

Local and Special.

The Senatorial race is waxing warm.

The cotton caterpillar has made its appearance in Greenville.

Of the candidates for the House, three will probably be elected.

Still, our Hook and Ladder Truck bravely weathers the storms.

Mr. HARVEY W. ANDERSON has been installed postmaster at this place.

Dr. J. P. SIMPSON has greatly improved his residence in Brooklyn.

The campaign opened last Monday at Langston's Church. We will give a synopsis of the speeches in our next issue.

The Council has done good work on the streets on Brooklyn side, and placed a neat bridge over the branch near the foundry.

The Mexican muddle has about been cleared up. CUTTING will be released, so the prospect of a little fight has decreased.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. BURNS, wife of Mr. ROBERT BURNS, which occurred at her home, in this County, on Sunday last.

The Triangle band furnished music upon the day of Capt. TILMAN'S speech, which served to inspire enthusiasm and added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The wire has been placed on the telegraph posts from Greenwood to this point. The line will be completed and instruments placed in the office in ten days.

Thirteen "little negroes," whose ages range from 15 to 25, were on trial one day last week, in Spartanburg, for an attempt at assault and battery. Pretty good for a dry town.

It is said that BAYARD will resign as soon as the Mexican trouble subsides. It seems the Secretary thinks he has not been sustained in his position in this embroglio.

Mr. J. J. ROWLAND and J. F. MARTIN, each, will, in a few days, begin the erection of elegant residences on their lots, purchased some months ago from Mrs. MCGOWAN.

Another striking but lamentable instance of lynch law is placed in the annals of crime, in the case of MOORE, an ex-policeman of Macon, Ga. The judgment was too hasty.

We are authorized by Mr. GABRIEL PINSON to withdraw his name, and state that he is not a candidate for the legislature. Thanking his friends for the compliment, he respectfully declines.

We are glad to know that our esteemed friend and former fellow-townsmen, Mr. ENOCH WEST, has returned to Laurens with his family. They now occupy the Kilgore House.

A white man killed a negro in Newberry last week, supposed to have acted in self-defence, and the Coroner admitted the accused on a \$500 bond. This is a rather strange procedure.

Greenville City will celebrate the completion of the Greenville and Laurens Railroad, in the near future. If she undertakes a celebration of this kind, it will be one worthy of the occasion.

SAM CLEVELAND, colored, an employee of the Greenville & Laurens Railroad, fell from the trestle being built across Richland Creek, in the city limits, receiving injuries from which he died.

J. F. MARTIN & Co. have moved their mammoth dry-goods house and hardware store into the room formerly occupied by Graham & Sparks, and the adjoining store, in the Traynham & Dial Block.

The trestle on the J. L. & S. Railroad at this place, damaged by the recent freshet, is being replaced. Solid brick abutments will be placed on each end and the bridge will be fashioned on the suspension plan.

Misses CORINNE and ANNE NOBLE, two pretty young ladies from Southwestern Georgia, but more recently from Greenville, are here with a view to opening a dancing school. The number of pupils have probably been secured.

The Atlanta of South Carolina, (Laurens), is still booming and will continue to boom until it becomes a great center of population, trade and manufacturing. Our school facilities are the pride of Laurens, and for once in a number of years, are adapted to the wants of the people.

We learn that on Friday last Mr. ELBERT C. ROWLAND left his two little children in a wagon, to which two mules were hitched, while he went for a moment into the house. In his absence the mules became frightened and ran with the children for half a mile. One little girl was painfully bruised.

The Annual Catalogues of the Laurensville Female College have been received and can be had by applying to Mr. W. T. MILNER, or addressing him at this place. The Catalogue shows an attendance of 110 pupils last session, and as no trouble or expense has been spared in improving this deserving institution, it will begin the next collegiate year on Sept. 13th.

The Chester, Greenwood and Abbeville Railroad, which is now an assured fact, will be to Laurens County what the Air-Line has been to the upper portion of the State. It is backed by one of the strongest and most progressive syndicates in the land. Although the town of Laurens will not be touched by this great trunk line, it will, in many ways, be benefited, and the whole County will feel the effect in low prices. Laurens has in the past few years drawn back much of the County patronage, heretofore given to Newberry, Spartanburg, Greenville and other places, and our proximity to this grand enterprise gives us hope of still better trading facilities.

Burglary. On Saturday night, a sneak-thief burglariously entered the cook room adjacent to residence of Mr. J. H. O'DELL, at this place and relieved Mr. O'DELL of about 30 pounds of flour and a dish pan. This was a bold act, as this house is surrounded by other houses and a light was burning at the time.

Crop prospects. Are brightening every day. During the past two weeks cotton in this section has grown rapidly and is putting on fruit well. With a late Fall, a good cotton crop may be realized. Wheat and oats are lost, and bottom corn, but upland corn is splendid.

