WE ARE IN THE School Book Business and Sell at

DOUBLE HOMICIDE.

Two Negroes Laid Low by

VICTIMS BROTHERS.

Gamblers' Quarrel Leads to a Bloody

in Jail. Claims Self Defense. Horace and Henry Bullock, brothers,

were shot and instantly killed on the outskirts of Cross Hill Sunday night during the progress of a general negro row, by Tom Wells, a railroad negro,

gambling when a dispute arose between the Bullock brothers and Wells. Horace Bullock attacked Wells with his knife that moment Henry Bullock rushed up and dealt Wells a blow on the head with a rock. The men clinched and Wells sent a bullet through the second

When the shooting started up the rest of the negroes fled. Wells started for a friend's house but soon fell, being greatly weakened by the loss of blood. He was found a little later and received a physician's attention. His wounds are not serious, and he was brought to jail Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Sullivan. Wells says he had to shoot

the men in self defense. Coroner Watts held the inquest over the bodies of the dead men Monday af-

MR. JOHNSON'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The efforts of Representative Johnson to recover damages for the people of his district for horses taken from them after Lee's surrender is perhaps one of the most important local bills that has been introduced in the house in a long time. It effects more people, perhaps than any

hension existing as to just what is necessary to be done by a client to recover under the act in question and the bill of Mr. Johnson is here given in full that it may be thoroughly understood. The bill is as follows:

"That the quartermaster general is tions as may be approved by the secretary of war, to investigate or cause to be investigated, the claims of Confederate soldiers and citizens of the states declared to be in insurrection from 1861 to have been taken from them by Federal troops in and after the surrender, acting under orders, in violation of the terms and the spirit of the surrender of the Confederate armies, and he shall, subject to the approval of the secretary of war, issue his vouchers to such persons as shall be shown by such investigation to be entitled thereto, which

her or the person through whom he or she claims by troops of the United States, acting under orders, in violation of the terms and the spirit of the surrender of the Confederate armies; that such person was or shall be entitled shall be paid to his estate."

There is little probabality that the bill will pass.

Heed It,

Kidney ills come quietly-mysteriously, But nature always warns you through

the urine. Notice the kidney secretions, See if the color is unhealthy— If there are settlings and sediment,

Pills, To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in Lau-

Charles Loke, mill hand, of Factory Hill, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my opinion are the best backache cure in this world. They cured me and I have had backache for at least two years, and have been so bad at times I could not get out of bed, much less go to bed. I have had my wife rub it with liniment until it was all a blister. I tried numerous remedies, but without them doing me one bit of good. The secretions from the kidneys were as red as blood, full of sediment and I could not hold them, especially at night when my rest was broken on account of my having to get up a number of times. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and sent to the Palmetto Drug Co, for a box. I did not believe they would do any more than the other remedies I had tried, but I was mistaken. I felt better the very rest detauth. better the very next day, and my back gradually became strong and the aching disappeared. I do not have to up at nights now at all and the kid...

tion.
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

have become regular and natural in ac

Vote for the Queen of the Carnival. creek section was in town Friday.

Hill was in the city Friday.

Thursday from Wares Shoals. Miss Katherine Jones is at home for he holidays from Greenville

Col. T. B. Crews leaves today for a

Mrs. W. R. McCuen is visiting at Ab-

time in Georgia and Florida Miss Maggie Watt of Honea Path

Miss Louie Crews of Atlanta is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. S. Switzer and family of Woodfuff spent Christmas in the city. Mr. Larry Langston, now of Spar

Miss Agnes Adams of Chicora College ame home for Christmas.

Mr. Jockey Murff is here for the veek from Wofford.

Mrs. N. M. Salley is visiting in Spar-

See their ad in this issue.

Ga. is the guest of Miss Nellie Wallace. Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Nottingham are spending Christmas with Mrs. E. M.

Miss Josie Sullivan of Agnes Scott Institute is at home for the holiday sea-

statement that there will be no session of Court next Monday.

