

Sherrif Geo. S. McCravy, of Laurens, and Jas. N. King, Jr., of Ninety-Six, were guests of Hon. Cole S. Blease at the Newberry last week.—Newberry Observer.

Mr. N. A. Craig, who has been Julio sick at his old home in Laurens county for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to Greenwood. He is still looking somewhat thin, but under the invigorating air of Greenwood his friends hope for him an early restoration to his accustomed health.—Greenwood Index.

Mrs. Wm. Lyford, of near Harris Springs, brought her little daughter, Dora, to Newberry last week to have an operation performed. The child had some kind of growth in her throat, which would at times choke her. Dr. James H. McIntosh performed the operation and says the child is so young it may come back. This makes the third time that Dr. McIntosh has operated on her.—Newberry Observer.

For all kinds of bargains go to Simmons' Bargain Store.

Bargains in Men's Clothing at O. B. Simmons' Bargain Store.

Miss Carrie McClintock, of Ora, S. C., has been visiting her Due West relatives for some days.—Due West Cor. Abbeville Press and Banner.

Capt. W. A. McClintock, of Ora, was here last Thursday to see his friends. He was a member of the Second South Carolina Cavalry, and always receives a warm welcome in this community.—Due West Cor. Abbeville Press and Banner.

It will improve the looks of your dining room—Sideboard, No. 566, golden oak, top 22x48 in, French bevel glass, 16x28 inch oval table, the three drawers, small draw for table linen, with two doors at the bottom. Elaborately carved, well-polished, double Serpentine Top. Dealers sell it for \$25.00. Our price \$20.25.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Photograph records for sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Gave Bail. James W. Boyd, of this city, is held for trial in the federal court, charged with violating a statute prohibiting placing an improper letter in the Post Office. He gave bail in \$200.00, J. D. Watts, O. B. Simmons and J. O. C. Fleming being his bail. The Court is now in session at Greenville. Judge W. H. Brawley presiding. Here is the letter.

Miss Minter's Recital. Unwittingly the time fixed for this recital fell on a Friday and the 13th. But contrary to precedent both the day and the occasion were perfect. Mrs. Lucas' music room and reception hall were comfortably filled with music lovers who enjoyed fully the wondrous hour. Piano and player were in one accord. Miss Minter played with grace, accuracy and precision, without being too precise. The most difficult things seemed easy. Her work varied from an infinite tear provoking pathos to such rollicking measure that it set the minister's feet a-wagging. Miss Minter's work was a source of inspiration to the younger pupils and an unflinching tribute to the genius and enthusiasm of her teacher. To Mrs. Lucas and Miss Minter are due thanks and congratulations.

Family Re-union. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Saturday, the 7th inst., father Jas. Taylor's birthday celebration was an enjoyable success. The several families of children and grand-children met at the old home, bringing with them tokens of love and appreciation in the shape of fried chicken and baked turkey, cakes, pies and custards. The day was spent pleasantly around the old broad fireplace and lounging about the house generally. Being cold and rainy no out-door sports were indulged. The children romped and fluttered like so many butterflies in their childish gush and glee. The young ladies whiled away the time in singing and playing and talking about—yes about. The young men struffed about crackling jokes, living and feeling, speculating and prospecting much in the same way as we used to do when we were younger and prouder. The older men talked of cotton, politics and peavine hay chewing and spitting all the while to keep time with the discussion. All this time the good women, the wives, the mothers—the blessed sweetness and life of humanity and home were moving things lively in the kitchen, preparatory to the splendid dinner that was served in due time. Nothing do men enjoy better than a well-rounded dinner and nothing amuses women more than to sit off and turn them loose on the viands and watch them as they chisel desolation through plates and pies. And that we did.

