SENATOR TILLMAN **ISSUES ADDRESS**

Whiskey Question Dealt With at Length.

FIRES A BROADSIDE.

"We Need Some Honest Politics in South Carolina, Plain Speaking, Aggressive Action."

Some weeks ago it was given out from Washington that Senator Tillman was preparing an address to the people of South Carolina The anticipated document was issued Saturday, and appeared in all the leading daily papers in the State Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

The address is a lengthy one, and deals principally with the whiskey question and the control of the Democratic party of the State. The paper will be widely read and discussed for many weeks to come.

The Advertiser cannot reproduce the address in its entirety, but the following extracts give the trend of the Senator's views as expressed in the docu-

There are several things in connec tion with our State government that I will discuss in the coming campaign, but in this address I shall treat of only two of the things the people of the State should earnestly consider now and take immediate action about.

One is the settlement of the whiskey question and the other is the control of the Democratic party of the State by majority of all of the Democrats rather than by a small fraction of the voters. The two ideas interlock and cannot be separated and, therefore, I shall treat

them together. Let us consider for a moment the relative advantages and disadvantages of county dispensaries and State dispensa-I declare most emphatically my belief that by proper changes in the law along the lines suggested in the Raysor-Manning Bill that all possibility of stealing and bribery in the purchase of whiskey for the State can be prevented and it stands to reason that if the liquor is purchased at wholesale by one board, shipped by the car foad, and bottled at one establishment there will be a great saving in the expense. The county dispensaries would have no facilities for handling the whiskey, but leaving all of this out of consideration the one crucial test of the relative merits of the two systems, State dispensary or county dispensaries, is simply this: if we cannot by law so hedge about and control one State board as to prevent ill we be able to watch and pre vent thirty or forty boards from doing it? Because the retiring State Board has engaged in questionable practices and was guilty of such gross mismanagement and malfeasance in office is no argument to show that the law cannot

be changed so as to destroy all oppor-

tunity for such practice. No law will

execute itself when those charged with

the execution of the law fail utterly,

and there is neglect from the highest

to the lowest, it follows as a matter of

to elect men who will not flinch or neglect their sworn duties. It is therefore obvious that the people must look more to the integrity, honesty, truthfulness of the candidates who ask for their votes than to the mere capacity to speak glibly, and the plausible address of the oily politician. The people should bid fence straddlers to get to the rear; they should demand outspoken declararation of policy and no man who failed of his duty in the past should be again entrusted with office. Look at the present disgraceful and outrageous condition in Columbia. The old Board of Directors of the State dispensary has loaded down the State with about \$700,000 worth of liquor bought on credit in open and direct violation of the law. Why are not these men arrested for malfeasance in office. Why were they not removed last summer when the evidence of gross imcompetency and mismanagement were first made public? Why did the legislature ever elect such men? Why in the face of absolute proof in the letting of glass contracts and in the purchase of labels to say nothing of the purchase of whiskey that they were guilty of misconduct, why I say, did the legislature refuse to change the law when the house found that the senate would not consent to the abolition of the State dis-

ence of The State newspaper. politics in South Carolina; we need and Chester. some straight-forward plain speaking; we need aggressive and honest action by the masses to protect themselves. The gaged and have little time to devote to people have been asleep. They have politics to attend the next meeting of been lulled into inaction by the honeyed the Democratic clubs on the fourth Satwords of adroit politicians and it is urday in April (28) and get their names Due Banks, time for them to awake. Eternal vig- on the rolls and send delegates to the Usalizidad checks outstanding, words of adroit politicians and it is urday in April (28) and get their names ilance is the price of liberty.

pensary? It was because of the influ-

I beg to warn the people. There are rectors of the new Columbia ring will same clique or ring which is fighting the dispensary and which has always fought me intends or hopes to be on the alert and carry all of their forces to these club meetings and unless the people take more interest than they did in the Brice level of the alert and carry all of their Personally appears before me, J. W. Todd, who being sworn says: That he is the Cashier of the above named Bank, and that the fought me intends or hopes to bring did in the Brice law elections the next true to the best of his knowledge and about a change in our primary regulations so as to prevent any Democrat this element and the possibilities are from voting in the primaries who is not that the regulations of the Democratic at the same time a qualified voter. primary will be changed to suit their this, the second day of April, 1906.

