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## LAURENS TO HAVE A NEW ENTERPRISE

To Manufacture Overalls,  
Shirts, Etc.

**CRESCENT COMPANY.**

The Management and Who Comprise It—  
Location of Place of Business.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Crescent company, a corporation recently commissioned to organize for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of overalls and other sewing machine products in this city, a board of directors consisting of seven members was chosen and the board at a subsequent meeting selected the officers of the company.

The directorate is composed of the following: C. E. Kennedy, O. B. Simmons, J. O. C. Fleming, A. H. Martin, S. M. Wilkes, H. K. Aiken, T. K. Huggens. The officers are: C. E. Kennedy, president; Dr. Hugh K. Aiken, vice president; Thos. K. Huggens, secretary, treasurer and manager.

President Kennedy is one of the leading business men of the city, being a member of the firm of Kennedy Bros., a large grocery concern, president of the Laurens Laundry Company and a director of the Enterprise Bank. Dr. Aiken, the vice president, is president of the Laurens Furniture Manufacturing Company, senior member of the Laurens Drug Company, a Bank of Laurens director, besides other positions of honor and trust. Mr. Huggens, who will be in charge of the enterprise, is the promoter of the industry. He is a young man and came to Laurens a few years ago from Easley and established the Laurens Steam Laundry, an enterprise which he has very successfully managed and whose dividends exceed those of any other concern here.

The board of directors is an especially strong one and the Crescent Company is particularly well officered. The capital stock of the Company is \$10,000 and it is proposed to erect a two-story brick building, 45 by 85 feet, on the latest approved plan for such enterprises. The plant will be located in an adjoining lot to the Laurens Laundry, which is situated on Main Street and within 150 yards of the depot.

The work of construction will begin just as soon as the material can be laid down and it is the wish of the management to have the factory in operation by July 1st.

About 20 people will be employed when the factory is put in operation and it is estimated that the capacity will be about 150 dozen garments per week.

### In Memoriam

The subject of this sketch, Conway Garrett, son of Zadock C. and Nancy Garrett, was born April 30th, 1861 and died at his home near Gray Court, S. C., March 23rd 1905. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. L. McLin, at the home of the deceased.

Brother Garrett was a grandson of Rev. Tolaver Robertson, of precious memory, and his body was placed to rest in the Robertson graveyard, near his home.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Highland Home about fifteen years ago and remained a faithful member until the day of his death. Brother Garrett had been a great sufferer for five years. For four years he had been confined to the house. He was one of the most patient sufferers the writer ever knew. The grace of God was manifested in his life and death. He had a most satisfactory experience of saving grace. There was not a cloud upon his spiritual sky. He triumphed gloriously over death. He not only expressed a willingness to die, but a desire to depart and be with Christ.

He was an honest man, a true friend, a valuable citizen, an affectionate husband and loving father.

He leaves a devoted wife, three sons, three daughters, one brother, two sisters many relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The writer thanks God for the beautiful Christian life of Conway Garrett, and feels personally bereaved in his death.

J. F. ANDERSON,  
Gray Court, S. C.

April 3rd, 1905.

### McSwain--McCullough.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. John William McCullough to the marriage of his daughter, Sarah Clarinda, to Mr. John Jackson McSwain on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of April, at nine o'clock at the Buncombe Street Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen McCullough have issued invitations to the wedding reception of Miss Sarah Clarinda McCullough and Mr. John Jackson McSwain, Wednesday evening, the twenty-sixth, from 9.30 to 12 o'clock.—Greenville News, 17th inst.

Mr. McSwain is the son of the late Dr. E. T. McSwain of Cross Hill and a nephew of the Hon. F. P. McGowan of this city.

He is a young man of decided ability and has already established for himself a reputation as one of the leading lawyers of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Featherstone and little daughters of this city will attend the wedding.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchingness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Don't forget the Concert.  
Gallery Seats for Concert Tuesday night 25 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Leak of Gray Court, were in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Power of Power were in the city on Friday.

Mr. Will Ferguson of Remo, was in the city on Friday.

Go to hear Mr. Bowman sing his your chance to hear a grand opera singer.

Mr. Geo. P. Copeland and Mrs. W. A. Shands spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babb of Tryon, are visiting Mrs. Martha Babb.

Mrs. Dave Childress spent a few days in Fountain Inn last week.

Mr. R. W. Davis of Fountain Inn, spent Sunday in Laurens.

