Numbers of persons complain that the price of THE ADVERTISER is too high. They say that one dollar a year is enough.

The price of the paper is placed at oue dollar a year only because subvance. When the proprietor has to take the risk of frequently getting nothing for the paper, and besides, has to pay for collecting, there is no profit at all in publishing the paper at one dollar. If all THE ADVERTISER's subscribers would pay one dollar in adyance the profit would be much better than at one dollar and a half on a credit. Therefore, in order that there may be no reason for complaint, THE ADVERTISER will be sent one year to any person who pays the dollar in ad-

Subscribers in arrears who wish the paper at one dollar must of course settle their arrears and may then pay one dollar in advance for the twelve months

This rule will be rigidly adhered to. The cash must be paid before the paper is sent, else the price will remain one dollar and a half.

#### Our New Council.

The election on last Tuesday was a good humored contest. Two substantial and popular citizens, W. R. Ritchey, Esq., and Dr. P. B. Connor, contesting for the Mayoralty, the contest was close, Mr. Richey, in a full vote, winning by fifteen majority. The Aldermen elect are: C. H. Roper, L. S. Fuller, F. P. McGowan, C. B. Bobo, J. S. Bennett and B. A. Sullivan. What was known as the "young American" ticket is considered to have prevailed. Those chosen are all business men, in-Those chosen are all business men, interested in building up and taking care of the town, and we are all happy. As they will have a hard task in pleasing everybody, we extend our sincere sympathy in advance and advise them that they need have no apprehension of the old Greek ostracism, with which citizens, who by reason of their popularity, had grown dangerous, were sent out of the country.

## Greenwood County.

The Act creating this new county attaches the territory in its borders to the 3d Congressional District and to the 3d Congressional District and to the 7th Judicial Circuit, now composed of Spartanburg, Laurens, Union and Newberry. Three terms of Court are fixed for the 3d Monday of March, the 4th Monday of July and the 4th Mon-day of November. The first term of the Court will be Irold in November

## At Clemson.

Messrs. Furman, C. M., Robertson, B. F., and Sloan, B. F., are taking post-graduate courses in chemistry.—Mr. Tillman, B. R., Jr., is taking a post-graduate course in English, at the Any one wanting a fine Jersey bull calf should write to Dr. Quick at once.

A base-ball team has been organized

with Sullivan, J. F., as manager: Irby W. C., as Captain, and Brock, W. F. as scorer .-- Cor. Abbeville Press and

U. C. V. A meeting of Camp Charles' Rutlege

Holmes is hereby called to meet at the usual place and hour on Saturday the R. N. CUNINGHAM, Mar. 11, '97

Attention, Veterans! A meeting of Camp Garlington U.
C. V. is hereby ordered for Friday
March 26th, at Laurens Court House
at 11 a. m. A large attendance requested. By order of
B. W. BALL,

B. W. LANFORD, A. A.

Business Notices.

Only one Rambler Cycle \$100.00 for

Crescent cycle guaranteed fully for a limited time—\$34.50.

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A single fact out-weighs a thousand claims. The single fact about S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., is that they sell you a bicycle for \$34.50 with as good a guarantee as any \$100 wheel.

It's quite easy to order from us a Sunny South Stove and there are many ways of doing it through the inventions of Bell and Edison, the Western Union or Uncle Sam will do the trick for a 2 cents stamp. Try us.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co
Wilkes pays freight.

A big lot of sponges in a new show case so that you can see what you want at Dr. Posey's Drug Store.

Brick, Lime and Lumber for sale by J. C. Elliott.

If you wish something nice try Colgate's soaps, perfumes and Vaseline preparations. A full line can be found

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Good toilet paper 5 cents per package at The Laurens Drug Co. Headquarters for best values and lowest prices in clothing, shoes, hats and staple dry goods.—J. R. Muter & Son.

When you are ready to buy Rugs we request you to see S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.'s line short length carpeting Rugs from 20 ceuts up \$16.00 each.

When you are ready to look for the good things that you may consider necessary for your "house" see S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.'s line. They are "House Furnishers" from kitchen to the parlor. Delivered free-

We will be back at our old and splendid stand on the corner. In the mean-while our damaged stock must go to

our old customers at the lowest prices.

Davis & Roper.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QNININE 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.

For sale by Hill & Martin.

Do you ever cook? Did you ever cook on Sinny South Stove. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. gives you a guarantee that you need not be afraid of. They pay the freight.