C. W. Tune, proved so effective under the Brice Law, that of confining the election to qualified electors, to obtain control of the Democratic party to resume their sway, undisputed until 1890. I warn the farmers and all other Democrats, especially operatives, who are busily en-

· PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss |Fay Hudgens is visiting at Mr. T. H. Burts was in the city

rom Ekom yesterday. Capt. J. B. Humbert was in Laurens

Fuesday from Princeton. Col. J. D. M. Shaw of Cold Point was n the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boyd of Ekom visited in the city Saturday.

Mr. B. R. Austin and little son of Cross Hill were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Harrell of Columbia is visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Harrell. Deputy Sheriff A. R. Sullivan made

in official visit to Honea Path Tuesday. Dr. R. E. Hughes returned Saturday rom a professional trip to Philadelphia. Mr. L. E. Farley of Spartanburg

Mr. G. B. Taylor was in the city Monday from Princeton, R. F. D. No. 2. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Switzer of Woodruff visited in the city Saturday and

Misses Amelia and Marie Drummond risited in Greenville during the past veek.

Rev. E. C. Watson is at Whitney this week assisting the Rev. J. R. Aiken in a revival meeting.

Miss Daisy Sullivan is spending ten days in Greenville, visiting the families of Mr. Frank Hammond and Mr. John Herndon.

Mr. John M. Wood of Princeton, R. Mr. Wood owns the celebrated "High-

Mrs. Claude Garrett and children of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett and other relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. J. P. Bodie of Leesville and Mrs. E. J. Senn of Lexington, spent several days last week with Rev. M. W. Hook and family.

Mr. W. E. Chapman of Fountian Inn was in town Monday. Mr. Chapman is one of the owners of "Hummer" a well known, fine bred horse of the

Mrs. M. A. Fike and family who were nere on a very sad mission Sunday, desire to express their very grateful appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses shown them by their Laurens friends on this occasion.

Dr. I. R. Self, who will be married today to Miss Isabel Tobey, of Lincolnton, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow with his bride, as the stealing how in the name of common guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rogers or a few days.

a fortnight or longer.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Werner of Augusta is preparing o open a new Millinery store, next loor to Post Office. She will carry a course that it is the duty of the people full line of the newest and most fashionable millinery to be found in this country, and she will open up this week.

WILL OPPOSE NEW COUNTY.

Attorney Pilgrim Wants to Present Argument Against the Scheme

Columbia, April 3.-S. M. Pilgrim of Woodruff, Spartanburg county, yesterday wrote Gov. Heyward that he had been retained as attorney for the opponents of the proposition to have a new county created with Fountain Inn as the ounty seat. Mr. Pilgrim asks that he be allowed to present argument against the proposition whenever the petition shall come up for consideration.

Gov. Heyward has received no petition from the people of Fountain Inn, although the report has reached him unofficially that such a movement is on foot there. The proposed new county will be made up, if made up at all, of parts of Greenville, Spartanburg and Laurens counties. The legislature passed an act permitting the people of Fountain Inn to vote on the question of issuing bonds for building court house and jail, but this election has not been ordered.

A Washington dispatch states that South Carolina will get four public buildings this year at the following Fellow citizens, we need some honest points: Anderson, Greenville, Sumter

next county conventions who will rep-There is one more matter upon which resent them truly. The allies and di-State convention will be controlled by belief.

> All smart up-to-date women of to day Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rockey Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

LAURENS OFFICE :------

After July 1st Laurens Post Office Will be Entitled to go in Second Class Column.

umn with the second class offices, after July the 1st.

For the quarter ending March 31st the total postal receipts of the Laurens office amounted to eight thousand one hundred dollars, exceeding by several hundred dollars the receipts for any previous quarter. Upon coming second class office Laurens will then be entitled to free city delivery, and the chances for securing larger and better quarters will be increased.

After passing from third to a higher class office the city at once becomes eligible for a public building and other improvements now enjoyed by several spent several days in the city last week. of our neighboring cities.

The Advertiser takes occasion to business men and all other patrons of the Laurens office to wake up to the situation and "make good" in the prescribed time. There is nothing like going after a thing; it pays.

