

FARM LANDS. LOANS.

Before You Buy or Sell any Kind of Real Estate, or Business, Write us your wants. J. Y. GARLINGTON & Co., Laurens, S. C.

The Laurens Advertiser.

WHY WORRY Yourself about Score Cards. We can furnish you with Hand Painted cards at price of printed ones. See our stock. Palmetto Drug Co.

VOL XIX.

LAURENS, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16 1904.

NO 32.

A FOURTH ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR

Admiral Togo Comes Near to Victory.

NEW RUSSIAN GENERAL

Chemulpo Scene of Active Preparations.

A Great Struggle by Land Expected on the Yalu With the Breaking of Winter.

The Far Eastern situation was considerably enlightened on the 10th, instant by the fourth attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese. Admiral Togo commanded the Japanese forces and though he did not succeed in taking the Port the attack is described as "the most effective since the first assault of a month ago."



GENERAL KUROPATKIN. Russia sent General Kurapatkin to the field on the 12th as commander in chief of the Manchurian army. A great mass of troops are being drilled at Chemulpo by the Japanese for the great campaign by land expected to take place as the Spring advances on the Yalu river.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA. The emperor of all the Russias is in his thirty-sixth year and has ruled Russia nine years. The Hague peace treaty...



NICHOLAS II. Russia was his idea, and he is strongly in favor of peace so long as it does not prove a barrier in the path of his empire's growth.

To Progressive Farmers. This is the season that the progressive farmer buys good farming implements. See Brooks & Jones. See their announcement.

THE DEATH PENALTY. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and W. W. Dodson.

FOR SALE. 2 1/2 H. P. engine and boiler, in good repair, at \$400. Also, 21 acres of land on Sullivan street, suitable for building lots, at \$850. Will be sold separately.

FOR RENT. 8-room house, on W. Main Street at \$12.50. 6-room house on West Main Street at \$12.00.

FOR SALE. 6-room house and good servant's house on West Main street at \$2,100. 4 shares National Bank stock at \$6. 4 shares Enterprise Bank stock at \$105.50. 125 acres land in Jackson Township at \$2,000. 125 acres bottom land near Laurens, \$165. 8-room house on Jones Street, \$2,000. 7-room Brick House and 3 tenant houses on E. Main street, \$2,400. 8-room House, S. Harper street, \$300. 8-room house on North Harper St. Tenant House, with 2 1/2-acre land, near Academy street, at a bargain. 1 store lot in Clinton, S. C., at \$700

M. L. Copeland, REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, FIRE INSURANCE.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. O. B. Mayer is visiting her father, Mr. W. W. Jones. Mrs. Fleming Jones was the guest of relatives in Clinton last week. Mrs. Lucy N. Boyd went to Cross Hill on a visit last week. Mr. W. C. Irby, Jr., was a visitor to Columbia Monday. Mr. M. B. Crisp, a substantial citizen, of Mountville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wash H. Drummond of Lanford was in the city Monday. Mr. J. L. Power, of Rapley, was in town yesterday. Mr. T. Moorman Simkins, of Columbia, was in the city on business Monday. Mrs. O. W. Leonard of Spartanburg spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. 'Uncle' Kirk Taylor was up from Reno the first of the week. His visits are always enjoyed by a large circle of friends. Miss Lynn Smith, the accomplished daughter of Mr. G. P. Smith has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Dial & Todd. Mr. G. W. L. Teague, a prominent citizen of Waterloo and friend of THE ADVERTISER, was in town yesterday. Mr. James Jones and daughter, Miss Hattie Jones of Cokesbury were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Posey the first of the week. Mr. A. H. Martin and Miss Nannie Martin visited Mrs. W. B. Madden in Greenville several days during the past week. Mr. J. F. Burton has gone to Newberry to visit his brother, Mr. J. A. Burton. Mr. Burton has been ill for some weeks, but was somewhat improved when he left last week. Mrs. M. Rhett Macomson of Pacolet visited friends in the city last week. Mrs. Macomson was formerly Miss Nannie May Wright of this city and has numerous friends here. Miss Mary Simpson is the teacher in charge of the Watts Mills school. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Simpson and the late Dr. J. P. Simpson and is an accomplished young lady. Laurens Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias, will give a smoker next Monday night. Degree work in the esquire rank will be done the same evening and altogether a highly enjoyable occasion is anticipated. Mr. Thomas Wright, formerly of this city, now superintendent of the People's Cotton Mills, Montgomery, Ala., was in the city for a few days last week. Mr. Wright has many friends here who were glad to see him. On last Friday evening, Rising Sun Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M. conferred the Royal Arch Degree on a class of six Masons. These were the following well known gentlemen: Dr. T. C. Lucas, Dr. Isadore Schayer, Mr. R. F. Jones, Mr. J. W. Crawford, Mr. Chas. F. Brooks and Mr. John Y. Garlington.

