

The Advertiser.

LAURENS, March, 2d, 1886.

Shop at Gray's Globe Hotel, Augusta, Ga. GRAY is a South Carolinian and extends a "Carolina welcome" to all his guests.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Misses McCANTS' have moved into the Bendella Hotel.

The Norman Percheron Stallion was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. M. DONNAN expects to buy and build in Brooklyn soon.

The popular salesman J. W. LEAKE is again on the road selling hats.

Mr. W. N. WRIGHT is greatly improving his dwelling on the Brooklyn side.

Another dime show infested our town last week, to the delight of the small boys.

Col. J. WASH WATTS has been appointed Supervisor of Registration for Laurens County.

"Jersey" has contributed twenty-five new dwellings to our town in the past eighteen months.

We can remember when this town was not as large as it is now; also, when money was more plentiful.

Our intimate correspondent "Joe Prince" gives an excellent joke, this week, on two of the Laurens boys.

For such articles as Bill-Heads, Envelopes, Cards, and other small jobs, THE ADVERTISER'S Office can't be beat, either in price or quality.

The average man can only listen about fifteen minutes to a young musician who expects to become famous in a brass band someday.

We call attention to the advertisement of J. M. MURPHY in another column. Mr. MURPHY has a nice line of goods, which he offers at greatly reduced prices.

In the discussion of the FITZ-JOHN PORTER bills, Congress has left the field of legislation and gone into a rehearsal of the late unpleasantness. Each member desires to tell all he knows, and if matters are allowed to go on, the Congressional Record will soon give us a complete history of the war.

Through inadvertence or carelessness on the part of a mechanic, in building the Bendella Hotel, a block of wood was left in the wall in rear of the chimney, and on Sunday morning last this block caught fire and came near causing a terrible conflagration. It was discovered in time, however, to prevent any damage.

On Thursday last Miss NORA KING severed her connection with the Laurens Female College, where she has been engaged in teaching music, and left for her home in Wilson, S. C. Her superior talent as a teacher, and genuine worth as a lady, has made her many friends in Laurens, who are loath to part with her. She has been a general favorite in society, and will carry with her many good wishes for the future.

Railroad Market.

Freight receipts have been heavy during the past week.

Track laying on the G. L. has been suspended temporarily. Tracks for the road are being framed at Dorroh Station.

A side track has been made so as to deliver freight into R. H. Hudgens, and Gray & Sullivan's ware-houses from the trains.

The G. L. & S. placed a full force of hands on the street leading to their depot, and in a short time we may expect to see it graded. This is a great thing for our town.

Real Estate Transfers for the Month of February.

Gray & Sullivan to J. W. Hargrove, 160 acres for \$982.

Jno. D. Cheek to Austin Cook, 228 acres for \$2705.

Mrs. Susan Dorroh to J. H. Garrison 23 1/2 acres for \$135.

J. R. Switzer to R. Y. Hollams & W. L. Hopkins, shoals, for \$120.

Center Rabun Baptist to M. E. Mahaffy, 1 1/2 acres for \$15.

J. A. Hitt to Mrs. C. H. Pitts, 67-10 acres for \$100.

C. D. Barksdale, Master to Willie Bros 80 acres \$560, and 170 acres for \$1475.

M. C. Harris to M. B. Harris, 1 lot in the town of Waterloo, 1 acre \$100.

Julia P. McGowan to J. J. McGowan, 8 1/2 acres for \$90.75.

D. A. Richardson to Dr. F. G. Fuller, 292 acres \$2295.

J. W. Adair to J. E. Adair, 150 acres for \$50.

Robt. Franks to C. D. Abernathy, 90 acres for \$1000.

Sam'l A. Franks to Dickson & Abernathy, 1/4 acres for \$20.

N. J. Holmes to F. P. McGowan, 4 acres for \$375.

Mrs. Jane C. Todd to Ed Davis, 1/4 acre for \$57.

County Correspondence.

DORROH P. O.

Mr. Jeff I'wards is going into the show business.

Mr. Parrott is getting along finely with his school at this place.

Sam Ball has made arrangements to get along without piano.

A little girl on the plantation of M. H. Burdine, one day this week, attempted to cut a spool in two with an axe. She succeeded in cutting her thumb off at the first joint.

We held a town meeting at this place, one evening lately, and organized a Loafers' Club. They are ahead of us, however, at Fountain Inn. They have already had some drunk men there, and one fight.

