Important Notice.

There are a number of subscribers on our books who have allowed their accounts to accumulate until they amount to a sum which it is inconvenient to meet. We want our books up to date and to start afresh with all such delinquents so we make the following offer: To every man, owing more delinquents so we make the following offer: To every man, owing more than three dollars, who will settle in person or by letter, by the 20th of November we will give a receipt to date on his paying half his indebtedness. Come in and pay us half and we will let you start afresh with a clear receipt to date. We don't want to lose any of our subscribers and we understand that many men fall behind more through carelessness than anything else, and so we offer everybody a chance to straighwe offer everybody a chance to straighten up with us. This is only open to subscribers owing more than three dollars.

#### The State Fair. Columbia correspondent Greenville

News:

Columbia, Oct. 31.—The State Fair is in full blast and the all-engrossing object of interest and topic of conversation. The fair ground is an ideal one, the display of cattle very fine and we are especially proud of the exhibit from the upper part of the State.

The herd of Jerseys entered by Col. J. H. Wharton, of Waterloo, are winners of ten premiums in their classes.

J. D. W. Watts' entry of Ayrshire cattle, Augora goats and incrino sheep evoke much praise. He receives four premiums on Ayrshires, four on sheep and goats.

Harness entries from the Woodburn

Harness entries from the Woodburn Stock Farm, Augustus Smythe owner, fifteen head of Jersey received seven

Ed. Chapman from Fountain Inn was awarded two premiums on his exhibit. Hayne Henderson from Coronaca has a fine exhibit of Berkshire hogs and

wins many prizes.

Col. J. H. Wharton's exhibits are of the Signal and St. Lambert strains of blood, considered the finest imported, and every animal shows blue blood in their make.

and every animal shows blue blood in their make-up.

The farmers of South Carolina owe a debt of gratitude to men like Colonel Wharton and Col. J Wash Watts, for the interest they have always taken in raising fine blooded animals for it has been a private venture and it can but be of great public interest, as it is an incentive and ecouragement to others whom we hope to see doing likewise.

The Fair still lives, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

Blayor A. H. White, of Rock Hill, was elected president; Col. Holloway was enthusiastically re-elected Secretary, and H. E. Lamotte is again Treaserer. The Vice Presidents elected are: A. T. Smythe, 1st Congressional District; R. B. Watson, 2d District; J. J. Kinard, 3rd District; J. W. Dunnovant, 5th District; B. F. Williamson, 6th District and C. A. Guignard, 7th District.

Messrs Chapman, Dr. Dial, Col. Wharton, B. A. Wharton, J. D. W. Watts are all winners, get first prizes, and sport blue ribbons on their blue-blocded horses, sheep and goats with elongated pedigrees, and birds with feathers that would grace the hats of queens.

THE ADVERTISER plumes itself upon the fine show they made for old Laurens. Another year we want them to go down with specimens of fifty bush els of corn to the acre, thirty bushels of wheat and two bales of cotion, and all raised with domestic unbought fertilizates

Mr. W. F. Vickery, who sold fruit trees for Knoxville Nursury Co., left the trees with Mr. Balentine at his

#### Get It Pure and Good.

Boarding House. Call at once and get

If you buy flour as food, see to it that it is pure and good. "Clifton" answers

Messrs J. P. Martin and J. N. Jones, of Mt. Gallagher, were here to-day. Hon. N. B. Dia', of Laurens, is a frequent and welcome visitor. We are always delighted.

ool is progressing der the able management of Professor

Mrs. T. L. Williams, of Laurens, is spending awhile with her father, Mr. W. H. Hughes, -Jones cor. Honea

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made and cheap as the cheapest. Call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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J. WAPE ANDERSON.
Sept. 25, '91-3mo.

Rev. Robert Adams, Rev. David Todd and Mr. W. L. Boyd leave Friday for Synod, which convenes with the Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston. In consequence of Mr. Adams absence there will be no services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Alma Kellett, a daughter of Mr. John Kellett, of Fountain Inn, was thrown from a buggy on Sunday while driving home from the house of a friend, and painfully, and it is feared seriously injure!. The friends of both Miss Kellett and her father hope for her speedy recovery. her speedy recovery.

A number of new houses are going up in the city: Mr. J. C. Elliott is building a cottage on Caroline Street; Rev. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Will Thomason are building on Irby Hill; Mr. McDaniel has completed a neat cottage on Caroline Street, and the Merchants and Farmers Bonded Warehouse will soon occupy a handsome new office.

Col. Wharton took in Laurens on his return from Gala week at Columbia. He was a little jaded, but could talk a little. The fair was fairly successful, but there are signs of hard times. Prices for fine stock were at the low water mark. A small crop of cotton and low prices control the situation. He thinks we are better off as to crops than the Eastern section of the State.

