

HOME AFFAIRS.

THE RECORD OF LAURENS UP TO DATE, JAN. 21.

Mr. George Holt sold a wagon load of sweet potatoes at 75 cents as fast as he could measure them.

Field peas sold on wagons at 60 cents. A wagon load of chickens sold at 20 and 25 cents.

Every thing to eat goes. Wagon loads of hulls went to the country.

Cotton Growers. Gov. Evans has appointed the following delegation to represent this State at the Cotton Growers Convention which meets at Memphis to-day: W. G. Hinson, A. B. Watson, J. L. Koltz, J. D. M. Shaw, J. C. Wilborn, J. D. Montgomery, A. D. Bates.

The Purchase Authorized. The stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad at a meeting on the 17th inst., authorized the purchase of the Laurens railroad between Dover junction and Clinton, a distance of about 12 miles, thus allowing a connection with the Port Royal and Western Carolina for Spartanburg and Greenville.

We sell the celebrated Jefferson Hat. All warranted. A beautiful line of laundered shirts, cuffs, collars and underwear to arrive this week.

J. R. MINTNER & SON.

Augusta Steam Laundry. Work promptly and efficiently done. Will be glad to take your orders.

W. PETER RICHARDSON, at Hill & Martin's Drug Store.

Leading Him On. "Joan," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "would you fight the war?" "Yes-sir-ree," was the earnest reply. "Every time."

"An' git up in the gray dawn to the sound of a bugle, an' not make any fuss 'cause you didn't hev nothin' but hard tack for breakfast?"

"Course." "Well, I'm glad to hear it. Ef ye're willin' to do all that, ye surely won't have no fault to fin' 'bout git'ing up at 6 o'clock tomorrow mornin' and lightin' the fire, so I kin cook ye some pancakes that wouldn't be despised by nobody."

The man who is to succeed Hon. John Laurens Manning in the United States Senate is to be a young man, I say, is a tough old job. He has some claims on the loyalty of the Reformers, but it is doubtful if he can show them up strong enough to drive the wide spread dissatisfaction existing among his constituents. But before our young friend, Evans is through with J. L. M., his contests with his cousin Willie Ellerbe and the crafty Sampson will have faded into misty dreams of his boyhood days.—Oconee News.

Business Notices. For the cough of measles or in whooping cough nothing is as good as Red Star Cough Syrup. Large bottles 25 cents at The Laurens Drug Co.

We know you have been looking for it but haven't had time to tell you about it. But look at "Oreocut Cycle" 1899 and you'll be convinced. We sell on installments. See the one we are exhibiting.

S. M. & E. H. WILKES & Co. Look out for the sample underwear at Davis & Roper's.

Buists Early Morning Star Peas—Ready for table in 45 days. None so good. Laurens Drug Co.

FOR RENT—The cottage opposite Mrs. Rivers' boarding house. Apply to B. W. Ball.

New Stock Flower and Garden Seed now ready at The Laurens Drug Co.

Shoes! Bay State Shoes. Shoes at old prices, at Davis & Roper's.

You want need a search light to locate S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. stores. In fact we are liable to blind you with the brilliancy of our beautiful line of Lamps, Crockery, Furniture, Etc. We pay freight on \$10.00 up.

We are saving a calendar for you. The Laurens Drug Co. Big stock good, heavy boots. See them at Davis & Roper's.

Some women have it! Most women have heard of it! All women who have tried them are well pleased with the Sunny South Shoe. They are perfect cookers.

We pay freight \$1.00 and up. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Laurens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week ending Jan. 20, 1896.

