

Koyal and Special.

Dont fail to see "Ye Ole Folk Concert" on the 6th inst.

A gray party from Laurens will visit Washington on the 23d.

A number of members of the legal fraternity are in attendance upon the Supreme Court in Columbia.

If you want to enjoy a good old fashioned laugh, go to the college and see the lads and lassies of '76, on Friday.

A number of advertisements and letters from our county correspondents were received too late for publication this week.

Can't be said that Laurens County has had 200,000 in two weeks for a cotton factory and then suffered the movement to collapse?

Much-needed and greatly-deserved work on the streets, has been done in various portions of the city during the past few days.

At a recent meeting of the two fire companies, J. J. Pius was elected Chief and R. H. Hudgens Assistant of the fire department of Laurens.

We have two of the finest soda water establishments in the country and there is quite a rivalry as to which can make the most refreshing beverage.

Sheriff Ballew was called to Savannah last week with papers for the arrest of Simon Max Jr who is charged with perjury committed here three years ago.

Over 50 persons will appear in gorgeous costumes Friday night at the Olden Tyme Entertainment Dont fail to attend Admission only 25 cts, Children 10 cts.

Tickets now on sale for the "Olden Tyme Entertainment." Admission 25 cts, Children 10 cts. A diagram may be seen at Wilkes where desirable chairs can be reserved.

The great rush at the Augusta Cash Co. Dry Goods Emporium has brought forth another batch of startling prices which came in too late for publication in this advertisement this week.

Merit will tell us shown by the fact that the cash sales of this popular house have been \$257.87 more during the past week than for the corresponding week last year.

A prominent dry goods merchant remarked a few days ago, that the cash trade at this place this Spring has far exceeded any former year without an exception. This is probably due to the fact that Laurens County has two flourishing banks, that have loaned out to farmers, near \$100,000.

Now from this we may approximate some of the advantages to be derived from our cotton factory. Suppose we had another \$100,000 in cash spent here, would it not make things lively?

The advertiser has a copy of newspapers throughout the county. In fourteen different localities, of which we are justly proud. These interesting letters coming as they do from every nook and corner of the county, filled with the sayings and doings of the home people, is always read with interest. This feature is our specialty and to improve it constantly we are striving. Local news should be given prominence in a county paper, and we attribute the great success of THE ADVERTISER more to those who so kindly contributed to our correspondence columns than to any thing else.

First of the Season. Strawberries, ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served after the entertainment at college Friday night and a pleasant sociable is promised after the stage performance. Every body invited.

May Day. Friday May 6th will be observed as May-day by the young people of our town. All the schools will be closed and probably many young people will go a-maying. The day will suitably close with a good time at the College Chapel where everything to delight the eye, the ear and the palate will be found.

Saleday. As is usually the case at this season, Saleday last was a failure. Nothing offered for sale and nothing in town of sufficient interest to tempt farmers from their work. The attendance was small and those who came stayed only long enough to transact business and then departed. No drunkenness, no disturbances, no work for the police, not even was the day enlivened by traffic on the bone yard. Saleday in May was a model in its way.

A Fine Showing. Richard Hunter, a prosperous colored farmer brought to this office some of the finest specimens of wheat and oats we have seen. His grain has headed out beautifully and is above waist high, while he has ten acres of corn averaging 10 inches high. Dick does not use a pound of Guano, but prepares homemade manures the year round. Although he has but a small farm, it is one of the most improved farms in the county. He lives at home and consequently adds to his real estate every year.

Commencement at the L. F. C. Our College commencement will begin on June 5th by a sermon by Rev. J. Y. Fair of Charlotte. On Tuesday June 7th Col. Walter L. Miller of Abbeville will deliver an address to the graduates. The newly elected President, Prof. W. M. McCaslin, will also be present. A most entertaining program has been arranged and a large crowd of visitors are expected.

Early Closing. The experiment of closing the stores at 6 o'clock during the Summer season was tried here with great success last year, and it is expected that our merchants will again exercise this consideration towards their employees. Life under most circumstances is made up of drudgery, but to be confined in a store from sun-rise until late at night during the heated term, should not be required of clerks. A few moments recreation after a hard days work will add much to the health, comfort and business qualifications of young men. By all means, let the business men of Laurens close the stores at 6 o'clock.

A Brilliant Entertainment. Probably the most brilliant entertainment our town has witnessed will be the one given on Friday night next by Mrs J E Wilkes, and her host of singers—over fifty in number. The gorgeous costumes, the favorite songs, the clever acting, all will contribute to the occasion. After the stage entertainment the old folks will mingle with their guests serving delicious strawberries, ice-cream and cake. This will give all an opportunity to examine the ancient garment which date back from forty to one hundred years, as well as to enjoy the society of the fascinating beaux and belles who hear them. Read the olden tyme programs, that are being distributed, and learn further particulars of this most laughable entertainment. Those who stay away will miss a rare treat. Let every one go.

