

**GRADED SCHOOLS
CLOSE MAY 20TH.**

Dr. H. N. Snyder will Make Annual Address—Six to Graduate—Successful Year.

The commencement exercises of the city schools will take place Friday evening May 20th. A varied and altogether interesting program has been completed for the evening.

Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, will deliver the annual address and there will be entertaining exercises given by the various grades.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 23. The graduating class consists of Misses Josie Sullivan, Margaret Miller and Grover Peterson, Pleace Irby, Frank Crisp and James Sullivan.

The school has had a very successful year and Superintendent Jones and his capable corps of assistants have accomplished good work in all the departments.

TRINITY SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Hon. M. F. Ansel Delivered Annual Address—Miss Clardy Re-elected.

The seventh annual celebration of the closing exercises of the Trinity School was made the occasion last Saturday of a large and delightful picnic. This anniversary day is always happily anticipated and the hospitality of the people of that whole section on these occasions is simply unlimited. Hon. Martin F. Ansel of Greenville delivered the annual address. His theme was progress—educationally, religiously, materially and socially. It was an admirable speech and was greatly enjoyed by the large and intelligent gathering.

Dr. A. C. Fuller presided and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Pitts.

The exercises of the day took place in a beautiful grove near by the school house from a rostrum appropriately decorated for the occasion. At the close of Mr. Ansel's address a magnificent picnic dinner was served on the grounds.

Trinity school has been successfully presided over by Miss Mamie Clardy for the past five years, and the Board of Trustees Saturday afternoon re-elected her for the next session. Frank J. Owings, James Wham and George Wolf compose the Board of Trustees, and the other patrons are Glenn Fuller, Marcus Patterson, Charlie Williams, Willis Barlow and Pat Todd.

Rock School Closes With Delightful Picnic.

Rev. W. B. Duncan, Hon. R. A. Cooper and Hon. W. C. Irby were the speakers last Saturday at the annual picnic given at the close of the Rock School in Cross Hill township. Miss Annie Clardy, daughter of Mr. John M. Clardy, is the teacher of this fine school, and she has just completed her second year. The day was fine and a large crowd enjoyed the speeches and the dinner.

Going to New York.

We clip from the Lynchburg, Va., News the following paragraph in reference to a former Laurens boy, whose friends will be glad to know of his continued success:

"Mr. H. D. Bardine, who has for the past two years been connected with business in the city, will leave Monday morning for New York, where he has accepted a position with the Knight Clothing Company. Mr. Bardine has made many friends since he has been a resident here, and all regret to see him leave the city, but wish him much success in his new field."

Gray Court News.

GRAY COURT, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owings are citizens of Gray Court now and are occupying their home, the house where W. H. Mahaffey formerly lived.

Mrs. Margaret Patton and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dibble, who have been living at Blacksburg for the past two years have moved back to Gray Court.

Mr. A. H. Porter, engineer for the O. & W. C. railway was here last week and surveyed a side track to the Entekin Quarry.

Mr. J. W. Wells of Coronaca holds the position of depot agent and telegraph operator here now. In place of A. E. Bowers, who has gone to Gaffney.

The Gray Court-Owings school will have the closing exercises on the evening of the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Swygert spent last Sunday with the latter's brother, Prof. A. Q. Rice.

LETTER FROM DIALS.

What's Doing at Dials—Crops Promising—Personal Items.

DIALS, April 28.—Farmers are well up with the season with their farm work. Most all are done planting cotton seed.

Wheat and oats seem to be very promising.

Mr. Wylie A. Burdette, wife and little daughter, Blanche, of Greenville, spent a day or so recently among friends and relatives in our midst.

Mr. R. H. Armstrong paid Fountain Inn a short visit last Wednesday.

Mr. S. R. Moore and Mr. D. B. Godfrey spent a few days this week in Greenville.

Mr. George E. Putnam and family visited friends and relatives in Greenville county recently.

