The Advertiser.

LAURENS, S. C., May 1, 1894.

LOCAL:

The course pursued by Governor Tillman of South Carolina during the recent liquor riots in that state, has been the subject of much criticism. Governer Tillman explains and defends his action in an article entitled "Our Whiskey Rebellion" which appears in the May number of the North American Review.

Died at Brooksville, Fla., April the ninth, at the residence of Mr. Robert Kirkland, Mr. Howard Martin, a former resident of Laurens. He was a step son of Col. J. Washington Watts & has several brothers living in Laurens, among them Mr. Willie Martin, of this city and Mr. Duff Martin, who resides in the county. Mr. Martin's death was particularly sad, he being only about twenty-five years of age and with seemingly a long and useful career before him.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Shands, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shands, of this place to Mr. Joseph O. Middleton, of Calhoun, Ga., the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday, May 2nd, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The prospective groom is a rising young lawyer and editor of the Calhoun Times, and is quite popular with all who know him and stands high in the newspaper circles of our sister State.—Clinton Gazette.

Haper's Bazar for April 28th, besides an abundance of information about Spring fashions, will contain a biographical sketch of Madame Hanna K. Korany, by Mrs. Virginia Titcomb, with portrait of Madame Korany in her Syrian costume: "A Summer Trip to London," by Elizabeth Cynthia Barney—a practical paper, with detailed information about expenses of lodging and going about; and "By the Sea or on the Heights," an article on summer cottages and their furnishing, by Mary C. Hungerford.

"Eighty years young," said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes when asked his age on a now famous birthday. For forty-four years Harper's New Monthly Magazine has kept abreast of the best art and the latest knowledge. It is new every month. Besides its articles on general topics, the May number contains six complete short stories, a generous instalment of Mr. Du Maurier's novel, "Trilby," half a long story by James Lane Allen, and more pictures than the average illustrated book.

We regret to learn of a painful accident met with by Mr. A. W. Teague, the son of Mr. A. Wash Teague, a prominent citizen of this county. On Friday afternoon the young man with other Furman students was returning to Central, where they were to take the train, from a game of ball played at Clemson. The wagon broke down and they were obliged to walk the remainder of the way. Young Teague, slightly in advance of his companions, fell in the darkness into a railroad cut, striking his head on a crosstie, and was picked up senseless. He was carried in an unconscious state to Greenville and the last intelligence was that he had not been restored to consciousness.

Since the above went into type we have favorable news of Mr. Teague.

We call to the attention of the voters in the county the fact that the new system of "County Government" goes into operation January 1st, 1895. It abolishes the Board of County Commissioners and substitutes a "County Supervisor" therefor. The Supervisor is to be elected at the general election in November. The Supervisor for Laurens gets a salary of six hundred dollars, and gives a bond of five thousand conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He with a board of township commissioners consisting of three from a township and appointed by the Governor have control of roads, bridges and ferries and all financial affairs of the county. The Act provides for letting out the working and repairing of roads and bridges by contract and anyone liable to duty can compound by paying two dollars, and reduces the number of days for work to six. These are prominent provisions of the Act and we only regret that we have not space to give the Act in full. It is a most important change in county government and revolutionizes our whole system. We call attention to it now that our voters may cast about them for an efficient person to exercise the important office in the discharge of which all feel a deep interest.

Attention, Please.

The ladies and children who are to assist in the tableaux to be given for the benefit of the Episcopal church are requested to meet at the Opera House at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

A Gala Occasion.

The laying of the corner stone of the Woman's Industrial College of South Carolina will take place with much ceremony at Rock Hill on the 12th of May. Governor Tillman will deliver the opening address and Hon. Ira W. Jones the dedicatory address. Other features of the day will be a dedicatory poem by Maj. Cummings of the Citadel Academy and a drill and dress parade by the Clemson students. The crowning joy will be a picnic dinner.

Let's Kick!

LAURENS WANTS A RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

We call on the people of Laurens to unite in a riot.

The need for a riot is pressing, the causes are all on hand and the time is ripe for the riot to materialize.

Nobody will ask the cause of this suggestion.

The public is well aware that a railroad schedule is needed on the Laurens and Newberry Road.

