

HOME AFFAIRS.

As to Obituaries. The rule of this Office as to the publication of Obituaries, has always been that such matter in excess of ten lines was chargeable, at the same rate as advertising—one dollar per square, space of one inch.

We now extend the limit to twenty lines. All obituaries exceeding this limit must be paid for at said rate.

TO SUBSCRIBERS A great many of THE ADVERTISER'S subscribers are in arrears,—many more than usual. It is impossible for the paper to get along unless its subscribers pay.

During the year we have endeavored to give you the worth of your money. Your county paper publishes news that you can get in no other paper. The big weekly edition of your county paper published in Atlanta and other cities that you get for a low price make you think that the price of your county paper is high. But these big weeklies do not tell you who is on the jury in your friends. They do not tell you who of your friends are married and who are dead. You cannot call upon them to publish the rolls of honor in your schools and the announcements of your picnics and club meetings. Even the advertisements in your county paper are valuable to you—they contain information which every man in Laurens county frequently needs. This year is election year and you will need a county paper more than usual.

A county paper cannot have a large circulation. Hence the papers that the dailies publish and the dailies can publish weekly editions much cheaper than we can of course.

We have been indulgent—too much so—for our county papers. We can indulge no longer. On the first day of March we expect to stop sending the paper to those who have shown no disposition to pay anything this fall. Between the two papers we can give you the one we ask payment from all in arrears. If you can't pay all, and will pay a part, you will find us ready to meet you half way and to continue sending the paper.

The price of the paper is One Dollar and a half a year.

The Laurens Advertiser has found a war poet. We pity him when the eagle eye of Y. Hamp. Kessler falls upon his lines.—Union Times.

50 cents Crash Hats for 25 cents this week at the "Red Iron Racket."

The College here needs a nice fence around the campus. Two hundred dollars will do the work. Who will give us the money for this much needed work? It will be money well invested. Who will make the college the gift? Send to Rev. W. T. Matthews.—Southern Presbyterian, Clinton.

NOTICE, FARMERS! I have the "Jackson" and "Trotter" Sectors, 200 aced seed in package, \$1.00; six packages \$5.00. Post-paid any where. Address, J. C. BURNS, Laurens, S. C.

Mr. E. H. Wilkes, of Laurens, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. A. Davis, leading merchant of Laurens, is in the city.

Attorney J. T. Johnson went to Laurens on professional business yesterday.

Mr. Pat Hardy, who runs a plumbing and gas fitting establishment at Laurens, has returned to the city after a visit to relatives and friends here.—Spartanburg Herald, 24th inst.

Representative McDaniel Marries.

Married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Hugh M. Barton, of Chick Springs, Miss Laura Barton to J. C. McDaniel, a member of the Legislature from Laurens county. The ceremony was performed most impressively by the Rev. Mr. McCallough, officiating.

Miss Barton is a most accomplished young lady and her numerous friends wish for her all happiness in the new life which she has just entered upon. Mr. McDaniel is one of the most popular and useful members of the General Assembly.—Greenville News, 24th inst.

"Red Iron Racket" sells 20 pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Miss Eva Smith, a young lady student of Chocoma College, was almost asphyxiated on Saturday night at the home of Hon. J. A. McCullough, where she was spending the night. When some one went to her room Sunday morning it was found necessary to break down the door, as the young lady could not be aroused from within. It was discovered that she had left the gas turned on, and it took several hours work by Dr. G. T. Swandale to revive her. Miss Smith is from Laurens County, and has been taken down on a visit to Mr. McCullough.—The young lady was sufficiently recovered to return to the College on Sunday afternoon, and she is now entirely well of her unfortunate asphyxiation. Greenville Mountaineer.

STRAYED OR STOLEN From them farm of the undersigned, a red cow, medium size, with small sharp horns, six years old, mark of chain around head. Inform J. C. McDaniel, or J. F. Latimer, Ekum, S. C.

CHAS. C. R. HOLMES, 740, U. C. V. W. S. C. C., will meet on April 15th 1898 at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is required.

R. N. Cunningham, Commander.

CLIPPINGS FROM HON. PATH CHRONICLE.

Daniel Boeks, of Laurens, was visiting the family of his uncle, Jno. W. Boeks, Sunday.

Brother farmers, plant one-third of the land on the laid off of cotton to corn. Be independent of the western corn growers, or the supply merchant.

Thurman Pitts, son of J. V. Pitts, met with a serious accident last Thursday. While at work on a scaffold he was struck by a timber that fell on him, and he was knocked insensible.

Mr. J. Frank Henderson, of Ekum, Laurens county, is critically ill and all signs of life are rapidly passing away. He has been abandoned by his loved one. He has been in feeble health for some time, as he was paralyzed several years ago and has never gotten over the effects of it.

Job Printing. Bring your jobs to THE ADVERTISER'S office.

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RECEIPTS. Taxes—Real and personal, \$ 7,732 73 " Street, 677 00 " Dog, 51 00 Licenses—Special, 3,417 85 Dispensary, 841 66 Rental—Opera Hall, 139 00 " Barber shop, 60 00 Criminal docket—Fines, 1,351 45 Sale of T. C. Pipe, 311 40 Cash received from C. P. W. on advances, 2,580 91 Dividend on Telephone stock, 5 00 Borrowed, 1,150 00 Deposited last annual report, 240 87 Cash on hand, 57 38 \$18,731 05

DISBURSEMENTS. Street work, etc., \$ 2,707 88 Material, 2,417 21 Bridge and bridge repairing, 866 00 Guard house, 68 03 Light and lighter, 126 15 Fire Department, 74 95 Engineers salary, 60 00 Team food, 575 21 Wagon and gears, 128 57 Salaries, 2,595 70 Police and council chambers, 101 09 Advertising and Printing, 73 25 Stationery and books, 58 77 Assessing board, 30 00 Board of health, 12 00 Sundries, 15 26 Medical bill and charity, 89 40 Fire insurance, 173 25 Opera hall, 5 35 Telephone rent, 13 50 Extra police, 50 45 Police helmets, 12 75 Lawyers fees, 84 25 Interest on bonds and others notes, 730 73 Bonds retired, 1,500 00 Note paid, 1,000 00 License and fine remitted, 25 00 R. H. Hudgens' taxes and license remitted, 50 25 Paid on road machine, 1,670 00 Paid Laurens band room rent, 10 00 Cash advanced Commissioners of Public Works, 1,216 26 In bank now, 1,121 82 \$18,731 05

L. G. BALLE, City Clerk. Approved:— C. B. Bobo, Com. on Finance. H. Popper, F. P. McGowan.

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There is a good deal of sickness just at present. Mr. J. W. Meetze, whom we reported being sick some time ago, we are sorry to say is not much improved. Mr. Ellis Wilson has been quite sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia, but is better at this writing. Mr. Dude Martin has been very low also, with pneumonia. He is also some better. Mr. Austin has been very bad for probably six weeks, but the writer has not been able to learn what has been his trouble. Also, Mr. P. A. McSwain has been sick for a day or two, but I think he looked almost too well to get much sympathy. Mr. Edwards and family have moved from here to Arkwright Cotton Mill, Spartanburg, S. C. Also, Mr. Isaac Dunn has severed his connection with the Mill and gone to Augusta, Ga. Mr. Albert Hughes has moved here from Enoree Cotton Mill.—We are glad to welcome you here Albert, but you should have been here before now. Mr. E. W. Dendy and family are going to change from here to Enoree. I would not attempt to advise, but it seems we should not worry in well doing. We hate to see them go. Mrs. Laura Hairston, of Ora, visited her brother, Bob Compton a few days ago. Mr.