The Laurens Advertiser.

LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1907.

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...let girls of the Sunday school ...ass through and with Sergeant Caldwell with Ben Coley carrying the flag of the 3rd. S. C. Regt., in the lead, march through and put flowers upon the graves of the 18 Confederate dead and on the graves of two soldiers of this neighborhood, Hiram Culbertson and Josiah Burton who had served in the Seminole war.

From this solemn scene, the survivors and Sunday school children marched to the lemonade stand, where free lemonade and ice cream were set up.

Repairing to the stand the rolls of companies were called. There is always sadness about this. It rarely happens that one or more comrades from each of these companies, that answered roll-call last year, is not reported as dead.

"A lessening line each lessening year,
Each lessening year more dear."

Then H. H. Watkins Esq., of Anderson, the specially invited orator of the day, was introduced. In anticipation of him our expectation had been raised and we were not disappointed. Space utterly forbids a proper notice of his effort. He was born and raised in this neighborhood and his reference in opening to the scenes and memories and tombs of this his old home was full of eloquence and pathos. Then his handling of the times and story of the Confederacy was able and eloquent.

His elaboration of the legal justification of the South in its withdrawal from the Union was full of instruction. His argument was replete with citations from history and with the story of Northern aggression and bad faith in the matter of the rendition of fugitive slaves, and their reckless disregard for the obligations assumed by each of the states in the adoption of the constitution and formation of the federal Union.

He showed that in all the early days of the Republic, the right of secession was recognized in all sections of the country, and cited the action of the famous Hartford Convention with many other instances, to prove that it was the North and not the South, that first set the pace in asserting that right, and citing the case of one Northern State that did, many long years before 1860, withdraw and remain out of the Union for four years.

At the close of this speech a most bounteous dinner was served and everybody got plenty to eat.

In the afternoon, Miss Nance of the South Carolina Educational Department made an address upon rural schools that ought to be repeated to every man and woman in this country who feels the least bit of interest in the education of their own, or their neighbor's children or in the salvation of this country.

It is difficult to see how any man (a woman could'nt do it) could hear Miss Nance and go away, and drawing himself up in his shell, oppose a 2, 3 or 4 mill tax, and fail or refuse to then go down in his pocket to supplement that, to build up the country schools; to save us from the calamity of a poor teacher and to furnish some means to build some school houses in place of some of these unsightly old barns now in use.

Too much can't be said in praise of the good people around and about old Quaker.

These reunions will be held there so long as a soldier' survives, and then when the last one has gone, those loyal people like Tom Burts and the good women and girls that trained that Sunday school will, each year on some day, set apart for the purpose repair to the old cemetery and put flowers on the graves of the martyred dead.

O. G. T.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the white citizens of Laurens, who have so willingly and liberally helped us in the building of our new church, in which the first services were held yesterday. The beautiful crimson velvet cloth on the pulpit was the gift of Mrs. J. J. Pluss.

A. A. Wright.

Laurens, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.

After 26 Years.

Messrs. Brooks Sloan and Adams Harris of Alabama are on a visit to relatives and old friends in Laurens and vicinity. Both are natives of Laurens county and both went out and located in their adopted state twenty-six years ago. For the first time since they are paying a visit to their native heath. They have prospered and all their friends are glad to welcome them back, if only for a brief period.

If you are in the market for a good sewing machine, we can interest you both in price and quality. We sell the easiest ope... machine on ... ear-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Train Adams of Newberry is visiting in the city.

Mr. Nilliam Lancaster has returned from the Exposition.

Mr. Clary McCuen of Princeton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Tolbert has returned from a visit to Williamston.

Miss Mays of Maysville is visiting the Misses Sitgreaves.

Mr. Gilliam Blake of Spartanburg spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Nell Wilson of Simpsonville is visiting Miss Bessie Barnett.

Mr. C. W. Inman has returned from a visit to Georgia and Alabama.

Misses Annie and Nell Chi...ss are spending a few days in Sparta...burg.

Mr. J. A. Copeland and boys have gone to Stomp Springs to spend a week.

Miss Newman of Cokesberry was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Posey a few days last week.

