

LAURENS MEN THERE.

Veterans Attend General Hampton's Funeral.

Camp Garlington Met and Passed Appropriate Resolutions—Two Addresses.

About twenty-five citizens of Laurens, including a delegation of Camp Garlington, attended the funeral of General Hampton at Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbia, on Sunday afternoon.

Others in the party were Mayor C. E. Gray, former mayor N. B. Dial and Miss Wessie Lee Dial, J. B. Brooks, William Winters, Irby Ballentine, Messrs. Touchstone, Turner, McSwain and Tolerson, Supt. of City Schools Jones, H. D. Burdine, C. C. Garlington and R. L. Jones.

In the funeral procession the Laurens veterans marched with the survivors of the 3rd S. C. Regiment. The assemblage at the funeral was the largest ever seen in the State and was a most impressive one.

Col. Traynham was impressed with the evidence of grief shown by the negroes. He says that several thousands attended the funeral.

General Hampton's dying words were: "God bless all my people, black and white."

Camp Garlington met Saturday and passed resolutions eulogistic of General Hampton. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Mauldin was in the city, and on invitation attended the funeral.

At the City Schools Monday morning exercises were held commemorating the death of General Hampton.

LINE ALMOST COMPLETED. Laurens to Have Additional Telephone Connections.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company have completed their long distance lines to within one mile of the city, on the Spartanburg road.

ENJOYED THEIR STAY. Presbyterians in Session in Cross Hill Last Week.

Enoree Presbytery, which met in Liberty Springs Church, Cross Hill, last week, adjourned Friday, having closed the city in connection with the meeting place for the Fall session.

WHAT MERCHANTS SAY. We haven't all the shoes in town, but lots of the trade say that we have the best ones.

We have just opened an elegant line of parasols and ladies umbrellas. Be sure to see them before buying.

If you are not adverse to saving a little money on your clothing, you can do it by purchasing here.

Exclusive styles in Millinery is what we promise our patrons, and that is what is building our business larger each month.

There is no lottery in buying your shoes here, every shoe is worth the price we ask.

Lookers who have made the rounds say our \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for men and women are the best shoes in city for the money.

Reception chair No. 20, in solid Oak, highly polished, cane seat, worth \$22.50 anywhere, only \$1.05 at Davis, Roper & Co.

SOME VISITORS AND OTHERS.

Mrs. Josephine Watts has returned from a visit to relatives at Kinrads.

Mr. G. A. Copeland, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, of Renno, died on the 8th instant.

Mrs. C. G. Thelling has been visiting her parents in Clinton.

Miss Corrie Hart, of Cokesbury, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Burnside, of Greenwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared D. Sullivan.

Miss Sarah Sullivan has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Greenville and Spartanburg.

Mr. Joseph Bailey, a prominent Clinton merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Hunter, of Goldville is one of the prominent planters of the county who has been in the city this week.

Mr. J. W. Dunklin has been elected one of the marshals for the Columbia Female College commencement.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, widow of the late John C. Maxwell, died at Greenwood yesterday.

Miss Willou Gray has been elected censor of the Wightman, Society, Columbia Female College.

Former Judge J. H. Hudson passed through the city Friday, coming from Greenville.

Mr. D. O. Heyward, who is a candidate for Governor, arrived in the city yesterday.

President Lucas of the Laurens Cotton Mills went to New York, leaving last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Martin and Miss Lucile Wright went to Charleston last week to attend the meeting of the King's Daughters.

News has reached here of the death of a negro man on W. J. Anderson's place in "the Fork" Monday, from Smallpox.

Mr. W. W. Kennedy was down from Eden Saturday. He has a fine school at Eden and is exceptionally capable teacher.

Hon. L. E. Farley, of Spartanburg, was here Saturday. "Are you in politics this year?" Mr. Farley, "I all-always am" was the laughing response.

Cap. Joseph B. Humbert was in the city yesterday. "Farmers are busy with their crop preparation around Princeton" he said "and the seasons have made them late with it."

J. O. McClurkin and Mrs. McClurkin, of Nashville, Tenn., assisted by trained workers, will conduct a camp meeting at Greenwood, May 23-31.

Miss Minnie Watts, daughter of Mr. Clayton Watts, of Cross Hill, died Monday. She was a young lady of about 28 years of age and her death is a great loss to her family and numbers of friends.

Fifty-three years ago yesterday, April 15th, 1849, three of four inches of snow fell here. A hard freeze followed the next night. Early vegetation was killed. The trees were green when the snow came.

The Clinton Gazette is agitating for another bank in Clinton. The Chronicle thinks that the money were better placed in a factory. It is pleasant to note that Clinton has plenty of money anyhow.

