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**GORDON JOINS
 LONGSTREET.**

**Another Great Southerner
 Crosses the River.
 Dies in Florida.**
**Great in Intellect As In
 Courage.**

The Commander of the United Confederate Veterans Passes Away at the Age of Seventy-One.

General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, died Saturday night in Miami, Florida.

Not only was General Gordon a great soldier, but he was a great orator. He was a man of splendid mind. His intellectual abilities were never fully appreciated.

He was a man of princely figure. No finer picture is conceivable of human splendor than Gordon at the head of the Confederate veterans in one of their reunion parades.

General Gordon lectured in Laurens on the "Last Days of the Confederacy" in October. This was probably one of his last appearances in public.

General Gordon's fatal illness, which overtook him last Wednesday, was congestion of the stomach and liver, following an acute attack of indigestion, to which he was subject.

General Gordon was born in Upton County, Ga., July 6, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had a prominent part in the Revolutionary War.

Young Gordon graduated from the Georgia State University in 1852 and a few months later was admitted to the practice of law.

Early in 1861 he enlisted in the volunteer Confederate service and was elected Captain of his company.

He rose rapidly by promotion to lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Alabama Infantry in December, 1861. He participated in the struggle on the Peninsula, and took part in the battle at Malvern Hill, and was commissioned brigadier general November, 1862.

He was in command at Chancellorsville and in the Pennsylvania Campaign. In an official report to General D. H. Hill, General Gordon was characterized as "The Chevalier Bayard of the Confederacy."

When hostilities ended, he called his men about him and advised them to bear the trial of defeat, to go home in peace, obey the laws and rebuild the wasted country.

He has taken a prominent part in the councils of his party since 1866. He was a defeated candidate for Governor of Georgia in 1868, and in 1873 and 1879 was elected to the United States Senate.

Resigning that position in 1880, he participated actively in building the Georgia Pacific Railroad. In 1886 and 1888 he was elected Governor of Georgia and in 1890 entered again into the United States Senate for the full term.

Since his retirement from political activity he has devoted much of his time in lecturing presenting the North as well as the South in his lecture upon "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Col. T. W. Carville is in the city.
 Mr. Charles M. Bobo, of Greenwood, is in the city.
 Mr. Addison R. Sullivan has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.
 Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan of Princeton was in the city Saturday.
 Mr. R. G. O'Neal, of Columbia, was in the city last week.
 Albert O. Todd is attending the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Claude Fuller is visiting in Columbia.
 Mr. W. R. Richey is in Columbia at the Supreme Court.

Messrs. Dial and Featherstone have gone to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lawrence Gray, of Greenville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Thaddeus Babb, of Babbtown, has been very ill, but was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Haddon, of Due West, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. McD. Miller.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Miss Lola Anderson, of Augusta, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. G. W. Goodwin, a well known and prosperous farmer, of Simpsonville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Alister G. Holmes, of Belton, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Holmes.

Mrs. Thames, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Alkon, returned to Charleston yesterday.

Editor Wade Dendy of the Clinton Gazette was in the city last week and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. J. P. Saxon was in the city from Huntington last Friday. He has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. William Banks has returned to Columbia, having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davison, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., are visiting Mrs. H. T. Switzer.

The People's Record has moved itself to Greenville. It is a colored men's newspaper formerly published here.

Mr. Lyles Irby, of Columbia, is in the city. Mr. Irby is now a chief in the State constabulary force and is making a good record.

Representatives Cooper, Nichols and Irby and Senator Goodwin have gone to Columbia for the meeting of the legislature.

Mr. Robert Holman, formerly of Laurens, now a compositor on the Spartanburg Journal, was in the city Monday, and his friends here were glad to see him. He is a first-rate young fellow and a good printer.

Mr. Willis Eichelberger has accepted a clerkship in the local railroad offices. Mr. Eichelberger is a young man of sterling character and the railway people are fortunate in obtaining his services.

Mr. Clark is Manager.

Mr. C. M. Clark is now the manager of the W. U. Telegraph office; having taken charge on Jan. 1. Mr. Clark is popular in Laurens and patrons of the office are glad to have him here.

The Mill End Sale On.

The great sale of mill ends by Davis, Roper & Co. is in full blast and hundreds of people from all over this county are here to snap up some of the thousands of bargains offered. This sale always crowds the town with people because they have learned from experience that it is worth attending.