A Card.

Editor of the Advertiser: We notice that various county officers are receiving praise through the county papers for duty well done, so we would like to say a few words in behalf of our present Supervisor, H. B. Humbert. We think that the county could do no better than to let him succeed himself without opposition, as he has proven F. D. No. 2 was in the city Monday. himself eminently qualified to fill the office. He is changing some of the roads which should have been done several years ago, and is keeping the old roads in fair condition, and we think that the interest of the county would be safe in his hands for another term. OBSERVER.

Alma, S. C., April 2, 1906.

DIED IN GEORGIA. Mr. James Watts Tinsley Formerly of This County.

Mr. James Watts Tinsley died at Euharlee, Ga., his home, on the 24th of March, his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Tinsley was a native of Laurens county and has a number of relatives here. Mrs. Eliza Ferguson and Mrs. Martha Madden of Cross Hill being his sisters. Mr. Tinsley was twice married and in 1855 moved to Georgia where he spent a useful life and reared a large family. He is survived by eight

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Wilma Prentiss gave a glorious time to about thirty of her Friendship-T. Mac Roper and W young friends Saturday afternoon, the Traynham. Miss Jennie Bostick of Spartanburg occasion being her birthday. The only was the guest of Miss Lillian Irby from blot upon the perfect enjoyment of crombie, Thos. Armstrong and J. C. Saturday until Monday, leaving in the the guests was that the little hostess Godfrey. afternoon for Allendale, with Miss Lucy was not at all well and could join very Darlington, whose guest she will be for little in the merriment and good time. She received, however, numbers of lovely presents. The children were and S. B. Glenn, much entertained by a contest in pinning the tail on a conkey and other and D. T. Moore. games. Delicious cream and wafers were served, and a wonderful birthday P. Goodwin. cake, lighted with tiny candles, admired and enjoyed.

Base Ball.

Greene, c.; Richey, W., p.; Mc- will probably be other speeches and a van, s. s.; Nesbitt, 3rd base; Richey, c. f.; McGowan, l. f.; Barksdale, r. f.

This is the season of listlessness, headache and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountian Tea is a sure preventae. Makes you strong and vigorous. cents, Tea on Tablets. Ask your tive.

-OF THE-People's Loan and Exchange Bank of Conformity With Act of General Assembly.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$346,711.63)verdrafts Due from Banks. Real Estate, furniture and fixtures, Expenses and taxes paid, Checks and cash on hand. Total.

484,02I.31 LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.00 Surplus fund 20,000.00 267.409.20 Dividends unpaid, .103.36 & Co. Undivided profits,

5,000,00 484.021.31

J. W. Todd. Sworn to and subscribed before me

> Notary Public. J. O. C. FLEMING, W. A. WATTS, W. L. GRAY.

Hon. Godfrey B. Fowler, a prominent citizen of Union county is dead.

A TRIO OF SPRING OPENINGS. WILL BE ADVANCED Davis, Roper & Co., O. B. Simmons Co., The Hub.

Despite the unfavorble weather con ditions the Spring Openings Thursday Friday and Saturday of last week, at tracted large numbers of visitors each According to the rules governing the day, and the prevailing opinion was classification of post offices Laurens that the displays simply surpassed in will be entitled to be placed in the colloveliness and attractiveness the efforts

hitherto made by clever local artists. It would be out of the question for us to undertake to describe the manyshaped and vari-colored hats. But they are "just lovely," all of them. And the fine dress goods and fine trimmings! If you were at the openings you beheld all these things, and more too, in all their glory; you no doubt decided upon your bonnet and other things too.

On these opening occasions, or a my other time, it is a genuine pleasure to be shown into Davis, Roper & Co.'s millinery department, where you can be waited on by Miss Lillie Thom, the head milliner, and her assistants, Misses Nannie Dorroh and Mamie Armstrong, or in the dry goods department, commend the spirit that prompted the with Messrs. W. H. Anderson, C. M. Babb, W. C. P. Robertson, Mrs. Mary Prentiss, Misses Rosa Hudgens, Bessie Crews and Sarah Dorroh in charge.

