

HOME AFFAIRS.

Prof. Watkins, of Laurens spent Sunday night here with the family of G. Y. Moore.—Honea Path Chronicle.

Cotton is doing better as to price, erging towards eight cents. But cotton usually described as King is rather a skittish and uncertain commodity. And where she will be at in December is the problem.

A Social Picnic

The people of Green Pond neighborhood in order to break the monotony of the smoothly gliding hot summer days have decided to have a picnic Saturday July 31st, at the cool sparkling waters of Mr. James Taylor's Spring, one-half mile north of Green Pond Church. Easily accessible by buggy or horse. Everybody interested in progressive social entertainment are respectfully requested to attend with baskets. Dr. H. B. Stewart, Rev. J. W. Shell and others are invited to address the meeting.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party will meet at Laurens Court House, at 10 o'clock a. m., July 26th inst. The business of the session will be to arrange for the campaign meeting for this county August 7th next.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank will be held at said Bank on August 17th 1897.

Princeton.

It looks like Princeton will have to have a Court House and Jail. Judge Elliott sent down four prisoners to the county jail, and one to the chain gang on Tuesday.

Headquarters South Carolina Division.

Charleston, S. C., July 15th, 1897. I. The Annual Reunion for 1897 of this Division will be held at Greenville, S. C., commencing at 10 A. M., August 25th. The low railroad rate of 1 cent per mile will be given from all points within the State. We will allow large attendance of Delegates. Whether delegates or not, they have a right to be in the Convention. Confederate Veterans who have not yet joined the U. C. V. are cordially asked to join their former comrades in this grand reunion.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 20.

The Division now has nearly one hundred Camps, and this reunion is apt to be the largest ever held of Ex-Confederates in this State.

The good people of Greenville are marking every arrangement for the entertainment of the Veterans, and we can be sure of the most hospitable and loving reception and care.

Each Camp will appoint one young lady as Sponsor, whose duties and place at the Division will be designated in subsequent orders.

As soon as further details of the arrangements are fixed, they will be communicated to the Division.

By command of Major-General C. IRVINE WALKER.

JAS. G. HOLMES, Adjutant-General, Chief of Staff.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Business Notices.

Buy your turnip seed from The Laurens Drug Co. A fresh lot just received.

Every body is looking for a good thing! Don't you think the Sunny South Store would be a good thing for you? Write for it.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

You can paint your buggy for one dollar (\$1.00). That is if you buy your paint at Posey's Drug Store.

This is not proof that S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. are selling their goods very low. Watch the crowd and see where they go. Wilkes pays freight.

Buy your turnip seed at Dr. Posey's Drug Store—he has all kinds.

Big reward will be given if you will come to S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Store. It is for new things for economic and artistic buyers of furniture, carpeting, shades, etc. Freight paid.

It's time to sow Ruta Baggers. A fresh lot of Lait's improved just received at the Laurens Drug Co.

Pastorage to rent at 75 cents a head. Apply to H. Y. SIMPSON.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Laurens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week ending July 19, 1897: B—Bishop, Miss Maggie. C—Corden, Joe; Cannell Miss A; Campbell, Dan; Conant, George. E—Epps, Jessie. F—Fischer, Johnnie. J—Jones, Sam. M—McClaine, Geo; Merlotia, Andy; Mase, W. C; Mahaffey, Anthony. P—Pally, Alexious H. R—Rawlings, John G; Robertson, L. M. S—Sargent, Mrs. S. M; Stothart, Gus. F—Freenan, Frank. W—Wilson, Mart; Wolfe, S. H; Watt, Ben.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1897.

A—Adey, H. C. B—Bird, E. D; Blakely, Miss Carrie; Bronson, A. B; Brumfield, J. D. C—Clamp, J. C. D—Dukes, Mrs. Mattie. E—Eichelberg, Miss Lullier. F—Ferman, Thomas. G—Garris, J. F; Garrison, J. L. H—Hill, John & Author. J—Johnson, T. H; Jones, J. R. K—Kry, Frank; King, J. S. L—Lawson, E. D. Little, Miss Enzy. M—Mitchell, Miss Lee; Moore, Mrs. L. O; Mitchell, Miss Ella; Martan, W. F; Martin, J. W; Moore, Hattie Ophelia S—Stables, S. A. P—Pilgram, Miss M. Z; Parks, Edmond. R—Robinson, Wilson; Richardson, A; Russell, W. W. S—Simpson, Mason; Shillinglaw, J. S. T—Todd, W. A. W—White, Rev. E. D. Y—Young, Laura; Young, Miss Hattie.

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

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

COURT.

At 10 A. M. Monday morning the Court of General Sessions promptly met, Judge Buchanan presiding, Solicitor General and Stenographer Campbell being at their desks. His Honor briefly but clearly instructed the Grand Jury.

