#### LOCAL:

Baseball this morning. Pelzer and Laurens will cross bats and an exciting contest is expected. Friends, don't you bet on the game, but if you do, put your stuff on the home team.

Mr. Ambrose Martin's many friends will hear with extreme regret of his recent misfortune by fire.

Last Tuesday evening at five o'clock his barn, cornerib and another outhouse were burned. They contained about three thousand bundles of fodder, two hundred bushels of corn, and a large quantity of oats, wheat and other prov-

The loss amounted to about two thousand dollars—and the property was only insured to the extent of about six hun-

#### At This Office.

A full stock of Law Blanks on hand. Deeds, Mortgages of Real Estate and Personal Property, Arrest Warrants and other Trial Justice Bianks always for sale at low prices.

#### Patriotic.

(An Independence Day Rhyme.) From the July Harper's.

Cad always speaks bad grammar on The day we celebrate, Because, he says, good English then Is inappropriate.

Mr. John M. Franks died at his home four miles from this city on Sunday morning on the 11th inst. Mr. Franks was an honest and intelligent citizen who had lived a long and upright life. His death is very generally regretted.

#### A Negro Killing.

Two young negro men or boys fought at Prospect (colored) church at Sunday School Sunday morning, and one of them, who lives on Mr. W. D. Sullivan's place, was shot and killed by the other who lives on Mr. M. B. McCuen's place. Names of the parties are unknown here. At the Harris Lithia.

A dance will be given at this elegant resort next Thursday night. The young has been spending a few days with Mrs. people of Laurens are invited to attend. Mr. Harris has a band employed for the summer which he keeps for the amusement of his guests.

#### Blooming.

Mr. H. O. Hinson, the well known planter who lives at Kinards on the Laurens and Newberry railroad sent the ADVERTISER on last Friday two cotton blooms, a white and and a red one, which were plucked from a ten acre field the day previous. These are the first of the season so far as we have heard or observed.

#### The Veterans.

The County Association of Confederate Survivors met last Friday. The attendance being small the business of the meeting was postponed until the 80th inst. at 10 A. M. when a large attendance is expected and invited. Col. Ball, president of the Association, desires the Ap-VERTISER to say that every yeteran in the county is invited to be present. At Schroeder.

St. John the Baptist's Day (last Satur day) was celebrated at Schreeder Lodge, No. 141, A. F. M., (Dials Church) by a fostival and addresses. The speakers were Rov. J. B. Parrott and Mr. S. Charlton Todd. A number of Palmetto brethren attended who give glowing ac-

Attention, Alumni. The county association of the S. C. College alumni will meet in my office next Saturday, July 1, at 11 A. M.

dent of the college in the county is asked W. W. BALL, Secretary.

#### A Ticky Matter. On the fourth page of the ADVERTISER

will be found a solution of the news and time questions.

That is to say the announcement is made that a Watch, the New York Weekly World and the ADVERTISER may all be had for Two Dollars and Eighty Cents-which is putting the Watch at Eighty Cents.

Everybody is advised to look into this affair and grasp the opportunity at once. A Mercantile Palace.

Is the proper term to describe the store projected by Simmons Bros. It will be erected on the site of the burned Watts' building and will be one of the most spacious room in all South Carolina. The building will have a splendid from

and plate glass front and the store will measure a hundred by sixty feet. It will contain a gorgeous stock of Dry Goods and Millinery, and there will be departments for Gent's Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, and in addi-

tion perhaps Furniture and Carpets. Permit yourselves to think of it, ladies and gentlemen, and your imagination will be lost in the contemplation of a scene fairy like in beauty, a magnificent panorama which Simmons Brothers have determined to make real before your eyes before another year is num-

#### Local Advertisements The Cannery will commence work this

bered with the bygones.

Wanted ladies to do nice easy work. Apply at once to Mr. Eugene H. Wilkes.

Soda water, coco-cols, bonbons and ice for sale at Dr. Posey's Drug Store. Too many straw hats. We must unload them. Don't forget our line when you need them. Simmons Bros.

