

LOCAL.

Deaths.

Mr. T. L. Badgett, a highly respected and prominent citizen of Laurens, died at his home two miles out of the city on Sunday morning.

The Court of General Sessions convened here on yesterday Judge T. B. Frazier presiding. The jail is comparatively empty and the civil business, also not very heavy.

The Delinquent for October is called the Autumn Number, and contains an unusually large number of articles on interesting subjects.

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The cotton buyer will appear at every turn in a few days.

Mr. R. F. Fleming, of Greenwood, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. W. Jones.

Mr. A. L. Hudgens has returned from Atlanta, where he has been attending a business college.

The calling of the Court caused the streets to have an unusually inhabited look on yesterday.

Mrs. M. T. Simpson, of Cross Hill, spent several days with relatives in the city last week.

Mr. L. W. Boyd, of the Columbia Evening Journal was in the city on Sunday.

Miss Perrin Farrow has returned from Virginia, where she has been with friends throughout the summer.

Judge Frazier, Solicitor Schumpert and Stenographer Campbell are at their posts in the court room.

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Cotton is beginning to come in, bringing with it a sort of awakening on the square.

Remember, the neatest job work done at this office on the shortest notice and at the lowest terms.

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JOHN GARY EVANS.

He proposes to be South Carolina's next Governor. In an interview published on the first page of your last week's issue he says: "I am a Democrat, and in entire sympathy with the Democratic platform as adopted by the party in convention assembled in Chicago, of which convention I was a member."

The latter clause I suppose is true but is the first part true? Is he a Democrat? Let us measure him by his own words. In the next sentence immediately following he says: "I believe in the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

In this alone without more, he puts himself outside of the Chicago platform. We will just state enough from that paper to show he is not on it, viz: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and extrinsic value."

Through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency issued by the Government and payable in such coins. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of an unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

Thus spoke the Democratic party of the whole United States "in convention assembled in Chicago." And thus speaks Mr. Evans the prospective Governor of South Carolina. Is he a Democrat?

Again he says: "I believe in free trade." Now free trade means direct taxation to meet the expenses of the general government and to pay interest on the public debt; and, ex necessitate rei, an army of tax-gatherers invading the country from Maine to Texas, and from the Carolinas to California to collect it; thereby giving up to the noles and banks all the houses with their furniture which line our vast extent of sea coasts and harbors and adorn many of our interior cities, gladly welcomed and furnished more millions of dollars than could be collected directly from the pockets of the people in several years.

Whereas the Democratic party is committed to a tariff for revenue sufficient to meet all the expenses of the government economically administered. Is Mr. Evans a Democrat?

He is pledged to the Ocala platform of the populist party, whose members in Congress act with the Republicans in the support of a protective tariff on all measures of the Democratic party to reform the tariff and make it less burdensome to the people. Is Mr. Evans a Democrat?

He says, "I believe in free trade," and yet he condemns Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party in Congress because certain raw material, wool for instance, which every man, woman and child must wear whether cheap or dear, are to be admitted into our country duty free. Free wool means cheaper clothing for the masses of the people, and the Western Democrats who hold views in common with Mr. Evans? I have seen the utterance of none of his political faith. He stands on Mr. Tillman's platform, and both when tried by the true standard of Democracy of which Mr. Cleveland is the head and leader, are not entitled to bear the name.

VERITAS.

MR. EDITOR:—We have secured the services of Prof. W. T. McElroy for the next scholastic year. The exercises of the school will open on Monday, 1st day of October, prox. There are four good and comfortable houses vacant here which can be rented at very reasonable rates. Every inducement will be given by the Principal and Board of Trustees to persons to locate here for the purpose of educating their children. The school facilities cannot be excelled. Board can be obtained in private families at very reasonable rates. The Principal, or Board of Trustees will be pleased to communicate with any person, or persons desiring further information.

JOHN H. WHARTON, D. C. SMITH, B. A. ANDERSON, JOSEPH PARSONS, W. H. WHARTON, L. M. HENDERSON, H. C. FULLER, Board of Trustees, Waterloo High School, Waterloo, S. C.

Merina Matters. We have not seen anything in your paper from here a long time and so we conclude to speak up ourselves. The health of our community is very good. Fodder-pulling is over and everybody is picking cotton.

