### LOCAL

The Advertiser's Correspondents. THE ADVERTISER'S corps of corres pondents are the special pride of the paper. They give the paper the news of their neighborhoods in bright and readable style. Their services are highly appreciated by the editor and we hope by all of the paper's friends and subscribers. and subscribers.

Invitations are out to a ball to be given at the Bendella Friday night by some young gentlemen of Laurens complimentary to "the visiting young ladies."

The senior committee consists of Messrs. J. J. Wilson, N. B. Dial, E. H. Wilkes, C. D. Barksdale, and H. A. Webb.

C. W. Garrett, W. W. Ball, S. M. Wilkes, J. F. Shumate and R. V. Irby are the junior committee.

What Laurens is Proud Of.

Handsomest churches in the State.

One of the handsomest court houses in the State.

A splendid graded school building; one of the best in the State. The handsomest public square in the

State. Some of the handsomest stores in

Some of the handsomest residences in the State.
Two of the best banks in the State.

Railroads converging from every oint of the compass. And above all a population of moral, thrifty, public spirited and intelligent citizens.

### A PROBABLE HOMICIDE. Matthew Cunningham Strikes

Wilson Boyd a Blow that Wil Perhaps Prove Fatal. A few minutes after the sun rose on the little town of Maddens yesterday a most regrettable and unfortunate af

fair occurred.
Particulars so far received are meagre but the story as THE ADVERTISER could gather it is about as follows:

Matthew Cunningham and Wilson
Boyd were together and alone in the
engine room of the gin house near the
station. A dispute arose between them
because Cunningham refused to allow a negro in his employ to do some horse shoeing for Boyd. Persons outside shoeing for Boyd. Persons outside could hear some talking, not loud, between them. They heard Cunningham say, "Go away, I don't want any difficulty with you." and later, "I'm not bluffing you." Afterwards they heard a blow. Then they went in and found Boyd down and bleeding at the nose and ears. A piece of hoe handle was near by on which was blood and hair and with this doubtless the blow was and with this doubtless the blow was

Cunningham immediately walked away from the scene of the trouble. Boyd was about fifty years old and Cunningham is perhaps ten years older. At two or three o'clock yesterday afternoon the wounded man was living but the doctors regarded his early

death as certain.

This account of the affair may not be entirely accurate but it was all that

could be heard yesterday.

The affair is deplored by every one.
Later.—Boyd died at 4 o'clock P. M. The Sheriff has gone to arrest Cunningham who it is believed will surrender. Cunningham early in the afternoon sent the Sheriff a message to the effect that he expected to deliver

## The Fight Will Take Place,

On Jan. 25th, the date named. Spec on Jan. 25th, the date named. Special low rates via the Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway. Are you going? Purchase tickets via the Port Royal & Western Carolina via Augusta, and Central R. R., of Ga., from gusta, and Central R. R., of Ga., from Augusta, which routes will put you through on time without delays, leaving Augusta at 2.40 P. M. you connect with "special train" at Millen and go right through to Jacksonville, arriving about 11.00 P. M. on the night of the 23rd. Everyone is urged to be in Jacksonville, not later than the morning of the 24th, also an additional train from Augusta at 9.20 P. M. Follow this advice take the above routes. low this advice, take the above route and you will not be disappointed. Fol-

lowing round trip rates in effect:
From Greenville, S. C., \$23.05; from Spartanburg, S. C., \$23.05; from Anderson, S. C., \$23.05; from Elberton, Ga., \$21.30; from Laurens, S. C., \$22.15; Greenwood, S. C., \$21.30; from Abbevile, S. C., \$21.30; from Newberry, S. C. \$20.55.

For further information address. R. L. TODD, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

For the best try Zeigler Bros., Bay

# Business Notices.

Shoe Co., and Hess shoes. A good line of each of the above makes always in stock. Simmons Bros. Shoes! Shoes!!! We have

the best and cheapest. Don't buy Shoes until you see our stock. DAVIS, ROPER & CO.