As we go to press Tuesday evening Mrs. Emma T. Griffin is reporte to be at the point of death at the home of Mr. Geo. M. Davis, near Clinton.

Mr. Will Scott of Spartanburg is visiting old friends and acquaintances in the city.

Little Miss Mary Oetzel Blackwell is vssiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Poole, at Jonesville.

Mr. J. M. Clardy of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting his parents here during his vacation.

Miss May Smith of Union visted friends and relatives in Laurens and vicinity during the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Watkins of Greenville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey a few days last week.

Supervisor H. B. Humbert attended the Good Roads Convention held in Spartanburg during the past week.

Misses Hallye Thames, Lila Hart and Rebecca Clarke leave to-day for a two weeks' stay in Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. H. Bowers of Americus, Ga., and Miss Frances Smith of Mountville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Humbert Monday.

Misses Anna and Pauline Prentiss entertained quite a number of little girls Friday afternoon. Delightful cream and cake were served.

Prof. and Mrs. Dobson have returned from their summer vacation. Mr. Dobson is making preparations for the opening of the school, September the 11th.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell, who has been spending her vacation here with her brother, Mr. L. B. Blackwell, returned to her duties at Gastonia, N. C., on Friday.

The annual picnic given by the Woodmen of the World at Friendship church, Sullivan Township, will take place Friday. The speakers will be Col. J. H. Wharton and Mr. H. B. Humbert.

Monday afternoon Laurens opened a three game engagement with Gaffney on the local field. At the close of the fifth inning, in the first game, time was called, the score standing 7 to 2 in favor of Laurens.

Mr. Gus Mahaffey who has been with Owings & Owings for the past six years has resigned his position and leaves to-day for Pelzer where he will be engaged in office work for two months after which time he will locate at Piedmont and engage in business with Mr. W. K. Hudgens who operates a chain of stores in the Piedmont section. The Laurens friends of Mr. Mahaffey wish him mighty well in his new work and home.

Sullivan Township Meeting.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Sullivan Township will be held at Tumbling Shoals, S. C., on Saturday the 24 day of August A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of taking action relative to the payment of certain outstanding Bonds of said Township.

All taxpayers of said Township are urged to be present.

Respectfully,
H. B. Humbert
Co. Supervisor.

Laurens, S. C., August 13 1907.

REUNION OF ALL SURVIVORS.

All the Veterans of the County are to Meet Here on 24th.

There will be held in this city on August the 24th a reunion of all the survivors of the Confederacy of whatever branch of the services now residing in Laurens County.

One of the purposes of this reunion is to discuss ways and means by which every old soldier's family in the County may be put in posession of all available data respecting the command in which he served during the war. Another matter which will probably claim consideration is the erection of a Confederate monument at the Court House. Thus it will be seen that it is to be a business meeting. At the same time the opportunity that will be afforded to meet old comrades and brother veterans will appeal to all to turn out and spend a pleasant day.

All will be expected to bring baskets and a picnic dinner will be served at some convenient place, probably at Holmes' Park.

Mill at Van Patton Shoals.

The Spartanburg Herald of Tuesday contained the two following items of interest to Laurens:

Mr. W. S. Gray, of Woodruff, will head a company to be organized this week and to be known as the "W. S. Gray Company." This company proposes to build a mill two miles below Van Patton Shoals. Just how many looms and spindles will be run can not be said now. The mill building will be 75x325 feet; and three stories high.

CROSS HILL SCHOOL HOUSE.

J. S. Reed, of Newberry, has the contract for building the proposed $7,000 school house at Cross Hill Laurens county. The building will be sixty by eighty feet, three stories high, and built of cement blocks. Mr. N. O. Fansler, representing the Carolina Portland Cement company has sold Mr. Reed seven car loads of cement for the building of this school.

FINE CORN CROPS ABOUT PRINCETON.

"Williamson Plan" Adopted by a Number of Progressive Farmers---Masonic Picnic--- Other Items.

