

LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool, of Union visited his father Mr. Geo. B. Pool last week.

The County Farmer's Association will meet on Saturday to express itself on the March Convention.

Captain's Tillman's Canvass of the State will begin at Laurens, we have not learned the date.

Col. J. H. Wharton has declined the race for re-election owing to pressing demands of private business.

Mr. Thos. F. Ray has purchased the Simpson place, in "Brooklyn," and will take possession in about three weeks.

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Health meet here to-day in the office of Dr. J. P. Simpson, to transact the business of their annual session.

Congressman Perry has petitioned the post-office department for a new post-office at Mr. E. F. Dwing's to be called "Owings." W. T. Hunter is recommended as post master.

The many friends of Miss Mary J. Auld will learn with pain of her death, which occurred yesterday at the home of her brother, Mr. G. M. Auld, four miles from this place.

Reports from all parts of the country confirm the opinion that the grain crop this year will be almost a failure. Wheat has suffered most, of rust, while oats are not doing well.

Two freight trains on the Port Royal and Western Carolina collided about half a mile from the depot on Wednesday last and smashed the engines and several cars. Nobody was seriously hurt.

The Stockholders of the Laurens Oil and Fertilizer Company will hold a meeting to-day. Despite the high price of seed and numerous delays, the company will pay a dividend of ten per cent this year.

Mrs. M. H. Fowler left last week to visit her grandmother in south Alabama, but found that although in good health when Mrs. Fowler left home, her grandmother had died and was buried before she reached Alabama.

On Wednesday night someone contrary to the Statutes, entered the dwelling of the Chief-of-Police and removed therefrom about a dozen sides of bacon. The bacon belonged to Mr. John Cotter. The chief has not yet reported.

Heavy frosts have appeared for the past few mornings and considerably damaged early gardens. The peach trees have not bloomed generally, and many seem to have become exhausted by the heavy crop of last season.

The gentlemen who are interested in the purchase of that fine water-power in this county, known as Ware's Shoals, are Johnson & Richey, Albert Dial, N. B. Dial, W. L. Gray, J. O. C. Fleming, E. M. Caine, Frank Hammond and Henry Johnson.

A considerable wind storm passed over a portion of this county on Tuesday evening and did considerable damage. Near Spring Grove, on the plantation of Capt. John G. Williams a number of cabins were blown down, and trees and fences were demolished.

It is encouraging to note that taxes this year will be some lower. The levy last year was 13 1/2 mills against 12 1/2 this year and 15 1/2 in 1888. The difference is slight, but it is encouraging to see the change on the right side. The state levy remains the same, 9 mills.

The educational Journal of South Carolina, is the title of a publication from the Press of the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, published under the auspices of Clinton College. It is in appearance as in subject matter above the average of college journals, and will undoubtedly prove a success.

A skeleton was unearthed on the plantation of Col. John H. Wharton, near Waterloo, a few days ago. It was buried about eight inches under the ground, without a coffin, and seems to have been concealed for years. It was impossible to identify the remains, and no clue has been obtained.

Personal.

Miss Lillian Caldwell is visiting the family of Mr. W. W. Jones.

John Y. Garlington came up from Columbia for a few days, on Saturday.

Miss Middleton, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson. Col. T. Stobo Farrow, of Gaffney City, visited his brother at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, of Greenwood, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Sallie Jones has returned to her home in Edgefield County, after several weeks here.

Miss Laura Simpson will leave in a few days for Carterville, Ga., where she will make her home. Miss Julia and Strother will go to Blaxton, to visit sister, Mrs. Roberts.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Rare Treats for All Lovers of the Historic Art.

The New York Comedy Company held the boards at the Opera House three nights last week. This company gives excellent entertainments and brought down the house every time. On Thursday night Annie Pixley's charming comedy "Miss" was well rendered. Miss Alma Deane-Russell as "Miss" or the "Mountain Queen," sustained her part admirably, while Mr. Chas. Russell as the "Judge," was imitable, according to the "statuots."

"Yuba Bill," from grave to gay, was a character much admired, while the plot of the Mexican (Harry Freeman) was well portrayed. But that touching drama, "Hazel Kirk," on Friday night, was grand. This drama has often been rendered by more celebrated artists less creditably.

In the pathetic parts of the play Miss Russell surpassed herself, especially in the scene where she takes farewell of the familiar haunts and life itself. The support was splendid, and indeed, there is emphatically nothing short about the New York Company, there are no strikes. It is the opinion of many that "Kathleen Mavourneen," on Saturday night, was even better than the others, and we are not prepared to contradict this opinion.

At the earnest request of those who have had the pleasure of these entertainments, Mr. Chas. Russell the manager has been induced to stay over for three nights this week. As we go to press that laughable comedy "Josh Whiteoak" is in progress. These really first-class shows, at popular prices, deserve well, and it is a stangely sad fate person who could not get 15, 25 or 35 cents worth of fun, as the case may be.

"East Lynne" is promised to-night and we take the liberty of saying that while this popular play has been given here before, it has never been seen in Laurens as it will be to-night.

OUR FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Coming Commencement Promises to be Grand.

Under the able administration of President McCaslan, the Laurensville Female College has made great progress as an institution for the higher education of woman. Indeed this old College which was cut down while in the full enjoyment of usefulness by the war, and which has been the last to recover from the effects of that dire calamity, has at last come forth and claimed a place of honor among the colleges of the South.

