A CHRISTMAS KILLING.

Balle Parks in Jail Charged Shooting Jim Williams.

Balle Parks, a young negro of Dials Township, was committed to jail last Wednesday, charged with killing an other negro named Jim Williams. The killing occurred at the home of an uncle of Parks, where a crowd had assembled to celebrate Christmas. A row started up during the progress of which a fusilade of shots was exchanged. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the lights had been restored the lifeless body of Williams was found upon the 'loor. He was shot through the hea 1. Magistrate Hellams, acting coroner, held the inquest Thursday and the arrest of Parks followed. Parks admitted that he did some of the shooting, but denies shooting any one. He made no attempt to

SECRET ORDER ELECTIONS.

Officers of the 1. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. for Ensuing Year.

Two of the leading and most popular fraternal orders of the city have elected officers for another year as follows:

CALHOUN LODGE, NO. 47, I. O. O. F. W W Griffin, noble guard; O W Babb, vice guard; R S Templeton, Secretary; H. Terry, treasurer; J D Moore, outer guard.

LAURENS COUNCIL, NO 24, JR. O U.A M. W C Winters, councillor; O W Babb, vice councillor; J F Bolt, reco-ding secretary; J W Hellams, assistant secretary; R 8 Templeton, financial secretary; T C Lucas, treasurer; Pinkney Rhodes, conductor; Joe Wood, warden; J A Martin, inside sentinel; J O Jones, outside sentinel; H B Humbert, chaplain; H Terry, trustee.

At the next meeting of the Odd Fellows a full attendance is desired, as some degree work will be put on.

W. M. Allen, assistant editor of The Tri State Odd Fellow of Greenville was present at the last meeting and made an interesting address.

NEW HOPE FOR CONSUMPTIVES. King's Wild Cherry and Tar, for coughs, colds and legrippe. Even for consumption in its early stages, this wonderful remedy is a panacea. Have you a cold and cough? Stop it now. Have you tightness in throat and pain in chest? Get rid of it now. Are you hoarse? Do you fear bronchitis? Don't walt when you can get ralid. walt when you can get relief so easily.

25 cents. Taste is good and always gnaranteed to cure or money back, by Palmetto Drug Co.

Mrs.

A Masonic Feast.

GRAY COURT, S. S., Dec. 31st, 1904. We were invited to take dinner with the Masons at Gray Court last Saturday. They certainly had a fine feast. These Masons are a jully set of people and they know how to entertain a fellow and make him feel at home. They beat the band talking and eating. May they live to give many more such feasts.

At a negro dance a few nights ago on Mr. G. F. Dorroh's place two darkies were shot, one in the leg and the other

Will report all the Christmas casualties when the full returns come in.

Joy and happiness ofttimes In mothers hearts are brought to dwell Because "TEETHINA'S" brought to

To baby's cheeks and made it we'll. Anodynes only soothe and lull to eep. "TEETHINA" cures the child, regulates the bowels and saves the parents many sleepless nights of care and anxiety.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LAUREES, City of Laurens.

An Ordinance to Raise Supplies by taxation for the City of Laurens, for family. the year commencing January 1st.

Laurens—
SEC. 1. That a tax of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt by law from taxation, situated within the limits of the City of Laurens be, and the same is haraby levied, for corporate purposes hereby levied, for corporate purposes to defray the current expenses of said City for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1905, and to meet such other indebtedness as has been contracted by said City, for corporate

on every one hundred dollars worth of holiday vacation. on every one hundred donars worth of the assessed value of all property, real or personal, not exempt by law from taxation, situated within the limits of the City of Laurens, be and the same is hereby levied to meet the interest to become due, upon sil the outstanding bonds, and to pay one-fortieth part of the entire bonded debt into a sinking nected with the store about four years. fund to be used in aid of the retirement and payment of said bonded debt.