Call on Kennedy Brothers. Kennedy Brothers, as announced elsewhere, have the famous Florodora Cotton Seed for sale and they also have millet and clover seeds. Call on them.

Concerning The Advertiser. Mr. M. L. Copeland will hereafter be the business manager of THE LAURENS ADVERTISER newspaper and job office. Mr. W. L. Taylor has been employed by Mr. Copeland and will assist in THE ADVERTISER'S work. There will be no change in the proprietorship or general control.

A Compliment to Professor Wells. The Conway correspondent of The State in reporting a Pythian banquet given there, speaks as follows of Prof. B. J. Wells, whom Laurens still claims: "Prof. B. J. Wells, a born orator, responded to the toast, 'The Boroughs Graded School' in a way that showed his thorough knowledge and sympathy."

MR. SCOTT KNIGHT DEAD. The News of His Death a Shock to His Friends. Mr. W. Scott Knight, a well known citizen and a leading Churchman, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning at his residence on Main Street. Mr. J. C. Owings, with whom Mr. Knight was engaged as book-keeper and salesman, had called to see Mr. Knight, who had been unwell for some day. Mr. Owings found him seated at the fire and Mr. Knight had just assured his friend that he was getting along nicely when he suddenly collapsed and expired in a few moments. The news of his death was a shock to every one and great sympathy and deep sorrow found expression from the numerous friends of the afflicted family. Mr. Knight was 54 years old and is survived by a widow, who was Miss Esther Brownie, daughter of Mrs. T. Brownie of Warrior Creek. He was a son of the late Rev. Silas Knight and a brother of Dr. S. S. Knight, of Fountain Inn and Mr. M. A. Knight, of this city. The funeral and burial services will take place at Warrior Creek Baptist Church to-day.

A FINE LECTURE. Given as an Extra to the Lyceum Course.

It is with pleasure that we announce Dr. Geo. Waverly Briggs of Kentucky as one of the extra attractions for our Lyceum Association. He will be with us on March 18th. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing this gifted Southern orator. Our association numbers 286 members, and no one can afford not to hear Dr. Briggs. The price of general admission will be \$1.00. Lyceum members may get their seats reserved on March 17th. The last attraction for the Lyceum will be G. A. Gearhart on April 11th. B. L. JONES.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

A GREAT OFFER!

Two Papers for the Price of One.

THE ADVERTISER offers to its subscribers who pay all arrearage and 1 year in advance, THE ST. LOUIS SEMI-WEEKLY REPUBLIC, an 8-page up-to-date Democratic newspaper, which also gives each week a 4-page illustrated live-stock and agricultural supplement. All subscribers who have paid in advance to Jan. 1, 1905, can secure The Republic by paying 16 cents. This is an unprecedented offer, and our friends should take advantage of it. New subscribers, paying in advance, will receive The Republic. Now is your opportunity to secure two live papers for the price of one—\$1.00.

MRS. FERGUSON ENTERTAINS.

One of the Most Charming Ever Given the Euchre Club.

Mrs. Dorroh Ferguson entertained the Euchre Club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Ferguson introduced a delightful innovation in the Club entertainments by having her party in the evening and inviting gentlemen. Four handed euchre was played at eight tables, the guests numbering about thirty-two. The first prize fell to Mrs. T. D. Darlington, the gentlemen's prize to Mr. Fleming Jones and the consolation prize to Mrs. Dial Gray. The serving of a course of sweets, sherry cream and cakes, followed by coffee and cheese straws brought to a close a pleasant occasion.

WANTED--To exchange a second-hand surrey for a second-hand buggy. M. L. COPELAND.

THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA.

The death of Col. George W. Croft, who represented the Second Congressional District, will render it necessary for Governor Haywood to order a special election to fill the vacancy.

Congressman George W. Croft, who represented the Second South Carolina District in Congress, died in Washington on the 10th, of blood poisoning, caused from getting a splinter in his hand. The body was taken to his home at Aiken for burial.

Spain Kelly, a prominent young man of Lee county, who killed William F. Creech, a popular young fellow of Bishopville last May was tried and acquitted of the charge of murder on Saturday. Kelly shot Creech to death on the public highway, because the latter refused to right a wrong done Kelly's eldest sister. During the course of the trial Kelly took the stand and told in unequivocal terms why and how he killed Creech.

Professor R. Means Davis, since 1889 professor of history at the South Carolina College and one of the most distinguished scholars and teachers that the State has produced, died at the Columbia Hospital at three o'clock Sunday morning. Professor Davis's condition was considered serious only the day before he died and the announcement of his death was a shock to his friends. He was born in Fairfield but his grand-father lived in what was then Laurens district and Messrs. J. C. and R. C. Davis of this county are of the same family.