-Three to Five Dollars saved on full suits at Davis, Roper & Co. Glena Springs water is a tried cure for all troubles arising from kidney, liver or

blood diseases. For sale by Kennedy Buy Cain's Skin Cure for itch and

other skin troubles, at Dr. Posey's Drug Have you been shown the oak suit

with beveled glass for \$18.00. Its a stunner. Wilkes & Co.

-Straw Hats must go regardless of cost! Call at once!

Davis, Roper & Co. To My Friends and Customers in Laurens:

I have removed to Augusta Ga., and am now in business at 520 Campbell St. doaling in wines, liquours and brandies. All orders will receive prompt at-L. KOPPEL.

Attention, Power Alliance! There will be a called meeting of the Power Alliance on Saturday evening, the 1st of July, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance must and will be attended to. H. J. G. CURRY,

President.

ALL THE PARTICULARS.

umerous Small Matters Alluded to ersonal Goings and Comings All of which will Amply Repay a Perusal.

Miss Lyl Harris is viciting in Clinton.

The heath of the city is excellent.

Over fifty-three thousand dollars has Miss Marie McCaslar visited relatives

n Greenwood last week. Mr. L. S. Mellichamp of the News Courier, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Will Darlington of Atlendale i visiting friends at the Bendella. Mrs. Gaul will leave this week for her home in the North.

Miss Hettie Lake, of Newberry, is visting Miss Mary Garrett.

Mrs. Margaret Hart, of Florida, is vis iting her son, Mr. A. G. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Jones, of Fountain Inn, are visiting Mr. Jno. N. Wright's family. Capt. J. B. Humbert, of Princeton

who has been sick and confined to his home for a month is out again.

Miss Mary Pope, of Greenville, and Miss Mary Griffin, of Clinton, are visiting their cousin Miss Philo Jones.

Mr. L. Koppel will rémove from Laureas to Augusta. Mr. Koppel will leave behind him many friends who regre his departure.

Mr. Sandford will leave with his famlly to-morrow to spend the Summer in North Carolina.

Miss Annie Nicely of Greenville Coun ty is visiting his sister Mrs. Walter Gib-

There was a perceptible earthquake which lasted ten or fifteen seconds at 11:03 last Tuesday night.

If you expect to live in Laurens subscribe for a few shares of Factory stock and help the town.

Mrs. Kittle Williams, of Greenville, after a sojourn at Harris Lithia Springs, McCaslan.

Lost, between Laurens and Clinton on the night of the 21st inst. a scarf pin-Finder please return to D. L. Sitgreaves Laurens, and will be suitably rewarded.

an extended visit to Tennessee where he has been looking after his planting interest. Miss Janie Poole, daughter of Mr. M

B. Poole, of Tylersville, is visiting Mr. John Powers' family on North Harper Street. Miss Poole has just returned from the Greenville Female College. The ADVERTISER mentioned last week

that Col. Ball had been appointed to go to the World's Congress of Masons by Grand Master "Stribling." We should have said Grand Master Dendy.

"Black with old gold trimmings" decribes the handsame new uniforms which will be worn by our boys in the game of ball which they will play with Pelzer here to-day.

Professor Cleland, Miss Birdie Austin. Mrs. L. Lynn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Owings, of Clinton are all off for Chicago. Where are the travellers from Laurens bound in that direction?

Miss Claudia Irby, daughter of Mr. James H. 1rby and Miss Julia Irby, daughter of Senator J. L. M. 1rby, bave returned from Columbia, where they have been attending school at the con-

Rev. Samuel Byrd leaves to-morrow for Oxtord, Miss., where he will supply the pulpit of a prominent Presbyterian Bros. church. Oxford is the seat of the University of Mississippi. Mr. Byrd's friends predict for him great usefulnes

Masters Moorman and Lewis Simkins are on a visit to their young cousins the Masters Bennett, of Abbeville, The young gentlemen left town possessed of new suits, shining faces and the firm impression that just such a glorious and

important journey had never been undertaken by small boys before. On Wednesday and Thursday after noon of last week this locality was vis ited by yery severe wind and rain

The clouds came from the North West Corn was considerably blown about.

