The Advertiser.

LAURENS, January 19th, 1887.

Local and Special.

Our municipal election promises to be a quiet affair.

"Muddy Laurens" is the way the "esteemed contemporaries" call it.

After all Cluverius' neck was not broken—he died of strangulation.

Farmers in some section report great damage to fall oats by cold weather.

The directors and officers of the National Bank of Laurens, who have served since the organization, were re-elected on the 11th inst.

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church, will be held on the 22nd inst, at this place. Rev J M Carlisle will preach on that day and Rev T G Herbert, Presiding Elder, on the Sunday following.

Inasmuch as the editor has been absent during most of the past week, local news is scarce. We rely upon the valuable assistance of our County associates, and hope our readers will excuse the absence of local's. Banquets don't come often.

The Rabun School, Mr Thos Jones, Principal, is now in a most flourishing condition, having sixty pupils enrolled. Miss Anna Mahaffey, a highly accomplished young lady who recently graduated from the Laurensville Female College, has assumed the position of Assistant.

J F Martin & Co, are fully convinced that they need money more than goods. So they have decided to inform their customers that now is a good time to buy them out. Put a little money in your pocket and come along and get anything you want, at your own price. But don't say anything about it to your neighbors.

A meeting of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held in the Art room of the College on the 24th at 7:30 p m. There will be an interesting and entertaining program, consisting of readings, recitations, etc., and an article of great interest on Burns, whose memory all C L and S C's celebrate, will be read.

For Sale or Rent

A neat store room at High Point, G L & S R R. A bargain offered, apply quick for terms. J M HAMPTON

Concert

The Ladies Aid Society of the Waterloo Baptist Church will give a concert on Thursday evening, Jan. 21 at Andersons Hall. The exercises will commence at 7:30. The proceeds for the benefit of the church at that place.

Mr. Ben Ballow, the noted whistler and humorist will assist.

Attempted Arson.

On Monday morning a report is learned of an attempt to burn the town. Calling at the row of wooden buildings in the rear of the Advertiser building, facing on Harper Street, he found traces of the fire fiend. The middle house on this row has been unoccupied for several weeks. It is the property of Mr Reason Curry and surely the man who would stick a torch to the property of this excellent and inoffensive old gentleman, is a hardened criminal indeed. But as the work was done late Sunday night, with a high wind blowing, from the close proximity of other wooden buildings, it would seem that this was an attempt to burn the whole town. The floor was thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil, which was poured through a cat-hole. From some cause the oil failed to ignite, and thus a most disastrous fire prevented. Let this be a warning to our police. There are numerous old buildings in various localities throughout the city, that are unoccupied and a vigilant police force should watch these at night. A town of this size can ill afford to employ half a dozen policemen during the day to walk the streets with their hands in their pockets, while life and property are unprotected after sun down.

Union Meeting.

The next Union of the first section of the Reedy River Baptist Association, will meet with Poplar Springs Baptist Church Friday before the 5th Sunday in January, 1887.

Introductory Sermon—Rev. J. B. Davenport.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. A. C. Stepp.

Rev. J. A. Cooper, alternate.

J. H. Elledge to write an essay.

QUERIES.

1st, If we are responsible for neglecting to send the gospel to the heathen what will be the consequence, both to to them and to us? Opened by Rev. A. C. Stepp.

2d. Is there not too great a tendency among our people to centralization of our churches? L Martin.

3d. Do Baptist parents keep and teach Baptist literature and doctrine to the extent that their obligation to their families require of them? J R Watkins.

4th, Is it right for a brother of the church to argue anything contrary to his own opinions for the sake of argument? D F Balentine.

5th, Should a church have control of the Sunday School? J H Nash.

6th, Is it better for a church to call a preacher annually or to make an indefinite call? W P Culbertson.

G PINSON, Moderator.
W P CULBERTSON, Clerk pro tem.

Patents Granted

To citizens of the Southern States during the past week and reported expressly for the ADVERTISER by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers Opposite U. S Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

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Personal.

Miss Hattie Pope, of Greenville, has taken charge of the Lisbon school.

Messrs W D BEWLEY and H M SPARKS, of Union, visited this place, their former home, last week.

Mr Jno. K. Griffin, son of Major R. S. Griffin, after graduating in stenography in New York, has secured an excellent position in that city.

Mrs Simkins and her daughter Miss Annie, will return in a few days and make Laurens their home.

