LAURENS MILLS CONTROL CHANGED.

President Lucas and Board Directors Resign.

MILLIKEN BOARD IN.

N. B. Dial of Laurens Chosen President W. S. Montgomery of Spartanburg Treasurer and Manager.

Mr. W. W. Ball of the News and Courier, who was in Laurens last Thursday for the meeting of the board of directors of the Laurens Cotton Mills, sent the following account of the meeting to his paper:

Laurens, April 12.-Special: The incumbent, or Lucas, board of directors of the Laurens Cotton Mills, held its expiring meeting this afternoon its six members present one by one resigning and filling vacancies as they were made at the dictation of the Milliken firm of cotton mill agents, who, with their allies, have bought a controlling interest in the property.

The Milliken board at once met and elected N. B. Dial, of Laurens, president of the mill company, and Walter S. Montgomery, of Spartanburg, president of the Spartan Mills, manager and treasurer. The retirement of the Lucas board was pursuant to an agreement by which the Millikens purchased 500 shares of the stock of Lucas and his friends.

The cause of this agreement on the part of the Lucas board was stated by the retiring directors to be due solely to the illness of Mr. Lucas, and they further stated in writing that they believed that, barring his illness in the present emergency, a change of administration would be to the disadvantage of the stockholders.

When the meeting of the old board began Messrs. C. C. Featherstone, Joseph E. Sirrine, of Greenville: W. M. Bird and W. W. Ball, of Charleston: J. D. M. Shaw, of Laurens, and Alex Long, of Darlington, were present. Mr. Featherstone presided.

The board first, unanimously and by a rising vote, endorsed the administration of W. E. Lucas and placed on record its unqualified belief that the "remarkable success" of the company was to be attributed to the "industry, faithfulness ability and character." statement, signed by the Milliken firm. was then read, stating that the books of the company had been examined by an auditor, representing them, and that they were found satisfactory, this statement releasing the retiring board and Mr. Lucas of all responsibility in connection with the property.

A vacancy already existing on the board, G. H. Milliken, of New York, was elected to fill it. He entered. Mr. Bird then arose and announced his resignation. Mr. Milliken proposed Walter S. Montgomery, of Spartanburg, to succeed him, and he was elected and Lanford Baptist Church. ushered in. Then in turn the other members resigned and the Milliken additional nominees as follows were elected: John B. Cleveland, H. A. Hatch of the Milliken firm, Seth M. Milliken, head of the Milliken firm, and N. B. Dial, J. O. C. Fleming and J. Wells Todd, of Laurens.

Mr. Featherstone presented the resignation of Mr. Lucas last and then resigned himself.

Mr. John B. Cleveland was chosen chairman of the new board. Before the old board retired from the room Mr. city yesterday. - Spartanburg Herald, where she has frequently visited. She Sirrine stated formally to the new board | April 13 that inasmuch as Mr. Lucas had been crit/cised for building for the company Cosby are representing Old Field a swimming pool and a stable on the premises of the president's residence at Clinton. and buying an adjoining lot, all being real estate of the company and the improvements, that he personally stood improvements at their cost, \$8,750, simply because he regarded them a good

Other supporters of Mr. Lucas voluntarily joined Mr. Sirrine in his offer. It of Miss Jennie Sullivan. was taken under advisement by the new board.

While the old board endorsed the Lucas administration with emphasis, the fact that the annual statement for the year ending March 31 shows net profits hundred thousand dollars will be even more convincing. They leave the mill son, pastor of the Baptist Church, in a with a net surplus of \$98,678.94, and revival meeting. during the twelve months the mill has paid its two usual six per cent semi-annual dividends on the capital stock of \$350,000. Members of the old board say that the company, by selling through the commission firms of Stevens & Co. at 2 per cent, saved for the stockholders between 4 and 5 per cent. on the entire capital stock in the year. It is further understood that relations between the Stevens or 2 per cent firm were mutually advantageous and would have been continued under a Lucas administration. What position the new controllers of the property and the stockholders will assume remains to be seen. Mr. Cleveland, of the new board, expressed the desire that differences between the contending factions be forgotten, and Mr. Sirrine responded in a

similar vein. improve, and he will, of course, remain first of May, Mr. Babb and Dr. Chrisin charge of the Watts Mills. Mr. S. M. Milliken was not present

at the meeting. The offices of the president and treasurer have heretofore been united in one person, and the of manager has not heretofore existed.