Same thing at O. B. Simmons Company, where Miss Julia Fretwell, who is in charge for the third season, and with the aid of Mrs. Thomas Downey, Misses Hattie Boulware and Lizzie Switzer, the millinery business goes

merrily on. Now turn to The Hub. Here you are. with Mrs. S. L. Nelson in charge, and efficiently assisted by Mrs. H. B. Gritton, Misses Clara Switzer, Marie Drummond, Fannie May Wright, Ethel Sullivan and Eunice Riddle.

THE COUNTY RARMERS' UNION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held Here on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the fairly good number of delegates from Jr., at the home of Dr. Carter. Before going into secret session, the Union and an assembly of interested visitors were brieffly addressed by Mr M. A. Mahaffey, of Anderson, one of the State organizers, who is doing some good work in Laurens in behalf of the

new organization. The following delegates, representing the county local unions, were present

for the meeting: Pine Grove-D. E. Todd, C. W. Craddock and Arthur Bramblett. Gray Court-J. D. Owings, T. A Willis, W. R. Cheek and Thos. W

Cannady. Harmony-H. J. G. Curry. Shiloh-M. L. Cheek and C. L. Wil-

Dials-S. L. Owings, W. O. Aber-

well and L. C. Abercrombie.

Laurens-W. M. Irby, W. F. Bailey Oak Grove-R. O. Hairston and O

Educational Rally and Picnic.

The present session of the Eden High School will come to a close Fri-The opening game of base ball will day, May 4. The occasion will be celebe played at Garlington's pasture, Fri- brated with a big picnic and educaday afternoon between Laurens and the tional rally. The exercises and picnic Presbyterian College of South Carolina. will be held at Rabun Creek Church. S. C. Everybody is invited to come. Ad- Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of nission 15 and 25 cents. Ladies free. Furman University, will deliver the The Laurens line up is as follows: principal address of the day. There

Cravy, 1st base; Bates, 2nd base; Sulli- large crowd may be expected to attend. Death of an Aged Citizen. Mr. John Mills, one of the oldest citizens of the county, having reached

his eighty-fourth year, died at the home of his son, Mr. John D. Mills, seven miles north of the city Sunday morning. The burial service was held Statement of the Condition at Old Field Church, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters, as follows: Messrs.

Like D. Hoper Palent and William Wood, Princeton, S. C. R. F. D. No. 2. Laurens, S. C., at Close of Business, John D., Henry, Robert and William March 31st, 1906., and Published in Mills and Mrs. J. M. DeShields and Mrs. O. C. Cox, all of the county.

Lindley --- Kenning.

Miss Nannie Lindley, daughter of Mr. J. C. Lindley and Mr. A. B. Ken-13,000,00 ning of the Rabun Creek section, were 55,782.87 married last Sunday morning by the Rev. E. C. Watson.

MERCHANTS'

Straw hats at Copeland's. Young man, your Spring Suit, Hat, Shoes, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, etc., are here ready for your selection. Your friends, Davis, Roper

All the newest shapes and leathers in Spring Footwear at Copeland's Shoes, Oxfords, Slippers, right toes and styles, correct shapes and prices, all at Davis, Roper & Company's, the

famous outfitters. Negligee Shirts, pretty Spring pat-terns, at Copeland's. This will be a great Panama and

Straw Hat season. latest shapes and styles and prices. 10c to \$10.00. Davis, Roper & Co. An Oxford season this-See them at

Don't miss our millinery department, we have the greatest stock ever shown in Laurens. Our prices are right. Davis, See our Special Ribbon values. Never such ribbons sold at these prices, 10c, 12c and 14c. Davis, Roper & Co.

DEATH OF MRS. YEARGIN.

Widow of the Late Mr. Robert H. Yeargin of This City.

Mrs. Frances Wallace Yeargin, widow of the late Mr. Robt. H. Yeargin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. B. Poole of the Warrior Creek section of the county last Thursday night. She was sick about three months having become ill while visiting her daughter durng the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Yeargin was a resident of Laurens, where she had lived for the past lows: T. B. Crews, commander; John lfteen or twenty years. She was a M. Hudgens, first; T.J. Duckett, second; most estimable Christian lady, whose W. A. McClintock, third vice commandeath is a sore bereavement to a large family connection and many friends in Garlington, guard; Dr. W. C. Irby, serthis and other counties. Mrs. Yeargin was the mother of Miss

man, whose tragic death by drowning Dillard, sergeant major. occurred several years ago at Ithaca, N. Y., while she was attending Cornell University.

