

Take Note of This.

THE ADVERTISER wants a correspondent at Waterloo, Princeton, Landford's, Mountville, Alma, Youngs, Jacks and a half dozen other points in the county.

A Much Appreciated Calendar. "Isn't it pretty?" is the universal remark of ladies when they pick up one of Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars for 1901. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., are so enterprising as ever, and, as usual, their Calendar for the opening year of the 20th century is very beautiful.

Confederate Reunions. On May 28th, 29th and 30th at Memphis, Tenn.: State Reunion, Columbia, May 28th.

Every sack and barrel of Bransford's four bears the Anti-Adulteration League trade-mark, and a posted forfeit of \$1000 is a guarantee of its purity. Insist on your grocer giving you Bransford's goods.

Babb & Knight. Messrs. E. Babb and W. B. Knight, bright young Attorneys, have joined teams and the title of the firm is Babb & Knight.

Current Events. Boers native in Africa. President well of a bad case of Grip. Grip epidemic in Northern cities. Trouble for Uncle Sam in Philippine still.

In China it looks like peace. Li Hung Chang sick with Brights disease.

Some Recollections of John Wilkes Booth. Is the title for a personal memoir of Lincoln's assassin by Clara Morris, which will appear in McClure's Magazine for February. Out of her own experience in association with him, Miss Morris writes this account of the unhappy man. The article will be accompanied by a full-page picture from a photograph in the collection of the author. The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East 23rd St., New York City.

Big stock shoes just received, all grades, lowest prices. Give us a call before buying. J. E. Minter & Bro.

Read this and you won't regret it. No 14, Oak Wardrobe with two doors and two drawers. Large size \$9.50. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Agents for J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton. Large stock always on hand at J. E. Minter & Bro.

The Most Popular Girl in the County.

Vote for the girl you like best in the county to receive the Rocking-chair now on exhibition at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

MISS.....

THE ADVERTISER will give to the young lady in Laurens county getting the most number of votes the rocking-chair now on exhibition at Wilkes' store. The contest will close on the afternoon of May 24th and the result will be announced in the paper of Wednesday, May 23rd.

At the top of the column appears a printed ballot with a blank space in which the name of the girl you wish to vote for may be written in ink or pencil.

Clip this ballot and hand it or send it to THE ADVERTISER office by mail. Any person may vote as many of these ballots as he chooses and persons living out of the county may vote, but the young ladies voted for must be residents of the county. This does not exclude girls who are temporarily absent at school. The ballots can be saved and voted altogether or each week as it suits the voter.

THE ADVERTISER prints each week about fifty papers which are for sale and are sent to subscribers. These papers may be bought for five cents each now as heretofore, but no orders for extra papers outside of those that will be received. Therefore the voting will be practically confined to regular subscribers and the person who subscribes now will have that many more opportunities to vote. No one in any way connected with THE ADVERTISER will be allowed to vote.

Each week the names of the young ladies voted for and the number of votes will be published. It will be a good idea to begin your voting next week.

THE VOTING CONTEST—FIRST WEEK:

- Miss Ailine Miller, 15
Rosa Fuller, 4
Laura Vance, 2
Annie Copeland, 2
Lillian Miller, 1
Bessie Brown, 1
Laura Wright, 1
Blanch Fuller, 1
H. J. Laney, 1
Lillie Gaine, 2
Louise Richey, 1
Edith Knight, 3
Ninnie Curry, 2
Claudia Copeland, 2
Maudie Sue Wharton, 1
Lutie Jones, 1
Maggie Dillard, 1

We are selling overcoats at prices never quoted before. A few fine dress beaver overcoats to go at a bargain. J. E. Minter & Bro.

WANTED—You to order your whiskey for "personal use" from Cooper Farming Distillery Co., Broadard, N. C. Corn whiskey from \$1.65 to \$2.00 per gallon; rye, included 15c from \$2.15 to \$3.15. Peach brandy \$2.65. Apple \$2.15 per gallon. A. F. COOPER, President.

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Backen's Anker-Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by The Laurens Drug Co.

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NOTICE—The firm of A. A. Madden & Co., is this day, the 19th day December, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts contracted from this date forward I am not responsible for. A. A. Madden, M. D.

TAXES EXTENDED To 1st of February.

PURSUANT to authority vested in the Comptroller-General of the State, the time for Paying Taxes of 1900 is extended to FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901.

