 12th, to raise subscriptions for the road to ten thousand dollars, and to send delegates to the meeting at Ninety Six, to elect the directors for the new road. We are anxious to hear from the latter meeting.

The bridge across the west prong of Reedy River at Wesington's Mills, was carried off by the recent high water, but we hope there will be a new one in its place soon, for it will cause a great deal of inconvenience to the traveling public in its present condition.

CROSS HILL.

MACK.

Mr. S. L. Crisp has completed his new residence and will move into it in a few days. It is a neat and comfortable house.

We would beg to call the attention of the commissioners to the bridge at Watts' old ferry. If it is not repaired soon it will be dangerous.

The Ferry at Puckett's, on Saluda River, has ceased to work, caused by the rope being broken and the flat rotten. This is a great inconvenience to the public.

One of the medical fraternity walked home from Waterloo last Saturday, and finding Cane Creek swollen by the rain, he boldly dashed into the stream and waded through; he was evidently afraid of the new bridge, which was recently put up at that point. The County Commissioners should look after that bridge.

The sound of the gin is heard all over the land; the planters are rapidly moving the heavy bales to the different depots, and if there was any money brought back, there would be plenty of greenbacks in the country. But, alas! the farmer hauls his cotton to the depot and brings back nothing but a receipted bill for guano and supplies, and many, I am afraid, wont get the receipt.

Mr. W. C. McDOWAN, of Abbeville, and Miss CLELIA P. MATTHEWS, of Charleston, were married last Wednesday. They are now off on a bridal trip to various cities of the North, and will return to Abbeville next week, where a host of friends will extend their hearty congratulations and good wishes. No young man in this county stands higher in the estimation of our people than Mr. McDowan, and his splendid abilities will win for him a name in the State, while his nobleness of heart will make his wife the happiest woman in all the country round.—*Press & Banner.*

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the reception which takes place on the 20th inst.

Thanksgiving and the Orphans.

On the 26th of November when our people assemble to thank God for his special mercies, what better way of showing that thankfulness than by giving of their substance to *His* fatherless ones. In the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., are fifty little children who have no father but God, and whose provision, if it come not from him and his people, will not come at all. Let our people remember the fatherless on that day. Collections might be made or those who have opportunity of going to church could send their gifts of flour or meal or provisions of any sort, addressed simply to the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., and it will be applied faithfully to the purpose for which it is given.

TO RENT.

Large Brick Residence on the "College Campus," containing ten rooms, good well, &c.

For terms apply to

Mrs. L. N. BOYD,
or J. D. WATTS,
Laurens C. H., S. C.

Nov. 18, 1885 16 tf.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to me either by note or account are earnestly requested to settle by Jan. 1st, 1886. My business must be closed by that time. All who fail to come and make satisfactory arrangements in some way, will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

S. R. TODD.

Nov. 16, 1885. 16 3m.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
LAURENS COUNTY.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Pursuant to Judgements for sale in the following stated cases, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens C. H., during the legal hours for sale, on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 7th day of the month, the property described in each case, upon the terms specified, to wit:

In the case of J. W. Copeland & Co. *vs.* Agnes J. Hellams *et al*

All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty-eight acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of M. Teague, John Walker 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 F. W. Wagener & Co. *vs.* Lizzie Parrott.

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Clinton, in the County of Laurens, and State aforesaid containing one and fourtenths (1 4-10) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lot of M. S. Bailey, on the East by Sloan Street, on the South by Main Street, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Nellie Parrott, this being part of the lot surveyed by E. P. Jones, March 10th, 1885.

Terms—Cash---The purchaser to pay for papers.

C. D. BARKSDALE,
Master, L. C.

Nov. 11, 1885 15 4t.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us by note or account, are requested to settle same by 15th November, next. Our business must and will be closed up. All accounts not collected in due time, will necessarily be enforced.

BOYD, PLUSS & CO.

THE GOOD SHIP BRINGS
A NEW LOT OF
BLEAKLEY'S
"BOSS" $3.00 SHOE.

60 prs. Congress.
36 " Button.
24 " Balmoral.

This Shoe was made to our order by the Horse Shoe Manufactory Company (limited) with a hand sewed welt, and fair stitch, which makes it the equal of a hand sewed Shoe at $6.00.

A full line of the BAY STATE SHOES---every pair warranted.

JNO. D. SHEAHAN,
TWO STORES, FOWLER'S BLOCK.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

Photographer.

Having located in the Fowler Building, over the stores of John D. Sheahan, for the purpose of taking Photographs and Ferreotypes, 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.

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

LAURENS C. H., S. C.
August 26, 4 tf

I am agent for the following

MACHINERY.

Call for circulars &c. Eclipse Engines, Saw Mills, Separators, Gins &c. Grain Drills Hay Rakes, Fan Mills, Feed Cutters,. Also agent for the Celebrated Cox & Markly Wagons. GEO. B. ANDERSON.

Laurens C. H., S. C. 4 mo

FAMILY GROCERIES.

We have on hand

BACON,
HAMS,
LARD,
FLOUR,
SUGAR,
COFFEE,
MOLASSES,

and everything to be found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

Bottom Prices for *Cash.*

☞ Traynham & Dial's Red Block.

J. M. MURFF,
LAURENS, S. C.

August 5, 1885 1 tf

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—LAURENS COUNTY—IN PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, G. W. Shell, C. C. C. P., has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on the Estate of John C. Godfrey, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be holden at my office at Laurens C. H., on the 24th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 14th day of October, 1885.

A. W. BURNSIDE,
O. C. C. P. 11

J. M. ANDERSON,
COTTON AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AGENT FOR
MASSEY'S COTTON GINS, FEEDERS and CONDENSERS, and LEE'S PREPARED AGRICULTURAL LIME.
Charge for handling Cotton reduced to 50c. per bale commissions; 25c. per bale storage.
Liberal CASH ADVANCES made on Cotton in Store.
☞ PERSONAL ATTENTION given to Weighing and Selling.
Office and Warehouse, 903 Reynolds St., Augusta, Ga.

C. W. HENSON.
Restaurant and Saloon,
Over 835 Broad Street,
Augusta, Ga.
☞ Meals furnished at all hours, consisting of all the substantials and delicacies of the season. Everything scrupulously neat, the best of order kept, and the politest attention given.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
By so doing you
WILL SAVE MONEY BY
Purchasing your Extracts; Jellies, Preserves, &c., and also Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Toys, from
J. M. PHILPOT.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Is successful once more in defeating all his opponents. Likewise, LEAKE & PATTON are getting in a better Stock of Clothing than were ever offered the citizens of Laurens before.

We still sell the John B. Stetson Hats, and the Chas. Haiser, SHOES both of which have made for themselves a world-wide reputation. We also sell many other brands of Hats. We can please the most fastidious in styles, which we claim to be the leaders of in Laurens But they all say they are leaders, so we ask the question, Lead who and where to?

We ask favors from no one, but we would like to whisper to you your Dollar is your friend, and we think you will be doing yourself an injustice to buy before you see our Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Good. We have Suits from $2.00 to $40.00. We don't propose to quote prices, but just merely to give our limits.

P. S. We have also in connection with our stock of Clothing, a lot of number one good Silver and Gold Watches, standard movements.

LEAKE & PATTON.

LAURENS, S. C.