Mr. R. H. Young has returned to the city from a visit to several points in Mrs. Maria Boulware has gone to

laughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith. Miss Robin Arthur of Spartanburg is

n the city to attend the wedding at the There is, however, some misappre- First Methodist Church this evening. Mr. Douglas Gray has returned from the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Business

College, bringing with him his diploma.

Messrs. Clyde Franks, Pierce Irby and James Sullivan are at home from the South Carolina College.

with relatives.

Mr. Berry Philpot of Macon, Ga., is at home for the Kern-Medlock wedding tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson of Cash's are spending the Christmastide

Misses Sarah Harvin of Spartanburg, and Lelia Blackwell of Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blackwell yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson of Clarendon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan during the holidays.

Springfield.

Miss Olivia V. Burnside, who is teaching the Sandy Spring school went to Lykesland, Richland county, her home, Friday for the holidays.

Mr. Albert Dial went to Rock Hill Monday afternoon to visit his sister, Miss Lalla Mae Dial, a student at Win-

ford Peterson, and other relatives in

One of the happy incidents of Christmas day was the distribution of about 400 presents by the Laurens Mill management to the children of the Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett desire to publicly thank the fire companies and the citizens generally for their efforts in protecting their residence and premises from fire last Saturday night.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington and Miss Lillian Irby attended the presentation of 'Tannhauser,' the grand opera, which was played in Columbia last Thursday

n the Westminister Graded School, and Miss Margaret Clardy, principal of the Algary school, came home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Carrie Lou Dorroh will attend the Woman's Convention for the Improvement of Rural Schools at Rock Hill this week, having been elected at a recent meeting of the Teachers' As-

Mr. Sam Jones, superintendent of the Overall Manufacturing Company, went

this office a pleasant call a few days ago. Mr. Franks, who owns a nice home and farm at Lanford, says he nas retired from cotton mill work and will devote his time to his farm. He has been connected with the Enoree Manufacturing Company fourteen years. Remember the name - Doan's and eight years of which time he was overseer of the weave room. paper in this city,

VERY HANDSOME

The People's Loan and Exchange Bani Now Occupies Splendid and Com-

modious New Offices

A superb and modernly designed building has taken the place of the old office building located on the south-west corner of the public square and owned and occupied for the past nineteer years by the People's Loan and Ex

change Bank. The new building is practically finshed, lacking only a few touches here and there and the placing of the office fixtures, which will be done in a very short while. The work was done by Greenville contracting company and the total cost of the building amounts

to about \$8,000. It is a two story, pressed brick structure, with plate glass front. The exterior presents quite a handsome and imposing appearance, while the well appointed office and lobby with tiled floor and metal ceiling, the handsome reception room and the cashier's cozy office are to be elegantly and elaborately furnished. On the second floor seven nice and comfortable rooms, suitable for offices, have been fitted up with lights and wa-

The People's Loan and Exchange Bank was organized in 1887. Its resources now are \$535,000 with a capital of \$100,000.

Capt. Albert Dial was the first presi dent. Upon his death a few years ago, Major W. A. Watts, who had succeeded Mr. J. H. Sullivan as cash ier, was elected president and Mr. J. Wells Todd became cashier. Major Watts and Mr. Todd are the present officers, with Mr. C. W. Tune as assistant cashier and Mr. W. R. McCuen, ookkeeper.

The board of directors are: J. O. C. Fleming, W. L. Gray, J. H. Sullivan, A. H. Martin, J. H. Traynham, N. B. Dial, J. W. Todd, H. B. Kennedy and W. A. Watts.

Notice To Jurors.

Grand and Petit Jurors and all per sons interested will please take notice that the Court of General sessions will not be convened until Tuesday morning Jan. 2, as Monday is a legal holiday. JOHN F. BOLT, Clerk of Court.

Laurens, Dec. 26, 05.

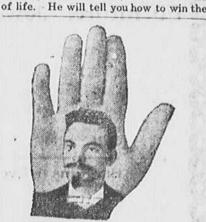
marriage.

