

CLINTON OBSERVED ANNUAL HOLIDAY.

Visitors and Others Here For Thanksgiving.

FATAL R. R. ACCIDENT

Approaching Marriage of Miss Hays and Mr. Owens a Surprise. Other Newsy Paragraphs.

Clinton, Dec. 3.—Thanksgiving Day was observed as usual in Clinton. In spite of the disagreeable weather, there was much feasting and pleasure. Services were held in the various churches, and collections taken up for the orphanages. There were a number of family gatherings, a few formal dinners and a brilliant dance wound up the day. A number of the college students went home for the day; others got boxes from home. Mrs. McKellar provided at the dormitory a sumptuous dinner, to which she invited a number of young ladies. At the Orphanage the usual good dinner was enjoyed. For many years the same man has made it a point to provide the Thanksgiving dinner at the Orphanage. In the afternoon there were various parties and frolics in the different cottages. Mr. Tom Scott, as usual, collected a liberal supply of provisions for the inmates of the country home.

Mr. Hankell Copeland, of Statesville, a student at Wofford, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. A. Shands; Miss Emmie McCrary, a student at the College for Women in Columbia, was at home from Wednesday to Monday; Miss Marion Fleming of Augusta, a Converse student, visited Miss Mary Bean; Miss Mary Cooper, of Mayesville, visited Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Bean; Mrs. Austin, of Union, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhett Milam; Miss Moore, of Georgia, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Groves Colbert. Several former pupils of the Orphanage returned for Thanksgiving at the old home. Mr. Wallace, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, and Mr. Clinkscales, of the South Carolina College Law School, visited friends; Prof. and Mrs. A. V. Martin visited friends in Newberry.

A sad incident following Thanksgiving was the killing of Mr. C. A. Duncan, an employe of the Lydia Cotton Mills. It is said that he had been drinking during the day, and it is supposed that he sat down on the railroad track. He was struck and instantly killed by the northbound vestibule at about 6 o'clock Thanksgiving Day. No other serious accidents were reported. The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie Hays and Mr. William Bailey Owens came as a surprise to the entire community. Miss Hays was a member of the senior class of the college up to last Wednesday. She is very popular in the young set, and her friends regret her leaving them so soon for the ranks of the married. She will be one of the youngest brides Clinton has seen in a long time. Mr. Owens is in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and is generally known as a young man of much business ability. Both these young people have many friends, who wish them success and happiness. The marriage is to be at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Hays, on the 11th of December.

By the time this is read the Ladies' Aid Society Bazaar will be in full swing, and, as usual, it is looked forward to as a social event of the first magnitude. Preparations are now under way for a better dinner and better booths than ever before.

Mrs. R. B. Vance was hostess at a charming meeting of the Actaeon Book Club last Friday.

Mrs. Roach, of Savannah, who has paid an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Ellis returned home Tuesday.

Miss York, of Georgia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barrow.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Miss May Little spent Thursday in Clinton.

Miss Laura Barkdale has returned from a visit to Spartanburg.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson spent Thanksgiving in Newberry.

Mr. Homer Blackwell spent Thanksgiving at his home in Due West.

Mrs. Ragin, of Summerton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Bowen.

Mrs. Robert Adams of Clinton spent several days in the city last week.

Messrs. Dick Childress and Tom Bolt have returned to Wofford College.

Miss Lizzie Parks of Fountain Inn is visiting at Mr. H. B. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Carlisle Nottingham of Cape Charles is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Caine.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of South Carolina will meet in Chester, December 4.

An election will be held in Union county December 27 for the purpose of voting on the dispensary question.

Miss Annie Childress, a student at Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Childress.

Messrs. Teocoa Caine and Lucia Simpson were at home from Converse for Thanksgiving.

Messrs. Charles and Richard Simpson, students at the South Carolina University, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Tullie Neville, who is teaching in the Graded schools of Clinton, spent Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Aiken's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Shands and children of Clinton were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Albright for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. H. H. Evans has been defeated for mayor of Newberry by Mr. J. J. Lanford by a majority of 34 out of a total of 688 votes.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken went to Charleston Monday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the South Carolina branch of King's Daughters.