SEC 2. That the Clerk of the said City shall enter said levies and assess-City shall enter said levies and assessments upon the books of said City and receive said taxes. That the said taxes herein levied shall be paid to the said Clerk in lawful money of the United States, on or before the first day of March, 1905, and any person failing to pay said taxes shall be liable to the penalty now provided by law for the failure to pay State taxes.

SEC. 3. Done and ratified by the City Council, of the City of Lanrens, and the corporate seal of said City affixed, this the twenty-ninth of December, in the year of our Lord one thou-

ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the one hundred and twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of

the United States of America J. C. OWINGS, Mayor Pro tem. [L S.]

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L. G. BALLE, Clerk Council.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Master William C. Byrd is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones will re turn today from a visit to Atlanta. John D. Owings visited at Gray

Court and Owings Station this week. The Advertiser carries an ad today telling you where to get your cabbage

Miss Lillian Childress of Fountain Inn visited relatives in the city Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cathcart of Columbia spent the holiday season with

school, Richland county, spent the holidays here and at Cross Hill.

The two months old infant of John Bishop of the Laurens Cotton Mills, died Sunday, Jan. 1st.

David E. Barnett of Chapin visited On, each per day, Calf, mutton, shoat or kid, friends in the city from Thursday until

Miss Mary Fike of Liberty visited Blacksmith shop, each addi-Miss Annie Clardy and other friends in the city this week.

J. Alvin Curry of Darlington visited his parents in Dials, during Christmas

Misses Daisy and Eliza Sullivan vis ited Dr. Culbertson's family at Owings Station, the first of the week. Auditor C. A. Power and family

visited relatives in Greenville and Owings Station during the holidays. J. A. Clardy and daughter, Miss Pearle Clardy, visited Mrs. A. B. Kay

at Easley during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Cokesbury were the guests the past week of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Posev.

Tom Jeff Hughes of Jachin spent a few days in the city during the holi-

Jas. M. Clardy of Union visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clardy, Cotton ginnery, each gir, per during the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Burns of Greenwood spent several days this week with relatives | Coal, kerosene oil Company or

Mrs. J. C. Owings and children, accompanied by Miss Beulah Balle visited at Fountrin Inu and Jachin this

returned home, having been employed at the Red Iron Racket during the Miss Grace James, who had charge

Miss Theresa Crisp of Cross Hill has

temporarily of the millinery department at the Red Iron Racket has returned to her home in Greenwood. The next term of the Court of Gen-

eral Sessions for this county will be held by Judge R. C. Watts, commencing fourth Monday, Jan. 23rd. Misses Nannie May Hudgens, Lules Martin and Loulie Elchelberger spent

a few days last week with friends at Maddens. Wm. Kelly Hudgens, a prominent young business man of Pelzer, visited

his brother, J. N. Hudgens, Thursday Mrs. Stewart Jones and children of

Fountain Inn were in the city Friday, returning home from a visit to relatives at Brewerton.

E. E. Pitts of Brewerton has moved to Chester to engage in the marble business. He was in the city Friday on his way over, accompanied by his

Rev, J. Melvin Shell has accepted a position with M. H. Fowler, where he Be it ordained by the City Council of will be glad to see his numerous friends.

> Miss Vaughn Gritton, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Virginia Grist or flour mills, or both, Gritton, left Monday for Grays, Hampton county, where she will have charge

Prof. W. P. Coker of Springfield and Prof. H. P. Coker of Carlisle were in Horse traders, transient, sales the city Saturday, returning from a visit to their father, W. P. Coker of Horse traders, transient, per That an additional tax of fifty cents Cedar Grove, where they spent their Hog drovers, who offer their

Dr. T. C. Lucas, who has been the manager of the Laurens Cotton Mills
Store for the past several years has

Store for the past several years has shake saloons, per annum, ...

Cannon-Dendy.

Miss G. E. B. Cannon, daughter of John Cannon and Whit C. Dendy were married at the home of the bride Christmas Day, the Rev. M. C. Compton, officiating.