Personal. Dr and Mrs T E Todd are visiting in Newberry.

Mrs J S Campbell, of Columbia, is visiting her brother W W Jones of this place.

Mrs Dr Pelham spent several days here last week, while on her way to Asheville.

Mrs Phillson and her daughter, Miss Willie, left last Thursday for Glenn Springs, where they will spend a few weeks.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs Jones, of Cokesbury, whose illness we mentioned last week.

We had a pleasant call on Saturday from Mr Thos. F. Jones, one of the most thoroughly competent and progressive teachers of this county. He is a live man and is doing much for the Eden School.

Mr Allen R. Fleming, of Raleigh N C who has spent the past cotton season at this place, left for home on Saturday last. He has been successful in buying cotton for a Charlotte firm at this point and will return again in the Fall. Mr Fleming is a young man of sterling worth and has many friends who will welcome him back.

Lines. Written on the death of little Lorne, addressed to her mother.

So soon to pass away, Your fair, sweet flower; Bloomed it seems, but one short day, And withered in an hour.

We loved her too,—her angelic face Is with us while we write; Here oft our homes are dark and lone, In her's there is no night.

Why will you murmur and repine, And thus embitter life; Your darling child is freed from care, And all this earthly strife.

Then cease to weep, fond mother, Since all your tears are vain; You can go to her, you know, She can't come back again.

J. C. J. Mt. Ville, S. C.

County Correspondence

WATERLOO BELL.

A. D. Young, a traveling picture man has pitched his tent in town and will here for some time. Mr. Young has had a good deal of experience in the business and gives general satisfaction. So come one, come all and have your picture taken and don't forget to give us one.

Dr. Ball of Laurens, was in town last week on professional business. Col. L. W. Simkins also paid our town a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Smith has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Edner Richardson of Mt. Ville.

W. B. and J. R. Wharton have opened out a large stock of goods in one of the Whalley stores, where they will sell at Greenwood prices.

Mr. A. E. Nance, our fruit tree drummer gave Greenwood a call last week and reports good sales.

Mr. B. A. Anderson has had the first Irish potatoes of the season. Mr. Anderson is one of our best gardeners, and always has the first vegetables of the season.

Quite a number from this place visited Laurens last week on business.

Well, will wonders never cease! And it turns out that the Fork leads off with a creek of nature that is seldom seen in the County. Mr. John Anderson of the Fork section is the owner of a colt that has not the sign of a tail, except a little bunch of hair about the size of a man's hand. The colt, in other respects is well developed and is about as healthy as can be. This is no hearsay as some of the most substantial persons of this town have seen it and say that it is an actual fact. A good story is told on Mr. Anderson by some of his friends viz: on hearing a noise in his lot one night he went out and finding the colt discovered that it had no tail, he called to some one of the family to bring him a light, of course they wanted to know what he wanted with a light, his reply that the colt in some way had lost its tail and he wanted to find it so that he could stick it on before it got cold. Mr. Anderson says that he expects to keep it until it gets about one year old and then he will sell it to a show man and he thinks that he can make a good sum off it. Those who wish to see the wondrous sight can do so by calling on the above named gentleman, who will take pleasure in showing it to you.

There is a young man not far from here who is studying law under a certain lawyer at Laurens, who furnishes the books, two in number, and has told him that he will not need any more. The young man wants it kept a secret, as he expects to start to the outside world some day.

Cotton planting is about over. Most of the farmers will soon have nothing to do until it comes up, but owing to cold nights and mornings it will be some time yet. Corn that was planted early is doing well and the stand is unusually good. Oats are not doing so well, they have a lot on suffering for rain for some time, but since getting rain we have been having a severe wind from the south west which has dried the land so that you can scarcely tell that there was any at all. Wheat will not turn out as good as was thought some time ago, heading out low and thin on the land. Barley as a general thing is poor with scarcely any Rye sown.

Miss Rhoda Winn has gone on a visit to friends at Pelzer.

Rev. A. W. Moore preached in the Methodist Church here sometime ago.

HIGHLAND HOME. OBSERVER.

We country Editors certainly have a hard time in trying to attend to our own matters and editing newspapers.

We have been so busy for the past two weeks that we have hardly had time to read the ADVERTISER much less to write for it.

The weather dry and rather cool but the farmers have been putting in full time. Most of them have their cotton seed planted at this writing.

We think they have taken more pains in preparing their lands than we have ever seen, and we predict with favorable seasons, a large crop. By the way, we observe in our travels over the country that a very large area is planted in corn. Nearly every one is planting a patch of sorghum and quite a number are trying the Kafir corn.