Miss Julia Irby arrived from Philadelphia Sunday and is with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Irby. Miss Irby has recently returned from a trip of several months to Europe.

D. W. Alderman, a wealthy lumber dealer of Clarendon county, has brought suit against the treasurer of Clarendon to recover the amount of money he paid as income tax.

E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, has been sick for six weeks in a hospital at Florence. It is feared that he will never be a well man again.

A. G. Kollock, of Darlington, has been elected treasurer of the Cheraw Cotton Mill, recently organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. James Dillingham, of New York, is president.

Mrs. J. R. Wilcutt of Cross Hill is the delegate from the B. W. Ball chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, to the State meeting of the U. D. C. which is being held in Chester this week.

Miss Sally Barnwell Aiken, of York, N. C., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Aiken for several days last week. Miss Aiken's father, whose business office is at 719 Broadway, is a first cousin of Dr. Aiken, and belongs to the Georgia branch of the Aiken family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morrisett are at Mrs. W. L. Boyd's for a month, and would like to remain longer in Laurens, if they can secure a cottage. Mr. Morrisett travels for a Richmond firm, and for it is every part of South Carolina. "This will more than repay each individual who does his small part in taking care of a few. 'Be not loath to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have entertained angels unawares' is still gospel truth.

Just about a year from now we shall be entertaining the Methodist conference. So strong was the expressed desire of many to come to Laurens that other towns withdrew from contesting. We will be delighted to have all the "brethren" with us next December. They are a fine body of men, and when they return there will be 250 more admirers of our city speaking a good word for it in every part of South Carolina. "This will more than repay each individual who does his small part in taking care of a few. 'Be not loath to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have entertained angels unawares' is still gospel truth.

"A Confederate Spy" in Our Midst.

The famous Confederate Spy, Philip Bradley, who did such valiant service under the immortal General Robert E. Lee during the stirring days of the war of '61-'65, will visit this city Wednesday, December 4. Many of the older folks will recall this cashing hero of the war days, his hairbreadth escapes, and needs of valor in behalf of the Confederacy; but to the younger generation, alas! he is unknown. Such is fame! But those who are possessed of any after-sentiment, which made possible the great struggle which gave us only a "Lost Cause," will be glad to see the hero of those stirring days.

He will re-enact some of the startling episodes of his life—particularly the part he played when condemned to death by General Banks. Here is a most dramatic incident. His sister's sweetheart, a Northern officer, offers to save his life on condition that he renounce his Southern rights. But Bradley spurns the offer with fine scorn, preferring death.

At the opera house Wednesday, December 4, Mr. Philip Bradley, the Spy of the Confederacy, surrounded by an excellent company, will be in evidence. Tickets now on sale at Laurens Drug Co., 25c, 50c and 75c.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidney. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Palmetto Drug Co.

See the extra good values that we have in beautifully finished solid oak Beds.

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SCHOOL FIGURES SHOW GROWTH

Quarter Century Progress Tabulated by Mr. Martin, and Enrollment and Attendance Given for Comparison.

Mr. O. B. Martin, the State superintendent of education, has prepared some interesting figures on school attendance and expenditures for the past quarter century. The figures show the organization under Hugh S. Thompson, afterwards governor, and the difficulties with which he had to contend over opposition in putting the school system on a business basis. The report is as follows:

Twenty-five years ago State Superintendent Hugh S. Thompson was closing his term of office, after having done some very successful foundation and building work for a public school system in South Carolina. In order to accomplish results it was necessary for him to encounter a great deal of opposition. The statistics in his reports of his last term of office show marked development contrasted with conditions when he first assumed the position. This year's statistics are very interesting when contrasted with those of a quarter of a century ago. The following items are worthy of attention:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Enrollment 145,974; Attendance 101,816; Expenditures \$373,697.95; School Houses 2,781; Value \$470,600.00; No. teachers 3,413; Tax districts 7; Local taxation \$28,600.00; Libraries 1,907; Books in public school libraries 300,000.