#### WEDDING FESTIVITIES Attended Upon The Marriage of Popular Young Couple.

The elegant reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Irby on Tuesday evening last was the crowning social event of the season—on this the wedding eve of their eldest daughter, Miss Lydie to Mr. Thomas Dean Darlington, of Thomasville, Co. of Thomasville, Ga., friends and relatives of the popular pair thronged the hospitable mansion to do them honor

hospitable mansion to do them honor and enjoy the parting reception of their charming hostess. Many a time have these friends partaken of the hospitable cheer of this home, but this evening presented a scene that would make the heart of an anchorite glow. Never did a bonnie bride look fairer, as she stood radiant with expectant happiness on the threshhold of her new life, than did this daughter of Laurens as she stood beside the handsome groom receiving her friends. Beautiful maidens in full evening dress, handsome matrons in gowns of handsome matrons handsome matrons in gowns of soberer hue and distinguished looking men, did homage to this pair who were so soon to take upon themselves the most solemn vows life can impose.

In the halls and parlors good cheer nusic and laughter reigned with delightful informality. Up stairs the ta-bles groaned under scores of tangible expressions of the esteem in which the twain were held. The love of near five score friends seemed crystallized in Bohemian glass—cut glass and china moulded into every conceivable shape in brass and copper, silver and gold or carved into wood or woven into linen fresh from Erins Is'e. In the dining room a delightful repast supplimented the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" till the guests foll they were in soul" till the guests felt they were in the house beautiful on the delectable mountains. The guests lingered loth to leave the fair hostess 'til the noon of night warned them of her much needed est. The bride-elect never looked more beautiful than on her last appearance among her friends as Miss Lydie Irby.
Her gown of pure white brocade silk—
with zouave of silk netting embroidered
in silver thread and pearl roses lent
a new charm to the slender graceful
figure.

She wore diamonds, the gift of the groom and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern. Her friends will never forget her as she stood among them a perfect picture of purity and lovliness, and as we passed out from the beautiful scene our hearts echoed as one heart this

'Send to them pleasure passing in measure God that is over us all."

On Wednesday morning, March 10th the Baptist church was comfortably filled with the friends of Miss Lydie Irby and Mr. T. D. Darlington who had assembled to witness the marriage o this popular young couple. The church was beautifully with floral decorations, gracefully arranged by loving hands and the glorious sun that had been hidden by murky clouds for ten days flashed out in prodigal loveliness and dooded the scene with a glorious burst of light. Just as the minute hand marked the dial at half past twelve marked the dial at nan pass the Miss Emma Hale, of Clinton, S. C. began The ushers, Mr. the wedding march. The ushers, Mr. Gus Tompkins, of Port Royal, William Elliott, of Beaufort, Chas T. Baker, of Augusta, L. W. Boyd, Claude Babb, and R. V. Irby, of Laurens formed a group at the alter step. The groom and best man Mr. A. G. Allen, of Allendale, S. C., entered from the vestry and stood waiting for the bride who entered upon the arm of her sister, Miss Claudia and joined the waiting party at the Alter. As soon as the bride had joined him whose name was now to be hers, the music dropping in-to the tender strains of "call me thine own" lent solemn effect to the tender less and solemnity with which the beloved pastor, Rev. J. D. Pitts pro-nounced the holy words of life's most solemn vows. The entire party wore graceful buttonieres of Mexican violets and the white rug upon which the and the white rug upon which the contracting parties stood was bordered with this tragrant emblem of inno-cence and faithfulness. The bride wore a beautiful dark cadet blue tailor made ravelling suit trimmed in navy blue braid and buttons. The Maid of Honor, wore a blue brocade gown of lighter shade trammed in lilac gilt chiffon and dark blue velvet. The universal esteem in which these young people are held

make their home in Thomasville, Ga. The following visitors attended the Irby-Darlington wedding: Mr. Jack Davis, of Clinton, M. L. Copeland, of Clinton, J. H. Irby, of Columbia, Miss Carrie Earle, of Columbia, Miss Lizzie Glenn, of Newberry, Miss Em Hale, Switzer, Miss Janie Vance and Miss Nan Vance, of Clinton, Miss Em Leake, Mrs. S. F. Vance, Mrs. W. T. Vance, of Clinton, Miss Laura Darlington, Allendale, Miss May Singleton, of Acton.

speaks volumes for their sterling qualites and augurs well for their fu-

ture. They left for points of interest in the South after which they will

# The Public Acts.

The News and Courier is doing an act of public charity as well as show ing newspaper enterprise in printing the recent Acts of General Assembly It will be a month before they are available in their usual printed form.