We are still offering that nice line of \$10,00 and \$12.50 suits at \$7.50. great chance for you if you need a suit immons Bros.

A beautiful line of new sateens now on exhibition. Come at once if you want a chance at a line of goods you may not see again this season. mons Bros.

We have selected the prettiest line of Spring Clothing that has ever been brought to Laurens, and to make room for same we are closing out all winter

DAVIS, ROPER & Co.

R. P. Milam at Lanfords Station, S. C., has a shop, tools and a 4 room house to rent, price \$5.00 per month. Any one wishing a place for smith and wood and general repair will do well to rent

We can show a line of shoes and make prices that will interest the closest buyers. Simmons Bros.

High class job printing done at

A few overcoats and cloaks at almost

your own prices. Simmons Bros. To RENT .- One of the handsomes stors rooms in Laurens with large base ment and freight elevator.

A nice line of blankets and lap robes at agreat sacrifice. Simmons Bros.

To RENT-One small two-room house. W. W. Ball. What we have left in milinery at

25 to 50 per cent off former low prices. Subscribe for the ADVERTISER

the subject was handled in a manner entirely free from sensational appeals. It was generally commended alike by those who did and did not agree with now and get the election news of next year or \$1.50. The Atlanta Constitution, weekly, and THE ADVERTISER, one year for

one dillar and seventy-five cents.

A Few Words In Short Syllables of a Mostly Personal Character.

Opera House-glass blowers.

Mrs. Rebecca Burgess is at Col. J

Small houses to rent. Apply to W.

Mr. J. P. Maxwell, of Greenville, was

We ought to have five thousand peo-

Why can't the trains bring the mails

Keep your feet out of the mud and

Mrs. Frierson and Miss Nita have re-

turned from an extended visit to Nash-ville and Cincinnati.

Let every business man in the cit

letermine to help in the work of build-

Ticket No. 12 gets the Sewing Mahine given away as a prize at H.

Mr. W. P. Conyers, of the Green-

Milton. The time set for Friday, Feb.

Three thousand people who live here were delighted to see Yance Sherard

Miss Lucia McGowan and Miss So-phia Haskell, of Abbeville, are visit-

The Messrs. Bramlett have bought Capt. D. P. Goggans' store, East Side,

Mrs. J. D. Adams and little daugh-

er of Greenville, are visiting friends

Our cotton mill serial will be discon-

tinued for a few issues until the plot begins to thicken again.

Attention is called to the eard of Mr.

A. C. Dillard requesting payments of accounts in order to enable him to re-

Rev. D. B. Clayton is expected to

oreach in the school house at Mount-ville on Sunday, the 28th just, at 11

G. H. Boyd & Co., the well known hardware men, have moved to the store in the Bendella vacated by the Wilkes China Palace.

Col. Benj. D. Cunningham will open law office in Laurens in a few days.

Seven young gentlemen stood the

Col. J. N. Wright of the S. A. L. is

The losses on Mr. A. C. Dillard's

stock of goods were adjusted on last Thursday. Mr. Dillard received \$479 for injuries to goods and \$23 for inju-ries to show cases and fixtures.

When you come to town Salesday

possible and pay up arrears and subscribe if you don't already take the

Merchants should not send job work to other towns, Bring it in to THE ADVERTISER office or else give it to

This is at present the most prosper-

ous town in the up country and naturally so because it has more advantages

than any other within a radius of fifty

Ludy K. Teague died at Hollywood,

Clark county, Ark., on January 4th, 1894. He left this county on Decem-

ber 12th, 1893. He had been in very

bad health over a year before going to

Arkansas. His death was not unex-

When a new store is opened, how can all the people of the county be told

of it except through the county news-paper? How can any merchant expect to sell his goods if he hides them from

Mr. Geo. M. Auld died at his home a

few miles from the city last Wednes-day at the age of 63. Mr. Auld was a

worthy man and citizen who lived with-out reproach. He was widely known in the county and his death will be generally regretted.

