

Local and Special.

The town of Newberry is 100 years old. What has become of 1st of May Piques. The house-flies have come and brought their knitting. Mrs. VISANSKA has our thanks for a supply of Passover bread.

Spring cleaning is now under prayerful consideration in many families. Broom-corn is said to be a profitable crop. Diversify a little and try it.

Newspaper men make a living by dabbling into other people's business.

A sage gives this advice: Marry young, and if circumstances require it, often.

If your friend contemplates a duel, tell him you'll be second to no man in the country.

If a man could appear against his wife in a law-suit, but few would have the grit to do so.

The young ladies of the L. F. C. contemplate an excursion to Dorroh's on the 1st of May.

Mrs. PERRY WRIGHT and her daughter, Miss DAISY, of Mississippi, are visiting relatives in town.

The Greenville & Laurens Railroad has reached Simpsonville, a point 12 miles from Greenville.

Some women take flattery as babies swallow buttons—they never think of the trouble that may follow.

C. W. MOORE has retired from the editorial work on the Seneca Free Press, and J. C. CAREY is again in charge.

The Indian population is said to be diminishing in this country at the rate of five thousand a year. Lo—

The fear that our kind acts may be received with ingratitude, should never deter us from performing them.

A boy don't dread hydrophobia near as much as being caught by his best girl, near an ice cream saloon.

During the next three months it is expected that one more democrat will get a 4th class post office in South Carolina.

A Georgia farmer suggests that cotton can be raised at 5 cents per pound by hitching the family milch cow to the plow.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a social gathering at the residence of Capt. FIELDING, on Friday evening.

For the first correct solution of the riddle found in another column headed "Who is He?" we will send a handsome chronon.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will, at an early date, have an entertainment for the benefit of their church at this place.

It behooves every citizen of Laurens to thoroughly cleanse their premises, and thus place the town in a good sanitary condition.

Railway conductors say that Friday is the lightest day of the week for travel. It is probably because so many people have a superstitious idea of the day as being unlucky.

Mr. JAS. P. DILLARD left on Saturday last for Galveston, Tex., where he was summoned to attend his brother, Mr. JNO. DILLARD, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. W. H. WALLACE, the editor of the Observer, will deliver the Alumni address before the association at the commencement of Wofford College in June.

No danger of frost now; everybody has planted watermelons; blackberries will soon be ripe, and we are just as happy as can be, even if our boots are down at the heel.

On the fourth page will be found an interesting review of the progress Mississippi is making towards breaking up the "all cotton" idea. It is carefully prepared by Gen. STEPHEN D. LEE.

Rev. J. Y. FAIR, Chaplain of the Laurens Guards will preach a sermon especially to the young men of this company, on next Sunday night, at the Presbyterian Church. The company will turn out in full dress.

Everything to please the ladies can be found in the mammoth dry goods house of Mr. JNO. D. SHEAHAN. Next door to his dry goods establishment, he has a full line of choice groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Under the heading of "Mishaps and Misdemeanors," the News and Courier says: "The Rev. J. S. Mattison, of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has volunteered to enter the foreign missionary work of that church."

The well known and enterprising firm of MISTER & JAMESON is ever adding the latest attractions in ladies' dress goods, millinery, notions and clothing. Boots and Shoes in endless variety.

Their furniture department is one of the attractions of Laurens. The assortment is complete and prices astonishingly low. Call and examine.

Wholesale and Retail. We would call especial attention to the notice of FLEMING & BOWLES, in another column. These gentlemen are the largest furniture dealers in Augusta, and during the summer season, offer the latest styles in their line at greatly reduced prices. This is an excellent house, and has ever been popular with purchasers on the "Carolina side."

Railroad Meeting. We have been requested to announce that a Railroad Meeting will be held at Cross Hill on the first Saturday in May, next. A full attendance is requested.

The Floral Fair. Which begins in Charleston on the 28th, will attract numerous visitors to the "city by the sea." Excursion tickets from this place are offered at \$8.00 for the round trip.

Again On May 7th. "Among the Breakers" will be repeated at this place on the above date and all who failed to see this excellent play should not lose this opportunity. Those who have seen it once will go again. Benefit of the Laurens Band.

Notice to the Ladies.

The principle dry-goods houses of Laurens have agreed to close their doors at six o'clock, in order to allow their customers a few hours recreation. This regulation takes effect on May 3d, and will continue until September 1st. All persons will take notice and act accordingly.

Board of Trade.