The new president, Mr. Dial, has been the Millikens' local attorney, and is president of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company and the Enterprise

Know how to bake, wasn, sing and to play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rockey Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Allie Sexton is visiting at Glenn Springs this week Mr. John C. Davis, of Clinton, spent

Friday in the city.

Mr. H. D. Winn of Waterloo was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wash Drummond of Lanford vas in the city yesterday.

Mr. Bluford Putnam of Owings Sta-

ion was in town Monday. Prof. H. B. Dominick of Fountain

Inn was in the city Saturday. Messrs. Chas. W. and J. Arthur Tay-

lor spent Sunday at Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peden of Gray

Court spent Sunday in the city. Miss Katherine Jones is at Manning

visiting her sister, Mrs. Brunson. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Watts of Mountville were in the city Monday.

Mr. R. H. Young is spending this week at Fountain Inn and Greenville. Mr. Zach Gray and sons were

own Monday from the Alma section. Point were in town Monday shopping. Dr. J. R. Culbertson of Rapley at-

night. Mr. John H. Turner and family, of terest. Enoree, visited in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. N. C. Smith and J. A. W. Burdette of Youngs were in the city Monday.

this week.

Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson is at Union this week, the guest of Mrs. Benj. F.

Miss Katherine Copeland of Statesville, N. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Copeland.

Miss Fannie Hatton of Renno pending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copeland.

Dr. W. C. Irby attended a meeting of the Industrial School commission i Columbia this week.

Saturday afternoon.

in the city Saturday. Mr. J. P. Ballew of Spartanburg vis

ted his brother, Mr. J. T. A. Ballew, of Lisbon, this week. Dr. William Smith of Glenn Springs

visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Minter during the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Kennedy and children re turned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Fountain Inn.

University held Easter services at the

Mr. R. H. Greneker, city editor of

this week with friends in Newberry. Mr. Moore Sullivan of Spartanburg spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Jared D. Sullivan, near the city. Mr. Samuel Bolt, Mrs. William Bolt and Miss Sallie Bolt of the Rabun Creek section were in the city Monday.

Capt. W. A. McClintock and J. B. Church at the meeting of Presbytery

Mrs. J. R. Little went to Rock Hill Saturday to spend a few days with her ready to purchase these premises and daughter, Miss Ina Little, who is a student at Winthrop.

> and Kate Leavell of Houston, Texas, were the guests during the Eastertide

Drs. H. K. Aiken, W. D. Ferguson and W. H. Dial went to Columbia yes terday to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical association.

Rev. J. T. Taylor of Wares Shoals is for the year of a little more than one at Clifton, Spartanburg county, this week, assisting the Rev. T. H. Harri-

> Mr. A. M. Robertson of Equality, Anderson county, attended the burial of his brother, Mr. Reuben Robertson, last Thursday and remained over in the city for several days.

Mr. A. C. Todd, one of the young members of the Laurens bar, will be one of the speakers upon the occasion of the commencement exercises of the Gray Court-Owings Institute April 27.

Mr. Jas. H. Machen, a ministerial student at Furman University, spent Friday night in the city with relatives. Mr. Machen preaches twice a month at Antioch Baptist Church, near Greenwood, and was on his way to that point to hold Easter services.

Mr. Clifton Babb and family of Tryon, N. C., spent several days in the The health of Mr. Lucas continues to city during the past week. About the topher, brother of Dr. A. J. Christopher. expect to open up a drug store at

All smart up-to-date women of to day, Know how to bake, wash, sing and to

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

Three Prominent Representatives of the Association Will Have Charge of all the Church Services.

Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches for the entire day will be given over to representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of cnown as "Young Men's Sunday."

These association workers who are to the the Rev. G. C. Huntington of Carolina, Mr. A. C. Bridgman, also of Furman University.

The regular Sunday morning service Bridgman in charge of the service at he Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Huntington at the Methodist and Prof. Geer at the Baptist.

Church. It is not announced who will N. C. tended the Pythian festivities Monday do the talking at this service, but the meeting no doubt will be the largest of the day and of equal if not greater in-

Revival Services.

Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the E. Prince of Anderson, presiding: First Methodist Church, announced last Sunday that a series of revival ser- C. Fuller, Jr., J. W. Jones, Austin Mr. S. G. Howell of Union visited vices would be held at that Church his son, Mr. Kelly Howell, in the city next week, beginning on Tuesday eve-

The meeting will be conducted by D. Milam, I. W. Adair. the Rev. H. G. Scudday, assisted by Mr. Hook. Mr. Scudday recently held a most successful meeting at Bennettsville and at present he is engaged in a W. P. Garrett. very fine meeting in Greenville at the Buncombe Street Methodist Church.

Cross Anchor Citizen Dead.

Mr. Mike Patton, one of the most Vaughn. highly respected citizens of Spartanburg county and for the past several years Magistrate of Cross Anchor town- Garrett. ship, died of pneumonia at his home wife, who was Miss Angie DeShields Parks. Mr. J. W. Workman and Miss Bessie of this county, and a large family of Workman of Cross Hill township were children, among whom are Mrs. Downs Glenn of Huntington, Dr. Brooks Patton of Cross Anchor and Mr. Claude Patton of Enoree.

A Strong Missionary.

After attending the sessions of Eno-Rev. G. W. Painter, a returned mislecturing tour, appearing at Woodruff hog's lard or butter. Rev. John H. Washington of Furman April 26th and at other points in Spartanburg and Union counties later. His presentation of conditions in China is at once appealing and convincing. His lecture in the Presbyterian Church here the Laurensville Herald, is spending Wednesday evening was thoroughly appreciated.

Death of Mrs. Bowie.

Mrs. Warren Bolt's sister, Mrs. Willie Godbold Bowie, whose critical llness was noted in The Advertiser last week, died at her home in Abbe-Mr. Jocky P. Saxon, a prominent ville, Wednesday afternoon at five ell of Princeton, R. F. D. No. 2. farmer of Laurens county was in the o'clock. Mrs. Bowie was known here, was the wife of Mr. Jas. S. Bowie and had been married only a few years.

Odd Fellows to Meet.

The Odd Fellows are to have a big neeting in the city on Saturday evening, the eighty-seventh anniversary of the proximo, being the 7th day of founding of the Order in America. Calhoun Lodge has invited the Fountain Misses Jeanne Pelham of Newberry Inn, Woodruff, Enoree, Clinton and Newberry Lodges to be present.

Divine Services.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell of Greenville

I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the office of County Supervisor for Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Demovisor eratic Primary.

J. B. Cosby.

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

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

TO BE HERE SUNDAY. Nuptials of Miss Mary Boyd and Mr. One of the Locals of the Farmers' Union Samuel Talley Celebrated.

Miss Mary Anderson Boyd and Mr. Samuel Barksdale Talley, of Tryon, N. C., were married at the bride's home in local of Sullivan township. On next Sunday the services at the this city last Wednesday at half past the two Carolinas. The day is to be and friends of the parties, and at 2 the best yields of certain crops. Only come to Laurens on this occasion are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. declare the winners. Boyd, belongs to a prominent family, Charlotte, N. C., general secretary of and is one of the loveliest young wothe association for North and South men of Laurens. She is followed to her one of them, and no doubt there will be Charlotte and assistant to the general happiness and Mr. Talley is generally ecretary, and Prof. B. E. Geer of congratulated upon winning a bride so attractive. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Dr. fered: will be held at each Church with Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Greenville; Mrs. T. B. Craig, of Fountain Inn; Miss Jennie Kennedy, of Abbeville; Miss Marie McDonald, of Charleston; Miss Libbie Spencer, of Clin-At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mr. ton; Miss Laura Lumpkin, of Charlotte: Bridgman will address a meeting of Mrs. Frank Ferguson, of Greenville; men only at the Methodist Church. In Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moorman, of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Milam of Cole the evening, beginning at eight, union Columbia; Miss Lucia Talley, of Columservices will be held at the Presbyterian bia; Mr. Broadus Ballinger, of Tryon,