Clerk Balle of the Council desires

THE ADVERTISER to communicate the glad tidings to all mankind that there

s no ordinance in this town agin' the

Mr. W. A. Holland, who has been

that General Farley will hereafter make Laurens his headquarters and

will reside with his sister, Mrs. Todd. General Farley was born and reared in

Laurens and numerous friend of him-self and his family will welcome his

A very large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening to hear Rev. A. G. Wardlaw's sermon against dancing. The sermon was full of power and eloquence and

The Sea Board Air Line.

well to write or see

Parties going East or West will do

J. N. WRIGHT, Laurens, S. C.

some other home printer.

step into THE ADVERTISER office

Col. Cunningham is known in Lauren

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Bros.' new store.

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W. Ball.

rin; boys, Ewart Fike, Perrin Minter. Albert Todd. Seventh Grade.—Miss Pearl Bar-nett; boys, James Clardy, Willie Gil-The graded schools are flourishing. Dr. E. M. Caine has joined the drum-Sixth Grade.-Misses Lillie Brown, ners and is out on the road.

Sixth Grade.—Misses Lillie Brown, Mariegene Caine, Bessie Davidson, Emma Hudgens, Lyllian Irby, Connie Jones, Lillie Vance, Laura Wright, Nannie May Wright; boys, John McKinley, James McQuown.

Fifth Grade.—Misses Louise Hampton, Meta Sullivan; boys, David Anderson, Meta Sullivan; boys, David Anderson, Meta Sullivan; boys, David Anderson, Meta Sullivan; Carlotter, Versa Cillicator We have the best fire department in There is room in this city for some

Laurens City Schools Honor Roll.

Ninth Grade .- Miss Sara Sullivan

oys, John Balle.
Eighth Grade.—Miss Myrtle Year-

son, Reuben Clardy, Yancey Gilkerson.
Fourth Grade.—Miss Lillian Caine,
boys, Haskell Dial.
Third Grade.—Misses Nellie Bolt,
Tallulah Caine, Lou McCarley, Willie
Jones W. W. Simpson, a leading citizen of Woodruff, was in the city Friday.

Second Grade. — Misses Vaughan Gritton, Jessie Hix, Bessie Moseley, Corinne Martin: boys, Willie Barks-

dale, John Gilkerson.

First Grade.—Misses Eliza Caine, Blanche Elliott, Frankie Gritton, Beta

Meredith; boys, Stobo Young.
H. L. SCAIFE,
Jan. 22nd, '94. Superintendent.

The Laurens Cash Co. A lot of fine shoes for ladies to be closed out. Shoes that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 come and take your choice of for \$1,50. We mean business, these shoes must be sold. The Laurens Cash Co.

Before moving the Laurens Cash Co. have some big jobs in small pieces in dress goods, ginghams, jeans etc., they wish to close out. They will be sold regardless of each

gardless of cost. We have reduced our men's high cut Kip Tie shoes, that we sold for \$1.65 to \$1.25. Now is your chance to buy the best shoe ever sold for \$1.25. The Laurens Cash Co.

ville bar, was in town last week on professional business. Visitors to Laurens speak in terms Do you wish to buy a good solid but-ton shoe for ladies for 97½cts., worth \$1.25? Then go to the Laurens Cash See change in Auditor's notice as to

> Too many shoes to be carried over. In order to reduce our stock, we have cut prices on our entire line. Now is your chance to secure the biggest bar-gains ever offered in shoes. See prices. The Laurens Cash Co.

To Cool Down Senator Irby. THE REAL OBJECT OF TILLMAN'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

Remember, time for paying taxes expires with this month and this is the 23d, Charleston Sunday News.

Washington, Jan. 20.-Governor Tillman is expected here to-morrow, and it is said that the principal object of his mission is to put a curb on Sena-tor Irby. He comes here ostensibly to appear before the House judiciary committee and make a statement covering railroad receiverships and also to look after South Carolina's interest in the direct tax fund. The real object of his visitation is to try and quell the factional fight that is now raging between Senator Irby and those of the "Reform" element who repudiate the o-called leadership of the junior Sen-

Messrs Bowden and Koester, who are already here, have been in confer-ence with all of the South Carolina Congressmen excepting Senator Butler and Representatives Brawley and G. Washington Murray. There appears to be a general disposition to take steps to discipline Senator Ir by, and the Gov ernor is apt to have some of the same kind of talk here that he listened to at Columbia recently.