A 10 per cent penalty will be added to all those who do not pay their taxes by 1st of February, 1901. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. MESSESR BABB, MESSESR BABB, Treasurer L. C.

Jan. 14th, 1901—St. J. E. Minter & Bro.

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Don't forget to vote. Clip and send in your coupons. Col. J. W. Ferguson is in Columbia. Cotton yesterday in this market 9.00. Messrs. S. P. and Clarence Babb visited Spartanburg last week. Mr. Perry Martin has returned home from a visit to Greenville. Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER—Only a dollar a year in advance. Mr. Lewis McCray, a leading planter of Tylersville, was in town Monday. Miss Mame Ferguson is visiting in Charlotte. Miss Amy Nolan left a few days ago for a visit to Florida. Vote for some pretty girl in THE ADVERTISER'S voting contest. Mr. and Mrs. Will Meng are visiting in Spartanburg this week. Mr. L. S. Fuller visited Anderson last week. Vote in THE ADVERTISER'S voting contest. Mr. S. F. Parrott visited Columbia last week. Mr. J. J. Ward is no longer representing THE ADVERTISER. Clerk of Court Bolt spent Saturday in Greenville. Miss Laura Irey has been visiting in Clinton for the past ten days. Mrs. A. C. Dillard came down from Spartanburg Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Shell. Miss Lilla Visanska has returned from a visit to Georgetown, and has again taken charge of her music class. Mr. Scott, the popular representative of the Thornwell Orphanage, was in the city Thursday. Mr. W. M. McCaslan, Mrs. W. E. Owens and Miss Nancy Owens were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Jeff Connor, of Greenwood, was the guest of Dr. P. B. Connor last week. Messrs Ryland and Gibbon Traynham have entered a business college in Augusta, Ga. Mr. D. C. Smith, one of the most prominent gentlemen in the county was in the city from Waterloo Monday. Mr. L. D. Curry, of Rapley, was a welcome visitor to the ADVERTISER office on Monday. Rev. N. J. Holmes has been elected president of the Southern division of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Mrs. W. H. Garrett has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrett, of Greenwood. Miss Mary Bolt, a charming young lady of Alma, was the guest of relatives in Laurens last week. Col. J. H. Wharton has been commissioned and is now on the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Wanted correspondents for THE ADVERTISER from every post-office in the county. Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER and Bryan's new paper, The Commoner, only \$1.75. Mr. D. E. Barnett has removed with his family to Irmo, to the regret of his large circle of friends here. Capt. Griffith's good administration of the State's Penitentiary ensures his re-election by the Legislature without opposition. Mr. D. H. Counts has brought his family to Laurens and is occupying the late residence of Dr. B. E. Martin on Main street. Mr. G. Porter Ellege, chosen in Preliminary, has been appointed Magistrate for Sullivan Township by Governor McSweeney. Misses Adams and Young, of Eton, Georgia, who have been the guests of Miss Caro Adams for several weeks have returned home. Captain Tom Anderson, a prominent citizen of Waterloo, was in the city Monday and made THE ADVERTISER a pleasant visit. Mrs. Charles Bostick and Master Frank Bostick, of Spartanburg, arrived in Laurens on a visit to relatives last Tuesday. Mr. Will B. Campbell, of Waterloo, has been commissioned as Magistrate for Waterloo Township. A capital appointment. Hon. Stanyarne Wilson made a leading speech in Congress last week on the Democratic side in favor of the Hepburn Bill. Messrs. S. E. Hunter and J. M. Wallace, two bright and energetic boys from Ora, have entered the Converse Commercial School at Spartanburg. THE ADVERTISER wants a correspondent in every section of the county. If you wish to correspond let us hear from you and we will write you what we want you to do. Player, Dispenser of Williamsburg, who claimed to be robbed of all the Dispensary money, \$1,800, by four MASSIEB men has been arrested. Before giving up that amount of money, Laurens man would have stood out against Caesar's 10th Legion. A good farmer subscribing for THE ADVERTISER last week, said: "I shall stick to cotton, because I must have money, but I shall try my hand on corn and roughness also. My corn won't last beyond the 1st of March." Rev. James M. Magruder, of Spartanburg, will preach at the Episcopal church, this city, on Sunday, at eleven A. M. and at four in the afternoon. Rev. W. S. Holmes will preach in Spartanburg on the same day. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bullock, formerly residents of Laurens, will learn with regret of the death of their little son last week. The child was kicked by a mule. Mr. Bullock is now living on a farm near Goldville. Hon. R. A. Cooper came up Saturday and returned Monday. He reports the Laurens contingent of statesmen comfortably quartered at Miss Anna Bonham's. He thinks legislation will go on vigorously after the elections are over. His labor contract Bill though reported unfavorably, will be urged vigorously. He thinks the Charleston Exposition appropriation will pass, as there is a strong feeling that the resources of the State and her advantages should be made known to the world. Already capitalists from the North have bought 4,000 acres of land in Colleton and will experiment in tea on our barren pine lands and this is no doubt due to the talk of our great Exposition. There is no refuse from the glucose factories in Bransford's flour. It is pure winter flour, and cannot be sold at the cheap prices of mixed goods. Ask your grocer for Bransford's flour.