It appears that President Cleveland has head of his own. It also appears that the Radical U. S. Senate is very much surprised, as well as indignant, at such a pretension. It has tried the plan of bulldozing, but it doesn't seem to work worth a cent. A long time ago, in one of our model villages, there lived two boys, named respectively, Arch and Bill. They were not bad boys. In fact, taken all together, they would average very good boys. But still, being boys, they loved fun, and never lost an opportunity to ring in anything that promised amusement. It happened that a friend presented Arch with a little bull-calf, which presented her very much appreciated. He at once summoned Bill, and when together it was soon determined that they would "break" the bull and make of him a first-class saddle nag. In order to hasten the process of breaking, they concluded to both mount him at once. Arch before and Bill behind. Well, they soon found that they had quite a troublesome job on their hands. Sometimes he would go too fast and sometimes too slow, and occasionally he would stop stock still and swear he wouldn't go at all. In these instances of extreme stubbornness, the boys after exhausting all ordinary means of persuasion, in some way found out that to twist his tail was a remedy that never failed. They reserved this remedy, however, to be used only on extreme occasions. It happened one day just as they were confronted by one of these emergencies, they were surprised also by a young lady who was accompanied by the boys, and who was seen their teacher in Sunday-school. She at once launched out into a scolding lecture, in the spirit and after the manner of the immortal Berg. She told them that she "would not have believed that boys who had sat as her students in Sunday-school could be guilty of such cruelty. But, as she had been mistaken in this, she was surprised that the Town Council didn't take hold of the matter and put a stop to it at once." The boys had remained silent during the delivery of this lecture, but all the time swelling more and more. When it reached this point Arch could stand it no longer: "The Town Council's got nothing to do with it, nor the Sunday-school neither; this is my bull, and I intend to break him or I'll break his neck—twist his tail Bill!"

It seems to me that this little illustration fits the case very well, and I don't care who appropriates it, the President or the Senate.

CROSS HILL.

Dr. McSwain lost a fine saddle-horn, supposed to be from Stagers.

Bill Austin, colored, lost two good horses, a few days ago, supposed to be from blind Stagers.

Willie Bryson also lost a fine mule, supposed to be from Stagers.

The death of this number of stock within a few days, and seemingly from the same disease, looks like an epidemic, but we hope that such is not the case.

Frankie Coleman, who has been at Wofford College for several months, returned home last week with measles. He was very ill for some days, but is now better. Frankie states that there are a number of cases of measles in the college, some of which were very ill when he left.

The school at Cross Hill, under the management of Prof. J. C. Cook and Mrs. S. Y. Simpson, is in a very flourishing condition, having over 70 pupils in attendance.

The plough has been in motion for the past week, some spring oats sown and some land broken up for planting, and to-day the gentle showers are falling and we hope the winter is over and that gentle spring is upon us.

Alek White and Sammy McGowan, of Spartanburg, were on Cane Creek last week, hunting birds, they bagged something over 100. Good work for two days, and not good weather for killing birds either.

SIMPSON MILLS.

It is sleeting at present writing, and the weather seems to be yet unsettled.

Mr. Geo. McDaniel, who has been sick for some time, is at this writing, able to be up again.

The oats are all killed in this section. Some farmers say they are going to plant the ground in corn. The weather is so unfavorable that farm work seems to be progressing very slowly.

We noticed a correspondent in the News and Courier states that "The School Commissioner of Abbeville County has made arrangements with some bank to cash all the pay certificates issued to the teachers of that county." If the commissioners of this county could make similar arrangements, it would prove a great benefit to the teachers, who are forced to pay a heavy per cent. in order to meet the necessary expenses of the year.

CENTREVILLE.

Mr. George McDaniel, we regret to report, is very sick at this writing.

Dennis, a son of Mr. Y. J. Culbertson, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to state is convalescent.

Mr. James H. Downey, who has been attending lectures at Augusta, Ga., since last November last, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Culbertson who has been visiting relatives in Alabama, returned home a few days ago.

The oat crop in this section is badly killed out; so much so in some places that people are re-sowing. It seems that there is a better stand on low lands than on the ridges, indicating that it is the cold wind rather than the frozes that kills the oats.

Sullivan & Milam are still adding new goods to their large stock at Duval's Cross Roads. They do not intend that the people shall suffer for provisions, provided the latter make the necessary arrangements, of course.

Well, Mr. "Nix," what do you think about "Sam Ball's" ballet? don't you reckon Sam cut too much of "Joe Price's" dried fruit?

Several of our farmers are absent attending court this week.