Fine Porkers. Mr. C. B. Roper of the Hickory Tayern section reports that he recently slaughtered two sixteen months old Berkshire--Essex pigs which netted ,096 pounds.

THE WONDER WITH THE CARNIVAL Prof. Cassimer, the World's Greatest Clairvoyant and Palmist.

So great is his power that without you saying one word he tells you you name in full. Tells you the name of the one you will marry and the date of He will tell you whether husband,

wife or sweetheart is true or false. He will tell you how to be successful n health, business, love, courtship, narriage, investments, and all affairs



affection of the one you love. Thous ands of families have been reunited by his efforts, thousands of hearts made glad by his truthful predictions. If you are in need of information, advice or help, if in doubt or trouble call on this gifted man. He has done wonders for others he can help you. He is located in tent next to Ferris Wheel on east corner of Main street and Public Square Be sure you visit the right one as he has imatators who copy his advertising cards and claim to do what he does but he has no equal. In tent next to Ferris Wheel.

Second Week Jurors.

The following Petit Jurors have been drawn for the second week of court, beginning January 8th:

Laurens-P. J. Bramlett, P. H. Mar Laurens—P. J. Bramlett, P. H. Martin, J. D. Watts, B. B. Blakeley, J. L. McClintock, Messer Babb, L. C. Armstrong, W. S. Bagwell,
Youngs—Jas. R. Martin, T. B. Owens, T. R. L. Gray, J. C. Rhodes, W. A. Montjoy, W. T. Stephens,
Jacks—J. H. Payne, R. J. McCrary, Will S. Jacks

Will S. Jacks, Waterloo-W. H. Wharton, N. E.

Waterloo-W. H. Wharton, N. El-Cooper, Sam E. Williams.
Cross Hill-M. T. Simpson, A. M.
Hill, Geo. W. Hannah, W. P. Turner.
Sullivan-J. W. Bagwell, Jeremiah
Stone, W. H. Pitts, W. T. Mahaffey,
A. W. Sharpe,
Dial-B. F. Simpson, R. O. Hunt,
Lucian Babb, R. G. Wilson, J. F. Gray.
Hunter-W. A. Boyd, Sr., W. D.
Boyd.

Mr. S. Frank Parrott Married. Mr. S. Frank Parrott, one of the

editors and proprietors of the Cherokee News of Gaffney, was married to Miss Christine Goudelock of that city, Mr. Parrott is a well known newspaWILL BE MARRIED TODAY.

BANK BUILDING. Nuptials of Miss Duvall and Mr. Machen

Barksdale will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Duvali.

the Rev. J. D. Pitts, D. D., who wenty-five years ago, this month, officiated at the marriage of the late Mr. Jno. W. Duvall and Miss Corrie Thomas, parents of the bride of today. An elegant wedding feast will be

served and in the evening the bridal couple, together with a number of friends and invited guests, will be given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Machen at their beautiful new residence on South Harper street.

Mr. Machen, the groom-to-be, is a son of Mr. J. T. Machen of Princeton and a brother of Mrs. R. A. Cooper. He is associated in the wholesale gro cery business here with his uncle, Mr. J. S. Machen, and is a young business

His bride, who is quite well known nere, will be warmly welcomed to the

was, the sale of the S. R. Todd property, consisting of 124 lots, took place last Wednesday as advertised. The sale had to be held in the Court House and Auctioneer B. W. Getsinger of Spartanburg made things lively and kept interest in the bidding at high tension hroughout.

The 124 lots sold for \$11,000, which s considered a fairly good price for 130 acres. Mr. Todd reserved the residence and five acres. This successful sale was conducted by Mr. Geo. W. Shell, the broker.

Wedding at Gray Court.

Last night at the Methodist Church at Grav Court, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Stone, daughter of Mr. J. D. Stone of that place, and Mr. W. H! Acker of Anderson was solemnized friends and relatives, the ceremony be

dence of Mr. D. D. Peden, a young merchant of Cray Court was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is rather mysterious as there had been no fire in the house since early that morning, the family being absent from home all day.

