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THE ASSOCIATION MET AT LANFORD.

All the Officers were Again Elected.

NEW CHURCH ADDED.

Lanford Entertained the Association Most Admirably—Meets Next Year at Mt. Olive.

The eighth annual meeting of the Laurens Baptist Association was held with the Baptist church at Lanford last Tuesday and was in session through Wednesday and Thursday. The association will meet next year at the same time with Mt. Olive and the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. I. E. McDavid, alternate, Rev. T. C. Jacks.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. O. Martin at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, taking as his text the 11th verse, 21st chapter of Isaiah.

Then followed the organization of the body, all the old officers being re-elected as follows: Rev. J. D. Pitts, moderator; Rev. J. B. Parrott and Mr. B. L. Henderson, secretaries; Mr. C. H. Roper, treasurer.

Reports from the 27 churches of the association were given by the churches, all of which showed a steady growth and a very encouraging condition of the churches as a whole.

Committee on Sunday school work submitted a report which was adopted after being spoken to by Rev. J. B. Parrott and others.

The Watts Mill Baptist Church which was organized about two months ago, was admitted to the Association, thus increasing the number to twenty-eight in the county.

Tuesday night, Rev. Joel I. Allen, financial agent of Furman University, where he's most excellent sermon.

Wednesday morning, the association opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. T. Taylor. Regular order of business followed, reports on foreign and State Missions being made by the chairmen of these committees.

These reports were spoken to by Dr. T. M. Bailey of Greenville and Rev. C. T. Scaife of Woodruff. The report on colportage was also submitted and adopted, after being spoken to by Rev. J. T. Taylor, the colporteur, and Dr. Bailey.

On motion it was decided to continue this work and the money for this purpose was immediately raised. Rev. Mr. Taylor was again offered the work and he accepted it.

The time having arrived for the morning sermon, Rev. D. H. Owings delivered a strong discourse on missionary work and its possibilities.

At the same hour Dr. W. J. Langston of Greenville preached to a large audience at the Methodist church.

In the afternoon Chairman A. H. Martin, of the committee on temperance, presented his report, which provoked considerable discussion, and the adoption of a resolution asking the Laurens delegation to the legislature to secure if possible the passage of the original Brice Bill.

Those participating in this discussion were Rev. J. B. Parrott of Clinton, Rev. Vernon L'Anves of Columbia, Rev. L. C. Ezell of Spartanburg, Mr. A. H. Martin and Mr. W. J. Langston of Greenville.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday night Dr. E. M. Polcott, a resident of Furman University, delivered a powerful sermon based on the scriptural text as found in First Corinthians, 12 chapter, 27th verse.

The devotional exercises Thursday morning were conducted by the Rev. T. C. Jacks. Reports on the orphanage, education and woman's work were submitted. These indicated a very encouraging condition of the work.

Interesting talks were made on these subjects by Dr. Poter, Dr. Langston, Rev. Mr. Parrott, Rev. Joel I. Allen and Prof. J. A. Madden. Miscellaneous matters engaged the Association until time for final adjournment at 1 o'clock.

Cross Hill Personal Mention.
CROSS HILL, Oct. 4.—Misses Annie Cook and Carrie Goodman spent Sunday in Mountville and attended preaching at the Universalist Church.

Miss Sara Beeks left Wednesday for Wares Shoals, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. John W. Beeks.

Gus Plason of Calhoun Falls paid a visit to his parents, Friday.

W. B. Noffs left Friday for Charleston, where he will pursue his studies in the Medical College.

Miss Blanche Fuller, Miss Annie Rudd and John Turner attended the Baptist Association at Lanford, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitt and children returned this week from Virginia, where Mr. Hitt has been engaged in business.

James Allen Coleman of Clinton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman.

Mrs. Casper Chandler and children from near Clinton are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Austin.

Mrs. Jane Austin is spending awhile with Mrs. William Coats.

Mrs. J. Dunham Witherspoon is spending awhile with her relatives at Gainesville, Ga.

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Last Thursday was a Notable Event at the Stores of Davis, Roper & Co., O. B. Simmons Co., and The Hub.

Davis, Roper & Co.'s Grand Fall Opening of Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, etc., September 29th was a big success. Hundreds of ladies visited their store and expressed themselves as being delighted with the beautiful display. The hats shown in their Millinery Department would do credit to any city—the styles all being good and a great variety of shapes.

One of the newest shown was the Di Vernon fabric, made of panne velvet, trimming, bird of Paradise. The most beautiful and the handsomest hat that attracted our attention was in black, also quite a profusion of brown and Croque De Roche being one of the most popular combinations this season. Their store was not only filled with delighted customers, but there never has been seen such a stock in Laurens.

