Splendid Spring on Mr. A. H. Martin's Plantation May be Utilized For The City.

There is some talk among the business men of the city of a project of bringing the water from a splendid spring five miles north west of Laurens to supplement the artesian well. This spring discharges a large volume of water and is said to be very fine and pure. It is located on Mr. A. H. Martin's p'autation.

If the plan is carried through, it will give Laurens a good supply of water. As it now stands, the question of water is beginning to be a serious one.

Mr. James Allen Parks Dies in Texas. News came to Dr. J. A. Barkedale, a few days ago, announcing the death of Mr. Jas. Allen Parks, of Vernon, Tex. Mr. Parks was a nephew of Dr. Barksdale, and moved from Youngs Township, this county, about six years ago to Texas. He was a Confederate veteran and belonged to 6th S. C. Cavalry. He was 59 years of age. His wife and a large family of children survive him. Mr. Parks had a host of friends in

this county who will be saddened by the news of his death.

Mr. Ballentine's Stay in Cuba. Mr. D. F. Ballentine, who, together with his eldest daughter, Miss Mattie, and two youngest sons, Homer and Mills, went to Cuba last winter, expect to return home in about two months. Under the direction of the Missionary Board of Northern Baptists, Mr. Ballentine is superintending the construction of chapels and churches in Cuba. He writes that Cuba is being developed rapidly; that all kinds of improved stock and cattle are being imported and there are many evidences of improvement in all directions. He is much pleased with the Island, but is anxious to get home.

Mr. Humbert and Miss Jones to Wed. The marriage of Mr. J. B. Humbert,

Jr., of Honea Path, and Miss Hannie Jones, of Cokesbury, is announced to take place next Wednesday, June 8th. Mr. Humbert is a son of Capt. J. B. Humbert of Princeton, this county, and is Secretary of the Honea Path The bride-elect, Miss Jones, is well

known in Laurens, as she is a frequent visitor to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Posey.

NEGRO BOY DROWNED.

George Walker Lost His Life Monday by Drowning.

George Walker, a 16 year old colored errand boy of this city was drowned in Barksdale's pond a mile above town Monday afternoon about two o'clock. His body was immediately recovered and medical aid summoned, but to no avail. George, with two smaller boys, was bathing in the pond. All of them had been diving, etc., when it was noticed that George was strangling and sinking. Efforts were made by the frightened boys to save him, but he was lifeless when they got him on the

The boy was evidently seized with cramps as the water where he drowned is said to be not over three feet deep. The inquest was held late Monday evening and a verdict was returned in ccordance with the shove facts

CROSSES TO BE CONFERRED.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Presen Crosses of Honor to Veterans.

At the Clerk's Offl e at three o'clock Friday afternoon, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the Daughters of the Confederacy will present crosses of honor to the veterans whose names appear upon the list we give below. We are also requested to say that veterans who had applied for but were not present to receive their crosses on Memorial Day are invited to be present and receive them upon this occession. Mrs. J. A Copeland, the president of the chapter, has a number of crosses still in her possession which should have been presented on the 10th of May and she will be glad to bestow them on Friday.

The Dughters of the Confederacy veterans and their friends are invited to be present at the Clerk's Office on A-L C Anderson.

B-W L Boyd, M H Bardine, J T Ballentine, John M. Clardy.

D-W T Dorroh F-John H Fouche

G-Hugh Greylish, E W Griffia. H-L A Henderson, RO Hairston

W P Harris.

M-Jas A Martin, A McCoy. N-W A Nelson.

O-Mancil Owings.

P-J A Puckett, J T Poole, H A Philips, J A Pinson.

R-J E Ramage, S E Ray, V B Robertson, Barnett Robertson, S L Russell. S-Warren Stribbling, W A Stone, J H Summerel. T-John H. Thomason, H S Taylor,

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IN MEMORIAM.

There is no more beautiful sight for mortal eye to behold than a well trained, highly cultivated and Christian young woman. A young woman who scorns the wrong and loves truth, filliog life with sunshine; catching the sweetest and most lovable along the journey of life and leaving the bad to fade and die. Such was the life, lived and expressed in the life of Miss Eula Elizabeth Blakely who passed from time to eternity on the morning of May 5th. just after the clock had told of the midnight hours. For nine days this dear young woman suffered untold misery and pain, yet she never complained. What a great conso ation she has left her home-perfect submission to God' will. For several years she has had great comfort in the service of the Master at the old home church, Bethany. She was a Presbyterian, but ever sought to be a consolation to all. The train of attendants upon her burial was numbered by the hundreds. No doubt the family remember the dying words as she turned from one to another of the family and said: "Good-bye," and her words to the baby boy will be more lasting than marble. To her mother and father, broken hearted and sad, to her loving and devoted sister Emma, who was as faithful as ever could be; and all

other household be this sweet promise of Christ: "I will not leave you comfortless, but where I am there ye shall be also." No doubt the words of the poet was never better demonstrated as he sang:

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word: Just to rest upon his promise. Just to know, Thus saith the Lord.

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood: Just in simple faith to plunge me Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

'Yes'tis sweet to trust in Jesus. Just from sin and self to ceare; Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest, and joy and peace.

'I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend: And I know that Thou art with me. Will be with me to the end."

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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. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary. W. C. IRBY, JR.

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The friends of A. J. Smith, appreciating his past services in the interest of the people, respectfully suggest his name to the voters of Laurens County as a suitable Representative from this County to the Legislature, FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic vote of Laurens county.

J. H. MILLER, M. D. At the solicitation of friends 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. C. Featherstone, Esq., is hereby snoounced as a candidate for House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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 Clerk of Court for Lanrens County and promise to discharge the business of said office as in the past according to law and the best in-terests of the people. I will cheerfully abide the result of the Democratic Pri-mary Election. Thanking all for their past favors, I am respectfully, JOHN F. BOLT.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county. Will abide the result of the Democratic

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.

FRIENDS.

Being conscious of the fact that I have faithfully discharged the duties of the Sheriff's office for the present terms to the best of my ability, and believing that I have the endorsement of the majority of the peole of Laurens County to this end, I would again announce myself a candidate for re-election, sub-ject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

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

The many friends of Jas. W. Henderson announce him a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic

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.

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 can-didate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

C. A POWER

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of Coroner object to the rules of the Democratic Primary. W.D. WATTS. I announce myself a candidate for Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the Democratic primary and party

J. B. Cosby. Many friends of Major M. H. Fergu-son, from every Township in the Coun-ty, 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

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.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

At the solicitation of friends, I an ounce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. R. P. 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 I announce myself to the Demo-

cratic voters of Laurens county, a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary and party rules.

JAMES S. DRUMMOND.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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VOTERS.

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M. Woolley, 301 Lowndes, Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who will send you his book.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Magistrate of Laurens Township, subject to the Democratic Palmars,

peratic Primary.

JOHN M. HUDGENS. W. Y. Boyd, Esq., is hereby and counced as a candidate for Magistrate or Laurens Township, subject to the Democratic Primary.

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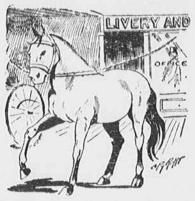
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