The appropriation at the last session of the Legislature of \$50,000 for State aid to High schools will mark an epoch in the figures of our school system.

In addition to the development which has occurred in the public schools, the facilities for higher education have been very greatly improved.

Twenty-five years ago the Citadel and the South Carolina College had just been reopened and were getting fairly started after the war and Reconstruction. The denominational and private colleges were just beginning a new era of prosperity. It would be a conservative estimate to say that at least \$1,000,000 had been added either in equipment or buildings to the colleges which were furnishing higher education to the boys and girls of the State in the early eighties. The increase in endowments would approximate the same amount. Besides this, the State of South Carolina, during that period, erected three new State institutions, viz., Clemson, Winthrop and the State Colored College. The plants of these three institutions are easily worth one and a half million dollars. Private and denominational enterprise have erected Converse, Lander and Columbia Colleges during the same period. These, with the private academies and High schools, which have been erected within the last few years, would add at least three-fourths of a million dollars to the total value of the educational property in South Carolina. Of course these figures do not indicate the full development which has taken place. The greatest improvement of all is found in the sentiment which supports the work, and in the desire which the people manifest for continued progress.

There are some points in the statistics of this year in contrast with last year which are favorable, and some which are not. The average attendance last year was 218,862. The total this year is 222,189. This is especially encouraging, in view of the fact that the enrollment did not increase. There was a decrease in the enrollment. The enrollment last year was 318,075. The enrollment this year was 314,399. In a number of counties the session was shortened, presumably because of a reduction in funds. Some counties miss the funds which they have received from the dispensary more than other counties.

This is especially true in poorer counties. I believe that the Legislature will soon see the wisdom of making a State appropriation which will guarantee a certain per capita per child in the counties where the funds are smallest. If a general appropriation of \$100,000 were made providing first for deficiencies by counties, and afterwards for general distribution, it would have the effect of helping to strengthen the weak places and of helping those who really need it most.

LARGE LAURENS CONCERN.

A Securities Company Capitalized at \$300,000 Secures a Commission.

The secretary of state yesterday commissioned the Seminoles Security Company of Laurens. The capital is placed at \$300,000 and the concern will do a general investment and security business.

M. G. Jeans and W. H. Gilkerson are named as the incorporators. This is the first concern of importance commissioned or chartered in several days. At this season most of the new companies in process of formation prefer to wait until the first of the year to be incorporated.—The State, Dec. 1.

Pea Ridge Personal.

Pea Ridge, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving Day was spent very pleasantly by all. Mr. T. J. Weathers had a turkey dinner Thursday to which a number of his friends were invited.

There was a pound supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hipp on Thursday night. Everyone had a pleasant time.

Miss Ola Blakely spent Saturday night with Miss Eliza Malone.

Misses Weni Taylor and Eunice Templeton were the guests of Mrs. Lee Templeton last Sunday.

Mr. P. Fahey and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. William Jennings.

Mr. Leese Cunningham will remove to his home on the Ridge in a few days.

See our line of Dinner Sets, in different designs, colors and decorations at prices cheaper than you can buy the same quality at any other place.

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Its virtues have been known for years, and thousands of people have been made happy and well by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keep your well—and makes you weller. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Palmetto Drug Co.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day. Eat, drink and be merry. For some day you will be where there is no Rocky Mountain Tea. (Free sample at Palmetto Drug Co.)

Children's Wagons and Velocipedes in different sizes, made of iron and cast steel, and of the latest design, at prices before you buy. See our line and get our prices before you buy. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

To the Memory of W. Pierce Caine. Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved brother, W. Pierce Caine, a true friend and faithful member of Laurens Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias;

Be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in breaking the earthly ties that have so closely cemented us in Friendship, Charity and Brotherly-love;

2. That we lovingly bear testimony in memory of our deceased brother, in whose death our Lodge has lost a loyal knight, our community a progressive and trustworthy citizen, his family a devoted father and an affectionate husband;

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family, be sent to the County papers and Pythian Journal for publication, and a page in our Minutes be inscribed to his memory.