Personal. Miss MARY WILLIAMS has returned to her school at Power. F. P. MCGOWAN, Esq., is in Abbeville on professional business. Mr. B. B. HUNTER and family have returned from Glenn Springs.

Miss BETLAH GREENER, of Helena, is visiting Miss MINNIE HAMMOND.

Prof. FRANK EVANS and wife returned on Tuesday last, from a visit to Marion.

Misses TAYLOR, of this place are visiting in Greenwood.

Mr. D. E. BARNETT and family who have been visiting in Union and Glenn Springs, have returned home.

Col. J. J. HOWARD, of Cartersville, Ga., who married a daughter of Squire BEXHAM, of this County, paid a brief visit to this place last week.

Prof. and Mrs. KIEBULF will return from their summer travels, about Sept. 1st, and resume the exercises of their school on Sept. 6th.

Prof. E. E. BRITTON, formerly connected with the Laurensville Female College, has been elected Principal of Marlboro Graded Schools, at Bennettsville, S. C.

County Correspondence.

CROSS HILL. MACK.

Mrs. Emma Nance, of Greenwood, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Gussie Crews, of Greenwood, is visiting at Cross Hill.

Miss Rosa Scymour, of Waterloo, has been visiting at Cross Hill.

Major Saml. Leaman has quite a sick family.

Mr. N. B. Davenport has quite a sick child.

The family of Mr. James Pinson, of Abbeville, is visiting in this community.

Dr. J. H. Miller and Mr. Tucker Maden, are on a visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

A large number of citizens, of the Township, assembled at Cross Hill, on Saturday, the 14th, to discuss and hear speeches about the A. G. & C. Railroad. Mr. C. A. C. Waller and Dr. R. P. Boozer of Greenwood, made speeches, which were full of interesting matter, but, owing to the press of time they were very short. They were followed by Capt. J. J. McGowan, Capt. J. G. Williams and Jas. Atkinson, Esq. The friends of the proposed road were rather discouraged by the tone of the meeting, and some doubts are now expressed as to the success of the road.

Maj Charles H. Smith, "Bill Arp," made one of his characteristic and best speeches in the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday night, the 14th. There was a large and appreciative audience, and "Bill Arp" kept them entertained and amused for an hour and a half. A large number of our people formed the acquaintance of Major Smith and all were charmed by his gentlemanly deportment and pleasant conversation. His visit to this place will long be remembered, and we hope that he has carried away such pleasant recollections of us that he may be induced to repeat his visit. Major Smith is a philosopher and is certainly doing good by his lectures, as well as by his pen.

We wish him a long life and great success.

Center Point. GLENN. Miss Mamie Henderson, of Tumbling Shoals, spent a few days with Miss Josie Fowler, last week.

Miss Mamie Pinson, of Simpson's Mills, visited Miss Minnie Saxon, a few days ago.

Miss Sallie Boyd, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Boyd, of High Point, returned home last Sunday.

We were glad to see Mr. Jas. Downey at church last Tuesday.

Farmers who live near Maj. Wade Henderson, would do well to go and see where he manured cotton the second plowing; and we think they will be convinced of the fact, that cotton seed meal is as good a manure as can be bought. Maj. Henderson is a nice farmer, as his crops show.

We here of some people who are feeding their horses on Sorghum Cane, and say it is better than millo maize or millet.

The Mt. Pleasant protracted meeting closed last Tuesday. Rev. J. A. Martin did some good work there.

A white whip-o'-will, was seen in this neighborhood a few days ago. J. F. Saxon and William Fuller are the men who saw it.

Centerville. HANS VON SMASE. We have had good rains and crops are looking better.

Dr. J. A. Martin spent the night with us notwithstanding. We are always happy to see him in our midst.

Mr. George McDaniel is building a neat dwelling. This looks a little suspicious, George.

Mr. Joel Moore is building a cabin also. Mr. R. B. Coley is making some repairs and additions to his dwelling.

A series of meetings held at Union Church conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. C. Watson, resulted in thirteen accessions to the church.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Ellege is teaching an arithmetic school, at Rocky Mount.

Rev. John A. Cooper has gone to New Hope Church, in Spartanburg County, to assist in a series of meetings there.

Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Declinations. MR. EDITOR:—I noticed the name of Dr. J. R. Westmoreland in your last issue, as a candidate for the Legislature, and as I am the only one of the name in the County, I suppose it was intended for J. A. Westmoreland. I have no aspiration whatever to any office, but thanking my friends for the compliment conferred, I very respectfully decline. J. A. WESTMORELAND.

Card of Acceptance.