It's a wrong and a gigantic source of irritation that the convenience of the travelling public is not consulted by the management of this road.

The trip to Newberry should be made in an hour and the connections should properly connect.

It is not worth while to say that the road don't pay because if it don't pay to operate it properly there is no reason why it should be operated at all.

Laurens Must Rouse Up.

A COTTON MILL IS NEEDED FOR SELF PRESERVATION BY THE TOWN.

Are there any vacant store rooms in Laurens?

(THE ADVERTISER doesn't care to rent one now and it's not worth while to rush for this office until you read the remainder of these paragraphs.)

If there are, why?

Are there any vacant residences here?

Why?

Laurens needs people. We are not in the way of gaining people unless we can furnish them work.

Fifty thousand dollars subscribed by Laurens people will make possible the building of a hundred thousand dollar mill.

Vacant stores and dwellings would be scarce with a factoory here.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Bits of Intelligence about Our Friends Gleaned in a Walk around Town—The Strangers within Our Midst.

Senator Irby has returned to Washington.

Mr. L. A. McCord made a business trip to Anderson last week.

Mrs. J. A. Barksdale, Jr., is absent on a visit to friends in Newberry.

Mr. L. W. Simkins went to Columbia on legal business Saturday.

Mr. James Clardy, son of Judge Clardy, is on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Piper, of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Barksdale.

Col. B. W. Ball was called to Clinton Saturday to look after the interests of a client.

Mrs. Cavis and Mrs. Blowers, of Spartanburg were with the family of Mr. H. W. Anderson last week.

Col. Robert Leavell, of Newberry, spent several days in town last week, staying with the family of Mr. J. H. Payne.

Miss Irene Hutchison, a charming belle from Columbus, Mississippi, is visiting her cousin Mrs. S. P. Richardson.

Miss Maggie Finley, of Greenwood, after stopping with relatives here for several days, went on to Spartanburg on Saturday.

Dr. P. B. Connor will leave next Monday for Charleston to attend the Dental Association. He will return Friday or Saturday.

The Hosiery building belonging to the State, within the Penetentiary walls, has been burned. The State looses $12,000.

Mrs. Creswell Garlington has gone to Spartanburg to visit her son, Mr. J. C. Garlington, the editor of the Spartanburg Herald.

We had the pleasure of eating some passover bread last week owing to the kindness of one of our Hebrew friends, Mr. Harris.

Familliarize yourself with the weather signals published in the ADVERTISER and watch the flags as they float above the Opera House and become weatherwise if not other—wise.

St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, was burned, Saturday night. Loss, four hundred thousand dollars, and four lives. It was the leading hostelry in the city.

Col. T. B. Crews who went to Birmingham as Camp Garlington's representative has not yet returned, having gone on to Chattanooga to visit relatives.

On Saturday the streets and stores were thronged with visitors from the country. Wagons loaded with provisions began to leave town at an early hour, while the dry goods merchants did a heavy trade in new Spring Millinery and Dress Goods.

At the recent session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, holden at Columbia, the local lodge here was represented by Clerk of Council, L. G. Balle. The Lodge could have had no more efficient and faithful representative.

Probate Judge Gaston, of Aiken County, spent some time in the city on Wednesday last. He was en route to Greenville supposed upon a diplomatic mission in the interest of his townsman, Col. J. Gary Evans.

A little daughter of Mr. B. C. Crisp, aged seventeen months, died on Thursday morning at four o'clock after an illness of several days and was buried in the city cemetery at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Cross Hill notes bring intelligence of the marriage of Mr. Perrin B. Watts to Miss Sallie Davenport, all of the Saluda section of our county, on the 25th inst. The ADVERTISER extends congratulations and the best wishes for a long and blessed union.

Dr. T. E. Todd returned from Birmingham on Sunday reporting a grand trip. Dr. Todd had a twofold object in his journey, a visit to his sister, Mrs. Johnson who resides at Birmingham, as well as to attend the re-union festivities.

The following is the sentence for May in the Constitution's Missing Word Contest:

"The five hundred pounds of gold which he had received in exchange for his treasure had been conveyed to the hiding place in the ..... field."

