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. We have no idea that the Col. meant to imply any more ignorance among his class than any other class of the community. But we all understand that science even can't teach agriculture and hence we have to establish experiment stations—make a thousand experiment stations—make a thousand experiments and keep scientific and expert gentlemen on the ground to watch and publish results. If we were exempt from ignorance these expensive schools and stations would not be necessary. Acknowledgment of our ignorance is the first step towards wisdom

The reporter miscaught and the words ignorance and bigotry were not used in the sense and connection as reported

#### Clinton Gazette Clippings.

Mr. Proctor Todd, a popular mer-chant of Newberry, died suddenly in that city Friday night, 17th inst., and was buried on Sunday evening. The deceased was a native of Laurens county and has several brothers and many near relatives in the immediate vicinity of Clinton

Lightning struck a negro cabin on Mr. Robt. J. Adair's place near here Friday evening, 17th inst., setting fire to and totally destroying the house. The occupants were at the time working in the field nearby and managed to say their household furniture. to save their household furniture.

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

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. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite then anything I can take. I can cat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Laurens Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### Labor Day Celebration.

On account Labor Day Celebration at Augusta Ga., the Charleston and West-ern Carolina Railway will operate a special excursion train from Spartanspecial excursion train from Spartan-burg and intermediate points to Aug-usta and return Sept. 3rd, leaving Spar-tanburg at 640 a.m. and returning leave Augusta at 8 p.m. Rate from Laurens \$1.25 and corresponding low rates from all other stations. Grand parades of all the Labor Unions. The last chance of the season to visit Aug-usta and return same day at such low usta and return same day at such low rates. See dyers for further informarates. See dyers for nurther tion. Make up your parties at once. W. J. CRAIG,

General Passenger Agent.

#### 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 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boil felons, corns, skin cruptions. Best pile cure on earth, 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by The Laurens

#### The State Summer School.

MR. EDFFOR: It may not prove unin MR. EDITOR: It may not prove uninteresting to your readers to know something that was done at the Summer School at Winthrop College. From the middle of July to the middle of August about 350 teachers from all parts of the State were assembled in Winthrop's hospitable halls, gathering new ideas of method and matter, catching fresh insularition from prolonged contact with inspiration from prolonged contact wit strongest and noblest teachers of the State and country at large, and en joying unrivaled social privileges in ar atmosphere of culture and refinement

By no means the least lesson learned by all in attendance is from the institu tion itself. Though huge in size, and filled to over-dowing with teachers long since freed from disciplinary restraints every detail of management moved with the regularity and system of clock work under the masterly executive ability of Pres. Johnson.

Our own State, with Maryland, New York and Michigan contributed to the able and inspiring corps of in-

structors. The courses were all practi mon country schools. Too much prais cannot be given the courses in Physics Orawing, Primary methods, Manual Training and Geography. Education certainly has received a wonderful impetus. The teaching pro-fession is rapidly measuring up to the

demands and responsibility incident to

As we think of the teachers in the State School and in the schools of every county, we must surely realize ou gratitude to the self-sacrificing devo

-veterans of the Confederate Army and Navy are hereby ordered to mee at their respective meeting places on Saturday next at 3 P. M. and organize by electing a presiding officer and secretary and then elect by ballot a Confederate soldier not a pensioner, at their representative. These repre-sentatives will meet at Laurens C. H.

at 10 A. M., Sept. 3rd and organize County Board. B. W. Ball, Chairman Board of Pensions, L. C. August 27th, 1900.

These mornings are too warm and you are in need of one of our Wickless Blue Flame Stove. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

NOTICE All persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Wells, deceased, will present them properly attested at a re-icrence to be held in the Probate Court for Laurens county on the 20th day of September, A. D., and all those in-debted to said estate will make pay-

ment on or before said date.

O. G. THOMPSON.

### August 27th, 1900.-3t.

Farm Lands for Sale. I have for sale 500 acres of good farm lan's, well watered and wooded, situate in a splendid community of Sulli-Township, in Laurens county. ther sell as a whole or divide in tracts on easy terms. Further ion can be had from Mr. Robt. n, at Charlton Hall, or by me at Laurens, S. C. S. C. TODD,

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

R. P. ADAIR,
Supervisor L. C.

#### THE ELECTIONS. They Passed off Pleasantly and there

was no Show of Bad Temper. On account of delay in getting re-turns the publication of The Adver-

riser is 24 hours late this week.