J. F. TOLBERT, R. A. DOBSON, JNO. M. CANNON, Committee.

K. OF P. ELECT OFFICERS.

Mr. G. L. Pitts Chosen C. C. of Laurens Lodge Number 43.

On Monday night Laurens Lodge, Number 43, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Geo. L. Pitts, Chancellor Commander; Oscar W. Babb, Vice Chancellor; John M. Cannon, Prelate; R. A. Dobson, Master-at-Arms; W. R. Richey, Jr., Master of Work; C. Alva Power, Keeper of Records and Seal; Jas. F. Tolbert, Master of Finance; Walter B. Sloan, Master of Exchequer; John Bramlett, Inside Guard; Richard Owings, Outside Guard; John B. Brooks, Trustee for one year; John M. Cannon, Solicitor; Jesse H. Teague, Medical Examiner.

Mrs. W. H. Washington Guest of Honor. Mrs. O. W. Leonard gave a pretty card party Wednesday morning in honor of her sister, Mrs. Washington, of Laurens. The cosy rooms were made bright and beautiful, with quantities of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and potted plants. Progressive euchre was played at five tables and two prizes awarded. Mrs. E. W. Johnson, having the highest score, won a pretty hand painted cup and saucer. To Mrs. Baylis Earle fell the consolation prize, which was cut for a deck of cards. A dainty pair of silver mounted embroidery scissors were presented to Mrs. Washington, the guest of honor. At one o'clock an elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs. Leonard invited the following ladies to meet her sister; Mesdames E. W. Johnson, Baylis Earle, W. S. Montgomery, H. A. Ligon, A. D. White, A. B. Calvert, W. P. Irwin, T. L. Goff, C. Rowe, Giles Wilson, Fred Rowe, C. Band, Wareham, D. D. Little, D. C. Correll, C. P. Matthews, Muckensfen, Thad Dean, Joe Gamewell, Misses Mary Irwin, Eloise Irwin, Lucia Dean, Van Lear and Jessie Thompson.—Spartanburg correspondence News and Courier.

A tickling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. Its wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Palmetto Drug Co.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Rising Sun Chapter Elects Officers for Another Year.

At a regular meeting Friday night of Rising Sun Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, the following officers for another year were chosen:

R. A. Cooper, Excellent High Priest. C. M. Miller, King. G. L. Pitts, Scribe. W. W. Dodson, Treasurer. H. Terry, Secretary. R. A. Babb, Captain of the Host. A. C. Todd, Principal Sojourner. J. N. Richardson, Royal Arch Captain.

Thos. Downey, Master 1st Veil. W. G. Lancaster, Master 2nd Veil. O. W. Babb, Master 3rd Veil. W. H. Gilkerson, Sentinel.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it fifteen or twenty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitator ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert, were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Sold by J. M. Philpot.

THE APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS DISTRICT

Rev. W. M. Duncan Becomes Presiding Elder and Rev. Messrs. Crout and Merritt Returned.

The following appointments of preachers for another year for this, the Greenville district, were read Monday night by Bishop Morrison at Gaffney at the conclusion of the session of the annual conference.

Greenville District—W. M. Duncan, Presiding Elder. Buncombe street, W. A. Massabau; St. Paul's, E. L. Harley; Hampton avenue, A. E. Driggers; Greenville Mills, W. B. Justus; Clinton, W. H. Hodges; North Pickens, S. P. McCarthy; Travelers' Rest, J. R. Walker; Greenville Circuit, J. P. Attaway; Laurens Station, J. D. Croot; Gray Court, P. M. Dubose; Piedmont, S. T. Blackman; Monaghan and Woodside, T. A. Gross; Easley Circuit, C. B. Burns; South Easley, D. D. Jones; Fountain Inn, G. H. Waddell; Laurens Circuit, A. A. Merritt; South Greer, J. G. Huggin; Greer, J. A. Cook.