Nothing was saved from the building and Mr. Peden places his loss at \$1,500

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

A large assemblage attended an enby the Trinity school at 2 o'clock p. m

A beautiful tree, laden with all the nice things of the season was provided and a most interesting and successful entertainment, consisting of recitations, music and readings, was given by the pupils of the school which is presided over by Miss Lucia Barksdale of this

Information comes from Columbia to the effect that Mr. G. P. Smith of this city is soon to be elected clerk of the State Railroad Commission, a position that has been held for several years by Col. D. P. Duncan. The commission selects its clerk, and the election will take place in January.

The many friends of Mr. Smith throughout the State will be interested in his success, as he is one of the most popular citizens in Laurens County.

Conductor McKain's train, near Parks, a station four miles east of the city, John Parks, colored, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

It is claimed that another negro, John Coleman, shot Parks. But as there were several others engaged in the battle it is not at all certain who fired the shot that struck Parks. He

They Are Appreciated.

The four young ladies employed in the Laurens Telephone Exchange were remembered in quite a substantial way by two citizens, who presented them with \$30,00 in eash Christmas morning, one giving \$10, the other \$20.

Convicts Sell Their Bodies.

of William Carter, the negro, who was hanged at Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., for a criminal assault on a young white girl, was brought to Raleigh this evening, and has been placed in an undertaking establishment here temporarily. The body of another criminal also a negro, hanged at Williamston, Martin County, N. C., was also re ceived here and has been similarly disposed of. Under a State law these bodies be come the property of the State ans-

this State. Both of these negroes sold their bodies while in prison awaiting execution. Christmas Tree at Cross Hill. The Methodist, Baptist and Presby terian Churches of Cross Hill united in giving a Christmas tree Monday after-

noon at the Academy,

WITH THE SECRET ORDERS.

Woodmen of the World and Knights of Honor Elect Officers.

Thursday night officers of Laurens Camp No. 98 Woodmen of the World were elected for the ensuing term, the

following being nominated: C. A. Power, Consul Commander. H. D. Mahaffey, Adviser Lieutenant.

W. B. Clardy, Sentry. C. R. Bishop, Manager.

At a recent meeting of Laurens Lodge No. 1302, Knights of Honor the following officers were chosen for the vear:

T. F. Simpson, Vice-Dictator. C. W. Tune, Reporter.

T. N. Barksdale, Financial Reporter. R. P. Milam, Treasurer. J. F. Owings, Guide. W. S. Bagwell, D. S.

election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection and installation of the following:
H. B. Humbert, high priest.

R. A. Cooper, scribe.

H. Terry, secretary. G. L. Pitts, captain of the host.

W. E. Meng, principal sojourner. Shayer, royal arch captain.

Thomas Downey, master of the first

George P. Smith, chaplain. PAY FOR ANOTHER WAR HORSE.

W. H. Gilkerson, Jr., sentinel.

Congressman Johnson's Success in Col lecting These Claims is Being

Mr. Thos. H. Daniel sends the following from Washington to the Spartanburg Herald under date of Decem-

widow of the late Representative George W. Shell, has been sent by the war department a voucher for \$125 in payment for a horse which her husband had taken from him by union soldiers after the surrender of General Lee, and after Captain Shell had been paroled. Mr. Johnson's activity and success in this line have been so noised abroad that shortly after the death of the late Representative Croft, of Aiken, while there was no representative in congress from that district, Dr. John M. Weekley, father of Mr. W. T. says Scripture, and so it has proven Weekley, of Spartanburg, took up with Flora. \$20,000 for any one that with him the question of securing re- that can equal her. muneration for two horses which union soldier took from him near Augusta. the grave and is known from sea to sea Dr. Weekley, who is now a citizen of as one of the best palmist in the world. Barnwell, was paroled in Angusta and During the Omaha Exposition she read started homeward. His horses were the hand of President McKinly and pretaken from him and he proceeded home- dicted that he would die by the hands of ward with the best means of locomotion available under the circumstances, having no hope of either remuneration or revenge. Just forty years later, in 1905, he received \$275 from the United States government in payment for his loss-or in partial payment at least. Some very valuable surgical instruments were also taken from him, but these do not come within the purview of the statute under which these claims are brought, and for these he cannot recover. Representative Johnson was informed at the war department a few days ago, however, that a voucher for \$275 had been sent to Dr. Weekley, as Mr. Johnson had to establish to the satisfaction of the department the gen-

