

Read This.
Mr. Riddle, of Waterloo, is soliciting new subscribers for THE ADVERTISER and Mr. Graydon is doing the same work for the paper in Dials township. Both of these young gentlemen are meeting with success, but we want a worker for the paper, in fact would be glad to have two or three in every township in the county. A liberal per cent. will be given on collections.

Every sack and barrel of Bransford's flour 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.

Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER and The Cultivator together, a dollar and a half.

The Southern Cultivator.
This splendid agricultural paper, which a farmer once reading can never do without, and which with the ADVERTISER and the two can be had for a dollar and a half cash down. Every farmer who takes advantage of this offer will congratulate himself every day in the year, as The Cultivator is chock full of information of practical use.

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.

The West Point Hazing.
A congressional committee is investigating the West Point hazing and the Cadets are the principal witnesses. Gen. Dick, of Ohio, had Cadet Mahaffey, of Texas, on the witness's stand: "You are satisfied you hazed Mr. McArthur and that he was sick, in fact had convulsions after it?" said Mr. Dick.
"Yes, sir."
"Did you think it was cruel?"
"Yes, sir."
Well, young man, for your information I will tell you that I think it was atrocious, base, detestable, disgraceful, dishonorable, irreparable, heinous, inhuman, ill-famed, nefarious, odious, outrageous, scandalous, shameful, shameless, villainous and wicked," exclaimed Mr. Dick.

Hazing is bad enough, but he is a dangerous character to be at large loosed to the muzzle with adjectives after the manner of Gen. Dick.

Splendid assortment of Mantels, Tiling, Grates, etc. in stock so that you can get what you want. Agents for Knoxville Mantel Co.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

We always lead. If you need the new school books we keep them in stock.
Palmetto Drug Co.
No. 724 Golden Oak Hat Rack Height 6 feet, 7 inches; width 3 feet. 18 x 40 French Bevel Glass. Nice seat. Sells for \$14.00. Our price \$12.50.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

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

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 greatest number of votes the rocking-chair now on exhibition at Wilkes' store. The contest will close on the afternoon of May 28th and the result will be announced in the paper of Wednesday, May 29th.

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. Let 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 another or each week as it suits the voter.

THE ADVERTISER prints each week about fifty papers, which are for sale and are not sent to subscribers. These papers may be bought for five cents each now as heretofore, but no orders for extra papers outside of these 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, and will be a good idea to begin your voting next week.

THE VOTING CONTEST—2d WEEK:
Miss Alline Miller, 17
" Rosa Fuller, 4
" Laura Vance, 7
" Annie Copeland, 2
" Lydia Miller, 1
" Beasie Brown, 4
" Laura Wright, 1
" Blanch Fuller, 3
" H. J. Leane, 1
" Lillotte Caine, 2
" Louise Richey, 4
" Eva Knight, 4
" Nimble Curry, 4
" Claudia Copeland, 2
" Mamie Sue Wharton, 5
" Lottie Jones, 1
" Maggie Dillard, 1
" Maggie Barksdale, 1
" Margie Sullivan, 18

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

Vote for some pretty girl in THE ADVERTISER'S voting contest.

Don't fail to go to O. B. Simmons and get one of the \$1.25 ladies street hats at 75 cents.

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., Brevard, N. C. Corn whiskey from \$1.65 to \$2.00 per gallon; rye from \$2.15 to \$2.45. Peach brandy \$2.50. Apple \$2.15 per gallon.
A. F. COOPER, President.

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

Do not send off for books, now or 2nd hand, but come to us.
Palmetto Drug Co.

Just think of it. You can get an all wool mattress for \$6.50. It is M. & E. H. Wilkes. You should have one.

Death of Mrs. Mock.
Mrs. J. D. Mock died at her home in this city at two A. M. on Friday after a brief illness. Mrs. Mock was the daughter of Thomas McHugh, of Huntersville, Greenville county and was a most estimable christian lady. She leaves two daughters and a son, Dr. Gomer Mock, of Greenville county, who with her husband, have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives. The burial took place at the city cemetery, Rev. Robert Adams conducting the services.

The State Pension Law.
We think the Confederates made a mistake in requiring Pensioners already on the rolls to require new proof of service. In many cases helpless widows and old soldiers have come from other States and the matter of pension requiring them to hunt up witnesses as far off as Texas and Virginia Examination as to income proper. Where they have been long remain the burden of proof being on the other side. In most cases it is impossible for widows to identify the companies and regiments of their husbands.

Gentlemen of the Jury.
The Jury commissioners met last week and drew the grand jury for the year and the petit jurors to serve at the February term of court.

