

Col. Shaw writes us a note to say that the report of his remarks at Clemson College in THE ADVERTISER of last week, misrepresented him in that his language would not imply ignorance and bigotry among the farmers.

Clinton Gazette Clippings.

Mr. Proctor Todd, a popular merchant of Newberry, died suddenly in that city Friday night, 17th inst., and was buried on Sunday evening.

Lightning struck a negro cabin on Mr. Robt. J. Adams' place near the place Friday evening, 17th inst., setting fire to and totally destroying the house.

Last Friday afternoon there was a hail storm of considerable proportions a short distance West and South-west of this place, doing considerable damage to the already suffering crops.

Miss Pavel Copeland returned a few days since from a visit to the family of Auditor Ferguson in Laurens.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, all run-down feeling.

Neither Gary nor Patterson are in the morning. Jennings wins. Martin, a reformer, is elected sheriff of Charleston.

One man was killed at Bamberg election day, another fatally hurt and three were a general row in West Columbia, Greenville county, in which a man was shot through the bowels and several badly hurt.

Pinkey boats Strait for congress, second race between Scarborough and Norton in the Sixth and Latimer beats both opponents in the third.

McMahon and Floyd win. A beautiful line of suspenders just opened—the best 25 cents ever sold in Laurens.

Labor Day Celebration.

On account Labor Day Celebration at Augusta Ga., the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway will operate a special excursion train from Spartanburg and intermediate points to Augusta and return Sept. 3rd, leaving Spartanburg at 6:40 a. m. and returning leave Augusta at 8 p. m.

Do you want a 14 K T. Gold Fountain Pen at \$1.00. Examine our stock. J. E. Minter & Bro'

The secret is out that Back's Stoves lead. (not follows) in beauty, quality and price. Guaranteed to please you or money cheerfully refunded.

Call and get 10 cts. worth of our new extract Palo Alto Pink. If after using it is not satisfactory will refund money. Tis delightful. Palmetto Drug Co.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment could help for 29 years.

Try one of our all wool mattresses. Only \$2.50 and if you are not satisfied with it after 30 nights trial we will cheerfully refund your money.

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Several of the survivors of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment, S. C. Volunteers met in their fourth Re-union at Laurens church, this county, on the 15th inst.

Several who were present a year ago were keenly missed to-day; probably notice of the meeting did not reach them. It is hoped that Veterans Shands, Templeton, Hanna and the ever lively Gore and all surviving members of the Company will be spared another year and be permitted to meet in the next re-union at Yarbrough's mill on the Enoree.

An ounce of satisfaction is worth more than a ton of talk. Satisfaction goes with every piece of Furniture, Crockery, Stoves and House-furnishing we sell.

We wish to call your attention to our big line of box paper and tablets. Something new. Palmetto Drug Co.

THE partnership existing between the undersigned for the practice of law is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice to Capitalists! Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina Bonds of the county of Laurens to the amount of \$15,000 issued in aid of the Greenville and Laurens, and Greenwood, Laurens & Spartanburg Railroads, and due in December, 1900, will be refunded and to run for thirty years.

Farm Lands for Sale. I have for sale 500 acres of good farm land, well watered and wooded, situated a splendid community of Sullivan Township, in Laurens county.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Wells, deceased, will present them properly attested at a residence to be held in the Probate Court for Laurens county on the 20th day of September, A. D., and all those indebted to said estate will make payment on or before said date.

Notice. We will let to the lowest bidder, the building of a Bridge, at the Stoddard old mill ford on September 4th, 1900.

Public Roads. It is the order of the County Board that all road overseers in this county cease to call respect hands and out in their full four days on the roads by the 10th of September 1900.

Try a pair of our Bion Shoe at \$3.50. Every pair a model of neatness, fitness and goodness and guaranteed.

WE Repair Spectacles. Don't throw them away because they are broken. Perhaps it will take but little money to make them as good as new again.

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FACTS PERSONAL AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.

Miss Lizzie Switzer is visiting at Gray Court and Owings Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Downey spent last week at Asheville.

Miss Grace Simmons has returned from Asheville.

Miss Josie Minter is among the many summer visitors at Asheville.

Mrs. Welch of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barksdale, Jr.

Mr. S. H. Fleming, a prominent member of Mountville, was in the city Monday.

Mayor W. R. Richey and Mrs. Richey visited Greenville during last week.

Miss Alma Hix after a short visit to Misses Bess and Gena Bramlett has returned to her home in Greenville.

More than a 1,000 applications for places at Clemson and large numbers are refused.