Our townspeople bought cotton seed hulls at the Mill in the city at fifteen cents per hundred pound. Recently the supply became exhausted and a car load was brought from Greenville and sold to consumers at 24 cents per hundred. Here we have a commentary on the necessity of home enterprises.

Coxey's Commonwealers, numbering about three hundred, landed in Washington on Sunday. They were footsore from their long march and will approve themselves "tenderfoots" in that locality. They will demand of Congress improved roads. "Motley is the word."

Will S. Wright, son of Mr. John N. Wright, has gone to Pacolet Mills as private Secretary and stenographer for President J. H. Montgomery. While glad of the young man's promotion the departure of so promising a boy will be a loss to Laurens and thus it is with regret that she sees him go.

In future the educational advantages of Women in South Carolina will be on a par with those of men. At a recent meeting of the trustees of the South Carolina College it was determined to adopt the suggestion of the last legislature by which the doors of the College will be opened to women and a normal course will be established.

Swann, distinguished as one of the peculiarly zealous among the Dispensary spies, the man who seized a barrel of whiskey which was in the hands of the United States Court and who served a term in jail at Barnwell after Judge Simonton's decision was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States was almost the first man to open a bar in Barnwell after the Dispensary law was set aside.

For the past six weeks religious revivals have been in progress here first in the Methodist church and finally in the Baptist, the services being in both instances conducted by the pastors, Rev. Mr. Herbert and Rev. Mr. Pitts. Throughout the meetings great interest has been shown and the blessing of God seems to have rested upon the town and upon the ministers who have so faithfully labored in his cause. Accessions have been made to all the churches in the city.

Laurens is going slow in the liquor business. The mayor and council will probably wait until we find out "Where we are at." Gentlemen of the green bag seem to be in doubt if we have absolute prohibition, free liquor or the license system as before the Dispensary Act. It is probable that an early test case will be made up for the Supreme Court. Various towns are granting licenses in the teeth of the doubt. In the meanwhile many are indulging the chestnut of what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina.

Business Notices.

Colored dotted swiss muslin 5c per yard at Simmons Bros.

Big cut in prices in summer dress goods at the Laurens Cash Co.

Indigo blue, Simpson's black and other standard calico only 5c per yard at Simmons Bros.

Don't fail to secure one of those handsome dress patterns at half price at the Laurens Cash Co.

A limited quantity of figured lawn at 3½c per yd. at Simmons Bros.

The handsomest line of slippers in Laurens and at prices to suit the hard times at the Laurens Cash Co.

Shoes that were made to be walked in at Davis, Roper & Co.

Big line plain and figured China silk at 35c per yard at Simmons Bros.

Umbrellas that can be made to keep the showers and the sun off two persons at once can be found at Davis, Roper & Co.

The R. & G. corset is the best corset on the market. Try one and you will have no other. The Laurens Cash Co.

The Paniky period has passed away, but prices were twisted all out of shape, and you can get the lowest sort of prices at Davis, Roper & Co.

A grand line of clothing of all sorts, styles and prices. See this department in our big store if you want to save money. Simmons Bros.

Big lot Clothing one suit of a size at bargain prices. See for yourself.
Davis, Roper & Co.

Everything in the millinery department has been marked down to close out the summer stock. The Laurens Cash Co.

Some remarkable prices are on at the popular Clothing Store of Davis, Roper & Co.

We have a big line of negligee and fine dress shirts very cheap. Simmons Bros.

Special sale of nice Negligee Shirts at Davis, Roper & Co.

The Laurens Cash Company is closing out everything in summer dress goods at and below New York cost. Now is your chance to buy summer dress goods cheaper than ever before.

Big Assortment of men's and Boys Nobby Straw Hats at Davis, Roper & Co.

The best line of ladies' slippers and oxford ties in the city can be found at our place. Simmons Bros.

For newest styles, latest cuts and lowest prices in Spring Clothing go to Davis, Roper & Co.

For fine neck wear see our line. Simmons Bros.

ATTENTION, GINNERS!

I desire every ginner in Laurens County to known that I have the Agency for the best machine on the market for sharpening and gumming gin saws.—Call on or address—

J. H. GARRISON,
Laurens, S. C.

Sulphur Springs.

We are beginning to need rain very badly, but cotton is coming up very well.

