The Laurens Concert Band, under the instruction aid management of Prof. Otto C. Gunitz, which was organized a few weeks ago is making rapid progress and according to Mr. Grunitz expectation the band will be able to give their first free open air cencert in about two weeks from now. Prof. Grunitz is latoring hard to train this band and make it second best to none in this State, and the way the boys are progressing is proof enough that they will be successful. There is no reason why a bind cannot exist in town of this size, as it is a duty of the citizens to give it sufficient support to keep it up in gord shape, which w believe and hope they will do, as it will be a credit to the town and citi-zens of Laurens. Following are the names of the members which belong to said organization:

Otto C. Grunit, Instructor and Manotto C. Graint, Instructor and Manager; S. P. Babi) Sec'y and Treasurer Will Meng, W F Franks, R G Franks, A M Moseley, F B Webb, J T Hargrove, J B Hill, Jones Bolt, Belton Wiggins, T L Monroe, B C Myers, G S rrett. WT Crews, Dugan Hargrove

We, the undersigned Merchants, o the city of Laurens, agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock, p. m., beginning June the 1st, and so continue until the 1st day of September, 1897. Saturdays and Salesdays excepted:

Todd, Simpson & Co.; Davis, Roper & Co.; J J Roland; J R Minter & Son S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., except 10th and 25th of each month; Geo H Boyd WL Boyd: Owings, Bobo & Co.; Brook & Jones; J M Visanska; B B Huggins B Swartburg: J Harris: W L Gray & Co.: A H Martin; Fowler & Franks: J M Philpet: W G Wilson & Co.: E Sitgreaves: H Terry: J H Sullivan, (will not close but will only keep one of my man at the store after 6 or one letting. men at the store after 6 o'c ock letting the other two go;) S Dimond; W A Johnson; O B Simmons; J O C Fieming & Co.: W A Jamleson.

NOTICE! FIREMEN.—There will be a meeting on Friday, May 7th, at 5 p.m. This is the regular annual neeting and a full attendance is desired. P. B. CONNOR,

Prealdent. HONOR ROLL OF BAILEY SCHOOL

First Grade-Kenneth Moore.

Second Grade-Estelle Ramage, Day enport Milam, Guy Moore, Eugene Brown, Clyde Moore, Errett · Jacks, Mamie Sue Nelson, Lessie Martin, James Martin.

Third Grade-Ann Templeton, B-s sie Brown.

Fourth Grade-Grace Templeten, Rennie Jacks, Pluss Brown, Mattie Adair, Charley Templeton, Carroll Tem-

Fifth 6rade--Sallie Jacks, Essie Adair, Florence Ramage, Beulah Tem-MARY BRAMLETT,

The fllowing from the Clinton Gazette. The editor of the Southern Presb terian deserves all the convenience that medern civilization can

Rev.Dr. Bean has equipped his new and hadsome dwelling with a com-plete setem of waterworks and now has on of the most conveniently ar range and pleasant places of abode in the cit of Clinton.

Business Notices.

Men', Ladies and children's Cycles in stoc. Put your eyes on the Wilkes Cycle nd get our prices. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

You money will be refunded if Posey's Asteless Chill Tonic fails to cure any ese of chills, fever, etc.

If yu would drop in the stores of S. much arrows and the splendid display they are making in Brass and Iron Beds China Closets, Chinoniers, Ladies Desk, Fancy Rockers and Tables. We "rash Movers" are the greatest

Livr Pills on earth. Manufactured by The Laurens Drug Co. \$10cs .-- For solid leather Shoes, of

valous styles, fresh from factory, and loest cash prices, call on Minter & Son. Wanted to rent for a few months

agood horse or mule.

W. W. KENNEDY.

It will cost you \$34.50 if you look at M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co's advertisenent, for when you see the price you are sure to want one.

Ox blood, Nobby Brown, Russet and Tan Shoe polishes at The Laurens Drug Co.

Now don't think we stole them, for we didn't,—but we did buy a large lot of Tinware for 25 per cent less than manufacturer's cost. Como

in and look and see our price. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co Wilkes pays freight. Red Flax is the best Whooping Cough

remedy made. So say hundreds of peo-ple. Get a bottle from Laurens Drug Co.

