Adams' Opening on Saturday geat species in spite of the in-geather and on Monday and departure. The silks and goods are also lovely. Miss lson, Miss Armstrong and Miss Barksdale are assisting Mrs.

this Highes found Bennie Maddox. Postsoid and a small colored boy The Chief carried the boy th him and managed to get torrer got a chance to skedaddle and side a bold rush for the Augusta road. (orley Garlington, colored, lost his

base in this city by an accidental fire, a Tuescay evening, the 26th ult. He is furniture and houseold suff. The house was insured for \$500,00. He is an indistrious man and the loss falls hard

The Wednesday Afternoon Club have gleded Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and Mr. H. K. Aiken to represent them if the State Federation of Women's Class, which meets at Greenville next menth. Mrs. Featherst ne, who is President of the Wednesday Club and gottor for the State Federation, will also attend the Convention in Green-tille. The Laurens club will be represerted by three of its brightest and most cultivated members.

The Schuberts gave a splendid coneri Menday night, but the rain kept many away and the library did not benfisolargely as was hoped for. The opera House was kindly tendered the Idies of the library association free of ratfor the occasion by the city councland Mr. Luther McCord also aided them very materially by lending one whis best planes.

Easley News.

This is a new venture in the Journalistic field, four columns, neat, clean, fresh as the neighboring mountain breeze. It is diminutive now, but should "grow" as its motto reads should "grow" as its motto reads—
"Large oaks from Little Acorns grow."
We believe the reading should be

A Flour of Quality.

No flour sold in Laurens matches the "Clifton" in quality and purity. The wealth of rich gluten contained in this door makes sweet, wholesome bread of a maity flavor. T. N. Barksdale and M. H. Fowler, the greeers, have it for sale.

If the weather is dry enough the early farmers will plant some corn this week. We heard an old time farmer, who planted corn before guano was heard of, say that he preferred to wait for a warm spell after April 1, to plant, for he noticed that corn that came up soon after planting, grew off rapidly and did better than that which was several weeks in the ground. He generally had corn to sell.—Spartan-

An old farmer's rule is to plant when the popular leaf is as big as a squirrel's ear.—ED. ADVERTISER.

Mr. D. H. Wadsworth, of Laurens, arrived in town last week and will make Darlington his home. He will have charge of the new store at the cotton mill and hopes to be ready for business in about ten days. Mr. Wads-worth's management of the cotton m'll streat Laurens has demonstrated the fact that he is a safe conservative business man, and gives assurance that the enterprise in Darlington will be a success.—Darlington Messenger.

Dr. H. L. Todd, a dentist from Clinton, S. C., is in the city for a few days. Dr. Todd is a young man well up in his profession and he is here with an idea. idea of locating in Spartanburz. If he decide to make Spartanburg his home he will be gladly welcomed and will receive the patronage that he deserves.—Spartanburg Herald, 28th ult.

Hon. A. C. Latimer, of Belton, left a few days ago for Mexico, to be absent for several weeks. Mr. Latimer has publicly announced himself a candiwill give some one a close race as he is one of the most hustling politicians on the stump in the State. — Honea Path

It is said that an alligator was seen on the banks of Reedy river yesterday afternoon by several boys who were playing near the stream. The saur'an was doubtless washed here by the recent heavy rains.—Greenville News.

Miss Mary Rivers leaves to-morrow for Clinton to accept a position as strenographer and book-keeper.—Spartanburg Herald, 31st ult.

The "American Girl" Shoes and Oxford in all the latest styles. Every pair guaranteed. So'e agents. J. E. Minter & Bro.

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It is not claimed that perfection has been attained in the manufacture of "Clifton" flour, but it approaches perfection more nearly than any other flour sold in Laurens. It is, however, absolutely pure, and makes the most delicious bread, cake and pastry. Sold by T. N. Barksdale and M. H. Fowler, the retail grocers.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bedily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co.

C. P. Barrett Living.

C. P. Barrett, formerly of this city, who had a most remarkable career in this State, was lately seen in Philadel-phia by a gentleman from Spartanburg. A few months ago Barrett was seen working a a butcher shop. It was published a year or so ago that Barrett had died. This was probably published for a distinct purpose and originated with that remarkable

C. P. Bar ett's record is unique.— Brilliant, well educated and astute to the last degree, he planned and car-ried out an almost endless succession

of frauds against, though partly under the protection, of that most nearly perfect organization—the United States postofice department.—Spar-tanhura Journal tanburg Journal. "Brilliant rascal" he .- ED. ADVER-

complete line of neckwear and belts. See them.