Six children survive the deceased. Owens and Miss Myrtle Yeargin, Messrs. Willis W. and Eugene Yeargin of the county and city and Mr. Marvin New Orleans meeting. Yeargin of Union. Mrs. Yeargin also leaves six sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. L. P. Wilson, Mrs. Laura

The burial services were held at the city cemetery Friday afternoon by the Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful and valuable member.

Clardy --- Ketron.

Miss Annie Clardy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John M. Clardy of this city, who is teaching in the Graded School at Westminster, and Dr. Marvin B. Ketron, a prominent young dentist of the same Laurens County Farmers' Union, was Thursday evening, the cermony being held in the court house Monday with a performed by the Rev. G. T. Harmon,

VETERANS WILL MEET IN COLUMBIA.

State Rennion Will be Held in the Capital City in May Perhaps.

commander of the South Carolina veterans, yesterday wired President W. A. Clark of the Chamber of Commerce that the invitation extended by this city had been accepted with thanks. This In Honor of Miss Mary Boyd---A Linen means that the city must at once begin preparations for the event and that the members of the Chamber of Commerce, serve on the various committees, must The preliminary work is in the hands of Tryon, IN. C., has recently been ana committee composed of Chairman W. nounced. D. Starling, Geo. L. Baker, W. E. Rabun-W. A. Baldwin, J. A. Bag-Gonzales, C. B. Simmons and John L. where violets bloomed and shed their Mimnaugh. President Clark will at fragance from every nook and corner. Youngs-A. S. Riddle, Robt. Mills once appoint other committees to work Tables were in readiness for anagrams with this one, as the time is not far off, and the guests were assigned to their the usual time for reunions being about places by prettily decorated score May 10.

> OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

SEED POTATOES-Genuine Vineless. Also, Pumpkin Yam Potatoes. Absolutely pure. Grown especially for seed. E. Lee Pitts & Bro., Clinton,

EGGS FOR SALE:- Have few more settings of eggs from my famous Buff and Golden Wyandotts, 15 for \$1.50 32-tf Fleming Jones, Laurens, S. C. FOR SALE: Buff Orpington Eggs for setting, pure bred and good strain, \$1.50 for setting of 15. Miss Irene Ray, Laurens, S. C.

DON'T FAIL-To see our line of portable and traction Engines. Hudgens Bros. Laurens, S. C. 33 tf Bros. Laurens, S. C. ENGINES—We now carry in stock a full line of Portable and Traction Engines, also Threshers. Hudgens Bros. Laurens, S. C. 33 tf.

NOTICE-Highland-Gould will serve

"HUMMER"-I will be at Martin's stable with "Hummer," the well known stallion, Tuesday, April I0 and every nine days through the season.

W. E. Chapman, Fountian Inn, BUGGIES-We have just received a carload of the Celebrated Babcock bug-

gies, in all styles, steel and rubber tires. T. N. Barksdale, Laurens, S. C. 35-1t. WANTED-To employ a quiet and sober young man to work on farm and to wait on father. Will pay good wages to right man. For further particulars address or call on George M. Davis, Clinton, S. C. R. F. D. No. 3. 35-2t. SAW MILLS—If you want a Saw Mill get our price before you buy. Hudgens Bros. Laurens, S. C. 33 tf

FOR SALE-One 10 horse power engine. Laurens Steam Laundry. 34-2t. Saturday Afternoon-FOR SALE—One sewing machine, may go at a bargain. T. K. Hudgens, at Laundry. FOR SALE-Eggs for hatching from

WANTED- Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of

year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. CLOWS, Laurens, S. C. 35-1t

pure bred Buff and Barred Plymoth Rocks \$1.00 for setting 13 eggs. Ambrose L. Hudgens, P. O. box 95. FOR SALE-A full blooded Jersey

Bull, about six months old. Apply to O. F. Cannon, Fountian Inn, S. C. 35-2t 10:00 Importance and Benefits of Sunday School Teachers' Meetings-Rev. NOTICE-My Stallion will be at Cross Anchor Monday, April 9. And about every nine days thereafter, D. S. J. B. Parrott.