McCravy and Duckett run over for
Sheriff, McCravy having a big lead. It
is believed that this will be a hard fight

n the second primary. Goodwin will be senator and Nichols McGowan and Cooper go to the house, a first-rate delegation of young men. Nichols, a young farmer, has made a fine showing and is to be congratulate.

There is much promise in him.

Joseph T. Johnson is elected over
Stanyarne Wilson to congress. Johnson's native county stood to him manfully this year as it has a ways done. Col. Wharton's support in Laurens ounty has been magnificent.

The interest in the election throughout the county was acute and the largest vote ever polled in a primary is one

Lots of candidates and their friends Lots of candidates and their friends are disappointed, but they take their defeat gracefully as they should. The out-look is that peace will prevail in the state and that little bad feeling will survive.

Ferguson and Mr. W. D. Watts will cun over for coroner. The second race for treasurer will be between Messrs. John H. Copeland and

Messer Babb, Auditor Ferguson is re-elected by a andsome vote.

Messrs. Johnson and Ercoks run over for superintendent of education and Messrs Robin J. Copeland and James

Messes. Robin J. Copeland and James S. Drummodd for county supervisor.

The table of votes we publish in another column is probably not entirely accurate, but it is nearly so as possible, until the results are officially declared. At last accounts McSweeney and Hoyt were neck and neck, McSweeney with about a thousand ahead. When country precincts are all in McSweeney will ry precincts are all in McSweeney will pave a lead.
Senator Tillman was scraethed con-

Schator Hilman was scraethed considerably, we think by persons who resented his attack on the ministers.

The chances are good that Wharton will be in the second race with W. D. Evans. Jim Tillman has a big lead over Steep scored was fould. Evans. Jim Tillman has a big lead over Sloan, second man for lieutenant

Neither Gary nor Patterson are in

Jennings wins.
Martin, a reformer, is elected sheriff of Charleston.

One man was killed at Bamberg election day, another fatally hurt and there was a general row in West Dunklin, Greenville county, in which a man was shot through the bowels and several badly king. eral badly hurt Finley beats Strait for congress, see-

ond race between Scarborough and Norton in the Sixth and Latimer beats oth opponents in the third. McMahan and Floyd win.

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#### Union Female College.

We have an ornate catalogue of this At the head of it is Mr. Thos. F. Jones, a son of Mr. J. W. Jones of his city, and accomplished teachers. In the large corps of teachers we note his accom-plished wife, Miss Eloise Wright, and Miss Katharine Jones, all of this county. It is a model school and we advise to send for catalogue.

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#### Re-union at Langston's Church.

Several of the survivors of Company ... Fourteenth Regiment, S. C. Volun-ers met in their fourth Re-union at angston church, this county, on the

A very pleasant day was spent by he veterans, their families and friends; hough the pleasure of the veterans at gain meeting and talking of times that tried men's souls" was under their men's solus was uningled with sadness as thoughts of be-oved comrades who gave up their lives, came fresh in their minds. A number of veterans of other commands ere present. After prayer by Capt. JcClintock, veteran Dillard called the "company roll which showed that many
of the brave fellows had gone down on
the field of battle, while it fell to the
ot of others to die of disease while serving their country. Out of a muster roll of 141 men, with which the company went to Virginia, only about 28 tre thought to be alive now. Eleven of the company were present to-day, viz: J. R. Anderson, H. P. Blakeley, J. Warren Blakely, J. Wilson Blakely, J gratitude to the self-sacrificing devotion of those who spend and are spent in unselfish desire to uplift the rising generations.

Very Truly,
J. J. McSwain.

Notice to Veterans.