It seems that the farmers are preparing for a large cotton crop again.—When we take into consideration the low price of cotton, and the labor required to produce it, and the cost of fertilizers, it seems to us that the all-cotton plan of farming is a down hill business. Wherever a farmer has to pay from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre for fertilizers, which are exhausted in the course of one year, farming ceases to be a paying business. People have tried this plan for several years without success. Let cotton be the surplus crop, give more attention to the grain crops, and make our own fertilizers, is the better plan.

Miss Sue J. Owings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Milam, has returned to her home in Fairfield County.

A difficulty occurred last Sunday, on Mr. S. R. Todd's upper place, between two negroes, Will Simpson and Will Williams, which resulted in the shooting of the latter by the former. The ball failed to penetrate the darkey, from some cause, and consequently he was not hurt. Women was the cause of the trouble. Simpson has been arrested.

A question among some young people here is, What is the plural of goose, a tailors instrument? A young tailor once in ordering two instruments was puzzled to know whether to order two geese or two geeses. After considering the matter for some time and failing to decide, he put it thus: "Please send me one tailor's goose, and don't send me another. What should he have said?"

MADDENS' ALLEYS.

Messrs Editors—Your valuable paper has been a constant and welcome visitor to our parlour since its first publication; and our feeble pen can add interest there, as a correspondent we cheerfully undertake the task of giving the items of news from Maddens' Alleys.

Our little burg is on a boom or building, several houses are building, and others contracted for. Hopkins and his corps of workmen, are doing faithful and rapid work, but cannot supply the demand.

Messrs. Boyd & Maddens, and Messrs. Pate & Allison, have on hand all the brands of fertilizer sold in the county, and will be pleased to fill orders from the Agents.

Mr. Masters has a lot of Fine stoves here for the convenience of parties who may want it in any quantity, only 10 cents per bushel.

Prof. Maddens, assisted by Miss Estelle Moore, has opened school at Maddens. We are fortunate in securing the services of two first-class teachers. Parties from a distance, who are not so fortunate as we are, can secure board in good families at moderate terms, and patronize our school.

The Brown boys have their saw mill located near here and can fill all orders or lumber, at short notice.

The low price of cast iron ought to plant large areas of corn.

Oats are badly injured, and wheat invisible.

CLINTON.

Pink Fripp has returned to Clinton, from Jonesville, where he has been in business for some time.

Henry Stone is desirous of purchasing a saddle, and does not wish one with more than one horn.

Misses Lizzie and Jessie Copeland are making preparations to open at an early day, a first-class line of ladies' millinery goods.

S. P. Vance is opening out a fresh stock goods, on historic Mangrove street. Earl's motto is, fair dealing and unsparing honesty.

The agent at our depot reports the heaviest freight receipts for the past few weeks, ever known at Clinton. For a few days this week, the freight amounted to more than a thousand dollars.

Prof. Smith has been fully installed in his college chair, and has already shown what sort of stuff there is in him. Clinton College feels justly proud of having secured the services of such a gentleman.

Mr. C. M. Riddle's dwelling house, situated on his plantation near Clinton, was accidentally burned, a few days ago by some little colored children who were playing with fire.

Mr. J. T. Bishop, who joined the Franklin colony and went to Florida last fall, has returned to Clinton. Jim says the Florida soil is too deep and that cattle have to go through forty feet of sand to find it.

AN ORDINANCE

—TO— Raise Supplies FOR THE Town of Laurens FOR THE Year Ending Jan. 13th, 1887

BE it Ordained by the Intendant and WARDENS of the town of Laurens in Council assembled: That Section 13 of the ordinance heretofore published, be repealed, and said section shall hereafter be as follows:

One-horse Dray \$6; Two-horse \$12; feed stable \$20; feed and livery stable \$30; feed, sale and livery stable \$50. One-half payable in advance.

Treasurer's Report, Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian Church, for Year Ending 31st December, 1885.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursement. Total receipts \$177.00. Disbursement includes Domestic Missions, Freight on Chandlers, and other items totaling \$176.85.

Timely Topics.

A lake has just been discovered in the Sierras so surrounded by bold cliffs that it is impossible to reach its shores save by one narrow cleft in the rocks. It has a circumference of at least a mile, and a beautiful flat surrounds it, and is utilized for pasturage. It is probably the mouth of some extinct volcano, and is exceedingly deep.