Miss Rosa Knight, one of Babbtown's charming young ladies, accompanied by her brother, Oland, visited in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Smith, wife and daughter, May, of Friendship, were the guests of Captain Jno. A. Robertson's family last Sunday.

Mr. M. N. Campbell and Bruce Reid visited relatives and friends in the Fork Shoals section recently.

Mrs. Maud Cely, one of Greenville County's efficient teachers, visited her many friends here last week.

You won't make any mistake by looking through our line of Divan's couches and bed lounges. See advertisement in this paper.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Breeding and Fattening Cattle

The practice of dehorning animals that are to be put into feed yards has come largely into vogue during the last ten or fifteen years. It is generally conceded that, all things considered, it is much more humane to dehorn than it is to allow horned animals to roam in the yards together, says Iowa Homestead. While the practice is commendable, it is the opinion of a number of feeders with whom we have discussed the matter recently that it has been carried a little too far.

When all animals that are put into feed yards are dehorned the tendency is for them to bunch together too much during fly time. In this way animals become too warm and consequently will not make the gains that they otherwise would if they could be kept scattered. Their object, of course, in bunching together is to lessen the annoyance caused by flies. Another disadvantage of close bunching is that it frequently results in tramping out the grass and destroying the sod.

Those who have tried it find that by leaving horns on a few of their feeder animals will thrive much better. Some prefer one animal in every half dozen horned while others claim that one in a dozen or fifteen is plenty to keep them from bunching. There is no question but that there is something in this theory, and that the gain in the section at this time so that those who are raising animals extensively for block may be benefited thereby.

Curling a Jumping Cow.
Here is a sure cure for the jumping cow, says a correspondent in Rural New Yorker: Take a pole eight or ten feet long, tie a rope around it nearly in the middle, tie the end at the back, and have the rope fast to a halter on the

cow. Fasten the rope to the pole, so when the cow lifts up her head and walks along the back end of the pole will drag on the ground and the forward end will lift up. When she comes to the fence, the end of the pole will run under the fence and hold her head down. She cannot jump.

Dried Blood For Calves.
The Kansas experiment station in reporting upon feeding dried blood as a preventive of scours says: "Dried blood is not only good for a weak calf, but is an excellent remedy for any calf subject to scours. With the seventy head of young calves under experiment at the Kansas station during the past year there has not been a single case of scours that dried blood has failed to check."

"In feeding dried blood a teaspoonful at a feed is a great plenty. This should be continued until the scours disappear. In case of a weak calf the allowance may be gradually increased to a tablespoonful at a feed."

To prevent the dried blood from settling to the bottom of the pail, where the calf will be unable to get it, it may be stirred in the milk while the calf is drinking or the milk and blood may be fed immediately after being thoroughly mixed.

"Since dried blood is such a cheap and effective remedy, it will pay any one who raises young calves by hand to have a little available whenever a calf shows signs of disorders in its digestive tract."

Baby Beef Production.
When feeding for baby beef, the feeder can use mixed bred calves that have been raised on creamery skim milk and whole milk. It is a saving to vaccinate the calves early so as to prevent blackleg.

Feed the calves twice daily, morning and evening. Feed in lots in the same order each time and exactly at the same time each day. The hours of feeding should be arranged so that the calves will do all the work of eating in daylight. Feed them what grain and roughage they will eat up clean within three hours after feeding. Mix the grain with the roughage and feed whole. Keep salt in boxes under the troughs where the calves can have free access at all times. The calves can be sheltered with a common board shed, closed on the north and open on the south side.

Water should be supplied in tanks regulated by float valves so that the tanks are kept full and the calves can drink at will. If the weather is cold it is best to keep a tank heater going in each tank so as to keep the water at a temperature of about 40 degrees.—Farm and Home.