Insurance and Real Estate.

John Y. Garlington believes that a broker in real estate, insurance, stocks and bonds must tell the people what he can do for them. Publicity is the first lieutenant to all kinds of trade. Mr. Garlington is doing a good business in Laurens, and with his splendid facilities, can and will do a great deal more.

Red Tag Sale means Bargains.

Mrs. Minnie Cunningham and Mr. R. L. Green were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Young Cunningham on Christmas Eve. Mr. Green is one of the foremen in the Furniture Factory and is a promising and popular young gentleman. Many friends are congratulating him and his attractive bride. Mr. and Mrs. Green are living in one of the cottages in Beaufort Street.

Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

**TEXAS WOMEN SCORE
 AGAINST ROOSEVELT.**

Palpable Hit by the Daughters of the Confederacy on the Panama Secessionist Matter.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 31.—Miss Katie Daffan, of Ennis, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division, has forwarded to President Roosevelt the following official communication transmitting the resolutions adopted at the recent Houston meeting touching his recognition of Panama:

ENNIS, TEX., Dec. 29, 1903.
 Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

In pursuance of a resolution unanimously passed by the State Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Houston, Texas, I, as President of the Texas Division, U. C. D., have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed resolutions expressing the sentiment of that body concerning your recent action in recognizing as a nation the new Republic of Panama, formed after the secession of the State of Panama from the United States of Columbia.

Those composing the membership of our organization have always rested upon the profound and conscientious conviction that any sovereign State had the right to withdraw from any compact of union, where such union had ceased to subserv the purposes of its formation, and they cherish with pride the deeds of those who so bravely battled against invasion which followed upon the assertion of that right by the people of the South.

And it is peculiarly gratifying to them to see you, in the exercise of the prerogatives of your high office, with the approval of your able Secretary of State, give to the right of secession your indorsement.

Those whom I represent recognize that the question of secession is practically settled forever adversely to our contention, but it is gratifying to us to know that even as an abstract question, it has received indorsement from such exalted sources.

We beg to tender you our assurance of esteem and to express the desire that the great Government of which you are the executive head may grow in greatness and glory, and, in the language of Jefferson Davis, "On the arch of the union of inalienable and sovereign States there may be engraved esto perpetua."

Yours, very sincerely,
 KATIE DAFMAN,
 President Texas Div. United Daughters of the Confederacy.

One Thousand Killed.

The dispatches yesterday announced that British troops have fought a battle with the natives in Somaliland, Africa, and that 1000 natives were killed.

Wait for Red Tag Sale.

A Fine Opportunity.

On Monday, February 1, Salesday, during the usual hours of sale, I will sell the house and lot on South Harper Street, known as the J. T. Crews place, to the highest bidder.

This place contains two and a quarter acres, with six rooms, dwelling besides kitchen, stable and cowhouse. A desirable home, with land enough to raise vegetables and truck.

A rare opportunity for one who wishes a comfortable home in town, with plenty of room, cheap.

Terms—One-half cash; remainder on credit, secured by bond and mortgage.

M. L. COPELAND,
 Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Stocks and Bonds.

Our entire stock of Fancy China will be offered to January buyers at cut prices, and you will find both goods and prices to suit you.

IF YOU ARE WISE

If financial matters you will always consult Competent, Educated and Responsible Brokers.

We comply with these very necessary requirements. If you have any real estate, stocks or bonds to sell or buy or any kind of insurance to place come to see us.

Here is a partial list of some of our offers:

One house and lot East Main Street. Price \$1,900; down \$200; will exchange for farm or for Bank stock.

A splendid farm, containing 652 acres; 100 acres of fresh new ground and about 100 acres of fine wood land. A two and one-half brick story house and tenant's house. Price \$7,000 per acre—one-half cash, balance one and two years.

A six-room dwelling and one and one-half acres of ground, less than one-half mile from center of Laurens. Cost \$1,200; price \$800. Will exchange this for any good stock. This is a snap.

One very desirable building lot on South Harper Street at a great sacrifice. Wanted to exchange 5 or 10 shares of Enterprise Bank stock for like number of shares of Wata Mill stock. Have all industrial stocks for sale or purchase. Call and see our list.

**The Advertiser gives its readers a ten
 page paper this week.**

A first class newspaper will be given to Advertiser subscribers if possible.

The best friends of The Advertiser "Talk it up to their neighbors."

