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## LANDRUM'S HISTORIES.

Another volume of history is now before the public from the pen of Dr. J. B. O. Landrum. It will be remembered that a year or two ago he put forth a "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina," which is full of interesting and thrilling incidents connected with the early settlement of this part of the country and of the early struggles of the settlers with the Indians, the British, and worst of all, with their own unworthy countrymen, the Tories. This work is now followed by a "History of Spartanburg County" from its organization in 1785 down to the present time. It is a book of over 700 pages, handsomely bound in cloth and printed in large clear type. It is a faithful record of the material, intellectual and religious growth of the county and its people for 115 years, and besides, contains biographical and genealogical sketches of most of the prominent men and families that have been strong factors in the wonderful development of the century just closed.

The style is easy, clear, concise, and racy, and the author has brought to the work all the results of tireless and to extensive researches and all the enthusiasm and devotion of a loving heart. It would be difficult to estimate the service he has rendered to the country—in fact it is a service that cannot be measured by ordinary material standards. He has collected and crystallized hundreds of names and deeds which had already faded, or were fast fading, from the memories of living men, and given them a permanent setting on the page of history, to be a light, a guide, and an inspiration to the generations to come. His work is a rich legacy bequeathed to the twentieth century by its stirring predecessor.

Of course there are errors and inaccuracies in the book. In the very nature of things these could not be avoided. In fact, when we consider the many difficulties with which the author had to contend in collecting his material, we are surprised that the mistakes and inaccuracies are so few.

The indefatigable author states in his preface that a considerable amount of material which he had collected had to be discarded at last for want of room, and he intimates that if this volume meet with a favorable reception, it will be followed by still another which will round up and complete the work which he could not accomplish within the compass of one volume. We hope that this venture will receive such endorsement by the public that the author will be encouraged to prepare another volume. The book really ought to be in every household in the Piedmont region, and further command an extensive sale throughout the State.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Spartanburg Journal calls on Senator McLaughlin to resign and gives good reasons why he should do so, but despairs of getting the Senator to see his duty in the matter.

The yellow fever which has scourged the human race of southern latitudes for a thousand years, has at last been definitely and surely traced to the mosquito. Upon what little things do the happiness and prosperity of mankind depend!

Columbia is making big preparations for the veterans in May, and we hope that every veteran in the state who can possibly leave home, will be there to accept and to enjoy the capital city's graceful and generous hospitality. General Hampton is chairman of the reception committee. That announcement of itself is enough to draw a crowd of Confederates.

Ex-President Harrison, died at his home in Indianapolis, Wednesday. Queens and presidents must lie down and die just as the humblest and meanest of the human race. President Harrison made a very respectable record as president of the United States. He was not pre-eminent as a statesman, but he was a clean, cultured, honest man and gave the country an honest, business-like administration. While he was a republican, he was not a fanatic nor a bigot. He has recently strongly opposed some of the extreme measures of McKinley and his party. The death of such a man is a great loss to the whole country. It is a fact often noted that presidents of the United States rarely live to be old.

How are you getting on? Catarrh of the bladder is a disease which is not generally understood. It is a disease which is not generally understood. It is a disease which is not generally understood.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Col. A. N. Wood, president of the Planters & Merchants bank of Gaffney, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon a meeting of the board of directors of the Carolina Loan and Trust Company—Greenville News.

Prof. W. L. Johnson, one of the Gaffney Carpet Mill's able and popular representatives, left for the road yesterday after a brief stay in the city with his family.

Misses Bessie Maxwell and Leah Lester, of Spartanburg, have returned home after a short visit to friends in this city and Limestone. Charles Davis spent a short while in Spartanburg Wednesday, while on his way to Landrum.

James A. Willis, Esq., spent Tuesday in Greenville on legal business. J. C. Hayden, one of Blacksburg's leading citizens, paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Elliott, of Waco, N. C., spent Monday and Tuesday with her friend, Miss Maud Thompson, on Victoria avenue.

Dr. C. A. Thompson, of Bellwood, N. C., who has been studying dentistry in Atlanta, Ga., stopped over in the city Wednesday on his way home from Atlanta. He was the guest of Rev. W. T. Thompson's family on Victoria avenue, while here.

Will Brown, of Ravenna, was here the first of the week attending to his duties at court.

Thomas W. Mays, of Blacksburg, was in the city recently.

O. A. Osborne and son Allie, two of Blacksburg's most enterprising citizens, were in the city yesterday. C. G. Parish, of Parish's Hotel, visited friends and relatives in Yorkville recently.

Rev. W. D. Patrick, of St. George's, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Baxter Lemmond spent Wednesday in Spartanburg.

C. E. Smith, Goucher's thriving merchant, was in the city Tuesday. W. C. S. Wood, of Grassy Pond, was among the prominent Cherokees in the city Tuesday.

Preston Wood, of Algood, was in town Tuesday.

Moses Littlejohn, one of Ravenna's progressive citizens and successful farmers, was among the crowd in the city Wednesday.

