

**The Conference of Interest to Laurens Readers.**

Rev. W. R. Richardson has been elected editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, defuncting Dr. John O. Wilson, incumbent. Appointment holds for four years.

Lay Delegates to Gen. Conference at Dallas, Texas, May, 1902: Edward E. White, George H. Bates, C. C. Featherstone, George E. Prince, George C. Hodges and John G. Clinkscales.

Clerical Delegates: Rev. W. R. Richardson, Chairman; Jno. O. Wilson, C. D. Mann, J. Walker Daniel, Jesse S. Clifton, Rufus A. Childs.

The matter of the removal of the Female College went over for a year. The State of Sunday says:

"Last night Rev. Watson B. Duncan preached in the Washington Street church. There was a large congregation present and Mr. Duncan preached a splendid sermon from the text: 'And the first shall be last and the last shall be first.' He has recently been stationed at Laurens and is greatly beloved wherever he has preached in the State."

Appointments: Princeton, S. W. Henry; Waterloo, A. S. Leslie; Fountain Inn, G. C. Leonard; Spartanburg District, W. N. Keaton; Presiding Elder: Clinton, J. M. Friday; Exorcist, C. B. Burns; Laurens, St. Johns, W. B. Duncan; Laurens Mills, J. T. Fowler; North Laurens, K. M. Dain; Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, Superintendent; Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel.

Conference meets at Newberry, 1902.

**Maj. G. W. Anderson.**

After a protracted illness, Maj. Geo. W. Anderson, a prominent and public spirited citizen, died at his home, Williamston, November 28th. He was reared in this county, where his family was prominent, and from which he entered the Confederate service, as a gallant soldier laying down his arms at Appomattox.

About twenty years ago he removed to Williamston, where he entered into business, which was crowned with success. He was seventy-two years old, leaves a large family of children, and many prominent relatives in this county.

**Luck in Thirteen.**

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else would. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Bolls, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co.

Mr. James A. Young, who plays "Vinicius" in E. J. Carpenter's "Quo Vadis," possesses a remarkable memory, which is the envy of his friends when it comes to studying parts. Mr. Young is a close student of Shakespeare, having begun at the age of ten to memorize many selections. Recently, on a wager, he recited the entire series of Shakespearean plays, being closely followed by persons who held the text and noted every line. Mr. Young's interpretation of "Vinicius" is particularly pleasing. He appears at the Opera House on Monday, Dec. 9th, next.

**Engagement of Miss Mary Bailey and Mr. Robert Vance announced.**

Mr. Mercer S. Bailey has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, to Mr. Robert Vance. The wedding to take place on December the eleventh at half after twelve o'clock at his residence, Clinton, S. C.—Clinton Chronicle.

**Avoid the Poisonous Mineral.**

Don't unconsciously take barytes into your stomach, in the form of bread made from adulterated flour, when you can get an absolutely pure flour out of which to make "the staff of life." The Anti-Adulteration League will pay a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who will discover an adulterant in "Clifton" flour. Sold by T. N. Barksdale and M. H. Fowler.

We take subscriptions to Magazines of W. H. Moore's or Handson's list. Let us order your papers for next year and save you trouble.

Falmetto Drug Co.

Men's full suits at any price you care to pay, \$2.99 to \$22.50. Every pair worth the money.

Davis, Roper & Co., Famous Outfitters.

Men's heavy fleeced Undershirts worth 35c. each, cut price 24c.

The Hub.

A beautiful line of mirrors and pictures to select from at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Everything in Millinery goes at cut prices now. Come and secure a bargain.

The Hub.

Boys suits and extra pants, winter weight, strongly made, all sizes, moderately priced, at all cleaning stores of J. E. Minter, Bro.

See our line of mantels, tiles and grates we have now on hand.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Half-dollar underwear going at 39c. a garment at Minter.

Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests worth 40c. per pair, now 29c.

The Hub.

A beautiful line of coal vases on hand, from \$1.95 up.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

For persons purchasing holiday presents, we will put them away and deliver them when you wish.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Everyone knows if J. E. Minter & Bro. advertise \$1.25 for 98 cents, it's so.