Wedding near Fountain Inn. Last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Nina Owings and Mr. Bryson Cox were married, the Rev. Mayfield Richardson officiating.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH FEME-

DY THE BEST MADE. "In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for coids," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take These a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

25-CENT COLUMN.

WANTED

Everybody to know I have just re-ceived a car of Tennessee Horses and Mules and want to sell them at once E. W. MARTIN.

TRESPASS NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my lands.

W. Z. BALL, Lanford, S. C.

FOR SALE - Thoroughbred, single comb Brown Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, at \$1.00 each. J. Wade Anderson, Laurens, S. C.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LAURENS,

City of Laurens. An Ordinance imposing a special License Tax on occupations and business prosecuted or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of

Be it ordained by the City Council of Laurens of the City of Laurens.-SEC. 1. That no person, firm, com-pany or corparation, shall after the first pany or corparation, shall after the first day of January, 1905, engage in, presecute, or carry on any business or profession hereinafter named within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, without having first paid a special license tax therefor.

The amount of said special license tax shall be the amount placed opposite each occupation, business and prosite each occupation, business and pro-

lumbia spent the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Byrd.

Misses Alice and Lucile Meadows of Goldville visited friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

**State So the another packed opposite seath occupation, business and profession herein below named, and the said amount shall be the cost of said special tax per annum, unless otherwise specified:

Auctioneer, per annum, \$15 00

Prof. B. J. Wells of the Hopkins chool, Richland county, spent the colidays here and at Cross Hill.

Ball or dances, when admission fee is charged, per day, Boarding house, under five

boarders, per annum, Boarding house, over five boarders, per annum, Beef market,.... Beef or hog retailing on wag-

tional forge, per annum,.... Boot and shoe shop, per an-Boot and shoe black, per an-

Barber shop, one chair per annum, Barber shop, each additional chair, per annum, Building and Loan Association or their agents for business done within this State, and not including that done with-

out the State, p r annum,...
Bill posting, distributing and sign tacking, per annum,...
Bonded ware houses, each, per annum, Broker, merchandise, per an-

Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, or ten pin alley, per

Banun,
Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, or ten pin alley, each
additional, per annum,....
Bank, for every \$1,000 capital

Cabinet and general repair shop, per annum.

Cotton weigher, per annum,
Dealers in wagons and other
vehicles, other than manufacturer, per annum, Dealers or agents in the sale of fertil zers over 1,000 tons

per annum, Dealers or agen's of less than 1,000 tone, per annum, Dealers in planos, organs, sewing machines, iron safes, tomb stones or well fixtures,

per annum, Dealers transient in soaps, jewelry, patent medicine, or other goods, on the street, per day, Dealers in green groceries,

grown outside the county of Laurens, the license for each wagon, per day,
Dealers in green groceries,
grown outside the county of
Laurens on Salesday and the week before Christmas and Court week, per day.

Dogs of all kinds, each per annum,

Dinner house, per annum.

Express Companies, for having

Express Companie, for business done within the State, and not including that done

without the State, per an-Exhibition, performances or show of any kind, the license to be fixed by City Council, except circuses the license shall be per day not less than \$100.00; nor more than

\$200 00. Fire, life or accident Insurance Company, each having an agency, or doing busi-ness within the city, per an-

Fresh fish, or oyster dealers, for first three months, January, February and March and last three months, Octo-

ber, November and Decemper annum, Harness shop, connected with

store or separate, per an-Horse traders, transient, per

stock for sale, within cor-porate limits of city, per

Ice dealers, par annum. Jewelry shop, watch and clock repairer, per annum, Lumber yards, per annum, Laundry run by hand, per an-

Laundry 1 un by machinery, per annum. Lawyers, per annum, Merry go round, per day, Machine shop, per annum, Pawn shop, per annum, Printing office, per annum, Photographer or artist, per

Photographer or artist, per Physicians, each, per annum, Physicians, itinerants or ocu-

ich railroad corporation for

business done in this State and not including that done without, per annum, for the first road—\$100.00; each additional, \$50.00 each. Soda fountain, connected with store or not, per annum

