

LOCAL.

Miss Nannie Boyd is visiting in Greenville.
An infant child of Mr. T. B. Reeves died last week.
Mrs. Martha Wilkes has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Robert Franks preached in the Methodist Church Sunday.
See about the moonlight festival on Friday night.
Miss Jane Ballou of Glenn Springs is visiting Col. T. B. Crews' family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lipscomb are visiting the family of Mr. W. M. McCaslan.
Mr. Darby Fulton of Clinton spent Sunday in the city.
Mrs. Brooks, of Seneca, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCaslan.

Mr. W. A. Wallace is building a residence on Laurel Street.
Mr. S. J. Garlington's brick works are now in full operation.
Mrs. Lizzie Fielder, of Moore, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. West.

Call at Tallahassee is still on the anxious bench.
Miss Eunice Walker, of Spartanburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lula West, on College Avenue.

Ground was broken yesterday preparatory to the building of the new Presbyterian Church.
Miss Rookie McCaslan, who has been teaching music at Waynesville, has returned home to assist in the college here.

Congressman Shell went to Greenville Tuesday to hear Hon. Ben Terrell, National Alliance lecturer.
R. L. McCaughrin has been elected President of the Piedmont Factory in place of President Hammett, deceased.

Miss Sara Ball, who has been on a visit to her parents, returned to Columbia yesterday.
The City Council has ordered a lot of terra cotta piping to use in the drainage of certain streets.

Don't forget to go and see the Newberry Rife Theatrical Company at the Opera House on Thursday night. Proceeds to be divided with the Laurens Guards.
Mr. Barnwell Anderson is at the home for the summer vacation from the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia.

Postmaster Robinson has ordered seventy additional lock boxes. Who says Laurens isn't growing tremendously?
It will pay you to carefully note the advertisement of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of which Sam F. Garlington is agent.

President McBrayde, of the S. C. College, has resigned to accept the presidency of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College.
Hurry up if you want a Gloria parasol. They are going like hot cakes at Fleming & Co.'s. They can't hold them at such low prices.

Rev. W. R. Atkinson, President of the S. C. College for Women at Columbia, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.
Properly enough Laurens, upon her arch, has a Goddess of Liberty all to herself. Well, Laurens is the home of goddesses and liberty, anyway.—Columbia Record.

Herlong charged with the murder of Capt. Frank Wannanaker during last summer's campaign was tried and acquitted last week at Orangeburg. He only killed a lawyer.

LAURENS.

Going to Laurens.
The Newberry Rife Theatrical Company held a meeting on Friday night and decided to play "Sibylla" at Laurens on Thursday night, the 21st.—Newberry News & Herald. Laurens will meet these talented neighbors of ours with a big welcome and overwhelming house.

Dr. Manning Edwards of Merina a gallant aide of Company "G," (the briars) 5th S. C. Regiment, who had his thigh shortened three inches by a mine ball at Maryland Heights hobbled to the Centennial. They planned a survivors badge on his old faded veteran—and no man has a better right to wear it. He had the pleasure of shaking hands with the greatest and best soldier of them all—Wade Hampton.

Edgedfield S. C. May 9.—[Special.] Mr. Alec Brown, one of our prominent young business men, was married, last Wednesday evening, to Miss Dean, one of Anderson's most charming belles. The bride party arrived in our city yesterday morning. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.—Augusta Chronicle. The bridegroom is a member of the young couple a long and blissful pilgrimage.

Dr. Thomas McCoy, of Laurens, was in the city Monday on his way from the meeting of the National Medical Association at Washington. He reports that the meeting was a very satisfactory one in all respects. The attendance was good and the papers and discussions indicated that medicine and surgery were not lagging behind in this period of progress. Several female doctors were present as members of the Association. Dr. McCoy thinks our Southern doctors equal in all respects to their Northern brethren when they have the same opportunities. He considers Dr. Hunter McGuire of Richmond, one of the first surgeons of our country.—Carolina Spartan.