NOTICE .-- All persons are forbidden to hire or harbor Alice Fuller, as she is under contract with me for the year

J. S. BLALOCK.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far on a level with brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and

an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers, But he must be cheerful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Big Store.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL The Cheapest Furniture and Music

House in North or South Carolina. It advertises straight from the shoul-der. No sensational verbalings. No other re-inforcement but the simple,

keen-edged truth.

Look through the store or write for prices. Goods delivered to any Railroad town within 100 miles of Clinton.

THE EIG STORE,

Terms—Cash or Credit.

Mar. 15, 97-6m Clinton, S. C.

PALMETTO CYCLISTS.

invitation of Messrs S. M. & E. Wilkes all of the Bicycle enthusiasts of the city met at their store on last Fuesday afternoon to organize themselves into a Bleycle Club. Forty-five eyelists were present and the organiza-tion of Palmetto Cyclists came into ex-stence with the following officers to push its fortunes:

President, E. H. Wilkes; Vice Pre-President, E. H. Wilkes; Vice President, Miss Caro Adams; Secretary, Miss Josie Minter; Treasurer, Fleming Jones; Captain, Clarence Gray. The colors of the Club are to be Royal Purple and Gold. After the business meeting the members of the club and other guests were served delightand other guests were served delightful refreshments, and the advantages of the Club from a social point of view were brought very decidedly into

In the evening another club composod entirely of men was formed under the name of the Laurens Wheel-men The officers are as follows: President, C. M. Bobo; Vice President, W. E. Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Dillard; Captain, Robert Marler.

A Distinguished Carolinian.

Gen. W. W. Harlee, died at his home, Florence, on the 29th inst. He was born in Marion county in 1812, served the country sixty years ago as a soldier in Florida, was Lieutenant Governor, held many high offices, and was a noble specimen of man. He was a patriot of patriots, his love of his State was inspiring and he literally died in harness. South Carolina never lost a truer son.

Singing Birds.

The New Era, published at Union vill pay a reward of \$5.00 for information to convict any one of violating our laws against robbing bird nests or selling or eaging mocking birds. We ap laud this move on the part of our neighbor. It well says, if the laws are not enforced we will soon be without singing birds. singing birds.

Harris Lithia.

The State Medical Association, on the invitation of Mr. Harris, the proprietor, will hold its next annual session at this famous health resort, the second Wednesday in May 1898. The liberal proprietor will furnish a ban quet and elegantly entertain these no-ble guardians of "the ills that flesh is

Exhibition.

There will be an Exhibition at the close of the Shiloh School on Friday night, the 7th inst. Exercises to begin promptly at half past seven.

Memorial Day.

A number of patriotic ladies of the city lament the failure to observe Memorial Day for the last few years. Over the South the day will this year be observed with more than usual zest. Laurens had her herces. Let them be remembered, and the roll of our honored dead be read as formerly. These ladies invite all ladies of the city to meet them in the Courthouse this Tuesday, the 4th of May, at 5 p. m. to arrange the details.

A first class Cotton Ginnery. A 10,009 spindle Cotton Mill.

25 business houses. A No. 1 Hotel. A telephone exchange Three printing offices.

The Thornwell Orphanage. Six churches. The Presbyterian College. A graded school.

A saw-mill. Two machine shops. A bicycle factory. Two livery stables.

Many boarding houses Five practicing physicians. Two dentist offices. Numberless lodges and societies. Three institutional libraries. Buys 8,000 bales cotton.

Clinton Wants Electric lighting. Water works.

A cotton seed oil mill. An ice factory. A book store. A regularly appointed market.

A railway to Union. A railway to Anderson.

A park. Bicycle ways to Newberry and Lat

A through country road to Mount ville.

Better railway communication Laurens. A union depot.

A public library. A hospital. There is not a lawyer's office in the

town of Clinton. We have no "Dispensary" and don't want one

But we have a "blind tiger" or two if "all signs don't fail in wet weather."

-Our Monthly. Clippings from Honea Path

Chronicle. W. B. Knight and G. Pet Smith.

of Brewerton were here Monday. We were pleased to see our venerable friend, Dr. Cheshire on our streets last Saturday. He says he enjoys excellent health now and needs no more food than she calls is being well treated by the world.