Two Small Fires. Saturday night at 11 o'clock a tenant ouse on the premises of Mr. J. F. Tolbert, located near West Main street, She it was who, while filling an engage was destroyed by fire and at 1 o'clock ment at Pittsburg, traced on the map the store of Mr. J. R. Hazel, on the the famous Beaumont, Texas, oil fields road between the city and Watts Mills, and located what has since proven to be

miles from Clinton.

and a young negro man, attempted to his colleagues, and they went to work cross the creek, which was greatly swollen, when team and all were swept that oil was soon reached. down the stream, the mule perishing

Over in York county they are telling a good story regarding a contest which man University, inaugurated in his school, the Gold Hill Academy at Fort Mill. He offered a prize to the mem ber of the English grammer class who should frame a sentence containing the word "that" six times consecutively. On the following morning Grover Epps presented this sentence and claimed the tomical board, and will be used for dis-"I think that, that that, that that secting purposes in medical schools in

> 'that,' Mr. Boney declared the sentence gramatically correct, and then made this remark:

"I helieve, Mr. Epps, after all that, that that that that that modified is an adjective." Who can make it eight?

BARKOOT CARNIVAL NOW IN LAURENS

Throngs of Visitors are in the City and the Week Promises to be a

The great Barkoot Carnival is in town and is in full blast. Hundreds are visiting the many attractions and amusements, and the shows are pleasing the throngs. The tents are located on the square, and every attraction will be open every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. In fact Mr. Barkoot, the manager, states that he has found it necessary to open the shows in the forenoon in order to accommodate the throngs of visitors.

Some of the free features of the show for the week are the flying trapeze and head balancing by Prof. Tree, and the daring performance of Capt. Darella, the champion one-armed high diver. These events take place every afternoon and evening.

L. & M. Paint cost only \$1.20 a gal

An Exciting Chase After a Negro.

Yesterday afternoon the officers here were notified by the Greenwood authorities to watch out for Gus Sanders. colored, who was wanted there and who had left on the train for Laurens. Upon the arrival of the train at the coal chute Policeman Roper saw a ne gro jump from the rear of the train and make off in a wildrun. The officer followed, believing the fellow to be the man wanted. After a long and exciting chase the policeman came up with the negro who had reached East Main street, near Mrs. Clarke's. The fellow resisted the officer and showed fight, whereupon Officer Roper fired upon him. inflicting a flesh wound in the leg. He gave in and was brought to the station

The negro says his name is Ike Dial and that he lives with Mr. A. E. Hamilton, a few miles from the city. He is said to fill the description furnished of the Greenwood negro. Dial says he got off the train before coming to the station because he wanted to avoid the possibility of meeting a certain party who had threatened to give him trouble.

A well painted house reflects credit upon the housekeeper. Use Mastic mixed paint, "the kind that lasts," is guaranteed strictly pure; the best results are thus assured. W. W. Dodson,

The Celebrated English Palmist and Spiritual Wonder Worker.

PRINCESS FLORA IS HERE.