The merchants of Laurens have taken steps to organize a Board of Trade. Organization is the order of the day. It is in the air. The farmers, lawyers, doctors, laborers and merchants all organize for self-protection. An active Board of Trade will do much for the business interest of this place.

The Savannah Centennial.

A rare opportunity is now offered to those who desire a cheap and pleasant trip to Savannah. On May 3d the Centennial exercises, celebrating the 100th year of the organization of the Chatham Rifles will be held in Savannah. Military companies and base-ball teams, together with all the popular amusements of the day, will be in full blast. The grand salute will be a prominent feature. Excursion tickets on sale at the G. L. & S. Depot, for \$5.50 for round trip. Several of our young men speak of going.

The A. R. Presbytery

Met at Bethel Church, in this County, on Friday, 16th inst. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. REID, the retiring Moderator. Rev. J. SPENCER MILLS was elected Moderator. Sixteen ministers, eleven elders, and five Theological Students were present. Mr. HERBERT BLAKELEY, of this County, together with three other students, were licensed to preach. White Oak, Ga., was selected as the place for the September meeting.

Dr. GRIER, of Erskine College, and Dr. BOYCE, of the Seminary, preached to large congregations on Sabbath last.

Glenn Springs.

This favorite summer resort will offer greater attractions this season than ever before. Messrs. SIMPSON & SIMPSON, Proprietors have spared no pains in building up this famous resort, and their efforts have been crowned with success, as is shown by the increased number of visitors each season and the growing demand for the water in all parts of the South. During the present summer they will run a daily water wagon in Spartanburg, Union, Columbia, Charlotte, Newberry and Augusta. This is an evidence, not only of the enterprise of the proprietors, but of the growing demand for this wonderful water.

Personal.

Dr. W. H. DIAL made a professional visit to Cokesbury last week.

Mr. J. F. MCGOWAN, of Spartanburg, is spending several days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. PLESS and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. TODD will leave to-day for Charleston.

MISS NANNIE FERGUSON and FLORENCE JACOBS, of Clinton, visited Miss Richardson last week.

Miss EMMA ANDERSON, of Spartanburg County, who has been visiting the family of Mr. GEO. B. ANDERSON, returned home last week.

County Correspondence.

WATERLOO. BILL.

Mr. Willie Boyd has gone to Johnston to visit his father, Rev. G. M. Boyd.

We learn that Mr. L. B. Whately will leave in a few days for Columbia to study law.

Rev. R. W. Seymour has a pear tree on his place that will yield, if nothing happens, about fifty bushels.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. W. Seymour, on the 23d inst., Mr. W. B. Wharton to Miss Siddle Peacor. The many warm friends of the groom wish him and his bride a long life and uninterrupted happiness.

Some of the boys in this place have instituted a new way of fishing. Instead of hooks and lines, they carry shot-guns, pistols, and setter-dogs. I suppose the dogs find the fish and hold them at bay while the boys shoot them.

Waterloo is certainly on a boom in the way of improvements. Maj. T. B. Anderson is having his guano-house painted, and an awning put up in front of his store, and J. T. Harris has had one of the Martin Well Fixtures attached to his public well.

The Farmers Club met here last Saturday, for the purpose of electing one delegate to Columbia, these officers were elected: J. W. Henderson, Corresponding Sec'y; B. F. Wilcutt, G. W. L. Teague, and W. W. Walker, Executive Committee. After some remarks by Capt. Anderson, as to the duties of the farmers and what they should do to improve their cause, the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday before the second Sunday in May.

Waterloo takes the lead in Railroad enterprise, at a meeting held here on the 21st in the interest of the Chester Greenwood, and Abbeville, R. R. between \$5,000, and 10,000. Very subscribed in a few minutes and a committee of nine was appointed, to raise subscription along the proposed route from Saluda River, to Beavertown, the people of this place seem to be determined to have the road if money will bring it to this point from the enthusiasm shown at this place. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

DORROH P. O. JOE PRINCE.

About two weeks ago Berryman Owings formed a partnership with his good wife, and together, in the course of the day, they made a large kettle of soap. When night came it was too hot to be removed, and so it was left over to cool. The next morning it had not only cooled, but like the negro's fish, had "swunk" to half its dimensions. That is, in plain language, the ubiquitous sneak-thief had come along and helped himself liberally. But Berry wants it expressly understood that he is not "out of soap."

At this writing, Messrs. Rice & Coleman are near Simpsonville, laying the track of the G. & L. R. R. They have received a large accession of hands this week, and are pushing the work with renewed energy. The indications are that they will reach Greenville before July, if there is not too much grading to do at the Greenville terminus.