Miss Lee Nelson closed her school at (alhoun Academy last Friday and will go to her home in Laurens in a few days and will re-sume the study of Medicine under Dr. McCoy, Miss Lee will surely make an excellent M. D, as she is a fine judge of human nature and temperament and is an expert in mounting and riding a horse. Her mind will take in the hard study required and it will be retained and then distributed to suffering humanity with the caution and tender sympathy that predominates

in woman. We were pleased to see our friend, Mr. Zimri Carter, of Princeton, on our streets last Saturday. It always makes us feel good to greet him, as he is always jolly and pleasant. He is an en-thusiastic advocate of the new

(The first misslick Zimri Carter, our lifetime friend, ever made in his long pilgrimage. Nobody to to look at him would suspect three score and ten.)-EDITOR ADVER-

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

NEWS CONDENSED.

SALESDAY-VISITORS-MAY IN A SHARP MOOD.

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unday evening.

\$1.00 a year in advance.

Prentiss, of Beaufort.

mors and gardners

Makers.

D. Barksdale.

the Opera House.

sum was netted.

Beautiful showers have fallen in the ast few days to the delight of our far-

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball, of Green-

for the gay proceedings of the Merry

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown and Miss Pitts, of Cross Hill were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown on last

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas har a moved

Cherokee county will have its first

Court at Gaffney, the county seat on the 26th of May. Gen. J. B. Gordon

will be there and deliver his lecture on

W. D. Upshaw, "Ernest Willie" spent several days in the city last week as the guest of Rev. J. D. Pitts, lectur-

ing at the Baptist church on Sunday

vening and on the following night at

The Tennessee Centennial Exposi-tion opened at Nashville on May first

with all appointments of ceremony and programme. President McKinley

inaugurated the exercises by pressing

George R. Koester, former Editor of

the Register, becomes the publisher and Editor of the Columbia Daily Re-

Read the ADVERTISER and you get everything going on from Owings to Cross Hill, from Princeton to Reno,

way down in Jacks. Every hamlet, nook and corner of the great old coun-

ty is covered by our wide awake local correspondents.

revolutionary struggle. Mr. Sw was at Morris Island with Grogg.

Rev. A. H. Lester, of the Methodist church aged sixty eight, died at the home of his son in Columbia last week.

Ho was a native of Greenville county, a graduate of Erskine College, a man of fine talent, and one of the most genial and beloved of men. Peace and the supremest rest to that noble spirit, "Archie" Lester.

Mr. J. E. Bass made a trip to Harts-

ville last week returning a few days ago accompanied by his wife and child

Mrs. Bass will be warmly welcomed by the many friends her husband has already won here. Mr. and Mrs. Bass will occupy a house on Hamp-

Ice! Cold Delightful Ices.

Remember Martin's on the North of the square—a cool delightful place —with sherbet, creams and delightful

Harris Lithia.

Mr. Harris never omits to do the handsome thing. He invites us to the spendid hanquet he gives the State Press Association.

A Compliment Deserved.

Dr. W. H. Dial was appointed by the South Carolina Medical Associa-tion a delegate to the Medical Asso-ciation of Virginia.

The County Board met on yesterday and adjourned to meet on Saturday

next at the Court House. The Township Boards are requested to report as early as possible. If they need blanks or instructions let the Chairman apply to the resident member of the Board at the Court House.

Ten pieces of Union Sliks worth 35c.,

this week at 20c. a yard. W. G. Wilson & Co.

ces in all up-to date styles.

an electric button at Washington.

the last days of the Confederacy.'

Clothing.—If you want a nice fit-ting suit of clothing in men's, boys' and children's, at lowest cash prices, call on Minter & Son.

Colored Grenadine Dress Goods, market value 121, only 81 at W. G. Wilson & Co.'s.

LONG BRANCH.

