

The Advertiser.

LOCAL.

SUCH SCHEDULES!

CAN'T WE GET OUT OF THIS PIT? IS THE QUESTION.

Many Railroads But Few Connections. Laurens Gets Left at Spartanburg and Greenville...

Laurens is looked upon by persons who live here as a favored town, so far as railroads go...

THREE SPLENDID RAILROADS. It cannot be said that we enjoy to the full extent the benefits which should flow from such facilities...

Just at this time an effort is being made to get Northern settlers to come into this section to live. Reduced rates, good for a short trip, are given by the railroads...

TIME IS MONEY

With these people, they could not, if they would, visit us. Take the passenger who leaves New York at 5 o'clock in the afternoon...

DELAY OF 15 HOURS. He pulls into our depot on a freight! If he goes on to Greenville he will find himself left by a few minutes and subject to the same hotel bills and weary waiting.

HOW IS IT FROM ATLANTA and the West? Take the passenger and rail train that pulls out from Atlanta at 8 a. m. and when you arrive in Greenville you find that the Laurens train has rolled off less than thirty minutes before your arrival...

IS HOURS AWAY!

From the North, by leaving one hour too soon, passengers and mail must stop over fifteen hours. And from the West by a thirty minutes too previous departure we have passengers and mail DELAYED 18 HOURS.

Is this right? Is it just to a county that has taxed herself to death to get close, direct, quick, business-like connections? Had such a state of affairs been put upon us by any corporation, other than one that has heretofore shown the broadest and

MOST LIBERAL POLICY.

we should at once believe ourselves the victims of a vile conspiracy. But such we do not believe. While the effects of such schedules are damaging to the business interests of this place, we do not believe that there is any intention to give Greenville and Spartanburg the advantage over us.

TWO HOURS MARGIN.

as shown by published time-tables, are allowed to make all connections in Augusta, we fail to find a satisfactory reason for not connecting at Spartanburg and at Greenville with the Air-Line Road.

WE ARE SMARTING

under the discrimination, whether it be intentional or not, and if the evil cannot be cured, it would be some consolation to know the cause.

A Pleasant Surprise

Was that given to Rev. David Haddon by the good people of Ora, on Friday. For forty two years this beloved minister of the Gospel has stood up and proclaimed the Word to this congregation, which we dare say cannot be said of any other minister, and as a token of esteem the people met together at his house and filled his pantry with the good things of life.

MR. HUBBERT DECLINES.

MR. EDITOR: I see from a notice in the ADVERTISER that certain voters of Sullivan and Dial's Townships have presented my name as a candidate to represent Laurens County in the Senate during the next term, which would afford me pleasure to do under different circumstances.

A Depot For Laurens.

It is evident that this town is too big for one man to pick up all the local happenings in one week. Our force must be increased, for the ADVERTISER had entirely overlooked such an interesting and important item as that we are to have a new and elegant passenger depot at the G., L. & S. and G. & L. railroad. For three weeks the busy mechanics have been at work and in a short time the material will arrive and a model, modern mansion will accommodate the public.

SALEDAY.

The following judicial sales were made on Monday last: By the Sheriff, Parsons land to I. E. Lanford, the plaintiff in the case, for \$285. By the Master, one steam engine to Geizer Co. for \$250; in the case of Copeland vs. Bryson, 136 acres for \$600; to W. T. Madden; Bloom vs Mimmis, 21 acres to M. B. Pool for \$150.

LOST.

On Friday last, Miss Annie Garlington of this County, lost a gold watch at this place. A suitable reward will be given the finder, by leaving the same at this office.

PLINY OF REPUBLICAN LEAS.

Congressman Phelps says that in 1894 the Republican party was defeated by the lawless of an ass. It appears that in 1898 the old party was to be defeated by the lawless of a vast company of asses simultaneously in action. — St. Louis Post Dispatch

Lay the old writer hat aside and go to E. Sitgreaves and get you a nice new one for a nickel.