"By their deeds shall ye know them.



an assasin, which prediction came true

While in Toronto, Princess Flora read the palm of Mr. John Johnson, who was one of the stockholders in an oil prospect Mary Glenn, sixteen year-old daugh- which was about to be abandoned ter of Peter Glenn, of Clinton, was When she read his hand, she said, "you drowned last Wednesday night in Dun- are interested in an enterprise located can's Creek at Puckett's Ford, five in a westernly direction from Toronto which will prove better than you ex The girl, together with another girl pect." Mr. Johnson at once consulted with renewed energy, with the result

> Princess Flora is a natural clairvoy ant and locates stolen and lost articles Her powers are simply wonderful. She has been very successful and has fore told the future of some of the most prominent people in America. Her priental tent, opposite Davis, Roper, & Company's big store, has been visited this week by some of the most prominent people in Laurens all of whom pro nounce her one of the best they have ever had to tell their past, present and future. One feature of her reading is the telling of your name. It matters not whether she has ever seen you before or not, she can tell you who you are. You will regret it if you do not have her read your palm while she is in Laurens.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costive-25 cents, Try them,

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Congress adjourned last Thursday

Georgetown celebrated her Centennial in a magnificent and imposing man-

ner last Tuesday. The election in Saluda county re

sulted in a victory for the prohibition The body of Noah Weams, a mill operative of Greenville, was found in

the reservoir of the Brandon Cotton

Mill last Tuesday. Fire at Newberry Sunday morni destroyed the Coffin Factory and other property entailing a loss estimated at

Andrew Thompson, a big burly negro, is in jail at Greenville, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Frank James near Taylor's Station, Monday night, Dec. 18. Mrs. James identified Thompson as her assailant.

A syndicate composed of prominent ousiness men of Spartanburg recently purchased the Glenn Springs Hotel

Dan Murphy, the man who was sen tenced to be hanged for the murder of County Treasurer Copes of Orangeburg county in 1897, but on the day set for the execution, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary from which he escaped three years later, has just been captured and returned to the state prison.

The Thornwell Orphanage has re ceived \$1,000 to found the Emma Margaret Orland scholarship. It is the gift of Dr. Orland, of Spartanburg. The interest will be used for the educatian of a fatherless and deserving child. It has only been a few weeks since a scholarship was founded by Captain S. S. White, of Lancaster county, for this ame institution.

Judge Watts refused to grant an or der to the policy holders of a certain insurance company, permitting them to have the body of R. K. Dargan exhumed. Dargan committed suicide at Darlington several months ago and there have been rumors afloat ever since to the effect that he is not dead and the body that was buried was not his, if indeed, anybody's at all. Under these circumstances one of the insurance companies in which Dargan was insured for \$25,000 refused to pay the amount nutil satisfied of Dargan's death

Cotton Mills May Sell Direct. Greenville cotton mill men are very much interested in a recent statemen in a Northern textile paper that in two mills will be a thing of the past. The ment on foot to organize all of the mills and have one man to represent them in each of the markets, who shall be paid

a regular salary and shall represent the mills in a most impartial manner. The mill people here think the prediction a little premature, but agree that mills will take entirely into their own every sale if he choose. Big railroad systems and other corporations handling large amounts of supplies have found

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accident of any

agent. - Greenville News.

Cotton Ginners' Report.

season against 11,970,000 for the same period last year. Three Men Killed in Spartanburg, Yesterday morning at Spartanburg three white men, McDuffle Hill, Jesse F. Stone and a Mr. Rogers, while

Messrs. Hill and Stone were from the Cross Anchor section of Spartanburg county and they will probably be buried at New Hope today. Mr. Rogers was not known here, so far as can be ascer-

4 Gals. L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons oil cost about \$8.50 and will paint moderate sized house. Sold by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. 14-13t.

Hembree--- Pruitt.

Miss Massie Hembree and Mr. Claude of inherent faith and love. His sincer-Pruitt of the Cedar Shoals section of ity was so sublime, his devotion so pure, Spartanburg county were married at that the whole world was bound to ad-Cedar Shoals last Sunday morning, just mire him for it. Such men, such pure, at the close of divine services, the Rev. lofty, heroic lives are the best plea of J. T. Taylor officiating. the South before the tribunal of the history where the final arbitrament must

LOST—Between Laurens and Mount-ville, Wednesday, Dec. 13, a set of har-ness. Finder please notify me and get reward. J. H. Madden, Mountville, S. C. TRESPASS NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden to fish, hunt, or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or under my control. R. N. Cunningham, Waterloo, S. C.