Princeton, August 13—Reports go up from almost every section about the fine crop prospect. In this locality they probably present a better average than in a number of years at this season. Both cotton and corn are about as good as the most fovorable conditions could make them. They have not suffered for rain and did not lack for the proper cultivation. It appears that every farmer has vied with his neighbor in making the best crop. Especially is this apparent in the present crop of corn. The oldest farmers around here will tell you they never saw the promise of larger yields of corn in this section before. A verification of this claim is to be seen by looking over the crops of Capt. J. B. Humbert, Mr. M. B. Mc Cuen, Mr. F. L. Bramlett, Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. K. McCuen, Mr. J. T. Machen and numerous others.

As stated, the season has been unusually good, but many will concede the present stimulous in corn growing to the "Williamson Plan." While a great number have adopted the new method in part, Capt. Humbert has given the plan a very thorough test on eight acres in a fourteen acre field. The Williamson idea was followed in the preparation and fertilization of the entire field but on six acres the "Humbert plan" was observed in the cultivation. And when the report for THE ADVERTISER is made of the harvest, as now contemplated, the indications are that the larger yield will be made per acre on the six acre portion. However Capt. Humbert is satisfied with results so far on the "Williamson" part of the experiment. The crop is practically made. All of it is of the Minter variety of corn.

It is expected that the Masonic picnic at Mt. Bethel next Saturday, August 17, will attract a tremendous crowd. Preparations for the event have been under way for a week or two and everything will be in readiness for the day's exercises. The invited speakers for the occasion are the Hon. George S. Mower of Newberry, the Hon. John K. Hood of Anderson, and the Hon. Robt. A. Cooper of Laurens.

The picnic is to be given by the Masons of Princeton and the public exercises of the day will be presided over by Dr. Casper Q West. A general invitation has been extended to sister lodges and the public to meet with the local members of the Order on historic soil, the celebrated old Mt. Bethel camp ground, August 17.

Messrs. Allen and John Sullivan, successful young farmers and business men of this place, have just had installed a complete Munger system ginnery.

Assisted by a former pastor, Rev. S. W. Henry, the Rev. J. L. Ray is conducting revival services at Mt. Bethel this week.

Beginning next Sunday a series of meetings will be held throughout the week at the Princeton Baptist church by Pastor Wilson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lavender.

Miss Pearl McCuen has returned from a visit to relatives at Piedmont and Greenville.

Mr. W. L. Taylor and family of Laurens visited relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Richardson of Union is visiting at her former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Sedalia are visiting in the community.

Mr. Milton Taylor goes to Greenwood this week to take a position with a mercantile concern there.

Rev. J. H. Machen is at home for a few days from his recent meetings at Bellview and Mt. Moriah churches.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

Opening Services of Mt Pisgah Presbyterian Church.

Beautiftlly situated on an eminence on Hance street, Mt Pisgah Church is indeed an ornament to our city. It is built of gray pebbles with the tall spires and all the wood work white. The interior is finished in white and the native wdoos. It is well arranged and well lighted with splendid large windows in Gothic style. Altogether it is an honor to the architect and builder, C. Arthur O'Dell of our city and to all who have assisted in erecting this "House of God."

On Saturday, August 10th at 4 p. m, the solemn and impressive ceremonies of laying the cornerstone, were held in the presence of a large number of visitors; many white friends being present to witness this happy and interesting occasion. We give the program in full:

Reading by Rev. C. M. Young, President Harbinger College.

Singing—"Gloria Patri."

Prayer—Rev. J. S. Earle, B. D., Pastor St. Paul Baptist Church, Laurens, S. C.

Singing—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Recite in concert the Apostle's Creed.

Laying of the Stone—Rev. F. Mc Dowell, D. D., Greenville, S. C., assisted by C. A. O'Dell, Laurens, S. C., builder.

Prayer—Rev. E. J. Gregg, A. M., Newberry, S. C.

Short History of the Church—Marie E. Franklin, recent graduate of Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C.

Addresses by Revs. B. F. McDowell, D. D., F. Y. Dendy, D. D., and other guests of honor.

Offering for the building fund.

Singing—"Christ is Our Corner Stone."

Benediction—A. A. Wright, Pastor.

TYLERSVILLE NEWS.

Many Personal Items of Interest. People Coming and Going.

