

Mr. S. R. Todd is having his residence covered with tin.

Miss Lillie White, of Greenville, has taken charge of the school at Chestnut Ridge.

The latest d-dition of a churn-dasher is given by a little girl of five summers, is a "milk shaker."

A hauling flag is floating over the Cash Company's mammoth dry-goods, shoe and clothing house.

Dr. J. T. Pool, has placed a neat fence of iron, from the Laurens Iron Foundry, around his residence on Main Street.

The residence of Mrs. Harrison Scott, near Mt. Gallagher, was accidently destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Cotton continues to come in and the price though a little off, continues higher than the neighboring markets. We quote at four nine cents.

On our outside will be found an interesting account of a fortune left to the children of George W. Dillard, who now reside in this county, with their grandmother.

On Sunday last as the passenger train from Augusta was nearing the station Waterloo, a crowd of negro boys threw rocks at the train, breaking a window in the coach.

Rev. E. P. Spinner D. D., of Ohio, preached in the Baptist church at this place on Sunday. He is a man of rare attainment, and preached most excellent sermons, morning and evening.

Wilkes Bros., "Sam" and "Genie" are running a Racket Store, and a "racket" they are making. Anything you want for a mere song. Don't fail to call on them, for they will surely treat you well.

The new schedule on the Laurens road is highly appreciated. The tired and overworked citizen of this place can conveniently take in the luxury of an aqueduct day in the country, either at Columbia, Newberry or Clinton, and return all the same day.

Nearly all our merchants have returned home from market, and the stores in consequence present a beautiful array of Fall Goods. For best bargains consult our advertising columns. Live-merchants who are anxious to sell goods, always advertise.

On and after September 25, another train will be run, direct to Columbia from this place. In addition to the local freight which carries passengers. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Laurens, 6.42 a.m. Arrive Columbia, 10.52 a.m. Leave Columbia, 5.13 p.m. Arrive Laurens, 9.48 p.m.

This gives four trains daily into Columbia over the C. & G.

New Year. On Sunday last at sunset, the Israelites began to reckon the new year 5745, since the creation of the world. It is strictly observed by all Jews, who close their stores and suspend business for forty-eight hours.

Deaths. On Friday, September 16, Miss Lilla, daughter of J. W. Peterson, of this place died, after a lingering illness and was buried at Langston's church on Saturday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hampton, died on the 14th, inst. Aged two months.

Express Delivery. Why is it that other places can have a free Express-delivery, while no such consideration is shown to Laurens, the liveliest town in the state. This is a matter that deserves attention. The expenditure would be slight, while the convenience to our citizens would be great and duly appreciated.

Our Female College. This school opened up bright and early on Monday morning, with an increased attendance and renewed life. Everything indicates the return of all the glory that has attended this time-honored institution of learning, even in her palest days. In music, this school offers unequalled advantages for thorough training, having an instructor in vocal as well as instrumental music. Instruments of the finest makes are also provided for the use of pupils.

The Lord's Prayer. This is the title of a little volume written by Rev. E. O. Erickson, of this place which should be read by every Christian and Sabbath school teacher and pupil. It sets forth fully the rich import and varied topics embraced in this celebrated prayer, which is so often repeated in a vague and meaningless manner. Copies can be had of the author, at Wilkes Book Store, or at Todd, Simpson & Co.

Reedy River Association. This association met at Union church in this county, on Tuesday, September 13, Rev. A. C. Stepp, Moderator and L. S. Fuller and J. B. Parrott Clerks.

First in order, was the introductory sermon by Rev. C. P. Scott, of Newberry and after the enrolling of delegates, the usual routine business was transacted. Ninety-six delegates responded to the roll call. The sentiment of the association was against the use or sale of whiskey by members of the church. This body snatches the churches of Laurens and Newberry counties. Newberry C. H. was selected as the next place of meeting. The crowd in attendance was unusually large.

Free Trade. The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of a revenue stamp from J. J. proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufactures. Especially in this case with Green's August Flower and Hoshoe's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cts. size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and River complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted. In every town and village in the civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Rubber and Leather Bolting at all prices and widths, and Rubber Hose, Patent Oils, Vermishes and painters good of every kind. J. E. MARTIN & CO'S.

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Visanska, is quite sick. Delegates to the Enoree Presbytery at Union, S. C., have returned home.