Always ready to give a square deal for a round dollar. Sit down in a quiet place and read our advertisements.

See the Hats and the prices before buying. We have them to suit everybody. Mrs. Adams.

What about a nice Hat Rack? You will need one, won't you? Cal at our store and look at our entire line of these goods. No 731 in Oak, height 7 feet, width 4 feet, with 24 x 30 French Bevel Mirror Only \$15.75 S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

See the 10 cents Ginghams that are going for 61 cents. is still a connecting link between us-the telephone. Call No. 35.

O. B. Simmons. Buck's Stoves lead the procession.
Others following the Great White
enamel line. Sold only by
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

The Openings are largely what has and Simmons and the limb are having their oig displays as the paper gos to press. Over at Simmons', Aiss Friez is presiding over a department rich with laces and flowers, the consensus of attention being devoted to the bats, which are flat this season. They must be flat says Fashion' and so they are, but they are beautiful with wonderful crowns of lace and rolled brims of liberty silk and flowers appearing from their various mooks and corners. The editor is not exactly a connoisseur of their various nooks and corners. The editor is not exactly a connoissent of hats, still it strikes him that it would be hard to top these creations and a lot more of the same species, which Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Tucker, of Baltimore, are showing at the Hub. Mr. Nelson has a lovely line of thin goods, piques, organilies, the balest novelties piques, organdies, the latest novelties, in belts and ribbons, the beautiful crepons, crepe de chimes with the laces to combine with them, and down at Simnons there are dreams in grenadines,

The State Convention of King's Daughters will meet here on the 17th of April, the delegates arriving on the 16th inst. It is expected that there will be about thirty-five in number. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Edgar Martin, President of the local chapter, and its various members are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visiting Daughters. A reception will probably be tendered them at the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 16th inst. Mrs. Davis, of New York, President of the order in America will be present, and of course the State officers as well. and of course the State officers as well.

etc., etc. even forever. Go and see for

yourself.

Laurens Complimented. Gov. McSwcency has appointed his staff and among them W. H. Martin, Esq., of this city, as Aide de Camp with the rank of Lieut-Colonel.

Your Ice Cream.

President R. H. Hudgens, of the Oil Mill, tells THE ADVERTISER that his lee manufactury will be in operation in due t me. So we need not be concerned about our ices of the purest water and ahead of the picnic season.

Rev. Mr. Estes.

The many friends of this gentleman who is in Augusta, where he underwent a delicate operation, will learn with pleasure that he is doing well. We hope to hear of his early and entire restoration to health. tire restoration to health.

Religious Notice.

There will be preaching in the First Methodist Church on Thursday even-ing. This will be the opening service of the protracted meeting to be held in that church. The meeting will continue several days and the public is cor-dially invited to attend.

Game Birds.

The time is up for shooting the quail. Owners of lands and hunters should look well to it, that the law for the protection of game is observed There is no reason that the wild tur-key should not an und in our midst ex-cept the indifference of our own peo-

Columbia.

She is setting her house in order to entertain the old heroes in May. All the battered yets should go, They will particularly enjoy seeing their handsome capitol city, made ashes by Sherman, an up-to date town, full of pluck and go, bedecking herself like a bride for the new century.

Bulletins from Clemson.

THE ADVERTISER is glad to have Bulletins from Clemson on the following subjects: "Grapes," "Fungicides," (substances that kill and prevent diseases in plants,) and "Rice." Sent free to South Carolinians asking for them. Information on spraying is invaluable.

A Fire Alarm. When the alarm of fire is sent in in then the alarm of are is sent in in Laurens the town bell rings and the police discharge their pistols On Saturday morning a tenant house on the premises of Capt. J. R. Minter was reported ablaze. It resulted in a royal fusilade of some ten minutes, as if every chamber window in the city were thrown up and a six shooter emptied of all its chambers. Fortunately the fire was promptly extinguished. It is probably

Salesday.