> on hand Friday night. W. P. CULBERTSON.

ELECT SPONSORS AND DELEGATES.

Camp Garlington Selects Representives To New Orleans and State Reunion This and Next Month.

At a meeting Saturday of Camp Garington, United Confederate Veterans, officers for another year were elected and delegates and sponsors chosen to the State and National Reunions. The old officers were re-elected as fol-

der: B. W. Lanford, adjutant; S. D. geant; the Rev. John D. Pitts, chaplain; Judge O. G. Thompson, officer of the Mary Yeargin, the brilliant young wo- day; J. H. Copeland, treasurer; J. P. Delegates to the New Orleans Reun-

on latter part of April are; J. O. C. Fleming, J. H. Nash, J. R. Finley, T. B. Crews, Thos. J. Duckett and Dr. W. They are Mrs. U. B. Poole, Mrs. C. L. C. Irby. Miss Lillian F. Irby, of this city, daughter of Dr W. C. Irby, was chosen as sponsor for the camp at the Miss Lucy Sloan, daughter of Mr. J.

P. Sloan, of the county, will have the honor of representing the camp as spon-T. Hellams, Misses Rebecca and Price sor at the State Reunion in Columbia, Wallace all of Laurens county, Mrs. L. May 16, and these delegates were chos-G. Milam and Mrs. Phoebe Bolt of en: F. B. Martin, J. H. Copeland, J. Oakland, Ga., and Messrs. Hugh and P. Dillard, T. B. Crews, John M. Hud-Calhoun Wallace of Alma, this county. gens, J. D. Mock and J. P. Caldwell.

New R. F. D. Routes.

A dispatch from Washington states that Congressman J. T. Johnson, has been informed that favorable reports have been made on the establishment of rural routes from Lanford and Rapey, in this county.

Dispenser and Assistant Reelected. At a meeting Monday of the County

Board of Control, Messrs Jas. A. Austin and A. P. Moore were reelected dispenser and assistant dispenser, respectively, for another year. Laura Mehrtens, Pianist.

An effort is being made to bring Laura Mehrtens, brilliant pianist, to Laurens on the evening of April 12. Many prominent people of the city have subscribed to the list and all will have Columbia, March 27th.-The next the opportunity of doing so as it is de-Confederate reunion will be held in sired to make a strong showing in the Columbia. Gen. T. W. Carwile, effort to get the celebrated pianist to

MISS HART ENTERTAINS.

Shower. From four to six Friday afternoon, Sons of Veterans, who will be asked to Miss Lila Hart entertained at a Linen Shower in honor of Miss Mary Boyd, Missionary from China, will preach a unite in making the gathering one long whose engagement and approaching Dorroh Church, Gray Court, next Sunto be remembered by the veterans. marriage to Mr. Samuel B. Talley, of day morning and in the afternoon at

The guests were received in a parlor,

cards, in the shape of wedding bells. At the conclusion of an interesting game a shower of dainty gifts for the bride-to-be, fell from a Japanese parasol, decorated with violets and violet ribbons and itself a thing of beauty. The refreshments maintained the color scheme, violet cream, fruit and white cake crystalized violets, chocolate being served. The entertainment was a charming and beautiful affair and afforded great pleasure to the guests: Misses Mary Boyd, Jennie Sullivan, Bessie Roland, Willou Boyd, Nannie Kate Hudgens, Rosalie Burton, Pauline Anderson, Annie Gilkerson, Willie Jones, Josie Minter, Mary Tennant, Lillier Stevens, Helen Goggans, Tallulah Caine, Bessie Todd, Laura Barksdale, Mary Simpson, Emmie Meng, Sara Dorroh, Lil Irby, Bertha

Will Meet at Clinton. The Union of the Fourth Section of aurens Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church, Clinton, Friday evening, April 27th, 1906.

PROGRAMME: Friday Evening-8:00 Sermon by Rev. Louis Bristow f Greenwood. 9:00 Organization. Annual election

of officers. Saturday Morning-10:00 Devotional Exercises by the Moderator.

