

It is now Anti-lanta.

C. D. Barksdale, Esq., is having his house neatly painted.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorroh, of Greenville, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Stella Bolo, of Greenville, visited relatives and friends in this place last week.

Miss Lola Madden, with her little brother and sister, have returned to Texas.

After a year of residence in the country, Mr. Rutherford Bramlett has returned to this place.

By a recent change in the schedule, only one train now runs on Sunday on the Greenville Road.

Mr. J. O. C. Fleming is building an elegant residence on Harper Street. R. H. Hudgens is the contractor.

All persons wanting Photographs will do well to call at once, as the Photograph gallery will not be open but a short time longer.

Married, Dec. 1st, Mr. W. W. S. Orr, of this place, senior member of Orr, Owings & Bolo, and Miss Mary Campbell, of Anderson, S. C.

Mr. J. R. Sumner and Miss L. O. Nelson, both of Laurens County, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday last.

Mr. A. P. Fry, a native of this County but a resident of Fairfield, with Mrs. Fry, are visiting relatives and friends here for some weeks.

Miss Charlotte Gray, of Eden, who has been spending several days with relatives and friends in this place, returned to her home last week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Albert Dial suffers from a slight stroke of paralysis, which occurred last week. She is now greatly improved.

Mr. S. K. Taylor had the misfortune to inflict a slight scratch on his hand, which has since become much inflamed and threatens to become serious.

Rev. Thomas Leitch is still conducting religious services here, assisted by Mr. Marshall. The greatest interest is manifested, and good work is being done.

A beautiful oil painting is on exhibition at Wilkes'. It is one of Mrs. Kate D. Jackson's finest productions, and was presented by her to a friend in town.

Miss Lucy Barksdale, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. G. A. Barksdale, left for her home in Laurens yesterday. -Greenwood Tribune.

J. T. Johnson, Esq., on Tuesday last, went down to Columbia, argued a case before the Supreme Court, and returned all the same day. He is pleased with the result.

The change in the notice of Traynham & Dial came in too late for publication this week, but their startling announcement of last week will bear a careful perusal again.

Whether you live 5, 10, 20 or 40 miles from Clinton, if a man, woman or child has the remotest idea of purchasing a wagon, it will pay them to see J. W. Copeland & Co.

Miss Annie Simpson, one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, left on Monday last for Cartersville, Ga., where she will teach in the family of Rev. Joe Jones.

On Friday morning the G. & L. passenger train jumped the track near the depot here and came near turning an empty box in a gully. It was replaced in a short while and the schedule resumed.

The lower section of this County, more particularly Jack's township, is said to be filled with wild cats. They go about there like roaring lions and it is an every day occurrence to see a Nimrod bag a couple or so.

Mr. J. D. M. Shaw went to Augusta last week in search of a run-away negro. The boy had been found to Mr. Shaw, and being in some way connected with a difficulty with other negroes, deemed it expedient to put the Savannah between him and the seat of war. The boy was found and induced to return.

Jail Birds.
Two white women from Asheville, but who are said to be originally from this County, calling themselves Spooner, with a long string of "aliases," were arrested here last week and lodged in jail, charged with burglary, robbery and larceny.

Geo. Workman, Jeff. Davenport, Mack Henderson and Ike Dial were sent up by Justice Hunt on the charge of assault and battery, for thirty days.

Bob Grant gives his services to the State for wife-beating. He registers from Waterloo.

Deaths.
Died, on Friday last, Robertson Rowland, at his home about four miles from this place. Aged 74 years. He had been busy at work on the farm up to a few hours of his death, when he had a stroke of paralysis. He was buried on Sunday at Rocky Springs Church, of which he had for a number of years been a ruling Elder.

Died, on December 21, at her home near Ekam, Mrs. Martha S. Cooper, wife of V. J. Cooper, and mother of our townsman, J. R. Cooper. The burial took place at Union Church, of which, for a number of years, she was a devoted member.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., in Charleston, Dec. 13th.

EXCURSION VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Excursion tickets to Charleston will be on sale Dec. 12th and 13th from all C. & G. R. R. stations via Atlantic Coast Line, good to return until Dec. 19th. Call for ticket via Atlantic Coast Line. See that it reads via Sumter and Lanes. Close connection made with C. & G. down passenger train No. 52 in Union Car Shed in Columbia.