**FACTS PERSONAL AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.**

Mrs. F. P. McGowan is visiting in Greenville.

Miss Lil Caine spent Thanksgiving with friends in Greenville.

Mr. J. B. Watkins, of Honea Path, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Albright has rented and will soon occupy the office of the late Dr. McCoy.

Miss Manette Hayne was the guest on Sunday of Miss Perrin Farrar.

Mr. W. W. Simpson, of Augusta, was in the city Friday.

Mr. C. M. Clark arrived in the city from Georgetown on Friday.

Miss Mame Ferguson has returned from a visit to Columbia and Acton.

Mr. John Winters, of Columbia, was with friends in the city last week.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Waterloo, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. M. Shaw was in the city on Monday.

Tickets for the lecture Tuesday night on sale at the Palmetto Drug Company.

Dr. J. J. Bozzer, of Clinton, was a prominent visitor to the city Monday.

Read W. G. Wilson's & Co.'s advertisement this week.

Dr. A. R. Fuller, of Mountville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. James Dunklin visited Spartanburg this week.

Mr. James T. Hill, of Manila, was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crews spent Sunday at Alma.

Mrs. J. R. Wilcutt and son left a few days ago for Union.

The Oil Mill at Cross Hill is now completed and in constant operation.

Mr. R. W. Compton, of Gaffney, was in the city Monday.

Mr. David Harris, of Gray Court, was in the city Monday.

Messrs. J. W. and B. W. Lanford were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fort returned to New York on Friday, after a visit to the family of Col. B. W. Ball.

W. A. Colwell, the humorist, will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Mr. John C. Davis, of Clinton, a leading citizen of the county, was on the streets Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Davenport and Miss Theresa Davenport, of Cross Hill, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Todd came down from Converse College to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Saluda, of Ashville, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Martin on upper Main Street.

Mrs. W. H. Gelder has returned to Denver after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Minter.

Messrs. L. J. Browning and J. E. Minter, of Sedalia, were in the city yesterday.

The Silver Cross Circle, of King's Daughters propose giving an amateur play in a few weeks.

Miss Mary Waller Camp left on Saturday for a visit to her uncle, Capt. J. W. Clark, at Union.

Miss Angel Chestnut, of Edgefield, has accepted the position of stenographer for the Laurens Cotton Mill.

Misses Hattie Howe and Nettie Hayne are the guests of Miss Leize Holmes.

Veteran S. K. Taylor, a youthful octogenarian, was in the city on Saturday.

Coroner Watts was in the city on Saturday, but not administering "Crowner's law" fortunately for the community.

Mrs. C. M. Clark has rented and moved into Mr. C. L. Fuller's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are boarding with her.

Mr. S. D. Childress has moved into his handsome Main Street residence, until recently occupied by Mrs. C. M. Clark.

Bishop Capers will visit the Church of the Epiphany, this city, on the 12th, inst., and will hold services in the evening.

Capt. J. P. Dillard, Capt. W. A. McCintock, Dr. M. C. Cox and Dr. A. C. Fuller, a quartet of veterans, were together in the city, on Friday last.

Messrs. H. M. Burdine, Gibbon Trynham and S. H. Todd went to Greenville for a German on last Wednesday evening.

We note with pleasure that Mr. S. J. Simpson, of Spartanburg, who has so many relatives in our city and county, after a serious sickness, is convalescing.

Congressman Johnson is hard at work in Washington and other delivery routes will soon be open in this county.

Mr. James H. Machen has been elected Marshal for the Claioptic Society, of the South Carolina College, at the Inter-society oratorical contest in January.

Laurens is to have long distance telephonic connection with Spartanburg, Greenville and other points in sixty days. The office will be located in the Ben-Della hotel.

The Knitting Mill project does not seem to be very firmly projected, but Laurens has live business men who ought to see that it takes definite shape.

L. W. Simkins, Jr., and G. W. Shell, two popular young men, leave for Charleston to-day. They will endeavor to secure positions during the Exposition from the Exposition Bureau. We bespeak for them all success.