G. A. McPherson and J. B. Davenport went up to Spartanburg for a few days last week.

Mr. Will Redden and family of Bradleys, visited relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. T. R. Riddle is very sick at this writing.

We have a flourishing Sunday School now under the management of Mr. E. B. Bolt.

Miss Rosa Teague is preparing for an exhibition at the close of her school. We will give you the date in due time.

Messrs. Godfrey, Hellams and Cannon have gone to Enoree on a visit.

Sulphur Springs was represented at the Waterloo Union Meeting and a pleasant visit is reported.

Mr. C. K. Hale, of Clinton, paid us a flying visit one day last week.

Mr. Elisha Watkins is the happiest man in our community. It is of the feminine gender.

Miss Maggie Riddle of Narnie, is visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Mr. R. M. Balentine was in our midst last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Smith and wife visited relatives at Cokesbury last week.

Mr. M. A. Riddle has treated himself to a nice horse.

Small grain is looking very promising and if nothing happens we will have our cake at home this time.

SLIGHTED BOY.

Burnsville Notes.

Rev. A. C. Stepp preached an interesting and important sermon at Warrior Creek Church last fourth Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. L. E. Burns spent several days on business at Easly last week.

Mrs. L. E. Burns is at the bed-side of her aged mother, at Youngs, who is very sick at this writing.

F. H. Burton and Master Ford Garrett visited relatives in Greenville city recently.

Some popular gents of Harmony community visited these parts last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Owens, of your city, has moved back to her old home place again.

We have had eight singings in succession during the last month. Wont delineate the details, as it would consume a considerable portion of "Bum's" spare moments.

Coming events seem favorable, such as fish fries, picnics, birthday dinners and exhibitions.

Yes, Slocum Gilson, we have the spondulix and hogs with it, so we don't care to invest our entire stock in three pigs at once. We advise you to go in with some Tennessee hogdrover. It will beat official business.

Say, Billy Jinkens," can't you come at that S——?

With kind regards to all, I remain sleepily,

BUM BLINKER.

Long Branch.

Since the Darlington war and the recent decision of the Supreme Court things have become very quiet along the branch.

We thought the supply of agents was exhausted, but were mistaken for one came through Hairston's Shop the other day selling a right to make soap, and it was the very thing that Bob needed. Mrs. Gilson thought she had always had that right, but these are days of reform.

Nearly all the people in this section have done what they call working the roads. Some worked a whole day, others a half, but David Childress floored them all by working a section three miles long in two hours. There is no telling what reform will do for the country yet.

M. L. Bullock was down at our club meeting the other day. We didn't learn his business, but noticed he talked a great deal about how county offices ought to be filled.

SLOCUM GILSON.

The sweet potato is supposed to be an American plant, but is now cultivated all over the tropical world. It is a leading article of diet in the center of the dark continent.

Cross Hill Notes.

Mr. Perrin Watts and Miss Sallie Davenport were married at the residence of Mr. N. B. Davenport by Rev. Ferdinand Jacobs, on the 25th April 1894.

Miss S. Elizabeth Austin died on the 26th inst. and was laid to rest in the village cemetery on the following day in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

M. T. Simpson has returned from the "city by the sea," and has a rich and varied experience to tell of his service as juror in the U. S. Court. We tell Mac he ought to write a book about it. It would sell as it would be amusing as well as instructive.

SCRIBE.

Explanation of Flag Signals.

Number 1, white flag, six feet square, indicates clear or fair weather. Number 2, blue flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow. Number 3, white and blue flag (parallel bars of white and blue), six feet square, indicates that local rains or showers will occur, and that the rainfall will not be general. Number 4, black triangular flag, four feet at the base and six feet in length, always refers to temperature; when placed above numbers 1, 2, or 3 it indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2, or 3 it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary more than four degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day from March to October, inclusive, and not more than six degrees for the remaining months of the year. Number 5, white flag, six feet square, with black square in center indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is not to be displayed unless it is expected that the temperature will fall to forty-two degress, or lower, and is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. When number 5 is displayed, number 4 is always omitted.

INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS.

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.

No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.

No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.

No. 1, with No. 4 above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.

No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.

No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.

No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather, rain or snow.

No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather with local rains.