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following Petit Jurors have been drawn for the special term of Commo Pleas Court, which will be convened Monday, April 30th, with Judge Geo.

Laurens township-W. W. Adair, A Bramlett, J. M. Ball.

Scuffletown-R. T. Donnon. Jacks-P. M. Pitts, Tom Wesson, M

Hunter-Job M. Simpson, G. R. Davidson, G. C. Johnson. Cross Hill-R. F. Wade, O. B. Pitts,

Waterloo-P. F. Martin, Thos. M. Shaw, L. S. Boland. Sullivan-M. B. McCuen, J. B. Hum

bert, W. E. Pitts, D. W. Coats, J. F Dials-S. R. Gray, L. L. Owings, Bluford Putnam, W. J. Burns, S. N.

Youngs-W. M. Stevens, A. B. Stew-Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained the Sunday night. Mr. Patton was about art, T. Y. Henderson, L. M. Pearson, nembers of the Fortnightly Social Club 65 years old. He is survived by his J. H. Long, E. R. Phillips, W. T.

Cotton Oil Demonstration.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company The Southern Cotton On Company is giving demonstrations of the use of vegetable cooking oils and "hogless lard" this week at Davis, Roper & Company's store. Many ladies of the city have witnessed the demonstrations which are being made by Mrs. H.-C. Beeks, assisted by Miss N. Newman. ree Presbytery, before which body he will speak this evening at Clinton, the speak this evening at Clinton, the select beef suct, Mrs. Beeks cooks the 'Icather' and white cake. sionary from China, will continue his biscuits, cheese straws, etc., using no

You should call and see this interesting demonstration.

United States Court Jurors.

have been drawn to serve as jurors at the accommodation of the South Caro-by Dr. J. S. Watkins, of Spartanburg.

No. 2, F. B. Martin, of Youngs,

Youngs Township Democratic Club Is hereby called to meet at Youngs Store, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, 28th inst., for the purpose of reorgan-ing by electing officers for the ensuing two years, for the appointment of the join his party at Seneca at 12:30 p. m. necessary Committees and to elect If it is found necessary, a through delegates to the County Convention the 28th inst. It is on the occasion of that meets on the first Monday in May, month. A prompt and full attendance Thos. W. Carwile, Maj. Gen. S. C.

> W. P. COKER, Township Chairman.

Cross Hill Democrats.

In pursuance to call of the County hairman, Cross Hill Democratic Club will hold divine services at the Church of the Epiphany, Thursday afternoon at 4.30 and at 11 o'clock Friday morning. ounty convention the first Monday in

M. T. SIMPSON, Chairman.

Delicious cakes and cookies served all this week, also lessons in culinary, at Davis, Roper & Co's store.

Lessons in culinary art at Davis, Roper & Co's, store this week. Aave a hot doughnut while you wait, at Davis, Roper & Co's, this week.

GOOD FOR FRIENDSHIP.

is on the Right Line.

One of the flourishing Farmers' Unions of this county is the Friendship

Mr. T. Mac Roper is president, and 12 o'clock. The ceremony was per- the membership includes twenty-six of formed by the Rev. Robert Adams, of the progressive farmers of the commuthe First Presbyterian Church, in the nity. At its last meeting it was depresence of the immediate relatives cided to offer several cash premiums for o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Talley left for members of the local can enter the contheir home at Tryon. The bride, a tests, and committees will decide and The premiums offered are not large.

but there is significance in more than home by host of good wishes for her sharp rivalry among the farmers of that progressive neighborhood over the various contests.