An effort will be made to bring about

a meeting of the warring factions, and

it is possible that Senator Irby and Capt. Shell will meet under the roof of a mutual friend. There will be a general discussion of the political situation examination for admission to Clemson College last Thursday. The result in South Carolina during the coming conference and the out-come will probably have a material bearing upon the approaching campaign in the State. Representative Latimer is not disposed to follow Senator Irby with the same fidelity that is displayed by Representatives Strait and Talbert, and to-day he authorized the statement that

one of the most active railroad men ever seen in these parts. He's a Mr. Osborne of Ninety Six accomhe does not sympathize with any of the attacks that have been recently made panied by Mr. Sparkman of Green-wood was in town on the 15th, to install upon the "Reform" leaders in the State He says further the "Reforthe officers of Laurens Lodge, No. 43, press. He says further the "Reformers" are equal to any emergency that may arise and they are able to adjust Miss Pearl Sibley, of Augusta, paid a visit to Miss Mary Garrett last week. She returned to Augusta Thursday accompanied by Miss Garrett who will spend some time with her. heir differences without dictation from any of the so-called bosses.

R. M. L.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, In the providence of God our aged brother, Daniel Simpson has gone from earth to his eternal reward, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we recognize in this affliction the hand of our Father and accept it as coming from Him.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss and extend to them our condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our brother and to the county papers for publication.

M. A. KNIGHT, L. B. ACKERMAN, W. A. GARRETT, Committee.

The February issue of the Delineator called the Midwinter Number, and ts contents are as instructive and entertaining as usual. The fashions dis-played are handsome and becoming, and ladies who have not yet completed their Winter wardrobes cannot do better than follow the styles of this month. The wants of Misses, Girls and Little Folks are also fully consid-ered. St. Valentine is responsible for two novel diversions, one being "A Valentine Tea," and the other "A True-Love Card Party: while a third entertainment for the month is provided in "A Poverty or Hard-Times

Party. An article appropriate to the times is on Table and Bed Linen, and another equally seasonable is What To Do For The Fair. In the Household Renovation series there is practical and valuable instruction on How to Unbellight Upholster, and the paper on Child Life treats of the Higher Education of Girls. Physical Culture continues the subject of the Physical Expression of the Emotions, in Around the Tea-Table various interesting matters are discussed, and the third contribution on Things That Should Be Left Unsaid will be of general service. The arti-cles on Dress Fabrics, Trimmings and Millinery are invaluable to Dressma-kers and Milliners, and that on Fur Rugs and Robes gives the latest information about these luxuries. Lovers

engaged in business at Deans, has moved to Candler, Ga., where he will engage in business. We join the friends of Mr. Holland and family in of Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting and Netting will find much that is new in wishing them much success in their new home.—Anderson Intelligencer. the papers on these subjects.
A subscription to the Delineator costs only \$1.00 a year. Single Copies, 15 cents. Address Orders to
THE BUTTERICK PUBLISHING CO. Adjutant and Lapector General Hugh L. Farley spent several days in the city last week. We understand

40 East Fourteenth Street,

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give

Will You or Not? Subscribers who are still indebted to

THE ADVERTISER are urged to settle t once. We must have money.
We intend to be as liberal as possible with those who indicate a desire

will pay and pot wait any longer will pay and not wait any longer.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile.

To the Merchants and Farmers along the Line of the P. R. & W. C. R. R.

It gives me pleasure to notify you that on and after February 1st, 1894, a marked reduction will be made in rates from all Western points to Port Rates from all Western points to Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway local stations. This reduction in freight rates places your station on a parity with other points in upper Carolina, and you will now have as low rates from the West as any point on any of the Railroads in your section of the State.

the State.