Tuberculin Test.
A foreign paper presents statistics to show that out of 47,688 animals imported from Denmark into Germany in 1908 which passed the tuberculin test were found to be diseased when slaughtered. This means that the tuberculin test was totally unreliable, for in over 20 per cent of the cases it failed to detect the disease. Such figures are open to grave doubt, says Stockman and Farmer. In competent hands the test has not shown any such percentage of error in this country. In fact, it has failed in few cases. The chief failure of the test is that it makes no distinction between encysted and harmless bodies of tubercular matter and active and dangerous ones.

The best physician Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and it is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by Laurens Drug Co."

Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to say a few words in praise of the "Beck's Stoves." I bought one of you some time ago and my wife is delighted with it. It uses less wood than any other stove we ever used.

W. D. WARDELL,
Laurens, S. C.

April 7th, 1904.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, AND

Half a Minute of your time will convince you that we are doing our utmost to get it and to hold it. In the first place, we pay cash for what we buy and get the

Closest Prices that are obtainable; and then we are satisfied with a reasonable profit and mark all goods at a low margin; and then again, we handle only

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE, such as the trade will be thoroughly satisfied with after making purchases from us.

We are Specially Prepared for a great May business. Read only a partial list of the hundreds of bargains that crowd every available space in our big store.

Some left yet of the Specials that have been making us friends:

1 lot figured Dress-style BATISTE, in short ends.....4cts.	1 lot Apron Gingham, only.....5 cts.
1 lot CHAMBRAY in solid colors, stripes and plaids, for Dresses, Shirts and Shirtwaists.....7½ cts.	1 lot Satin, striped Lawns, only.....5 cts.
1 lot Satin Surats for dresses, as pretty as silk, only.....7½ cts.	1 lot Satin nub White Lawns, only.....7 cts.
1 lot white, woven dotted Dress Swisses, only.....8 cts.	1 lot 15-cent Sheer striped Lawns, only.....10 cts.
	1 lot Figured and striped, woven, dotted Swisses.....10 cts.

Special House Furnishings.

1 lot White Quilts, large size.....75 cts	1 lot large size Curtains only.....\$1 00
One of the best White Quilts ever offered in this market.....\$1 25	1 lot extra values in honey-comb Towels.....5 cts
1 lot Lace Curtains, good patterns and fair size.....50 cts	1 lot extra large honey-comb and large, good Turkish Towels each 10 cts

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes

If you want SLIPPERS and OXFORDS that are really the newest creations of the season, don't fail to see our line. An inspection will convince you that we have not only the newest in style, but what is equally as good, we give you reasonable prices.

Ladies' Oxfords.....50 cents to \$3 00
Children's Oxfords.....40 cents to \$2 00
Men's Oxfords.....\$1 25 to \$3 50
Ladies' Shoes.....48 cents to \$3 50
Children's Shoes.....10 cents to \$1 50
Men's Shoes.....98 cents to \$4 00

A Great Dress Goods and Millinery Stock

As shown by us this season. Those who have seen what we have to show in these Departments say our show is unequalled in Laurens. All the new things in VOILES, SILK NET, GREENADINES, JEOLIANI, CHIFFONS, PEAU DE CREPE, CREPE DE CHIEN and JAP SILKS. Our MILLINERY Department is stocked with the newest from the markets of the world. Make yourself at home with us when in Laurens.

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Young Men Look Well in Snappy Clothing

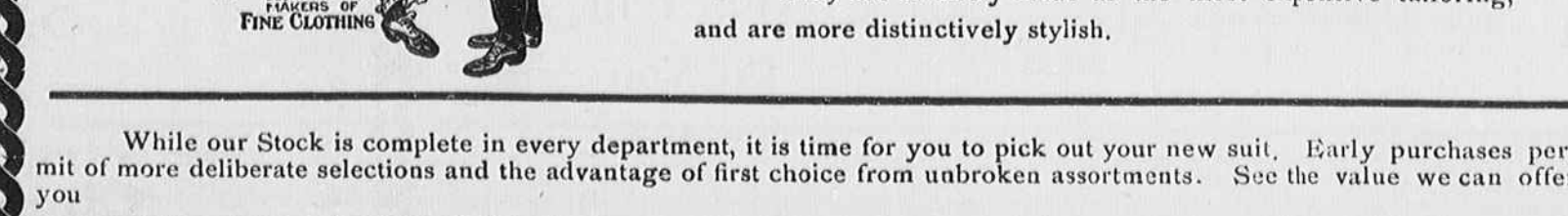
Made by Best Clothing Manufacturers in United States.