The City Churches.
METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. at Mr. M. Praytor's School at 9:30 A. M. Praytor meeting every Thursday at 1:30 P. M.
BAPTIST—Services last Sunday days at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M. Young men's prayer meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
REV. J. D. PITTS, Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Praytor meeting Wednesday at 11 A. M.
REV. A. G. WARDLAW, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL—Services every first Sunday at 11 A. M.
REV. E. C. LOGAN, Pastor.
BETHLEHEM—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Class meeting each Thursday 7:30 P. M. Praytor meeting each Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M.
REV. H. B. LEWIS, Pastor.
ST. PAUL BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Services at 9:30 and 7:30 P. M.
REV. A. R. ROBINSON, Pastor.
M. M. SABBATH SCHOOL at 9:30 P. M. Services at 7:30 P. M.
REV. W. T. JENNINGS, Pastor.

In Memory of Ruling Elder S. R. Todd
WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God to call by death, from our midst of this community, the Ruling Elder of the session his associates in this court desire to express the high esteem in which he was held and the great appreciation of his fidelity and integrity during the forty-four years in which he was an active Ruling Elder in the Laurens Presbyterian Church, therefore be it—

Resolved: That in the death of Mr. Todd this Church has sustained an irreparable loss. Few men ever love the Church of God so dearly or served it with such pure purpose of heart and with a conviction of the reality of the religion he professed, and his faith triumphant over death.

Resolved: That we bow submissively to God's holy will in this sad dispensation of his providence and pray that the minister to the spirituality of our session and Church.
That we commend his example of purity of life, strength of character, nobility of nature, and liberality to the church of Christ to our whole congregation.

Resolved: That we respectfully ask the congregation to adopt the resolutions and have them spread upon the pages of the session's record.
That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and to the county papers and Southern Presbyterian for publication.
In witness whereof, a session,
W. L. BOYD, Clerk of Session.
The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by the congregation.
May 17th, 1891.

Death of Maj. N. S. Harris.
Maj. N. S. Harris, a prominent lawyer, and valuable citizen, died at his home in this city on the morning of the 15th inst., of heart disease. He had been a sufferer for more than six months, but his many friends were shocked when the announcement came that he had suddenly died in the prime of life on Friday last. He might be said to have literally died in harness as only a few days ago he held an important reference, in which he was referee, and which greatly taxed his strength. Major Harris was about sixty-three years of age at the time of his death and was a native of Laurens county where he had spent his entire life as a lawyer, a valuable citizen and a most devoted patriot. He served four years of the war as a gallant warrior of the gray, and his surviving comrades will drop a tear of sympathy at the sad news that he is gone to join the hosts of brave comrades, who have preceded him. His bereaved widow and family have the sympathy of a great concourse of friends. A committee of the citizens accompanied the remains to Clinton, where they were placed to rest among his kindred on Saturday last.

Will Not Swing.
The Governor has commuted the sentence of Perry Gray, a negro condemned to be hanged on next Friday, to hard labor in the penitentiary during life. He was convicted at the February Term of the General Sessions, of the murder of one John Miller, colored, during last winter. Perry gave a ready plea at his cabin and there was a general jollification. About one o'clock in the morning when "the fun was fast and furious" a fight was gotten up between two negro men. Perry seized a pistol, which was protruding from the pocket of a white man present, and commenced firing towards the two combatants, firing four shots, one of which struck the deceased, resulting in his death. On every testified that he aimed over the heads of the combatants. While he was firing, he was stepping backwards and the testimony showed that the last shot from outside the cabin took effect. The jury after several hours deliberation returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Lawyers, officers of courts and prominent citizens, including neighbors of Gray, joined in a petition for clemency.

The Governor postponed the sentence for one month after the petition reached him and gave the case careful consideration. Gray is about eighteen years old. The Governor's action will be approved. Messrs. Hall & Ball represented the defendant. Judge Witherspoon endorsed the petition favorably.