# Correspondents Wanted.

THE ADVERTISER wishes correspondents at or near all the post offices in the county, excepting of course, those where we already have regular correspondents. Paper, envelopes and stamps will be

furnished them and the paper will be ent them free.
Their letters must be received by Friday. Important happenings, such as fires, murders and deaths, if they occur after the letter has been mailed, should be sent in at any time later, but very briefly, if they can reach the

Remember in writing to: Write on one side of paper. Write legibly, and proper names es

office by Monday noon.

ecially so. Give us simply the facts and nothing nore. Don't make long comments.— Tell about the visitors, deaths, births, weddings, entertainments, crops, schools and any thing of interest but see always how few words the story can writer entertainments, be told in. The best newspaper writer is the writer who can say most, give most facts, in the least space.

# To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabf it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by the Laurens Drug Com-

Go to Minter's for your staple dry goods and save money. Prices are light. J. R. Minter & Son.

Don't fail to see our new arrivals that are rolling in J. R. Minter & Son.

# The Big Store.

The Cheapest Furniture and Music House in North or South Carolina.

It advertises straight from the shoulder. No sensational verbalings. No other re-inforcement but the simple, teen-edged truth.

Look through the store or write for

prices. Goods delivered to any Rail-road town within 100 miles of Clinton. THE BIG STORE, Mar. 15, 97-6m Clinton, S. C.

## SPICY STUFF

FFAIRS OF THE STREET CORNERS -PEOPLE WHO'VE DROPPED IN FOR A FEW DAYS.

"St. Patrick's day in the morning'

Several interesting communications are crowded out this week. The new woman will be largely in attendance on the Corbett and Fitzsim-

nons entertainment to-morrow. Miss Florine Bolt, a pretty and popu-ar; young lady of Easley is visiting in own at Mr. D. C. Barksdale's.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bostick went to Laurens yesterday to visit her parents.--Greenville News.

Governor Ellerbe has ordered an election of county officers for Cherokee county on the 27th instant.

Greenwood county will hold primary elections on the 18th and 25th instant to choose candidates for various offices.

Miss Eva Gary, of Newberry is vis-lting her sister Mrs. J. A. Barksdale, Jr., of this city. Miss May Singleton, of Acton, is in town, the guest of Miss Mame Fergu-

Mrs. Ann Culbertson, wife of Maj. G. W. Culbertson, died at her home, near Ekom, in this county, on the 6th

inst. after a long illness. Township Commissioners are not commissioned by the Governor. They simply take an oath of office before the Clerk of Court.

Great floods preva!! in the great rivers of the North West. The Mis-sissippi threatens to change its bed,

and Memphis is in danger. Miss Sarah Sullivan, who has been pending several weeks with Mrs. J. Eurnside, returned to her home in aurens yesterday .- Greenville News.

who has recently been so extremely ill will be glad to learn that she is now confidently expected to recover.

Enoree Presbytery has been called to meet in the Presbyterian church here this morning in order to dismiss Rev. Barnwell Anderson to the Pres-bytery of Cherokee Georgia in which he is soon to assume the pastorate of a

The Southern Railway proposes to give the low rate of one first-class fare for the round trip to Wilmington in May when the Southern Baptist Convention meets there.

Rev. N. J. Holmes, Evangelist for Enoree Presbytery is to begin on next Sunday evening a series of services in the Presbyterian church here. This will doubtless be agreeable intelligence to all Mr. Holmes' Laurens friends.

The dispensary constabulary force in the State has been largely reduced by Governor Ellerbe. John T. Langston, of this county, is retained, and J. P. Ellege, a new man appointed.

The Hon. H. H. Evans, Mayor of the city of Newberry, has been in the city for several days and Laurens seems to put on a livelier look. He was formerly our Chief Magistrate, but our city has not outgrown him.

The Laurens Harness Company have just completed some of the best haress that has been made in the South Laurens should be proud of this new enterprise as you do not have to send off from home to get fine harness.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons as represented in pictures are fine Herculean fellows with "foreheads villainously low." After the fight the winner will be a monkey and the loser baboon.