Few of the Female Seminaries of this section offer a higher standard of more efficient and painstaking faculty. The Commencement occasion is always the gala day for the young ladies and their friends, but the Commencement of 1890 promises to be more interesting than usual. Dr. A. Coke Smith of Wofford College, will deliver the annual address. Rev. J. P. Marion, D. D. of Seneca, S. C., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon and Mrs. J. R. Riley of Pickens, will be the Alumnae Essayist.

The graduating class is large, and comprise a number of young ladies who have distinguished themselves by thorough scholarship. In connection also with the Commencement, will be the closing exercises of the Laurens Male Academy. This is always a pleasant event, but we venture the belief that THE ADVERTISER has made no announcement recently that will give more pleasure than that Hon. I. G. McKissick, of Union has consented to speak on this occasion. Col. McKissick, the old warhorse, always draws a crowd, and his numerous friends through the county will not fail to greet him upon the occasion.

Anniversary of the Laurens County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of this society will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Laurens, C. H., on Sunday April 27th, at 11 o'clock.

The services will include reports of the officers, addresses by Rev. T. H. Law D. D., District Superintendent of the American Bible Society and others.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend.

S. R. Todd, President.

LIST OF PENSIONERS.

Soldiers and Widows who Receive State Aid in this County.

The following is a complete list of those persons in Laurens County who are entitled to pensions on the Act of the General Assembly as revised.

- J. H. Williams, N. B. Gunn, James Jones, Maston Elmore, J. K. Wood, James Hann, G. H. Williams, N. W. Nash, W. T. Chappell, W. M. Babbs, W. W. Maddox, C. C. Hellames, C. M. Franks, Wm. Spoon, S. M. Langston, J. C. Brown, Bill Wells, J. E. Baldwin, F. T. Cramer, W., M. A. Cole, L. M. Riddle, James Chandler, Rebecca Morgan, N. E. Putman, M. J. Bromlett, Annie Riddle, M. A. Mosely, E. Neely, Mary Medlock, Eveline Wofford, E. T. Burton, M. E. Wood, S. C. Winn, Nancy Anderson, S. E. Todd, S. H. Barton, Isabella Garrett, Obigal Hanback, Emeline Summerel, Mary Culbert'n, T. C. Kennel, Mary Aber'bie, Sallie Hut, M. Chastine, Elizabeth Osborn, E. M. Eustice, T. A. M. Sexton, R. L. Aber'bie, Martha Richards, Rebecca Burns, T. E. Bramblett, E. S. Madden, Nancy Spelts, M. T. Allison, Tom Cook, H. E. Riddle, A. F. Sherard, P. E. Nelson, Anna Armstrong, M. F. Chaney, T. B. Wolf, M. E. Galleghy, Sophronia Cooper, J. J. Moore, Rebecca Motes, J. E. Riddle, J. E. Phileon, Samatha Edwards, E. E. Curry.

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NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Quarters

The Democratic gains in Illinois and Wisconsin, if continued, will make them Democratic States at the next Presidential election.

Although quite an old lady, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is quite active, and attracts a good deal of attention at Palatka, Fla.

A small comet, the first of the year, has been discovered by astronomer Brooks, of New York. At its brightest it will scarcely be visible to the naked eye.

The first block of tin produced from an American tin mine has been received in Pittsburg. It came from the Black Hills, where the ore is found in inexhaustible quantities.

Don't feel badly over what my wife said to-night. You shouldn't mind what she says. Well, I don't see why I shouldn't mind what she says. I notice you always do.

George Murray, a colored man of Baltimore, Md., is 115 years of age. He walks about and is in possession of all his faculties. The most remarkable thing about him is that he never saw George Washington.

The jury system of Louisiana is a little different from that of other States. In civil cases, nine of the twelve jurors, are all that is necessary to return a verdict instead of the whole number of twelve. An effort is being made to have the same rule apply to criminal cases.

The number of liquor saloons in New York city is estimated to be 7,500 and in Brooklyn 5,000-12,500 in all. The average income of each saloon is estimated at not less than \$4,000 annually, making \$50,000,000 taken from the people of the two cities to support the liquor traffic.

A little girl on her visit to the country for the first time, an exchange relates, had never seen a cow before, and after watching the milking process with eyes full of astonishment, drew near, and placing her hand on the cow's side, exclaimed: "Why, she's cheek full of it, isn't she?"

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PROGRAMME:

10 A. M., Religious exercises conducted by Rev. A. M. Hassell Enrolling delegates and reports from schools.

11 A. M., "Teaching the Bible,"—G. C. Risor, C. L. Fuller, J. R. Boulware, Rev. B. F. Carley.

RECESS.

2 P. M., "Christ's Life our Model,"—Dr. E. M. Caine, W. P. Turner, Dr. J. H. Miller, Dr. E. T. McSwain, Rev. E. P. Taylor.

3 P. M., "Patience and perseverance necessary to successful Sunday School work,"—J. G. Jenkins, T. F. Jones, R. A. Austin, R. W. Seymour, W. T. Austin, President.

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NOTICE.

The board of health saw proper to recommend, viz:

That all cellars that are damp and in bad condition, be cleaned and sprinkled with lime, also all low and flat places in the rear of the business houses, be filled with earth and charcoal; and that all privies within the corporate limits of the Town be cleaned, and required to be so through the year.

In consideration of the above recommendation, we, the Town Council of Laurens, in Council assembled, do hereby notify all owners, tenants or occupants of any lands, tenements, etc., that sec. 13 of Health Ordinances, be and is in full force and virtue.

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