Miss Mary Dorroh, of Newberry is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Jones, has returned from a visit to Pontoloto.

Mr. J. Lee Langston is engaged with Messrs. Orr, Owings & Bobo.

Mrs. C. W. Tume, has returned from a visit to Virginia and North Carolina.

Miss Amelia Kennerly, of Newberry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Todd, has returned home.

Rev. Hunte B. Blakeley, who has recently been in Tennessee has been elected pastor of a church in Fairfield.

L. W. Perrin, Esq., of the Abbeville bar, was in town, last week, on business before the Master in Equity.

Col and Mrs. W. H. Hunt, of Newberry spent several days here last week, visiting at Dr. Barksdale's.

Miss Lavin Pitts, a charming young lady of this place, is now at Hollins Institute, Va., where she is taking post graduate course.

Mr. Lee Simpson, has gone to Greenwood for the season, where he is engaged in the cotton business.

Joseph T. Johnson, has returned from a visit to his brother in Nova Scotia, and is greatly improved in looks. But "Joe" was always fine looking.

CLINTON

CLINTON OFFICE OF THE LAURENS ADVERTISER.

A passenger on the train a few days ago, speaking of the Orphanage Campus, said to a friend, "I wish you could see it, it is perfectly magnificent." We heartily concur with the opinion of the stranger. The beauties of our little town cannot be seen by a casual glance from the train windows, but a day spent, will never be forgotten. A glance northwards from the tower of the Seminary, will enclose many things pleasing to the eye of the farthest critic. Far off to the North-East, the Presbyterian Church raises its beautiful white spire six stories in the air and seems as a giant watchman overlooking and protecting the interest of our little village. Then changing the eye, we catch a glimpse of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, assisting their larger brother, adding more to the magnificent beauty of the town of Clinton. We could fill column after column in showing to the world the many things of interest that even the casual observer can see, but the space of THE ADVERTISER is too precious and limited to allow us full sway. But perhaps we may indulge in a complete description at some future day.

Clinton is becoming quite busy, caused by the appearance of the fleecy staple, which is beginning to make things "june round" so to speak. The cotton buyers offering good prices, and the farmers seem to appreciate it, from the way the cotton comes in.

The "old reliable" has put on a busy air of late, running four trains a day, evidently understanding that it will soon have a monster rival to compete with the shape of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, which is moving slowly but surely along. It having decided to "get here first" by the fall of 1888.

The L. & N. "Light-running Express" is bringing in fall goods. Every day cars are side-tracked at the depot, and soon the drays are busy carrying boxes and barrels to their respective places.

The Orphanage children began their scholastic term this week, with Mrs. M. W. Liddell, Mrs. A. E. Fuller, and Miss Florence L. Jacobs as teachers.

Clinton College will open on the 22nd inst, will a full and efficient faculty of seven instructors. The College building has been improved during vacation by white-washing and painting the inner walls and ceilings. The prospects for the college are very bright, as it will probably have a much larger attendance, the ensuing year than ever before.

The Clinton Academy, we understand, will also have a larger attendance than usual.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church was a success, caused perhaps by the efficient preaching of Rev. Mr. Lowry, formerly of Clinton, but now pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Augusta Ga., who assisted the pastor.

Misses Sallie and Lucy Wright, of Newberry, have been visiting Mr. Jas. Wright during the past few weeks.

Messrs R. Z. Wright & R. R. Blakeley have returned from their business trips north.

Miss Annie Cook, of Cross Hill, has been visiting Mr. W. D. Watts, during this week.

Miss Mamie Godbold is with Mr. R. H. McCrary.

Mr. Chas. E. Lipford, of Kinards, is now with Sumner Bross.

Rev. R. P. Smith, Wm. P. Jacobs and Milner, and Mr. J. H. Owings, attended Presbytery at Union last week.

Rev. J. H. Martin, has returned from the Baptist Convention, in upper Laurens.

It is reported that several parties will cross the Rubicon at no distant day. Such is life.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hampton, of Laurens, was buried here on Wednesday last, the Presbyterian Cemetery. Our sympathy is most heartily extended to the bereaved parents.

Messrs Thos. C. Scott and Wm. S. Jacobs are visiting in Spartanburg county.

A party of Surveyors on the G. C. & N. R. R. passed through town some days ago, and are now somewhere between Clinton and Greenwood.

Some sickness in town, Mr. Alfred Dorroh of Greenville, is visiting friends and relatives near town.