O. B. Simmons Co. Probably the most attractive display of Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks and Wraps that was ever witnessed in Laurens was shown by O. B. Simmons & Co. at their Opening Fall Display last week. Their large store room, from their elegant show windows to the rear end, was an array of ladies wear so attractively arranged that the hundreds of ladies who went to see it were completely charmed and on all hands could be heard the most extravagant exclamations in praise of the showing this old and reliable firm made at their Fall Show, and from what we saw, we feel that the Show was not all for their courteous sales force was very busy, cutting off goods and boxing hats and packages which could be seen going out. A noticeable thing was that an unusually large number of ladies from the county attended the Display and numbers of buggies and carriages were seen during the day loading with bundles of merchandise, bought from this firm.

The Hub. Mrs. Nelson seemed to have collected the most exquisite creations in millinery, dress goods and accessories from the cream of the Northern markets and placed them on exhibition. The finest, most stylish productions in millinery, in all the leading shades and shapes, called forth unqualified praise and the gratifying sales stamped the approval of the admiring and appreciative public. The beautiful display in the silk and woolen dress goods departments is worthy of a more lengthy description. The exhibition of their stylish fall wraps is worthy of special mention.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

Of The People's Loan and Exchange Bank, of Laurens, S. C., at Close of Business, Sept. 30th, 1904.

Published in Conformity With act of the General Assembly.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$296,441.28
Stocks and Bonds	18,000.00
Deposits	5,653.72
Due from Banks	56,789.13
Real Estate, Etc. and U. S. Bonds	6,475.00
Expenses and Taxes, paid	1,196.42
Cash on hand	22,691.01
TOTAL	\$410,136.56

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Deposits	196,311.52
Dividends unpaid	1,740.00
Due banks	4,222.02
Undivided profits	67,883.02
Bills payable	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$410,136.56

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Laurens.—Personally appeared before me, J. W. Todd, who being sworn, says: That he is Cashier of the above named bank and that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1904. J. W. TODD, Cashier.

J. G. C. FLEMING, J. H. TRAYNHAM, W. A. WATTS, Notaries Public.

State of South Carolina COUNTY OF LAURENS

Whereas, Landon E. Reeder made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of the said John C. Reeder, deceased, that he be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, S. C., on the 20th day of October, 1904, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1904. O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.

25-CENT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Store house occupied by R. P. Milam & Co. M. L. Copeland.

FOR SALE—A good farm situated on the Greenville and Laurens railroad. Apply to J. L. POWER, Rapley, S. C.

Don't Fail to See The Ted E. Faust Minstrels Tonight.

Price 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Davis, Roper & Co's.

FALL GREETING

We throw our doors open to the buying public and extend a cordial invitation to all to visit this BIG STORE and see the largest stock—the greatest values—to be found in the Piedmont Belt, consisting of everything to wear for everybody

We have Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Millinery, etc., all at prices that cannot be beat, and we know that, buying in such quantities, we have them right, and you will know it too if you will buy of us a few times and find out how much better values we give you for same money that you pay for the shoddy kind. Don't be fooled with wordy arguments and something that appears cheaper in price, but come direct to Laurens' GREATEST Store and get posted, and save yourselves worry and regrets



What She Said

One of the most refined ladies in Laurens, whose taste and good judgment is universally admitted, said: "This store seems to be filled with richer and more beautiful goods than any previous season." Without being any other than modest about ourselves, we believe our selections justify her remarks. Don't you want to be one of the pleased kind? If so, visit this store.



What He Said

A gentleman was in our store the other day and said that we ought to sell all the men, women and children in Laurens County; that he had quit going anywhere else for anything in our line; that all he bought of us was as represented and always got value for his money. This will be your statement if you will compare values.

Great Values in Dry Goods.

- 50 pcs Androscoggin Bleaching, while it lasts **7 1/2c**
- 25 pcs Calico, while it lasts **3c**
- 26-inch Sea Island, regular 7 cents value, to go at **5c**
- Extra Heavy light colored Outing, regular price 10c, our price long as they last **8c**
- All-wool Red Flannel, special value **15c**
- Beautiful line of Wool Waisting, can't be matched at the price **25c**
- Extra heavy twenty-seven-inch Checked Homespun, only **6c**
- We sell the regular 35c Jeans, all-wool filling—you can't match it **25c**
- If you want a Jacket this season, we are the people that can please you. We have the greatest line of values in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets ever brought to this market. Prices from \$2 up to \$15. Our sterling value Jacket is a beauty, at **5.00**
- If you see our Broadcloth in black and all the popular colors, you will see the best on the market at **1.00**
- Ask to see our \$1.00 36-inch Taffeta Silk. You can't match it for less than \$1.25
- We have the best Skirt you ever saw, at **1.00**
- Genuine Dickey Kerseys in gray, brown, mixed colors—the best wearing goods made for the farm, at **50c**
- Don't you find it hard to get the kind of Hose that you want for your children? We have them—the kind that will wear. Ask for the Black Cat, and you will get what you have been looking for
- When you think of buying a black skirt or dress, think of us—we have a great assortment, prices 10c to **1.50**
- What about your winter hat? We can please you and our prices are right. We can make as cheap a hat as you want, or as fine. Our styles are absolutely correct and our prices are RIGHT **1.50**