Anti-European Riot.
Shanghai, May 13.—An anti-European riot has occurred at Woo Hoo. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwellings. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. Her Majesty's ship Inconstant has been ordered to the scene of the riot and to protect the lives and property of the European residents. Woo Hoo is a treaty port of China in the province of Ngan-Hotel, on the Yang-Tse-Kiang River, about fifty miles from Shanghai. Its local population is estimated about 400,000 people.

"Paraciticide" cures Itch in 30 minutes. Price 50c. Sold by Dr. B. F. Posey, Laurens, S. C.

A DUMMY LINE FOR LAURENS.

To Connect the Towns of Cross Hill and Waterloo.
[Special to The State.]
Laurens, S. C., May 14.—Two of the greatest roads of Laurens County, the P. R. & W. C. and the G. C. & N. E. are to be connected by a dummy line running from Cross Hill to Waterloo. The two towns are distant from each other only about five miles, and the intervening ground is perfectly level. It is estimated that the line can be built and put in operation for something like \$2,000. The proprietor of the Waterloo bridge is considering the project, which by the way, is not a bad guarantee that it will materialize.

The Centennial.
My ideas concerning what the Centennial celebrated are, like the clouds which characterized it, somewhat murky. Anybody, however, who has had the honor of acquaintance with McDonald Furman, knows that he is generally sound on the facts, and the reflection that he is the man that raked up the records ought to satisfy the most sceptical. To be sure The State and other newspapers made complete exposures of all that the great town-shiping signified, but most of us were happy only in the thought that it was a genuine bona fide centennial and didn't burden ourselves with the details.

Mr. Blair was later in the day conveyed to the city hospital, and late yesterday evening the physicians said that he was getting along very well.
Mr. P. Halliwanger is seeing that he receives every attention.—The State.
Mr. Blair has since died of his injuries.

After a long dry spell, as we write the rain is beautiful, and gentle rain—falling steadily and the refreshing showers to the drooping spirits of the poor farmer—glorious encouragement for him to work with a more determined will.

There are good stands of corn, but the stand of cotton is not so good.
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Mrs. Casey, quite an old lady and the mother of Mrs. J. E. Goddard is very sick at this writing and not expected to live.
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Mr. Tom Bailey and wife, of Clinton, visited the family of J. E. Goddard last week.
The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith died last Sunday, the tenth, aged about two years. and was buried in Kings Chapel cemetery. A brief funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. P. Taylor. We live in a world where nothing is sure. To-day our loved ones are about us in the freshness and bloom of health, to-morrow we bend in anguish over their still forms. Life is insecure and the brightest and most promising of our friends are suddenly taken from us. We are in sympathy with the sad and sorrowful parents.

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Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Patsy Gilding, Mr. Clifton Anderson and Miss Ola Gilding, both of Laurens county.
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D. M. Patton and T. Robertson, also of Laurens, are in town. Mr. Patton is suffering from an attack of chills and fever.—W. in Greenville News.

Mr. Bethel.
The health of this community is good.
Wheat and oats are sorry, upland corn is looking well.
The Mount Bethel school picnic given at Long Shoals on the 1st day of May, was a grand success.

C. M. Sullivan Esq. has the best stand of cotton we have seen this season.
Miss Tirzah Hughes, who has been teaching school at this place, left a few days ago for her home in Pickens County.

Miss Mary Bramlett is visiting relatives in Abbeville County.
Rev. E. P. Taylor will preach at Mount Bethel on the 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month.
Neighbor Joel Wood is still planting cotton seed.
UNCLE PETER.
Rocky Mount.

A FEARFUL FALL.

Anderson F. Blair, of Fairfield Tumbles From the Laurens Arch.
Mr. A. F. Blair, a farmer from Blair's Station, on the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia railroad, met with a fearful accident yesterday morning which may cost him his life. He was passing up Main street, and reaching the Laurens arch, saw a ladder extending to the top, left there by the decorators. He got on the ladder and in a vein of fun ascended, and when getting to the top, a distance of eighteen feet, caught hold of a piece of wire, which gave way, causing the unfortunate man to fall headlong to the street beneath.