Mrs. S. S. Farrow represented the Laurens Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the meeting in Charleston last week. She will visit her daughter, Miss Sue Farrow, in Georgetown before returning home.

The friends of Mr. William Stewart, of Durbin's Creek, Youngs township, were glad to see him here yesterday. Mr. Stewart is one of the venerable men of the county and has always been a useful and highly respected citizen. It was a pleasure to see him looking hale and hearty in spite of his years.

Col. H. Y. Simpson was called to Spartanburg yesterday to see his mother, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, who is seriously ill. It is earnestly hoped that Mrs. Simpson's condition will improve, for she is greatly beloved in this, her old home.

Death of David Ballew. The old friends here of David A. Ballew will be grieved to hear of his death in Texas last week. He was a brother of B. F. Ballew, Mrs. T. B. Crews, Mrs. W. H. Franks and Miss Annie Ballew. He deceased gentleman left Laurens many years ago.

Death of Mrs. John Check. Mrs. John Check, wife of John Check, died at her home in Youngs township last week. Mr. Check before her marriage was Miss Mahon. She was an estimable woman and greatly esteemed in her community.

Fruit Not All Killed. Fruit growers of the county say that notwithstanding the cold weather of last week all the fruit is not killed. The impression is that a fair crop is left but it is impossible to tell yet.

Make Yourselves at Home. Jurymen and others attending court are cordially invited to call at the ADVERTISER Office and make themselves at home. The daily papers are here, there are chairs and a fire and a welcome. The door is always open; the door is open; come in and be at home.

Mill Stock Prices Printed. Beginning this week THE ADVERTISER prints the prices of stocks of cotton mills in this county and nearby. With the growth of this great industry this has become a topic of keen interest to the people of the county. The price list and the price asked are given. The quotations are those of one of the most prominent brokers in the State. As usual, the cotton and provision markets are published.

Praised Laurens Farmers. In an interview on his return to Washington Prof. W. J. Spillman of the United States Department of Agriculture spoke of his recent trip to South Carolina and expressed especial satisfaction with the farming held in Laurens, commending the attention of the Laurens farmers and the interest shown by them. He said that upper South Carolina was splendidly adapted to the growth of foreign crops.

Mr. A. W. Clements Dead. Mr. Allen W. Clements who lived on Reedy River in this county died last Thursday. Mr. Clements was a prominent planter and a highly respected citizen. He was a native of Anderson and was married to the late Mrs. M. K. Clements, daughter of the late Mr. Callen Lark and she and one child survive him. Mr. Clements had numerous friends in this and Anderson county. Much sympathy is expressed for his bereaved family.

MAY HAVE TROLLEY.

Clinton--Laurens Line Under Discussion Now.

Company With \$125,000 Capital Suggested—Power May be Obtained from Shoals and Transmitted.

A company with a capital of \$125,000 is projected for the building and equipment of an electric car line between this city and Clinton. Hon. R. A. Cooper and other gentlemen have been investigating the subject and have estimated as to the cost.

The projectors point out that Laurens and Clinton have a joint population of at least 8,000 and that both are rapidly growing towns. The intervening country is well populated by a good class of people. Power could be obtained cheaply by building dynamos at Shoals on Enoree or Saluda river. In a few years it is believed that all the towns in the up-country will be connected by trolley lines and the projectors of this line say that it will be a business sense for the people of Laurens and Clinton to themselves build this line and own it. Immense quantities of freight, cotton, fertilizer and other commodities, it is said, would be hauled over this line if built.

WHO ARE RUNNING. Candidates, Possible Candidates and Others.

So far only three candidates have announced in THE ADVERTISER, Capt. McClintock for Probate Judge, and Mr. W. L. Ferguson and C. A. Power for Auditor. But the candidates, the old field, mowers, guinea and Heavens above are full as usual. In these times a man who takes a crack with a rifle at a squirrel in a tall hickory likely as not will bring down a candidate. And he will "hit the ground a runnia."

Six candidates are spoken of for the legislature and perhaps others. Look out for their heads popping in the announcement column.

Former Coroner M. H. Ferguson has been solicited by his friends to run for Supervisor but has not made up his mind about it.

"There's a good man for the legislature" said a gentleman here Monday, but added "he's not a politician." The man referred to was Wm. D. Byrd.

Just as THE ADVERTISER goes to press Mr. Jared D. Sullivan's announcement for the House comes in.

THEY LIKE THEIR PASTOR. Westminster Church Would Retain Rev. A. G. Wardlaw.

Rev. Albert G. Wardlaw, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here and now pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charleston, recently accepted a call to the church in Union, and resigned from Westminster. The congregation of Westminster a few nights ago declined to consent to the dissolution of the pastoral relation. This action of the Westminster people is highly complimentary to Mr. Wardlaw, showing that his worth and services are appreciated as they should be. The matter will now be determined in the Presbytery. Mr. Wardlaw is one of the very foremost of the Presbyterian ministers in this State and whatever church secures him will be fortunate.