Ther) was a goodly crowd. No pub-lic sales. It was more social than otherwise. Farmers say, especially in Young and Dial, that the great rain did considerable damage. Much of the ploughing and preparation must be done anew and anxiety is expressed that the lands may not be in the forward state they had counted on.

Since the rain much attention has been given to terraces, in many in-stances washed away and needing re-

A Big Steal.

On Saturday last at noon a package containing five hundred dollars was stolen from the Express office, this city. Mr. Stewart Miller, in charge of the office receipted for the package at noon, placing in a table drawer and absented himself for a few minutes. Later making up his express invoice he found the package gone. It was to have gone on the mid-day train to Simpsonville, Greenville county. A negro, Press Watts, employed about the Depot has been arrested and at this writing is in Jail.

The Exposition.

The committee appointed by Capt.
J. B. Humbert, representing the dif-ferent townships, largely attended in the court house auditorium on Monday, Capt. Humbert presiding. Looking to the representation of Laurens by a county exhibit at the Charleston Exposition, it was decided to appoint committees on the following subjects: On field crops: J. D. Sullivan, John H. field crops: J. D. Sullivan, John H. Hunter; manufactures, wood and iron, W. H. Drummond, J. G. Williams; textiles, C. M. Bailee R. M. Wasson; minerals, J. P. Faxon, B. L. Henderson; dalry acd apiary, J. T. Peten, J. D. W. Watts; horticulture, M. A. Summerel, Frank Medlock; forestry, Dr. H. K. Aiken, G. D. Martin; household, W. C. Rasor, G. C. Yeung; stock, C.I. J. H. Wharon, John P. Bell. These committees are called to meet at Langer and control of the control of the committees are called to meet at Langer and control of the committees are called to meet at Lau-rens C. H. on Salesday in May next

Camp Garlington.

This Camp held its meeting on Monday. Commander T. B. Crews in the chair. F. P. McGowan, Esq., one of the sons of veterans, was kind enough to act as secretary of the meeting. As the meeting was not full, May 4th, was fixed for another meeting of the Camp at II A. M. The following delegates were appointed to represent the camp at II A. M. The following delegates were appointed to represent the camp at the division meeting to be held in Columbia early in May: Comrades Jno. M. Hudgens, James Wham; alternates, Comrades John R. Smith and Jasper P. Martin R. Martin

To the U. C. V. convention at Memphis, delegates, Abram Cook and Commander T. B. Crews, alternates, comrades James Wham and T. J. Duckett.

Col. B. W. Ball commanding the Laurus Ragiment Trees and Trees. rens Regiment, was authorized to ap-point the sponsors and maids of honor for the camp at the Columbia and Mem-phis re-unions. All members of this phis re-unions. An incliners of this camp are expected to pay their dues, twenty-five cents a year, on or before the 4th day of May to comrade O. G. Thompson or comrade John H. Cope-

prettiest line of laces and emles at Mrs. Adams.

FACTS PERSONAL

AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT

Mr. T. G. Watts is in the city.

Mrs. C. G. Thieling is visiting rela-

ives at Clinton this week. Mrs. J. H. Sullivan has returned rom a visit to Spartanburg.

Mr. Wetts Davis, of Clinton, was in

Mrs. J. R. Little visited relatives at Clinton last week.

Advertise in THE ADVERTISER. It's getting new subscribers every day. Col. J. D. M. Shaw visited Columbia

during last week. Mrs. Wilson, of Yorkville, is the guest of Mrs. Alex Long.

Col. J. II. Wharton was in the city

Mrs G. W. L. Teague, of Waterloo, spent last Wednesday in the city. Atlanta Journal and ADVERTISER

Dr. Setzler, of Whitmires, was in the city Monday.

Mr. M. T. Simpson, of Cross Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. Willie Gilkerson has taken charge of the up-towa express office. Mrs. Josephine Watts returns this week from Kinards, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

The foot bridge over Little River. North Harper Street, was washed away last week.

The Liberty Springs church, Cross Hill, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Sadler, of Williamsburg county.

Mr. R. C. Davis, one of the promi-nent gentlemen in the county visited the city salesday. Mr. Frank Hammond, a leading busi-

ness man of Greenville, was in the city Mrs. C. M. Clarke spent several days

last week with relatives at Simpson Mr. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Philips, of Clinton, were in the city last Wednes-

day.