See the advertisement of Rev. S. C. Torrey. A beautiful property on the Roedy in tracts and terms to suit.

Among the cotton mills of America exhibiting at the Paris Exposition, Pelzer Manufacturing Co., Pelzer, S. C., received a gold medal.

The good order and good temper prevailing at this polling precinct, yesterday argued a family affair among our Democrats that is especially gratifying.

Mr. J. Gordon Hughes, of Trenton, travelling in the interest of the South Carolina College, was in the city Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Minter, of Shelby, N. C., visited his father, Capt. J. R. Minter last week.

Mr. A. C. Todd has returned to the city, having been out the past month working for the South Carolina College.

Rev. E. C. Buckholtz, who did a week of faithful preaching at the Baptist church, returned to his home in Chester Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. R. C. Watts and the little girls have returned to Cheraw, their home, after a visit to relatives in the city.

Messrs. A. W. Sims, D. C. Smith and S. W. Lowe from the fair Saluda side were in the city Monday.

Mr. J. C. Burns is in the Northern markets, looking after the interest of his many customers.

We have held our forms open for several hours later than usual to get in as much election news as practical this morning.

Capt. A. B. Byrd, of Anderson, was in the city Monday, returning from his farm on the Enoree, and going home to vote for his friends.

Messrs. H. Terry and D. A. Davis, leading merchants, visited the great Northern markets last week and will get the pick and first choice for their customers.

Sanctor Tillman went over to Marion to speak on Saturday after the close of the campaign at Columbia. There was no reason that the canvass should have closed at all.

Farmers in the city on Monday bought barley and rye to sow. They are like the wise virgins who supply their lamps in time—and mean to supplement the food crops that are short.

Moorman Simkins, son of Hon. L. W. Simkins returned home from Columbia where he had employment, on Saturday last. We trust a few weeks rest will restore him to his usual vigorous health.

Mr. Maxey Patterson brought to this city the first bale of the crop, but did not sell, on Thursday last.

The Christian Temperance Workers and Band of Hope and Band of Mercy and all persons interested in temperance work are requested to meet at the Baptist church at 5:30 P. M., Friday 31st inst. A full attendance desired.—Press Reporter.

Among the fortunate farmers from Laurens who attended the Clemson Institute we note: W. P. Harris, W. A. Petman, E. K. Powers, J. L. Kennedy, James Whaley, Alf McInnis, J. F. Garrett, J. D. Watts, J. E. Martin, J. Warren Bolt, J. B. Culbertson, Conway Dial, Jno. A. Franks, F. J. Owings, T. B. Crews, Jr., J. D. M. Shaw.

Now is the time to get turnips of the several early varieties in the ground. High manuring and thorough preparation will pay. Barley and oats may now be sown. For barley good preparation and generous application of fertilizers will make good returns. Corn, peas and forage will be short and it is important that these stock crops be supplemented.

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B. H. Balle, (Bissy) now a prominent business man of Philadelphia, has for ten days been on a visit to the family of Mr. L. G. Balle and family in this city.

Secure coupon book at once, as drivers are not allowed to deliver ice except for coupons.

Oil and Fertilizer Co. will deliver pure Ice made from Artesian water as following rates:

4,000 lbs Book, 200 lbs a day, \$10.00—25cts. per Hundred, 50cts per day. 2,000 lbs Book, 100 lbs a day, 6.00—30cts. per Hundred, 30cts per day. 1,000 lbs Book, 50 lbs a day, 3.50—35cts. per Hundred, 17cts per day. 500 lbs Book, 25 lbs a day, 2.50—40cts. per Hundred, 10cts per day. 200 lbs Book, 10 lbs a day, 1.00—50cts. per Hundred, 5cts per day.

WE LEAD, OTHERS ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW. LAURENS LAUNDRY CO. Phone 60 will bring our team. T. K. HUGHES, Manager

Oil and Fertilizer Co. Laurens, S. C., May 7th, 1900.

The Location Marked. It is conceded by lady experts in shopping that for White Pique and all the diversified weaves in White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, quality and price considered, this is the place to buy.

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Way Down Prices. We will have a Guessing Contest. DAVIS, ROPER & CO. Laurens, S. C.

A Small Load of Coal. All that is needed to run one of the perfect BUCK'S STOVES OR RANGES a whole Summer.

Don't Heat up Your House. This hot weather. You can't if you own one of these Stoves. A small shovel of coal will keep the fire all day.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Shoes. We offer our IMMENSE STOCK of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

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