The following Bills have been returned: State vs. T. B. Franks and Will Franks, murder, true bill.

State vs. Osse Simpson, murder, true bill.

State vs. Brooks Hunter, murder, true bill.

State vs. Geo. F. Young, murder, true bill.

State vs. Max Zarek, violation of dispensary law, no bill.

State vs. Jake Bird, abduction, true bill.

State vs. Will Switzer, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, true bill.

State vs. Harvey Evans, James Marshall and Jack Carter, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, true bill.

State vs. K. R. Baughman, H. posing of property under a lien, true bill.

State vs. Max Zarek and Adolph Schaefer, violation of dispensary law, no bill.

The case of the State vs. Will Wright and Ned Roseman had at the February term for the murder of Agnes Fowler, resulting in a military was entered upon at once. Miss Bessie and Stinkins representing Rosemond and Johnson & Healy Wright. The Solicitor did not claim a verdict against Wright.

Since the above was written a verdict of not guilty was found in the case of Rosemond.

Homicide.

At Garlington Station on the S. A. L. at 5 P. M. Saturday evening a Mr. Richard Day and a Mr. Robert Davis being engaged in conversation, Mr. George F. Young, became engaged in a fight with a peace maker, when Davis attacked Young with a knife, Mr. Young thereupon fired upon Davis killing him. This is the story as heard. Mr. Young came to the Court House and surrendered to the Sheriff and is now in jail. Mr. Young has large planting interest at and near the station, where he was attending to his planting interest. His family reside in this city, his home. He is about forty years old and was formerly a practicing lawyer at this bar. We are not aware of what facts the inquest may develop.

A Sad Death.

Mr. Edgar Langston, about twenty eight years of years, died in this city on the morning of the 15th instant after a protracted illness. He was the son of Mr. G. M. Langston of this city. Mr. Langston received a severe injury in the Cotton Mill a year ago and his health had never entirely recovered. He was an industrious, modest and popular young man. He leaves a widow and four little children and many friends who will mourn his early death.

Much Abused Man.

Ex-Senator J. L. M. Iby is a much abused man. The press in the lower part of the State hit him hard lately. A good many people hit Iby because he supplanted Gen. Hampton, forgetting that others were ready to do the same thing, but Iby from sheer force of circumstances was in the lead and outstripped them in the race. We have no doubt that some of the haters of Iby would have rejoiced to have been in his place.

If Iby did nothing while in the Senate, it is not less than many Senators have done for a much longer period of time. Iby is a man of credit, but he did no harm, he did not oppress a scheme, no political measure to rob or oppress the people. Much has been said about his lack of ability as a legislator, but there is good reason to believe that he has been underestimated in this respect. So far as the Reform movement is concerned it would have been hardly possible for too campaign of 1890 to have been so successful as the Reform ticket had Iby not been on the field with his ability as an organizer, coalescing chaotic elements and bringing final success to his faction.—Greenwood Journal.

We met U. S. Senator Tillman in Greenwood last Friday and he told us he would be at Abbeville to attend the coming Farmers' Institute and will address the people.

We had a considerable talk with him and you may look for something instructive and lively.—Abbeville Medium.

Chippings from Spartanburg Herald. J. C. Smith, better known among his baseball friends as "Hop Sing," left yesterday for a visit to Waterloo.

Mrs. J. T. A. Ballow, of Laurens, was in the city yesterday on her way to Glenn Springs to visit Mr. W. B. Oberholt's family.—Spartanburg Herald, 15th inst.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

Winthrop College Scholarship AND Entrance Examinations.

The examinations for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Aug. 13th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after Aug. 13th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attending including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month.

For further information and a catalogue address President D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

The reports from the teachers in several Districts have not been sent in and Trustees are hereby earnestly requested to have their teachers send in their enrollments immediately, as the appointment for next year will depend on these reports. Failure to do so will detract from the finances of those failing to report.

L. T. H. DANIEL, County Supt. of Education. July 12th 1897.—3.

COURT

ENLIVEN THE WEEK AND POPULATE THE CITY—FAIR VISITORS GALORE.

Glorious showers fell on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Misses Louise and Abbie Hampton are visiting at Freezer.

Miss Lillie Brown has gone to Newberry for a few days.

Miss Lunt Jones is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Fleming, in Greenwood.

Miss Gertrude Dana, of Massachusetts, is the guest of Miss Julia Irby.

Laurens will be entitled to a Scholarship at Winthrop for the next session.

Mr. T. D. Lake registered at the Spartan Inn, Spartanburg, on Sunday.

State Pensioners may expect their money by the first of August.

The State Sunday School Association meets at Camden August 23rd next.