Prof. Craighead, of Wofford College, has been elected president of Clemson College. From all that we know of the man by reputation we infer that the trustees have made a selection which bodes well for our Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The Thornwell Orphanage sends the ADVERTISER a neat and tasteful invitation to the commencement of that insti tution which will occur on the 28th and 29th msts. Rev. W. S. Bean of the Southern Presbyterian, will deliver an

address on the 28th. Mr. J. Wright Nash has just graduated in law from the S. C. College. He not only completed a two year's course in one year but also won double distinction in his junior studies and distinction in his senier. Mr. Nash, we are proud to

say! is from Laurens, and his career ises to be one which will reflect much honor upon his native county. The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Ander son, of La Grange, Ga., nee Miss Rockie McCaslan, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her old home for the summer. Her welcome on this occas ion is of course even more cordial than

A public spirited citizens seconds the ADVETISER'S suggestion about the Athletic Club.

eyer for she brings with her for the first

time her little daughter, Miss Aunie

Now if some young man will hint the matter to another young man or two and the three will raise the money by popular subscription and have the organization established it will be a finething for the town. Won't it?

The event of the week in a social way was a delightful entertainment given a the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simkins on Thursday evening last. Originally intended to be a lawn party, on account of the rain it was merged into an indoor affair with just enough dancing to prevent the conversational feature from becoming too much of a good thing. Quite a crowd of young folks were present, among them Miss Carrie Hill, one of Greenville's most charming belles. The occasion was in every way J. L. Power, Sec'y.

President.

an enjoyable one and many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Simkins for their kindness in waking up our young people for one evening at least.

Gravel and Iron. The Memphis Appeal-Avelanche of June 16, contains the following bit of

June 16, contains the following bit of news interesting to Mr. Stobo D. Garlington's numerous friends in Laurens:
Mr. S. D. Garlington, of Laurens, S. C., was seen by an Appeal-Avalanche reporter at Gaston's yesterday. Mr. Garlington has made the trip from South Carolina for the purpose of looking after his farm of 1,100 acres, which is located near Woodstock, on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railroad, about 10 miles north of this city.

While looking over his farm Mr. Garlington made several discoveries, which he thinks may prove profitable, one of which was a large deposit of gravel, mixed with iron ore, located in the vicinity of a creek which runs through his place. The specimens of this gravel shown are apparently good material for road building.

A large grove of sassafras trees which grow upon the hill where this gravel is found indicates the presence of a mixture of brown hematite iron ore with gravel, as does the white clay known to miners as "white horse," which was found by Mr. Garlington at various places through the gravel bed. The mixture of iron ore in the gravel greatly increases its value for road building purposes, as the iron causes it to concrete very quickly. As the location is so near Memphis, it may prove an advantage to this city as well as to the owner.

There is on this same farm a large spring through which air or gas is continually bubbling up. No one has ever investigated as to what kind of gas this is, but as this is the way in which natural gas is most generally discovered, Mr. Garlington says he intends to test it by placing a large funuel over the spring, and thus be enabled to find out whether the gas is combustible or not.

THE COTTON MILL.

THE COTTON MILL. Meeting of all Interested Called. At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon n the Court House, all persons interested in the building of a cotton will in this city are requested to meet. Col. James H. Travnham will report to the meeting the progress he has made

in securing subscriptions for the mill

and steps will be taken towards the or

ganization of a company. JNO. W. FERGUSON,

#### Business Notices.

Don't forget us when you want a nic parasol or umbrella. We have a big stock at low prices. Simmons Bros. Glonn Springs water is kept in case and on draught by Kennedy Bros. Look at our ad and see if you want that beautiful chair for only \$4.50.

Wilkes & Co. Great bargaius in ladies' oxford ties

-Negligee Shirts, 25 cents to \$2.00, now going at 19 cents to \$1.60; other goods in proportion. Call at once. Davis, Roper & Co.