We attended the election. Everything passed off quietly and everybody seemed to be in a good humor. While we write it rains and it brings down the water level. It has over on the Babtown side, who annoyed his employer whenever they met with questions as to whether he thought it was going to rain or not. It was good, or the grass would take the place. Never be discouraged, Mr. S. O. W. C.

Two Good Papers. Subscribers can have the Honora Path Chronicle and the Advertiser for \$1.00 cash for one year. Apply at this office at 100 West of the Chronicle. What say our friends on the Saluda?

Twenty Five Cent Column. Advertisements will be printed under this heading at a word each insertion, none to be inserted for less than 25 cents.

TO RENT:—Blacksmith Shop and tools to rent together with dwelling house on reasonable terms. Also, my dwelling, store house and farm in the town of Lanford, S. C. Communicate with R. P. MILAM, Lanford, S. C.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT near Mountville; also two jersey cows, one with young calf, for sale. A. S. NICKELS.

TO RENT:—Commodious store room in the city of Laurens. For terms apply to F. P. McGowan. 23-4t.

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THE DELINATOR can be subscribed for through us without extra charge. Simmons Bros.

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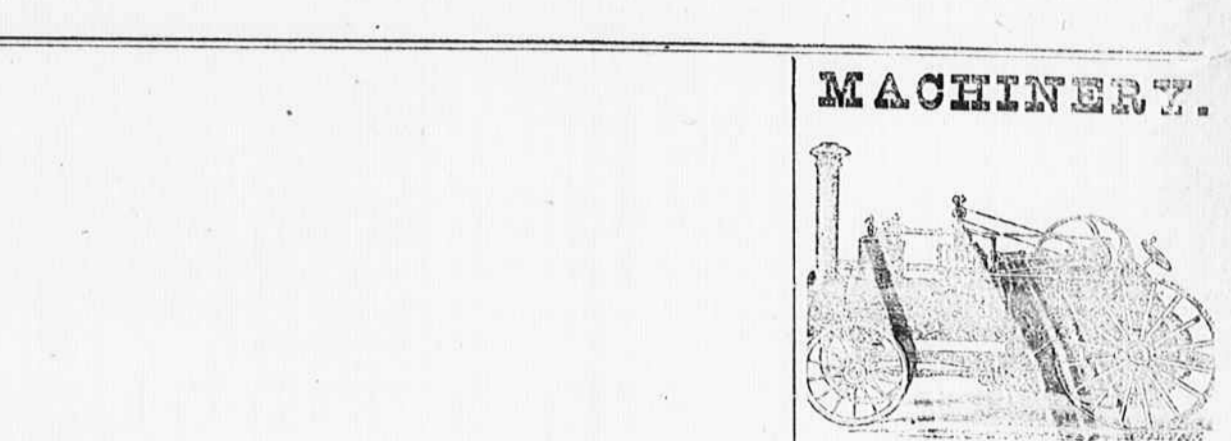
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Friends and Customers OF Laurens County and City!

I have bought the entire Stock of Laurens Cash Company at a big bargain, and I am now in a position to offer to my friends and customers unheard Bargains in Dress Goods, Millinery, Gents Furnishing Goods, Jeans, Hats and Shoes

A specialty. It seems as if I had enough of Shoes for every man, woman and child in Laurens County. This week we make some unheard of Low Prices on a line of Shoes for SPOT CASH.

Very Respectfully, W. A. Jamieson, Leader of Low Prices.



MACHINERY. The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Laurens County and surrounding country that he has accepted the agency for the sale of all kinds of Machinery such as Engines, Boilers, Gins, Feeders, Condensers, Pumps and Hand Presses, Thrashers, Cane Mills, Saw Mills, Blowers, and fact any and all kinds of Machinery and fixtures needed, and is prepared to fill all orders short and long at lowest prices, taking the quality of the Machinery into consideration.

And all sorts of trick and humbugs are resorted to by some dealers to catch trade. They profess that you can get

for nothing. Such absurd advertisements are of no value any more than cheap Goods are.

Don't make such offers. They have been here too long to have to resort to that sort of thing. Their trade is established and reliable.

SELL GOODS AT SMALL PROFIT. You get what you ask for and pay the least possible money consistent with excellent values.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO., The Famous Clothing, Hat and Shoe Store.

BOOK-KEEPING, For Sale, Short-hand and Penmanship. Valuable property in the city of Laurens. The old Presbyterian church and lot containing about three acres.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Attention, Ginners!' and 'I desire every ginmer in Laurens County to know that I have the Agency for the best machine on the market.'