Tylersville, Aug. 12.—The protracted meeting began at Langston church Sunday to continue several days.

Mr. Elliott Julien of Helena, spent last week with Mr. Willie Wright, Jr.

Mr. Brooks Sloan of Alabama, spent last week with Mr. J. W. Donnan's family.

Mr. Robert Wright of Newberry, visited his brother, Mr. W. F. Wright, last week.

Messrs. John Powers and Ishmel Sanders were in Clinton Thursday.

Mr. Bluford Blakely, one of our progressive farmers, was in Clinton Friday.

Miss Louise Cromer of Clinton is visiting Miss Sula Clarke.

Misses Lila Clark and Annie McKinley have returned home after a visit to friends at Ora and Woodruff.

Mr. A. E. Cleveland is visiting his sister, Mrs. James at Gregers.

Mr. J. W. Donnan and family are visiting relatives at Fountain Inn and Greenville.

Mr. Ishmel Sanders and family spent several days in Union, the guest of relatives.

Miss Lula Little is visiting relatives at Boyce's Cross Roads.

Mr. John Powers spent Friday at Gray Court.

Mrs. Jeff Davis and little daughter of Greenville were the guests of relatives here last week.

Miss Grace Poole and brother Furman spent Thursday and Friday in Union, the guest of Mr. W. H. Poole and family.

Mr. Will Little returned home Saturday, after a week's trip to the mountains.

Mr. Martin Poole, Jr., spent Sunday on the Ridge.

Mrs. Eugene Cleveland and little son are the guest of Mrs. W. F. Cleveland and family.

Mr. Tom Langston and daughter, Miss Susie, and Miss Jaunita Martin of Maddens, attended the "Old Folks Singing" at Langston church Saturday.

Mr. Roy Powers was in Laurens last Thursday.

Mr. Russell Poole was in Clinton Saturday.

Several from this neighborhood enjoyed a picnic on the banks of Enoree river at Yarborough's mill, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Little spent Sunday with Mr. George Little, Jr.

Fish and Game Laws'

We are in receipt of a communication from a correspondent asking that we print in the ADVERTISER the "Fish and Game laws of South Carolina." He stated that they were being broken continually in his section.

To print the Fish and Game Laws of South Carolina would require more space than the ADVERTISER has to spare and we regret that we can not oblige our correspondent. However we will say that everybody is supposed to know the laws of the State and if they are violated the offender is liable to be punished whether he ever heard of the law or not. We further believe that more persons in South Carolina are familiar with the main points of the Fish and Game laws of South Carolina than almost any other law of the state. That they are being constantly disobeyed we have no doubt and for that reason the ADVERTISER recently advocated the organization of Audubon societies in this county and the state generally.

One section of the law that we hear of being constantly broken is as folslow:

SEC. 527 CRIMINAL CODE S. C. 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, injure or destroy any fish in the fresh waters of this state by the use of dynamite, giant powder or other explosive material, and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and imprisoned, etc.

Historical Beaverdam

The readers of THE ADVERTISER will remember that sometime ago we had a reunion at Beaverdam for the purpose of repairing the old church, we succeeded in raising in cash and subscription about three hundred dollars, we will need two hundred more to complete the work that ought to be done.

A great many readers of THE ADVERTISER are interested in the preservation of those grand old brick walls in which their farthers and mothers and grand farthers and mothers worshiped in years gone by. Indeed the spot is sacred to many living—not only in South Carolina—but other states. The church feels that there are many that will gladly give for this noble work if they only knew that help was needed, and we know of no better way to reach them than through THE ADVERTISER.

Send money or check to J. B. Benjamine, Mountville, S. C., F. R. D., and he will receipt for same.

On my way from the church last Sunday I stopped at the home of my friend P. B. Richardson. Sister Richardson had a bountiful dinner prepared of which we very much enjoyed. After dinner awhile he brought out some of the finest and most delicious watermellons that I ever tasted, we then went out to the patch, which was near the house and I thought of Carters' oats, that the mellons would have to be hauled out of the patch to find ground for them lie on. As we were about to leave for home he put two of those fine mellons in the buggy with the instructions to carry them to the better half.