There is to be a meeting at this place to-morrow, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Club.

The weather is dry. The health is good. And farmers are going to try to make more food—and less cotton.

Mr. Toliver Robertson, from Laurens, paid us a visit yesterday. He has just made a purchase of 75 acres of land, edging his farm at this place.

Mr. Willie Robertson and Miss Ellen Odell spent a day with us this week.

CROSS HILL. MACK.

The Rail-road fever is still prevailing, our people are fully awake to the advantages and benefits of Rail-roads and are willing to subscribe liberally of their means to secure one, and if we can secure the building and working of a line through this section, of the kind that is contemplated, it will be a grand affair.

The Bridge over Saluda River, at Watts, will be rebuilt right away. Mr. Auld, of Edgefield, we understand has the contract.

The weather is delightful and everybody is busy, and no one has time to do anything but work, so that there is a complete lack of incidents, all fully realize the fact that now is the time to shove the plow, and he who would have bread to eat must now put in the seed. One thought right here; although the dweller in town and city, and the professional men and the so-called aristocrats, in other words the non-producers, the consumers of the world, are rather disposed to look with a smile of contempt on the toiling farmer, and to think the laboring man is one to be spurned and trodden upon, yet the truth is the farmers is at the very foundation of the whole superstructure of human society and if the farmer should fail to do his duty, the whole affair would tumble to ruin; he feeds and cloths the world and the world should pull off its hat and bow profoundly to the man who makes his bread and meat and clothes for him, truly the position of the farmer is a most important one and calls for the greatest possible exercise of brain and muscle, oh for more education and greater intelligence among the farmers. If he will but bring more skill and more brain to the accomplishment of his work, he will prosper, and when the earth is made to increase its yield and the barn is full and some to spare, then and not till then will the whole people prosper and the country grow fat. Give us more education, more industry and more economy among the farmers.

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Timber for Joe Prince.

POWER P. O., And now dear Joe I'm in the ring. When you begin to talk of Spring; It makes me hunt the lovely shade. And watch the grasses as they blade.

Again dear Joe I walk around, and watch the boys plow up the ground; I take my seat upon the logs that lie. And watch the frogs and pollywogs.

Perhaps, dear Joe, that I am tangled, but if I am we'll have no wrangle. For sure I am that you'll be right. If your eyes don't see with my sight.

Every Form of Chills! Surrender immediately to the invincible remedy known all over Laurens County as WILLIAMS' CERTAIN CHILL SPECIFIC.

Why suffer and shake when relief for so distressing and torturing a malady can be had for the small sum of \$1.00? Take no substitute, don't be persuaded to buy any other article that some one may say is "just as good." Try it. Try it! Try it!

For sale by J. E. Wilkes and B. E. Posy & Bro., Laurens; H. Y. Vance, Clinton; Gray, Sullivan & Gray and Sullivan & Milan.

Weights and Measures.

- Bushel Wheat 49 pounds
Bushel Barley 48 pounds
Bushel Buckwheat 32 pounds
Bushel Corn 56 pounds
Bushel Corn (shelled) 56 pounds
Bushel Rye 56 pounds
Bushel Oats 52 pounds
Bushel Peas 49 pounds
Bushel Potatoes 49 pounds
Bushel Salt 70 pounds
11 pounds Iron 2 1/2 stones
Barrel Flour 196 pounds
Barrel Pork 200 pounds
Firkin Butter 56 pounds
2,000 pounds 1 ton (reg.)
Cubic ft. Brick 162 pounds
Cubic ft. Earth 137 pounds
Cubic ft. Glass 145 pounds
Cubic ft. Gold 1210 pounds
Cubic ft. Granite 165 pounds
Cubic ft. Iron 454 pounds
Cubic ft. Lead 700 pounds
Cubic ft. Marble 75 pounds
Cubic ft. Platinum 370 pounds
Cubic ft. Sand 104 pounds
Cubic ft. Silver 625 pounds
Cubic ft. Water. 62 pounds
Cubic ft. of new Hay 1 ton
14 inches 1 fathom
6 feet 1 knot
6 1/2 feet 1 mile
66 2/3 feet 1 acre
3 1/2 gallons 1 barrel
54 gallons 1 hogshead
36 bushels 1 chaldron
14 bushels 1 load
15 degrees of Longitude, 1 hour (time).
1 degree of Longitude, 4 minutes.
Circumference of a circle is 3.1416 times its diameter.
Area of a circle is .7854 times its radius.
One horse-power is the power to raise 33,000 lbs. 1 foot per minute.
Area of an ellipse is .7854 times the long diameter times the short diameter.