Laurens of 1887.

Everything is covered with dust today, caused by wagons and horses bringing in cotton etc. Cotton is selling at 8-85.

A REVIEW OF OUR BUSINESS FIRMS. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

In beginning this sketch of the town, from a business standpoint, it is proper to begin at

TODD'S CORNER, where that distinguished merchant, S. R. Todd, began his career and received his first lesson in the school of experience. In January 1829, Mr. Todd opened out a stock of goods at the same place, where for 56 years he has been actively engaged in merchandising. Retiring from the cares of business at an advanced age on January 1st 1885, he was succeeded by his sons, J. W. and Dr. T. E. Todd and P. A. Simpson, who, under the firm name Todd, Simpson & Co. are now doing a solid business in dry-goods, groceries and general merchandise.

W. H. GILKERSON, at the Emporium of Fashion is next in line on Main Street. In the fall '82, Mr. Gilkerson moved from Cokesburg to this place and began in the dry goods, notions, and millinery business, with W. Z. McGhee of Cokesburg as partner. This firm opened in the Traynham and Dial Block, and lost their stock of goods in the Continental Hotel fire. In 1885, the entire business was assumed by Mr. Gilkerson, who has now on hand a full line of ladies goods, shoes, hats &c.

EDWARD SITGREAVES, successor to Hunter and Sitgreaves, has a well filled store of Dry-goods, notions, millinery, shoes, hats, clothing, and begun here as clerk, first with J. W. Fowler, and afterwards with Minter & Janderson, where he remained until 7th of Sept. 1886, engaged with W. J. Hunter, he engaged in his present business in the Red Block, Main Street. In June '87, he purchased the entire stock and is now successfully conducting the business of the firm at the old stand.

J. H. BEWLEY, is next in order, and is engaged in selling stoves and tinware, gins, etc., which business he began with his brother, when they moved here, from Anderson S. C. June 25th '83. Two years ago W. D. Bewley moved to Union S. C., selling his interest to J. H. Bewley, Bewley Bros. were also engaged in drayage and the livery business for some time. J. H. Bewley, in addition to stoves and tinware, is now engaged in buying cotton.

THE AUGUSTA CASH CO. This house dates back to September '83, when Reedy & Blakeley opened a general dry-goods house in Traynham & Dial's block. They were burned out in the great hotel fire, but opened up again immediately. In January following Reedy withdrew and the firm was A. Blakeley until January 1885, when the present style of the firm was adopted and W. J. Parks became manager. In May of the same year, Tim Murphy was put in charge and has continued to do a fine business. They carry a large stock of goods and being backed by the J. B. White Co. of Augusta, who knows the value of printers ink, and the way to advertise, they have been very successful.

Next door to them

M. SWARTZBURG, who hails from Charleston and opened up a branch of his Charleston store at this place on August 1st 1887. Clothing, boots, shoes and gentlemen's furnishing goods, in profusion are found here.

S. K. TAYLOR, who is one of the oldest residents of Laurens is next reached. Mr. Taylor moved here in 1836, but began his present business, saddles, harness and repairing, in 1866. He has done a large and successful business in this line.

W. A. WATTS, in the same store, is successor to Moseley & Watts, and has a stock of groceries, plantation supplies &c., which, since he has assumed the position of cashier in the National Bank of Laurens, is managed by Mr. Taylor.

GRAY & SULLIVAN, one of the largest grocery houses in the place, began here in 1882, with W. L. Gray, J. H. Sullivan and Rev. J. D. Pitts as partners under the firm name of Gray, Sullivan & Co. In 1884 Rev. J. D. Pitts withdrew and the business of the firm has been continued by the remaining partners. They deal in heavy groceries and plantation supplies and do an extensive credit business, averaging \$100,000 a year.

JOHN D. SHEAHAN & CO. In November 1884 Jno. D. Sheahan of Augusta Ga. opened a dry-goods house here and soon thereafter added groceries and supplies, in the Fowler Block. He is a fine business man and a successful merchant. In January 1887, the present firm was formed, by D. P. O'Connor becoming a partner. They carried a large stock of goods, but are now closing out their dry-goods department.

DR. J. P. SIMPSON, who was a member of the firm McCoy, Simpson & Todd, has been engaged in the drug business here since 1871. He is now closing out his drug-store, and will devote his whole time to the practice of his profession.