GRAND JURY.
Jno H. Hunter, Hunters; A. B. Barksdale, Laurens; W. J. Henry, Jacks; H. S. Wallace, Dials; W. H. Culbertson, Waterloo; E. C. Briggs, Hunters; R. L. Gray, Dials; T. H. Carter, Sullivan; L. S. Bolt, Dials; S. W. Lowe, Cross Hill; J. C. Mabry, Waterloo; Harrison Copeland, Jacks; S. C. Hill, Dials; J. T. Brownlee, Youngs; R. M. Bledsoe, Dials; J. W. Fowler, Waterloo; J. H. Chitney, Hunters; L. P. Moore, Waterloo.

SMALL JURY.
Jasper E. Johnson, Youngs; Chley Griffin, Cross Hill; W. H. Pinson, Waterloo; A. V. Thompson, Sculltown; A. Garrett, Dials; L. S. Machray, Sculltown; J. W. Golden, Waterloo; David Burnside, Cross Hill; John D. Sullivan, Sullivan; A. E. Cleveland, Sculltown; J. M. Sanders, Jacks; B. W. Davenport, Laurens; F. L. Brantlett, Sullivan; J. H. Neighbors, Jacks; W. P. Harris, Youngs; J. W. Bagwell, Waterloo; T. P. Blakely, Laurens; W. E. Drummond, Youngs; W. L. Lynn, Jacks; J. C. Cook, Jr., Cross Hill; B. Cook, Youngs; P. I. Young, Hunter; F. M. Hughes, Waterloo; W. C. Hill, Cross Hill; R. C. Burnett, Sculltown; L. P. Davidson, Dials; T. N. Barksdale, Laurens; E. Dennon, Sculltown; John T. Dagnall, Dials; James T. Crews, Laurens; W. H. H. Beville, South, Waterloo; Jas. A. Fowler; H. Y. Vance, Hunter; J. Austin, Laurens; W. S. Benjamin, Laurens.

Mrs. Avery Carter has gone to Laurens to spend a month.—Spartanburg Journal.

It Saved his Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Backlen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him in 10 days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it is the best remedy in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

CROSS HILL ITEMS.
Messrs. Hanna and Leaman made Clinton a flying visit last week.
Miss Lullie Leaman left for Greenville Monday to work in the 'phone office. We all hate to give up Lullie, but wish her the success she deserves.
Mr. J. H. Pitts left for his home in Red Oak, Texas, Tuesday. Mr. Pitts made many friends while in town.
Miss Jessie Todd, of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. George Hanna.
Mr. Henry Miller, after a long spell of fever, is able to be out on the streets again.
We are all glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dial back to our little town. Mr. Dial is known by all a great favorite.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Calhoun are visiting relatives in town.
Miss Daisy Robertson, of Waterloo, is visiting Mrs. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Corley after a few weeks stay with Mrs. Williams, went home last week.
Mr. Tom Campbell after a few days illness is convalescing.
Miss Ethel Moore, of Ninety-Six, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Nance.
Mrs. Dr. Teague, of Laurens, is spending some time with her parents. Miss Kittle McGowan is spending some time with Mrs. Young, at Ninety-Six "Hurry" Kitty and come home. "He looks so lonely" without you.
A new central office has just been completed on Main Street.
Miss Pearl Goodman left for Spartanburg last week. She will also be in the phone office.

VIOLIN.
Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

To live on trade S. M. & E. H. Wilkes can sell you a set of No. 29 cane bottom chairs for \$4.25, worth \$4.75.

WANTED—Correspondents from Tumbling Shoals, Waterloo, Babbtown, Barksdale, Eden, Goldville, Fountain Inn, Huntersville, Ora and a dozen other important points. Write at once and say that will you send the news from your neighborhood.

Bismark's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will power and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop the power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at Laurens Drug Co.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has completed a cotton seed plant that will turn down anything of the kind that has been put on the market. This planter is the result of five years study. It has been connected with the planter business for twenty-five years and feels satisfied that the machine that I now propose building is as near complete as possible. It is compact and durable. The planting part can easily be detached from covering plow, all iron, that a mule can break. Can be examined on square by any one interested in a good planter.
D. F. BALENTINE, Laurens, S. C.

FACTS PERSONAL AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.

Miss McKillup returned to her home in Baltimore a few days ago.

THE ADVERTISER and The Cultivator \$1.50.

Misses Leticia and Laura Wright are the guests of Miss Irene Ray.

Miss Allie Ray, of Huntington, is visiting Miss Irene Ray.