> For the best acre of corn, \$7.00. For the best acre of cotton, \$6.00. For the best half acre of watermei-

ns. \$3.00. For the best half acre of sweet potaoes, \$3.00.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY MEETS. With the First Presbyterian Church of

Clinton---Many Delegates. Clinton, April 17th. - Enoree Presbytery meets here this evening with the First Presbyterian Church. Between J. N. Brown, of Anderson, Dr. H. P. fifty and sixty delegates are expected Griffith, of Limestone, J. J. McSwain.

Mrs. Arthur Shockley is visiting her nother, Mrs. Emma Little, for a few

Miss Marion McCrary was called to Abbeville on Thursday by the death of the last meeting, were read and adopted. her aunt, Mrs. John Bowie.

Miss Laura Vance spent Friday and Lanford. Saturday in Newberry with Mrs. Grev

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey are in Atlanta for a short stay. On Thursday evening Miss Sallie dard, John Dial, Dr. Manning Edwards and T. Y. Henderson. Wright entertained a party of twentyfour at Nations. The Easter box of bon-bons was awarded to Miss Laura

Miss Orrie Bess Little has visiting

Newberry. Mr. William Bailey of Greenwood tery near Gray Court. spent several days of last week with

his brother, Mr. M. S. Bailey. Mrs. Geo. M. McDaniel and children of Norfolk, Va., are with Dr. J. W.

Young and family. Mrs. Robert Bell and Miss Bessie Tennant were in town for Easter. Miss Mattie Blakeley left on Wednes-

day for a two weeks' trip to Yorkville. COLUMBIA TO NEW ORLEANS.

Through Trains for the Confederate Veterans Who Go to Reunion.

Greenville, April 13.-The commanding general of the South Carolina division U. C. V. wishes to announce to the tor, the opening sermon of the spring veterans that the Southern Railway The following Laurens county citizens | Company has arranged to operate, for the spring term of the United States lina delegation to the reunion in New | The Rev. F. D. Hunt, of Greenville, Circuit Court now in session at Green- Orleans, a through train, leaving Co- was elected moderator. lumbia Monday, April 23d, at 7 a. m., Grand Jurors-S. P. Ball, of Gray going via Newberry, Greenwood, An-Court, J. E. Wood, Princeton, R. F. D. derson, Seneca, Atlanta and Montgomery to New Orleans, arriving there at Petit-T. J. Hughes of Jachin, Sam 7:15 a. m., April 24th, thus giving the H. Fleming of Cross Hill, E. G. Mitch- party a day to make all arrangements before the convention. General Carwile will leave Columbia on this car, and it is his wish that as many comrades as can do so will join him. With this arrangement, delegates from Chester, Rock Hill Blacksburg, Gaffney, Spartanburg, Union and Greenville can join his party at Seneca at 12:30 p. m. coach will be operated from Columbia the in connection with the Pullman.

Div. U. C. V. J. M. Jordan, Adjt. Gen. and Chief of

Staff.

Rocking Chairs made of oak, mahogany and reed beautifully finished in different designs and sizes. See our line be-

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with It's a real pleasure to take Hol-'s Rocky Mountian Tea. 35 cents,

We have just received a car load of solid oak, beautifully finished bed room suits. Let us show you this line before

Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

THE BRIARS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION.

Ten Survivors of Company G, Third Regiment, Answer to Roll Call at Twentieth Annual Meeting.

The good people of Gray Court and Owings Station, including the Shells, Dorrohs, Pedens, Culbertsons, Stoddards, Grays, Currys, and many others, entertained the Briars, survivors of Company G, Third Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, last Saturday at the Graycourt-Owings Institute, the occasion being the twentieth annual reunion of this famous old command.