"Clifton" Flour Customers. The customers we want are those who require the highest possible quality. Some of our best customers are of this class. They have come to stay. There is not much satisfaction in gaining as a customer a man for whom anything is good enough. We like the critical kind. They appreciate "Clifton" flour. We invite the most careful investigation. We want you to compare "Clifton" flour with the best of other brands. People who do this choose "Clifton" and stick to it. "Clifton" flour customers are satisfied customers.

Death of Miss Hattie Martin. Miss Hattie Martin, daughter of Mr. Ambrose H. Martin, died at her home three weeks west of the city last Friday. The funeral services were held at Chestnut Ridge Church conducted by Rev. B. J. Woodwood. The deceased young lady was a student at the Limestone College and recently came home ill. She was a most attractive young lady and was greatly beloved. The affliction is a very severe one to her family who have deep sympathy.

To Establish Marble Works. C. E. Boyd has been employed by R. P. Milam & Co. to have charge of their undertaking business. He also expects to establish a marble yard and will sell monuments and monuments. Mr. Boyd is the son of Mr. A. J. Boyd of Clinton. He was four years in the employ of L. M. Speers in Newberry and has had long experience in his calling. He is said to be a thoroughly competent man. Mr. Boyd is married and expects to bring his family here.

Has Sued the City. Mayor James B. Park, of Greenwood, has sued the city of Laurens for \$2,000, claiming that amount as a fee in the case of Gray v. the City of Laurens, as a result of which the Laurens Cotton Mills were compelled to pay city taxes. The city claims that it did not employ Mr. Park or encourage the suit, and that he acted for individuals. The incumbent and the last city council refused to pay Mr. Park a fee.

Will Do Your Printing. W. W. Ball, publisher of this paper, has ordered a new outfit, including outfit, and as soon as it arrives will be prepared to do high class job printing at reasonable rates. Good work will be done promptly. Messrs. J. T. and E. H. C. Greys will handle the printing, both of whom are acknowledged to be among the most skillful and artistic printers in this section of country.

Helping the Library. The entertainment by Gavin Spence and Miss Flor McDonald, Friday night, at the Opera House, will be one of the most delightful of the year. It will consist of Scotch songs, recitations, etc. Admission 50 and 25 cents. Seats are on sale at Palmetto Drug Store. The object of the entertainment is to raise money for the school library.

Picnic May 10th. There will be a basket picnic at New Harmony on Saturday, May 10th, the occasion being the closing of New Harmony School. Prof. O. B. Martin, of the Greenville Graded Schools, Tom P. McGowan, Hon. R. A. Cooper and Supt. Chas. F. Brooks will make addresses. The public is cordially invited.

Merry Heart. Comes from eating good bread. The book says "eat bread and let thy heart be merry." But to have a merry heart, the bread must be good, and to have good food, you must eat flour, which the same means Brantford's "Clifton." We have gained the lead by virtue of purity and quality, and we propose to keep it, if purity and quality will do it. If you want satisfaction in baking, ask for "Clifton" flour.

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DAVIS, ROPER & CO., Fashionable Footwear. Count the Feet. Of the ladies who pass and you will find that more feminine feet tread the sidewalk of Laurens in our shoes, than in shoes sold by any other store hereabouts. The reason why is because the majority of the ladies know the excellence of our Footwear.

Feast of all Fashions in Footery. Go anywhere for any kind of shoes, but come here for the best kind. Shoes at 50 cents to \$5.00. You never hear a lady or gentleman say—"too much" when trading here.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. Buck's Stoves and Ranges. Can not work without good Tools. We are not a little proud of our stock of and of the way in which we combine high Grade qualities and Lowest Prices. Up-to-Date Utensils, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

BUCK'S GOOD COOKS. Don't confine all the luxuries to the parlor. Fix up the kitchen and see us about saving money.

Gray & Shealy. A WORD ON SHINGLES. ought to interest the man whose roof has a hole in it. Also the man who has no roof, but intends to build one. Our Long Leaf unbleached Pine Shingles are the best offered in this city. Made from a fine grade wood and right in every particular. And these figures ought to prove that prices are right, too.

Laurens Cotton Mills Store. T. C. LUCAS, Manager. THESE ARE BRIGHT CHILDREN. Waterloo Girls and Boys on Roll of Honor.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS!

HOUSEWORK. Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, Specially prepared for Examining and Treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. GUANOS AND ACIDS. I am now handling Royster's Guanos and Acids, which are well known to the public and have been tested and found first class, and are warranted in every respect.

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