It should enable you to largely extend your trade. This can now be done with confidence, knowing that no other town enjoys better freight rates than yours. You have always possessed equal rates from Charleston, Savannah and Eastern cities, with adjacent stations on other roads, and this reduction in the Western rates puts you on

a perfect equality.

On the same date a reduction in rates from Virginia cities will also There is therefore no reason why you should not largely increase the trade in your section and I trust that you will mutually aid us in building up this line and the country adjacent to it. W. J. CRAIG, G. F. A.

### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almights God to remove from our midst by death our faithful and beloved brother, Nathan L. Barksdale, therefore be it, Resolved, That in the death of our

brother we have lost a consistent, car-nest member and a faithful deacon. Resolved, We recognize this afflic-ion as coming from a kind, and all-wise Father and in "passing under the rod," we say "Thy will be done." Resolved, That we extend to the be-

eaved family our sincere condolence and sympathy.

Resolved, That a page of our record book be inscribed to his memory and that a copy ...
sent the family, and papers for publication.
M. A. KNIGHT,
L. B. ACKERMAN,
W. A. GARRETT.
Committee.

### Power Happenings. Several people have had the Grippe

in this community, but no one liked it well enough to want it again. The school at this place is getting on nicely under the management of Miss Myrtie Culbertson.

Myrtie Culbertson.
Prof. Henry has been teaching a class in music up near Reedy River. Several of our people have been up to Greenville to see Mr. Leo. Among them we mention Mr. G. W. Willis who has been paralyzed for a number of years. Mr. Leo thinks it best to wait until Summer to treat him. It is garnestly bound by his many friends earnestly hoped by his many friends he can be cured.

Power Alliance is in a better work-

ing condition than usual and the mem-bers are all clubbing together in buying their supplies and thus get reduced prices. Now would be a good time to plant less cotton this year.

Mr. Leander Owings and Miss Sue

Curry were married on the evening of the 18 inst., by Rev. J. W. Shell, at his residence at Gray Court. Miss Sallie Power visited relatives at this place last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Evic Power.

### Cedar Grove.

There are many persons hereabouts afflicted with la grippe.

Rev. E. C. Watson, has again tenered his resignation as pastor of the

Jedar Grove Church. The new bridge across Enorce River at the Van Patton Shoals has been completed and the new road worked out. This bridge is one hundred and tifty-three feet long, weatherboarded

and covered. W. P. Coker, Esq., of Cedar Grove, W. P. Coker, Esq., of Cedar Grove, this county, has been re-appointed No-tary Public, by Gov. Tillman. His first appointment came from Gov. Hampton in 1876. On the evening of the receipt of his last appointment he was called upon to marry Lee West-moreland and Eliza Moates, respectable colored people, of this neighborhood.

## Owingsville.

The Grippe is not raging so bad as it was sometime ago. It certainly has

the right name.
Mr. Joshua Martin killed his fine horse the other day. She got her leg broken about ten days ago. Miss Nancy Kernds is very seriously ill at this writing. We wish her a

speedy recovery.
It seems that our Clinton correspondent is a very good judge of the heart's action. Wonder if he has ever disaction. Wonder if he has ever also covered a remedy that will prevent an attack of gripp. Let us hear from you

Mr. David Mitchell is the oldest man in this part of the country; being about 94 years old and still enjoys very good

Mr. M. J. Owings went to Abbeville on business last week.
Dr. John R. Smith is having his his old well filled up and also having other improvements made on his ten-

Your correspondent is enjoying a ery severe headache.
Several boys from this and adjoin ng sections will attend Clemson Colege next session.

Mr. Mart Wells is the happy man.

is a voter. We notice Slocum Gilson proposes to give the news try-weekly this year. This means that he will give it one week and try to give it the next.

## Burnsville Notes.

Everybody, it seems, is getting in cadiness for another crop. Friends, Romans and Countrymen; Cultivate the "seven cents plant" to a ess extent, and substitute in its place the Indian corn; raise a big hog; quit being a slave and live at home like white folks.