Mr. E. C. Briggs lost by fire his barn at Clinton at 8 p. m., on the 29th inst. A horse and mule perished and other valuable property. Mr. Briggs in his loss has the sympathy of his many friends. Origin unknown.

Mr. James P. Gray left on Friday for his home in San Antonio, Texas. Before leaving for Texas, Mr. Gray visited Charleston and arranged for an exhibit from his splended Texas stock farm at the Charleston Exposition.

Mrs. J. D. Watts gave a luncheon on last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Hooper Dean, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. George E. Fort, of New York. It was a most beautiful affair and most enjoyable. About fifteen charming young matrons and a few "bachelor" maids were included among the guests.

Davis, Roper & Co. are making a great sale at special cash prices. The very place to get your Christmas goods. They have everything, and you can get shoes, gloves, hosiery, beautiful handkerchiefs, and a thousand other things at a most suitable price.

**Death.**

Mrs. Helen Jane Shumate, wife of Capt. Wm. T. Shumate, died at her home, Greenville, November 28th. She was related to the large and prominent Sullivan family of this county.

**MARRIED.**

Miss Eva Babb was married on last Sunday to Mr. Calhoun Mahon. The young couple are from the Rabun section of the county, and are prominent in the community. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

**A. C. Todd, Esq.**

We learn with pleasure that our bright young friend just admitted to the bar, will settle at Laurens and practice his profession among us. His first intention was to go to a foreign state but happily for us all, he will cast his fortunes among us.

**Death of Mr. Thomas Kennedy.**

Mr. Thomas Kennedy died at his home in this city on last Friday after an acute illness of a few weeks, aged fifty years. He had been in delicate health all his life. He was a son of the late C. M. Kennedy, formerly sheriff of the county, and a brother of Mr. W. W. Kennedy, who survives him. The burial took place at the city cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

**Sales Day.**

The attendance Monday was not large—but the crowd were busy. The cry of short crops and hard times was heard in the land and heard on every hand.

The Clerk made the following sales of realty, the other public officers making no sales:

100 acres in Dial's Township, the old Wm. Hellams' homestead, for \$1,000.00 to D. D. Harris.

Lot of One-half acre, on North Harper Street, to R. W. Compton for \$325.00.

180 acres, at \$5.50 per acre, to C. C. Fuller in Waterloo township.

100 acres, at \$7.00 per acre, to C. C. Fuller in Waterloo township.

113 acres in Waterloo township to C. C. Fuller for \$825.00.

135 acres in Waterloo township to H. C. Fuller for \$250.00.

60 acres in Sullivan township to J. W. Henderson for \$260.00.

**The "Flour" of the Flour.**

That is the way everybody who has used it speaks of "Clifton" flour. If you have never used it and doubt the fairness of the verdict, try it and you will be louder in proclaiming its merits than anybody. Sold by M. H. Fowler and T. N. Barksdale.

**A Curious Affair.**

Between twelve and one o'clock last Wednesday morning the dwelling of Mr. John B. Langston, in this city was entered. Ladies occupying the house, hearing a noise gave alarm and Mr. Clarence Babb residing opposite and near came to their relief. Finding a party or parties in the residence, Mr. Babb gave pursuit and the party being halted and failing to stop, Mr. Babb fired his pistol. It turned out to be Mr. Charles Sullivan, a young man of good character and well known. Mr. Babb's pistol had taken effect in the thigh. The ball was subsequently extracted, and young Mr. Sullivan is not seriously hurt. Mr. Sullivan is unable or declines to give the names of parties supposed to have been with him. It is claimed that he was in liquor at the time. Mr. Babb deserves credit for his plucky pursuit and it is sincerely hoped that the young man, who has hitherto borne a good character, will be able to explain his conduct.