**ADVISES THE REPEAL
 OF THE LIEN LAW.**

Other Suggestions Looking to Legislative Improvement—Strong Letter from Dr. F. M. Setzler.

WHITMERS, S. C., Dec. 31, 1903.
 EDITOR THE ADVERTISER.—I endorse in toto your editorial on repeal of the lien law. I have advocated the repeal of the lien law for the last ten or twelve years, and predicted then the agricultural conditions existing now, and several years past. The repeal of the lien law will do great good to the farming as well as all other interests, but we need also a good labor contract law and a more equal assessment law, instead of the poor, miserable one that we have now on the statute books. Yes, let our candidates discuss the questions and say where the stand, in the campaign before the people in each township this next summer.

But I am afraid that we will not accomplish anything much along that line herein indicated unless we go back to the Convention plan of nominating candidates. But agitate, yes, and keep agitating the question in your up-to-date paper, and I believe that at least some good will be accomplished.

This is a first attempt, hurriedly written, to state where I stand, and if you desire, you can use any part of this to show where I stand and how I will vote, etc., if the opportunity is given.

Later on, provided I don't get to Laurens in the meantime, I will tell you about Florodora cotton.

Wishing you much success on a happy New Year, I am,
 Truly yours,
 F. M. SETZLER.

Old Hickory.

Strength for the weak; comfort for the strong; pleasant and harmless invigorator for both. Rich and mellow, pure old Kentucky Whiskey. On sale at all dispensaries. Adv.

Mr. Burnside Promoted.

Capt. Ellison Smith has been made President of the Ninety Six Cotton Mill and A. F. McKisick Treasurer. J. E. Burnside, formerly of Laurens, is Secretary. Mr. Burnside will retain his position in the Grendel Mills.

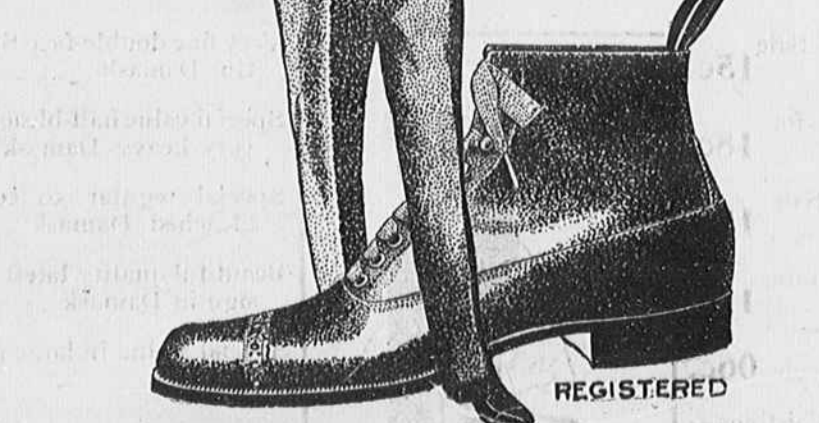
Legislature Has Met.

The legislature met yesterday and the message of Governor Heyward, which is printed elsewhere in full, was received.

Red Tag Sale commences Jan. 22nd.

A mountain of Real Bargains at the Red Tag Sale.

EVERY DAY IS "SHOE DAY" AT COPELAND'S.



**EVERY DAY IS "SHOE DAY" AT
 COPELAND'S.**

**SHOES FOR MEN!
 SHOES FOR WOMEN!
 SHOES FOR BOYS!!!
 SHOES FOR GIRLS!!!!
 SHOES FOR BABY!!!!!**

Shoes for every walk in Life. The price: From Fifty cents to Six Dollars.

To the Men--

If you have had Shoe troubles, try Edwin Clapp's perfect-fitting shoes. Its modish shoe for men, built on foot-fitting lasts, and made to give comfort, wear and style. Also sell "Walk Over" and "Korrek Shapes" styles.

New Shoes coming in daily. I have the sizes, styles and prices. Shoes you are looking for, and shine them free.

A complete line of Hats and Men's Furnishings. Sale Agent for Knox and Haves Hats. Everything marked in plain figures and one price to everybody.

R. E. COPELAND,
 103 DIAL BLOCK.

**JUDGE TOWNSEND TO
 HOLD NEXT COURT.**

The Sessions to Begin On the 25th—The Grand and Petit Juries Drawn Last Week.