After dinner games of crokonole and other diversions were the order observed. There were present all the original family of children (none having died) consisting of seven—five sons and two daughters, viz: R. J. Taylor, Jno. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hilliard Gray, Mrs. R. Abercrombie, Mrs. R. H. McCarter, Mrs. R. F. Waddell and Mrs. Alex. Andrews. Twenty-seven grand-children were present out of thirty-four—seven having passed away. Altogether, counting sons and daughters-in-law, the living members of the family number forty-six. Brother J. W. Shell, our P. C. was present to grace and enliven the occasion with his good humor and merriment. At the close of the day, Taylor called his children around in semi-circle around the hearthstone while he standing amidst made each a moral presentation of fifty dollars of greenback, accompanied the present with fitting words to which each responded fittingly. After prayer W. Shell, the continued in the singing of the hymn you till we meet family re-union then meet again on the 10th.

Several new buildings are nearing completion, their owners having purchased building sites from your townsman, Mr. White Jones. We have two first class markets on the Hill, and a third market will, we learn, soon be opened. There are two or three cases of fever still with us, but otherwise there is little sickness.

We notice that the correspondent from this place to the Herald says there is a flourishing free school over here and that "Mr. P. B. Lockwood is teaching an interesting class near the Superintendent's house." In justice to Mr. Lockwood we will say that the said "interesting class" consists of a fraction under 40 scholars. In fact, something over twice as many children as attend the school.

W. A. Franks has a first-class school over here and is doing well. He leaves some of his students, one of whom is a first-class middle class.

Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels
Which embraces a large aggregation of up-to-date high salaried artists, are to be in Laurens next Monday, giving a grand street parade, which the Greenwood, N. G. papers last week describe as equal to a circus pageant, and at night giving a performance at the City Opera House. This performance, if all reports be true and there is no reason to believe to the contrary, as the papers of the Old Dominion State and those of our sister state, North Carolina, are most positive in their statements, will be the best display of refined, up-to-date and costly minstrelsy now being dished out to the public.

The Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, says the Minstrel is by far the best that has visited the old North State's capitol this season, while the Washington (N. C.) Messenger proclaims it, without a single exception, as the "best of the best." The programme rendered each night embraces a melange of first-class acts, portrayed by nearly two score singers, musicians and burnt cork and vaudeville artists. The troupe will arrive in the city Sunday about noon from Anderson, travelling on their own attractive and elegantly appointed car, the "Robert Bruce" and about noon the grand street parade will take place. It will be an exceedingly novel pageant, lead by four mounted buglers in full suits of gorgeous mail armor and culled by the "best of the best" of the Minstrel's two big bands. The other features of the parade will be just as brilliant.

Excitement Near Waterloo. In the Fork of the Saluda and Reedy—known as "the Fork" there was some excitement on Friday last. At a late hour a phone message came to the neighborhood threatening a mischief to property and asking for guns and ammunition. A dozen young men promptly responded and repaired to the scene. They arrived, they found some excitement and a number of gentlemen of the neighborhood collected. It was soon ascertained that their activity had the desired effect and no trouble likely to ensue. The trouble seems to have grown out of negroes fighting. White people took the part of the parties with the result of exciting the negroes and the report went current that these threatened to invade the peace and property of the neighborhood. Four of the negroes have been arrested and lodged in jail.

The Cup. Columbia wins the first race, showing the Shamrock a clean pair of heels, one mile ahead at the finish.

Moseley & Roland. This is a Hardware place. There is something there of use for every individual. Put your finger down on their ad, and remember the place when you come to town.

Federal Jurors. For the United States Circuit Court which convenes at Columbia, Nov 25th the following Laurens citizens were drawn: Grand Jury—J. A. Goddard, Tip Top. Petit Jury—J. H. Davis, Clinton.

At the South Carolina College. E. P. Minter has been chosen the President of the Senior Class. A. C. Todd, of the Clarionophic Society has been elected as debater to contest for a medal.

New Boarding House. The public will be glad to learn that Mrs. Virginia Miller has taken the McCoy House for the purpose of keeping boarders. Mrs. Miller is an experienced house keeper and her guests will find her house a delightful and homelike. Mrs. Miller is the widow of a gallant soldier of the Lost Cause, the late Col. G. M. Miller, of Ninety Six.

Committed. W. A. Franks was convicted in July 1897 of the murder of Mason Clark, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court and was sentenced for life to the State Penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was refused. Upon the recommendation of the Jury, the Judge who heard the case and a petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus, Mr. Franks has commuted the sentence to two years. Franks' term will end in February next.