Pressers Copeland has moved into the house formerly occupied by Capt Bowen, and J W Peterson has moved his family into the house in Broadlyn, located by Mr Copeland.

Misses ANNIE and COURIE BAKER and Miss MARY MAHONEY who have been visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Richey returned to their homes in Cokesbury last Monday.

County Correspondence

CROSS HILL.

"K."

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the dulcet vibrations of the "cut-gut," the merry dance, the elegant sociable, the rabbit hunting, and sleigh-riding up hill, down hill, oh such fun.

Cross Hill shook off her lethargy and rushed into the Xmas festive arena with a determination to "take the cake." Corroding care and everything that might impede the full enjoyment of the occasion was thrown to the winds, and the motto for the present is

"Just let the wide world wag as it will,
We'll be glad and festive still."

We have had dancing parties, sociables, hot suppers from "Maidenkilk to John O'Groats." Yet amid all the jollifications there were no mishaps, no misadventures except a sprained ankle, a turn over or two. Our maidens are fair, lovely, sociable, and our young men are hightoned and gallant, and the consequence is we have had more simon-pure fun in Cross Hill since the 25th Dec., than I have seen in many a day. Our boys are not wanting in energy and the time will soon come when they will cheerfully lay aside the fiddle and the bow and dance to the music of the shovel and hoe.

We notice Mr. R. G. Smith and family are moving to M. B. Crisp's.

We also learn lost horse cream for W. L. Bludsay, and he is returning to his first love, Cross Hill. And right gladly will we extend the right hand of welcome to William.

Our school commenced the 3rd inst. Jno. C. Cook and Mrs. S. Y. Simpson, teachers. Sixty five pupils on the roll.

If we can read the signs aright, the railroad is a certainty. Now is the time to make investments here. We have a good schools where the young idea is "taught to shoot;" a Trial Justice office, where the old idea is punished for shooting; two churches; four number one physicians; two blacksmith shops; two steam mills and gins, and three stores, no grog shop. We have as healthy a place as there is in the up country, and as good country surrounding to support it. So come on, to all good citizens we will give a true Highland welcome.

WATERLOO

BILL.

Mr L B Whatley will leave in a few days for Alabama, where he will continue the practice of law.

Mr Millard Hunt, of Bradley, is visiting friends at this place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church are preparing for their Concert which will be given on the 29th inst.

Missie Estelle Griffin, who has been visiting at Greenwood, has returned home.

Messrs W B and J B wharton will occupy the store room formerly occupied by Henderson & Kennedy.

Miss Corinne Anderson of this town is visiting the family of Dr Martin, of Laurens.

Maj T B Anderson has gone to Charlestown on business.

Col B D Cunningham and N B Dial, of Laurens, were in town on professional business last week.

Mr G D Anderson will leave in a few days for Atlanta, where he will go into business.

Messrs D C Smith, Col Wharton, J T Haris and ladies attended the banquet in Augusta last week.

Mr W B Quarles, of the dark corner of Edgefield, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Irene Harris, who has been visiting at Laurens for some time, has returned home.

Dr W R Harris is quite sick with the measles.

Miss Mamie and Florence Campbell Annie Rudd, Theresa Davenport, Bessie Watts, Annie Miller and Lillian Caldwell, Cross Hill's fairest and sweetest daughters, visited Mrs Bettie Anderson, of this city, last week. It is hoped that it will not be long before these young ladies renew their visit.

HIGHLAND HOME.

OBSERVER.

We wish to call the attention of your typho's to some mistakes in our last, you make us say Mr W. B. Cannon instead of Mr W. D. Cannon.

The weather has let up on us somewhat and the people are beginning to move about like they meant business.

The darkies have not all settled down to work yet. Saw some moving to-day.

We hear rumors of another removal from our neighborhood We see Mr. Willie H. Barksdale hauling corn from his residence of last year, the plantation of the late C. Burns, to his own farm. Glad to see he is so well supplied with that article. Mr F. J. Owings late of Arkansas now occupies the Burns farm. We see Mr D. T. Dial has recently completed a substantial tennant-house and has it occupied By the way is it not good policy, when we build to build good houses for our laborers. Perhaps there would not be so much moving every winter if such were the case.

We observed several loads of cotton being unloaded at the gin house of Mr. R. H. Yeargin, He informs us that he has some 25 or 30 bales yet to gin. Though the fleecy staple was nearly all sold in this community. We also observed quite a number of sacks of corn at his mill.