Mr. Blair was quickly picked up and carried to Dr. Ray's office in Washington street, where he received every attention.
He was knocked senseless by the fall, and it was some time before he regained consciousness. An examination showed that he had received several contusions on the head and a terrible gash, extending to the bone. It is thought, too, that he is injured internally.

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Long Branch.

Frogs and Spring Lizards From Long Branch by Locust Gibson.
Yes, Mr. "JACK," we thought spring had come too, but the recent cold snap has caused the frogs to tuck their tails and go back into winter quarters.
The much needed rain has come at last and everybody seems more cheerful. So the next thing in order will be to plow all the hard patches and hoe cotton. Some complain of rust on the wheat, but it is human to find fault.

Messrs. Proctor and Elmore Todd, of Newberry, visited their parents last week.
Miss Nora Bennett, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Blakely.
Codrington Grove seems to be a great country for people to get married. That has gone out of style in this section.

There is a certain horse in this neighborhood that gets loose and roams at large every Sunday night. If we were Asberry we would swap the old black off any way.
J. L. Sloan is back to Halroston Shop with his photograph tent. He says he has been all over the world since last August, Why Laurens!
Mr. L. W. Ramage and Mrs. Maggie Malone, both of whom have been quite sick, we are glad to hear are better.

Tom Bray with his saw mill, is right amongst us, ripping up all the timber that Cannon Johnson has.
We have just learned that Mrs. Letitia Todd, of Belgreen, Ala., who formerly resided in this neighborhood, died on the 8th inst.

Princeton Points.
The dry weather was broken Thursday with an all-day rain which was greatly needed, as it has been so dry nothing like a stand of cotton is up in this locality.

Some of our farmers have replanted their entire cotton crop. All crops are backward and in bad condition. But a few warm days and nights now after the glorious rain will serve to infuse new life into all vegetation. Br'er farmers muster your forces, and be on the alert, as "General Green" is expected to make his annual advent.

Solicitor M. F. Ansel of Greenville, attended the reorganization of the Masonic Lodge at it is place on the 12th inst. The Lodge starts in life again with about fifteen members and will get accessions very soon we are told.

Those who attended the annual picnic at Erwins last Friday as usual report a very pleasant and enjoyable time. The "P. I. S." baseball team accepted a match with a team from Donalds at the picnic at Erwins and after "humping" themselves nicely showed up a score of twenty-three to one in favor of the "P. I. S." team.

Mrs. G. H. Jordan visited her brother Mr. Santord Mahaffey of Merina last week.
Mr. John Young is making frequent visits to Greenville for his health of course.

Mr. Hewlett Davenport, a popular young man of Greenville, gets about with air that indicates business indeed, and he will perhaps be down quite frequently in Princeton.

W. L. T.
Everybody is jubilant over the glorious rains; late planted corn and cotton are coming up as if by magic. "Garden truck" is booming and all vegetation rejoicing. The chronic smoker will probably cease to howl and croak until the next moon, when he may again wear his doleful countenance.

Mr. Charley Smith and family, of Anderson county, are visiting Mr. G. C. Anderson.
Master Hermin Meares, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. S. C. Mahaffey.
Edwards visited Mrs. Sullivan at Charlton Hall.

Dr. C. C. Hellams has returned from a visit to relatives at Pelzer.
Rocky Mount Loafers' Club is growing in membership—that is the club to make sure of the loaf.

A live cotton buyer could get some first class cotton to sample in this quantity.
A debating society has been organized at Rabun to cultivate the gift of gab and regulate the argument ad hominem.

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For indigestion, costiveness, and sick-headache is Ayer's Pills. The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed indispensable to a "thorough cleaning out" of the system, have given place to milder and more skillfully-prepared laxatives. Foremost among these are Ayer's Pills. Being composed of the essential principles of the most effective cathartics, without calomel or any other injurious drug, no ill effects ever follow their use. For this reason, these Pills are everywhere recommended as the best family medicine. Their sugar-coating makes them easy to take, and preserves their medicinal strength in any climate and for an indefinite length of time.

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