Mr. S. D. Garlington has returned from Glenn Springs water will cure rheumatism. For sale by Kennedy Bros. \$4.50 buys a beautiful russet covered lounge at Wilkes' Furniture Store. For the best \$1.00, \$1.25, \$150 and \$2.00

shoes in the city. Simmons Bros. -We want cash, and all people who are in need of goods in our line can save money by calling on us.

Davis, Roper & Co. If you are suffering from head-ache, loss of appetite and weakness, try a cas of Glenn Springs water and you will feel better. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Did you say you could not find fruit

jars in our city? You are mistaken for we have them in large quantities. S. M. and E. H. Wilkes & Co. Our millinery stock must be sold to make room for a mammoth fall stock. See us for bargains. Simmons Bros.

-Ladies and Children's Tan-Red Slippers and Shoes are being sold by Davis, Roper & Co. at half price; closing them out. Call at once. To RENT:-Bakery in the rear of Col. Ball's building. Apply to W. W. Ball. Have you seen our new bed spring for \$5.00 We challenge comparison. Wilkes

& Co. Our close prices have given us a fine trade in clothing this season. Will make very low figures to clean up all

-Scriven-Patent Drawers is the best. Once wear them and you will always wear them. Call and try them. One dollar per pair. Davis, Roper & Co.

Glenn Springs water is specially good for all kidney and bladder troubles. It will remove stone from the bladder in a gentle and speedy manher. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

A fine line neckwear and negligee

shirts at Simmons Bros. -See Davis, Roper & Co.'s big offer -- See Davis, Roper & Co.'s big offer for next week. They are offering 10 per cent. discount on all cash purchases; also 5 per cent. discount on all accounts paid before July 1st.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver trouble when Glenn Springs water will cure you. You can get it at

Kennedy Bros. -\$5,000 wanted at once by Davis, Roper & Co., and they are offering extra inducements to get it. Ten per cent. discount on all cash purchases, and 5 per cent. discount on all accounts paid by July 1st. This is a big offer, but we must do it in order to get the cash.

Davis, Roper & Co.

After June, 20, my grist and flour mill will be open daily and every body is in vited to send in their grain and be coninced that Arnold's is the place to have

their grinding done. B. F. ARNOLD,

Princeton, S. C.

County Sunday School Convention. The Executive Committee of the Lau rens County Sunday School Convention will meet at Laurens Court House on Monday July 3d, at 11 o'clock, to arrange plans for the coming Convention. The Committee is composed of Dr. A. C. Fuller, J. S. Machen, Jonathan Owings, W. A. McClintock and D. T. Copeland. Any Sunday School wishing the Convention will apply to Executive Com-

> JAS. M. HUDGENS, P. L. C. S. S. C.

C. R. WALLACE, Sec'y.

#### Medical Society.

The next regular meeting of the Laurens County Medical Society will convene at Harris Lithia Springs on the fourth Monday in July. By invitation Dr. O. B. Mayer, of Newberry, and Dr. J. A. Mood, of Sumter, will be present and address the Society. The subjects of their papers will be announced later. Every physician in the County is invited to be present, and will be welcome H. K. AIKEN, (M. D.)

Sec'y Laurens Co. Medical Society. The English batttleship, "Victo-

ria" was run into by the "Camperdown" of the same fleet and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea last Friday. Four hundred and eighty In cases where dandruff, scal ;

diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoris

Medical Ethics.

physicians who hope to build them-selves up by misrepresenting others. The Medical Society is not

secret or partisan organization.-

Were its proceedings of interest to the general public, they would be admitted to all its sessions. The

Laurens County Medical Society is

voluntary association of reputa-

ble physicians for the purpose of-

and I quote from its constitution-

of advancing medical knowledge,

the elevation of professional char-acter, the extension of all means

ooking to the relief of suffering

or the cure of disease and the im-

provement of its members, with

the protection of their interests."