There was a large crowd present, and the day was one of interest and much pleasure. Several excellent speeches were made, and a fine picnic dinner was spread at the conclusion of the ex-Following is the list of the prizes ofercises of the day. In addition to making a thrilling ad-

> the exercises of the occasion, and as usual took the keenest interest in the day's events from first to last. Mr. John M. Cannon, a rising young member of the Laurens bar, and a worthy descendant of as good fighting

stock as ever went to the front, made an excellent speech, followed by an interesting talk by Mr. R. J. Stoddard and the reading of an appropriate poem by Dr. J. R. Culbertson. Letters regretting their inability to attend the reunion were read from Col.

Esq., of Greenville, and Col. A. W Burnside, of Augusta. Suitable resolutions in memory of ludge Allen Barksdale, of Louisiana, and John D. Power, of this county

members who have passed away since

It was decided to meet next year at The survivors present Saturday were B. W. Lanford, Dr. W. H. Ball, Judge O. G. Thompson, Melmoth Fleming, J. B. Higgins, Joel Crisp, J. L. Stod-

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Reuben Robertson died of pneumonia at his home in this city, Wednesher this week, Miss Annie Glenn of day April 11. Thursday afternoon the interment was made at the family ceme

Mr. Robertson was one of the oldest citizens of the city, being a little over eighty at the time of his death. In addition to a large connection in the city and county, Mr. Robertson is survived by two brothers and one sister, Messrs A. M. Robertson of Equality Anderson county, and Benjamin Robert son of Arkansas, and Mrs. Bettie Til on of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Robertson was the father of the late Milford Robertson and the grandfather of Mrs. E. W. Martin of Laurens and Mrs. Darrel

Harris of Columbia

Rev. F. D. Hunt Moderator. Clinton, April 17.-In the absence of Rev. E. P. Davis, the retiring moderasession of Enorce Presbytery, which convened here tonight, was preached

Mr. Johnson Can't Come. Congressman Joseph T. Johnson has declined an invitation to deliver an address at the closing exercises of the City Schools, May 25, stating that while t would give him very great pleasure o come to Laurens at that time, he has always made it a rule to remain at his post in Washington until the adjournment of Congress, and he does not think the session will have closed before the date of the Graded School commencent.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

Hon, C. C. Featherstone's Fine Address

to be Printed for Distribution. Pelzer, April 13. - The closing sessions f the South Carolina Sunday School Association have been very busy ones. President Smyth is disposing of the business of the convention like a veteran, We are showing a beautiful line of and giving all the time possible to in-

workers attending the convention. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Barnes, the field secretaries with us, have completely won the hearts of the delegates, and they listen with eagerness for every

word they say.

Hon. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, made a splendid address on "Temperance Work in the Twentieth Century Sunday School." Mr. Featherstone's address was so well received that the you buy as they are going at prices that will be money saved for you.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Easter was a beautiful, bright, glori-

Miss Lucile Meadows of Goldville has accepted a position at the Laurens post

Col. J. H. Wharton delivered an adlress at Hopkins school. Richland county, Friday night.

Mr. J. B. Cosby of Youngs township makes announcement of his candidacy this week for County Supervisor.

The Grand Jurors will not be expected to attend the special term of court which convenes here on April 30. Messrs. R. S. Templeton, O. W. Babb and H. Terry are in Columbia attending the annual meeting of the State

American Mechanics dress Judge Thompson presided over Mr. W. S. Montgomery, of Spartanourg, manager and treasurer of the

> Dr. L. S. Fuller, who sells the celebrated Copyright flour throughout this section, left Monday afternoon for his isual week's trip. The card of Mr. R. W. Nash anouncing his candidacy for reelection to

column" of THE ADVERTISER today. Card From Mr. Dial.

education appears in the "candidates"

MR. EDITOR: Kindly allow me space the directors and stockholders, and to gates proceeded, each lodge reprethe public generally my thanks for sented making splendid reports. Eleven their many kind expressions of my lodges were represented. election as President of the Laurens Cotton Mills.