Mr. W. P. Garrett, the successful young artist, has returned from a tour of the State of Florida.

At the cotton mill store the Opening comes off to-day. It will be a beautiful

Cadet Marvin Franks, of Clemson, has been at home for a short visit to his parents.

Complaint is made that the peach grop was considerably hurt by the seere frost of two weeks ago. Miss ida Adams after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams has returned to

Captain J. R. Switzer, of Gray Court, was in the city Monday, warmly greeted by his many friends.

Ex-Representative Dr. John R. Smith, of Mt. Gallagherr, was in the city Monday.

The Semi-Weekly Atlanta Journal has gone up in rates. It can now be had with THE ADVERTISER for \$1.75.

are in a bad way from the rains, two of them washed away. We understand that board at Converse College during the State Teachers' Summer School will be fourteen dollars a month.

All the crossings on Hampton street

Our new city authorities showed commendable activity in repairing promptly the damage done by the

downpour of last week.

A great rain is fallit a as we make up our paper and the streams are already over-flowing. Unquestionably much damage will follow.

The opera house has been leased for two years to Carroll M. Miller, an enterprising young business man who will doubtless secure good theatrical attractions for next winter.

On account Merry Makers' Week, April 22 to 27, the C. & W. C. road will sell round trip tickets to Augusta for one fare. Great opportunity for a deone fare. Grelightful time.

Mr. A. H. Dagnall, a member of the anderson bar, and formerly of this city, was in town last week on pro-fessional business, receiving a cordial

welcome from his old friends. Mr. W. P. Thomason, lately with the Laurens cotton mill store, has accepted a position at Darlington. Mr. Thomason and his charming wife will be greatly missed in Laurens.

Mrs. Harry Link, of North Carolina, NEE Miss Louise Hampton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Luther McCord and is cordially welcomed back to the city by

Dr. A. J. Christopher's patients are during his absence in New York in the hands of Dr. R. G. Christopher, who is giving them the very best of at-

The skating carnival Friday night is eagerly looked forward to and some very fetching costumes are being made for it. Beautiful prizes will be given to those who excel in the art and a very delightful evening is anticipated.

Managing Editor of the Augusta Chronicie, M. P. Walsh, retires and Mr. John R. Burke takes his position. It is a most admirable newspaper and popular in a large territory of South

Daughters will meet here on the 17th of April. The lo al chapter of King's

Veteran H. P. Blakely, who left a leg at Gettysburg, and is an expert on fruit, was in to see us last week. It will take worse than Gettysburg to kill his spirit. He is, however, timid, about Jack Prost, as he nurses his fruits and vegetables. Mr. J. T. Harris, who recently sold

the Harris Lithia Springs in this county, it is announced has purchased

the Kirby Mineral Spring in Spartan-burg county. He is the very man to develope it. It will not interfere with his establishing a bank at Spartanburg. Mr. R. C. Davenport has recently Mr. R. C. Davenport has recently graduated in pharmacy from a College in Atlanta, taking a very high stand in a class of forty-live. Mr. Davenport now has a position with Dr. Land, of Augusta. He is a bright young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Davenson of Gross Hill.

enport, of Cross Hill.

Davis & Roper drew great crowds last Wednesday and Thursday, their Opening days. The display of dress goods and handsome ready made costumes was truly a delight to all wo-mankind. Beautiful taffeta skirts, shirt waists in silks and linens, the Wishing to save you money, as well as to supply you with the latest books, we have put in stock Johnson's Readers, Lee's Histories, Ginu's Arithmetics and Frey's Geographies. Glad to have you call. new foulards and grenadines are all there, and they will take your meas-ure and order everything for you that they have'nt in stock.



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quality in plain straw, black and blue bands. Sold every where \$1.25 to \$1.50, our price for Friday and Saturday, 98 cents.

A Good Thing

in Children's White and Tan Mexican shapes at 25 cents. Children's White Mexican shape worth 75 cents. Our price Friday and Saturday

Children's New Shape

Sailors, white, rough straw, with assorted bands and crush crowns, very popular this season. Friday and Saturday 50 cents.

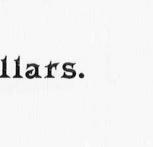
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