ENOCH WEST began as jeweler and watch-maker here, in 1850, and with a few years intervening has continued ever since. His shop at present is located in the drug-store of Dr. Simpson.

GEO. B. ANDERSON,

1881, moved to this place from Spartanburg County and engaged in the grocery business. Beginning on a limited stock, Mr. Anderson has extended his trade, until now he carries an average stock of \$4,000, and is foremost among the heavy groceries, and supply houses of this place. He also sells machinery of all kinds, in which line he has also and extensive trade.

W. L. BOYD, is the surviving partner of Boyd Bros, who purchased the stock of hardware of the late John Kyle, corner Main and Harper streets. They began business in 1872, and in '76 J. M. Boyd one of the firm died. In '78 W. L. Boyd became owner of the store and continued until 1883 when he formed a partnership with L. C. Dorroh, which lasted until Mr. Dorroh moved from this place in '85. Mr. Boyd carries a varied assortment of hardware, and has been very successful in business.

PLUSS & FERGUSON, are successors to Boyd, Pluss & Co, who began with W. L. Boyd, J. J. Pluss and J. D. Anderson, Sept. '82. The new firm, composed of J. J. Pluss and John W. Ferguson, was formed January 15th 1886. They deal in heavy groceries, and have always been among the foremost in this line, paying in one year \$98,000 for goods. They also deal in fertilizers and cotton.

Happenings Around Power.

What has Been Gathered by Our Faithful

As we have not heard anything special for a few weeks, we delay writing until now, but have no news yet. Some sickness in this neighborhood most typhoid fever, which is very slow.

We had a nice shower of rain yesterday, which was very acceptable, as the weather was so hot and dry. The people are in a great hurry to get out their cotton, and to have it ginned so they can sell it while the price is up a little.

Those who raised molasses came are having it ground up, and are sopping powerful big, they say they like it better than syrup.

A flag station was established at this place a few days ago, and the train has been stopping here every day since. It is a great accommodation to all the people around here, they can start their wagons to Greenville or Laurens and then they can come down on the train, and stay longer than if they were to go along with the wagon. Passengers are getting on and off every day.

Rev. J. T. Gwin and Mr. John Power, from this place, attended the Association at Union church, and returned giving a glowing account of it. The body will meet at Newberry next year.

WATERLOO.

Mr. L. M. Henderson and Mr. J. T. Harris, visited Augusta on business last week.

Mrs. Rosa Elliott, of Laurens is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Tom Carter of Triangle, was in town sometime since, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Annie Cook of Cross Hill, spent sometime with friends here last week.

Miss Ida Fouché of Coronae, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. E. B. Whitt, has returned home.

Dr. Wolford, of Clinton, has been in town on professional business for several days.

Rev. A. W. Moore and Maj. R. N. Cunningham, visited Laurens one day last week.

Miss Laura Coleman, an accomplished and charming young lady of Coronae, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Anderson, has returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Reese of Augusta, is visiting the family of Mr. James Whitt of this place.

Mrs. Hilson of Atlanta, who has been spending sometime with relatives here has returned home.

We noticed one of the commissioners in this section, looking after the roads. This, we think a good idea as the roads in this section have been greatly neglected by the appointment of incompetent overseers, who do not as a general thing know how to work them, consequently the work is done in such a way that the roads are in a worse condition after they are worked, than if they were let alone. Where the fault is we think lies with the commissioners in the appointment of their supervisors as a general thing to commence with, are men who do not take any interest in the matter, and appointed without knowing the ability of the overseers, as to whether or not he is capable to perform such work, and in a great many cases the appointment is made by letter, and the supervisor never sees the overseer during the time he acts as such. This we think is the cause of so many bad roads throughout the county. The appointment of supervisors who are incompetent men who do not have the welfare of their county to heart, but happen to be a find of favorite in their neighborhood, and are appointed simply on their merits. Let the supervisors and overseers be appointed from competition not from favoritism, and we think we will have better roads, and not so much cursing of our county commissioners.

The young men of this town are determined not to be behind in the way of amusements, have decided to have a tournament and barbecue on the first of October.

A number of the hunters of this town, went crow hunting the other day, and report having a good time, killing twenty-five, and saw about twenty thousand. These crows have been doing great

The CASH Must Come.

Our Entire Dry-Goods Store must be closed up, and before doing so, we propose to sell the entire stock, consisting of finest quality dress goods, white goods, shoes, hats, clothing.