Miss Willie Hill, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city, the guest of Miss Effie Hopper at the Commercial Hotel. This is Miss Willie's old home and she always receives a warm welcome when she visits her friends here.

Mrs. John C. Swygert, of Peaks, arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sarraat, on Depot street. Mrs. Swygert's many friends here are always happy to welcome her back to her old home.

Mrs. W. T. Poag has been in York for some time visiting some of her children. She is expected home in a few days.

Miss Edna Northey, from a few miles below the city, made us a short call Wednesday. Miss Northey's school at Beaverdam has just closed and she is now enjoying a season of rest.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head Grouped Together.

Rev. W. D. Patrick will preach at Gettysburg next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wilson's Chapel at 3 p. m.

Mr. Poag, of the Gaffney Live Stock Company, is now in the western markets buying a carload of mules for the company. They are expected to arrive in a few days.

Captains Thackston and Morgan have two forces of hands at work on Johnson and Montgomery streets putting down water pipes. These pipes will probably be extended to all the streets that are now without them.

Policeman Tom Gilmer has given up his position on the force to become night electrician at the power house. This is a promotion for Tom, and the promotion was made without any solicitation on his part. Tom is a deserving young fellow, and we wish him well in whatever he undertakes.

Welcome Service.  
Rev. Arch C. Cree, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday afternoon. A welcome service will be held at the First church on Sunday evening, to which all denominations are most cordially invited. Prominent members of the different churches will make short addresses of welcome. There will also be some special music for the occasion.

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Terms of Sale—Cash.  
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## PROGRESS IN BLACKSBURG.

Knitting and Cottonseed Oil Mills to be Built in That City.

Our enterprising sister city across the Broad is not to be left behind in the march of progress. The knitting mill, which the progressive citizens of that city have had in view for some time, is now a certainty. Additional stock has been secured, work on it will be begun very soon and it will be rushed to completion.

We are reliably informed by a gentleman from Blacksburg that a cottonseed oil mill and ginney will also be erected at that place in the near future. The projectors of this enterprise are Jerome F. Whisonant, A. H. Pollock, W. F. Dye and J. C. Ross.

We shall be pleased to see these industries open up in Blacksburg. The men who have them in hand are all men of push and energy and occupy a high station in the business world, all of which gives promise of success for the knitting mill and cottonseed oil mill.

We truly hope that Blacksburg may soon have these important enterprises and that they both may succeed far beyond the expectations of their promoters.

## Death in Blacksburg.

Mr. David Sherrer, a prominent resident of Blacksburg, died at his home at that place last Friday after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause.

Mr. Sherrer was a carpenter by trade, and was a good workman, being thoroughly acquainted with all the details of his business. He was an excellent man and a good citizen, and his character was above reproach. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and a true disciple of his Master.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Blacksburg, and the large number of friends around the grave gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community in which Mr. Sherrer lived, and The Ledger begs to join in condolence.

## Local Cotton Report.

The following are the prices paid for cotton in Gaffney today:  
Good Middling..... 8 1/2  
Middling..... 8 1/4

## BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

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"Quo Vadis."  
The Morning News, of Marion, Ind., has the following to say about "Quo Vadis," which was presented in that city on Feb. 22nd and 23rd, and which will be in the opera house at this place next Tuesday night:

"No play within the scope of the modern drama has met with greater success than 'Quo Vadis.' It was presented by a strong company at the Grand last night and will be repeated again today, both afternoon and evening. The house was well filled last evening and the audience was given the best of satisfaction. The play is one that has stirred the hearts of the Christian world. It describes in a graphic manner the life of Pagan Rome, during the reign of Nero. The downfall of the empire, the burning of the wicked city, and the dawn of Christianity are vividly portrayed.

Charles Lindholm as Marcus Vinicius, Harry Marton as Nero, and Harry Driscoll as Ursus, slave to Lygia, are fine actors and represent the characters in an able manner. Miss Grace Bainbridge as Euphrosyne, and Evelyn Archer as Lygia, are exceptionally good. Nero's palace near Rome, the death of little Aulus, the death of Nero and triumph of Christianity were all familiar scenes to one who has read the story. E. J. Carpenter's 'Quo Vadis' company is certainly a success of successes."

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Farmer Smith—"He was insured in the Cherokee Mutual, wasn't he? I saw the agent at his house last week talking to him about insuring his house and contents." Brown—"No, he did not insure. The agent told him he would insure his house for \$400, furniture and clothing for \$200; that the cost would be \$2.50 for first year and \$1.25 each year after on that amount; but Zeblon said he could wait while for he needed the money to buy a box of tobacco now, and wanted to make a good payment on his land mortgage next fall; so I am trying to get up money to buy Mrs. Harris and their babies some garments to put on. Everybody says Zeblon ought to have protected himself by taking out a Policy in the Cherokee Mutual Insurance Company, which was organized for such cases, and they don't have much sympathy for him. This company is prompt to meet the losses of its members."

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