We are having a nice rain at this writing, a thing which was badly needed as everybody who follows the plow had gone about as far as they could go,

Senator Earle is quite sick at his When Good Friday came on its annual round the Oak Grove school Mr. M. L. Copeland, of Clinton, was resolved themselves into a committee of the whole and was joined by a number of other young peo-After the 10th of May the business houses of Clinton will close at 6 p. m. ple of the commnity and went out on an egg hunt, and there were 77 Mrs. Nuttall, of Clinton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. Terry. eggs found and it is said that there is one more and Oh! how old Slocum does wish that he could find Miss Emma Benjamin, of High that one yet.

Point, is visiting relatives in the city While Miss Sue Hudgens with Mrs. W. E. Lucas and Rev. W. S. he Long Branch school was joined Holmes will attend Spartanburg's musical festival this week. by a number of neighbors and went gadding off down the creek on a fishing excursion, but we haven't heard how many little Presiding Elder, A. J. Cauthen preached in the Methodist church on minners was caught, though they could have been much good done.

Mrs. L. G. Balle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans, in Roanoke, Rev. Mr. Swindler met the people of this community at Oak Grove school house on last fourth Don't forget to pay your arrears to the ADVERTISER and get the paper for Sunday evening and preached a very able and interesting sermon to a large congregation, and by Col. Henry Y. Simpson has been in Augusta for some days. Mrs. Simpson accompanied him. the unanimous voice of the con-gregation he decided to preach for us on the fourth Sunday in the afternoon through the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Mr. W. K. Sloan is home from Augusta where he has been taking When you are in town settle with the ADVERTISER. The tight season is coming on and the money is needed. course in the Commercial C llege.

A certain young man from the Tylersville section comes visiting on Long Branch as often as once or twice a week, and when he is over here he seems to be afraid to travel around by himself, so he always takes a companion. But ille, were with relatives here this there is nothing wrong about it you have as much right as Mrs. J. W. Clarke and Miss Mary Waller Camp went down to Augusta anybody.

SLOCUM GILSON.

ERI LOCALS.

We need rain very badly. The ground is dry and dusty, but the farmers are still planting.

Mr. W. N. Andrews and son, Jim, of Pelzar is bisiting Mr. J. B. over Little River to the beautiful suburban residence owned by Mr. C. Jones and family and they both look well. We are always glad to see them.

Master Beeny Crawford, of Pel-zer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Mr Thad Crawford, of Tip Top is visiting Mr. J. F. Davis. Mr. J. Henry Bagwell has treated himself to a new wheel. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight have

Mr. J. H. Balentine has a very sick little boy.

very sick child.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Mallie Alewine so low with a cancer but hope she will recover. A committee composed of Messrs. O. B. Simmons, W. L. Gray and C. C. Featherstone went to Spartanburg last week to inspect the new Methodist church there with the view of probably introducing its best points in the church soon to go up here. Mr. Austin Baldwin is very sick. We hope he will soon be well

Mr. Jones F. Bolt, of your town s visiting his mother. We are glad to see him.

MAJOR.

OWINGSVILLE DOTS.

cord. Mr. Editor Koester has experience in newspaper work and Columbia should be a fair field for his enter-The health of this community is exceedingly good.

The farmers are badly behind with their work on account of so In behalf of the Methodist Church some of its younger members served refreshments in the Court House last much rain and we fear they will stay behind as it has been dry for Friday evening. Everything good to eat and seasonable was to be had. A the last three weeks and the land is getting so hard we will have to pleasant crowd gathered and a nice spot about with our plow until it

Mr. J. W. Moore was over on this For some ten days the town has been strewn with piping for the water works, but the first excavations with a side last week. Come again, for we are glad to see any of Ekom's view to their placing were made on yesterday. By the first of July Arte-sian water is to be coursing through

people. Miss Lulu Sims spent last week with her father's family in the

Fork section. Mr. Wade Redden was the guest of Mr. W. D. Washington last Saturday night.

Mr. W. I Miller's and J. R. Redden's boys came over last Saturday to fish with Mr. J. A. Martin's boys. They had a happy day on Walnut Creek.