B—Blakely, Reed. F—Franklin, Miss Everlanne. H—Henderson, Laurens, col.; Higgins, Miss Mittie; Hill, Joseph. J—Jeans, Sheel; Jackson, Bailey, col.; Johnson, M. E. L—Lacey, Pink. M—McDowell, Jefferson. N—Nite, Miss Mary. P—Park, Mrs. Minnie; Pitts, J., (butcher). S—Sims, W. B.; Sexton, Jess; Shepard, Miss Emma; Smith, Will. W—Webb, Miss Sallie.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 13, 1896. C—Coats, Simpson, L. D—Dorrob, Miss Maggie; Donnon, Mrs. G. W.; Dewaugh, J. T. E—Hunter, Miss Harriet; Henderson, Laurens; Hampton, Gray, B. M—McMoore, Rev. C. H.; Metz, Aleck. P—Pardy, Sam; Parks, H. J.; Powell, W. R. Reeder, Sallie; Randolph, Pink. S—Saxon, Prof. T. A. W—Workman, Miss Mills.

Persons calling for any of above letters will please say, "They are advertised." T. R. Craws, P. M.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Brono Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded.—Price 25 cents by Mail & Martin.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of Philpot and Fowler has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand under his own name and takes this occasion to thank the public for their kind patronage. J. M. PHILPOT, Jan. 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO Creditors, Administrators, Executors, Administrators, etc. These indebted to the firm of Philpot & Fowler will please come forward and settle at once, and greatly obliged. PHILPOT & FOWLER, Laurens, Jan. 14, 1896.—It.

We keep on hand or can have made for you in 5 days any kind of spoons ever needed. Laurens Drug Co.

FOR SALE—One eight year old male in good condition. Apply at L. E. Burns & Co.'s Bargain House, Laurens, Dec. 2, 1895.

LIBSON.

The old year of '95 is now numbered with the past, and we extend to all new years greeting and wish every body a happy and prosperous season.

Every thing passed off very nicely during the Xmas holidays and with the amount of dispensary that was on hand they acted well, I am glad to state.

The farmers have commenced sowing oats and to turning stubble and getting out door work as the weather will admit.

Be careful farmers and don't let this eight cents cotton fool you.—You remember what a hard time we had some twelve months ago when we sold our cotton at figures below five cents and a great deal even lower than four cents. Some of our farmers say that they expect to use double the fertilizers that of last year. They expect to spill a home or make a better one.

I am sorry to state that Mr. Red Anderson is very low at this writing and we hope soon he may be able to be up again.

Mr. Joe Plison is down with grippe.

Mr. F. S. Teague has a very sore throat and not able to be about his farm.

Mrs. A. J. Smith is sick with cold and stitica.

Mr. R. H. Young and son, Josh, visited Spartanburg last week and Mr. Josh came back via West Springs that being the nearest point to Libson.

Mr. Charley Pitts, of Arkansas, has been visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Lee Young has come back home to take charge of his father's farm.

Mr. J. L. Young, of Eureka, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Misses Mary and Hattie Cunningham, of Maddens have been on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Teague.

Messrs. J. P. and J. L. Ballou, of Spartanburg and Union, have been visiting their brother, J. T. A. Ballou.

The young folks attended a dance at Capt. James Deans last Friday night. A large crowd attended and reported a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman were the crown. Mr. Deans has a lovely mansion and some young lads would do well to get to his house keeper.

Our excellent school teacher, Miss Mary L. Pitts has a very large school.

Mr. Judson Langston, of Maddens was the guest of Mr. W. M. Wharton last Sunday.

Mr. Conway Anderson, of your city, was down last Sunday to hear the Rev. Mr. Todd at his church. Mr. Todd preached a splendid sermon. All who attended enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Mr. Fowler will supply the Beaverman church this year the first Sunday in every month. FARMER.

CRACKERS FOUND ALL OVER. Wanderers of the Tribe in the West and North as well as the South.

"You'll find crackers in other parts of the country than the south," said the tall, grizzled sea captain like man at the inn.