Surveyor or architect, per antable, feed only, per annum, Stable, livery only, per annum, Stable, sale only, per annum, Stock yard, per annum,...... Street back, or carriage, two Street hack or carriage, one

horse, per annum, Street wagon or dray, one horse, per annum,..... Tal'or shops, or clothes cleaning, per annum, Tin or tinker shop, per annum,

Telegraph Co. or agency for business done in this State, and not including that done Long distance, or agency, per

Undertaker, per annum,

Wood yard, per annum,

annum,

Wholesale establishments, per

be non-transferable, and except license for a day, a week or a month, shall ter-minate and end on the 31st day of De-cember of the year in which they were

SEC 2. Merchants or all persons

irms, companies or corporations, buy-

ing or selling any article of trade or merchandise, shall pay a license tax according to the following schedu'e: Gross sales under \$300,00 per

12 50

20 00

30 00

40 00

ross sales from 300 00 to

cross sales from 1,000.00 to

6,000 00, per annum, Gross eales from 6,000.00 to 10,000.00, per annum, Gross sales from 10,000.00 to 15,000.00, per annum,

On each additional 1,000, per

annum, 3 00
SEC. 3. For any business, occupation
or profession not enumerated in the
foregoing sections the l'cense shall be
fixed by the City Council.
SEC. 4. That all licenses issued under
and by virtue of this Ordinance, shall
be not transferable and event license.

annum

cember of the year in which they were issued; but may be revoked at any time by the City Council of said City for satisfactory cause. Except license issued for a day, a week or a month, annual rates shall be charged for all licenses issued between Jan. 1 and June 30th of each year. Three fourths annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued between July 1st and September 39th of each year; and half year rates shall be charged for all licenses issued between October 1st and December between October 1st and December 31st of each year. SEC. 5. Any person, firm, company or corporation prosecuting or engaging

or corporation prosecuting or engaging in any business, occupation or profession, or keeping any establishment named in this Ordinance, without first having paid the special license tax imposed, shall upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, at the discretion of the said Mayor, and during said imprisonment shall in the discretion of said Mayor or City Council, be required to labor upon the streets, highways and other public works of the City of Laurens under the supervision of said City Council.

SEC. 6. The foregoing Ordinance shall go into effect immediately, and all Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Done and ratified by the City Council of Laurens, of the City of Laurens, at the City of Laurens, and the corporate seal of said City affixed hereto, this the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and in the one hundred and twenty ninth year of the Savaraignty.

twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States 10 00 of America. 1 00 Mayor Protem. L. G. BALLE, Clerk Council. [L. S.] 100 00

5 00 Nervous and Could Not Sleep. Columbia, S. C., April 13, 1904. Dear Sirs: After a severe attack of grip, I was all run down, and had no appetite and was exceedingly weak, and could not sleep. I sought relief in Dr. James' Iron Blood and Liver Tonic, and the money was well invested—never got such good ratures for money. never got such good returns for money invested before. Before I had finished the first bottle my appetite was good and I could rest well at night. I can

This testimonial is unsolicited.
Respectfully Yours,
J. S. HOGAN,

not say too much in praise of Dr. James' Iron Blood and Liver Tonic

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

from the 1st day of January to the 20th 50 day of February, 1905, to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate where any changes have been made since last return for taxation in

Laurens County. For the convenience of the Taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend 15 00 the following named places to receive returns for said year, to wit:

Scuffletown Township, Tylersville, January 9th, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Jack's Township, Dr. F. M. Setzler's

Jan . 10th , from 10 a m to 2 p m. Jack's Township, Renno, January 11 from 10 a m to 2 p m.

Hunter Township, Clinton, January 12th, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Hunter Township, Dack Young's res-

idence, January 13th, from 9 a m to 12 5 00 Cross Hill Township, Spring Grove January 13th, from 1 p m to 4 p m. Cross Hill Township, Cross Hill, Janpary 14th, from 10 a m to 2 p m.