No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather with local rains.

No. 1, with No. 5 above it, indicates fair weather, cold wave.

No. 2, with No. 5 above it, indicates wet weather, cold wave.

A Dainty Bit of Nature.

A spring of cool, clear water, bubbling up from among ferns and mosses and hedged in rough hewn boulders is the sight which causes the thousands of persons in King street to pause at the corner of Wentworth. The grotto has a refreshing look these warm, dusty, spring days. It is pretty and suggestive and almost cools one just to look at it. The window display was put in by the Harris Lithia Water Company, and the water that sparkles and bubbles in the realistic window picture is the health-giving water directly from the springs. It is a unique and pretty way to call attention to the water.

In construction the spring is said to be a reproduction in miniature of the famous Harris Lithia Spring. It was built under the direction of the proprietor himself. The bit of miniature landscape gardening, however, is unique and attractive. In a bed of rich earth are planted the rarest of mountain ferns and exotics, including a number of zonales in bloom and other flowers.

The store at the corner of King and Wentworth streets has been occupied for several weeks by the Harris Lithia Water agency, and the water can be had here by the glass, quart, gallon, carboy or barrel. A soda water and milkshake attachment will be opened in connection with the establishment, but the piece de resistance, so to speak, will be the supply of the famous Lithia Water, which is so favorably commended by the medical fraternity.—News & Courier.

HOW TO CATCH A FOWL.—Few persons know how to secure a fowl to advantage. Never seize a fowl by the tail, if a fine bird, nor touch the back, but grasp both legs at once with a firm, tight, quick hold, and then raise free from the ground or perch and hang the body down clear of any obstacle. This method does not ruffle the plumage or turn a feather, which in a fine bird must be avoided. When the web of the feathers is once broken it can never be united again, and where much handled this often occurs, giving to the bird a ragged appearance. It is the source of much annoyance to a nice clean, smooth bird to have the plumage ruffled. Their bodily covering is regarded with the utmost care, and the luster and beauty of it indicate the health and strength of the fowl.—Kansas Farmer.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true: it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true: and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion.

Twenty Five Cent Column.

Advertisements will be printed under this head for one cent a word each insertion, none to be inserted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE.—A well preserved Chickering Piano. Inquire at this office.

Jersey Milkers for sale. Dry cows wanted.

WM. P. HARRIS,
Youngs, S. C.

Fine Birds.

I have for sale Indian Game Cockerels from imported strains, $3.00 each.

W. H. MONROE,
Princeton, S. C.

H. E. Gray has on hand one car of fresh Georgia lime and all it costs is one dollar per barrel.

ATLANTA, April 26.—Along with the usual custom of every year scattering spring flowers on the graves of the Confederate dead in Oakland cemetery, Atlanta, this year, unveiled an imposing monument, erected especially to the memory of the unknown Confederate heroes who sleep within her borders.

The monument was chiseled out of Georgia marble and rests on a Georgia base of granite, and is fashioned after the "Lion of Lucerne" which stands in Lucerne to mark the heroism of the Swiss Guards who gave their lives in defense of Louis the XIV at the beginning of the French revolution.

Hon. H. H. Carlton, of Athens, was the orator of the day, and all civic and military organizations took part in the exercises.

Pleasing For Women.

The womanly side of Queen Victoria is pictured exceedingly well—and appropriately, too, in this month of her seventy-fifth birthday—in an article on "The Womanly side of Victoria," which Arthur Warren contributes to the May issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. Among the pictures in the article, those showing the queen at Breakfast and in her pony carriage, are interesting and new. Frank R. Stockton gives two more of "Pomona's" characteristic letters, showing the heroine of "Rudder Grange" in various adventures in her quest for a social boom among the English aristocracy. Mr. Howell's literary biography under the title of "My Literary Passions" holds the interest surprisingly well. The editor questions whether all this clamor about this being "woman's century" is wise. The biography of the number consists of sketches, with portraits of Mrs. Edward Everett Hale, the wife of the famous preacher-author, and of Miss Nancy Bailey, the wonderful woman indexer of England. Mrs. Burton Kingsland takes up the education and religious development of "A Daughter at Sixteen," and Alice Morse Earle, the author of "China Collecting in America," gives a delightfully humorous account of her attempts to secure "My Delft Apothecary Jars." Women everywhere are remembered in Miss Hadley's "Needle Honiton for Polished Tables"; "The Silks of the Summer" and "The Art of Dressing for Traveling," by Mrs. Mallon; "Materials for Summer Gowns," by Emma M. Hooper, and "Still Life in Oil Painting," by Mrs. Haywood. Thoughtful mothers will appreciate Miss Scovil's "Children and the Sabbath," and housekeepers will welcome the page devoted to "The Strawberry and its Uses." Altogether this May issue is singularly attractive and worth many times its modest price of ten cents. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