"I've seen them in every land," said the sea captain, "I take it the cracker belongs to a class by himself. The crackers, all the way from the foothills of the Alleghanies in Lancaster county, Pa., to the mountains of Georgia, are, as I take it, the descendants of men from the north of Ireland. Some of them came from Canada, and went south by way of the old Cherry Valley turnpike into Pennsylvania, and thence into Maryland and Virginia. They are the best of the cracker tribe. They still have some of the religion they started with and a remnant of energy."

"You find a southern or western cracker now and then with a good New England name. There was an early New England migration to the south. I met one in the mountains of Missouri a cracker who had descended from the old provincial governor of Massachusetts, Endicott. He bore the family name and had a trace of the New Englander in his face, though he could neither read nor write. He had, however, his grandfather's diploma from Harvard college. The grandfather had removed to North Carolina, and part or perhaps all of the family had drifted west and finally reached Missouri. The crackers had a way of traveling along the mountain valleys from state to state, and a good many went into Tennessee and Georgia."—New York Sun.

Brave Sepoys and Sikhs. The siege had lasted altogether 46 days, and there had been 89 men killed and 69 wounded. The sepoys had suffered greatly from want of food, and to eat horseflesh like the officers would have been against their creed, and the gis had long run out. They had only half rations of flour, and when the relief came, they were weak and emaciated from want of food and sleep, but their endurance and pluck were most admirable. The Sikhs especially showed extraordinary nerve. The worse the outlook the cheerier they grew. They would sit all day cleaning their rifles, with a quiet smile, as though the anticipation of defeat had never entered their mind. They felt sure, they said, that the government is slow, but it reaches very far. Indeed, no praise can be too great for the Sikhs, who were the very backbone of the defense. They are only endured hardship and privation without a murmur, but they fought with a quiet, dignified courage that in itself inspired confidence.—"The Chitral Campaign," by Thompson.

Make Yourself Strong. If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds, use the standard weak and run down the system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the system is strong and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

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

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LAURENS RUSHING.

THE NEW TRAIN ON AND HER NEW HOTEL THROUGHED.

An Ice Blast Thursday—Relaxations of the Week.

That bicycle—hustle for it while you can.

Mrs. W. O. Prentiss returned to her home at Beaufort on yesterday.

Felzer is now the largest cotton mill operated in the South.

Miss Manette Hayne, of Enoree, spent several days with friends here last week.

Miss Mame Ferguson leaves today for a visit to friends in Columbia and Charlotte.

Mr. Geo. H. Boyd has moved his line of hardware into the store just under THE ADVERTISER'S office.

No new counties, under the new Constitution, can be created at this session of the Legislature.

The indications now are that the session of the Legislature will not be as protracted as at first apprehended.

Get on a rush and win that wheel—you lack enterprise and pluck if you don't win the wheel.

Saturday was a most charming day. The town was full of people and business lively.

Among the Governor's appointments confirmed by the Senate is that of J. D. Mock as Treasurer of this county.

Dr. W. A. Shands, one of the stalwart workers of the coming city of Clinton, was in the city on Thursday.

Municipal matters in Charleston are muddled as to the matter of selecting the police officially.

After spending some time with his family here, Professor T. F. Wright has returned to his duties at Clemson.

M. S. Bailey, Esq., President of the Bank of Clinton, was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Bishop Capers will preach in the church of the Epiphany on next Sunday, morning and afternoon.

Miss Thurston, of Greenville, has returned home after visiting her friends, Mrs. J. M. Philpot and Miss Mary Camp.

Honea Path is to have in ten days a telephone exchange to connect that town with Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg and other cities.

Court sits for this county the third Monday in February. Lawyers are getting ready. Judge Townsend will preside.

Magistrate J. M. Hudgens on Wednesday last had two cases before him for retelling. One he held; one he let go.

Mrs. Calhoun, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. P. McGowan, returned to her home at Ninety-six, on Saturday.

During the important session of the Legislature just commenced we hope to keep our readers thoroughly advised from week to week what is going forward and what of interest is likely to be done.