The Wednesday Club. This is composed of the very cream of the literary and cultured ladies of our city. But they are not selfish and are studying the culture and entertainment of our people during the long winter evenings just ahead of us. They will bring here four distinguished platform speakers who will deliver four lectures during the season, beginning with the last of this or the first of next month of which due notice will be given. The ticket will be \$1.00 for the season, if a season ticket is taken. The Club ladies are entitled to the thanks of all for their forethought in looking out for their entertainment and the community will conspire to make their efforts successful.

Dr. D. L. Anderson. Dr. Anderson died on yesterday morning at his home in this city. He had been unwell for more than a year and the sad event was not unexpected. Dr. Anderson belonged to a family prominent in this county for a century. He was graduated from the South Carolina College in 1843 and subsequently adopted the profession of medicine, which he successfully practiced in connection with a large plantation interest. He represented the Lower House of the General Assembly about fifteen years and was a patriotic and successful companionable and generous man. He leaves some children to whom he was a kind and father.

Do you want your room to look like a room? In S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.'s advertisement this week. About \$25 will do it.

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

FACTS PERSONAL
AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.

Attorney W. R. Richey visited Greenville on Thursday last on professional business. The Woodcock Stock Show next Thursday and Friday. Our Woodcock friends do nothing by halves. Attorney H. J. Haynsworth, of Greenville, was in attendance on the Court during last week. J. L. Tribble, Esq., a prominent attorney of Anderson, attended Court in this city during last week.

Mr. M. T. Simpson, of Cross Hill, is serving as a Juror in the Federal Court sitting at Greenville. Miss Sallie Knight, of Gray Court, who has been studying music in London, after a stay of two years, has returned home.

Farmers should keep in mind that our rainy season is due to commence at any date after the 20th of November. Have wheat in ground by that date.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. Lucas' on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

Mr. Fountain Martin, of Young's Township, had a half bale of seed corn stolen from his field several nights ago.

Judge Aldrich will hear to-day at Columbia the question whether the State Board of Control could oust Douglas.

At a negro frolic, below Waterloo, Friday night last Ben Cunningham shot and killed Morgan Cunningham. The "Chimney Piece" was probably the trouble.

We are glad to be able to report that Capt. D. P. Gogans, a gallant and valiant veteran, who has been ill for a long while, is at home and much improved.

Rev. Robert Adams, after a two weeks' stay for his health, has returned to the city, much improved, but not yet restored to his usual vigor. He was for a few days at the Pan Presbyterian Council at Washington.

The Nickols Bros. lost their gin on Friday night last with contents.—The loss is \$1000 or more and partially insured. Much sympathy is expressed for these industrious and hard working young men.

If you propose to sow the clover or other grasses this fall you have only a few days to scramble in. Get your strawberry ground ready this week—Plant at once. Wood earth for manure.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Thursday, October 12th, 1899, Mr. W. J. Benjamin, of this city and Miss Alice Blakely, (Rev. W. S. Bean, officiating. Much joy to the happy contracting parties.

The Advertiser was remembered on yesterday. It was a present of beautiful Irish potatoes of the 2nd crop as fine as you see from Western New York and beautifully developed tomatoes. We mean some time to give the way of securing this second crop of Irish potatoes. Col. W. H. Martin was the donor and he illustrates Horace Greeley's theory of the farm—ten acres enough.

BREWERTON ITEMS. Mrs. J. R. Muff has been quite sick, but is on the mend at present. With that exception, our community, (the Doctor says), is distressingly healthy.

Cotton is pretty well opened and will soon all be picked out, and if Laurens cotton buyers continue to bid like they have been during the season, they ought to get the bulk of the cotton and the merchants the bulk of the trade for Laurens is certainly the best cotton market this side of Augusta.

Mr. E. C. H. Johns, lately of Germany is now with W. S. Knight learning him to utilize the many little things which have been going to waste heretofore on the farm and around the barn. He says we are land poor in America.