Mr Willis W. Yeargin had the misfortune to cut his leg pretty severely on last monday morning and is still suffering from the wound.

We saw a petition to-day asking the Post-Master General to remove the Post office of Highland Home, now kept at the residence of Mr Jno. W. Shockley to Thomas cross road. Such change would be quite convenient to many of those who receive their mail at that office.

We observed this week an excursion over the G & L R. R. given, we learn, to the merchants of Greenville, Laurens, and other places. That is very nice doubtless to the merchants, but it is not so nice to the farmers whose money graded the road and whose supplies and productions furnish its freights.

But "such is life."

DIALS.

SUBSCRIBER.

Well, well, well! What next! The Auditor was around the other day for assessment, and notwithstanding the bad crops, the poor farmers had to assess his crops on hand January 7th. What is to become of us if this state of affairs of taxation continues to increase, and especially upon such property as a poor farmer's crops, &c., when not two-thirds of us have made enough to live upon until the first day of April. We are at a loss to know by what and by whose authority this assessment of the crops is. Is there a law regarding the same? if so, we, with many others, have never known it before. When was such a law made? Some of the farmers have become very sore upon this subject. We heard a highly respected and intelligent farmer say that the time had almost come for the shouldering of the musket again, and furthermore, he was ready any day to do so on such a thing as the taxation of crops such a year as the one just past records. We reckon the women and children, poor things, will come in for taxation by the next assessment. In 1876 the campaign cry was retrenchment and reform, and that the taxes then upon the good people of South Carolina was too oppressive, and that the people could not much longer exist under such administration of the government laws, and neither could they have done so. But Mr. Editor, we rise to ask how much deficiency is there in the taxes of today and the taxes in 1876, and still they continue to increase year by year, and with a few more bad crop years, as the one of 1886, how are we to be able to pay the increase of taxes. I dare say that too much free education at the South Carolina College and so much ditching been done at Columbia, has had something to do with this increase of taxation.

Fountain Inn has commenced putting on city style already. It has had a right smart little fire. The store house and goods of Mr. Scruggs at that place was consumed by fire about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst. Loss not known, but was insured for $1,000. Thought to be the work of an incendiary. J. W. Kellett came near losing his also from the same.

We are sorry Hilliard has to run so far to see the train pass every time.

Fountain Inn it seems has got to be a noted shipping point on line of G. A. L. Railroad. We hear of quite a number of bales of cotton being shipped from that point during the fall and winter. Our thrifty and enterprising former, F. R. Owings, of Powerville, is hauling and shipping from that point 25 or 30 bags to Greenville.

We heard of a man in this country going to town the other day and having a negro man arrested and put in jail, and a day or so after he went to a neighbor's to find out what he had the negro placed in for. He said he was not certain, but that he thought he had him arrested under a peace warrant. We are informed that the city fathers had granted license. Guess that was the reason he was unable to know what it was for.

James Dagus is in need of another lightning rod.

The school at Powerville has opened out with flattering prospects for the year 1887, under the management of Rev. Mr. Gwin as Principal.

The measles in Dial's is on a boom. Several new cases during the past week.

Mr. James F. Owings delighted the young people of Powerville and vicinity by giving a ball on the evening of the 7th.

The bird hunters have become so numerous and so bad, throwing down Mr. A. C. Owings' pasture fencing and turning out his stock and cattle and riding through his premises, as well as many others, that he has advertised against the same, forbidding them trespassing upon his premises.

The guano has not all been paid for yet that was consumed last spring.—We hear many farmers who assert that they will not use any this time. We hope they mean what they say and stick to it, or else that the guano companies will sell for cash, demanding $100.00 in advance.

TUMBLING SHOALS.

JAYBE.

A number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. J. R. Willis on Thursday evening last to witness the marraige of his eldest daughter Miss Fannie, to Mr M. P. Patterson of Landford. The ceremony which was short and impressive, was performed by the Rev Mr. Counts of the North Laurens circuit. An elegant supper was not the least enjoyable part of the programs. May the happp young couple enjoy many days of prosperity!

Rev. W. A. Clarke has moved into the Hall house, now the property of Mrs Col. McCollough. The parsonage proved too small for his family, and the stewards have rented the first named house for his use this year.

Our efficiant Trial Justice Ellerson, has been re-appointed by the Governor.

It gives universal satisfaction. Miss Annie Cheek has returned from a short visit to Piedmont.

A run-away match is our latest sensation.