On the 25th, Judge D. A. Townsend, of Union, will open court here and the juries—12 members of the grand and 30 of the petit jury—were drawn last week. The following are the grand jurors, of course, hold over:

GRAND JURORS:
 J. B. DeShield, John R. Woods,
 W. D. Browne, W. C. Curry,
 W. R. Henderson, R. C. Cheek,
 W. P. Clow, D. C. Smith,
 H. D. Mahaffey, R. I. Prather,
 Wm M Colwell, E. T. Gwinn.

GRAND JURORS.
 John Smith, Cross Hill.
 H. Y. Boyd, Waterloo.
 George D Smith, Hunter.
 J. C. Holes, Youngs.
 J. C. Martin, Waterloo.
 J. C. Abercrombie, Dials.
 J. Emmitt Little, Sculltown.
 V. B. Robertson, Waterloo.
 F. B. Richardson, Cross Hill.
 W. M. Curry, Dials.
 J. Anderson Jones, Hunter.
 H. A. Coleman, Cross Hill.
 L. B. Bailey, Youngs.
 G. T. Cook, Youngs.
 D. A. Maiden, Waterloo.
 W. A. Poole, Sculltown.
 A. J. Owings, Youngs.
 G. B. Taylor, Sculltown.
 J. F. Millam, Hunter.
 E. R. Yeack, Hunter.
 T. P. Jeans, Youngs.
 J. R. Moore, Youngs.
 G. B. Taylor, Sculltown.
 A. W. Sims, Waterloo.
 W. J. Millam, Jacks.
 J. H. Hall, Dials.
 S. E. Ewing, Laurens.
 John C. Stone, Laurens.
 R. M. Parson, Youngs.
 Berket Clardy, Laurens.
 P. H. Owings, Youngs.
 M. T. Stinson, Cross Hill.
 Abner Babb, Dials.
 W. S. Knight, Laurens.
 W. M. Finney, Jacks.
 M. A. Knight, Laurens.

Somebody's Darling.

Marie L. Lacoste, a Southern poetess, was born in Georgia, about 1840. The following poem, which appeared anonymously in 1863, inspired by a scene of the civil war, had her name attached in an issue of the Southern Churchman. It enjoyed a wide popularity at the time:

Into a ward of whitewashed walls,
 Where the dead and dying lay,
 Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls,
 Somebody's Darling was borne one day.

Somebody's Darling, so young and so brave,
 Wearing yet on his pale, sweet face,
 Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
 The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
 Kissing the snow of that fair young brow;
 Pale are the lips of delicate mold,
 Somebody's Darling is dying now.

Back from this beautiful blue-veined brow
 Brush all the wandering waves of gold,
 Cross his hands on his bosom now;
 Somebody's Darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for Somebody's sake;
 Murmur a prayer soft and low;
 One bright curl from its fair mates take,
 They were Somebody's pride, you know;

Somebody's hand had rested there;
 Was it a mother's, soft and white?
 And have the lips of a sister fair
 Been baptized in those waves of light?

God knows best; he was Somebody's love,
 Somebody's heart enshrined him there.
 Somebody waited his name above
 Night and morn on the wings of prayer;

Somebody wept when he marched away
 Looking so handsome, brave and grand;
 Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
 Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him,
 Yearning to hold him again to the heart;
 And there he lies, with his blue eyes apart,
 Tenderly bury the fair young dead;
 Pausing to drop on his grave a tear,
 Carve on the wooden slab at his head:
 "Somebody's Darling slumbers here."

Our New Discovery is sold by W. W. Dodson, Laurens Drug Co. and Youngs' Pharmacy under an absolute guarantee. Price \$1.00.

Report of Supervisor

LAURENS COUNTY,
 For the Quarter ending December 31st, 1903.

County Auditor	\$ 83 49
County Commis. and Clerk	287 51
Clerk of Court	86 97
Sherrif	792 04
Magistrates and Constables	351 80
Coroner	40 80
Poor House and Poor	447 94
Roads and Bridges	1486 02
Public Buildings	83 58
Books and Stationery	227 07
Contingent	1581 27
Chain Gang	1834 70
October Term of Court	1573 60
November Special Term	874 10
Total	\$9,649.59

H. B. HUMBERT,
 Supervisor L. C.

GET IN THE MARKET!

Buy Real Estate While You Get Bargains.