Mr. R. H. Yeargin says he will plant one half bushel of goobers this year for his hogs. Mr. R. T. Hollams will also plant a large patch of them. We are of the opinion they are a paying crop for our country.

Mr. R. H. Yeargin finished ginning cotton the other day. He informs me he gained during the past season 280 bales.

We hear that Mr W. E. Crisp, moved Mr Childress up from town to work on his farm.

We see Mr D. T. Diet, is able to attend to his business as usual.

We hear Mr Thomas Section, Master on G. & L. R. R. has a very sick child.

What has become of the factory boom? Mr J. W. S. says he is hollowing "Ho-r-aw."

Married on the evening of 14th inst at residence of Mr. C. Burns Mr Foller Garrett to Miss Othello Burns. B. F. Garrett officiating.

GOLDVILLE. WILHELM.

News being so extremely scarce, some time has elapsed since we had the pleasure of writing to your paper.

IN THE WORLD OF ART

Beauty, symmetry and taste excels; in the business world, merit, money and tact succeeds. Realizing this, we have combined all these elements, and goods ever put on the market in the up-country. Let the light of your investigation shine on the goods and see if they will not reflect sorrowing shadows on uninformed competition, and satisfactory sunshine on your purchases. THEIR SPLENDOR MINGLES WITH THEIR CHEAPNESS. Read the Crushing Prices and Observe the Choice and Unapproachable Selections of our Buyer!

1000 yards Colored Lawns at 1c per yard. 1500 Rolls Calico @ 1c per yard. 1 Case good standard Prints @ 4c per yard. 2 Cases best Print @ 5c per yard. 20 pieces Dress Goods dirt cheap @ 40c, reduced to 25c. 25 pieces Dress Goods @ 15 cts, worth 25c. 15 pieces 20c Sateens, marked down @ 12 1/2c per yard. Our 35c French Sateens reduced to 25c. Pins 2 1/2c paper, Needles 1c paper, Handkerchiefs 2 1/2c, worth 10c each, Gents Linen Collars 5c each, worth 20c each.

White Goods. 100 pieces 40 inch white Lawn @ 5c per yard. 10 pieces plain Satin finish India Lawn @ 25c worth 40c. 50 pieces Victoria Lawn @ 8 cts to 25c per yard. 75 pieces Persian Lawn @ 10c to 50c per yard. 85 pieces India Lawn 6 1/2 to 35c per yard.

Table Damask AND TOWELS. 200 yards Turkey Red Table Damask @ 40c per yard. 600 yards Loom Damask from a closing out sale @ 3 1/2c to 50c per yard.

THE AUGUSTA CASH COMPANY,

The farmers are through planting cotton and are now working out their corn which promises well. Small grain needing rain.

Mr Brock and Miss Mollie Boyd were happily married on the 14th inst at the residence of Mr J E Boyd. Rev Mr Pitts officiating. They left for Columbia where they will live.

We are sorry to state that two of Mr Charlie Workman's family are now quite sick. Mr W has been sick all the winter. Billie, his son, is now quite sick. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We were glad to have Mr Bullock visit our school one day last week. He always has on hand an encouraging word for the teacher. We think our Commissioner has been well selected.

Mr S W Vance has been out for some time taking samples of guano, and will return to-morrow on a visit to his family.

Two young ladies, Misses Boyd and Simmons, from this place, left last week for Laurens, where they expect to engage in the mantua making business. May success crown their efforts.

Mr W H Harston can now be heard singing "baby mine."

It is a real treat to see and taste the nice butter which Mrs W Boyd sends out from her fine Jersey.

Two prominent Tar-Heel Children Who Now utilize one Monument. Asheville N. C., Correspondence to Boston Globe.

Living in North Carolina, as I have all the past winter, my memory frequently brings back two prominent men of this state who have passed away, but whose history was remarkable in many ways.

These men, though together, almost constantly throughout a long public life, differed materially on many points. They lived in each other's society for years, and now in death they are still united.

Under one monument in a quiet little cemetery in the great tar-heel state they lie together awaiting the day when the sea shall give up its dead, and when the gentleman with the cork leg will be seen looking over the odds and ends of some old battle field or the back-yard of some medical college for his other limb.

For more than half a century these men ate at the same table and slept on the same couch, and yet they agreed in nothing. They were bound together by a tie which death alone could dissolve.

The indulgent reader has already, no doubt, discovered that I refer to the late gentlemen, Chang and Eng, better known as the Siamese twins.

The men, like most Siamese people, had their origin Siam, a foreign country of a bright red color on the map of Asia.

As Siamese alone, or simply as twins, they would have attracted little attention, and even combining the two (and becoming Siamese twins they would have died poor perhaps, but with a connecting link which united the two at the base of the breast-bone, they succeeded in acquiring a large fortune.