Fare from Laurens and return, \$0.45
" " Clinton " " " 0.60
" " Greenville " " " 0.75
For further information apply to
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Selling Agent,
Greenville, S. C.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Property Sold The Price and the Purchasers.

BY THE SHERIFF.
785 acres as property of Mrs. S. E. Dunlay, \$100, to J. W. Gray, of Greenville.

Half interest in 47 acres, known as Badgett's Mill, \$500, to Jas. Hudgens.

BY THE MASTER.
Anderson vs. Hunter, 709 acres, \$7,800, to R. Z. Wright and E. C. Briggs.

Richardson vs. Walker, 318 acres, \$1,600, A. C. Nelson.

Dial vs. Hill, 180 acres, \$670, to M. L. Bullock.

Robertson vs. Simpson:
Lot 5 - 2 acres, \$55, J. H. Sullivan.
" 6 - 2 " 80, " " "
" 7 - 2 " 80, G. B. Anderson.
" 8 - 2 " 80, " " "
" 9 - 2 " 80, J. H. Sullivan.

Tract 2 - 58 acres, \$15, J. H. Sullivan.
" 4 - 70 " 105, Geo. Nichols.
" 5 - 51 " 825, J. O. C. Fleming.
" 6 - 38 " 825, R. H. Hudgens.
" 7 - 75 " 825, N. B. Dial.
" 8 - 60 " 1,000, J. G. Simpson.

Reid vs. McGowan, 20 acres, \$2,000, G. T. Reid.

Rodgers vs. Young, 30 acres, \$1,150, N. E. Young.

24 tract, 60 acres, \$1,725, N. E. Young.

By PROBATE JUDGE.
Knight vs. Evans, 62 acres, \$265, R. J. Stoddard.

Knight vs. Knight, 215 acres, \$775, Sallie Knight.

A Worthy Promotion.
It is with pleasure we note the fact that the P. R. & W. C. Railroad has placed Mr. A. M. Moseley in charge of the Mt. Carmel office as agent, operator and express-conductor. Mr. Moseley has served the people of Ora faithfully, and we commend him to the good people of Mt. Carmel.

LOCALS.
If you want the finest Razor in the world don't hesitate, but go to W. L. Boyd's and get it.

The ladies are cordially invited to call on J. H. JAMES, and examine his fresh arrivals of fancy groceries.

Pocket and Table Cutlery at astonishingly low prices at Boyd's Hardware Store.

For the nicest assortment of plain and fancy candy, you will do well to price them and see them at the store of J. H. James.

Holiday Goods as well as Flowers and Paints at Boyd's.

Special attention is called to a beautiful lot of D₂ acres on the "Brooklyn side." This lot will be sold cheap for cash. It is partially improved and has superior advantages. For particulars see J. M. HAMPTON, Manager.

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty at Boyd's store on the corner.

For full cream cheese you will find it at J. H. James.

Don't forget that Boyd will not be undersold when it comes to Agricultural Implements.

Log Cabin Soap is still in the lead also a nice line of toilet soap can be found at J. H. James.

Guns and Pistols in endless variety at Boyd's store.

For all ingredients to make a fruit cake you will find them always fresh at the store of J. H. James.

You will find nice roasted coffee at J. H. James.

CLINTON.
TALLAHASSEE.

Juvenile Offenders A Negro Row A Fire in Clinton New Stores and Stacks of News.

Our little city is becoming famous for her anarchists as well as the great Chicago. Since there was a general riot up on Irbey Street a few days ago, and bombs (fire crackers) were thrown indiscriminately, the anarchists were of the juvenile band, and seven in number. Two of them made good their escape, and five of them were hauled in by the city police and hurried to the 3d street barracks and tried before Mayor Shands and fined enormous (7) sums, ranging from fifty cents to a half dollar each. The Irbey Street riot will long be remembered with awe by our citizens.

A row occurred among the dusky sons of Ham a few nights since near here, in which Jim Young shot Kitt Kern in the head, but not seriously, as you know how hard a negro's head is.