The new Ben-Della is being largely patronized, sometimes to such an extent that it is necessary to connect parking and sleeping rooms. This is along the line of good news.

Thursday last was a rude, savage midwinter day. A cold north-easter with rain and freezing and frosting the trees and the earth as it came down.—Locomotion and all out door business were out of the question.

M. L. Donaldson, is the member of the Democratic Executive Committee which met at Washington on the 16th and 17th of October at the place for the "scraps" for the Presidential nomination.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters in South Carolina: M. P. Tribble, Anderson; E. E. Post, Rock Hill; J. P. Little, Clinton; J. F. Gregory, Lancaster.

In the Southern Methodist Review for January and February, is the address of the Rev. J. D. Dancy, Bishop of William May Wightman of the M. E. Church, South, which was delivered at the Annual Conference held in Laurens in 1894.

Sir Henry Irving, the leading tragedian of the world, supported by Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum Company will present the "Merchant of Venice," at Charleston on the 24th instant. It will be bewitching of course.

There will be a field full of candidates this year for the various county offices. The more the merrier. And THE ADVERTISER at the proper time will be glad to make what is known. Candidates are now recognized for all the offices.

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The Concert. The concert under the auspices of Mrs. W. E. Lucas, assisted by Miss Hayne, Miss Harris, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, on Saturday evening, at the Opera House was a most charming success. On account of the inclemency of the weather it had been postponed until that evening, but notwithstanding the storm a select audience attended and there has not been so delightful an evening in the history of our city. Every one seemed to anticipate that it contained no otherwise with Mrs. Lucas at the piano, and presiding, but the enjoyment was unprecedented as the programme proceeded. We feel sure that we cannot exaggerate the pleasure afforded the comfortably large audience by any praise we might accord to all who participated in giving this rare entertainment. The proceeds were generously given to the church of the Epiphany in this city.

Look out for colds at this season.—Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Teachers' Association met in the Court House to-day, 11th inst., and was called to order by the President, Prof. J. B. Watkins.

On motion of Prof. McElroy resolutions were passed by the Association memorializing the Legislature to authorize the County Supervisor to borrow money to cash school claims as soon as services are rendered, and the following committees were appointed to present the resolutions to the senator and representatives of this county: J. B. Watkins, W. T. McElroy, Jared D. Sullivan, Jas. C. Hill, Misses Clatie McDaniel and Sallie Brooks, and Jas. A. Madden.

The following officers were elected to serve the Association the ensuing quarter: W. M. Bryson, president; J. B. Watkins, 1st vice-president; B. Y. Culbertson, 2nd vice-president; Miss Clatie McDaniel, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Bramlett, corresponding secretary; J. B. Watkins, D. B. Bobo and Jas. A. Madden, executive committee; Jas. A. Madden, Editor Teachers' Column.

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Association, which convenes on Saturday, 15th of February next, at 10 a. m., at Laurens:

Educational Demands—Prof. B. Y. Culbertson. How to Teach History—Miss Perrin Farrow. Is Teaching a Profession?—Prof. W. T. McElroy. Ought current Events to be Taught in School?—Prof. T. E. Ewart.

All the teachers are earnestly requested to attend the meetings of the Association.

Every teacher will be expected to contribute to the Teachers' Column, when asked by the editor for the contribution.

Teachers are requested to endeavor to secure a wider circulation of the papers publishing the Teachers' Column.

Teachers who fail to perform the duty required of them by the Association, or do not respond to the support of the Teachers' Column, when asked by the editor, may expect to see their names in the next Teachers' Column.

JAMES A. MADDEN.

The Trustees of the several School Districts will get up a list of the Poll Tax payers of their Districts and be sure to get the full initials of each name, and not the "pet" name. The list must embrace every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age. Trustees have no power to exempt any one from Poll Tax, and it is their duty to list every one within the ages and let those claiming exemption show cause before the proper authority their right to exemption.