This is Augusta's grand week of attractions—all should go and have a good time. The rail way fares are reasonable and the hospitality of the city is unex-celled on the continent. THE ADVER-TISER acknowledges an invitation to the Banquet to the Press on this evening and must loose the glorious occasion, as many delightful occasions aforetime have been missed.

William N. Wharton, Esq., a prominent farmer of this county, died at the home of his son Col. J. H. Wharton on March the 4th, and his remain were buried at Beaverdam on the folfowing day. He was seventy-eight years old and had been a member of Beaverdam Church for forty-nine years. He was a good neighbor, dis-tinguished for modest, unassuming worth, public spirited, a true patriot,

and universally respected. It is estimated by competent author-It is estimated by competent authority that the cotton crop of the South will be twenty million bales a quarter of a century hence. The possibilities of the crop in Egypt is giving anxiety to Southern planters largely interested in this plant. This estimate for the future does not take in improved meth-nds of cultivation and handling, but has reference to the natural develop-ment of the labor supply.

Mayor Dial resigned his office of Mayor during last week and was elected a member of the Commission of Public Works, in place of W. R. Richey, who resigned to accept the office of Mayor. This Board held a meeting on yesterday to receive bids for the construction of Water and Electric Light Works. A number of bids were filed and the city has been lively for several days with anxious contractors from all parts of the

The South Carolina State Press As sociation will meet at Newberry on the 25th of May. Hon. Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle, is expected to make the annual oration. A trip to Nashville has been arranged. Editor Auli is president of the Association The Association will visit Nashville taking in the great Southern Exposi-tion, soon to open in that city. They will stop by invitation at the growing town of Clinton, visit the Orphanage and see other sights in that progressive burgh to astonish the nimble pen-

Under the conity of State's rules the kind hearted Governor of South Carolina honored a requisition of the good Governor of Georgia, for the return to that State of one Fowler, charged with forgery. The requisition was placed in the hands of a Laurens deputy, who located Fowler near Foundaries. tain Inn and went to arrest him. Fow-ler though a handy man, had lost both hands in accidents, while he had accident policies all the while. There are several versions as to the Deputy's adventures, one that he found the interesting Fowler in the midst of a large household; Fowler being an ex-minis-ter, the deputy was invited to join in prayer and in the midst of the preliminaries, the accused disappeared; an-other version, that all sat down to a the substantials and the desert the accused vamoosed and made good his escape at a Nancy Hank's pace. At any rate the interesting character, who is figuring largely in the papers, made good his escape, and the laugh is now upon the Laurens deputy.

The newly elected Mayor and board of Aldermen were duly installed into office in the council chamber at 9 A. M. yesterday, N. B. Dial, Esq. as Notary administering the constitutional and official cath. They immediately proceeded to a business meeting, the first business being the election of a Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. L. G. Balle, the efficient fucumbent was chosen by ballot; then followed the election of the incumbent and faithful Chief, L. A. Langston. It was resolved to elect three instead of two Assistants as formerly, resulting in the choice of J. O. Richardson, Wm Irby, and D. C. Barksdale. Hitherto a man has been employed on Factory Hill, but the three Assistants are now subject to duty throughout the city. The salary of the Clerk is fixed at \$500, of the Chief at \$600, while he is required the Chief at \$600, while he is required to keep mounted, and the Assistants get \$400. They are required to be in uniform and to wear their batons. A committee on streets consisting of L. S. Fuller, B. A. Sullivan and J. S. Bennett was appointed. A finance committee was appointed with C. B. Bobo, chairman, F. P. McGowan and C. H. Roper. The Mayor is EX OFFICIO a member of all committees. The officies are to be predicted. member of all committees. The officials are to be paid every two weeks. A resolution was passed that no liquors are allowed to be drunk about the city offices by policemen or others and inebriety on the part of the officials will be visited with removal. The indications are that the new board will prove an efficient working body and that the affairs of the city are in good hands.

Cllippings from Honea Path Chronicle.