They have proved beyond a doubt, I think that genius cannot be acquired; it is a gift. It comes not with the seeking.

Had little Changie and Engie gone to school regularly all through their earlier years and studied with all their might, it could not have fitted them for the life they afterward led, or caused them to attract the attention of the whole world.

Nature does not fit every man to be Siamese twin. Science cannot aid him in becoming one in after years. Close study and application cannot assist him.

To be a successful twin involves promptness also. It is a matter that cannot be postponed. And to be a successful Siamese twin involves even greater difficulties.

Chang and Eng, were raised up to meet a certain demand. The crisis came, and they were taken there to meet it. They came at a time when the world was clamoring for a pair of bull twins united at the sternum by means of a light yellow, first-mortgage bond.

But Chang and Eng were not happy even with their great wealth and the fame they had acquired working an entire new vein.

Nature, which united them so closely, had not given them the same ideas and thoughts. They agreed on nothing it is said.

One was a Knight of Pythias, while the other was a Royal Arch Mason, and the meetings were on the same evenings.

People who knew them said it was painful to see the stronger of the two pull the other twin away to a Knights of Pythias meeting in which he felt no interest, or take him to a revival when he wanted to go to a colored ball.

A neighbor tells me that while Chang was a Baptist (11) believed

in immersion, Eng was a doubter, but had to go in with his brother and be immersed through a hole in the lee.

One wanted to secede at the breaking-out of the war, while the other wanted to save the country intact and fight under the starry banner free.

Those who will read the history of this strange brace of coffee-colored gentlemen will agree with me that even though you strike the popular feeling and secure the public approval as a freak of nature, it is not all sunshine and gladness.

Chang and Eng, though bound together through life, could not make their wives live together in the same home even, and so they were compelled to maintain separate establishments and go from one to the other trying to allay discord.

One of the twins was a good man, while it is said that the other was a very successful sinner. In case of resurrection it is not yet fully settled how it will be arranged, and the question has frequently been raised since their death whether they will or will not jointly visit the realms of the blessed and the sporting squealing precincts of the damned.

I presume there are men who have pried into the future and know how this is, but I am free to confess that I am densely ignorant in regard to it.

However it may be one thing is established, and that is that the mantle of the Siamese twins has never fallen upon those who could successfully take their places for so long a period of time and keep out competitors as they did.

And yet there are people who claim that this is the era of progress.

Association. The 2nd Section of the Reedy River Association will meet with the Chesnut Ridge church on Friday before the 5th Sunday of May. Queries for discussion—

1st. What are the best incentives to promote the piety and usefulness of the young members of our churches, John M. Hudgens to open.

2d. What are the best means to develop the giving and working talent of our churches. Will C. Cunningham to open.

3d. What are some of our deficiencies as a denomination? T. S. Langston to open.

4th. The importance of every family taking and reading the Baptist Courier. N. L. Barksdale to open. W. A. Fowler Mod. J. M. Hudgens Clerk.

Another Art Craze. The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French craze" for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies desiring to learn the art, we will send an elegant china plaque (size 18 inches) handsomely decorated, for a model, together with box of material, 50 colored designs assorted in flowers, animals, soldiers, land seapies, etc., complete with full instructions, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque alone is worth more than the amount charged.

To order late coloring this outfit, who encloses the address of five other ladies interested in Art matters, to whom we can mail our new catalogue of Art Goods, we will enclose extra and without charge an instruction book in painting, colored pictures, etc., only 5c. Embroidery silk, best quality, all colors, 50c per 100 skeins. Tinsel hair, gold or silver, for art embroidery and needle work, large ball, only 25c. Macramé cord, white 50c per lb., any color, 60c per pound. Other Goods at equally low prices. THE EMPIRE NEWS CO., Syracuse, N. Y. Mention the Advertiser in writing.

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Laces. Egyptian Lace Skirting 15 inches, in White and Berge, beautiful patterns very heavy work @ 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.60. Egyptian Laces in White and Cream from 1 to 11 inches wide 6 1/2, 8, 10 to 25c.

all styles and makes and of best patterns. Look at them a see if we have not the best assortment in Laurens. Our Ladies' Hand made Button Shoes @ \$2.00 and \$2.50 beats the world. A good button lace shoe for 99c. A good lace shoe for 65c. Men's shoes 65c. Children's shoes @ 35c. Our \$7.00 Gents Hand Sewed shoe marked down to \$5.00. We must sell the goods Money demands good trade and as we need the money will make sacrifices to get it.

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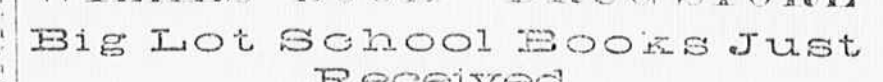
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