This is its platform. Its code of

Ethics in a nut shell is "Be a gen-

tleman" and its motto "The Golden

Rule." Over one half the profes-

sion already belong to it and its

membership is increasing as its

usefulness expands. Its members

derive benefit in exact proportion to what they do for the Society.—

Phose who have gained nothing

from it are those who have given nothing to it. There are obligations of physicians to the public and obligations of the public to their physicians. Would that these

were more generally understood! It is the duty of physicians to enlighten the public. I would say

to every doctor in Laurens County

"Give your patients a copy of the Constitution and Code of Ethics of

the South Carolina Medical Asso-

ciation" of which our Society is a

branch, and ask them to read it,

Then they will be better able to dis-

tinguish the true physician from

the impostor and sham, and under

stand perhaps, as they have never

done before, the attitude of honor-

able medicine. There is nothing

secret about the doctors creed, and

it should be more widely read by the laity. The benefits to be deriv-

ed from the combination and com-

mingling of those engaged in the

same occupation are too generally

such meetings, as an eloquent law-

yer of another state said lately,

truth is brought to light by the

as useless as the vermiform appen-

At the recent meeting of the

South Carolina Medical Associa-

of that city in welcoming the dele-

gates used the following striking

"Societies have been aptly com-

Then let each one renew his in-

Waterloo Jottings.

quite a young lady, who has been

riage last November.
Our young friend Ernest Fuller is some better. Col. Wharton is

quite sick with Lattrippe. He has

not previous to this been confined

to his bed with sickness for many

years. We hope for his speedy re-

Your typographer made us say

in our last locals that the exercises

of the Waterloo High School would

close Friday, July 8th, with a pub-lic exhibition. The exercises will

close Friday, July 7th, with a pub-

lic exhibition consisting of dia-logues, tableaux, speeches, recita-tions, vocal and instrumental

on that day. The school exercises will be held in Anderson's Hall in

the afternoon and evening. The public is invited. The Cross Hill

String band has been engaged to

returned home yesterday (Friday)

from the Williamston Female Col-

lege. They were pleasantly greet-

"Magister" has accepted an in-

vitation to make an address at the

closing exercises of the Mountville High School, Monday July 10th. Prof. T. E. Ewart is principal of this school. MAGISTER.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Power Happenings.

the rains so if there is any special news in these parts we fail to

Miss E. J. Cunningham is visit-

ing at Mr. L. D. Powers.'
Miss Maud Hunt from Green

ville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B.

Mr. R. M. Bryson was in his old

"Billy Barlow" was up this way not long since, Billy says he is in

Married on the night of the 22nd

inst. Miss Rachel Stoddard, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stoddard to Mr. Jno. Brooks,

of Fountain Inn, S. C., Rev. R. E.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for their future prosperity.

ON DIT.

A gentleman under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural section.

R. White at Owings.

the grass.

neighborhood last week.

Henderlite officiating.

Everybody is busy at work since

ed by their many friends.

A barbecue will be served

covery.

plify its true aim and object.

and truthful illustration:

tion in Sumter, a prominent citizen

source of danger."

admitted to require argument. In

Princeton. Ms. EDITOR:-I've been an in cessant reader of your valuable pa-per several months and having had I saw in last weeks ADVERTISER I saw in last weeks ADVERTISER the notice of our Secretary in reference to the July meeting of the County Medical Society and I want to ask of you space enough for a few remarks to the physicians of Laurens County and the public generally upon the aims and objects of this Society. The impression prevails in some sections that the Medical Society is some sort of secret order whose chief aim and purpose is to make up "Blackseen but a few dots from this place, I'll endeavor to give the readers a few points. The farmers are most through harvesting and Mr. B. F. Arnold has started with his separator. Mr. Bep is one of our most useful men,

and can beat anyone dispatching Mr. P. B. Butler has returned again to the city for a brief recrepurpose is to make up "Black-Lists," to maintain a high fee-bill, ation from his arduous and laborious task at Furman University. Ples is one of the boys who never and to legislate generally against the public and those who are not tire in a good cause. members, and in favor of those doctors who are. Such an impres-sion was conceived in ignorance, Mr. John B. Humbert came home sick from Wofford, where he has been doing excellent work. We brought forth in prejudice and has been nursed and nurtured by some

are glad to know that he is recuperating.
Prof. H. B. Humbert has been in our midst for the past few days, having completed his irksome work at Lowndesville. Bascom ranks among the highest educators. This speaks well for a Princeton

Prof. Bryson has departed for his home at Ora. We are sorry to have him absent from us, but one consoling thought is that he has been elected principal of the Graded School, and will be with us soon. We welcome you back into our vicinity at any time.