Waterloo Township, Waterloo, Jan uary 16th, from 10 a m to 2 pm. Waterloo Township, J. D. Culbert

son's Store, January 17th, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Waterloo Township, Mt. Gallagher January 18th, from 9 a m to 12 m. Sullivan Township, Brewerton, Jan

ary 18th, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Sullivan Township, Princeton, Jan uary 19th, from 9 a m to 12 m. Sullivan Township, Tumbling Shoals January 19th, from 1 p m to 4 p m.

Dial's Township, Abner Babb, Jan uary 20th, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Dial's Township, D. D. Harris, January 21st, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Dial's Township, V. A. White, Jan

uary 23d, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Youngs Township, Cook's Store, Jan ary 24th, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Youngs Township, Youngs Store January 25th, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Youngs Township, Pleasant Mound

January 26th, from 9 am to 12 m. Youngs Township, Lanford Station January 26th, from 1 p m to 4 p m. It will save much time to taxpayers, also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of

2 00 every item of personal property in the following order. 15 00 Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, organs and pianos, watches, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, moneys, notes and accounts above indebtedness and all other property, including house

3 00 hold. It is always required that the Audi tor get the first given name of the SIMPSON & COOPER 15 00 tax-payer in full.

Under the head of "place of residence" on tax return, give the town 6 00 All male citizens between the ages of

twenty one and s!xty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polis, Confederate veterans excepted. And all taxpayers are required to

trict. They are also requested to state 25 00 whether the property is situated in town or country After the 20th day of February next, fifty per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

give the number of their school dis-

C. A. POWER,

County Auditor. Dec. 7, 1904-tf

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Valves, Packings, Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Steam Guages, Oil Cups, Bolts, Nuts, Babbit Metals, Cap Screws to be found in Laurens oun ty.

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LAURENS, S. C. Foundry, Machine Shop, Building Materiat.

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Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Parcgoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Reansea the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flosh on thin poople. Strengthen the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervou Debility, Insomnia, Falling Memory. Restore the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth a both weak Men and Women. This New Remedy works like Magic, but is an colutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking Prico, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, \$5.00, by mail, We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

Laurens Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

KNIGHT & BABB, Attorneys at Law. Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Strict attention to all outliness intrusted to them. Office up-stairs, Simmons' Building

A. C. TODD. DIAL & TODD, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Enterprise Bank and Todd Office Build

LAURENS, S. C.

CABTORIA. The Kind You Have Alw



John Y. Garlington & Co. DEPARTMENT MANAGERS Laurens, South Carolina AGENTS WANTED

YOUR MIND!

It is not necessary to remind you of the near approach to the Holidays when your customary Gifts must be selected. While we do not dictate to you what to buy we suggest a few Miscellaneous Articles that bear the Stamp of Utility:

A pair of large White Wool Blankets. A nice Marseilles Counterpane. A handsome Linen Damask Table Cloth with a dozen Napkins and Towels.

If the above Articles are not consistent with your ideas, then a good SILK DRESS in fancy or plain Black, and a Cloth Wrap of Latest Styles. You say none of these-Then a pair of Kid Gloves. A Dozen nice Handkerchiefs

Or a Silk Umbrella either for Sunshine or Shower, at W. G. WILSON & CO.

Final Settlement.

Take notice that on the 17th day count of my acts and doings as Admissrator of the estate of Fannie (Parks, deceased, in the office of Judy of Probate of Laurens county at o'clock a m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my

trust as such Administrator.
All persons having demands against said estate will please present or before that date, proven and authen ticated, or be forever barred, and al persons indebted to said estate mus make payment to the undersigned be-fore that date.

W. M. HUNTER, Administrator.

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COLUMBIA, S. C. A STOCK OF HORSE POWER HAY PRESSES TO BE GLOSED OUT AT SPECIAL PRICES

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