Mr. John W. Beeks and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Key, of Pickens county recently. Hon. G. P. Smith is now at Home Path engaged in buying cotton seed for the Home Path Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

Prof. R. F. Fleming, of Greenwood, came up on the 9th inst., and is now arranging to open up his school next Monday.

Charley Beeks went to Laurens last Friday on business. Mr. F. M. Buzhardt has gone to Columbia to get a job of work in brick laying.

Mr. Creswell, of Greenwood, was the guest of Mr. W. S. Knight Monday. He brought his nephew, Prof. R. F. Fleming to begin his school.

Mr. Neal Andrews, an old Confederate Veteran died at his home in Pelzer, Monday Oct. 2nd. He carried a leg leg ever since the war. I am not able to tell what battle he lost his leg in, but there are many others who do know. One by one we will all soon be gathered home, from whence no traveller ever returns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, Oct. 1st, a girl. The heirs of Joel F. Smith, deceased, have decided to sell the lands of the old homestead on Saturday in December next, it being the 4th day of the month. These lands are lying on Saluda River and contain as fine water power as there is any where on the famous Ware Shoals, it being a part of the Ware Shoals proper. Cotton Mill men who contemplate locating in the South would do well to consider these lands for that purpose. The Rail Road bed of the C.K. & W. has been graded through these lands and crosses the river just at the foot of their possession. The people of the community are very anxious that there will be factories on the shoals in the near future.

Mr. Callagher church has called the Rev. J. O. Martin to preach for them another year.



The latest fad

Some Seasonable Items.

ONION SETS.
Culture.—Plant the sets four inches apart in rows about half-an-inch deep and one foot between the rows, but do not cover the sets entirely. All varieties can be set out in the fall as well as in the Spring. Fall planting of onions are succeeding very well in the South, and should be more generally practiced.

We strongly advise our customers to give more attention to the planting of onions, as they are proving a very profitable and satisfactory crop both for sale in our home markets and for shipping. Onions must be planted on clear, rich soil for best results.

Silver Skin.—Excellent variety for family use. Skin and flesh pure white; mild flavor and glob-shape. The best white onion to grow largely for sets. Choicest Eastern-grown sets 15 cents per quart. Western grown 10 cents per quart. Quantity prices on application.

Yellow Globe Danvers.—Standard variety; glob-shaped, large in size. One of the principal main crop sorts. Keeps well, and is a most desirable or table onion. Price same as the white.

Blue Stone.
For wheat growers, 10 cents per pound, three pounds for a quarter. There is grown annually in the United States about 550 million bushels of wheat from 10 million acres. The Western nations of Europe require more than they can produce and are our best customers, taking 150 million bushels. We pay close attention to our seed business and are making a reputation for selling "SEED THAT GROW."

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To have these days while the weather is so delightful. Have an easy comfortable Rocking Chair. The kind our Grand mother used to sit in with knitting in hand enjoying the balmy days of October. It didn't seem like work knitting stitch by stitch, it was just to pass the hours away while the little grand children were playing around her feet. We have them like this picture in Golden Oak and Mahogany. Saddle seat, (that is wood seats hollowed out) highly polished, the comfortable and economical kind, very strong and handsome.

No. 333. Like Cut \$3.75

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes
Laurens, S. C.

NOTICE.—On September 1st, received three car-loads: First—Lime that is fresh, strong and white. Second—Rosendale and Portland cement and Plaster Paris. Third—Shingles, first and second class.

Fertilizers.
I desire to state to my friends and the public that I am in a position to fill all orders for fertilizers. AUGUSTUS HEFE, Sept. 5th 1899—6t.

TO COTTON PRODUCERS.
We desire to state that we are prepared to store and insure cotton. We give receipts upon which the holders can borrow money, or if preferred we will advance it. We will be glad to serve you. Call and see us. LAURENS BONDED WAREHOUSE CO. N. B. DIAZ, President. P. M. SEXTON, Manager.

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I have arranged for the season a Restaurant at my business place. Will be glad to see and serve all friends and will endeavor to please. B. C. CRISP.

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Offices—Todd Building, Phone 75; and Cotton Mills Store, Phone 109. Specially prepared for Examining and Treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

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NOTICE, NOTICE.
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