

**CROSS HILL GROWS, VALUES INCREASE.**

One of the Most Prosperous and Healthful of Piedmont South Carolina's Towns.

CROSS HILL, March 8.—Cross Hill is a delightful little town on the Sea board Air Line Railroad. It is only about nine years old, most of the houses are new, and it therefore, presents a neat appearance.

Strangers generally are pleased with the town and its people, and it is not uncommon for them to express a desire to live here. A minister visited the town some months ago to assist in a religious meeting, was favorably impressed, returned home and moved his family to the town, where they now reside. There are three churches and a good school in the place. Of course no town is a desirable place in which to live, if these important factors do not receive their just share of attention.

Harris Springs are nearby, from which great quantities of water are drunk and shipped; thereby attesting the people's faith in its virtues. During the season a good many persons have boarded in Cross Hill and visited the Springs daily.

As regards health, perhaps no town in the State has a better record. The town has a good farming country to sustain it and it enjoys a good share of business.

With the high price of cotton, the present year is likely to be the most prosperous in its history to date.

The population of the town has increased about fifty per cent during the last five years; the property valuation has tripled during that time. Her gineries, roller mill and oil mill add greatly to the business of the town. They draw their patronage from a large territory and they are at times thronged with teams. The hosiery mill is a boon to boys and girls who are out of employment and are willing to work. They receive from 60 cents to \$1.00 a day for their services. Thirty operatives are engaged in the mill and orders are received faster than they can be filled. The new process of dyeing renders the goods of a better grade than ever before.

Cross Hill is 15 miles from the town of Laurens and about the same distance from Clinton and Greenwood. The tendency in our State at present is to demand smaller counties; and this town may soon become the head of a new county. A new one could be formed out of portions of Newberry and Laurens and each of the three would be larger than some other counties of the State. There are possibilities for the town which its inhabitants scarcely realize.

Portrait to be Presented. A life size portrait of the late Chief Justice and Governor William D. Simpson has been painted by the artist, Ambrose MacNeil of Spartanburg, and will be presented to the State by the family of Judge Simpson to be placed in the supreme court room in the capitol. The portrait is said to be one of striking fidelity.

While it is doubtless a pleasure to the members of the Simpson family to present this picture, the people of Laurens county will be under some obligations on account of it, for Judge Simpson was one of the distinguished and beloved sons of the county whose life will be a bright page in the county's history always. In presenting this picture, his family will incidentally therefore be doing a good service to Laurens County.

Mr. Thomas Meadows Dead. Mr. Thomas Meadows died in Clinton Wednesday of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. His wife and three children survive. Mr. Meadows had a large circle of kindred and friends who deeply mourn his death and much sympathy is felt for his family.

Laurens Musician in Georgia. Mr. Elmer E. Putnam, son of Mr. W. A. Putnam, of Barksdale, was established a musical studio in Valdosta, a thriving city of 8,000 people in South Georgia. Mr. Putnam is an accomplished pianist and is the author of several meritorious musical compositions. His general musical education is thorough and he is regarded a capable teacher. He graduated in Greenville, where he studied under Ferrata and other fine instructors.

Shears to Sell. Mr. W. H. Rose, of Cross Anchor, was here last week selling the Hopkins Patent Shear-Out Shears. These shears are guaranteed not to cramp the hand and not to get loose in the joint. They are also guaranteed to be made of best steel and do not lose their edge. Mr. Rose will be here again next week.

**MERCHANTS NEWS.**

Our new line of hall curtains for the spring trade is now in and is by odds the best assortment ever brought to Laurens. The patterns are all new. We would like to show them to you. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

See our line of Couch Covers. They will interest you. Prices from 2.00 to \$5.00. Call and see them. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

See the line of fine cut glass we have just received. This lot contains antique assortment of these pretty cut vases at 25, 50 and 75 cents. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Just received shipment of fancy odd china. Something interesting in this lot for you. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Several rolls of 15, 18 and 20 cents matings to close at 10 and 13 cents per yard. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

**WAKEFUL CHILDREN.**

For a long time the young old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep out twice or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a wonderful cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

**WILL BE HANDSOMEST BUILDING IN COUNTY.**

The Beautiful House of Worship Which the Presbyterians of Clinton Are Erecting.