10:30 Altruistical, Christ our example n living for the good of others. - John 9:4, John 13:12-17, Luke 7:22:23 and other passages- W. B. Fuller, M. B. Crisp, J. B. Benjamin and J. B. Parrott. 11:30 The failure of the Gospel to reach the world more effectually and rapidly-W. E. Griffin, W. P. Brown, M. A. Summerel and J. A. Martin.

2:00 The supreme and other needs of the Sunday School-J. A. Smith, J. C. Miller, Dr. B. F. Godfrey and J. H. Wharton.

3:00 Ways, means and duty of responding to the demands of our Mission Boards-W. C. Wharton, John R. Fowler, R. L. Bailey and W. P. Turner. Sunday M raing-

11:00 Missionary Sermon-Rev. J. A.

Martin. Please have the churches send up full delegations and let them be promptly

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Three new candidates are announced

Monday was saleday but there were o official sales. The State Convention of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in Laurens July

A number of Laurens Masons will attend the meeting next week of the Shriner's in Columbia.

Mr. J. R. McGhee of the Greenwood Index was in the city for a day or two last week advertising the Choral Festival, which is to be held in Greenwood April 18 and 19. It is expected that a number of Laurens people will attend

Miss Mary Bell McKenzie, principal of the Lisbon school, returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay at her home at Rowland, N. C., where she attended the funeral of her sister, whose death occurred several days ago. Dr. F. W. P. Butler of Edgefield,

who is now traveling for a large wholesale drug establishment of Knoxville was in the city for a day during the past week. The Doctor has a number of friends in Laurens, who were delighted to see him.

Returning from Roanoke, Ala., from visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Hodges, Mr. A. M. Aiken, of Greenwood, is with his son, Dr. H. K. Aiken, having arrived in the city Saturday.

Mr. Joel A. Smith, of Waterloo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith will be in the race for County Auditor this summer and so imformed a number of his friend here yesterday. Mr. Chas. W. McCravy, left Sunday

for Baltimore where he will undergo surgical treatment at one of the hospitals of that city. His friends and family hope he will come back to them permanently benefitted. Four members of the South Carolina Methodist Conference were in the city yesterday: The Rev. D. P. Boyd of

Fountian Inn, Rev. J. F. Anderson of

Gray Court, Rev. J. C. Roper of Dar-

lington and Rev. G. M. Boyd of Spar tanburg. The Wednesday Club has chosen Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming as a delegate with Mrs. J. D. Watts, president, to the annual meeting of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held at Rock Hill, May 1-4. Mrs. C. C. Featherstone is a member of the State Federation, being Chair-

man of one of the important Commit tees of the oganization. We are requested to announce that the Rev. G. W. Painter, a returned

New Harmony Church. Col. John H. Wharton, chairman of the South Carolina Railroad Commission, is in Washington this week attending the annual meeting of the National Railroad Commissioners' Conventon. He is accompanied by his daugh

ter, Miss Elizabeth Wharton,

Dots From Pea Ridge. Farmers are all waiting very patiently for the time to come when they can begin to plough again as very little plowing has been done in this section in several weeks, on account of the re-

cent rains. Road Overseer S. R. Sloan has been nakeing some improvments on the

Mr. Worthy Chapman is visiting relatives and friends in Greenville this Miss Mattie Sloan has returned home fter spending a very pleasant week risiting relatives and friends in this sec-

Miss Eliza Malone visited friends in Clinton last week. Misses Ella Bell and Ola Blakely

Rev. Father Murphy of Greenville, isited the family of Mr. Hugh Greysh recently.

isited Mrs. Mattie Lindsay of Ora last

Miss Lizzie Sloan visited at Clinton ast week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan of Laurens

visited the former's parents last Sunday. With the County Schools.

County Superintendent R. W. Nash isited the following schools last week Mount Pleasant, Prof. John D. Huner, teacher; Ekom, Prof. C. W. Jones, nstructor; Center Point, Miss Cora culbertson, teacher; Reedy Grove, aught by Miss Pearle Hipp; Bethlenem, in charge of Miss Emma Seibert, and Waterloo High School, with Prof. i. H. Ligon, principal, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Wharton.