The County Pension Board is in session this week.

Mr. J. L. Bell, of Spartanburg, was in the city this week.

Send in your votes for the most popular girl in the county.

Mrs. W. L. Gray was the guest of friends in Spartanburg last week.

Hon. Joseph T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. John W. Lanford, of Lanford's, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Margie Sullivan spent last week in Spartanburg.

Miss Nellie Carls has returned to Spartanburg after a visit to Miss Pauline Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, of Clinton, spent last Wednesday in the city.

Remember that THE ADVERTISER and The thrice-a-week World are only \$1.65.

Mrs. W. R. Richey and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan went up to Spartanburg last week to hear Sousa's band at Converse College.

Mrs. Alice Young and Mr. Elmore Young, of Clinton, were in the city Friday.

Messrs. H. J. Hayne-worth and J. A. Mooney, members of the Greenville bar were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Barrett, of Jackson, Mississippi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Wright.

Mr. H. Creswell Fleming, of Greenwood, was in town for a few days last week.

The News and Herald, Winnsboro, is now a bi-weekly. J. Frank Foshee, Editor.

Miss Mary Sue Walker, of Enoree, was the guest of friends in Laurens last week.

THE ADVERTISER acknowledges the receipt of a pamphlet copy of His Excellency's message.

There has been a considerable sprinkling of small-pox at Clinton of a very mild form.

Farmers, plant the Dent Corn, and well manured, it will be ready for the mill July 10th. It will bear crowding.

Mr. T. K. Hudgens and family are occupying the house in Brooklyn recently vacated by Mr. D. E. Barnett's family.

Mrs. Katy Putman, an aged and much loved lady died at her home near Gray Court on Tuesday after a protracted illness. She was the mother of Mr. Jno. A. and Mr. W. B. Putman.

Remember that THE ADVERTISER wants boys and girls from each township to solicit new subscribers during January, February and March. Come in or write for terms.

There are a lot of bright girls in the county who might correspond for THE ADVERTISER. Some of them are already doing so. Let others follow suit.

The name of Mr. R. C. Davis in our last issue was accidentally omitted from the list of Directors of the National Bank of Laurens.

We note with pleasure that Editor Denny, of the Clinton Gazette, is convalescent after two weeks illness. We do trust that the complaint has not been of a character to affect his beauty.

Mr. Manton Frierson has resigned his position with Davis & Roper and left a few days ago to accept a position in Jacksonville, Florida. His friends here wish him all success and good luck.

Rev. W. B. Duncan, of the Methodist church, has been preaching a series of especially interesting sermons of late. On Sunday evening he preached a very strong and earnest sermon to young men on "My Life Work."

On the plantation of Mr. W. H. Workman, Saturday night last, Mack Workman, colored, shot and killed another negro. At this writing no arrests have been made.

The Board of Health of the city met yesterday and resolved to send Dr. Ferguson, an expert in small-pox, to Clinton and ascertain conditions before further action.

Mr. John Workman, of Hunter's Township, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on Sunday last at noon. He lost with his barn a large store of forage. The fire is supposed to have originated from the pipe of a careless negro.

Rev. S. C. Todd, District Superintendent of the Christian Missionary Alliance is now in Tampa, Florida, in the interests of the alliance and later in the winter will be in Louisiana and Texas.

English peas, spinach, spring turnips, onion sets, lettuce may all be grown now. Cabbage and tomato seed should be sown in shallow boxes to be ready for transplanting 1st of April.

See advertisement of Wood & Sons, Seedsmen in this issue. This is one of the most reliable concerns in the South and the seeds they sell are of the best. The Editor has tried them in his own garden. Prices are reasonable.

The stockholders of the Furniture Factory met yesterday, heard the report of President Wilkes and their officials, found the prospects of this new enterprise bright and re-elected the old Board of Directors and President Wilkes and other officials.

Saturday, the 19th inst., the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Lee, being a legal holiday in this State, the General Assembly took a recess until Monday. Senator Goodwin and Representative Nichols ran up and spent Sunday with their families and seeing their constituents.

Laurens at Clemson.
At Clemson, T. C. Shaw has been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of Columbia, and E. B. G. Watts, Treasurer of Calhoun Society.

Elected.
Townsend succeeded himself as Judge of this Circuit; Librarian, Miss Barton; Townsend, Codifier; Penitentiary Directors, Mobley, Sanders, Sease.

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

F. B. Martin, after spending a short time with his son, Prof. C. B. Martin, of the Furman Fitting School, returned yesterday to his home at Youngs near

Not What You pay for Medicines but what Medicines pay YOU.