EKOM. POMPEY.

Rain, Rain. We had last week (three days of almost incessant rain. The streams of Reedy River and Rabun creek have been considerably swollen and some damage done to bridges.

Miss Alma Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boland, of the Rocky Mt. side, died on the 29th, in the 13 year of her age. She attended the Centerville school on Monday and was taken sick that night at Mr. J. W. Moore's, where she died on the following Thursday.

MARRIED AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE bride's father, March 22d, 1888, by Rev. J. A. Martin, Mr. Foster Hipp and Miss Gabriella Pinson, both of Mt. Pleasant section. Mrs. Sanford Boyd, while out in her orchard supervising the trimming of her fruit trees, was accidentally cut on the head, a few days ago. It was a severe cut and has given much pain.

MOUNTVILLE. K.

We have had some rough weather during the past week, cold as an iceberg almost. On Tuesday night we had a pretty severe storm of wind and rain. The wind raged during the night like a maddened spirit and the rain fell in torrents.

In a quarrel over a nickel in a game of cards at Atlanta, Neil Stark shot his brother Plantz dead and fatally wounded another man. A most brutal murder occurred in New York, Golden Robinson, colored, cut his wife's throat after an attempt to murder her sister.

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A freshet on the Congaree River at Columbia, S. C., is reported to be almost equal to that of 1886. All of the low lands above and below the city are flooded.

Weather and Crops.

The South Carolina weather service furnishes the following concerning the effect of the weather on the various crops during the week ending March 24:

The rainfall has been above the average, therefore unfavorable to the growing crops. The temperature was below the average, affecting small grain, fruit and gardens injuriously. The amount of sunshine was small.

In the northern counties the weather has been unfavorable. Damage was done oats and fruit. Storms of wind and rain have visited this section.

In the middle counties the low temperature of the past week was injurious to small grain, fruit and vegetables. Farm work was somewhat retarded, although a portion of the corn crop was put in.

In the southern counties, oats and potatoes injured, also small grain and vegetables. Ploughing throughout the State was stopped about two days, owing to wet weather.

A Texas Advertising Scheme.

Our State is not only being kept out of sight and mind, but it is an evident and general disposition among people who are in it to leave it. Somebody has sent us a slip from a Texas newspaper containing the circular sent every month by the Secretary of State to each county, giving the names and addresses of prospective immigrants and persons seeking residence in Texas.

Among them we find the names of Samuel Dillie, of Orangeburg, Representative in Congress; M. P. Howell, of Waterboro, State Senator; L. M. Tripp and Terry & Seaffer, of Walterboro; T. B. Evans, W. T. Evans and B. W. Ball, of Laurens; W. D. Simpson, Columbia; Bennet C. Bissell, Charleston. With men of that kind seeking opportunities to leave the State; with hundreds of farmers of both colors going West every year, and scores of young men of talent and energy leaving as fast as they grow up, we should seek some method of replacing the drain on our population and bringing new blood and people to fill the places of those who are going and have gone. — Greenville News.

An empty stomach listens to nobody. Hope is a good breakfast, but a bad supper. Steal the goose and give the giblets to alma.

Salmon and sermon have their season in Lent. The taste of the kitchen is better than the smell. Silks and satins put out the fire in the kitchen. There is no cake but there is the like of the same make. Who gives three a capon, give him the leg and the wing. Every one basteth the fat hog, while the lean one bitches.

Who lurch spits enough may season his meat as he pleases. The best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman. He that waxes on another man's trencher makes a late diner. Who boils his pot with chips makes his broth smell of smoke. Table Talk.

Give Them A Chance! That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes, air cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot do their work.

And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take BROWN'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE, which any druggist will sell you.

Even if you're thin, he has failed you, you may depend upon this for evidence.

BY MAIL AND WIRE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Russia is reported to be resuming her military activity. Many bridges have been washed away in Edgefield County. The Broad River at Alston, S. C., was twenty feet above low water.