Pastor.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

PEA RIDGE PARAGRAPHS.

A Protracted Meeting in Progress at Leesville. Many Personal Items

Pea Ridge, Aug. 13.—The Rocky Spring meeting closed last Thursday night.

A protracted meeting began at Leesville last Sunday which will continue through part or all of this week.

A large crowd from the Ridge attended the "Old Folks Singing" at Langston church last Saturday.

Miss Lidie Blakely of Clinton is visiting Misses Lidie and Lizzie Sloan.

Misses Lidie Sloan and Lidie Blakely were the guests of Miss Lily Hairston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nicie Thomason of Greenville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Childress.

Mrs. E. M. Cunningham and nephew, Mr. Bee Harris, of Alabama, were the guests of Mr. R. O. Hairston and family Thursday evening.

Mr. Brooks Sloan of Alabama, formerly of this State, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. P. Sloan.

Mr. Karl Sloan of Darlington is visiting his father, Mr. J. P. Sloan.

A party from this section of the county attended the tent meeting at Clinton Sunday night.

Miss Leafe Weathers entertained one or two of her Ridge friends last Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Hipp is visiting at Lanford Station.

In Defense of Railroads.

To the Greenville News:

We have seen so much comment on the subject of the Southern Railway and the North Carolina laws that we have a mind to speak and we are going to speak.

Now, in regard to this case the railroad could but submit to the law, but here is the point: The Law. Who made the law?

We are long since out of patience with so many cheap legislators. They never know when to quit riding their hobbies. We shall be slow to cast our vote for a man who comes along riding a hobby towards office that is against railroads and cotton mills and corporations.

These would-be statesman think they have all the influence and popular sentiment to gain as the voting capacity of a corporation is in the minority.

We haven't a dollar in any corporation but we belive in fair play and democracy and who says this is either? To keep always jumping on corporations, that have a right to fair play, just for notoriety's sake and because they are subject to comply with any and all laws that avarice and lowness can enact is a most contemptible thing.

Principle is so far enthrawled, that at this same gait, the date is not far distant when the railroads will be told: "You must haul the people free and you cotton mills must pay your employes full pay for the merest mention of time employed.

All you corporations must come to the letter of the majestic law, the Standard Oil company not excepted, to the time of a penalty of your entire worth. But you murderous, anarchists, bank-cashier-defaulters, crooked government agricultual statisticians and other like high folk, go free.

These corporations are being sued in court for personal accidents, etc., and ninety-nine per cent of the cases are carefully designed accidents and there is always a cheap lawyer ready to carry the case through all courts between here and eternity.

W. M. NASH,

Merna, Laurens Co., South Carolina. August 8, 1907.

Notice of Election.

In consideration of petitions sufficiently signed by the freeholders and electors residing in School District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 15 Jacks Township, Laurens County, asking for an election for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to organize a Township High School at Renno, S. C., as provided for by a recent act of the Legislature. An election will be held at Sardis church, Jacks Township, Friday August 30th., 1907 beginning at 7 A. M. and closing at 4 P. M. under the supervision of Messrs. B. F. Copeland, P. M. Pitts and A. J. Hollingsworth.

Those favoring the proposition will vote "For High School," those opposing will vote "Against High School." Registration certificate and tax receipt are requirements of the elector to vote.

By order of the County Board of Education of Laurens County.

R. W. NASH, Chairman,
R. A. DOBSON,
L. D. ELLEDGE.

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Notice of Election.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Laurens Township.

An election will be held at the residence of Mr. J. H. M. Young, School District No. 1, Laurens Township, Thursday, August 29th., 1907, to decide whether a tax of four (4) mill for school purposes shall be levied and collected in said District.

Those in favor of the tax will vote "Yes" and those opposed "No." Registration certificate and tax receipt are requirements of election to vote.

It is ordered that the Board of Trustees shall act as managers of said election, which shall be conducted according to the rules governing general elections.

Polls will be open from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M.,

By order of the County Board of Education for Laurens County.