Miss Mamie Blake, one of Ninety

Miss Lillie Carter last week. Miss

Mamie is one who knows how to make the boys and girls enjoy themselves. We would be glad to see her in the city at all times. Miss Lillie Carter is visiting Miss Ella Kay near Honea Path this We do miss your presence in the Sabbath School very much.

Miss Lillie is one of Princeton's fairest flowers. Miss Ella Burts from the Brodmouth section is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bagwell this week. Miss Ella is a lovely little girl, and will be badly missed when she returns home. Please come back again and re-

main longer. Our pastor, Rev. R. W. Burts gave us one of his excellent sermons last Sabbath from this topic: "What lack I yet?" Matt. 19: 20. Visitors are always welcome to hear him on the 3rd Sabbath in

Miss Iola Machen has resumed her place in the choir, after being absent for several weeks. She weat to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Dora Davenport to Dr. Pool of your town. We were glad to see two of Pop-

ar Spring's young gents in the city last Sabbath. Come boys from every nation and clime, as our girls are superfine. Rat killing is the order of the day. They have become so num-"Othello's occupation would be gone."—Greenville Mountaineer. erous that we have organized in

full force to slay and exterminate. "I see where it is right." friction of discussion; error is de-tected in the crucible of disputa-Our prayer meeting is increasing in numbers and we sincerely hope tion. The doctor who does not mingle and debate with his brethin workers. Let us come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, remembering that where ren bec.mes a laggard in the race, sin abounds, grace much more dix and frequently as fruitful a

> Mr. J. C. Gambrell has purchased bicycle. Cape rides well for his practice and will soon rival the best of them. One of our boys called on a cer-

tain visiting lady in the afternoon and remained too long. Boys, when you go calling remember that pared to a heap of embers, which then separated, soon languish, the old people wish to sleep some during the night. Call oftener and darken and expire, but if placed don't tarry so long. We have some very bashful together, glow with a ruddy intense heat-a fit emblem of the strength, young men in the city. The girls security and usefulness of such

ust ask them to accompany them home. One of these made some terest in the County Medical Sogreat blunders recently. He started along with a beautiful girl, ran ciety and in all our dealings exemunder a rose bush, tore his trousers and scratched his nose, made an attempt to open her umbrella and turned it backwards. Boys, leave Our sick are recuperating with the exception of Mrs. C. A. Floyd, off so much timidity and you will come out better in the end.

Miss Mary Goodgions visited
Miss Mamie Machen last week, esnfined to her room with serious

but has returned home. Miss Mary is one well suited to the lively young people of Princeton. She is the fairest of the fair in her community. Princeton has some heavy hearts and weeping eyes since she left us. Come back to see us again and we will do all in our power to entertain you. You may rest assured that your presence in our town will be a source of pleasure

to all who had the pleasure of meeting you. We were glad to welcome two young men from Egypt into our ranks. The girls are very much smitten with the Egyptians. If you want to visit the land of corn and wine, go to Egypt.

Mount Olive.