One hundred years in the future or two hundred for that matter visitors in the city of Clinton will find probably an ivy covered stone church, an object of rare beauty and historic interest. In that far away day it will be more picturesque than now, standing in a spacious grove of splendid trees, but the Presbyterians of Clinton, now nearing completion, will be as strong and sound as today.

This new building is without doubt the handsomest structure in Laurens county. The walls and two towers are built of granite and the massive edifice should last forever. Occupying alone a large lot of several acres, it could hardly by any possibility be fired from the exterior even by an incendiary and the interior is also about as nearly fire proof as buildings ever are in this part of the country.

The interior arrangement is similar to that of the First Presbyterian Church, both as to auditorium and Sunday School room. The seating capacity will be about the same, the Laurens Church being a trifle larger.

The Clinton church is a credit to the town of Clinton, to Laurens county and the whole State. The Clinton Presbyterians have labored long and faithfully upon it and they have a building to be proud of. Dr. W. A. Shands, a member of the building committee who has given the work special attention and supervision, kindly accompanied an ADVERTISER reporter over it.

**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.**

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use ham or food, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Letter to Dial Gray. Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir: If I took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with some body else's paint, and takes \$8 with DeVoe, we save you \$5 or \$10; for painting coats two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 10 gallons of mixed paint for his house; DeVoe took 6. But that isn't all; that's only first coat; how long will it wear? The paint that goes furthest in coverings, wears best too.

All paint, true paint, and full-measure, on one side; paint, false paint, and short-measure are on the other. What can you expect? Yours truly, P. S. MOSELEY & CO.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you not see. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY AND LAURENS R. R.**

Charleston, Greenville, Columbia, Atlanta.

SHORT LINE. Schedule in Effect January 10, 1901.

NORTHBOUND.	
S. A. L.	
Lv Clinton (Dinner)	2:45 pm
Lv Cross Hill	3:08 pm
Lv Greenwood	3:33 pm
Lv Abbeville	4:00 pm
Lv Elberton	5:21 pm
Lv Athens	6:35 pm
Ar Atlanta (via S. A. L.)	8:20 pm
Lv Atlanta	8:30 pm
Ar Chattanooga	1:00 am
Ar Nashville	6:40 am
Ar Evansville	12:40 pm
Ar St. Louis	7:16 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
S. A. L.	
Lv Atlanta	8:40 am
Lv Athens	10:53 am
Lv Elberton	12:00 pm
Lv Abbeville	1:08 pm
Lv Greenwood	1:28 pm
Lv Cross Hill	1:52 pm
Lv Clinton	2:15 pm
Ar Watertown	6:40 am
Ar Watertown (Dinner)	1:30 pm
NORTHBOUND.	
C & W. C.	
Lv Laurens (Dinner)	2:07 pm
Ar Greenville	3:25 pm
Ar Spartanburg	3:30 pm
Ar Glenn Springs	4:00 pm
Ar Watertown	2:20 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
C. N. & L.	
Lv Laurens	7:00 am
Lv Clinton	8:40 am
Lv Newberry	9:42 am
Lv Chapin	9:40 am
Ar Columbia	10:45 am
NORTHBOUND.	
No. 21.	
Lv Columbia	6:00 pm
Lv Chapin	6:05 pm
Lv Prosperity	6:40 pm
Lv Newberry	7:05 pm
Lv Clinton	8:30 pm
Ar Laurens	9:00 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 22.	
Lv Laurens	7:00 am
Lv Clinton	8:40 am
Lv Newberry	9:42 am
Lv Chapin	9:40 am
Ar Columbia	10:45 am

When you can own your own home with the same money. The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company will enable you to do this.

Instead of Paying Rent for years and owning nothing at the end of the term the property yours.

Meanwhile, you have had the home from the first—with the motive to improve it.

Owning one's home does more to make an independent man than anything else.

A man with little or no property finds it hard to borrow and build.

Such men this company provides credit for.

There are hundreds of working men in this town paying rent on houses that are not cosy and comfortable, they have no conveniences, that are not kept up and that are not improving in value.