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The National Bank. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank, this city on the 8th inst., the following Directors were re-elected: Dr. J. A. Barksdale, J. W. Ferguson, B. F. Posey, J. H. Wharton, C. D. Parkdale, T. E. Todd, A. R. Fuller. At a meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: Dr. J. A. Barksdale, President; Jno. Aug. Barksdale, Cashier; R. W. Davis, Assistant Cashier.

It is claimed, nine-tenths of the trouble is caused from eating impure food, then you should be all means get the "stat of life" is pure. To insure this buy only Bransford's flour. It makes the best and purest bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Tea and Toast. The ladies will be glad to hear of the big ten farm that is to be established down in Colleton. It will be a wonderful thing if the sand hills of the lower country should be converted into great Hyson plantations. The suggestion reminds: A countryman sold a dog to a town man as a fine "possum dog" being taken out the dog trotted at his new owner's heels and had no smell for the possum. The late owner being called on to explain, said he had tried the dog for everything else and the dog failing, he concluded he must be good for possums.

WANTED—Young men or girls to work up new subscribers for THE ADVERTISER.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed, at Laurens Drug Co.

Don't fail to go to O. B. Simmons and get one of the \$1.25 ladies street hats at 75 cents. We always lead. If you need the new school books we keep them in stock. Palmetto Drug Co.

Bargains in Cloaks, Capes and Furs at O. B. Simmons.

Clippings from Honea Path Chronicle. Warren W. Davis, of Laurens county, has moved with his family to this place and is occupying M. I. Brock's cottage in the southern part of town. Mr. Davis will be connected with Reddin's wood and blacksmith shop. Miss Mattie Brown, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd, of Belton, is to be married to Prof. John P. West, Pelzer, on January 17th. Prof. West is principal of the Pelzer school. James Machen, salesman for Minter & Son, of Laurens, visited relatives here this week. Mr. James Simpson, one of Laurens county's enterprising planters, was in the city last Friday.

CROSS HILL ITEMS. Mr. J. L. Miller spent last Sunday in town with his parents. Col. Black, of Blacksburg, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Miller. Dr. J. M. Owens spent Monday in Laurens. Rumor says he is going to get him a "bird" for his cage. Miss Sara Anatin entertained a few of her friends New Year's night. The decorations were lovely and the supper grand. Miss Sara knows how to entertain. Messrs. Leaman and Hanna went to Laurens Monday. Misses Grace and Ethel Simmons, of Laurens, spent last week in town with relatives. Come again, little girls. Mr. Bob Smith died very suddenly last Friday night. He was buried at the cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Miss Dimpie Seary, of Chappells, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Simmons. Joe Carter is clerking for W. C. Ransom and J. C. Austin for J. C. Hutchinson. Call in young ladies and see them. Mrs. T. M. Pinson and little Willie Miller came home from Saluda Monday. Prof. A. B. Riley after spending a few days in Greenville came home Friday. Mr. J. M. Pitts, of Red Oak, Texas, is visiting Mr. Alex Owens. We all like him and will hate to see him leave. As news is scarce will stop until next week. VIOLET.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly head you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by The Laurens Drug Co. All heavy winter suits to go at cut prices. J. E. Minter & Bro.

FACTS PERSONAL AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.

Mr. Frank Duvall, a popular member of the city police force, was married on Sunday to Miss Eloise Pearce, of Waterloo. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Joe Pearce, in Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall have the good wishes of a large contingent of friends.

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