ME. EDITOR:—I desire to accept, through THE ADVERTISER, the nomination so courteously tendered me by many friends, to stand as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives. Thanking my friends for their confidence, I can but promise that should I be elected, I will to the best of my ability faithfully and honestly discharge the duties devolving upon me to the best interest of the County and State. My record as a Democrat is a testimonial of my sincerity. Respectfully, J. R. SMITH, JR.

NOTICE.

Cross Hill Democratic Club will meet at Cross Hill on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to arrange for Primary Election and transaction of other important business. R. N. CUNNINGHAM, President. R. A. AUSTIN, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Hook and Ladder meet over Boyd's Store, on Friday night, at 8 o'clock, to elect a Chief. B. B. HUNTER, Foreman.

What Further Testimony Needed.

Rev. S. T. Harman, Pomaria, S. C., says: "I unhesitatingly recommend Pelham's Chill Specific as a reliable cure." R. R. Milan, Clinton, S. C.: "It cures every time. Had twelve persons on my place, and it cured all of them." Allen M. Nichols testifies, "That a half bottle broke the chills on him."

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State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LAURENS, IN PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, John H. Powers has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel L. Powers, 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, S. C., on the 9th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1886. A. W. BURNSIDE, J. P. L. C. Aug. 25th 1886

NOTICE.

ALL overseers of Public Highway in the County of Laurens are hereby notified to call out their road workers and put each of the public roads in good condition at once; and all roads not put in good condition by the first of September next, the law will be enforced against all parties refusing to work on said roads; and each Supervisor of the townships of the County will direct and see that said public Highways are put in good condition. J. W. LITTLE, C. C. L. C. Aug. 18, 1886

NOTICE.

The building of a new Bridge at McDaniel's Mill, across Rabun Creek, in Waterloo Township, will be let to the lowest bidder, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, at 12 o'clock M, 1886, with the right to reject any bid; said Bridge to be according to specifications that will be presented at the time of letting said Bridge. JAS. L. CRAWFORD, County Commissioner. Aug. 18, 1886

(ADVERTISEMENT.) A NEW CANDIDATE.

At the solicitations of many friends, representing all classes of our people, I desire to announce myself as a Candidate. A decent regard for the opinions of mankind, and other people, makes it incumbent upon me to publish my platform of principles:

1st, I shall make it a special point to be particularly attentive to all other Candidates, and shall vote for as many of them as the law will allow, if not more, and of course shall expect the same from them to me, also.

2nd, I shall do all in my power to enable every Candidate to present the very best appearance before the dear voters, including every iota of his personal make-up, from head to foot.

3d, I shall also use my best effort to enable all voters, and other classes, to present a decent and gentlemanly appearance before the Candidates.

4th, While I shall make it a point to be the Candidate of the Farmers' I shall also strive to represent other classes, as one of our statesmen has said, "I have a solid eye to the general interest," and a due regard for the size of each man's pocket-book.

From the above it will be seen that the office to which I aspire is "Boss Clothier," of Laurens County, also "Hatter and Shooter." All other Candidates for the position are invited to show their colors or hold their peace.

I am your most humble and obedient servant, D. M. PATTON.

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The Richmond grange exchange cautions Virginia farmers not to trash their wheat until it is thoroughly dry.

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CANDIDATES.

For announcements under this head \$3.00 must be paid in advance.

FOR SENATE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES FARROW, Esquire, as a candidate for the Senate from Laurens County, subject to the decision of the approaching Primary Election.

Being well acquainted with the political record of CAPT. JOHN C. DAVIS, and knowing him to be a reasonable and consistent reformer, identified in theory and in practise with the agricultural interests of the country, and, true to every trust committed to his charge, we take pleasure in announcing him as a Candidate for the Senate, in the coming Primary Election. MANY CITIZENS.

CAPT. J. B. HUMBERT, is hereby declared a candidate for the Senate from this County to the State Legislature, subject to the Primary Election. His record in the past has been such as to know that if the people call him to this important position, he will accept the trust, and discharge the duties thereof to the best interest of the whole people. MANY FRIENDS and FARMERS

The name of COL. T. B. CREWS is respectfully submitted as a Candidate for the Senate of South Carolina, subject to the result of the Primary Election.

Col. CREWS is a representative man, is a working man, and withal is the exponent of the laboring classes, and his candidacy has been encouraged by a strong indication expressed by MANY FARMERS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The many friends of Mr. C. R. Wallace, in Dial's Township, regretting to see his declination in last issue of County papers, take this method of re-nominating him, with the hope that he will permit his name to remain as a candidate for the Legislature, with the assurance of a hearty support from Dial Township.

Mr. Wallace is a man of sterling integrity, and a wide-awake and progressive farmer; also, one who thinks for himself; also, not to be turned aside from his conviction of right and just measures. With a liberal education, and moral character not surpassed by any in Laurens County, we again insist upon using his name as one whom the good people of Dial's Township would delight to honor with their votes. MANY VOTERS.