R. W. NASH, Chairman,
R. A. DOBSON,
L. D. ELLEDGE.

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Just received two shipments of Haviland and Carlsbad China Dinner Sets in new shapes, new and dainty decorations. This gives us the most complete line of dinner sets ever shown in the city. Our prices range from $8.25 to $65.00. We would like to show them to you.

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

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Work on Cross Hill School Building Will Begin This Week. Dr. Moffatt of Erskine College Preaches.

Cross Hill, Aug. 11.—Mr. W. B. Fuller and wife, Mr. Conway Dial and family, accompanied by Miss Maud Wells and Miss Young, have been on an extended trip to the mountains. They went by private conveyance.

Mr. W. C. Rasor is spending some time at Chick Springs.

Messrs. Henry Miller and Campbell Davenport are on a visit to home folks.

Messrs. Hitt Brothers are making improvements on their ginnery, and will run eight gins and two prasses next season.

Master George Crisp of Savannah, is visiting relatives here.

The handsome residences of Mr. Dave Black and Mr. Perrin Watts are nearly completed.

A team composed of the married men in town played ball one afternoon last week against the regular team. It was interesting.

Rev. Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley will leave today for a week's visit to his people at Bethune, S. C.

Mr. B. A. Wharton and Mr. P. B. Watts, trustees, visited Wards, Saluda county, a few days ago to examine the new school building at that place.

The contract has been let for the new school building here and work will begin this week. There will be a basement for heating plant; class rooms and cloak rooms on first floor, and an auditorium on the second floor which can be converted into class rooms when needed.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine college, was here Saturday and preached at Head Springs on Sunday.

Mr. Shelton Culbertson of Laurens is at home with his parents here.

The Misses Bailey of Aiken visited Miss Annie Rudd last week.

Mrs. Janie McSwain visited her son, Mr. W. A. McSwain, in Newberry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue of North Carolina, are visiting Mr. J. G. Guthrie.

RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Miss Nance Spends Several Days in the County Making Addresses.

Miss Mary F. Nance President of the Woman's Improvement Association spent several days in the county last week in the interest of Rural Schools.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock she addressed the patrons and pupils of Green Pond school. Next day, Friday, the people of the district voted a tax of 3 mills for school purposes, the vote being 32 to 12 in favor of the tax.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Nance spoke at New Harmony church and in the afternoon at 4 addressed the patrons of Dials school.

Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock she addressed the patrons and friends of Friendship school in Sullivans Township.

Miss Nance was well received at all these places. This is only the beginning of her work in this county as she expects to visit the schools where the people wish her to come.

Tillman Gives Negro a Tip.

Omaha, Neb. August 8—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has broken the rule he had laid down for himself a long time ago not to tip colored porters. When he left the Paxon Hotel here last night he quietly slipped a quarter into the hand of George Hollister, the porter. Hollister, who is familiar with the Senator's views on the negro question, says he will have the quarter made into a watch charm.

It is said that the tip to Hollister is the only one Senator Tillman has given a colored man since he was a member of a committee in the United States Senate appointed to eliminate the practice of tipping at the National Capital.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of the Laurens County Rural Letter Carriers' Association, held Monday morning, Aug. 13, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the universy has in His mysterious providence called from earthly habitation our worthy and esteemed brother carrier Lofton D. Sullivan of Laurens Number 3.

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Laurens County Rural Letter Carriers' Association feel that we have lost a faithful friend and the R. F. D. service a devoted and efficient carrier, one who was a member of our Association, and we trust our loss has been his eternal gain. That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in the performance of his duty as a brother carrier will be held in grateful remembrance. That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leasves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all the members of this organization.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our most tender sympathy.

Resolved further, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association and printed in the local papers, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and one to R. F. D. News, Chicago, Illinois.

This tribute to our deceased brother.

Allen D. Barksdale Pres.

W. L. Taylor, Secty.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Miss Ida Curry passed through the city Saturday enroute for her home at Gray Court after a two weeks' visit to Jamestown, Norfolk, Washington and other points.

Messrs. Ernest Foshe of Coronaca and Charlie Hairston of Enoree have accepted positions with the Owings & Owings mercantile company.

