Summer School Opens Monday. The County Summer School as announced last week, will open next Monday afternoon. It is confidently anticipated by Mr. Brooks and the faculty, that a large number of teachers and those who intend to teach will be on hand at the opening exercises. In addition to the faculty already announced, Miss Cadell, of Gadsden, Ala., has been secured to conduct for two weeks the department in drawing and sketching. She comes very highly recomended by the State Superintendent of Education of Alabama

Mr. Philpot Sets Prize.

Mr. J. E. Philpot, of J. M. Philpots' grocery, was one of the four in the United States to win a \$5.00 cash prize offered by a Boston dealer in chocolates and bonbons, for the best window display of these goods.

Children's Day at King's Chapel. Children's Day will be observed at King's Chapel Church, Saturday, June 25th. Rev. G. F. Clarkson, and other prominent speakers will address the crowd. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

MR. MILLER CURRY BURNED OUT. Dials Township Citizen Sustains Heavy Loss-No Insurance

Mr. W. M'lies Curry, of Dials' Township, had his residence and all the outbuildings on the premise totally destroyed by fire about 6 o clock last Saturday afternoon. The fire originated in the fodder loft of one of the barns and was discovered by Mr. Curry himself before the blaze was larger than a man's hat. He made an effort to extinguish it; but in a few minutes the building was in flames. Meanwhile the rules governing the party Primary. fire rapidly spread, first to the three cribs, smoke house, cow and horse barn, thence to the dwelling, cotton house and numerous sheds, making a

Mr. Curry thinks rats caused the fire as no one had been in the barn since

He managed to save a portion of his furniture and other house furnishings, clothing, etc.

The out-buildings though and their contents, such as corn, grain and farming implements were lost. The teams happened to be out, thus escaping. The loss is a heavy blow to Mr. Curry as it is understood he had no insurance on any of his property.

EVENTS AT CROSS HILL.

Death of An Aged Citizen - Graded School Elects Principal.

CROSS HILL, June 20 .- Mr. and Mrs W. T. Austin are spending a few days with Dr. J. D. Austin of Coronaca. Miss Irene McDaniel of Due West is the guest of Miss Eva Martin.

Miss Mary Nance has returned from Sumter, where she has been attending a house party.

Miss Bessie Miller, who has been visiting relatives in town has returned to her home in Abbeville.

Mr. James Wheeler's grand-father, Mr. Andrew G. Dickert, a much respected citizen, died last Friday morning, and his remains were taken to Newberry for burial. He was 81 years

After a pleasant stay with friends in Due West, Miss Maude Martin returned

Misses Miller and Beecham are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Beeks.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Graded School, Mr. J. T. Spears was re-elected principal, with Misses Annie Shanklin of Easley and Maude Martin, assistants.

Mrs. L. S. McSwain left a few days ago to visit her mother in Thomasville,

Mr. Donnon Witherspoon has returned from the hospital in Altanta, where he has been for treatment.

Dr. W. E. Goddard's many friends will be glad to learn that after an illness of several weeks, he is much bet-

Mr. Hugh Fuller has returned from Clemson College.

Miss Sara Beeks, who has been attending Limestone College, after spending awhile with a friend at Inman, has returned home.

Miss Bennie Brown is visiting Mrs. Babb, of Tryon, N. C.

Miss Theresa Davenport in her graceful way entertained the Social Club last Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments were served.

Misses Katie and Annie Austin are spending awhile with their uncle, Prof. H. Z. Nabors, of Columbia.

Mossrs. Turner and Calhoun of Ninety-Six were over Sunday.

Mr, Jack Spearman gave a barbecue in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alice McGowan, after an extended visit to her parents, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Verner Calboun.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their match-less merit for Sick and Nervous Head-aches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Lau-rens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

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New 5 room Cottage, with one acre lot, on Academy St , \$700.00. 6 room house and good 2 room servant's house on West Main Street.
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Place your property in my hands to handle. I will save you both money and annoyance.

M. L. COPELAND.

Announcements under this heading Annuncements 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.

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

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,

I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic vote of Laurens 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 announced as a candidate for House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the action of the Demo-cratic Primary election.

FOR CLERK OF COURT. I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for Clerk of Court for Laurens county. Will abide result of Democratic

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 candi-

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Lau rens 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 abide the result mary Election. Thanking an their past favors, I am respectfully,
JOHN F. BOLT.

FOR TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candi-date for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Dem-

ocratic 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 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. 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

I hereby announce my candida y for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county Will abide the result of the Democrati

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 Shariff's Office in the approaching election, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Being conscious of the fact that I have aithfully 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 ma jority 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

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

The many friends of Jas. W. Henderson announce him a candidate for

Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Pr mary. He has served as constable several years and as Deputy Sheriff one term, performing the duties to the satisfaction of the public.

FOR SUPERVISOR. At the solicitation of friends, I and nounce 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 H. B. HUMBERT.

I announce myself to the Democratic voters of Laurens county, a can-didate for Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary and party rules. JAMES S. DRUMMOND. FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby amounce myself a can'ti-late for re-election for Magistrate of Laurens Township, subject to the Democratic Primary.

JOHN M. HUDGENS.

W. Y. Boyd, Esq., is hereby and counced as a candidate for Magistrate for Laurens Township, subject to the Democratic Primary. FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the office of Railroad Commis sioner, subject to the State Democratic

JOHN H. EARLE. Greenville, S. C. FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself a can-didate 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 Demo-

C. A. POWER

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I respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of County Com-missioner for Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic pri-

MESSER BABB.

I respectfully announce myself a can-didate for the office of County Com-missioner, subject to the Democratic George C. Hopkins is hereby and counced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the result of

the Democratic Primary. I hereby announce myself a ctadi-date for the office of County Commis-sioner, subject to the action of the Dem-ceratic Primary. O. CLATE COX. Youngs Township.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUJATION. I respectfully announce myself a can-idate for reselection to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.

CHARLES F. BROOKS. "DO IT TO-DAY."

The time-worn injunction, 'Never today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day! "That is the terse advice we want to give you about that lacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for is toay-and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued uso few days will cu-e you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely offect a cure—as it has done be-fore in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cent. At all

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JOHN W. MOORE,

Commissioner Mecklenburg Presby-

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MANY NEW FEATURES THIS WEEK.

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	Lot Figured Batiste, all desirable patterns, worth 10 cts, 12½ cts and 15 cts, this sale,	8 ½c.	T
	Lot Figured Madras, yard wide, worth 15c., you can have for	10c.	att day
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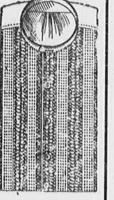
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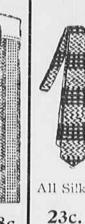
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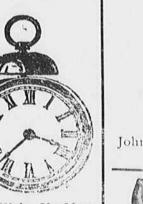
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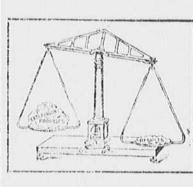




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