Married on the 9th inst., Matthew

Henderson to Miss Minnie Smith. Also, on the 16th James Bolt to Miss Nannie Simpson. We wish them much joy and happiness through life.

Committee on improvement met at Warrior last second Saturday and addopted plans of improvement to ap-pear before the church next fourth Saturday. A full attendance is requested, as it is matter of much importance. We think it would be quite acceptiable to make mention the condition of the Alleine High School, as there has

been much opposition and efforts made to prevent its growth. It has already lifty-four students enrolled, with more to come. We can assure this district that the "Alleine" is in the lead, and under the control of one the best teachers the country affords.

Our Professor and other relatives of Mrs. W. W. Yeargin, enjoyed a turkey linner at her residence last Thursday. Mrs. Bryson has quit teaching at eargin's Academy. Sowing oats is the order among the armers. We see some wheat looking ery promising. Mr. Lanson Owens is lying helpless at the point of death at this writing.

Mr. Busby's little daughter has been ery ill, but is somewhat better at this Slocum Gilson, Esq: If a member-hip in the loafers club would cause Bum to rejoice ever after, please enter his name upon your role. Also, send a copy of the club rules and constitu-

tion, and oblige. BUM BLINKER. P. S. - Persons wanting the news fresh and heap of it take THE ADVER-TIBER and let glocum Gilson muster up Eden.

After the gaiety and pleasure of Christmas times our people have pretty generally fallen back to life and its duties as they find them.

And certainly we have had a joyous

time, if one were to judge from the numerous sociables, big dinners, parties, weddings and other such, minor currences. The season of pleasure was opened

by a sociable given by Miss Lula Willis at her home and the gaiety and good humor of the young people was well kept up by parties given by Miss Cora Owings, the Misses Nash and others

Junius was at nearly all of them and is high in his praise. Everybody seemed to have such a pleasant time that we would like to have a few more. The health of our community is remarkably good excepting the grippe. We regret to mention the departure of our friend Mr. Chas. F. Brooks, who goes to tread the school floor at Jachin.

May success crown his worthy efforts. Our Eden Two-weeks Club has done Our Eden Two-weeks Club has done better than even its best friends had hoped for. The house is always erowded and the committee find De-mosthenes and Cicero luxuriant and tropical vegetation. The next subject for debate is whether the Dispensary law is a good law or not. Public in-

Our high school still grows, we Since our last writing, Mr. Z. N. Gray and wife, Mr. J. L. Mahaffey, Mr. J. B. Nash, our teacher and others have for a short time been very sick but are all out again we believe. Messrs, Walter Nash and John Brooks ran up home for a few hours last Sanday. Glad to see them looking

We also gladly welcome our friend Armstrong home again after his long stay at Roland's hardware store. We think he intends to pull the bell cord over a hay-burner this year. We leave our readers to say what carrying candy in one's pocket and causing some parlor fires to burn long and low is the sign of.
If the county commissioner will take

the time to cross Rabun Creek at Whites we are satisfied that he will have something done. We want a bridge there. Junius has something to say to the

people of Laurens county about govern-

ment, about politics, about education, business colleges, etc., but it is getting late now and he has talked long enough anyway.

He wishes you all well and hopes to see you oftener. He sends his best wishes to Bum, Slocum, G., Scribe, et al. JUNIUS.

JUDGE COFFIN'S FIRST CASE . A Bluff That Was Called Down In a Most

Humiliating Manner. The following story is told of Timothy Coffin, who was for a long time judge of the New Bedford district: When a very young man, he was retained in a case of sufficient importance to bring out almost every resident of the town, so that the little New Bedford courthouse was packed when court was opened that morning. Coffin had been secured as counsel by the defendant. Although it was his first attempt in open court, he had made little or no preparation, thinking that he could get through somehow or other when the time came. Thus, when the counsel for the defendant came into court that morning, he was greatly surprised, and no less agitated, to see the big crowd and realize the wide public interest in the trial at hand. He saw that he had looked upon the case too lightly. The prosecution was strong, and he had made not even a slight prop