Capt. J. B. Humbert, of Princeon was here last Friday. John A. Balentine, a prominent

young farmer of Brewerton was here for awhile Monday. Rev. W. B. McCuen will be ordained in the ministry of the Bapist church at Princeton next Sun-

We are glad to note that our neighboring city, Laurens is to have a system of water works and

G. Wash Davis, of Laurens couny was here Monday selling cotton. Mr. Davis is a farmer who raises his own "hog and hominy" and has his cotton as a surplus

T. C. McDaniel and wife spent Sunday with relatives here. John Elledge a prominent young man of Laurens county was here

for a few hours yesterday. Dr. J. R. Wright, who has been in Nashville for several months attending a medical college arived at home on last Saturday. We predict a brilliant future for

him in the medical field. Mr. G. Pet Smith of Brewerton was in the city for awhile last Fridsy. Mr. Smith is one of the most prominent citizens of Laurens county, and is very popular with our citizens.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props.

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan, & Marvin, Whosesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-

ernally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

# Roll of Honor.

Following is the honor roll of Bailey school for the month of February, 1897:

First Grade - Estelle Ramage. Davenport Milam, Errette Jacks. Second Grade - Anna Templeon, Bessie Brown.

Third Grade - Rennie Jacks. Grace Templeton, D. Templeton, Mattie Adair, Pluss Brown. Fourth Grade - Alma Tribble.

Florence Ramage, Sallie Jacks, Lilla Adair, Essie Adair, Emma Jacks, Johnny Madden.

MARY BRAMLETTE, Teacher.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF LAURENS. It Laurens in the State of South Carolina At the Close of Business, Mar. 9, 1897.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$ Overdrafts, secured, U. S. Bonds to secure circula-\$ 92,093 7 tion, Banking-house, furniture, and 16,000 00 fixtures, Other real estate and mortgages 4,982 60 owned, Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)
Due from State Banks and 120 23 Bankers,
Due from approved reserve
agents,
Notes of other National Banks,

Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, 6,782 00 Legal-tender notes, 1,315 00 Redemption fund with U. S. 8,097 00 Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation, 720 0 \$128,352 15

> LIABILITIES. \$ 63,000 00 12,600 00

Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expen-ses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstand-1,629 9 ing,
Due to other National Banks,
Due to State Banks and Bankers,
Dividends unpaid, 12,480 00 1,840 23 582 00 Individual deposits subject to Time certificates of deposit, Notes and bills rediscounted,

Total.

\$128,352 1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

I, John Augustus Barksdale, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN AUG. BARKSDALE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Mar. 1897. F. P. McGowan,

Notary Public, S. C. CORRECT .- Attest: T. E. TODD, C. D. BARKSBALE, B. F. POSEY,

deal of spiritual good has been accomplished through the earnest preaching of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Parrott and some accessons to the church were made. Clinton ought to have an oil mill. An ice factory would pay too. There is none at Newberry, Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville nor Chester,

not take hold and push it along.
One among the handsome things that might be done in the way of improvements about Clinton, is the building of an Auditorium for holding great assemblages, such as on Commencement and like occasions. We would suggest that somebody "figure" on estimates and that such an enterprise be undertaken. There is no hall of any kind in Clinton sufficiently large to accomodate the immense throngs Not Looking Well? that gather on many occasions and hence let it be built.

enough going to have electric lights anc water works. Congratulations to you, Fair Laurens on the Hills! A girl told me recently that she thought she and I were old enough to get married. If that lick is kept up awhile there will be somebody to soothe the brow of this lone star.

## CROSS HILL.

P. S. Pinson has been elected a Warden in place of W. T. Austin

M. M. Teague, A. R. Holmes, G. C. Ricer, R. C. Davis and J. R. Copeland have been elected as Trustees of the Wardsworth School and Estate to serve for the next two years. This property is now yielding some revenue, which is being carefully used by the Trustees in the support of educa-tion in the way devised in the will. The prospect is favorable for a great increase in the value of the estate, our as many of the leases will fall due in the next few years. The Trustees are capable business men and we feel assured that nothing will be left undone which may be for

the benefit of the trust. The Town Council has sunk a well on the street near the depot. which will be of great use and

s glad over the advent of a girl at his house.