JUDGE BARKSDALE EMINENT CITIZEN.

Beautiful Sketch of For-

mer South Carolinian.

HIS LIFE EULOGIZED. Distinguished Career of Judge Allen Barksdale as Soldier on the Battle-

field and Jurist in His Adopted State. The following very pretty and interesting sketch of the life of the late Judge Allen Barksdale is taken from

The Daily Star of Monroe, Louisiana:

At his home in Ruston at 7 a. m. on Dec. 18, 1905, one of the most prominent men of Louisiana departed from life and his death deserves more than a passing notice from the press. Judge Barksdale was a distinguished jurist, having held the scales of justice with firm hands for twelve years in one of the largest and most important districts of the State, embracing the parishes of Claiborne, Lincoln and Union. As a judge he was fearless, painstaking, unyielding in the enforcement of the law. yet never neglecting the weightier matters of justice, truth and mercy. No man had a higher conception of the responsibilities of public office and the purity, single-hearted devotion and manly courage which should accompany it. He was a judge on whom logic and

sound reason were never lost. In political life, Judge Barksdale was ong active and prominent although he did not possess the arts, devices and practices of the typical politician. He was independent, bold, exceedingly restive under machine rule and patisan restraint. In the State Democratic primary in 1904 he was a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant-governor and both as a writer and speaker he was able and forceful in denouncing the concentration of appointive power and other prevalent abuses in the State government. The last case which he argued before the supreme court was a mandamus which he brought to prevent a member of the legislature from holding the office of parish superintendent of public schools. He was very fond of such public service. He loved the excitement of conflict and held his own manfully amid the crowd and hum and shock of men. But he was essentially home man. These was the center of his entire existence. He had the old fashioned Southern sense of the sacredness of the family and around its hearthstone he sought and found the Holy Grail of his highest hopes and happi-

ness. He believed with Burns:

"To make a happy fireside clime For bairns and wife Is the pathos and sublime Love begets love, and it is worth recording that his unbounded tendern for wife and children was reciprocated by an affection as boundless as it is beautiful and true. It was touchingly

fitting that the last whispered words of such a man should be, "wife, come kiss Let us turn from the tender husband and father to the brave soldier. How true it is that the gentle and loving are

the bravest! It is of Judge Barksdale's

record as a Confederate soldier that we

Born in Laurens county, South Caro-

lina, in the summer of 1843, before he

would chiefly speak.

the Confederate service at the outbreak of the war and fought through all the campaigns of Virginia in 1861, '62 the same trouble with the purchasing and '63. He was thrice seriously wounded, the last time losing his right arm at the battle of Chicamauga, which occurred on his twentieth birthday. He used to say he fired his rifles a hundred times that day before his arm was shot off. After the war ho removed to Arcadia, Louisiana, where he began the practice of law, and was always a busy man. But he was never too busy to take part in reunions of 000 bales of cotton had been ginned this the Confederate veterans or any exercises that had for their object the presentation of the memories and achievements of the Southern soldiers. He took passionate pride in all the glories of the South. He became brigadier general on Gen. Gordon's staff as commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans and held at his death the same position on the staff of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. He attended all the reunions, accompanied the remains of President Davis to Richmond, organized camps, made addresses. The people of Monroe, especially the Daughters of the Confederacy, will never forget the able and eloquent address which Judge Barksdale made on the occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate statute in Monroe. With him there was no malice and no bitterness. He simply looked upon the Southern cause and the Southern soldier as the grandest and noblest thing in all history and he gloried in the part he took in a struggle which to him represented the highest form of rightcousness, patriotism and valor. It was a matter of course with him, a matter

> The stump of his arm never ceased to pain him, but he carried his empty sleeve proudly to the grave. And when the heroes of the civil war gather to hold council in the halls of Wainalla, Allen Barksdale will need no other introduction to Lee and Jackson; Longstreet and Johnston, than his eloquent,

CROSS HILL HAS a Negro.