Rev. R. H. Jones, of Abbeville, de-livered a lecture on Pythianism to Laurens Lodge, No. 43, on Monday night. A banquet fit for kings fol-lowed the lecture. Mr. Jones' visit was a great pleasure to his brother Pythians, to the members of the Metho-dist Church, of which he was for sev-eral years the beloved pastor, and to his hosts of friends and admirers of all denominations.

At a meeting of the committee arranging for the Woman's exhibit from Laurens at the Charleston Exposition the following ladies were appointed to go to Charleston with the exhibit in December and see that it is properly placed: Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. Willie Jones, Mrs. H. K. Aiken, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. J. J. Pluss, Mrs. W. D. Byrd, Mrs. W. M. McCaslan and Miss Sara Davis. All of these ladies have taste and executive ability and will doubtless arrange our exhibit advantageously and effectively.

The second lecure in the Lyceum Course comes off at the Opera House, Friday n'ght. It will be given by Rev. Luther Manship, one of the best known men on the lecture platform and a humorist of note. The lecture will be a firstallies attraction, and wherever it is possible, people will do well to go. The anagement of the Lyceum have add an additional lecture, which will come under the same season tickets. Mr. Hawkes, who delighted everyone who heard him at the Milla month ago, will make this lecture in December. Wendling will return to give his "Stonewall Jackson" lecture in January, and Harper, the fourth and last man, comes stillater. Dr. Washington, Mr. Lucas and the other gentlemen who have interested themselves in this matter are offering four excellent attractions to the Laurens public, at the smallest cost possible. Their efforts should be appreciated.

#### · City Fathers.

The recent election held at Clinton pans out as follows: Intendent, Dr. W. A. Shands; Wardens, J. A. Bailey, T. C. Sumeral, E. Lee Pitts, F. M. Todd.

Col. Baylis, F. Crayton, of Anderson, and Col. J. Wash Watts, of Laurens, Vice Presidents of the State Fair Associa-tion, both octogenarians, were nimble among the colts at the Fair.

#### Another Lesson.

Mr. W. P. Todd, one of the thrifty farmers of the county, sold on Friday a two borse load of corn of his own raising. It rained not nor slacked up for him rather than his neighbors. There is something in the man, as we

Dr. J. R. Calbertson Marries.

Dr. J. R. Culbertson and Mrs. Hattie Vhite, of Owings Station, were married at eight thirty, on last Wednesday evening, Rev. J. K. McCain officiating. Dr. Culbertson is a leading physician of this city and has many friends all over the county. His bride is a charming woman and is most cordially welcomed to Laurens.

#### Henderson-Algary.

Miss Sallie Henderson, the charming laughter of Mr. B. L. Henderson, of Mt. Gallagher, was married on last Thursday to Mr. William Algary, a prominent yo. ng man of Abbeville county. The wedding took place at home and was a very beautiful affair. Misses Annie and Mamie Clardy, cousting the builds were reasonable. ins of the bride, were present from

#### The Wheat Contest.

It must not be forgotten that the Laurens Wheat Growers Association offer liberal premiums, (published recently in THE ADVERTISER) in encouragement of wheat growing in this For the benefit of those propose to contest, we will republish the rules governing the contest in our next issue, with list of premiums

#### · Moore-Shell.

Mr. John C. Shell of this city was married to Miss Ophelia Moore, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lena E. Moore, of Lanford, on the evening of the 30th. Rev. W. B. Duncan, of the Methodist church was the officiat

ing clergyman,

The bride is unusually beautiful and charming and Mr. Shell, who is a popular young business man of Laurens, is very heartily congratulated upon his

#### Pofessor John G. Clinkscales.

"What shall I do with It" was the subject of the Lecture delivered at the Methodist C urch on Friday even ng Methodist Ciurch on Friday evening last. It was eminently practical, to-to-date, full of common sense, apt instrations, humor and pathos. The audience was fairly good, should have been larger, and especially should it have been composed of a larger representation of our young men. This is the class to be benefitted by the result of the keen observations of the popular lecturer of the day. Prof. Clinkscales is of Wofford, and is one of the prominent thinkers of the day.

### Good Laurens Boys.

John Balle, son of Mr. L. G. Balle, and one of the brightest boys Laurens has produced, leaves a good position in Virginia for a splendid position in Pittsburg, Pa. He will find there also Dr. Frank Simpson, a native Laurens boy, now a leading physician in that

great city. John H. Balle, who for the past few years, has held a position in the car cryice department of the Norfolk and Western, loft Saturday for Alleghany, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Schorn Pressed Steel Car Company.—Richmond News.

Three prize-winning pigs at the State Fair are named "John Wharton," "Tillman" and "John McLaurin," and they didn't get fat on "plums."—The

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#### FACTS PERSONAL

AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.

Little Mary Taylor is visiting at

Miss Lil Caine spent Fair week with Miss Azile Wilson in Columbia. Messrs W. R. Richey and J. O. C. Fleming spent Wednesday at the Fair.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas leaves to-day for a visit to Darlington. Col. J. Wash Watts spent Fair week n Columbia.