Trustees will make separate list of white and colored Polls.

They will also make a list of the children between the ages of 6 and 21 years, distinguishing white from colored, and male from female.

These lists must be sent to the Commissioner at once as the apportionment of the funds cannot be made until the lists are sent in. Trustees should take notice that the school fund for the ensuing year will be larger than for the past year, and School Districts which do not furnish the above lists, cannot expect their school fund to be increased as the commissioner would have no data by which to raise it.

The people of each School District should use every effort to have every child within the school age attend the public school, as hereafter the apportionment of public funds will be made on the school enrollment and not on the school population.

Teachers not holding a certificate from the Board of this County, need not present their warrants to the Commissioner for his approval until they procure a teacher's certificate.

The Rev. O. S. Stringfield, of Wakefield, N. C. says: "Five boxes of Japanese Pile Cure cured me after 12 years' suffering."

The Laurens Drug Co.

Do you want an Organ? Do you want the best? I represent the finest line of Organs in America and at fair prices, and on easy terms. Free Catalogues and particulars address—M. A. MALONE, Columbia, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS, In Probate Court.

WHEREAS, Charles Franklin and Wm. H. Dandy have made suit to me, to grant the Circuit Court for the District of South Carolina, made in the matter of the Laurens Railway Company, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1895, all persons having any claims or accounts for obligations or liabilities of any kind, contracted or incurred during the receivership of the undersigned, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within the period of sixty days after the first publication of this notice, which period will expire on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896. Any claims for such obligations or liabilities, so contracted or incurred, which are not presented for allowance within the time specified in the notice, shall be against, or payable either by the Receiver, or by the purchaser, of said Laurens Railway Company.

ALEX. C. HAYBELL, Receiver.

Dec. 31st, A. D. 1895.

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THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Susan E. Fuller, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, at the Opera House, in this city, on the 11th day of February, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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EXIT THE BLUEJACKET.

In Modern Steam Battleships Athlete Sailors Play a Minor Part.

A proportion of the bluejackets of any fully rigged ship were necessarily athletes. The "upper yardmen" in a line of battle ships, or frigates were exceptional men in this way, and much more so perhaps just about the time that sail power was receiving its death warrant than ever before. These young men had to race aloft to nearly the highest points, at top speed, eight or ten times a week when the ship was in harbor, to keep their heads and maintain their breath while "holding on by their eyecalls," as the phrase went, and manipulating with a careful and measured order of action the various and intricate arrangements "crossing" or "sending down" the royal and topgallant yards. It was all done at full speed, for it was universally held that the upper yardmen gave a character to the whole ship and that one which was foremost in this emergency was considered "the smartest ship in the harbor, to say the least" and men were always the coming men. They had most opportunities for distinguishing themselves, were the best known, and were most under the eye of the authorities. They developed great muscular power in chest, shoulders and arms. Their lower extremities suffered, and one always knew the men who had been upper yardmen by their tadpolelike appearance when they were bathing.

But in the modern steam line of battle ship and frigate to these extremely athletic specimens formed a very small minority of the "ship's company," and none of them could lose his turn at the upper yardman so long as the ship's reputation depended on the speed with which the upper yards were crossed and sent down. In fact, the men who were bluejackets had the handling of yards and sails for exercise once or twice a week, but at sea the use of sails for propulsion grew less and less important, and most of the work aloft was more of a power in chest, shoulders and arms. Their lower extremities suffered, and one always knew the men who had been upper yardmen by their tadpolelike appearance when they were bathing.

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People Who Eat Hair. It is difficult to imagine people eating hair, but there are many, especially girls and young women, who do as an experience proves. Doctors conducting post mortem examinations have been surprised to find a large quantity of hair in the stomach of the deceased person.

Not long ago an English medical man found as much as four pounds of hair in the stomach of a woman about 30 years old, and similar cases have been officially reported from various parts of the world.

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