The Darlington Building and Loan Association is to be converted into a bank. A Georgia physician near Gainesville killed his brother yesterday during a dispute concerning a fence line.

Both the Logan and Blair pension bills were passed by the Congressional House by large majorities. The people of Kingstree, S. C., are short of beef, and attribute the lack of cattle to the effects of the no-fence law.

A boom in business is reported from Batesburg, S. C. A railroad is suggested from Blackville to that place. W. G. Colmery, cashier of the Crystal Springs Bank, Missa, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

The French cabinet has resigned, caused by the defeat of the government on a question of the revision of the constitution. The President has sent a letter to the civil service commission recommending the extension of the limits of the classified service.

Walter Cayo, a young man from Edgefield, was run over and killed by a locomotive on the Port Royal Railroad at Beaufort. In a quarrel over a nickel in a game of cards at Atlanta, Neil Stark shot his brother Plantz dead and fatally wounded another man.

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POWER, INCOLA.

The gloom cast over the people by having so much rain and threatening storms is subsiding since the clouds have vanished and the rain and gusts of wind have ceased.

The farmers can resume their duties in a few days. The last law suit tried at W. B. Stoddard's, Esq., was a preliminary trial between George Putnam and James Bolt. The difficulty arising from each of them hiring the same negro. Report says each of them intend to work the negro, which will be rather inconvenient for the darkey.

With much pleasure we attended church at Fountain Inn last Sunday and heard an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. J. K. Mendenhall, pastor of the Baptist Church at that place. On next second Sunday we expect a treat from Rev. Coke Smith at Dial's Church.

I regret very much to have to report so much sickness from this community. Mrs. Edwards is quite sick with pneumonia, besides being paralyzed. Watts Owings is very low with typhoid fever. Mr. Elias Gwinn and two of his little boys have fever too, and his oldest daughter, Jola, died of the same last Thursday.

Mrs. N. S. Lyon and Mrs. Mat Hughes are both in bed sick. A few people from this place and quite a number from Fountain Inn were so badly disappointed in not getting to go up on the excursion to hear Sam Jones that a few verses have been placed in this correspondence for the consolation of the grieved ones. They are the following lines:

Sam Jones was at Greenville, To let you know I've Big John got his ticket, And the balance, also. Just now I am thinking, I will tell you a fact That Jack Pink and Jerry And Capt. Jack look.

They fixed in a storm, And went in a row; But the train passed on, And it wasn't no go. John went to the Fountain, (Till in a gloom; But coming back crooked-nosed, As plainly I could see.

There was Dr. H. and his wife, Who appeared on the scene; "Kid things," his sons Samuel, And Thomas and James.

There was Miss Mary and Robbie, Who looked for a treat; They made for the train, But they, too, were beat.

They started for the opera, Sam Jones for to hear; They made every effort, But could not "git There."

They telegraphed to Greenville, For carriage and span; But when the train passed, They were left in the van.

There is our friend Mr. C., Who is a very nice man; Declares he is going "Git There" if you can. Come let's go Dr. K., Said C. "I am bent; It costs very little, Only thirty-five cents."

There was Rev. H. and his wife, Who wanted to hear a treat; Sam Jones on his lecture, On the subject "Git There."

Mrs. B. looked sad, And turned off with a moan; She gave up her ticket, And started for home.

I have one thing to say, To you I'll declare; If I ever get started, I'll try and "Git There."

Farwell my dear friends, Don't look so crest-eyed; I aimed at the truth, I don't think I have lied.

Yancliating John Sherman. Candidate John Sherman strongly reminds one of the position of the down cast candidate for office who stands with the remark: "Them's my sentiments. I hope they will suit; but, if they don't suit, they can be altered."

That is just Senator Sherman's attitude toward the Chinese question. His course didn't suit California. He proceeds to alter it as rapidly and as radically as possible. Not content with this, he also writes a letter to a gentleman in Nashville, in which he undertakes to explain that his result upon the south did not mean half what it appears to on its face, and then proceeds to "alter" his attitude in this respect also.