Every article has two values, what it costs and what it's worth. Cork costs 10 cents a pound but if you were drowning half a mile from shore its value would be not what you pay for cork but what cork pays you. You are not drowning but you are going through the health testing time of Mid-Winter.

3 COUGHING MOS.
Yet to come, February, March and April. Do you need a Tonic to keep up Strength and Vitality? Come and see us. A big cough stopped for little money. We try to have everything that people call for in our line.

The Laurens Drug Co.
Druggists.
Phone 75 Goods delivered.

During the Holidays
you will want the whitest and cleanest of linen. Our Laundry work is exceptional in quality, faithfully well done and delivered with promptitude. Please let us have your order.
We clean and press suits better than any other place in the city.
LAURENS LAUNDRY CO.
Hello! No. 60.

Wood's Seeds
are grown and selected with special reference to their adaptability to the soil and climate of the South. On our seed farms, and in our trial grounds, thousands of dollars are expended in testing and growing the very best seeds that it is possible to grow. By our experiments we are enabled to save our customers much expense and loss from planting varieties not adapted to our Southern soil and climate.

Wood's Seed Book for 1901 is fully up to date, and tells all about the best seeds for the South. It surpasses all other publications of its kind in helpful and useful information for Gardeners, Truckers and Farmers.
Mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seed Growers & Merchants,
RICHMOND, VA.
LARGEST SEED HOUSE IN THE SOUTH.

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BLANKET SALE.

I have a few of the Celebrated Household, all-wool blankets left, which I will close at reduced prices. These are all fine goods and it will pay you to supply yourself at these prices: 10 by 4 at \$3.37, and 11 by 4 at \$4.12--Cash.

O. B. SIMMONS.

Peace on Earth, Right Prices to All.

Ready for Christmas

You'll enjoy giving at our prices, and what you give will be worthy, if you buy from us. Talk is easy but we have the Goods to show for our statements and we know a few things too. We can save any purchaser, of Clothing, Shoes or Dry Goods, money on these lines. From now until Christmas we intend to sell the Goods. If quality and price counts we will win.

Some straight Shots.

Clothing.	Shoes.	Dry Goods.	Underwear.
Boys' knee suits in heavy weights from 69 cents up. Men's suits in every imaginable color and style from \$2.95 up. Overcoats that will keep you warm at small price.	There are Shoes, and there are Shoes! But you will only find the best Shoes in our store. WE GIVE you shoes without pasteboard or scrap leather in them at the same price you pay for trash.	In this department we have gold dollars going at 49 cents, not Dress Goods worth \$1.50 a yard for 19 cents per yard. BUT we are selling Dry Goods cheaper than you ever bought them before.	Men's, Ladies' Children's Muslin, Cotton or WOOL at small price for high quality material. Ask for our fleece lined suits at 98 cents.

Ginghams, Percates, Homespuns, Calicos, Flannels, a saving whether you want a

MILE OR A YARD.
We never fail to please those who want the best.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO.
Laurens, S. C.

Sunny South Stove.
They are guaranteed to cook to please you or money cheerfully refunded.

Sm & E. Wilkes
Laurens, S. C.

Number 7
Sunny South Stove, Oven size
16 x 16 with 40 pieces
ware
\$13.15

Number 8
Sunny South Stove, Oven size
16 x 16 with 40 pieces
ware
\$13.75

Kitchen Necessities—First on the list comes the STOVE of course. If you have been having trouble with your stove, or it doesn't give satisfaction, come to us for one that will do its work properly. We handle the celebrated

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.

The 15 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.
MESSRS. E. B. G. WATTS, Treasurer L. C.

Jan. 14th, 1901—31.

We hear it on all sides, "my wife is now happy." We asked why? "Some time ago I bought one of your Buck's Stoves and it has brought sunshine to my house. Never saw such perfect bakers."
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

A Splendid Opportunity.
Take the tri-weekly New York World and THE ADVERTISER for \$1.65. The New York World three times a week will give you as much news as half a dozen papers. All the home and foreign news you want for \$1.65.

PARKER RYE
NONE PURER NONE BETTER.

NOTICE, NOTICE!
All persons wanting the Coroner are requested to notify Phone 80, Clinton, S. C.
W. D. WATTS, Coroner.

KENNEDY BROS. will continue the Undertaking business at the old stand. COFFINS, CASKETS AND ROBES, and HEARSE, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

A continuance of the generous patronage hitherto extended respectfully solicited.
KENNEDY BROS., Laurens, S. C.