For generations Kentucky has been famous for her fair women. In our great cities homage has been their wherever they appeared, and beyond seas in the gay capital of Europe their beauty has been the golden key which has admitted them into the inner courts of royal favor. They have not depended solely on the beauty of face and form, either for their inherited graces of refinement and innate nobility have put them on a level with women of royal lineage. Since the days of "Mary Queen of Scots" our Marys the public has had a kindly regard for Kentucky girls who start out to win laurels in the stage world, and it is watching now with pride, the advance of another Kentucky beauty, Miss Lillian Lancaster. She will appear in Quo Vadis at Opera House Monday Dec. 9th.

**Startling, But True.**

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is, writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., 'you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me.' Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Laurens Drug Co.

**The Woman's Exhibit.**

The ladies in charge of the Laurens exhibit have been advised to wait a few days before forwarding it to Charleston. The Exposition buildings are not quite complete as yet but as soon as the committee is notified from Charleston to send it, the exhibit will go down. A number of handsome pictures which will go to Charleston are at Wilkes' store, and other beautiful things can be seen at Mrs. J. J. Pluss'.

The ladies of Waterloo, Graycourt and Pinconet have sent very handsome exhibits.

Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Robert Gray, of Graycourt; Miss Minnie Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Miss Corie Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Owens, of Clinton; Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. M. Shaw, Mrs. O. J. Pluss and many others have loaned exceedingly handsome articles, fancy articles, hand-painted china and embroidery. The exhibit will be very creditable to the ladies of the county.

**Asleep Amid Flames.**

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fanned by wind and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and sure. See it at Laurens Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Tr at bottle free.

If you don't buy shoes from us it will be because you don't get the best prices. Our prices will sell the goods.

DORRIS & PEDEN, Graycourt, S. C.

**Wednesday December 25th, 1901.**

**We Have Some Things to go in Your Stocking. Come get them.**

**The Laurens Drug Co.**  
103 West Main St.  
Phone 75 Goods delivered.

**LISTEN, LISTEN!**

**WHAT**

**LAURENS' Greatest Store HAS TO SAY.**

**ON NOVEMBER 30th we will inaugurate our GREATEST Clearance SALE.**

WE expect to make a change in our business February 1st, 1902, and in order to get ready for this change we will not sell any goods on CREDIT to any one. Cash must follow each purchase; so please do not ask us for credit, as we will be compelled to refuse. In refusing to charge goods does not mean that we are afraid that you will not pay us, but we are compelled to do this in order to have our books and stock in shape to make the change we are contemplating. So continue to come and see us, as we will offer you goods cheaper than you can possibly buy them elsewhere. We have the largest stock in the city, and we know that our PRICES cannot be beat.

**Teachers' Association.**

The Laurens County Teachers' Association will convene in the Graded School building at Laurens, Saturday, December 7, 1901, 11 a. m. The following is the programme:

1. Address—Rev. W. B. Duncan.
2. How Country schools can be graded; and the advantages—W. W. Kennedy, Miss Emma Dial.
3. The advantages of teaching Physiology and Hygiene by lectures—E. R. Aycock, Miss Lizzie Hunter.
4. Relations of the State to Common schools—Hon. R. A. Cooper.
5. Practical talks by all present, either quiz or query.

W. P. Culbertson, J. A. Madden, W. C. Irby, Executive Committee.

**Wedding and Christmas Presents!**

Remember before buying to look at our stock.

**Pictures, Cut-glass, Imported Vases, Wedge Wood, Cake Plates, Comb and Brush Sets Etc.**

Toys from 5 cts to 50 cents.  
Dolls from 5 cts to \$1.00.

**BOOKS! BOOKS!!** Latest popular books \$1.50 we sell at \$1.25.

Over 300 Volumes of best fiction, worth 40 and 50 cts, we sell at 25 cents.

Books for Boys at 25 cents.  
Books for Girls at 25 cents.  
Glad to show you. Come.