Mr. J. N. Watkins of Greenville was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Peden of Gray Court was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. M. Davis of Clinton was in the city yesterday.

Miss Rosa Bailey of Clinton spent a few hours in the city one day last week on her way from Ora.

Miss Hattie Lee Guest returned to Converse College on yesterday after a short visit to Miss Wessie Lee Dial.

Mr. Berry Philpot has accepted a position in the machine shops of G. S. & T. R. R. at Macon, Ga.

Mrs. L. G. Balle left on Friday for Norwood, N. C. to visit her daughter Mrs. A. T. Harris.

Mr. Geo. A. Barksdale and little son of Greenville visited relatives in Laurens last week.

Miss Leita Crist of Cross Hill, has been the guest of Miss Nell Wallace the past week.

Mr. J. B. Young was in the city the past week on his way from Lockhart to Anderson to take a position in one of the mills of that city.

Mrs. W. H. Shands, Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Mrs. R. L. Hunter and Miss Katherine Copeland of Clinton were in the city on last Wednesday.

Messrs T. D. Copeland and R. C. Philson two of Clinton's most promising young business men were in the city for a few hours on Friday.

Mr. L. G. Balle leaves to-day for Columbia to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of South Carolina.

Capt. J. O. Meredith, of Laurens, one of the most skillful and efficient machinists in the State, has accepted a position at the Morgan Iron Works.—Spartanburg Herald.

W. I. Miller of Waterloo, Dr. W. C. Irbly of this city, grand jurors, and W. E. Owens petit juror have been drawn to serve at the spring term of the U. S. Court now in session in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained the following party of young people to Clinton Monday night to a dance. Misses Ingrave, Fretwell, and Mary Bowen, Messrs R. E. Copeland, Jess Vance, Jim Dunklin, Tom Switzer and Dr. Ellett.

Mr. J. L. Mahaffey of Eden was in to see THE ADVERTISER on Saturday. In the course of a conversation in reference to the cotton situation he told of one of his neighbors, who did not own an acre of land or a horse or mule but farmed on shares and who had all the cotton that he had produced for the last two years.

As a corollary to this statement he said that this man did not owe a dollar and the question of reduction of acreage was not giving him any concern.

### Cool Water.

The city is preparing to put a "drum" in the wells on the Public Square and run the artesian water through them thus changing the temperature to that of ordinary well water.

For this good office the city has the thanks of THE ADVERTISER and the country generally.

### Miss Hughes of Columbia College.

Miss Hughes, the head of the Musical department of the Columbia College, will sing at next Tuesday night's concert, giving in costume the Jewel Song from Faust, and the Mad Scene from Lucia di Lammermoor. This will render the concert a great musical event for this city.

### Laurens Delegates.

Laurens lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias, has elected Messrs. Harvey Terry and Marcus Nash as delegates to the annual meeting of the grand lodge at Beaufort, May 16th.

Calhoun lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., has also elected representatives to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which meets in Greenville. The delegates are Mr. T. K. Huggens and Mr. George Franks.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

### Miss O'Bryan of Winthrop College.

Miss May O'Bryan of Winthrop College will sing at the concert to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church next Tuesday evening. She has a beautiful soprano voice and her presence will add much to the charm of the program.

Have we sold you a Bucks Cooking Sauce yet? If not be sure to let us show you our line.

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

### GOING TO TEXAS.

Texarkana Soon to Claim Another Laurens County Boy.

Mr. Broadus Roper has resigned the management of the Company Store of the Wares Shoals Manufacturing Company and is arranging to remove to Texarkana, Texas, where he will be associated in a business way with his brother, Mr. Ben F. Roper, who is practicing law with fine success in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Roper expects to leave about the first of May. Mrs. Roper, who is a daughter of Mr. Robt. Abercrombie of the county, will follow in a few weeks. The Laurens friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roper will wish for them continued happiness and prosperity in their adopted home.

Mr. Roper is succeeded at the Shoals by Mr. J. L. Young, son of Mr. R. H. Young of this city, who is a capable and experienced business man.

### Miss Sullivan Entertains.

Miss Niza Sullivan delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her beautiful "riverside home" at Tumbling Shoals on Friday evening, March 31st.

"Progressive Anagrams" was the particular feature of the evening. Dainty Score-Cards were tastefully arranged in diamond shape and tied with ribbon. Prizes were given to the couple making the highest score. The ladies prize a beautiful hat pin was presented to Miss Emma L. Humbert and the gentleman's prize a silver watch case, was given to Mr. E. Paul Allen. After the game delicious refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation interspersed with a "tete-a-tete" occasionally. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season, and Miss Sullivan is to be congratulated upon being a charming hostess and delightful entertainer.