In those Townships that failed to contain delect a Pension Board as orthogy and and elect a Pension Board as orthogy and the core lively Gore and all surviving members of the Company will be spared and the cover lively Gore and all surviving members of the Company will be spared and the cover lively Gore and all surviving members of the Company will be spared and are spent in wiz. J. R. Anderson, H. Warren Blakely, J. Wilson Blakely, J. W. Clark, J. P. Dillard, W. L. Machray, J. P. Sloan, J. F. Todd, J. M. Workman. 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. bers of the Company will be spared another year and be permitted to meet in the next re-union at Yarborough's mill on the Enoree.

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#### Palmetto Drug Co. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PART-

NERSHIP. THE partnership existing between he undersigned for the practice of law s this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Y. SIMPSON, C. D. BARKSDALE.

#### 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 Green-ville and Laurens, and Greenwood, Laurens & Spartanburg Railroads, and due in December, 1900, will be refunded and to run for thirty years. See Act, page 583, Statutes at Large, A. D. 1900. Seal bids invited until October 1st, 1900.

R. P. ADAIR,
Supervisor and Chairman Board of
County commissioners, L. C.

#### Public Roads.

It is the order of the County Board that all road over-seers in the county call out their respective hands and put in their full four days on the roads by the 10th of September 1900

R. P. ADAIR,

July 31st-41.

#### FACTS PERSONAL

AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Downey spent ast week at Ashville. Miss Grace Simmons has returned from Ashville.

Miss Josie Minter is among the many

Mrs. Welch, of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barksdale, Jr. Mr. S. H. Fleming, a prominent farmer of Mountville, was in the city

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

Miss Alma Hix after a short visit to disses 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. Todd. A beautiful property on the

Todd. A beautiful property on the Reedy in tracts and terms to suit. Among the cotton mills of America exhibiting at the Paris Exposition. Pelzer Manufacturing Co., Pelzer, S. ., received a gold medal.

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

Mr. J. Gordon Hughes, of Trenton, traveiling in the interest of the South Carolina College, was in the city Sun-

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

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

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Rev. F. C. Buckholtz, who did a week of faithful preaching at the Bap-tlst 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

Messys. 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 Notthern 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

Capt. A. B. Byrd, of Anderson, was in the city Monday, returning from his farm on the Enorce, and going home to vote for his friends. Messrs, H. Terry and D. Λ. Davis, leading merchants, visited the great Northern markets last week and will

get the pick and first choice for their Sanator 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 Colum bia 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 thi city the first bale of the crop, but did not sell, on Thursday last. Mr. W. B. Fuller and Mr. Clayborn Hipp each sold a bale on Friday at 84, Mr. T. D. Lake, purchaser for Clifton.

The Christian Temperance Workers and Band of Hope and Band of Mercy and all persons interested in temper-ance work are requested to meet at the Baptist church at 5.30 P. M., Friday list inst. A full attendance desired. Press Reporter.

Among the fortunate farmers from Laurens who attended the Clemson In-stitute we note: W. P. Harris, W. A. Petman, E. R. Powers, J. L. Kennedy, James Wham, Alf McNinch, J. T. 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 preparafligh manuring and thorough prepara-tion will pay. Barley and oats may now be sown. For barley good pre-paration 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.

The Wheat Growers Convention will The Wheat Growers Convention will be held at Greenwood this fall and September 4th to 6th fixed for the time. Laurens Auxilliary Farmers Institute and the Stock Association should be sure on Salesday to name delegates. They will bring home the invaluable experience of wheat growers in the State on all manner of soils in the past season in this State.

B. H. Baile, (Bissy) now a prominent business man of Philadelphia, his fair wife, and John Balle, now of Va., have for ten days beemon a visit to the family of Mr. I. G. Balle and family in this city. We regret to have lost from our citizenship these bright and splendid here. There are said. did boys. They are sons of Mr. L. G. Balle, a veteran and the faithful Clerk of City Council. We are proud to note however that these young men are successful in foreign States. John Balle was a student of our State Military College, where he easily led his class.

#### Examination for Scholarship.

The Laurens County Alumni Asso-ciation of the South Carolina College, will hold an examination in the Court House, Friday, September 7th, 1900, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M. to the successful competitor a scholarship worth \$125.00; \$75.00 in cash, and \$50.00 in remission of regular fees. Absolute thoroughness in Arithmetic, Algebra, History and English Grammar will be required.

#### Winthrop.

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