Misses May Wills and Marie Harris, of Harris Litch Springs are in town visiting their uncle, Mr. Robert Boyd.

Miss Abbie Stokes, of Greenville, is visiting her cousins, Misses Bessie and Jennie Brown.

Mr. James Park, a young attorney of Greenwood, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. Archie Wright is in the city visiting his brothers, Dr. O. B. and Mr. T. F. Wright.

Col. Frank Hammond and family, of Greenville, visited relatives and friends in the city during last week.

Capt. A. W. Hazdens, of Easley, visited relatives and friends in the city and vicinity during last week.

Mr. Will Wright, of Paconet, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright last week.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington and Miss Mame Ferguson have returned from a visit to Beaufort.

Miss Lona Posey is visiting friends and relatives in Laurens.—Union Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Newberry, are visiting in the city.

Messrs. Claude Fuller and Carroll Miller were in Greenville looking after business interests during last week.

Mr. W. M. Robertson and Misses Essie and Lydie Robertson have gone to Nashville for the Exposition.

Miss Lula Latimer, of Greenville, is making a visit to Mrs. W. A. Clarke in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke and Miss Mamm Wallor Camp went to North Carolina on Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer.

The crowd which attended the ball at Harris Litch Wednesday evening was again large and pronounced in its praises of the dance.

Our correspondents are earnestly desired to be constant in their communications during the usually dull month of August.

A photographer who is now located at Laurens was in our city last week, with a view of locating here, temporarily at least.—Union New Era.

Watermelons, county raised, were plentiful on the streets on Saturday and the cantaloupe appeared some days ago, proof of the arrival of mid summer and the time for a general knock off.

Dr. Edwin C. Dargan, of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, declines the Presidency of Furman University to which he has been recently chosen.

There will be a Sunday School Celebration at Bethany Church, near Huntington, on Saturday the 21st, inst. Dinwiddie will be the guest of honor, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Senator Irby returned to the city on Saturday night, having stood the heat of the campaign unusually well. He missed the Winsboro meeting, but will immediately join the foragers.

Col. J. H. Wharton was in the city last week and reported that his neighborhood on the Rocky had suffered for want of rain, but the crops were clean, well cultivated, and promised well, with propitious seasons from now forward.

Candidates Irby, Mayfield and Evans asked the Greenville News to furnish a reporter for the campaign—alleging a syndicate of the Register, News and Courier, and State, forming a trust against their interest. Mr. W. W. Ball of the News is now with the Campaigners.

The Seaboard Air Line Industrial Training School is a progressive departure in Industrial Education. The exhibition on the 9th instant at the thrifty town of Clinton was an object lesson of great value to the country and will yield fruit ten fold to this splendid Railway.

Water coursed through the piping in every part of the city for the first time on last Wednesday, sent from the well by means of the force pump, though the stand pipe is not yet quite "re-pleted." Last evening the city was brilliantly illuminated with electric light, the opening trial of the splendid innovation being a perfect success.

Daintly in wait and a good success, every cleverly compiled is the program of the Wednesday Afternoon Club just issued for the club year beginning in September '97 and ending in June '98. The line of study mapped out embraces the best in English Literature from Chaucer and Spenser to Wordsworth and Southey.

We neglected in our last issue to note a narrow escape of Mr. C. H. Roper and family. Mr. Roper's team on Sunday evening the 11th instant (as he returned from a funeral) became frightened, and ran, throwing himself and family from the carriage. Mr. Roper was severely hurt, but we are glad to state that he is fast recovering and will soon be at his post. Mrs. Roper and children escaped without injury.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas in organizing her musical class, in the fall of '96, offered a scholarship for a year to the pupil who made the highest average during the entire session. It would be an old story to speak of what Mrs. Lucas has done to elevate music in Laurens since her residence here. As a result she has a large number of enthusiastic young disciples and the contest for the scholarship was close and inspired much excellent work. This latter fact renders the winning of the scholarship by Miss Rosa Lee Burton, whose cleverness and perseverance in all of her endeavors, is known to all who know her, a still greater distinction.

Well pleased with its success is the verdict of the purchasers of the Sunny South Stoves. Sold and fully guaranteed by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Freight paid.

NO DISTRESS NOW.

"After a long sickness I was left very weak and my stomach was in such a condition that I could not retain food. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I found it gave me relief. I was soon so much better that I could eat and drink anything I wished and I gained rapidly in flesh. Mrs. J. B. Stokes, North Decatur, Ga.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy in effect.

The Big Store.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS.

We are beginning to need rain and if we don't get it, March corn won't make much.

The picnic and Children's Day at New Zion was a grand success and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves and especially did we enjoy the dinner.

Mrs. Sue Teague is very sick at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Cannon also has a little girl quite sick.