Those present were Misses Nora and Maud Sharpe, Belle Buchanan, Mary Allen, Emma Lou Humbert, Sara Sullivan, Messrs Eugene Langstone, Brooks Sullivan, Herbert Allen, E. Paul Allen, Henry Allen, Joe Sullivan, Richard Sullivan and Will Sullivan.

Tan Oxfords for men, women and children at, Copeland's.

### Ora News Items.

ORA, April 17th.—Mr. Jockey R. Murf of Laurens attended services at the Presbyterian Church here last Second Sunday.

Capt. W. A. and Mr. David McClintock attended the Re-union of the "Briars" at Fairview last Saturday.

The colored Methodist Church, Poplar Springs, was burned Sunday night.

Mr. W. T. Blakely lost a fine Jersey cow last week.

The "Friday Afternoon Club" held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Euphemia Thompson last Friday afternoon. A most interesting programme was rendered, "Southern Poets" being the subject. Before the guests departed they were refreshed with delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. Josh Craig of Tylersville was in Ora a short while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrd worshipped at the A. R. P. Church Sunday.

Mr. Cloud Martin visited his sister, Mrs. Will McClintock, Sunday.

The early bird catches the worm—this time it was in the shape of frost!

The Spring Communion Meeting of the A. R. P. Church will be held the last of this month, beginning on Friday, the twenty-eighth, and ending with Sunday evening service. The Lord's Supper will be commemorated Sunday morning. Rev. William L. Pressly of Due West will assist Mr. Grier.

### At Second Baptist Church.

The first of a series of meetings was held in the Second Baptist Church last (Tuesday) night.

Dr. D. P. Fitch, State Evangelist will conduct the meetings, and every body is cordially invited to attend.

### Miss Dean to Wed.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Dean announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisie Lorimer, to Mr. Wilberforce Daniel Hill, of Augusta, Ga., the marriage to take place Easter Monday at Christ Church.—Greenville News.

Miss Dean is very well and pleasantly known in Laurens, having held the position of Western Union operator here two years ago.

### DETAILS CONCERNING NEXT WEEK'S CONCERT

A Beautiful Programme to be Given—Two Singers, a Violinist and Pianist Secured.

A more attractive programme has been arranged for next Tuesday evening's concert than even at first announced. In addition to Mr. L. A. Bowman, of Chicago, Miss Poole of Maryland, now visiting in the city, will sing and Mrs. W. E. Lucas will play. Miss Poole has a contralto voice of unusual beauty and cultivation and will sing several solos with violin obligato.

Mrs. Lucas, though generally in charge of every concert given in Laurens, is frequently so hard worked as an accompanist that she does not feel equal to playing herself. She has consented to give two solos next Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Clifford, as stated last week, will give several numbers on the violin.

Mr. Bowman is said by the best musical critics of Spartanburg to sing with great finish and style.

Unquestionably, this will be a beautiful concert, one more than worth the price of admission, which will be 50 cents for grown people, 25 cents for children, 25 cents in gallery.

### A WATERLOO WEDDING.

Mr. R. G. Wallace and Miss Anna Anderson Will be Married Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Anna Walker Anderson and Mr. R. G. Wallace will be solemnized tomorrow at the home of the bride in the town of Waterloo.

The officiating minister will be Rev. J. L. Ray of the Methodist Church and this interesting event will be attended by a number of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. T. B. Anderson, and is a young woman of fine accomplishments and wide popularity.

Mr. Wallace is a prominent citizen of the Belfast section and is well known throughout the county and Piedmont section.