Mr. Jonas Swink, now of Laurens, but formerly of Union, called at our office on yesterday. He is Eighty-six years old, stout, active and clear in his faculties. He had a grandfather killed at Guilford Court House in the revolutionary struggle. Mr. Swink Mr. Willis Washington and his good lady spent a few days in your town last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jones Bolt, Mr. Washing-Mr. Swink ton is speaking of moving to town. By the way, we would remind our A letter from Will T. Thompson, now at Senatobia, Miss., informs us that he is well, though in the midst of the flood, but doing his duty in pulling an oar and assisting exposed humanity and casts and dogs and other triends. Supervisor about the bridge be-tween Mrs. M. A. Owings and Mc-Daniel's Mill as we have to go about three or four miles out of the way to get to town. Please have and cats and dogs and other friends of it built, Mr. Downey. the unfortunate, from the engulphing

IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

ORGANIZATION OF GOUNTY PEN-SION BOARD.

RESTING OF TOWNSHIP BOARDS ORDERED

A meeting of the Chairmen of the Township Pension Boards was held at Laurens C. H. on Tuesday, the 27th instant; the following townships being represented: Laurens, B. W. Ball; Cross Hill, S. W. Lowe; Waterloo, A. W. Sims; Sullivan, James Simpson; Youngs, W. P. Coker; Scuffletown, W. A. Mc-

Clintock. There being a quorum present B. W. Ball was unanimously plected chairman and W. A. McCliintock, secretary, The County Pension Board was then organized by the election of B. W. Ball, W. A. McClintock, A. W. Simms, S. W. Lowe, as veterans, and J. J. Boozer, a practicing physician, to constitute the

Pension Board of Laurens County. It was resolved by the board that the pension boards of each township meet on the 4th day of May, at 10 a. m., at their usual township places of meeting, and that all applicants for pensions meet their board in person. Those on the roll already need not file an appli-

It was further resolved that in case Hunter, Jacks and Dial townships have not organized that the following veterans be requested to act as township boards: Hunter Township-A. J. Smith, D.

Boyd and J. L. Crawford . Jacks Township -- J. W. Little, R. P. Adair and William Bell. Dial Township-A. S. Qwings, John R. Hellams and C. B. Brooks.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 To Cure a Cold in One Day to 10 days to cure fever. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.
For sale by the Laurens Drug Company. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Spring Ills

Lack of Energy,

Fatigue,

Thin Blood,

Exhaustion. Pimples,

or in few words "a general rundown condition" indicate the need of a good Spring Tonic

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s a carefully made preparation that acts like magic. We know (and tell you) what goes into t. Don't pay more for something not as good.

Laurens Drug Co., H. K. AIKEN, M. D.,

Store near Post Office.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR

BROTHER.

The angel of death came and

visited our home and took for its

precious one in that heavenly

choir our dear brother. God called

welcomed summons. While we grieved to give him up we rejoice

that he is at rest in heaven. There

is a vacant seat by the fireside

which never can be filled. We

is an aching void in our hearts to-

day, a void which time can never

fill, but we bow submissively to the will of our father, knowing he doeth_all things well. Farewell,

dear Irven, we know that thou art gone from us and can never re-

turn, but thank God we can go to

you where loved ones never part.

Lovely the home, sad the hours,

That made your path so bright; It is shining in Heaven now, In daylight, for there is no light.

Yet again, we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled,

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In Heaven is now her own

Called hence by early doom To show how sweet a flower

In paradise would bloom.

You had a beautiful star

This lovely bud so fair,

Since our dear one has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours

Manager.

about in this part of the county Mr. Sanford Boyd, our miller has

lar Springs on last Sunday. Messrs. Webb Elledge and Wm. Whitlock are catching some very

Mr. Irven Davenport departed this life April 12th 1897, aged 24 and Treasurer with an emrollment years. His remains were laid to of 45 or 50 scholars. rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Wednesday following.

visited Mr. Willis Burton on last Saturday and Sunday. Would like to know what is the

We hear that Will Wright, the negro, who with Ned Roseman was tried for murder, but is out on listen in vain for a foot step light, a step that forever is still. There by Jack Thomas, but is not dead

Nervousness,

Weakness,

Boils,

and Blood Purifier.

AUSTIN'S LOCALS.