P. H. Madden has been quite sick for ten days but is now convalescent.

from New York where he has laid in a full stock of spring and summer goods. The Doctor took in the Inaugural display at Washington on the 4th. He reports the business outlook as promising and on the increase.

handsome residence in the suburbs. The Presbytery of Enorce will

meet at Liberty Springs church in April. Our good people are making all needful preparations to give the visitors a characteristic welcome and entertainment on the oc-

SCRIBE.

orary degrees were conferred to-day by Cambridge University upon United States Ambassador Bayard and upon leries were heard the usual comments on o'clock A. M. All sub-Alliances will take notice and send in their reports and full delegation as matters of imthe proceedings. Mr. Bayard was wild-ly cheered and applauded for about five minutes and a big American flag was unfurled and waved by the undergraduates The public orator delivered a laudatory oration in Latin, full of compliments to the United States Ambassador. As usual the orator was interrupted by the undergraduates with jocular yells of "Take your hat off," "Take no notice of him, Mr. Bayard," etc. Vice Chancellor then presented the degree amid applause and cries of "Speech." "Speech." The ceremony ended with three cheers for the United States Ambassador and sing-Boyd, Miss Dora.
D—Deering, W T.
F—Fuller, Miss Annie.
G—Gossett, John; Gaston, Griffy;
Graham, J A; George, M A; Green, G ing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and with whistling "Yankee Doodle" and "La Marsellaise."

We cannot make a diamond; we can not make flesh, blocd and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all form of dispersia and incipient consumption with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration, the Cordial is the relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

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# Notice to Creditors.

Under a decree of his Honor Joseph H. Earle, dated Oct. 4, 1895, in the case of Thomas B. McGahan and Charles K. Bates as surviving partners of the firm of Edwin Bates & Company against D. R. Crawford and W. R Crawford, partners doing business un der the style and firm name of D. R. & W. R. Crawford and D. M. Crawford a reference in the said case will be held in the office of Simpson & Barksdale, Attorneys at Laurens, S. C., on the 6th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the creditors of D. R. & W. R. Crawford are hereby notified that they must establish their claims before roe at said reference or they will be barred from participating in the dis-tribution of the funds under this proceeding.

The very interesting series of neetings held during the past week at the Baptist church were concluded last Sunday night. A great

Clippings from Clinton Gazette.

nor Union and Clinton being centrally located is a fine shipping point. Some minor industries would pay here; such as these go far toward booming a town, and we fall to see why somebody does

The city of Laurens is sure

resigned.

convenience to the public. Our neighbor, Mr. Geo. Proffitt

Ernest Fuller has been quite sick but is reported to be better.

what it's made of on each bot-Dr. J. H. Miller has returned

Mr. Black, of Columbia is in town visiting the family of P. B. Smith. Mr. Tom Anderson who has been in Greenville for some years has come to our town and is building a

Rain is in great abundance and farmers are doing but little on their farms.

Cambridge, England, March 11.-Hon the retiring French Abassador, Baron de Courcett, with the usual ceremonies. There were many ladies present. The recipients of the honors were attired in scarlet and from the undergraduate gal-

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same yet between the two stands the digestion the arbiter of growth or decline, life or

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H. Y. SIMPSON, Special Referee.

most delicious supper was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clardy in honor of their charming guests, Miss Gertrude Compton, of Coronaca, Abbeville county, and Mrs. Idaline Edwards Gray, of Woodruff. Among the at-Gray, of Woodruff. Among the attractive guests, Miss Lillie May Woodruff, of Woodruff, looked charming in a lovely pale blue albatross (evening costume) elaborately trimmed in lace and satin ribbons. Miss Alma Lanford, of Lanford whose many charms have wen her a score of charms have won her a score of friends and admirers were a lovely toilet of black, trimmed in Dresden silk and ribbons. The others looked very sweet and charming in their evening costumes, especially Miss Ina Clardy who wore a beautiful cream, trimmed in pretty Dresden ribbon. The guests were enter-tained in the early part of the evening with sweet music rendered by Mrs. Weathers, of Woodruff, Mrs. Compton and Miss Compton, of Coronaca. At "nine thirty" supper was announced. The dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The table also was very pretty. In the centre was a vase of beautiful flowers and NOT FEELING WELL? evergreens. The snow white cloth and doileys was a beautiful contrast to the handsomely trimmed cakes, luxurious bright colored fruits, bon bons and other exquisite decorations. After supper was over the guests assembled in the parlors to enjoy the charming mu-sic and other features appropriate to the occasion which made the hours slip by. We can truly say, that counting all, it was one of the SARSAPARILLA

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fully made like everything else

that we make-and we give you

a bigger bottle than you usually

get, and charge but 75 cents for

Laurens Drug Co.,

Alliance Meeting.