THE ROTHSCHILD INFLUENCE.

The accession of Lord Rosebery to the premiership of the British empire increases the prestige of the famous banking house of Rothschild. Lord Rosebery has been identified with the latter ever since his marriage with Miss Hannah Rothschild. She bequeathed to him her vast fortune when she died, but it remains in the hands of the Rothschild firm. Not a dinner party does he give but that one of the Rothschilds is present, and his political power and social prestige are increased a hundredfold by the knowledge that he has at his back the inexhaustible resources of the Rothschilds, who control the finances of nearly every continental country. At Paris they have one of their coreligionists and adherents, M. Raynal, who is minister of the interior and possessed of the most extensive executive power in France. In Italy it is one of their race again, Signor Sonnino, who is minister of the treasury. At Vienna and at Pesth their word is law at the ministry of finance. At Brussels King Leopold does nothing without consulting M. Lambert, the son-in-law and representative of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, while in Portugal and Spain the treasury is bankrupt, and there is no Jew at the head of affairs.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Low Rates to Dallas Texas.

Arrangements are now being made by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for its regular Baptist Train from the Southeast to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, which this year is at Dallas, Texas. The rate will likely be same as usual, one fare for the round trip and will allow a liberal time for return. The train will start from Atlanta about May 8th, running by way of West Point, Montgomery, Mobile, the Gulf Coast and New Orleans. At Montgomery the train will be joined by others from Birmingham, Decatur, Nashville and Louisville. If you are going you should at once send your name and number in your party to Fred D. Bush, District Passenger Agent, 36 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga., who will see that accommodations are reserved for you.

SCALY LEG IN CHICKENS.—The use of kerosene is strongly recommended by poultrymen as a cure for scaly leg in chickens. This affection is caused by a mite which lives under the scales of the legs. It is generally supposed to be contagious, although some members of the flock never become affected with it. Crude petroleum is also used, and is rather better for young chickens as it is not so severe as kerosene.

Alliance Notice.

County Lecturer, O. P. Goodwin, Esq., will address Power Alliance on Saturday before the second Sunday in May at 2 o'clock, p. m. The public, and especially all Alliancemen are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. POWER,
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR TREASURER.

The friends of Mr. J. D. MOCK announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. DUNK BOYD as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce A. W. SIMS as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. *

To the unterrified Democracy of Laurens County: Having studied the Statutes in regard to the duties of Auditor, I feel fully qualified for that office, and do hereby announce myself a candidate for the said office, subject to the Democratic primary.

Yours truly,
S. W. LOWE.

Feeling myself competent to discharge the duties pertaining to the Auditor's office. I therefore offer myself as a candidate for said office for Laurens County, subject to the democratic primary election.

* W. SANFORD KNIGHT.

Beware of ointments for catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The Sea Board Air Line.

Parties going East or West will do well to write or see

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

Soliciting Frieght and Passenger Agent of Sea Board Air Line.

We are requested to note that Mr. J. N. Wright has his office in Minter's building where he will be glad to see his business friends.

BIG CUT IN PRICES.