"Dr. Briggs made a profound success, and ranks with Wendling, Conwell, Nourse, and such men, who are fixtures on the platform."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Laurens County Teachers' Association will meet Saturday, March 26, in the Court House, promptly at 11 o'clock. The following is the program: 1. When is one educated?—Prof. T. F. Jones, Miss Emma Lou Humbert. 2. Few and efficient schools versus many and weak.—Prof. W. P. Culbertson, Miss Emma M. Dial. 3. Collection.—The needs and wants of the rural schools.

As schools are nearing to a close a full attendance is requested.

OUR GUARANTEE

You will not know how much better the new "Clifton" is than other flour until you try it. That every housekeeper in this section may feel free to try it, we agree that her grocer may send her a sack with the understanding that she can use three bakings out of it without its costing her one cent, if it does not prove the best flour in the market. No house keeper can afford not to try the new "Clifton" with such a guarantee. Bransford Mills.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25 cents. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and W. W. Dodson.

"WANTED"

Every reader of THE ADVERTISER to know that Our New Discovery, the Great Blood Purifier and Kidney and Liver Regulator, is sold under an absolute guarantee. You run no risk; no common remedy could s and a test like this. Our New Discovery is not an alcoholic stimulant which does good "only" for the time being, but it is nature's remedy, effecting a speedy and lasting cure by cleansing the blood from all impurities, which gives new life and vigor to every organ. It restores the nervous system to its normal condition and cures all blood diseases, such as Itching Skin, Pimples, Eczema, Blood Poison, and it is a positive cure for all Nervous troubles, indigestion and Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Paralysis, Liver Complaint, La Grippe, Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Fever and Ague and Female Diseases. Remember the name and take no other. Price \$1.00 and your dollar back if it fails. For sale by The Laurens Drug Co., Dr. W. W. Dodson, Laurens; Young's Pharmacy, Clinton; Dr. J. H. Miller, Cross Hill.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE.—A desirable house and lot at Cross Hill. Bargain for the buyer. O. M. BUZHARDT, Cross Hill, March 9th—21.

MAGNOLIAS—I have a nice lot of Magnolias from 21 to 8 feet high that I will deliver to parties at Laurens or Clinton at 50 cents a piece. H. P. BLAKELEY, Clinton, S. C.

AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS.

RETAINS COVERS. Never moves. LIGHT. COOL. Easy to Wear. No pressure on Hips or Back. Never moves. We guarantee a fit or money refunded. PALMETTO DRUG CO., Laurens, S. C.

The GREAT SPECIAL SALE

And Display of

New Spring Goods

IS NOW ON AT THE O. B. SIMMONS CO.

Nothing like the great variety in really up-to-date Goods has ever been shown in Laurens,—so the ladies who have seen our display, say,—and although cotton is high, we have, by buying much of our goods four and six months ago, succeeded in getting the greater part of our stock at prices as low as were ever named in Laurens. Although a host of ladies have been to see us, there are many yet in the County whom we would like to see our big show. We will take special pains in showing all visitors through our big stock without insisting that they buy

The Newest in DRESS Goods.

Silks—We will show Peau de Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Grenadines, all-over Net Laces, China, Jap, Taffeta, Peau de Soire, and Armures

Wool and Silk and Wool Materials—Voils, Crepe de Para, Fancy Net Voils, Chiffon Aeolian, Granite, Glorias, in a large range of colors and prices. In Wash Goods—Silk Persian Lawns, Silk Mulls, Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, French Organdie, Voils, Gingham.



SPECIALS—One case, about two thousand yards Wm. Simpson's three-quarter Percales, at 55 cents. About two thousand five hundred yards fine Gingham and Chambrays at 7 1/2 cts. About fifteen hundred yards forty-inch Sax Island at 55 cents. One lot Batiste short lengths, suitable for ladies' and children's Dresses, at 4 cents. One lot figured Lace, striped and embroidered Batiste, worth 15 to 25 cents, our price 10 cents.



A Great Line of R & G Corsets in all the New Shapes.

Hundreds of Bargains all over store in Shoes, Notions, and Men's Furnishings. We enter this season with the GREATEST LINE money and experience can collect, and we want the business of every reader of this ad. A visit will certainly surprise you with what we have to offer.

O. B. Simmons Co.

Look out for the announcement of our Great Spring Millinery Opening.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

There's no joke about it. It's a solid, cold-rolled, copper-fastened fact that our stock of New Spring Clothing, Furnishings and Dry Goods is the largest and finest we have ever shown. That means a great deal to YOU. It means that right now and here is the time and place to buy.



Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We've an immense assortment of Fine Men's Suits. They are full of snap and ginger, and just as durable as they are handsome and stylish. No shoddy goods, no careless workmanship. Every garment cut and made skillfully and well. Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00

Some "corking" good ones at \$10, \$11, \$12.50

Boys' Clothing that WEARS is a sort of specialty with us. Our Boys' Suits won't rip or tear, and they'll last so long the youngster will wonder when they'll wear out. \$1.00 to \$5.00 for short pants suits, neat, nobby and up-to-date.

Men's and Women's Shoes.

The latest Spring shapes in Shoes and Oxfords are now in.

The "Dorothy Dodd" is the most popular high-grade Ladies' Shoe made. We have a full line, in all popular leathers, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies' fine Shoes in great variety at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

The "Crawford" is a remarkably fine Men's Shoe \$3.50 and \$4.00. Then we have the "Korreck Shape," the "Florsheim"—all reliable, stylish and handsome.

There is no guess work about it. We positively know we can sell you the best Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., at lower prices than you would have to pay in the city.

We can save you money. Let us.

J. E. Minter & Bro., LAURENS, S. C.

DISTRICT SCHOOL LIBRARIES ASSURED

The Twelve Schools Subscribing Promptly.

LAURENS QUOTA TAKEN

Scuffletown Gets Four Libraries.

Superintendent Brooks, Teachers and Trustees Will Compose Committee to Select Books.

Superintendent of Education Brooks states that twelve schools, Laurens county's quota, have responded to the proposition recently enacted by the Legislature providing and appropriating so much for the establishment of libraries in rural or district schools on condition that the school contribute \$10.00 to the library fund. Only one school in a District is entitled to a library.

Poplar Springs, Sullivan township, District No. 3, took the initiative and promptly sent in the required amount to secure the library. The other successful schools are:

The Gray Court-Owings Institute, special district, No. 5, Dial Township. Eden, No. 2, Dial Township. Trinity, No. 7, Laurens Township. Chestnut Ridge, No. 1, Laurens Township.

Oak Grove, No. 6, Laurens Township.

Waterloo, special district, No. 14.

Huntersville, No. 4, Youngs Township.

Long Branch, No. 1, Scuffletown Township.

Byrd's, No. 2, Scuffletown Township. Sandy Springs, No. 4, Scuffletown Township.

Ora, special district, No. 12.

As will be seen Scuffletown Township secured four libraries or one-third of Laurens' quota.

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education rules and regulations governing the establishment of these institutions were adopted. Before the books are secured it will be necessary for the Board of Trustees to provide a substantial book-case, in which the books will be locked except when in actual use. With the aid and advice of the County Superintendent and teachers the Trustees will select and order the library from the list adopted by the State Board of Education. The teachers will be librarian during the school term and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees or some responsible person designated by the Trustees will be librarian during vacation.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

Hawe's \$3.00 Hats at Copeland's. Beautiful line of crystal table glassware just received. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

La France Shoes for women at Copeland's.

We are showing a splendid line of values on our ten cent counter. If you need anything in tinware, glassware, crockery, window poles or novelties, don't buy until you have seen what we offer for ten cents. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Clapp's Shoes for men \$5.00 at Copeland's.

See our new line of Couches, Bed Lounges and new designs and beautiful upholstery. Our prices are right. We would like to show you what we have. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Our great line wash Dress Gowns are dreams of beauty. A great range in variety and prices that are attractive. O. B. Simmons Co.

When walkovers go on trouble goes off. Copeland's.

See our special bargains in Shirts at 40 cents and 75 cents at J. E. Minter & Bro.

New line of talking machines and records. Our prices are right for complete machines from \$3.00 up. Can't we interest you? S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

It is a good plan to treat your feet right. Commence by purchasing a pair of Crawford Shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00. J. E. Minter & Bro.

Knox Hats, \$5.00 at Copeland's.

Please bear in mind that quality is economy and that we always keep the best at lowest possible price. Money back if it is not true. Davis, Roper & Co.

If you want a nice silk Dress see our line Taffeta, Jap, P. au d. Sine and Armure Silks. O. B. Simmons Co.

Customers Shoes shined free at Copeland's.

Ladies, we call your attention to our famous lines of Oxfords and Slippers. At the newest things, newest toes, etc., will be found here. Davis, Roper & Co.

Lion Brand Shirts fit. Copeland.

The newest in Ladies' Fancy Collars, Balis and Gloves at O. B. Simmons Co.

CATARRH, Which usually commences with cold in head. Hay Fever rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to a general inflammation, which promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche) comes with each bottle. It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Palmetto Drug Company, Laurens, S. C.