Hear Manship at the Opera House Friday night. He'll make you laugh.

Miss Mame Ferguson is the guest of rlends in Columbia.

Read about the trips to the Exposi-ion offered by THE ADVERTISER. Mrs. J. H. Sullivan visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Catheart, of Gray Court, were in the city on Friday.

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Rev. Thomas Leitch is conducting an interesting meeting at Cross Hill. Mr. F. G. Fuller, Jr., of Mountville, was in the city on Friday.

Col. J. H. Traynham and Dr. W. H. Dial visited Columbia during the Fair. Mr. E. W. Martin carried some hand some horses to the Fair.

Go to Palmetto Drug Company for tickets to the lecture Friday night.

Olerk Bolt spent a day or so at the Fair, meeting many of his friends. The Laurens Drug Company windows are very attractive this week.

President Wilkes of the Furniture Factory was in Columbia for Fair week. Mr. S. R. Todd went to Columbia for the State Ball.

Mr. Louie Simkins spent Sunday with friends at Greenwood. Mrs. J. D. M. Shaw spent Monday in

Saturday was a field day in the city a circus without the ring.

Mr. F. M. Fuller, of Mountville, was n the city Friday. Hear Manship, one of the best known humorists on the lecture platform, Friday night.

G. W. Cunningham, of Laurens, stu-dent at Furman has been chosen editor in chief of the Furman Annual.

Mr. J. Warren Blakely, of Tylersville, made THE ADVERTISER a pleasant call last Thursday.

A cabin on Irby Hill, occupied by a negro but the property of Mr. W. L. Gray, was burned last Wednesday. Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming visited friends in Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. R. Nolan and Miss Amy Nolan leave in a few days for Wilmington, Sumter and Baltimore.

Mrs. L. G. Frierson will return to Jacksonville next week after a visit to her father, Capt. J. R. Nolan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Washington are occupying the former residence of Mr. H. A. Webb on Magnolia Street. Dr. A. C. Fuller, who was in the city on Friday, is urging the matter of our wheat contest.

Our interesting correspondents at Cross Hill, Lanford's and elsewhere will please send in some letters.

Dr. W. D. Ferguson, Hon. F. P. Mc-Gowan, and Dr. W. C. Irby were among the visitors to the Fair.

Miss Alma Shell spent Fair week in Columbia, and will visit Johnson's and Young, Nina Owings, Mary Gray Harris, Young, Nina Owings, Mary Gray Harris, Warris Worner Hellams, Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER and

he Atlanta Journal. Both papers for Mr. Leland Kennedy will begin teaching at New Harmony the 15th of

Miss Claudia E. Irby was the guest of Miss Bessie Bynum, of Columbia, for

The Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal and ADVERTISER, three papers a week, for \$1.50. This offer only holds until January 1st.

Mr. C. H. Roper will make an address at Mt. Pleasant church on Sunday. The public is invited. It will be very interesting occasion.

Mr. Will Richey has been compli-mented by being elected Vice Presi-dent of his class at the South Carolina

Captain J. B. Humbert, Senator O, P. Goodwin, Mr. D. D. Harris, Mr. E, B. Pinson and Mr. John H. Hunter

"Helping Hands Circle," Kings Daughters Laurens is credited with \$12.00; and "Faithful Circle," of Waterloo, with \$3.00 towards their proposed Hospital in Charleston.

THE ADVERTISER is getting new subscribers and doing splendidly, but of course it wants more new subscribers, Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER and The Atlanta Journal together.

THE ADVERTISER is beginning a new voting contest and offers two round trip tickets to the Charleston Exposition. Read the offer and begin to vote next week.

Mcssrs. W. C. Curry, Lewis Abercrombie, R. J. and John Taylor, W. W. Yeargin, and Ed Shell, of Dials, and Rev. Mr. Ariall, of York, were prominent visitors in the city yester

Our subscribers must pardon the late arrival of the paper this week. Publication was delayed for the accommodation of parties who wished at the last moment to insert important adventisement.

Miss Annie Setzler, the charming daughter of Dr. F. M. Setzler, of Whitmires, will be married this evening to Mr. J. J. Hentz. of Pomaria. Miss Gertruda Mock, of Laurens will be maid of honor at the wedding, which will be a beautiful affair

The ladies of Clinton give their annual Chrysanthemum Show to-morrow and Friday. They are most successful in the culture of this handsome flower and the flower show with Clinton's pretty gir's and charming matrons as adjuncts, is a most pleasant occasion.

The Fair did not have the great crowd that sometimes flock to see the Midway sights. Thousands of our people are holding back for the great show at Charleston, and the objects of interest clustering in and around and about the historic and interesting old city.

Our public square has been a study for three weeks, by reason of its being almost all the while covered with cotton waggons. It is the best market for cotton in the State. And more, our stores are medele for size and beauty, and stocks of fancy and useful goods beyond competition in prices.

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Mar. 26,

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