Last Thursday the peace and quiet of our town was suddenly broken by the alarm of fire. It was soon discovered that the cook room attached to the fine residence of Mr. J. H. Phinney was being rapidly consumed, and as the burning room was adjoining the residence, it did seem impossible to save the main building, but by the united struggle of all persons the residence was miraculously saved. The good citizens, white and colored, deserve the highest praise for the heroic manner in which they worked on this occasion. You fellows at Laurens have got two fire companies, but you can't beat Clinton putting out fire every time.

Mr. Will Jack was in town a few days ago with a car load of Tennessee grunts which were readily disposed of at 6 cents gross.

Our young friend, Lee Ferguson, has opened up the Jacks, Hunter and Seufftown store on Musgrove Street. Give him a call boys. He's a Jacks man.

It is rumored about town that friend R. Henry Young has been over in Spartanburg and got another half for the purpose of driving away the gloom from the hermitage. We don't know for certain, though, at this writing.

Another New York Store has been opened over on Pitts Street by Mr. M. S. Bailey.

Mr. Charlie Lippford had the misfortune to break a rib by falling from a fence a few days ago. Charlie is running on schedule time all the same.

That misanthropic mortal, Mr. E. W. Dandy, paid our sanctum a visit just Sunday. Call again 'Squire and let us laugh and grow fat.

We must and shall have a Christmas tree at Hypprene Church on the night of the 21th. Let us all turn out and have a good time.

WATERLOO. BILL.

A Lively Prisoner - Laborers on a Strike - The Clinton Controversy Many Personalities.

Miss Lizzie Cunningham, who has been visiting the different watering places this summer, has returned to Rosemont, her home.

We were pleased to meet our friend, Dr. J. R. Culbertson, of Graycourt, while visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

Miss Corinne Anderson, of this place, is visiting relatives at Laurens.

Miss Annie McFadden, of Rock Hill, has been employed to take charge of the Tip Top High School. Miss McFadden, though quite a young teacher, has given general satisfaction wherever she has taught.

Quite a number of our people attended Mr. Letch's meeting on Sunday.

Ball Grant, colored, was brought before Trial Justice Anderson on Saturday last for whipping his wife. After hearing the testimony in the case his Honor decided that he pay a fine of \$10.00 and cost or go to jail for twenty days. He not being able to raise the amount, was handed over to the Constable, who took him to a store near the Depot. After being there some one called the Constable to one side to say something to him, when the prisoner, taking advantage of the situation, gave one bound and was at least once hundred yards before the officer discovered that his charge was gone. After running him for two or three hundred yards he finally overtook him and brought the hopeful back, where he tied him until the arrival of the train, when he was taken aboard and securely tied, as the Constable thought. When in about three miles of Laurens he managed to get his arms loose, and had it not been for the timely assistance of some of the passengers he would have made good his escape. After being caught the second time he was securely tied and delivered into the hands of the Sheriff, where he will no doubt pay his penalty.

Knights of Labor is having its effect all over the country. You read of strikes in almost every paper you see, but not thinking of such things happening down South. The first thing one knew was that the mill lands in Augusta had struck for higher wages, which, after a shut-out of several weeks, was finally settled, but knowing how rapidly the order was spreading, and thinking that in this part of the country was free from all such evils, had almost forgotten about the labor organization, when on last Tuesday morning some of the hands employed by Mr. Winn, the contractor of the Smith buildings, refused to allow Mr. Winn to deduct anything for lost time, they contending that the weather was too cold to commence work so early, and that if he deducted for lost time they would quit work. After some little jow they picked up their tools and walked off, thinking that he would come to terms, but to no avail, as he was determined that they would either pay for lost time or quit. This being the first time that we have had such an occurrence, it is well that Mr. Winn show such determination, and perhaps this will be the last occurrence.

We noticed an article in the *Clinton Enterprise* signed by Messrs. Jacobs & Jennings to the effect that they are willing to drop the controversy as regards the Letch meeting at this place. In reference to their informant from this place, we will simply say that (as I have stated before) every man turned out to hear him preach, and with the exception of one or two they spoke in the highest terms of him. Now as to their belief, we have nothing to say, only that they had better hereafter when they attack a minister of the gospel, get the sentiments of the majority rather than simply the ideas of one biased mind, as it seems they have done in this case.

SIMPSON'S MILLS.
NIX.