At Auction Prices.

WE MUST SELL IN 30 DAYS!

And the way we manage is to make a small sum pay for stacks of goods. For instance

See the bottom Drop, and Price Sink thus:

We will sell you a nice suit at \$4. Original price \$8 50

Table listing various goods and their prices, including checked suits, corsets, towels, and dress goods.

Every article Below New York Cost, to Close Out.

J. D. SHEAHAN & CO. LAURENS S C

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

And is absolutely certain that ITS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW.

The wool from this little sheep has been woven into the finest fabrics, such as dress goods for ladies, which may be seen at the one-price store of E. SITGREAVES, who has also captured the

WILD BEAST

Whose fur has been turned into cloaks, and he has brought down the Birds of Plumage

For decorations in Millinery. These things are now on exhibition, along with the hides of

Buffaloes and Alligators,

Made into Shoes for the Millions. We have in stock, a varied assortment of Dry-Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, we offer Live Bargains!

Jewelry of Every Description,

H. Sitgreaves,

208ep Red Block, South side Public Square, Laurens, S. C.

Master' Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF LAURENS.

By virtue of authority in me vested by a power of attorney given by M. M. Black, P. P. Pyles, E. J. Tobin, J. M. McDowell and J. V. McDowell. I will sell for the purpose of partition and division on

Monday in October next at 12 M., all that tract piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Laurens in said state containing Two Hundred and thirty three acres more or less, and known as the McDowell place and bounded by lands of John C. Davis, lands of Sallie Davis, lands of R. S. Griffin and others, upon the following terms to wit, One half cash the balance on a credit of twelve months with bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises to secure the credit portion, with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

N. B. DEAL, Attorney in fact.

TAKE NOTICE!

I will sell my stocks of Coffins, Caskets and BURIAL Cases

At greatly reduced prices, and will deliver them at any depot in the county free of charge. Hearses sent when desired. Night calls promptly responded to. Call in day time at my residence in "Jersey".

G. W. CORBET,

As Agent

J. H. JAMES

TO THE FRONT.

We would respectfully announce That we now have in store, A thousand and one things, and are daily receiving more. Our round stacks of goods, in part we will mention, But won't use one space to bring half to your attention. Suffice it to say, we have flour, meal and meat, And sugar and coffee which cannot be beat. Our elegant canned goods will just make you smile As you stand and behold them— laid pile upon pile. Of tobaccos and cigars we have quite enough, And cigarettes too for all to take a puff. Our new and full line of plain and fancy candy, is, to say the least, a perfect "Jim Dandy." Now you'll give us your attention we sincerely hope, For we wish to say a word regarding our soap. We defy competition and if equalled or beat, In quality or price, 60 lbs. of soap, Is our treat. Just call and get prices you'll be paid for your pains, And for buying your goods from J. H. JAMES.

THE NEW BARBER SHOP.

I beg to inform the public that I am prepared to serve them as tonsorial barber in a new quarters, under the Robt. C. Hall door.

D. H. CANTY, Laurens, Sept. 13, 87.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me for House Rent, Note or Account, will please pay same on or before NOVEMBER 1st as the business must be settled up by that time.

W. L. BOYD, Sept 21, '87

TO TEACHERS.

THE NEXT regular examination of Teachers for Laurens county, will be held at Laurens Courthouse, on FRIDAY, the 7th of October, for white applicants, and SATURDAY, the 8th of October, for colored applicants. Please remember.

M. L. BULLOCK, School Commr.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October 1887, I will sell at Laurens Courthouse, the goods and chattel belonging to Rufus L. Bishop, deceased, consisting of cigars, tobacco, rum, wines, whiskey, brandies, bar-room fixtures, lumber, blinds, wagon, household and kitchen furniture etc.

Terms Cash. TOLIVER ROBERTSON, Administrator. Sept 21, '87

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the late N. D. Simmons, will present them to me on or before the 22nd of September 1887.

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Send Five cents in stamps at once for our elegantly illustrated Catalogue.

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A new tobacco manufactured by Thos. C. Williams & Co. Richmond Va. under a formula prepared by Prof. Mallett of the University of Virginia.

Anti-Malarial, Anti-Dyspeptic, a good nergine and on excellent chew. Try it.—No Humbug.

For particulars of its virtues call for certificate at the following places where the tobacco can be had.

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