### Answer to G. W. Moore's Inquiry.

Waterloo, S. C., April 18th, '05.  
Mr. G. W. Moore, Dear old Veteran: In answer to your inquiry in last week's ADVERTISER in reference to the battle flag of the Third South Carolina Battalion and as to what became of the flag of that Battalion, I will answer by saying that I believe that it was captured by the enemy at the battle of South Mountain and will give you my reason for believing so. You remember that Mr. Willie Simpson, one of our brave Laurens boys, was color bearer at that battle. My brother, H. C. Puckett was right color guard and Mr. Jack Golding, left color guard. My brother fell in that battle. The last I ever saw of our Battalion flag, I saw it in the hands of Mr. Willie Simpson, our noble hero. I saw him down on the ground. I suppose he had been shot down with the flag in his hands and I saw some of the Yankees trying to take it out of his hands. The staff had been shot in two and he was holding to it. I also saw a few Yankees going towards him with their bayonets pointing at him and calling on him to surrender, which I don't believe he ever did. I was about thirty feet from him when I saw this. About that time a piece of shell struck a man and he fell on me. I was unconscious for quite a while and latter fell into the hands of the enemy. Mr. Joe Anderson told me he saw Willie a few minutes before I did; said he was walking up the line with the flag in one hand and his pistol in the other and that the staff of the flag had been shot in two then.—We have had great Generals and brave officers that have fallen in battle, and while Willie was only a private, but honored with our colors, I ask who ever died braver on the field of battle than did our brave heroic color bearer, Willie Simpson, who gave his life before he would give up his colors. If our Battalion flag is ever returned we will know it by the staff being shot in two also at the second battle of Manassas the top of the spear was shot off the flag. After our flag was captured by the enemy did not our Battalion have another one, if so, I ask if any one knows what became of that flag?

Very respectfully,  
SAM D. PUCKETT,  
Co. A., S. C. Battalion.

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Marion Parr, the cotton mill operative, who was convicted of the murder of the boy Clarence Shealy, in Columbia some months ago, was hanged on last Friday. He admitted his guilt and declared that God had forgiven him.

Some time ago the United States Government caused a search to be instituted for the body of the famous Admiral Paul Jones, who founded the American navy. The body has been found in Paris and identified it is claimed beyond question.

The Supreme Court of the United States in a New York case has decided that a law limiting the number of hours that a man is to work is unconstitutional.

An Ardent Admirer of Col. James Armstrong.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: I see Capt. James Armstrong is to be your orator on Memorial Day. I am glad I will have the pleasure of hearing him. It has been my exquisite pleasure on two or three Memorial occasions to hear the eloquent son of the Lost Cause, lay such tributes on the graves of his lost comrades that you will weep with reminiscent love and thrill with the burning flames of a never-dying patriotism. There was nobody, unless it was the immortal Grady, that could say sweeter and more touching things about the sacred cause and its dead comrades than the eloquent Captain. A treat is in store for you. The battle scared Gordon's eloquence was on such occasions touching and pathetic, but nothing surpasses the beauty and the love with which the devoted "Jimmie" lovingly garlands the cause and the memory of his comrades. His snowy, curly locks are certainly a picturesque sight. Oratorically wherever Armstrong stands is the head of the table.

ADOLPHUS KENNEDY,  
Laurens, S. C.

### A Laurens Lady Dies in Columbia.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Margaret Powers died yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Houston Rucker, on Sumter St. Mrs. Powers was born in Laurens county, near Clinton, in 1823, and was in her 85th year. She had been in remarkably robust health until within the last few weeks when she began to fail. Her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Powers was a Miss Leak and was twice married, first to Mr. Bonds of Charleston and then to the late Mr. Powers. She is survived by one son and four daughters, Mr. W. J. Powers, Mrs. Houston Rucker, Mr. W. D. Christie and Mrs. Tennant of Columbia and Mrs. Bramlett of Spartanburg.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, and was an earnest Christian. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Rucker, 909 Sumter street. The pallbearers will be Mr. M. C. Heath, Dr. T. T. Moore, Capt. Edmund Bacon, Messrs. Wm. Banks, Y. H. Vance and Davis Mayfield.—"State" April 16th.

### 25-CENT COLUMN.

FOR SALE:—One suit room furniture and one lot kitchen furniture, and No. 8 "Sunny South" cooking stove all as good as new, apply to,  
R. THOMPSON,  
Furniture Factory.

FOR SALE:—I have 4 or 5 hundred bushels of good planting cotton seed for sale at 30 cts. per bushel.  
A. P. FULLER,  
Mountville.

NOTICE:—50,000 Pure Bunch Yam Potato Slips to arrive from 1st. to 10th. of May. Place your order with J. Wade Anderson, city market, \$2.00 per thousand, cash.  
J. A. CLARDY.

FOR SALE:—Pure Florida Cotton Seed at 40 cents the bushel. Also Cow peas at market price.  
H. S. WALLACE,  
Gray Court, S. C.

FOR SALE:—Two good mules with some age on them, cheap. Apply to  
F. M. or A. P. FULLER,  
Mountville, S. C.