Laurens Cash Co.,

Commenced May the 1st, 1894, to make a big cut in prices in all Summer Goods FOR SPO[illegible] We hold the rims on Low Prices and are making special drives in every Department. We have quote only a few prices: The best Indigo Prints, 22 yards for only $1.00; Nice Dress Muslin for on[illegible] worth 7 cents. Beautiful line of Zepher Ginghams, selling everywhere for 15 cts., we are selling [illegible] 10 cents; Our Imported Scotch Gingham, worth 35 cts., reduced to 20 cents; All our 10 cts. Gingh[illegible] duced to 8 cents; All our 8 cts. Gingham reduced to 5 cents. We yet have a few patterns in Summer Goods that we will close out at half price. We ask any lady who wants a handsome Dress at a small [illegible] to see the above pattern. This week we reduce all our 75 cents Summer Dress Goods to 50 cents. All 50 cents Dress Goods to 29½ cents. The above Goods must be closed out. We have made a big cut in pr[illegible] in order to close out above Goods. We request any lady who may want a handsome Dress for very litt[illegible] money to see the above Goods before buying.

Millinery in Abundance.

Millinery in abundance: Hats Trimmed or Untrimmed from 15 cents up to $10.

We are sole Agent for Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset. Also the R. & G. Corset. The R. & G. Corset is the best Corset on the market. Buy one and you will have no other.

Shoes and Slippers.

We call special attention to our Shoe Stock. We will begin next Tuesday, April 3d, to knock the bottom out of all former Prices in this city on Shoes and Slippers. We request the Ladies to see our Beautiful line of Oxfords before buying.

Very Respectfully,
THE LAURENS CASH COMPANY.

☞ W. A. JAMIESON and S. C. TODD, Managers. April 2d, 94—

Special Trains for Southern Baptist Convention, May 11th—15th, 1894.

The Georgia Pacific Railway has arranged with its connections special through train service from Atlanta to Dallas, leaving Atlanta, Tuesday, May 8th, 9:30 P. M., after the arrival of all the trains from the East.

The connections of the Georgia Pacific at Birmingham will take up the last schedule from that point, and you have the choice of the route via Memphis, via Shreveport, or via New Orleans.

The Georgia Pacific is one hundred to two hundred miles shorter than any other line, will operate the quickest schedules both going and returning.

The special train will reach Dallas 7:00 A. M., Thursday morning, May 10th. Through Pullman-sleeping cars and first class day coaches will run through Atlanta to Dallas without change.

Send in your name to any Agent of the Georgia Pacific or its connections for reservations.

Sunday School Convention.

The Cross Hill Township Sunday School Association will meet in its semi annual session at Bathabara, Saturday May 19th, at 10 o'clock, with the following programme:

10 o'clock—Religious exercises conducted by E. L. Wells.

10:30—Enrolling delegates, and reports from Schools.

11 o'clock—Topic—How to study the bible. W. H. Leaman, G. C. Riser, Benj. R. Wells, J. F. Jacobs.

RECESS.

1:30 P. M.—Topic—"The Kingdom Come." C. L. Fuller, J. W. Turner, Rev. B. F. Corley, Rev. Jas. Campbell.

2 P. M.—Training the children for Christ. W. P. Turner, W. M. Miller, Dr. E. T. McSwain, Rev. T. A. Campbell.

Opening query box, reports from Committees and other Miscellaneous business.

Each School will send five delegates. All Sunday School workers are cordially invited to attend.

W. M. MILLER,
President.

C. W. MCCRAVY, Sec'y.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Laurens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week ending April 23, 1894:

B—Buzhard, Miss Silv[illegible]
C—Cleadon, John.
E—Edwards, Rev W F R; Erly, Peter.
M—Martin, A C; Mahaffey, H M; Milam, F L; Mills, Johnie.
O—Onctions, Miss Mattie.
K—Killngsworth, Miss Venner Ree.
S—Strong, W C; Streeter, T J; Sullivan, William; Sandage, M S.
T—Taylor, Johnnie.
W—Wright, Miss Lizzie; Watkins, J N.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1894.

B—Butler, Miss Emmie R; Barksdale, Miss Magil; Boorman, Wille.
C—Cannon, Prince; Copeland, Rev J P.
I—Ivey, W S.
J—James, A D; Jenkins, Miss Mary Jane; Jackson, Miss Kate.
M—Mahaffey, Mrs H M; Martin, Miss Nannie; Martin, Dr C E.
N—Nanks, Miss Kary; Nilholy, Miss Aley.
P—Peters, Larrie.
R—Rice, Mrs W M; Richardson, Mrs Easter.
S—Simmes, Miss Artelue.
W—Workman, John.
Y—Young, W S.
Fourth Class—Miss L Henning.