Who Is He?

It is not Noah, nor Noah's son, nor a Levite, nor John the Baptist, nor yet the wandering Jew, for he was with Noah in the ark; the Scriptures make mention of him particularly in St. John, St. Mark, and St. Luke, so we may believe he was no impostor. He knows no parent; he never lay upon his mother's breast; his beard is such as no man ever wore; he goes bare-footed and barelegged like a grave old friar; he wears no hat summer or winter, but often appears with a crown upon his head; his coat is neither knit nor spun, nor hair, silk, linen, or woolen, bark, nor sheepskin, yet abounds with a variety of colors, and fits close to the skin; he is wonderfully temperate—never drinks anything but cold water; he would rather take his dinner in a farmer's barn than a king's palace; he is very watchful; he sleeps in a singular kind of chair with his clothes on; he was alive at the crucifixion of Christ; nearly all the world heard him; he preached a short sermon once, which convinced a man of his sin and caused him to weep bitterly; he never was married, yet he has favorites whom he loves dearly, for if he has but one morsel of food he divides it among them; though he never rides on horseback, he is in some respects equipped as horsemen are; he is an advocate of early rising, though he never retires to bed; his prophecies are so true that the moment you hear his voice you may know what is approaching. Now, who is the prophet, and what did he foretell?

Southern Rate Committee

ALANTA, April 23.—The Southern Rate Committee adjourned to-day after making many reductions, which will go into effect May 15th.

At a meeting of farmers and others citizens in the neighborhood of Mt. Bethel, in Sullivan Township on the 17th inst., a Farmers' Club was organized consisting of farmers alone. On motion C. Lark was made temporary chairman, and explained the object of the meeting, after which an election for officers was entered into as follows: C. Lark, President; E. G. Mitchell and T. R. L. Wood, Vice-Presidents; J. P. Simmons, Secretary; J. C. Hall, F. S. C. Merriman corresponding secretary; to hold office for one year. On motion the President appointed T. R. L. Wood, E. G. Mitchell and F. B. Anderson a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for this club to be known as the Mt. Bethel Farmers' Club. T. R. L. Wood was elected a delegate from this club to the State convention of farmers to meet in Columbia, S. C., on the 29th inst. On motion the Editors of both County papers be furnished the proceedings of this meeting with request to publish the same.

The meeting was a harmonious one, and adjourned to meet again on the 29th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. C. LARK, President J. P. SIMMONS, Sec'y.

Railroad Meeting.

Mr. Editor:—There was quite an enthusiastic meeting held here to-day in the interest of the proposed Railroad from Elberton, Ga., to Chester, S. C., Col. J. H. Wharton presiding. P. B. Anderson, Dr. F. D. Coleman, D. C. Smith and W. B. Wharton. An Agood deal of interest was manifested by those present, by their subscribing more than 5,000 in a few moments, and appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions along the proposed line, from Beavertown to Saluda River, and report before the 4th of May. On motion of W. B. Wharton was declared the sense of the meeting on the proposed road should run via Clinton to Beavertown, Waterloo, the Fork, and up via Greenwood or Hodges, S. C. The following Gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the meeting to be held at Greenwood on the fourth of May next. Col. J. H. Wharton, J. T. Harris, S. D. Puett, N. W. Smith, Dr. Frank Fuller, N. Wharton, P. B. Anderson, Dr. F. D. Coleman, D. C. Smith and W. B. Wharton. On motion it was ordered that the proceedings be published in the County papers. J. H. WHARTON, Ch'rmn. T. B. ANDERSON, Sec'y. Waterloo, April 21st 1886.

The Southern and Roanoke.

The Laurens correspondent of the News and Courier says: Col. J. W. Ferguson, W. L. Gray and Jos. T. Johnson have just returned from Roanoke, Va., whither they had gone to attend the organization of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company. Our delegates are enthusiastic over the enterprise, and they express very great confidence in the early completion of this great Southern line. The road connects at Roanoke with the Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley Roads, Southward there are four proposed lines, all except one having Atlanta as the objective point. At least every town in North Carolina was fully and ably represented at Roanoke. Laurens, Union, Cross Anchor, Spartanburg, Greenville, Lancaster and Camden were all at Roanoke urging the importance of their respective lines.

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