Weather fine and farmers taking advantage of the sunshine.
Mr. Willis Washington, who has render music. This will be the Gala day for Waterloo. Come one! Come all! been ill and confined to his bed is up again we are glad to see. Misses Nannie and Kate Manning The speaking by the little girls and boys at the Bethlehem picnic

Saturday was very nice and Mr. Daniel made a good address. Mr. Wistar Daniel and his sister, who have been teaching at Clio, S. C. are at home. Mr. G. F. Redden has returned

from Rome, Ga., where he graduated in the business college. He is now ready for a position. Mr. Johnnie Washington was bitten by a coach whip snake Tuesday. The bite has not given him

much trouble yet.
Mr. William Corley and Miss Sue Owings were married last Sunday. We wish them a happy mar-Mr. J. B. Hill left last week to engage in the feather business with Mr. J. M. Hampton. TRIP.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and obligation in the state of the

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inernally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials

its natural color, and even more than its former growth and rich-Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Farm work has progressed rap-

dly since the good rains we hav

present for everybody is at work. Harvest time is about over. It eems to me that it came earlier this year. Grain is not so good as was thought. Corn in this section is looking pretty well; that is the idea, farmers, raise your own wheat, oats and corn, and you will have hog and hominy and fat horses and mules. The shucks and chaff will

have plenty of milk and butter. Plums and blackberries are in abundance. Childrens' day was observed at Bethlehem, a Methodist Church near Tip Top, on last Saturday. The children did themselves much

Professor D. W. Daniel. Miss Addie Daniel, one of our accomplished young ladies is now at home for a short stay. She has been in Marlboro assisting her brother, Prof. D. W. Daniel in his

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rasor, of Cross Hill are visiting relatives in and around this place. Lomax, the artist, has pulled up stakes and gone to his home in Ab beville. Mrs. J. R. Owiogs and Six's charming daughters visited Misses Lizzie King, Sue Hender-son and Bessie Goddard visited at

Mrs. Jane Martin's a few days ago.

The Laurens ADVERTISER expresses a preference, if the next Governor is to be such a man as Capt. Tillman, that a third term shall be granted to the incumbent, as it wants the pure stuff and not an imitation. In this preference we most hartily concur, while not hankering after the particular pattern of a Governor such as fills the office now. But it will be far better for the State and the Democratic party if the reformers insist upon a third term for Governor Tillman, instead of trying to find a counterpart in their own ranks, as they will fail to get his equal in many respects, and the imitation would chiefly consist in perpetuating the most irritating features of his administration, without his administration, without his ability

to keep the reformers together and inside the party lines. Of course, we prefer a different type of man for the office of Governor, but give us another term of Tillman rather than a resort to the counterfeit re-semblance. The reformers will act wisely in choosing a more moderate and conciliatory candidate, but the element now in the saddle does not want such a man, for he would be apt to cement the discordant factions to a large degree and then

A meeting of the Laurens Survivors will be held in the Court House at 10 a. m. on the 30th of June, inst. All Survivors are expected to attend. The object is to re-organise and form a camp of United Confederate Veterans.

B. W. BALL. President. J. H. COPELAND, Sec'y.

Notice, Sub-Alliances!

The annual meeting of the County Alliance will be on the first Friday in July next, the 7th prox. A full attendance of delegates from the sub-Alliances is requested. Re-organization and other business of importance affecting the welfare and progress of the Alliance will be attended to. Let every man be there and show to the country that our zeal and energy have not abated; that we

are ready and willing to battle for its well being and betterment. JOHN M. HUDGENS,

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

### PURE DRUGS

Are very essential when a person is ill and adulterated medicines cannot possibly have the curative powers like wholesome medicines but

#### DR. B. F. POSEY keeps nothing but the best and

purest Drugs and Medicines and people wanting anything in my line will do well to call. I also carry a large stock of

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A. S. Peden discovered the fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The back door of the store was keep your cattle fat and you will then open. It was too late to save anything and the building was soon a mass of flames and a source of danger to the rest of the town. T. R. Martin's store and L. E. Mc-Knight's were scorched and people thought they were gone and moved the goods out of them. By Rev. Mr. Manning the pastor of said chuch, and Rev. Mr. Pooser these buildings and their contents the pastor on Princeton circuit, and

were saved and the fire was confined entirely to the Wham store. The loss there is about \$5,000 .-The insurance is \$1,000 on the bullding and \$3,000 on the stock. There is \$1,500 in the Phonix, of Brooklyn, agency of John Ferguson, Jr., and \$2,500 in the Insurance Company of North America, Hayne Bros'. agency.-Greenville News.

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