The situation in this case however is reversed, and it was from the irate father of the groom that the fleeing was done.

The young man in question has excellent taste, and though rather small to marry is without doubt the happiness man on yonder side of the "creek."

Mr R. M. Wasson has rented the farm of Mr C. P. W. Sullivan for this year.

Mr. Sullivan moved to Greenville County.

Mr J. C. Hall has moved into the Perritt house.

To go driving without a cushion is the latest "fad", introduced by a Triangle man.

ORA.

EIGLA.

The holidays having past, all of our farmers are beginning to look around and shake themselves together, and see the effects the recent cold wave has made upon their small grain, etc.

The Anderson-Murry bill, which has attracted so much attention and comment in portions of the county, is seems to be a question of no particular concern to the people of this vicinity, judging from the quietude upon the subject.

The measles are with us, and we dare say, they have come to stay awhile, as there are many children here to take them, while some of the elder ones have their doubts as to ever having them.

Ora can boast of one of the most flourishing schools in the county. Mr Fleming the Principal in charge, is a young man, but his discipline would do credit to one of more mature years.

Messrs Sullivan and Milam, our wide-awake merchants, have completed arrangements with the railroad Company, to build a substantial warehouse upon their right of way, South of the depot. These gentlemen will no doubt keep a full supply of standard fertilizers and save the farmers in this vicinity a great deal in delivering guano at Ora in connection with plantation supplies and general merchandise.

Captain Rich, with his crew of hands, side tracked with us this week.

Mr. Barnet has received a portion of his stock of goods and will throw open his doors to the public in a few days. In connection with a well assorted stock of Fancy Confections. Mr. B intends to supply the public with a few reliable medicines.

To those who are looking for a quiet home, with the advantages of schools, churches and other conveniences, would do well to come to Ora. The hospitality of other people is superior and her business opportunities are many. We have plenty of room and real estate will be sold reasonable to those who mean business.

Times. Postmaster.

In the spring of this year, 1823, he was appointed postmaster of New Salem, and held the office for three years. Its emoluments were slender and its duties light, but there was in all probability no citizen in the village who could have made so much of it as he. The mails were so scanty that he was able to carry them in his hat, and he is also reported to have read every newspaper that arrived. It is altogether likely that this formed the leading inducement to his taking the office. His incumbency lasted until New Salem ceased to be populous enough for a post station and the mail went by to Petersburg. Dr. Holland relates a sequel to this official experience which illustrates the quaint honesty of the man. Several years later, when he was a practicing lawyer, an agent of the postoffice department called upon him, and asked for a balance due from the New Salem office, some $17. Lincoln arose, and opening a little trunk which lay in the corner of the room, took from it a cotton rag in which was tied up the exact sum required. "I never use any man's money but my own," he quietly remarked. When we consider the pinching poverty in which these years had been passed, we may appreciate the self-denial which had kept him from making even a temporary use of this little sum of government money.—The Century.

Weight of an Infant.

An infant loses from three to six ounces in weight during the first four to six days after birth; by the seventh day it should have regained its birth-weight; from that to the fifth month it ought to gain about five ounces per week, or about six drams a day; after the fifth month about four drams a day; at the fifth month it ought to have doubled its birth-weight, and in sixteen months quadrupled it.—Journal of Reconstruction.

Teach self-denial and make its practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the widest dreamer.—Sir Walter Scott.

De man what tells yer dat dar ain't nothin' in 'pearances is wrong. Po' water neber looks muddy.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Modern Labor Saving Implements.

Professor Roberts, speaking of the great efficiency of modern implements and machines, says: "The boy of to-day, with his sulky plow and self binder, can rob the soil of more plant food in a year than his grandfather could in all his lifetime, though his muscular grandfather might have carried off with ease two such boys, one under each arm.—Chicago Times.

NOTICE!

Mr. Dan. P. O'Counor has this day become associated with me in business under the firm name of J. D. Sheahan & Co.

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Some Dogs Live Long Under Water.

The poundmaster reported to Health Commissioner Martin the drowning of seven dogs under the authority of the ordinance providing for the slaughter of unmuzzled dogs. He suggested to the health commissioner that the plan of drowning the dogs is extremely barbarous. He had drowned about 100 dogs up to the present time, he said, and it was very disagreeable work, besides being cruel to the dogs. He thought there might be a number of ways devised to end the existence of the unfortunate brutes more humane than the drowning method. "There is a great difference in the way water affects different animals," said the poundmaster. "Some of them are dead within a minute after being put in the water, while others live much longer, some as long as fifteen minutes. I can't understand how it is possible for them to live so long, but they seem to be almost like fish. I often leave a dog that appears to be peculiarly hog lived in the water over night, so as to be sure that he is dead."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Bearable View of War.