What is the use waiting for cold weather before buying your Fall Suit? We have the nobbiest and best tailored suits that can be had for the price. The best dressed men are wearing our hand tailored suits. All the newest patterns, \$12.50 to \$25. Our men's suits for \$3.50 to \$10 cannot be matched for the price. Call quick and get the pick. Hats and Shoes! You can't miss it by coming here—you get the right thing at the right price.

We solicit your trade in every department because we know that you cannot do better, and in many instances we have had our customers to say to us that they never bought as good values anywhere else as they get from us.

Your money back if All is not true. **Davis, Roper & Co.**

CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR TO BE HELD.

Work for This Fall Event Well Under Way—The Premium List.

The Chrysanthemum Fair is bound to be a great success. The committee in charge of certain features have secured a most creditable premium and contribution list, which is given in full below.

The Fair will be held in the room over the Palmetto Drug Co., same place as last year and dinner and supper will be served both days at popular prices.

This Fair is to be given under the management of special committees from the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and every cent that is realized on the affair will go to these Churches. Every lady in the county is invited to compete for the various premiums. Of course it is understood that all exhibits are donated to the Fair. You should begin at once to prepare something to place on exhibition. Announcements of other features of the Fair and the dates on which it will be held will be made later.

PRIZES FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
1st: "The Hunter and His Friends," a piece of statuary, given by Wilkes Bros. for the best single flower in a collection of chrysanthemums.
2nd: Nickel plated baker and serving dish for best collection of chrysanthemums from one person.
3rd: Piece of statuary for the largest number of fine flowers grown on one stalk.

PRESERVES AND JELLY.
W. L. Boyd, fine pair scissors—Blackberry Jelly.
"The Hub", Ready-to-wear Hat—Peach Preserves.
Fleming Bros., sterling silver spoons—Cherry Preserves.
W. G. Wilson, Lady's umbrella—Fig Preserves.

Davis, Roper & Co., Lady's hat—Pear Preserves.
J. O. C. Fleming, \$1.00 in money—Apple Jelly.

PICKLES.
H. Terry, Nice Pickle—Sour Pickle.
R. W. Willis, One Rug—Chow-chow Pickle.
Candy Kitchen, Four quart rolled copper, nickel plated coffee pot—Peach Sweet Pickle.
W. L. Gray, China Salad Bowl—Cherry Sweet Pickle.
T. N. Barksdale, Jardiner, Tomato Catchup.
O. B. Simmons, Handsome Collar—Damon Sweet Pickle.

CANNED GOODS.
R. P. Milam & Co., China Salad Bowl—Canned Peaches.
Laurens Hardware Co., Cake Plate—Canned Tomatoes.
Dixie Clothing and Shoe Store, pair Shoes for child ten years or under—Canned Cherries.
R. E. Copeland, Pair Lady's Shoes, worth \$3.00—Best Sofa Pillow.

VEGETABLES.
Owings & Owings, Ten pounds lard—One bushel sweet potatoes.
Moseley & Roland, Fine Razor—One-half bushel Irish potatoes.
Simon Diamond, Gents Umbrella—One-half bushel turnips.
B. F. Posey, Writing Paper—Best pumpkin.
Red Iron Racket, One trunk—One-half pound dried peaches.
Kennedy Bros., Four pounds fine coffee—One-half pound dried apples.

CAKE, BREAD AND BUTTER.
Brooks & Jones, Universal Bread Maker—One pound best home butter.
Laurens Drug Co., Handsome Picture—Best old fashioned pound cake.
Chrysanthemum Fair Association, "The Bride's" Doll—Best layer cake made by girl under fourteen years.
Palmetto Drug Co., Latest Book—Best home raised light bread.
Fuller, Darlington Co., Todd, Simpson & Co., Clary & Adams are collecting wholesale houses for contributions for the benefit of the Chrysanthemum Fair.

J. M. Philpot will contribute articles from the firms of H. J. Helz & Co., Swift's Packing Co., Armour, National Biscuit Co., Kingham & Co., Carhart.
J. S. Bennett contributes coffee from the Chase & Sanborn Coffee House of Boston.

The Cotton Market.
The sales of cotton on the local market to-day (Tuesday) were rather light. The proposition to sell for less than 10 cents seems out of favor with the farmers. The prevailing price was 9-8 but some fancy cottons sold as high as 9-70. The market closed this evening some stronger.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock's Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Corwells, Conn.