Messrs. J. E. Minter and E. P. Minter of J. E. Minter & Bro. of this city and Sedalia, expect to go to the Northern markets on Monday next.

Mr. Edgar Barksdale is at home from the Columbia Hospital where he was under treatment for a short time. He is getting along nicely and will soon be out again.

Mrs. T. H. Nelson and Miss Fannie May Wright of the Hub will take advantage of the Merchants excurson today and visit the Northern markets and the Exposition.

Prof. Dobson asks us to say that the city schools will open on Wednesday, September 11th. Further announcements regarding the opening will be made next week.

Mr. Karl W. Sloan of Darlington is spending his vacatian with friends and relatives in and around Laurens. In company with Mr. Gregg Jeans he spent Sunday at Glenn Springs.

Mr. Brooks Swygert accompanied Mrs. Swygert and baby to Skyland, N. C., last Saturday. Mr. Swygert has returned to the city leaving his family to spend sometime in the mountains.

THE ADVERTISER in in receipt of the premium list of the State Fair, to be held in Columbia on October 28, 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 1907. Judging by its size, the fair bids to be the biggest yet held.

Messrs. D. A. Davis and W. H. Anderson of the Davis-Roper Company leave to-day for the Northern markets to purchase goods for the fall trade. All the new styles and desirable novelties will be secured.

Mr. J. W. Payne of the O. B. Simmons Company leaves to-day for New York, Baltimore and other Northern cities and the Exposition. While away Mr. Payne expects to secure the newest goods for his company.

All the friends and acquantances of Mrs. H. Terry will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte whither she went a week ago, accompanied by Mr. Terry who has returned to the city.

Mr. Thomas Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nelson, and a member of the Traynham Guards, is spending sometime in Baltimore with relatives, having gome on to the "City of Monuments" from the Jamestown encampment.

See notice in this issue of THE ADVERTISER as to a meeting at Tumbling Shoals August 24th of the taxpayers of Sullivan Township. Supervisor Humbert issues the notice of the meeting and he desires to have the meeting attended by every citizen in the Township as all are vitally concerned in the business that will come up for consideration.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

South Carolina Good Roads Association Meets at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Aug. 7.—The seventh annual convention of the South Carolina Good Roads association convened in the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock with President F. H. Hyatt in the chair, Rev. W. A. Massabeau opened the meeting with prayer. Gov. Ansel appeared on the scene just as the preacher said, "Amen." Mr. Hyatt introduced Gov. Ansel, who then made the opening address before the convention.

Supervisors and county commissioners from all over the State were present, and the Court House was filled to overflowing. When the governor finished his address, which was a strong plea for good roads, Hon. J. Wright Nash was introduced and he spoke to some length on the bond issue and gave some practical figures that threw a deal of light on the election which will come off the 20th. of this month. Mr. Nash was called on by President E. D. Smith of the State Cotton association.

J. B. McBryde moved that it was the sense of the body to ask the legislature to make the term of office of the county supervisors throughout the State four years instead of two. After considerable discussion, the motion was passed, and President Hyatt appointed J. G. Bates, J. B. McBryde and G. H. Nickols as a committee along with others before that body.

Mr. G. N. Nickols, supervisor of Abbeville county, moved that the legislature be memorialized to abolish the State farm and hire all able-bodied convicts to the different counties at a nominal sum, say from $5 to $10 per month, to work on the roads of the counties. Mr. Singletary amended the motion as follows; "That all persons convicted after the enactment of this law except those sentenced to life imprisonment, be sentenced to work in the counties where they are convicted."

Mr. McKinnon moved that it was the sense of the body assembled to ask the legislature to levy a tax of one mill for road improvement in such counties as have no such levy.

H. B. Humbert, supervisor of Laurens, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That members of this association be required to confine themselves to the discussion of questions pertaining to roads and road work, and that no member be permitted to speak more than twice, and not longer than 10 minutes the first time and five minutes the second time on any question, except by special permission."

Resolutions of thanks were passed thanking the city papers for their press notices, the speakers, the supervisors in attendance and the officials of the ... and county for their kind treatment ... er which the convention a...