War is a kind of superstition the parade of arms and bedizen caught the imagination of men. How far more appropriate would be the symbols of an execrable grief, muffled drums, and the melancholy music and arms reversed, the livery of sorrow. When men mourn at funerals for what do they mourn? In comparison with the calamities which they hasten with all elaborateness of festivity to anticipate and to allure. Visit in imagination the scene of a field of battle or a city taken by assault. Collect we into one group the groans and the distortions of the imminently dying, the inconsolable grief and horror of their sorrowing friends, the hellish exultation and unnatural drunkenness of destruction of the conquerors, the blasting of the harvests, and the obliteration of the tracks of cultivation.—Shelley's Philosophical Views of Reform.

How California Was Named.

At a meeting of the California Historical society a paper was read by Professor Davidson on the early discoveries in California. He said the word "California" first occurred in a novel entitled "Las Sergas de Esplandian," published in 1510 and that the name was first given to this country by Ferdinand Diaz Castello, who served under Cortez, who writes in his memoirs of the voyage from "Santa Cruz to California." The bay of San Francisco was discovered in 1769 by several French savants who came here to see the transit of Venus. The party perished of malarial fever near Point St. Lucas. The Columbia river was discovered in 1775 by Heceta, a Spaniard.—San Francisco Examiner.

Grief Stricken, of Course.

The woman who heats a bucket of water to boil, and then sets it off on the floor and goes up stairs to whitewash her kitchen ceiling, leaving the boiling hot down in the kettle, is always mentioned in the papers as terribly grief stricken at the funeral. It never occurred to her that an accident could possibly happen.—Detroit Free Press.

Main Cause of Cholera.

Cholera, according to The Times, has invaded Genoa and Milan. The important fact, however, is pointed out that it never could have obtained a foothold in an Italian town where all impure sources of water are cut off, and the town is supplied by an aqueduct.—London Truth.

The Style is the Man.

Buffon, the great French naturalist, before sitting down to write a composition, always arrayed himself as if going to an evening party. He said "The style is the man."

No, Not Tomorrow.

"Ah! my friend, may I hope to clasp you tomorrow to my arms and depict to you upon our future happiness in the glowing colors of photography?" "No, love, not to-morrow—to-morrow is washing day."—Fitzgerald Bluster.

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County of Laurens.
COURT OF PROBATE.

Silas S Knight, as administrator with the will annexed of Sarah Evans dec Plaintiff,
against
corrie Evans Pinkney Evans, curry Evans and calhran Evans, Defendants
} SUMMONS

To the Defendants above named

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, Laurens, South Carolina, within twenty days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and 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 17th Jan, A D 1887

A W BURNSIDE, J P L C

John w Ferguson,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

To the defendants Corrie Evans, Pinkney Evant, Carry Evans, Catherine Evans: You will take notice that the summons and complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Laurens County, South Carolina, on the 17th day of January, 1877,

John w Ferguson, Plain Atty

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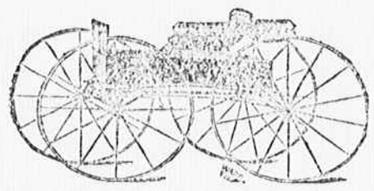

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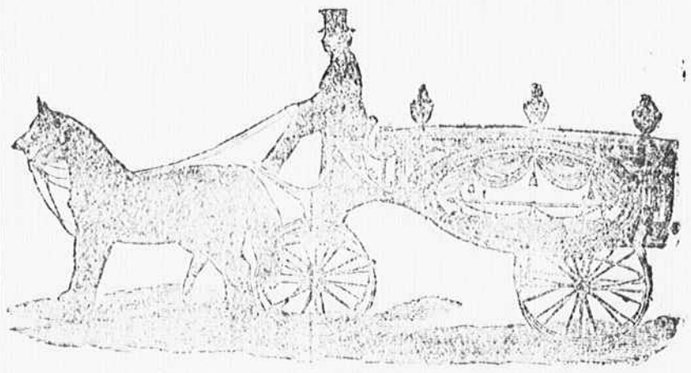

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