To lose the case meant the loss of hoped for reputation. Could be afford to committhis blunder by displaying his ignorance of the case? How could he get out of it? These were a few of the questions that are known to have flashed through the young lawyer's head, for afterward he himself told of the aw/ul perplexity of the hour. Being a showd inventor, he devised a plan. As soon as the court had been called to order and the crier had said his little say he arose and asked for a postponement of the trial, on the ground that he had just received a telegram announcing the sudden and fatal illness of his mother, who

resided at Nantucket. Scarcely had the words of this appeal proceeded from the lips of young Coffin, when an elderly woman quietly arose in the balcony of the courtroom and gave utterance to these words, "Timothy, Timothy, how many times have I chas-

tised thee for lying?" Timothy recognized the sound of that voice only too well. It was that of his mother. This being Timothy's first public case, the old lady had secretly come up to New Bedford to see how well her son would do. Her presence was of course totally unknown to him. The further developments need not be recorded here. Suffice it to say that Timothy Coffin in after years made sure that his excuses would not be thrown back at him by any member of his own family. -Boston Herald.

## Profits In Champagne.

The returns are enormous when a brand of champagne is firmly established, but it is slow and laborious work to build up a demand for a new wine. Accident more often popularizes a brand than design. The sudden terrific rush for dry wines some 15 years ago was caused by a remark of the Prince of Wales, made casually in the course of an after dinner chat. It was immediately pounced upon by the manufacturers of dry wines, the world was informed of it and their success was assured. But it requires continual effort to maintain the popularity of a wine. There must be no flagging.

Brands that were in great demand a few years ago are now dropping out of sight. Only a few hundred cases are sold annually. Others have come to the front with remarkable strides, and their sales run up in the thousands. As many as 80,000 cases of a certain brand have been sold in this country in one year at a net profit to the agent of not less than \$400,000. Such a statement is enough to make a young man giddy.-New York Tribune.

Dress of Short Women. Women who are short must avoid much trimming on their skirts, be

they stout or slender, as they are shorter in proportion from the waist to the feet, writes Emma M. Hooper, in an article on "Gowns For the New Year," in The Ladies' Home Journal. For the same reason they must omit wearing large plaids and designs. All full portions of the waist must be moderate in size, as the sleeves, bertha, belt and vest. The short, wide revers now worn are becoming, also round waists and short, pointed basques. Jacket fronts are in good taste, but the umbrella back basques give a short figure a cut off appearance, as do tiny capes, while a close fitting jacket adds apparently several inches. Materials must be selected with a view to making the wearer look taller.

It heat the doctors.—Mrs. Boyd, 22 Weeden St., Providence, R. I., says; "I suffered for three months from rheumatism/and neuralgia. The doc tor's medicines not give or me any re-lief, I triqd Salvation and after

Advice From a King.

. Kabarega, the negro king of Unyoro, in Central Africa, is a man who rules his subjects with a red of iron. Like all tyrants, he regulates their smallest actions and a host of spies inform him of any disobedience to his commands. Among other things, he has made a

ixed tariff of prices for everything bought or sold in his country, and every eviation from it is An instance of this is given by Vita Hassan in his book about Emin Pasha and the Equatorial Province. About a month after Hassan's arrival in Unyoro he bought a fowl and paid 30 cowries for it, while the market price

was only 25. In that part of Africa it takes about 250 cowrles to make \$1. Soon afterward a dragoman of the king appeared and brought back 5 cowries, with the message: "A fowl costs only 25 cowries, while you have given 80. The seller has done wrong, and the king will punish him.

but he sends to you the advice to be careful henceforth in your purchases—never to give for anything more than it is worth, first of all in your own interest, and next to this in order not to disturb the market."-Youth's Companion. An Interesting Predicament.