DR. JOHN R. SMITH is hereby declared to be a candidate for seat in the House of Representatives for the State of South Carolina, subject to the action of the primary election. Dr. Smith has always been foremost in all movements of reformation and reform in our State and County, and is well able to inaugurate such legislation as will be best calculated to advance the general agricultural interest of our people, with which interest he is closely identified and in deep sympathy. This announcement is made without his knowledge or consent. MANY FRIENDS.

MR. EDITOR:—As representative suggestions are now in order, and without disparaging the claims or merits of any other candidate who has or may offer, we respectfully submit the name of one who, if the people want a man thoroughly identified with their every interest, one who cannot be persuaded by wrong influences, and withal has a record and experience as a legislator, that man is the Hon. JOHN M. HUDGENS. We trust he will not decline to accept his nomination. MANY FRIENDS.

The record of COL. J. H. WHARTON, in the last Legislature, will show that in every instance, he favored economy and reform. We therefore recommend him as a suitable Candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Primary Election. WATERLOO.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Probate Judge—subject to the Primary Election. S. W. VANCE.

COL. A. W. BURNSIDE, is respectfully announced as a Candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the Primary Election.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the result of the Primary Election. THOS. P. BYRD.

The friends of MAJ. R. S. GRIFFIN most respectfully announce him as a Candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner. FRIENDS.

FOR TREASURER.

J. W. PETERSON, is respectfully announced as a Candidate for the office of County Treasurer—subject to the Primary Election.

The friends of Mr. JOHN H. COPELAND, would respectfully announce him a Candidate for re-election, to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Primary Election.

FOR AUDITOR.

The name of G. M. LANGSTON, is respectfully announced as a Candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor—subject to the Primary Election.

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AN ORDINANCE

—OF THE—

Town of Laurens.

Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Laurens, in Council assembled, that on and after this 28th day of July A. D. 1886, Section 18 of the Ordinances to raise supplies for the Town of Laurens, for the year ending January 13, 1887, which is as follows:

That section 13 of the ordinance heretofore published, which reads as follows: One-horse dray \$6.00; Two-horse dray \$12.00; Feed stable \$20.00; Feed and Livery stable \$30.00; Feed Sale and Livery stable \$50.00; one-half payable in advance, be amended and said section shall hereafter be made to read as follows:

All persons furnishing teams for hire to haul freight of any kind whatever, from one portion of the corporate limits to be delivered at another, either by the day or otherwise, shall be deemed a dray in the sense of this section. Any person violating this section shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the Council. This amendment to be of force on and after the 10th day of August, 1886.

B. E. MARTIN, Intendant. G. D. ANDERSON, Clerk.

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ROBERT P. SMITH, A. M., President.

July 11, 1886

State of South Carolina,

County of Laurens,

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Noah Cannon, Plaintiff against Naomi Patterson, Lewis W. Patterson, James E. Patterson, Joseph E. Patterson individually, and as administrator of the estate of E. S. Patterson, dec'd., and as executor of will of D. A. Patterson, dec'd Caroline Shields, Martha Cash, Hester McAbey, Elizabeth Bullington, Mary Cole, Oscar F. Cannon, Flora Cannon, John Bryant, Della Brooks, Ella Lanford, Alice Quinn, Emma Pope, E. P. Goodwin, Seaborn Parks, Defendants.—Summons for Relief. Complaint Not Served.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Aug. 2d, 1886, for the said County, and to file a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Laurens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Aug. 2, A. D., 1886.

[L. S.] G. W. SHELL, C. C. P.

HASKELL & DIAL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To Caroline Shields, Martha Cash, Hester McAbey, Mary Cole, John Bryant, Della Brooks, Ella Lanford, Alice Quinn, Emma Pope: Take notice that the complaint in the above stated case was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County, State of South Carolina, Aug. 2d, 1886.

HASKELL & DIAL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

August 2d, 1886.

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Notice of Application

—FOR—

HOMESTEAD.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF LAURENS,

Court of Common Pleas.

Ex Parte Henry Allison, Hester Allison, Lizzie Allison, Samuel Allison, Guy Allison, George Allison, Lewis Allison, William Allison and Nannie Allison, Petitioners.

Petition for Homestead in Real and Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the above named petitioners have made application, by petition, to the Master, to have a Homestead appraised and set off to them in the real and personal property whereof Aescop Allison died seized and possessed.

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

August 19, 1886. 4L

NOTICE.

The repairs on the Milton Bridge, across Little River, will be let at the lowest bidder according to specifications presented at said letting on the 12th day of August next, at 12 o'clock A. M., at said bridge.

J. L. CRAWFORD, C. C. L. C.

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STILL ALIVE

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