WANTED:—You to know that I have a fine Spanish Jack stationed at Gray Court this season. Fee \$10.00  
D. D. PEDEN,  
Gray Court, S. C.

For Sale:—King Cotton seed in any quantity.  
J. DUNK WATTS.

Notice.  
There will be a free lecture given to the Ladies of Laurens at the Court House on Monday April 24th, at 4 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Notice.  
Laurens lodge U. D. A. F. M. will hold regular communications on Friday Evening April 21st, at 8 o'clock Brethren are cordially welcomed.  
H. B. HUMBERT, W. M.  
C. A. POWER, Sec.

### NOTICE!

We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Ophthalmia, Whiskey or other drug habits, either for themselves or friends, to have one of Dr. Woolley's books on these diseases. Write Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 287, and one will be sent you free.

## BRIARS REUNION AT FAIRVIEW.

Disagreeable Weather, but  
Glorious Memories.

### THE PROGRAM.

Since Last Roll Call Three Have Departed—Addresses by Judge Barksdale and J. J. McSwain.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: The 19th annual reunion of the Laurens Briars was held at Fairview, on Saturday, 15th. Despite the unfavorable weather a large crowd was on hand. Eleven survivors answered roll call. Three members, Sergeant Wm. Lamb, Jos. R. Brownlee and Robert F. Bryson had died since our last meeting.

J. W. Stewart, Esq., presided over the meeting. Proceedings were opened with prayer by Jonathan Owings, followed by an eloquent address of welcome by John R. Harrison, responded to in fitting terms by O. G. Thompson.

Then came by far the most interesting and intensely impressive part of the day's work, the address of Judge Barksdale of Louisiana. For more than an hour he held that crowd deeply interested. His recital of the varying and tragic scenes of camp and hospital and battlefield, and of experience, sacrifice and suffering at home, during and subsequent to the war, showed his wonderful memory and above everything his ardent love for his native land and for his old comrades.

Judge Barksdale was followed by J. J. McSwain, Esq., as orator of the day. It is no exaggeration to say that I don't think that, as an effort from the standpoint of the younger generation, the Sons of Veterans, in vindication of our section, in portrayal of the achievement and prowess of the soldiers of the South, the immortal sacrifices of heroic women, and in appeal for the perpetuation of the priceless memories of the struggles of the sixties, that I have ever heard it equaled, certainly not excelled.

A beautiful dinner was furnished by the good people of that vicinity.

Miss Parker and her school arranged a beautiful parade and enlivened the scene with the strains of "Dixie" and other martial airs. The Babtown String Band furnished some splendid music.

Appropriate resolutions were passed in respect to those who had died since our last roll call.

The next meeting will be at Owings Station.

The day at old historic Fairview will be a joyful memory.

### In Memoriam.

Died in the city of Anderson of peritonitis, March 9th, Mrs. Janie B. Buchanan. She was the second daughter of D. L. and T. N. Bozeman. She was formerly of Abbeville county. Fifteen years ago she was married to C. R. Spearman, who only lived thirteen months. This union was blessed with one child, Charles S. Several years ago she married C. M. Buchanan, who with two little boys, survive her. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, three sisters, Mrs. John B. Leverett, Mrs. Sweetie Pool and Alma Penny and one brother, James W. Spearman. She was a consistent member of the First Baptist Church at Anderson. To know Janie was to love her. She always had a good word and smile for every one she met. We can't understand why God permits death to come into the home and take away mother, when her influence and training is so much needed, but after awhile when the mist has cleared away, then we shall know—for we shall be like Him—for we shall see Him as He is. We would say to the bereaved husband and dear children to look beyond this vale of tears to the time when they shall meet the Dear One in that mansion not made with hands, but eternally in the Heavens. She is not dead, but sleeept, but when Jesus shall come to make up His jewels, she will be with that innumerable throng that the Apostle John speaks of in Rev.

"The smile on her face is quiet,  
And a lily is on her breast,  
Her hands are folded together,  
And the word on her lips is "Rest."

"And somewhere yet in hilltops  
Of the country that hath no pain,  
She will watch in her beautiful doorway,  
To bid us welcome again." W. P. T.

### It.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE  
CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. Y. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

### It.

Church of the Epiphany.  
HOLY WEEK.  
Wednesday, Service and Lecture.  
Thursday (Maundy-Thursdays) Holy Communion 8 p. m.  
Friday (Good Friday) Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.  
All persons are cordially invited.

Now is the time to buy your Easter suit; no trouble to find what you want if you come here. You must see our \$10 suit, it is