The German government has discharged all women who were employed in its postal, telegraph and railway service as clerks and in other capacities. As during the last twenty years they nearly monopolized such service in some towns, much suffering has ensued among the discharged. The motive alleged is that women are unfit for such public service.

Widows and old maids can take comfort. Any woman twenty-one years of age, who was born in the United States, or whose parents or husband got naturalized, can take up a homestead, a preemption or a desert land claim. By the words "any woman," a single or widow "lady" is meant. A married woman whose husband is still living cannot take up land unless she is divorced, as the privilege is limited to "heads of families."

Farm and Garden Notes.

To prevent rats and mice from gnawing leather of any kind, brush or rub it over with common castor oil.

Sharing lambs in midsummer is claimed by English farmers to greatly increase the growth of the carcasses.

Most farmers who have thoroughly tested the experiment of cutting fodder and bedding for their stock are satisfied that it pays to do so.

The wool with which sheep are covered is admirably adapted to exclude cold so long as it is dry, but when thoroughly wet it is as bad as no covering whatever. If shelter is provided sheep will stay under it in stormy weather, and make wool will be enough better to make shepher profitable, aside from the great comfort and thrift of the sheep.

New Sayings by Josh Billings.

The man who gets bit twice by the same dog is better adapted to that kind of business than any other.

There is a great deal of religion in this world that is like a life-preserver—only put out at the moment of immediate danger, and then put on half the time hid side before.

Experience is a school where a man learns what a big fool he has been.

The man who won't believe in any hereafter has got a dreadfully mean opinion of himself and his chance.

Out in the world men show us two sides to their characters—by the fire-side only one.

The world is filling up with educated fools—mindful read too much and learn too little.

Every man has follies, and oftentimes they are the most interesting things he has got.

DOWN! DOWN!

THEY GO TO Rock Bottom Prices.

Now is the time to encourage the scholar with a new book. A large lot of School Books to be sold in the next sixty days at prices to suite the hard times.

BARGAINS BARGAINS!

I am offering my entire stock of Groceries, Crockery ware, Glasses, Tanned, &c., at a greatly reduced price, as I am

CLOSING OUT!

Parties indebted will please call and settle.

J. M. MURPHY, Laurens, S. C., March 1st, 1886.

THEO. MARKWALTER, Steam, Marble & Granite Works, Manufacture all kinds of Home & Eastern Granite Monuments, 529 Broad St., Near Lower Market, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

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.

QUICK AS THE FLASH. Of gun-powder from an open keg, went our price of last week into the air of public favor. We touched them off with the lighted match of cheapness and burnt what we promised in the wood of truth. Still they go as before: 33 Chinchella Overcoats worth \$10, to \$6. 27 Beaver " " \$3, to \$4.50. 13 French Cassimer Light weight Overcoats, worth \$18, to \$10.

In addition to above, we have a lot sent us on commission for account of Arnheim & Co., that must go at some figure. So if you want an overcoat at half the usual price, now is the golden opportunity. It will pay you to examine our Stock, as this lot must positively "slide off" in the next 20 days, so returns can be made the Shippers.

JNO. D. SHERAHAN.

Notice of Township Assessment.

Circular No 2. In order to meet the demands of our creditors, we offer our entire Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods at and below New York Cost, for the next thirty days. Any one wanting anything in our line will do well to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

We have in connection with our Clothing Department, a splendid assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Watches, Water, Chains, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Hair Pins and various other things too numerous to mention, which we are closing out very cheap. As we are selling our goods at Cash, we must have the Cash. Can't charge anything.

J. A. & B. C. CRISP, MERCHANDISE BROKERS, LAURENS S. H. S. G.

NOTICE OF Settlement and Final DISCHARGE. By permission of A. W. Burgess, Probate Judge, I will settle the Estate of John Wise, deceased, at his office at Laurens, S. C., on the 5th day of March 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at the same time will apply for a final discharge.

AT GOODYEAR'S CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, Can always be found a full line of Medium and Cheaper Grades of OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES. At lower prices than at any other house this side of Cincinnati. This work is all made to order, is lighter running and better finished than the class of work generally sold as standard Vehicles. But I have just received a fine line of Fine Family Carriages, Phaetons and Cabriolets!

ANDERSON, BOYD & CO. Machinery and Agricultural Implements. Repairs. A full line of SADDLES AND HARNESS. All grades, which I will offer at lower prices than have ever before been known in the history of the business.

FRICK GO'S ENGINES, SEPARATORS, &C. Agents for the Celebrated OSBORNE Mowers, Reapers and Binders. LAURENS, S. C.