THE SUMMER GROUP shown in the picture is worth studying by those up-to-date youngsters who insist on well-tailored outing suits.

Every garment of this class bearing the Schloss label holds its shape and fit as enduringly as the heavier grades made by the same house.

The coats are all skeleton lined and made of light weight materials, such as Wool Crashes, Homespun or Cheviot.

They are as finely made as the most expensive tailoring, and are more distinctively stylish.



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Greatest line of Shoes for Men ever shown in Laurens. Never before have we had such a great line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, all the newest lasts and styles.

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CANDIDATES.
Announcements under this heading must be accompanied by the fee, Three Dollars. Announcements to run after the first Primary.]

FOR STATE SENATE.
At the solicitation of friends I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic Primary.
F. P. MCGOWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
At the solicitation of friend, from the different parts of the county, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
W. P. HARRIS.

C. G. Featherstone, Esq., is hereby announced as a candidate for House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
At the solicitation of friends, I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
R. F. ADAIR.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
H. B. HUMBERT.

I announce myself to the Democratic voters of Laurens county, a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary and party rules.
JAMES S. DRUMMOND.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Laurens county. Will abide result of Democratic Primary.
T. FOSTER SIMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the result of the approaching Primary Election.
C. E. GRAY.

The name of John A. Franks is hereby presented to the Democratic voters of Laurens county as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the rules governing the party Primary.
FRIENDS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Laurens County and promise to discharge the business of said office as in the past, according to law and the best interests of the people. I will cheerfully abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election. Thanking all for their past favors, I am respectfully,
JOHN F. BOITZ.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Laurens county. Will abide the result of the Democratic Primary.
J. THOS. PEDEN.

The many friends of Bee A. Wharton knowing his merit and qualifications combined with his superior detective turn of mind most respectfully suggest him to the voters of Laurens County as a worthy and suitable candidate for the Sheriff's Office in the approaching election, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Being conscious of the fact that I have faithfully discharged the duties of the Sheriff's office for the present term, to the best of my ability, and believing that I have the endorsement of the majority of the people of Laurens County to this end, I would again announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.
T. J. DUCKETT.

Being solicited by friends from different parts of County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the approaching Primary Election, and will abide the rules governing the same.
B. F. BALLEW.

The many friends of Jas. W. Henderson announce him a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. He has served as constable several years and as Deputy Sheriff one term, performing the duties to the satisfaction of the public.
VOTERS.

FOR AUDITOR.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.
JOEL A. SMITH.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.
C. A. POWER.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.
JOHN H. COPELAND.

FOR CORONER.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
W. D. WAITS.

I announce myself a candidate for Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the Democratic primary and party rules.
J. B. COSBY.

Many friends of Major M. H. Ferguson, from every Township in the County, have solicited him to become a candidate for Coroner at the Primary Election and he has consented. He will abide the rules and regulations of said Primary.
FRIENDS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.
CHARLES F. BROOKS.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CAN BE CURED.
These distressing troubles are permanently cured by Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy. Even temporary relief is grateful, but permanent relief is almost too good. Buy the proof follows:

Being subject to severe headaches all my life and trying many medicines I never got relief until I fortunately used Lee's Headache Remedy. I found permanent relief after 15 minutes.
E. O. BRAMFORD.

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When you want a pleasant physiotherapy Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Notice to Landowners.
All Landowners in Laurens County are hereby given notice that streams running through their premises must be cleaned out by the 1st day of May next, as provided by law. Streams not so cleaned will be cleaned at the expense of the owner.
H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor, L. C.