Christmas Tragedy. Tom Wells is

who lives at Abbeville. A party of negroes, it seems, were and was slashing him about the head and face when Wells drew his pistol, a hammerless Smith & Wesson, and shot his antagonist dead in his tracks. At

brother's heart, killing him instantly.

It Effects a Great Many People and is Printed in Full.

other local bill that could be introduced.

directed, under such rules and regulato 1865 for horses and supplies alleged

voucher shall be paid out of any money in the United States treasury not otherwise appropriated. That no claimant shall be entitled to receive any voucher unless he shall establish to the satisfaction of the quartermaster general that he or she or the person through whom he or she asserts such claim was the actual owner of horses or supplies so taken; that such property was taken from him or

if the person from whom the property was taken be dead, the sum to which

NATURE'S WARNING, Laurens People Must Recognize and

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney

hold them, especially at night when my

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. G. C. Anderson of the Rabun

Mr. R. T. Hollingsworth of Cross

Mr. Milton Golden was in the city

Mrs. Virginia Miller is spending some

the guest of friends in the city.

The Laurens dispensary sales last Saturday amounted to \$1,778.

tanburg, is here for the holidays.

The Carnival is here in all its glory. Miss Daisy B. Mayfield of Atlanta

Clerk of Court Bolt authorizes the

Darlington to spend a month with her

Mr. Sam F. Garlington of Augusta spent Sunday and Monday in the city

Miss Mattie Tarrant, teacher of the Oak Grove school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at

throp. Mr. Thos. E. Peterson of Rosedale, Miss., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wof-

Miss Annie Clardy, who is teaching

sociation as a delegate from this county.

Thursday, December 21.

to be Celebrated. At noon today Mr. Emory B. Machen of this city and Miss Pearl Duvall of

The ceremony will be performed by

man of industry and enterprise.

Town Lots Sold Well. Despite the steady downnour of rain. he dark, cold, disagreeble day that it

the presence of a large assemblage of ing performed by the Rev. J. F. An-Fire at Gray Court. At 8 o'clock Monday night the resi-

Christmas Day.

Nice Position for Mr. G. P. Smith.

A Shooting Scrape. In a shooting affair Saturday night on

does not know himself, so it is stated.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.-The body

J. Lee Langston, Clerk. A. Franks, Escort. W. Abrams, Banker. W. E. Clardy, Watchman,

L. G. Balle, Dictator.

Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular communication Rising Sun Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch size house. Sold by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. 14-13t.

M. L. Nash, king. Dr. W. W. Dodson, treasurer.

R. A. Babb, master of the third veil. Dr. Isadore Schayer, master of the

"Noised Abroad" It Seems.

"Mrs. Ella Watts Shell, of Laurens,

uiness of the claim

was burned, together with most of its the greatest oil fields in existence. Negro Girl Drowned.

with one of the occupants of the buggy, Something About "That." According to the Greenville News: S. E. Boney, a 1904 graduate of Fur-

that modified is a noun.' After having the claimant parse each

ness, etc. Guaranteed at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Only

property from the Messrs, Simpson,

L. & M Paint. Lead and Zinc. Wears 10 or 15 years. Saves paint bills. L. & M. costs about \$1.20 per gallon. W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. 14-13t.

years the commission man in New York who handles the product of Southern

it is only a question of time when the hands the placing of their product. They point out, however, the temptations and opportunities for graft which the proposed plan would offer the selling agent, who could scalp rebates from was eighteen Allen Barksdale entered

The Ginners' Report, which was is sued last Wednesday, shows that 9,282

standing on the track of the Southern railroad watching the movements of the trains, were struck and killed by a locomotive which approached from an opposite direction in which they were look-

FOR SALE—A comparatively new Ajax 10 h. p. engine and 12 h. p. boiler cheap. Address Simmons Bros, Mountville, S. C.

empty sieeve.

be made