Persons calling for any of above letters will please say, "They are advertised."

T. B. CREWS, P. M.

AWKWARDNESS.—Right here is the secret of awkwardness. It is self-consciousness. A girl who thinks about how she is going to look when she extends her hand will hold it out as stiff as a pump-handle. If she is worried about the appearance of her walk she will stalk over the landscape like a wooden dummy. What a person does gracefully is done unconsciously. So, if a person would learn grace she must first learn how to do things unconsciously and she can only learn to do things unconsciously by doing them often.—Womankind.

Life is not a diamond, but a seed with possibilities of endless growth.—J. R. Miller.

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May 1, 1894—6m.

Southern Baptist Convention.

It affords us much pleasure to invite your attention to the superior advantages of the Georgia Pacific Railway, the Great Short Line, and its unequaled attractions for your journey on the occasion of the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas Texas, May 11th–15th, 1894.

The Georgia Pacific Railway from Atlanta via Birmingham is the only Line presenting choice of 3 routes: via Birmingham and Memphis, Birminngham and Shreveport, or Birmingham and New Orleans.

In addition to regular service in daily operation the Georgia Pacific contemplates special trains on this great occasion to most comfortably and expeditiously take care of our Baptist friends.

Diagrams are now ready, and you should most certainly look out for your own best interest by seeing or communicating with any ticket agent of this line or with one of the undersigned before closing arrangements. Be sure you get the best.

R. W. HUNT, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.
C. L. HOPKINS, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

All Sorts.

A young stockbroker having married a stout old widow, with 500,000 pounds, said that it wasn't so much her face that attracted him as it was the figure.

The Sierra Nevada Range of California is nearly five hundred miles long, seventy miles wide, and from seven thousand to nearly fifteen thousand feet high.

Among the Kondeh people, who live on Lake Nyassa, in Africa, the favorite form of suicide is to enter the water and allow one's self to be devoured by a crocodile.

"What is the use of a wooden coffin?" said an Irishmen to his friend. "Sure, it will decay very soon. Bedad, I'll have an iron one, and it will last me all my life."

People who would blush to be caught with their hands in their neighbor's pockets, think it nothing to their discredit to be caught with their noses in their neighbor's affairs.

The bravest are not always the tenderest, as the poet sings. There is the red game rooster, for instance; he will fight a bird double his size, but he cuts up tough in a pot pie.

Some people are like the child that plants a bean and digs it up every day to see if it has sprouted. So few people can wait patiently for results, although that it is the best way.

Until men learn to use a little wisdom in their own affairs that they devote to the management of the affairs of their neighbors, the world will continue to hear of failures.

The most common error of men and women is to look for happiness outside of useful work. It has never been found when thus sought, and never will be while the earth revolves and the sun shines.

The term "namby-pampy," which has come to be applied to a person of vacillating character, as well as to weak literary productions, was originated by the Poet Pope. He applied it to some puerile verses that had been written by an obscure poet—one Ambrose Phillips—addressed to the children of a peer.—The first half of the term is meant as a baby way of pronouncing Amby, a pet nickname for Ambrose, and the second half is simply a jingling word to fit it.

The umbrella magnolia of Ceylon bears leaves that are so large that a single one may sometimes serve as a shelter for 15 or 20 persons. One of these leaves carried to England as a specimen was nearly 36 feet in width.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LAURENS.
IN COURT OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, W. B. Goodgions, has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joel E. Goodgions, 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 16th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1894.

JOHN M. CLARDY,
J. P. L. C.

May, 1, '94.—2t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to me in the case of T. R. McGhan as assignee, Plaintiff against David Goodwin as administrator of Aaron Caspary, dec'd, Defendant, I will sell at Laurens C. H., South Carolina, on salesday in May next, being the 7th day of the month, all that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in Laurens county, South Carolina, known as the Garrett place, containing (265) two hundred and sixty-five acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Martha Holk, R. K. Owings and others, levied on as the property of Aaron Caspary deceased. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers. If purchaser fails to comply with terms of sale, the land will be resold on same or some subsequent salesday at risk of former purchaser.

GEO. S. MCCRAVY,
April 5th '94. S. L. C.

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