A man who lives in a flat near Central park recently had a peculiar experience. A couple of deaf mutes rented an apart-ment underneath his own and were blessed in due season by the arrival of a bouncing baby with an excellent pair of lungs. At night the little one woke up nearly the entire house by its cries, but through all of it the parents slept until the tenant above, at the solicitation of

his wife, went down stairs and fairly forced an entrance. The deaf and dumb couple resort to many ingenious devices to overcome the disadvantages under which they labor. They are unable to hear their doorbell, so they have arranged a piece of colored paper upon the gong in such a way that the paper flutters when the bell rings. By keeping a watchful eye on the bell they are able to receive their visitors promptly, but their inventive genius has not as vet devised a scheme to indicate the baby's distress at night .- New York Mail and

Mrs. Romney's Water Cooler. The Colorado journalist, Mrs. Romney, has patented, among several other articles, a water cooler which does not require ice. It is a covered receptacle, of cellular brickware, manufactured of clay, sawdust and asbestus fiber. In the process the sawdust is burned out. leaving the product cellular, or porous. The receptacle, with the water to be kept cool within, stands in a tray of galvanized iron, which holds water to a depth of two or three inches. By reason of the porosity of the cooler and the force of capillary attraction, the water in the tray constantly rises through the cellular walls of the receptacle, and is as constantly evaporated—thereby keep ing the water inside as cool as it is usu

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

WHEREAS, Mattie A. Nabors, has

COUNTY OF LAURENS, In Court of Probate.

applied to me for Letters of Administration, on the estate of Alexander Nabors, 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 Sth day of Feb. at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they canwhy letters should not be granted.

this 22d day of Jan. 1894. INO. M. CLARDY, Jan. 22, '94-2t J. P. L. C.

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Probate Court.

Mary E. Nelson, Administratrix of the estate of F. M. Nelson, deceased, against Effic McDaniel, et al. Creditors of F. M. Nelson, de-cased, are hereby notified and required to present and establish their claims before me at a Court of Refer

ence to be held by me in the above stated case in my office on the 6th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. JOHN M. CLARDY, Jan. 9th, 1894-4t.

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## Notice to Creditors STATE OF SOUTH CAROLI

J. & H. Mann & Co., Plaintiffs, ago J. T. Poole, et. al., Defendants.

J. H. WHA

Dec. 11, 1893-6t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROL

Court of Common Pleas. L. S. Fuller as Administrator, and at law of John R. Fuller, decea Plaintiff against Kitty E. Fuller,

al., Defendants. Complaint for Relief, Etc. Notice is hereby given that a verence in the above stated case will held before me at the office of Ba Simkins & Ball, attorneys at law, I rens C. H., S. C. on Thur day the I day of Jan E. y. 1891; provided M. and all persenguing the ostate gainst the estate leceased, are here sent and prove the same that day or they will be b LEWIS W. SI

# Notice to Credi

All persons having claims at the estate of Carrie B. Fuller, ceased, will present them to the unsigned, on or before the 31st, inst., they will be barred.

C. L. FULLER

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# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIX

COUNTY OF LAURENS.

IN COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, John C. and Robert Davis, have applied to me for Letters of Administration, de bonis non, on the estate of Miss Callie Davis, de-

These are therefore to eite and admonish all and singular the kindre and creditors of said deceased, to and appear before me at a Con, of Probate to be holden at my office at Laurens, S. C. on the 21th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letter should not be counted.

ranted. Given under my hand and seal this sth day of Jan. 1891.

NOTICE

for Final Discharge.

such Executor. All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day,

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Probate Court

COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Court of Common Please.

In pursuance of the decree 'above stated cause, notice is 'given to "all and singular the cre of J. T. Poole to establish" befor in my office at Laurens, S. C. "by their respective demands again on the 24th day of January, 18t "barred of all benefit to be from the further decree to be herein."

COUNTY OF LAURENS,

Jan. 8, 1894.

JNO. M. CLARDY, Jan. 8, '94--2t J. P. L. C.

Of Settlement and Application

Take notice that on the 25th day of January, 1894, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Reason Curry, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county at 10 o'clock A. M., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as

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