There is nothing much to write byt I will try and tell you some-

been quite sick; but at this writing

your city attended church at Pop-

stay dry another week or so they will be done planting by that time and will be growling about the dry weather. Some of the farmers are buying new cotton planters. Mr. Andy Philips has one and is using There has been a Sunday school

Mr. Thomas Caldwell and wife

J. H. W.

The farmers have had three weeks

LISBON.

corn and cotton, while others had

to stay for the rain that came yes-

terday to get through preparing and

in a few days all will- be through to

take their usual holiday that we all

take after or about the first of May.

Wheat and oats are looking well,

considering most of the latter being

The people have gone to work

with a vim and all seem to want to

than I thought, with an abundance

cabbage and some irish potatoes

his Boss Washing Machine this

Mr. Tom Young, of Darlington,

Mrs. R. T. Dunlap in company

with her mother Mrs. Capt. James

M. Hudgens, have gone to Augusta

to visit the family of Capt. Albert

Mrs. Capt. W. B. Oliphant, of

Glenn Springs, will be over on the roth to visit Mrs. Ballew.

Mr. Jee Pinson has been very

Dr. L. S. Fuller, of your city,

Miss Julia Smith visited her teacher

Miss Claudia Irby last Saturday.

sick a few days back.

after his, interests

week. They certainly sell.

of Mr. Young.

Scott.

Mrs. Ballew has some hard head

Mr. A. J. Smith has been out with

sown too late in the spring.

reap a good harvest this fall.

of apples and cherries.

Some of the farmers of our community are through planting cotof beautiful weather to prepare our ton seed and we are having some land and get through planting. dry weather. Some in the vicinity are through planting and have good stands of

Mrs. W. C. Golding and little son, Melvin are improving slowly. stamp to the Blood Balm Co.,-Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonder-Mrs. L. F. Puckett died last Saturday at Donalds. She was brought to the old family graveyard. She point the way to speedy recovery. leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. is manufactured after a long tested

Mr. Frank Simpson's school was prescrption of an eminent physiout some time ago but he is in our cician, and is the most building-up community again. Come again, and blood purifying medicine in Frank, we are always glad to see the world. Beware of substitutes. you as you are full of fun.

Mrs. E. K. Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Anderson. Mrs. James F. Saxton is visiting

I see that we have more peaches her daughter near Stony Point.

near Mountville with relatives.

Miss Lulu Sims is visiting her fa- give permanent relief until I took The Stewards of our church attended the quarterly meeting at Souls Chapel last Saturday and reported a pleasant time. is on a visit to his father. We are ported a pleasant time. always glad to see the genial face

I guess our roads will be packed down now. Mr. E. E. Smith has The facpurchased a bicycle.

Price \$1.00 for a large bottle. For sale by druggists. ONE IN A THOUSAND. One summer, several years ago, while railreading in Mississippi I Mr. James Baldwin caught a fish became badly afflicted with malast week that weighed ten pounds. larial blood poison, that impaired Capt. G. F. Anderson and wife my health for more than two years. spent last Saturday and Sunday Several offensive ulcers appeared

on my legs and nothing seemed to

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If you are suffering with any

kin or blood disease, Rheu-

matism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old

Sores, General Debility, etc., send

ful cures, free. This book will

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

Deveraux, Ga. CASTORIA.

Will exhibit this week a full Line of Ladies Dress Fabrics

was down a few days ago looking for Spring wear. These Goods have been carefully selected in the Northern Markets and embrace the very latest product of the

> Are unusually attractive. The exquisite designing in the blending of colors it would be impossible to describe,-

The Very Latest In Ladies neckware is shown here-Mouseline DeSoie, Ruching, Linen Collars and Cuffs, something new in Belts, Ladies

Shoes Shoes

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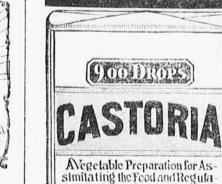
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Aperfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of SLEEP. Tac Simile Signature of

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I wishour Supervisor would look POTASH after the bridge that we need over The Wash Fabrics Beaverdam Creek leading from Clinton to Waterloo. We need a bridge there very badly as every rain makes it impassible. Good news is scarce as the people The Goods must be seen to be appreciated. have been so busy there is nothing Plain and Fancy weaves in white Goods of every description.

Kid and Silk Gloves.

Messrs. Jones and John Bolt, of

fine suckers out of Reedy. The farmers are getting on with their work very well. If it should

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