

**LAURENS TIED CLINTON TEAM.**

Or Else Clinton Tied Laurens.

**WAS NOBODY'S GAME.**

The Contest Ended Six to Six.

Points About the All Around Good Men of the Laurens Cotton Mills Nine.

On Clinton's diamond Saturday afternoon a score of six and six at the end of nine hard fought innings left neither Cotton Mills nor Clinton victor. In the tenth Gosnell of Laurens had three fingers hurt and the game was stopped.

It was again a pitchers' battle, largely, each striking out 16 men.

**MILL TEAM NOTES.**  
The Laurens Cotton Mills team of ball tossers is a splendid aggregation of enthusiasts who, if systematic training and hard playing count, may be relied upon to make this season the very warmest campaign the locals have seen in a long time.

The personnel of the nine presents a very handsome group of well developed, athletic fellows.

John Wilcox, the pitcher, is also the captain of the team which means, say the knowing ones, that the team will be capably handled at home and abroad whether in defeat or victory. Wilcox is a dependable man, a cool, collected captain and manager. He was with the team of the University of North Carolina one or two seasons and last season he pitched for Augusta, establishing a reputation that astonished the natives.

As pitcher Wilcox is beautifully supported by Walter Gosnell, the catcher, who thoroughly understands his chief and the man doing the fanning act can never tell how it all happened. Gosnell is a local man with three years experience.

Everybody knows Sam Todd, that is, all base ball cranks hereabout. He possesses many strong points but as first baseman he is this season excelling his past records.

Janie Lanford, who is playing left field is an amateur with two years successful playing to his credit. He is considered one of the best all around men on the team, being a heavy hitter, a fine runner and a man of cool judgment.

The third point on the diamond is held by Arthur Burriss, a second season man who has made a good impression in the beginning of this campaign. He is a fine sprinter as well as a hot proposition as a base hitter and catcher.

That important position, short stop, is admirably guarded by a veteran, Jack Leverett, who will quit eating, drinking, or even collecting to engage in either a match or practice game. He is one of the best men of the team.

F. M. Tidwell, besides being a good hitter and runner is fast making an enviable reputation as an out-fielder. This is his second season and his magnificent sprints and scoops in the right field are frequently features of the game.

In center field may be seen a handsome young fellow, who can be depended on to stop anything hot from the bat, for it is Jeff Adams, who has been identified with local base ball several seasons and to whom much credit is due for past successes. He is a safe man in any capacity.

Mack Monroe is a familiar figure at 2nd base, a point of wide range and vast importance. Mack knows the game as well perhaps as anybody and he promises to be a star some day. He has several seasons to his credit.

**Returned from Rention.**  
Col. Crews and other Laurens veterans who went to New Orleans have returned. They report a grand time and a great crowd.

**AT PROSPECT SATURDAY.**  
Great Crowd and a Good Time Was Enjoyed.

Children's Day at New Prospect Church was observed Saturday. Capt. John Moore presided. The assemblage was, as usual, large and the generous hospitality of the neighborhood was greatly enjoyed by the visitors. The picnic dinner was splendid.

The chief speech of the day was made by young Mr. Langston, a son of Mr. Tom Langston, and a student of Furman. It was a capital speech, well delivered, and has been very highly praised by all who heard it.

A few remarks were made by Rev. J. D. Pitts which were much enjoyed. The many children who participated had been well drilled, and rendered their parts excellently. The music was first rate.

**THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA.**

A. S. Scruggs, an aged citizen of Greenville, died Monday.

Winter Cantey, an aged negro who killed a negro, is to be hung in Columbia Friday.

**NEWS FROM BREWERTON.**

Steel Bridge Across the Saluda in Contemplation - Crop Conditions.

**BREWERTON, May 22.**—Cotton was dying rapidly the latter part of the cool weather, but since the hot weather began it has begun to grow. Everybody is through planting corn and cotton but the last planting has not come up satisfactorily and can't until it rains. All progressive or good farmers are now cultivating their respective crops whether good or bad stands. Only those who want to lay by, excuse themselves for not cultivating.

Snyder, Oats & Co., the efficient dam builders for the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Co., are progressing rapidly with all of their contract, dam, canal, etc.

Capt. B. E. Knight & Son are now saving the lumber for the bridge across the canal. We have been reliably informed that two steel bridge manufacturers have been here recently surveying the situation and making estimates as to the building of a steel bridge across the river. So, Mr. Editor, we hope to have in the near future a 16 foot steel bridge spanning the Saluda across the famous Ware Shoals. And then we want you and all others who are interested in the general progression of our grand old Carolina to come over and take a view of the whole thing and we know you will join in with us in saying that it is the greatest water power in our South land. So mote it be. **ON DIT.**

Lanford, S. C., May 18th, 1903.  
Messrs. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes,  
Laurens, S. C.

Gentlemen:—The Buck Stove purchased from you January 14th, 1902, has been in constant use, and gives entire satisfaction. It bakes perfect and consumes much less wood than my other Stove. **Yours truly,**  
Mrs. Lizzie Cannon. C

**PROCLAMATION.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

WHEREAS, information has been received at the 10th Department that on the night of the 19th of May, 1903, the barn, stable and contents, of G. O. Hopkins, near Hopewell, County of Laurens, were burned, and there being reason to believe that the burning was an act of incendiarism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. C. Heyward, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed said act of incendiarism.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 23rd day of May, 1903, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. C. HEYWARD,  
Governor.

J. T. GANTT,  
Secretary of State.

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May 25th, 1903.—12.

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Our shelves and counters groan beneath the weight of just the kinds you are looking for. Not like the trashy kind, that goes to pieces in the first washing—but built for strong men to thrash around in. Here are a few sorts. The prices tell their own story: Best Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts, 50 cents; Good Balbriggan Shirts, 25 cents.

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