If John Sherman isn't president, it will not be for lack of trying. If at first he don't succeed, he tries, tries again, and one tack is not a promising tack for the purpose; he is not at all above trying another.—Boston Herald.

A Party of Negation. About the richest thing which has appeared in recent political discussion is the declaration by The St. Louis Globe-Democrat that the Democratic party is nothing more than "an organized negation."

This is certainly a unique charge from the organ of a party which today has not one positive principle except of blind partisan opposition to all that Democrats stands for.—Louisville Courier-Journal

You Bet.

The Democrats are in splendid fighting condition.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, G. W. Shell, C. C. C. P., has applied to me by Letters of Administration on the estate of Cynthia Robertson, 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 15th day of May, 1888, 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, the 4th day of April, 1888.

A. W. BURNSIDE, Probate Judge.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, O. A. Winn has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Fuller, deceased.

J. F. Martin & Co

Wholesale and Retail

HARDWARE & STORE.

We are Headquarters for Hardware. We buy staple goods in Car-load Lots for Spot Cash, thereby taking advantage of the Discounts, and hence we have fairly won the title of "Regulators of Low Prices."

Two Car-Loads

STOVES & RANGES

To be sold 1-2 On Time. Plows, Hoes, Nails and all needed for implements at prices that will astonish the natives. Crockery and Tinware at first cost.

Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, will be sold regardless of cost. Our stock must be reduced by the first of May. Now is the time to get goods Cheap for the Cash. Come and see, we mean what we say. We bought to sell.

J. F. MARTIN & CO.,

LAURENS, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Senate.

I am a candidate for the office of Senator for Laurens County. LEWIS W. SIMKINS.

For Probate Judge.

Col. A. W. BURNELIDE is respectfully announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the result of the Primary election.

I would respectfully announce to the voters of Laurens County that I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary. JOB J. BOOZER.

For Clerk of Court.

I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Laurens County, subject to the Primary Election. J. WASHINGTON WATTS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the result of the Primary election. G. W. SHELL.

For Auditor.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor or at the approaching election, subject to the result of the Primary. C. M. FRANKS.

G. M. Langston is announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor for Laurens County, subject to the action of the Primary.

For Treasurer.

W. SCOTT KNIGHT respectfully puts himself before the voters of Laurens County as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Primary election.

I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Primary. J. WADE ANDERSON.

I would respectfully present myself for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Primary. JOHN H. COPELAND.

For School Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner subject to the primary, T. P. BYRD.

The friends of M. L. Bulluck being fully satisfied with him in discharging the duties of the office of School Commissioner for Laurens County respectfully nominate him for re-election, subject to the Primary.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Primary. B. F. BALLEW.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, J. W. LANFORD.

I would respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Laurens County, subject to the Primary Election, Cross Hill, S. C. W. L. TURNER.

We are authorized to announce Capt. THOMAS J. DUCKETT a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Primary election. April 3, 1888.

For County Commissioner.

W. Preston Turner is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Primary election. CROSS HILL TOWNSHIP.

TO RENT.

A splendid residence on "Brooklyn side,"—good garden—orchard, all necessary out-buildings—in fact one of the most desirable residences in the Town. A commodious House and five or six Acres of land on "Brooklyn side." Terms moderate.

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STAYED OR STOLEN.

This Powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 100 Wall Street, N. Y.

From the residence of Mrs. S. E. Sharp, in the town of Laurens on Saturday night the 26th of March, 1888.

One fine milch cow almost white, with brown spots all over her. Fleebitten face, no horns, large udder. Any one giving any information as to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded at my office.

JOHN S. HIGLEY, Attorney at law. Laurens S. C. April 3, 1888.

NOTICE.

Loans on approved Farm Lands negotiated. Reasonable time and easy terms. Apply to C. D. BARKSDALE, Attorney at Law.

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 17, 1888—6m

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