Superintendent Nash expects to visit ome of the schools in Hunter township

J. B. Kershaw Chapter U. D. C.

At a meeting Monday of J. B. Kerhaw Chapter, U. D. C. Memorial day exercises were discussed and committees elected to arrange for the celebration of the occasion. As unsual the veterans will be given

linner, and other features, in addition to the beautiful custom of decorating graves of Confederate soldiers, will be an address by a prominent speaker who will be announced later, and exercises by the school children. Monday's meetng was held with Miss Lola Anderson, Gen. LeRoy F. Youmans has been

appointed Attorney General to succeed the late Mr. U. X. Gunter.

DR. J. J. BOOZER **GOES TO REWARD**

Bied in Laurens Monday Morning.

WILL REST IN CLINTON

High-toned Citizen and Beloved Physician Death Removes a Good Man From

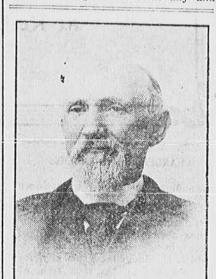
Scene of His Activities. Laurens is again called upon to mourn' the loss of one of her best citizens. Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning the sad and unexpected announcement was made that Dr. Job J. Boozer had passed away at the home here of

his daughter, Mrs. J. Ran Little. Though in a feeble state of health and suffering from an attack of cold. Dr. Boozer had kept up and was on the street only a few days ago. On Saturday last he was not at all well and on Sunday he remained in bed all day. Monday morning when seen by a physician between 8 and 9 o'clock Dr. Boozer complained that he was suffering in the region of the heart and felt much weaker. The attending physician administered a stimulant and the patient turned over and apparently fell off into peaceful slumber. Presently he aroused somewhat and in a moment his spirit had passed out into the vast forever.

His death due to heart collapse. The body, accompanied by a number of Laurens' friends, was taken to Clin-

ton yesterday afternoon for burial. Dr. Boozer had resided in Laurens little over a year. Failing health forced him to give up active work and he came here from Clinton, where he had practiced his profession with eminent success for about thirty-three

years. Dr. Boozer was held in loving esteem by all and his fellow practictioners delighted in doing him honor at any and



DR. JOB J. BOOZER all times. Just a year ago last week the members of the Laurens Medical Society, of which Dr. Boozer had been the honored president for many years, presented him with a handsome cane in

loving remembrance of his faithful ser-

The deceased was 73 years old. His

wife was called to her reward some

vice, his true and loyal fellowship.

years ago. The surviving children are: Mr. Geo. G. Boozer of Artesia, Miss., Mrs. J. R. Little and Miss Anna Boozer of Laurens and Mrs. R. S. Thompson of Augusta. Dr. Job. J. Boozer was born in New-

berry District, November 21st, 1832 and was named by and in honor of Chanceller Job Johnstone. His father was George Boozer, better known as Squire Boozer and his mother was Miss Sarah Wilson. He was of a numerous family, there being fourteen children, seven sons and seven daugh-

He attended the Presbyterian High School at Greenwood, S. C., for three years and he then read medicine under his brother, the late Dr. Thomas W. Boozer and under Doctors Fair and Huet, of Columbia, S. C. His next step was to enter the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston from which he graduated in March, 1854. After practicing one year with his brother, Thomas, Dr. Boozer located permanently in Laurens county, near the present town of Mountville, where

he practiced until 1870. On November 3, 1857, he married Georgia A. Griffin of Pendleton. In 1872 he moved with his family to Clinton. He was the village doctor and his patients multiplied as the town grew to its present population of 3,000

Enlisting in the army in Company B. 3rd batallion, Scuth Carolina Regiment, in October, 1861, Dr. Boozer was soon promoted to the medical staff and served as a surgeon until the close of

Of that great charity, the Thornwell Orphanage, Dr. Boozer was a firm friend and a member of its Board of Visitors since it came into existence. Always interested in education, he

souls.

was one of the foremost in building up the schools of Clinton. By arduous work, in the face of great lethargy and opposition, he did more than any other one man, aided in the establishment of Clinton's well equipped Graded School. He was Chairman of its Board of Trustees for a number of years and a Trustce of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

We have just received a car load of olid oak, beautifully finished beds and they are going at prices that will make it to your interest to see our line before you buy,