Nix Again Appears Sowing Wheat Oats Sowing Short Teachers Institute Endorsed.

After an absence of several weeks, we again appear in THE ADVERTISER.

We are having the coldest weather of the season. Almost a blizzard. A good time for butchering swine if there were any to butcher.

Wheat-sowing is in full blast, with an increased acreage over last fall, but some later in sowing.

There is some cotton yet in the field, and some yet to open, but most of the cotton crop is out of the hands of the farmers; therefore the present rise in cotton cannot benefit the farmers much.

The oat crop is small both in size and acreage. It seems that farmers have concluded that fall oats do not pay, unless the late cotton crop has prevented them from sowing during fall. We hope, however, to see an increased acreage in the spring, although the fall crop is a better crop if not so sure.

We heartily endorse the statement of "Pompey" in the last issue of THE ADVERTISER regarding the importance of the School Commissioner organizing a teachers' association. Seeing that the future of this, our new South, depends upon the youth of the land, then how important is the training and educating of the children, and this duty is lying upon the shoulders of the teachers and parents of the country. Then let them go hand in hand at this work that much good may be done by uniting themselves together in this work. I therefore second "Pompey's" motion, and say the sooner done the better.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Robinson Rowland died Dec. 20, 1887, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Rowland had been for several years an active Deacon, and afterwards an efficient Elder in the Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church. His funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, the Rev. D. A. Todd, in the presence of a large assembly of sympathizing friends, from Job 14th Chap, 10th verse. Mr. Rowland was a man whose character was without a stain. He was liberal and unselfish in his conduct. He was a child of God, reposing now, as we trust, in the unclouded love of his glorified King.

"Our life is ever on the wing
And death is ever nigh;
The moment when our lives begin
We all begin to die."
A FRIEND.

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C. D. BARKSDALE, Master.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
LAURENS COUNTY

IN THE COMMON PLACES.

Ex parte Mahala B. M. E. - Petition for oil, Petitioner - Homestead.

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[For The Advertiser.] Thorough Bass and Harmony.

With an air so stately and dignified, The learned Professor endeavored to discourage.

On subjects which could not be verified, Although he sang until he was hoarse.

Music, a grand and soul-inspiring theme, Seemed to fill his thoughts from day to day;

But it really appeared as a dream, When his presence had vanished away.

A genius of music he seemed to some, Talked of "thorough bass and harmony."

To all who would within his presence come, And calmly endure the monotony.

His talents he ever sought to display, While a bundle of self-esteem

Would unconsciously his weakness portray, And despoil the eloquent theme.

Alas! what a dangerous thing A little learning is to a person

Who vainly endeavors to bring, On others a sad and false impression.

How wonderful that one so small Could contain such a vast amount of learning;

While his actions implied a great dread, Of one who filled in the ranks near turning.

Music to him seemed mere jargon, And the most brilliant execution

On organ, piano or meloban, Seemed only discordant confusion.

The Professor claimed to be "thorough" In science and "harmonious" in music;

But never failed to borrow Plummage of other teachers of music.

As he sounded forth his own praise, A flaw in others he sought to disclose,

Hoping by this foul means to raise A plan to fulfill his arranged purpose.

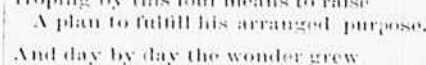
And day by day the wonder grew As he talked of "thorough bass and harmony."

And to his hall of science drew Some who liked peace, others discordancy.

Music, soft and sweet, may thy charms Refine and elevate his perjured mind;

Quiet fears and e'er the rule alarms Which render's actions distressingly unkind.

EILEEN ALLANNA, Clinton, S. C., Dec. 5, 1887.



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State of South Carolina LAURENS COUNTY.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, E. C. Rowland has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of C. R. Rowland, 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 23rd day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of Dec., 1887.

A. W. BURNSIDE, Probate Judge.

Settlement AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

BY permission of A. W. Burnside, Probate Judge, I will settle the Estate of Beverly Barksdale, deceased, at his office at Clinton, S. C., on the 6th day of Jan., 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at the same time will apply for a final discharge.

All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, in due form, on or before said day, or be forever barred. And all indebted are required to make payment by said time.

B. H. BARKSDALE, Administrator.

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