Death of John C. Reeder.
This highly respected citizen died at his home three miles South-west of Cross Hill, September 26th, after an illness of several weeks. He was 46 years old and is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

When you think of buying a lady's fine Shoe, buy nothing but Ziegler Bros. and you will get the best made in the United States.
Davis, Roper & Co.

How is this for a bargain? Decorated Dinner Set containing 102 pieces for only \$13.90.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

We have got the best line of ladies' Hand Satchels in Laurens and our prices are right. Come to see us. Dr. Davis, Roper & Co.

A WHITE MAN IS LYNCHED.

John Morrison Hanged and Shot for Murder. HAD KILLED FOUR MEN

His Last Victim Was a Prominent Young Man of Lancaster County—Quick Work of Mob.

John Morrison, a white man, was lynched by a party of white men at Kershaw, in Lancaster county, last Saturday night, within four hours after he had killed another white man named Will Floyd.

Morrison, who is represented to have been a low and degraded type of humanity, was acquitted at a recent term of Court for killing a negro, and it is said he had murdered two men previous to this.

The killing of Floyd occurred about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the main street of Kershaw. The men met and Morrison asked Floyd for the loan of ten cents. Floyd said he had no change, whereupon Morrison drew his pistol and shot Floyd dead on the spot. It is said as his victim lay at his feet, Morrison reviled and cursed the dying man. Morrison said he did not need the money, simply asked for it to get a chance to kill an enemy. Witnesses say that Floyd was unarmed and with both hands raised above his head he begged Morrison not to shoot him.

After the shooting Morrison attempted to escape, but was captured by a gentleman who had witnessed his crime.

The murderer was turned over to the officers, who immediately locked him in the guard house.

News of the man's cowardly deed spread and in a short time the town was full of citizens from the surrounding country.

Officers of the law, realizing that a lynching was imminent, acquainted the Governor of the situation. The mob, however, had laid their plans well before the Executive or any one else could do anything, the town lights were put out, the extra force of policemen went off duty, the regular policeman was overpowered, Morrison, the murderer, was dragged from the guard house and carried a mile from the village, where he was hanged to a tree by the use of a pair of buggy lines.

After hanging him, several shots were fired into the body. Sheriff Hunter and a company of militia hurried to the scene, but they were just a little too late.

Governor Heyward did all he could to prevent the lynching and he had the co-operation of the officers of the law. Morrison's wife appealed to the Governor to save her husband, but he was powerless.

Laurens County Medical Society. A regular meeting of the Laurens County Medical Society was held last Monday. The following members were present: Drs. Dial, Poole, Moseley, Teague, Ferguson, Christopher and Hughes.

Dr. Dial stated that the object of the meeting was to call a regular meeting 4th Monday in November and then to re-organize, elect officers and arrange for the annual meetings to be in November each year, instead of early spring as heretofore. This to be thoroughly discussed at next meeting.

Dr. Dial explained the importance of local societies, the interchange of ideas, the social intercourse, the advantages to the members as well as the general public he urged a good attendance at the next meeting and hoped each member would look about and bring in some friends as a number of young physicians had located in the county. Aside from the real good the Doctor showed wherein it is becoming compulsory, since the American Medical Association and State Societies generally were requiring the local organization.

Physicians with interesting clinical material are asked to bring such to next meeting.

This being the only meeting since the death of Dr. T. E. Todd, the President appointed the following committee to draft suitable resolutions: Drs. Dial, Teague. These resolutions to be printed in THE ADVERTISER, a copy to be sent to his family and the same be spread upon the minutes of the Society.

The treasury was reported in fine shape and at the November meeting some steps may be taken towards an entertainment in December.

Respectfully Submitted, R. E. HUGHES, Acting Secretary.

Only one remedy in the world that will stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Gentlemen of the Jury. The following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the 2nd week of Court of Common Pleas for this county which convenes October 24th:

Summit township: A O Phillips, John H. Ballentine Jr., W D Sullivan Jr. Waterloo township: W L Cooper, W W Campbell, D E Ballentine, G W Moore.

Dial township: F D Bolt, W F Putnam, J D Harris, O F Ropp, H S Wallace, J Warron Bell, R L Gray, V A White, E M Marler, S F Tumbling.

Young township: W H Drummond, W G Henderson, J A P Barlett. Jacks township: P H Copeland, J T Young.

Hunter township: J T Robertson, A B Galloway, E W Ferguson, J L Crawford, A E Spencer.

Southwest township: J S Craig, L P Bakely, W J Fleming.

Laurens township: W P Sullivan, O C Cunningham, J O Owings.

Cross Hill township: R A Austin, J H Coleman, C V Hipp.

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