The continuance of Rev. Mr. Crout in the pastorate of the First church of this city causes great satisfaction to prevail among his own people and the many strong friends he has made in this city during his residence here.

Mr. Geo. T. Bryan, a popular railroad traveling agent and eminent commander of the Greenville Commandery, Knights Templar, was in the city yesterday and participated in the Masonic ceremonies at the burial of Mr. W. P. Caine.

Mr. Archie L. Adams, a veteran typist who learned the printing business in the office of The Laurensville Herald and who has held important positions with the various newspapers of Greenville and Anderson, has accepted a position with the Advertiser Printing Co. Mr. Adams is a native of Laurens and all his friends are glad to welcome him back.

Miss Ina Little, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little, who has for some time efficiently filled the position of stenographer and typewriter in the office of the freight department at the Laurens depot, having been promoted to the position of billing clerk, will be succeeded as stenographer by Miss Willie Rice, of Conover, who has during the past year filled a similar position with the Southern at Spartanburg.

Cross Hill Ladies Will Serve Dinner. A delicious dinner, all the good things of the season on the bill of fare, will be served by the ladies of the B. W. Ball Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, on Saturday at Spearman's Hall, Cross Hill. The price of the dinner will be thirty-five cents. The entire town and the neighborhood for several miles around are invited to dinner at the hall. A good dinner and a bountiful dinner will be served.

Mrs. Anderson Entertains. On Thanksgiving eve Mrs. W. H. Anderson received the Fortnightly Social Club at one of the pleasant informal and truly social gatherings of this club. Progressive "Nations" proved a most charming diversion, the tally of the games being kept on score cards prettily decorated with the bird and fruit emblematic of the Thanksgiving season. Mesdames J. H. Teague and H. K. Aiken assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments, a beautiful fruit salad, charlotte russe and cake, chocolate and wafers.

The players occupied four tables, the only guest not a club member being Miss Barry, of Norfolk, who is visiting Mrs. W. E. Callender.

LAURENS GETS THE NEXT CONFERENCE

On invitation of Mr. W. L. Gray, South Carolina Conference Voted Unanimously for Laurens.

After an interval of thirteen years, Laurens will have the pleasure of entertaining the South Carolina Methodist Conference next year. This city was chosen as the next meeting place for the annual gathering of the Methodists last Friday by the Conference whose annual sessions have just closed at Gaffney.

The next annual Conference was secured by the unanimous invitation from the church Conference and the official board of the First Methodist church of Laurens, which was presented by Mr. W. L. Gray. By a unanimous vote the invitation was accepted.

Carnival Coming. The "Johnny Jones" Carnival is to be in Laurens Christmas week. As carnivals go, we don't take much stock in them. We don't know that they help the town, or elevate the aesthetic sentiment of the people. Neither does a minstrel show, but both afford a lot of entertainment to a great many people and take them out of the humdrum of their daily life. As we understand it, the "Johnny Jones" carnival is composed of clean shows—none of them in the least immoral, and some of them instructive. Then, too, a gratifying feature is that a portion of the gate receipts go to the benefit of our "soldier boys" and our "fire laddies."

Concert Postponed. The concert scheduled for presentation at the Graded school building, on the evening of December 10, has been postponed, for good reasons, until the night of December 17. As was announced last week, this entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Laurens Civic League. "Aunt Jerusha Dow's Family Album" will be a feature of the concert, and this part of the program will be presented by Mrs. Jesse H. Teague. Fall program will appear next week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. L. Walker of Enoree spent Friday night in the city.

Mr. Henry Counts has returned to Clemson College after a short visit at home.

Miss Annie Huff of Converse college spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in the city.