Dr. Martin, of Laurens, is in this neighborhood doing some dental work. The Doctor is doing some excellent work and at five cents cotton prices.

It was our pleasure to spend last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. John Riddle and help to slice some of the nicest melons we have ever seen this season. The temptations are so great that we think we will have to return again soon.

Mr. Mattie McPherson, and wife spent last Wednesday visiting friends at Waterloo.

Mr. N. P. Hellams and family visited W. H. Culbertson last week.

Mrs. M. H. Buzzhardt and children of Brewerton were our guests last week.

Mr. Pink Teague and wife of Harris Springs spent last Wednesday with Mr. G. W. L. Teague.

Mr. Jasper Tatum, of Princeton visited his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Riddle last Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers are generally through work. Squirrel hunting and fishing seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Moses Madden will open up cotton market this fall at High Point.

J. W. S.

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MADDEN'S.

We are having refreshing rains which were greatly needed, no rain of any consequence having fallen within the past twenty four days in this vicinity. There is not anything more pleasing to the farmer than a fine season on the growing crops making it more hopeful for the fruits of his labor.

There is some sickness in some sections, but at present the health of our community is exceptionally good.

Miss Mollie Thompson has recovered from a three weeks illness of fever.

Miss Alma Langston has also recovered from fever.

We are glad to state that Dr. J. B. Jones is in much better health than in some days past and again able to resume his extensive practice.

Misses Mary Philson and Clara Fowler are off to North Carolina on a pleasure trip. We wish them a happy sojourn.

Dr. Irvin McDaniel, of Vanhousville is visiting his father and family, Mr. Robert McDaniel.

The writer had the pleasure of attending Children's Day at New Zion on Saturday, the 10th. The recitations by the young people were very interesting. Among the speakers were Prof. B. Y. Culbertson, Rev. Melvin Shell and Rev. Whit Wharton. The choir furnished excellent music led by Miss Annie Moore. There was a very large crowd in attendance and the day was made up of those things which made it pleasant and entertaining for our body. But we must not forget to mention the lawn party at Mr. Mitchell Owens on the evening of the same day.

The moon was giving a brilliant light making the occasion delightful and despite the large crowd of young people present all decided it was a perfect success. Among the visitors we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Minnie McKinley and Miss Lulu Owens of your town and Miss Monday of Coronae.

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He—I am looking forward to the time when I shall make you one of the happiest of women. She—you are very kind, Sir; but I do not think my father would allow me to accept a bicycle from you.

Anxious Mother—'I don't understand how it is Bertie, that you are always at the foot of your class. I don't understand it myself, but I know it's dreadful easy.

The man who wrote "Wait for the wagon" has just died. He could not stand seeing the whole world a wheel.—Savannah Press.

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AUSTIN'S.

As there has not been anything from here lately I will try and give you a few dots.

Mr. Lee Tumbling and wife were visiting Mr. Andy Phillips on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mack Mitchell is the happiest man in this section. It is a boy.

Mrs. Betsy Knight is spending a week with Mrs. Betsy Neely. We wish her a pleasant stay.

Mr. Calvin Culbertson has been around thrashing the small grain crop which was small indeed in this section.

We farmers are feeling good this evening as we have had a much needed rain.

The members of Union church have decided to change the pulpit and seats which will make the church much more comfortable.

We notice Mr. Volie Medlock, one of the inmates of the county home in this section last week. He says he is out on a visit and will return in a few days.

Mr. J. S. Medlock, of Simpsonville is spending a few days with relatives in this section.

We would respectfully remind our Supervisor of the Pat Caldwell Hill and close with best wishes for THE ADVERTISER. J. H. W.

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Laurens Drug Co., H. K. AIKEN, M. D., Manager. Store near Post Office.

South Carolina College Entrance Examinations.

These will be held at each County seat on August 13th, under the direction of County Superintendents of Education, an entrance examination for students, male and female, who may wish to enter the South Carolina College.

This is done for the convenience of the students to save time and expense, and above all to give opportunity to any applicants who may fail to pass any part of the examination to review such study during the month of September, and to try the examination at the College, September 28-29, when the usual entrance examinations are held.

This plan promises to be a great convenience to the patrons of the College, and a great aid to backward students, enabling them to take advantage really of two entrance examinations, with an interval to study up on any branch in which they may be deficient.

The applicants will be informed by the 25th of August how they have passed and what they need to study further, and will be advised on all matters relative to their expected entrance into the College.

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State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS,

Court of Probate.

WHEREAS, J. F. King, has applied to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, on the Estate of and effects of W. H. King, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. H. King, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, S. C., on the 21st day of July next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Letters of Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, Anno Domini, 1897.

O. G. THOMPSON, J.P.E.C. July 13, 1897—21

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LAURENS,

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