CLINTON'S ... STORE...

Burglars Get ... Neighborin...

FOUR CUBAN ST...

Barn Burned Together with ... Lad Gets His Arm B...

Movements of ...

Clinton, August 12.—The ... of Clinton has been somewhat ... within the past week by a ... store robberies. The store ... Brothers hast wice been b... The first time was Saturday ... weeks ago, when several suits ... clothes, some razors, ammuni... and a shot-gun were taken. The ... ter was kept very quiet. Tu... night the store of J. I Copeland & ... was broken into and several shot-g... razors, knives and some ammun... were taken. Saturday night a... Bailey Brothers' store was enter... The plate glass in the front door wa... knocked out with a brick, and the thieves went out at the side door, leaving it open. There is absolutely no clue to either robbery.

Mr. George A. Copeland had the misfortune to lose by fire a well-stocked barn on one of his plantations last Tuesday night. There were two mules and a small quantity of tools and supplies in it, all of which were lost. There was no insurance. The fire has not been accounted for. It was discovered as the roof fell in.

Raymond, the young son of Mr. J. M. Pitts, was thrown by a pet burro last Wednesday and had his arm broken.

Mrs. Kennedy and family have moved to the orphanage campus, where they occupy the ground floor of the old college building. Mr. J. Groves Colbert, superintendent-elect of the graded school and family have rented Mrs. Kennedy's house and will arrive in Clinton about the first of September.

Mr. Seay, the manager of the electric light plant, has rented the house now occupied by Mrs. W. T. Vance.

Miss Margaret Foulks, who has made her home here the past year, left Wednesday for Kentucky. She will not return to Clinton, to the regret of many friends she has made here.

Miss Emmie Robertson is with Dr. Emma Hale in Hendersonville.

Mr. White of Abbeville visited ... daughter, Mrs. George Wright, th... past week.

A number of visitors from Cross Hi... Whitmire and Laurens were here for the dance last Friday night.

Misses Bessie Hays, Frances Copeland and Janie Kennedy and Messrs Clair Hays, R. S. Owens and Guy Copeland are attending a house party at Blairs.

Mr. D. Wyatt Neville has returned from a trip in the interest of the College.

Prof. Graham and Prof. Woodworth are spending some time at Montreat, N. C.

There are four Cubans in Clinton learning English preparatory to entering the College this fall. They are Messrs Jose and Miguel Balais, Ferdinando Rios, and Conrad Soso.

The Rev. Mr. Ligon who has been traveling in the interest of the College was in town several days this week. The prospects for the college are very encouraging.

Mrs. O. B. Seim, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr.

Mrs. R. T. Wright and children accompanied by Miss Margaret Skinner of, Georgetown, Miss May Little of Laurens and Miss Bessie Constine of Clinton, leave Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Ocean View, Virginia.

Miss Briggs of Union returned home Monday after a stay here and at Stomp Springs with the family of her uncle, Mr. E. C. Briggs.

Mr. Billy Copeland of New York spent last week with his father, Mr. R. J. Copeland.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie and Mrs. O. Simpson of Atlanta have been guests of Mrs. Neville several days.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Llewellyn Wofford and Mr. Wm. F. Patrick on the twenty-first.

The Club Woman—You have no mind of your own, you microbe! You're merely one of those persons who think they think!

Only Her Husband—You flatter me, dear; I often fancy that I imagine I only suspect I think!—Puck.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—A smart girl to run button hole machine. Apply to T. K. Hudgens at Overall Factory or Steam Laundry. 2-1t

WANTED—To buy 100 young mule... on Friday August 16. Come and bri... what you have, as I will not buy ex... on this date. E. W. Martin, Laurens, S. C. 2-1t

FOR SALE QUICK—I offer for sale my horse and rubber tire buggy, a splendid team. Apply to H. Terry, Laurens, S. C. 2-1t

WANTED—To sell my entire livery business, consisting of buggies, harness, carriages, etc., as I am going out of business. E. W. Martin, Laurens, S. C. 2-1t

WANTED—You to ... legal blanks such as, ... tate, Mortga... tel Mort... Bill of ... Tickets ... now...