The Laurens County Alliance is here

ov called to meet with Power Alliance

on Friday, the 2d day of April at eleven

List of Letters

rens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week

Remaining in the Post Office at Lau-

B-Boyd, Mrs. Lona; Bass, B W

M-Morison, J T; McLury, Miss Al-

ice; Mitchell, George. N-Nabors, Miss Mattie; Neefers, H

O-Owens, Miss L. T; Owens, T.C; Owings, D.W; O'Gara James. P--Prior, Miss Nannie; Pece, Al Sig-

S -Sullivan, J W; Sloan, Messes L L

W-Whitney, T J; Williams, Miss Shalart: Woodruff, Mrs. Millissia; Wil-

liams, Miss S L; Williams, Louis Workman, Miss Matilda.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAR. 8, 1897.

F-Flamlar, John: Gratks, George: Frady, W L; Frady, W G; Fernell, Miss Corrie.

G-Gawen, Jasper F; Golden, John

L--Little, Miss Lula; Little, Miss E. M--Mills, L J; Monts, John; Morant,

A—Adams, Willio J. B—Rrown, Miss Mary; B Miss Senora; Blackwell, J H.

C-Churshire, Allen. D-Dorroh, Miss Sillie-2

I--Irwin, John-2.

M. A. SUMMEREL.

portance will be considered.

ending March 15, 1897 :

T-Tucker, Walter.

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Manager.

HOW HE MEANT TO SETTLE JT. Judge Murphy was trying a case n San Rafael once. It was a mur-

der case, and bitterly contested.--It had not proceeded very far beattention. There isn't anything heads. The attorneys got to logger-heads. The attorney for the defense did his best to imitate the attorney for the prosecution, and the prosecuting attorney retaliated with all his might. Finally matters got to such a pitch that the attorney for prosecution turned upon his opponent in open court and called him down. Judge Murphy, interrupted, saying:

"Gentlemen, gentlemen, this won't do. This sort of thing is very disrespectful to the court .-This is no place for such exhibitions. If you gentlemen have any differences to settle, settle them out of court." The attorney for the defense im-

mediately rose and said: "We have no differences, if Your Honor it. We are not ashamed to put "If Your Honor please," said the prosecuting attorney, "I wish to say that we have differences. And give notice that when court

adjourns 1 intend to crack that man's head over there." Judge Murphy exploded. "How dare you, sir? How dare you? This is the grossest contempt of court! How dare you to come here and attempt to terrify counsel? I fine you \$50, sir; \$50."

The attorney replied: "That is rather hard on me, if Your Honor please. Your Honor distinctly suggested that I should settle my differences with this man out ofcourt, and I gave notice of my in tention to do so. That was all. I have the highest respect and appreciation of Your Honor's ad

Judge Murphy was not proof against such subtle flattery, and the fine was promptly remitted.— San Francisco Bulletin.

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INCOME. Received for Premiums - . \$39,593,411 20 From all other Sources - . 10,109,281 07 DISBURSEMENTS. To Policy-holders for Claims by Beath - \$12,595,113 39 To Policy holders for Endow-ments, Dividents, etc. - 12,842,458 11 For all other Accounts - 10,781,005 64

ASSETS. United States Bonds and other 

Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.

Reserve for Policies and other 5234,744,148 42 Labilities - 205,010,633 72 Surplus - - - \$29,733,511 70 Insurance and Annuities in force - - - - \$918,698,608 45 I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department Charles A, Producta Auditor

12,680,390 00

6,535,555 06

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Court of Probate.

Summons for Relief.—(Complaint not Served.) P. Simpson as Administrator of Auas E. Simpson, dec'd., Plaintiff against Samuel A. Barnett, Isabel E. Terry, Anna M. Simpson, Lillis B. Cockrell, Zannie B. Thetford, James P. Spratt, Anna Spratt and Isabel Spratt, De-fendants.

To the Defendants above named.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is this day filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Laurens County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Laurens. the subscribers at their office at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, ex-clusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint with-in the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 25th, A. D., 1897. O. G. THOMPSON, J.P.L.C., [L.C.]

SIMPSON & BARKSDALE, Plaintiff's Attorney. To Samuel A. Barnett, Lillis B. Cockell, Zannie B. Thetford, James P. Spratt, Anna Spratt and Isabel Spratt, non resident, Defendants. Please take notice that the complaint

in this action was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Laurens Coun-ty South Carolina on the 25th day of January, 1897. SIMPSON & BARKSDALE, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Attest:—O. G. THOMPSON, J.P.L.C. [L.S.] Laurens, S. C., Jan. 25, 1897—6t

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