Messrs. Alfred Barkdale and Clyde Fowler have returned to Furman after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Mrs. R. L. Holland of Langston Church section were in the city Monday shopping.

Mr. William A. Copeland, son of Mr. W. J. Copeland, will be married today to Miss Jim Eddy of Edgewood, N. C.

Mr. Moorman Skimins, of Greenville, was here for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Pierce Caine, Tuesday afternoon.

Col. W. G. Rice, of Ninety-Six, spent several days in the city during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Swyrcok.

Mrs. Kate Cureton of Greenville and Miss Lillie Proffitt of Cross Hill have been the guests of Mrs. A. Huff on West Main street.

Messrs. J. W. Todd and A. C. Todd left last Thursday for Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla. Mr. A. C. Todd will return at the expiration of a week, but Mr. J. W. Todd will be away for some weeks.

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Socially Mr. Caine enjoyed wide popularity and as a fraternity man he was Junior Warden of Palmetto lodge, No. 19, A. F. M., a Royal Arch Mason, Knights Templar and a Shriner, and a member of Laurens lodge No. 43 Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church.

He was 28 years old being the eldest son of the late Dr. E. M. Caine and of Mrs. Rosa I. Caine of this city. Seven years ago the 28th of last November he was happily married to Miss Virginia Moorman, who with two children survive, in addition to several brothers and sisters.

His family connection is one of the most prominent in the State, including the Irbys, Hammonds, Earles, Garlingtons, Grays and others.

The burial services, conducted by Dr. Robert Adams and the Masons, took place at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. W. E. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and cures catarrh of the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have just received a solid car of Chairs, consisting of the best values ever offered at the prices we are asking for them. Don't buy before you see this line. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE.—I hereby warn all persons not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands. Parties so doing will be dealt with according to law. Elijah Riddle.

FOR SALE—A good, nice, two-story house, containing nine rooms, front and rear piazza; good well of water—good barn. Lot contains two acres, fronting on North Harper street; and a good selection of different kinds of fruits. This perfect; terms cash. See Dr. H. G. Coleman, city. 18-4t.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a good farm, fine timbered land, etc. I offer all of my land consisting of 393 acres. Will sell in small tracts or any way to suit purchaser. Terms made easy. For particulars see me. John T. Blakely, Clinton, S. C. 18-3t.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—Second-hand top Buggy, in good repair, for sale at a bargain for cash. Apply at ADVERTISER office. 17t.

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants: Charleston Wakefield, Early Jersey Wakefield, \$1.50 a thousand, 20 cents a hundred. J. Wess Donnan, Rfd. 2, Laurens, S. C. 15-4t.

RESIDENCE TO RENT—My residence on corner Laurens and Hampton streets, containing 12 rooms, fitted up with lights, city water and sewerage, is for rent. E. W. Martin, Laurens, S. C. 16-4t.

FOR SALE—Two tracts of Land on East Main street, containing 40 acres in one tract and 21 in other. Terms easy. Anderson & Blakely, Laurens, S. C. 15-4t.

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MEN'S SHOES advertisement for Cope Land's. Includes illustrations of men in suits and various styles of shoes. Text: 'These early days of Autumn find us ready for the Fall Shoe business. We never entered upon a season better prepared to fit every Man's feet correctly and to suit every Man's purse. We're ready for the Smart Young Fellow, who wants extreme styles, and for the Dignified Man of modest tastes, looking for comfort and durability. Men's Shoes at 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 up to \$6.00. Patent Colt, Vici, Corona Colt, Box Calf, Velour Calf and Gun Metal Calf, are some of the good leathers that go into our Men's Shoes. Straight or swing lasts. Perfect Shoe building. A size and width for every Man's foot. We're Experts in Fitting. The Men we shoe are fitted with exactly the right style of Shoe as well as the right size and width. COPELAND'S Shoes, Hats, Furnishings. The One Price Store. Customers Shoes Shined Free.'

A marvellous preparation, containing the most healing ingredients. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves when all else has failed. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Palmetto Drug Co.