Stocks Cheaper Now Than They Will Ever Be.

12-room house on Mills street, \$2001
 110 foot front lot on Mills street, \$375.
 8 houses on Ches nut street, \$5000.
 340-acre tract, \$3900.
 22-acre tract, \$1000.
 200-acre tract, \$3250.
 200-acre tract, \$2600.
 7 shares Enterprise Bank Stock \$104
 10 shares Laurens Cotton Mills Stock, \$170.
 15 shares Weddruft Cotton Mills, \$697.
 7500 City Florence Bonds, \$106 and interest.
 40 shares Langley Mfg. Co., \$85.
 50 shares Langcaster Mfg. Co., \$100.
 2 shares Wata Mills, \$96.
 2 shares Ware Shoals, \$94.
 Subject to supply, I am on the market with the following:
 National Bank of Laurens, \$92.
 Laurens Laundry Co., \$1.25 on the dollar.

G. W. Shell,
 STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE,
 FIRE INSURANCE.

Jan. 4th.—

THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA.

General Stephen D. Lee, next in command, succeeds General Gordon in command of the Confederate Veterans.

Senator Latimer is pushing his Federal aid to good roads bill, and will speak on it in the senate Thursday.

**GOOD CITIZEN OF
 CARROLL IS DEAD**

Mr. W. P. Neely Passes Away—Several Marriages Announced—Personal News of Interest.

CARROLL, Jan. 11.—Died on Sunday, the 29th of December 1903, Mr. W. P. Neely of pneumonia. He had reached his 51st year. He died as he had lived, tending in eternal life beyond this vale of tears. He left a goodly heritage, honesty and uprightness of character. He came nearer carrying out the Golden Rule than any man I ever knew. May the blessed Christ who is touched with every feeling of our infirmities give comfort to the stricken wife and daughter in this hour of bereavement. The following day we laid him to rest by the side of his mother at Bathabara to await the resurrection morn.

Married, on the 5th of January, 1904, at the residence of W. B. Turner, Mrs. J. F. Millam, of Anderson, S. C., to W. B. Fuller, of Cross Hill.

Married at the home of the bride's father, R. S. Griffin, Miss A. P. Griffin and Henry Carter.

Married at the home of W. G. Roseman, on December, 27th, Miss Lessie Goodman and R. D. Whitford.

The young people of Carroll enjoyed themselves hugely at an oyster supper at the home of R. W. Brown last Tuesday night.

Dr. W. P. Turner, H. M. Turner and Miss Julia Turner have returned to their respective schools.

Mrs. F. L. Hull and little sister have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a two weeks' stay with their father.

The members of Bathabara have had their Church painted which adds a great deal to its appearance.

Miss Leil May Rudd has returned to her home after several days stay with friends and relatives at Carroll.

Miss Toole, of Greenwood County, is on a visit to the Misses Hill.

A happy and prosperous New Year to THE ADVERTISER and all its readers.
 S. P. W.
 Go to Williamson's for Cut Glass.

Red Tag Sale—A great money-saving time for the people of Laurens.

Shaw's Pure Malt has a marvelous dietic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food. On sale at all dispensaries. Adv.

NOTICE

To The Farmers of Laurens and Adjoining Counties.

Our experience for 30 years in the stock business in this State has proven that the time business is not the best system for either buyer or seller. The losses sustained by the seller on poor paymasters and dishonest men causes the honest customer to have to pay too much for his stock. The worry, anxiety and expense of collection, the hardships endured and ill-will incurred oftentimes in making settlements, altogether make this system both objectionable and undesirable to the seller, therefore, we have decided to change the basis of our business to a cash system. Accordingly, we solicit the patronage of all who have the money with which to buy your stock this spring. We guarantee that we will sell your good mules and horses on the shortest profit of any stock ever put on this market, thereby saving you money. Come to see us!

Of course, with our good customers, of long standing, we expect yet to do some time business; but to these, as to the others, let us say, that money will buy the best bargains.

On Monday, Jan. 11, 1904, we expect to offer for sale the cleanest lot of stock we ever sold on the market.

This is the only complete line of Agate Iron Ware to be found in the city. Our prices are very low which makes it cheaper to use Agate than tin ware.
 S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing an annual tax on all taxable property in the City of Laurens, to raise supplies for said city for fiscal year commencing January 1, 1904.