Lots in Laurens are cheap. These same men, with the rent money they are paying, can all own homes in which they will take pride and which will grow more valuable each year.

The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company is not a building and loan association. Why? Because the contract is certain and definite. The borrower knows to a day when his debt will be due. Moreover the rate of interest is lower.

W. W. BALL and M. L. COPELAND.

**ARE PROMISING BOYS AND GIRLS.**

Leaders of their Classes in the Eden High School.

Honor Roll of Eden High School for month ending, Feb. 19, 1901:

First Grade—Lilla Babb, Margie Holder, Nannie Hand, Lola Martin, Maude Bolt.

Second Grade—Alpha Martin.

Third Grade—Horace Gray, Gibbon Armstrong, Ralph Martin, Frank Gray, Fred Armstrong.

Fourth Grade—Vance Gray, Clay Babb, Floyd Armstrong.

Sixth Grade—Haskell Gray, Murphy Mahaffey.

Eighth Grade—Laura Nash, Claytie Babb, Carl Reeves, Ben Reeves, Kenneth Reeves, Broadus Gray, Joe Brownlee.

SARA COPELAND, Teacher.

**FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.**

Bedridden, alone and destitute—Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor dieting gave him relief.

At length he tried Electric Bitters, and put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**CONSUMPTION CURED.**

"I Was Dying of Consumption. Doctors Gave Me Up. Nothing Helped Me. I Tried Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Improved at Once. Eight Bottles Completely Cured Me!"—Signs Mrs. M. C. Allington, Nashville, N. H.

Only life has been saved by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I had been told that I would not be among the living to-day but for Duffy's. I have used it as a medicine for many years and it has completely restored me to all suffering from consumption and throat troubles. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey actually cured my consumption; my own case is a living certificate of its merit.

I am in my 40th year, and in perfect health. A friend in my case told me that three severe attacks of pneumonia had been followed by consumption. I was told that I had cough and did not help me and I was told that consumption was a fatal disease. I tried cough medicine and I was told that I was not getting any better. I tried Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I was completely cured. I feel that I have been snatched from a consumptive's grave by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. J. C. Allington, Nashville, N. H. Mrs. Allington's experience is just exactly the same as thousands of men and women who have been snatched from a consumptive's grave by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

**DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY**

THE ONLY CURE FOR LIVER AND THROAT TROUBLES.

During his existence of 50 years, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has made over 4,000,000 cures. 7,000 doctors prescribe Duffy's, and it is the one complete, perfect and permanent cure for consumption, coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, asthma, pleurisy, pneumonia, catarrh and all diseases of throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers, and for all weakened, run-down, diseased or waning conditions of body, brain, nerves and muscle.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only drives out disease germs, but builds up new tissues and renovates the entire system. It aids digestion, enriches the blood, stimulates circulation, tones up the heart, quiets the nerves, invigorates the brain, and keeps you so that it will throw off and prevent disease.

At the medical Convention in Albany a LEADING DOCTOR SAID: "I would rather have Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to cure consumption and diseases of the throat and lungs than any other medicine in the world. And the doctors present agreed with him unanimously."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is good for old and young. It promotes health and long life, keeps the old young, and makes the young strong.

Duffy's is absolutely pure, contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

Be sure you ask for DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities and the only malt whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is sold in sealed bottles only, never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark—the old chemist—on the label and see that the seal over the cork is unbroken.

For sale at all Dispensaries in South Carolina, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

**CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.**

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, molar patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrhs, take Electric Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. is composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prompt by writing to Geo. Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your case and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. Sold in Laurens by B. F. POSEY.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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**CLIMATIC CURES.**

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, only a few who are benefited by German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. Laurens Drug Co.

**OUR NEW DISCOVERY,**

NATURE'S REMEDY. It regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, assimilates the Food, tones the Stomach, cures Nervous Diseases, Heart Disease, Headache, Backache, Rheumatism, or any disorder arising from an impaired digestive system. It is no alcoholic stimulant which does good "only" for the time being, but it is Nature's Remedy, effecting a speedy and lasting cure. Test it at our risk. A guarantee goes with each bottle at the Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. W. W. Dodson.

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