**Palmetto Drug Co.**  
Look for sign with the Tree.

**Our Stock too numerous to mention all. All we ask is to call and see us, and we will save you money. Don't buy shoddy when you can get the best just as Cheap. The Best is the Cheapest, and you know our goods wear and give satisfaction.**

**Davis, Roper & Co.**

**Values that Mean Something.**

We are making every effort to crowd plenty of business into the month of December—want to make it a RECORD month. We're backing our desire by prices that have the right-jingle—for styles and qualities that we feel are most pleasing—by Earnest Values—the kind that really influence your buying. Coming here to make your purchases, gives you every benefit that can be derived from the largest and Most Successful Furniture Houses in the country.

THERE'S NOTHING MORE USEFUL FOR THE HOME THAN ONE OF OUR COMBINATION BOOKCASES AND DESKS.

We have them at ALL prices, AND WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO SEE these two No. 0106 case quartered Oak Ribbed and polished, 71 inches high, 43 inches wide, frosted glass and cabinet door, 8x32 French bevel mirror. This is a very handsome case, and has brought us duplicate orders where it has found its way. It has been on account of its good values and unique features.

**\$27.50**

No. 0111 has no rival. Its a very large showy case, 68 inches high, 40 inches wide, swell glass doors, 12x12, French beveled mirror.

**\$16.90**

Freight Paid on all Purchases of \$10.00 and up.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

TAKE notice that on the 20th day of Dec., 1901, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Katie L. Whitford, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.

**JOHN C. REEDER,**  
Executor.

Nov. 19, 1901.—4t

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; vessel included. Rye from \$2.15 to \$3.15. Peach brandy \$2.55. Apple \$2.15 per gallon.

A. F. COOPER, President.

W. B. KNIGHT, R. E. BABB.

**KNIGHT & BABB,**  
Attorneys at Law.

Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Strict attention to all business entrusted to them. Office up-stairs, Simmons' Building.

**Men Who Mean What They Say**

are rare. But people believe us when we tell them that only the best class of Merchandise is handled at

**THE HUB**

And once having tried us they are ours. The best of everything in

**Dry Goods, Notions, Wraps, Underwear, Millinery,**

Etc. And the best of all is, the price is right. We guarantee satisfaction with every purchase or your money back. Try us.

**OUR CLOTHING!**

We have purchased a large stock of Men's Young Men's and Boys' apparel for this Season than ever before as there was every indication that our past efforts in your behalf would be appreciated, and these indications have fully materialized. Our old customers stick to us and we gain new ones daily, because it is a known fact that the

**Latest and Most Fashionable**

creations of leading Manufacturers are always to be found here.

BECAUSE it is a known fact that you get more for your money here than in any establishment in this section, and

BECAUSE it is a known fact that you absolutely no risk in buying here.

We feel sure that you will be perfectly satisfied with every purchase, but if you are not turn the goods, and your money will be returned. Our large stock enables the most particular to find exactly what he wants.

**Men's Sack Suits**

made from Woolen, Worsted, Cheviot, etc., by famous manufacturers. A large assortment to suit all tastes and purses. \$18.00 down to \$2.95. Boys' short-trouser suits, age 8 to 12 years, \$5.00 down to \$2.95. Juvenile Suits, dainty and stylish as well as exclusive \$1.95 down to \$1.25.

**J. E. Minter & B.**

**NOTICE**

I hereby warn all persons not to hunt or otherwise trespass upon any of my lands, either in the day or night time, under the penalties of the law. Any person or persons violating this notice will be immediately prosecuted.

J. D. M. SHAW.

Dec. 3, 1901.—3t

**Coroner's Notice.**

I beg to give notice that in all cases I am prepared to answer all calls to hold inquests, in all cases I shall insist that officers holding inquests be not paid unless an effort has been made to procure the Coroner as the law requires.

W. D. WATTS, Coroner.  
Clinton, S. C., Dec. 3, 1901.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Take notice that on the 8th day of January, 1902, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Andrew Phillips, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county, 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.

A. C. PHILLIPS, Administrator.  
Dec. 2, 1902.—4t

**Book Exchange Extended.**

TRUSTEES, Teachers and Patrons are hereby notified that the time for exchanging old books, which expired Nov. 15, 1901, has been extended for a month or more, we having arranged the matter with most of the Publishers.

CHAS. F. BROOKS, c. s. s.  
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