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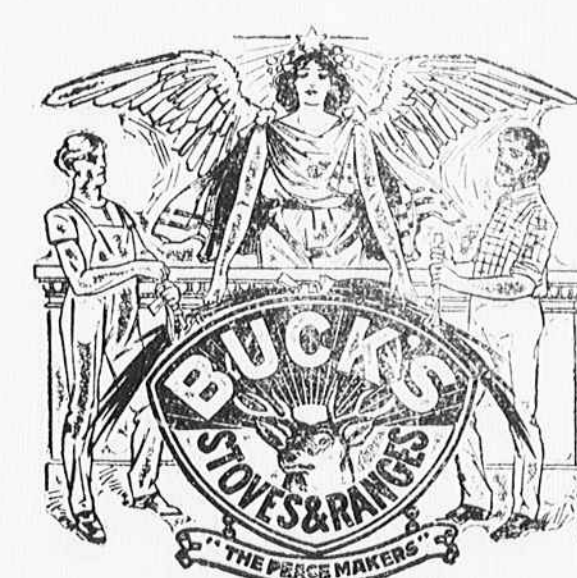
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Mr. Adams' opening on Saturday was a great success in spite of the inclement weather and on Monday and Tuesday he was very successful. There were a beautiful course and a very large number of people. The latest departure, "The Silks and Ribbons" were very popular. Miss Adams, Miss Armstrong and Miss Barksdale are assisting Mrs. Adams.

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

Your Ice Cream.

President R. H. Hodgson, of the Oil Mill, tells THE ADVERTISER that his ice creamery will be in operation in due time, so we need not be concerned about our ice 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.

Religious Notice.

There will be preaching in the First Methodist Church on Thursday evening. 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 cordially invited to attend.

Game Birds.

The time is up for shooting the quail. Hunters of Laurens and the surrounding counties should go. They will particularly enjoy seeing their handsome capitol city, made ashes by Sherman, an up-to-date town, full of thick and good, looking 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 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 fusillade 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 a good regulation to arouse the citizens in small towns dependent upon the patriotism of volunteer fire departments.

Salesday.

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

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, reported the package at noon, placed 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 Express office, was arrested and this writing is in jail.

The Exposition.

The committee appointed by Capt. J. B. Humbert, representing the different 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 the subject of J. D. Sullivan, John H. Hunter, and J. G. Williams; on the subject of G. M. Butler, R. M. Wasson, minerals, J. P. Axon, E. L. Henderson, J. B. Polk, J. E. Crews, the late Dr. W. W. Watters, horticulture, M. A. Simmer, Frank Medlock, forestry, Dr. H. K. Aiken, G. D. Martin, household, J. H. Lator, G. C. Young, stock, C. L. J. H. Watters, and J. P. Bell. These committees are called to meet at Laurens C. H. on Saturday in May next.

Camp Garlington.

This Camp held a meeting on Monday, Commander T. E. 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 held on Monday, it was fixed for another meeting of the camp at 11 A. M. The following delegates were appointed to represent the camp at the following meeting to be held in Columbia early in May: Comrades J. M. Hudgens, James Wham; alternates, Comrades John R. Convent and Jasper R. Martin.

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Col. J. C. V. Convent, at Memphis, delegates, Abram Cook and Commander T. E. Crews, alternates, Comrades James Wham and T. J. Duckett. Col. W. H. Ball commanding the Laurens Regiment, was authorized to appoint the sponsors and make of honor for the camp at the Columbia and Memphis reunions. All members 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. Copeland.

The prettiest line of laces and embroideries at Mrs. Adams.

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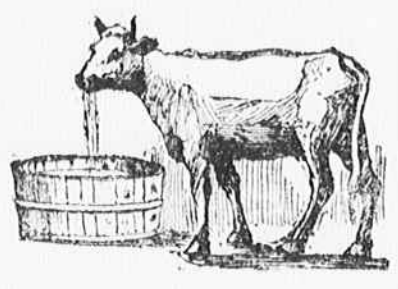
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