the stockholders that no effort will be followed by Prof. A. G. Rembert of spared on the part of the present man- Wofford College and Mr. C. C. Feathagement to make the property the suc- erstone of Laurens, in most excellent cess it is entitled. No radical changes speeches on the question of establishwill be made and there is no grounds or ing reading rooms and libraries in the room for fear on the part of anyone, subordinate lodges. and every stockholder will receive just In the evening a regular convention and fair treatment, -it matters not of Laurens Lodge, No. 43, K. of P., how small his holdings may be. The was held in the Castle Hall, the prolarge stockholders have been exceed- ceedings opening at 8.30. During the ingly kind to the community, having evening the rank of Esquire was congiven us a majority of the Directors ferred on a very promising class of and all the officers.

Mr. Montgomery and I want our promiment members of the South Carofriends and the public generally to al- lina Conference. ways feel at liberty to call on us and ask for any information they may de- Ben Della hotel, where a magnificent sire, and we assure them a cordial and banquet was served and the large comlike a friend of mine said he felt in re- making until quite a late hour. tered the building he felt as if he ively decorated, never presented a should leave his hat at the door." We more attractive scene (with men only will always be glad to see the people at in attendance) than on this occasion. want the public to feel as they always ning, who, after speaking should that it is a local enterprise, and ment "Our Guests, Welcome to Our

one which we can all be well proud of. Hearts and Homes," proposed the fol-The community can be of great ser- lowing toasts: vice to the mill and on the other hand the mill can and will aid the town and sponded to by Mr. C. C. Featherstone

county greatly. . N. B. DIAL,

Laurens, April 17th. W&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES. DON'T FAIL. To see our line of port- and Mr. W. L. Gray of Laurens, able and traction Engines. Hudgens

ENGINES-We now carry in stock a full line of Portable and Traction En-

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Buff and Barred Plymoth Rocks \$1.00 for setting 13 eggs. Ambrose L. Hudgens, P. O. box 95, Laurens, S. C. 34-4t. "HUMMER"-I will be at Martin's stable with "Hummer," the well known stallion, April 10 and every nine days through season. Fee \$12.50. W. E.

Chapman, Fountain Inn, S. C. 35-4t noon. The next meeting will be held HIGHLAND GOLD-This celebrated with Enorce Lodge, No. 116, at Enorce stallion will be stationed at my home this season. Fee \$15.00 with insurance.

John M. Wood, Princeton, R. F. D. No.

THE New York American and Jour-nal for sale at the Palmetto Drug Co. Subscriptions taken. Ask for a sample copy. A 50c sheet best music free with very copy of the Sunday edition.

"Copyright" Flour- Winthrop College, the State college for girls, is using ''Copyright'' Flour. The college baker says ''Copyright'' Flour is high class lour. Housekeepers take notice. 37-1t DON'T-Keep house without "Copyright" flour. By actual test it has proven the best. Give your family good bread. It's pure, healthy, wholesome.

FOR SALE:-Tomato plants at 10 c. a dozen and cabbage plants at 10 cents a hundred. Apply to J. R. Little. ICE NOTICE-Ice books for the sea-

son are now on sale and my wagons will commence delivering, Monday, April 23. A. Shayer, Laurens, S. C. 37-1t PHILPOT & PALMER, Plumbing Contractors and Electricians, are gaged this week in fitting up J. E. Minter & Bro.s' store with lavatories and making the sewer connections. R. G. Otagus, who has twenty years' experience, is the plumber in charge. 37-1t

The District Summer School for The District Summer School for teachers, composed of the counties of Greenwood, Abbeville, Newberry, Laurens, Saluda and Edgefield, will be held at Greenwood this year, beginning Tuesday, June 19th and ending July 17th. Teachers will get reduced rates, board will be furnished at \$12 per month, and the school will have the use of the Lander College Building.

An Approaching Marriage.

Keep in mind that you can always find here a complete line of Jardiniers and plain flower pots in all sizes. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

PYTHIANS MEET IN CONVENTION

Seventh District Meeting Held in Laurens.

AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

Two Day Sessions of the Convention, Regular Meeting of Local Lodge and Banquet at Night.

The meeting here this week of the Knights of Pythias of the seventh district, which includes the counties of Spartanburg, Union and Laurens and embraces 12 or 15 lodges, was an event Council of the Junior Order of United that will be long remembered in local Pythian circles. The holding of district meetings has not been in vogue long, this being the fourth semi-annual Laurens Cotton Mills, was in the city convention to be held in the seventh district. These conventions have become very popular and much is being done in them for the "good of the or-

der.' The convention was organized for ousiness Monday afternoon, after the visitors had been welcomed to the city by Chancellor Commander W. B. Sloan, the office of county superintendent of in a neat little speech, which was responded to in hearty and graceful style by Mr. J. B. Carlisle of Spartanburg, district deputy grand chancellor of this district.

Mr. Carlisle then took charge of the n your valued columns to express to convention and the enrollment of dele-The convention was addressed by Mr.

J. A. Summersett of Columbia on the It is not necessary for me to assure "Purposes of the District Meetings",

> candidates, including one of the most At 11.30 the Knights repaired to the

hearty welcome. They need not feel pany regaled with eloquence and speech ference to a banking institution. His The elegant and spacious dining room comment was: "that every time he en- of the hotel, appropriately and effect-

the mill and at the office, and they need Dr. H. K. Aiken was introduced by not go to the trouble to knock. We Mr. Carlisle as toastmaster of the eve

"Social Side of Pythianism," re-

"Our Sister Lodges", Hon. W R. Richey of Laurens and Mr. William Goldsmith, Jr., of Greenville.

"Our Goat," Mr. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens. "The Principles of Our Order," Prof. A. G. Rembert, of Wofford College,

"Woman-Last, But Not Least," Mr 33 tf J. A. Summersett of Columbia. The concluding session of the convention was held Tuesday morning, during gines, also Threshers. Hudgens Bros. which time the proposition to establish an orphanage in the State under the SAW MILLS-If you want a Saw Mill get our price before you Hudgens Bros. Laurens, S. C. Say South Carolina, and the question of libraries in the lodges were discussed at braries in the lodges were discussed at 33 tf braries in the lodges were discussed at length, most of the members indicating a desire to see the undertaking of both an accomplished fact at no distant day. Mr. J. B. Carlisle was re-elected district deputy grand chancellor of this district and Mr. J. B. Brooks of Laurens was chosen secretary for the next

term. The convention adjourned at

Eleven lodges were represented by the following delegates: Morgan lodge, No. 22, Spartanburg J. B. Carlisle, D. C. Correll, R. B. Pas y, W. C. Wharton, L. A. Justice, A.

Spartan lodge, No. 155-R. F. Peteron, D. W. Switzer, J. P. Ballew. Jonesville lodge, No. 129 - H. J. Hames, R. W. Scott, Dr. A. Foster, Buffalo, No. 161, Buffalo, Union county-W. H. Howell.

Syracuse, No. 82-A. H. Setzler.

Rembert.

Cherokee, No. 37, town of Union - P. L. Whisonant, Dr. T. Maddux, L. L. Wagnon.

Hines, No. 92, Lockhart – W. B. Cran-ford, Dr. W. D. Hope. Woodruff, No. 113-S. R. Dorroh. Enoree, No. 116-R. E. Hanna, W. R. Betsil, W. B. Tolleson, J. L. Sim-

Clinton, No. 84—Rev. W. S. Bean, Ross D. Young, G. C. Pitts, J. D. Davis. Laurens, No. 43-W. B. Sloan, J. F. Toibert, J. B. Brooks, M. G. Jeans,

Care of the Cemetery,

A few days work on the city cemetery is greatly needed. A number of plots have been nicely worked by private individuals but the cemetery pre-

Miss Janie Evelyn Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wright, of Whitmire, will be married to Mr. Charles Alexander Calhoun, of Abbeville, on the 26th inst., at the home of her parents--Laurensville Herald, April 13,

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