# **BISHOP DUNCAN** CALLED HENCE

### **Distinguished Churchman** Dies in Spartanburg.

Rev. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, Will Preach Sermon. Great Loss to the Church.

Bishop Wallace W. Duncan, one of the best known and most beloved bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home, No. 233 North Church street this morning at 9.55 o'clock, after lingering illness. Death came quietly and peacefully, while the devoted members of his family watched by his bedside. In the death of Bishop Duncan the Methodist church of the South has lost one of its strongest

The announcement of the death of Bishop Duncan will cause great sorrow, not only in Spartanburg and South Carolina, but throughout the entire South and West, for he was known from ocean to ocean and from the gulf to the lakes, having visited all sections of the country during his long and useful career. He had been ill for many months, never having regained his full strength the week. since a serious spell of illness last year. About three weeks ago he suffered a complete breakdown in strength and was forced to take his bed. He gradually grew weaker until his death this

Bishop Duncan is survived by his wife and three children, T. C. Duncan, of Union, Mrs. Warren, DuPre and Mrs. Union, Mrs. Warren, DuPre and Mrs. Helen Hix and Mr. J. H. Shelly. Union, Mrs. Warren DuPre and Mrs. A. G. Rembert, of this city, and one brother, D'Arcy P. Duncan, of Columbia. The sympathies and sorrow of the people of all denominations of Spartanburg go out to the members of the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held in Central Methodist church Wednesday afternoon next week to take charge of the millinat 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John C. ery department at O. B. Simmons & at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John C. Kilgo, D. D , president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., assisted by several well known Methodist ministers. Dr. Kilgo is at present in New York city, but he has been advised of the death of Bishop Duncan and is expected to arrive in Spartanburg tomorrow or Wednesday morning. In addition to Dr. Kilgo it is expected that a number of Methodist ministers from South and North Carolina will come to Spartanburg to attend the funeral.

Bishop Duncan was one of the strongest men in the Southern Methodist church. The best years of his life had been spent in methodism and he always manifested a great interest in the affairs of the church and the Christian welfare of the ministers and members. Not only was he interested in religious affairs, but he was deeply interested in education of young men, particularly the young men of Wofford College. He was identified with Wofford College for many years in various capacities, first as a student, where he graduated and later as a professor of mental and moral philosophy. For many years and delicious refreshments by the hostess. up to the time of his death he was nounced from the rostrum during commencement of the splendid efforts of superintendent of education. the college and with a spirit of pride told of the increase in the number of students and the efforts that were being made to build up the endowment fund of the institution. As a mark of suspended exercises when it was announced this morning that Bishop Duncan was dead. The students of the G. WASH HUNTER college will attend the funeral in a body Wednesday afternoon.

The last conference presided over by Bishop Duncan was the North Georgia Conference a little more than two years ago. From the Georgia conference he came to Spartanburg and was here during the conference presided over by Bishop Candler, of Georgia. He was a frequent visitor on the floor of the conference and took great inter--Spartanburg Herald.

## KICK OF A HORSE

Four weeks ago Mr. Bob Franks, the twenty-one-year-old son of Mr. James accident. The young man received prompt medical attention and the broken member was set and later placed in a plaster cast. However, the wound did not do well and it was decided lumbia by Dr. Schayer and the opera- he is able to travel. tion performed. Later blood poison set in which caused the young man's death trip to the West. He will visit Birbrought home Friday and on Saturday other places. taken out to Rocky Springs church for interment, the burial service being conducted by Rev. J. L. McLin,

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### LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Rev. J. D. Pitts, of Blackville, S. C.,

Mr. John F. Davis of Clinton was in Mr. Willis Hellams visited Mr. Y. C. Hellams Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Copeland has returned from a visit to Clinton. THE FUNERAL TODAY

Mr. Wm. G. Lancaster spent Sunday

Chief of Police Bagwell was out last Monday, after an attack of grippe. Mr. Louis Robertson, one of the oldest citizens of Laurens, is critically ill.

The County Equalization Board met esterday and organized for its work. Mr. L. E. Burns of Red Iron Racket

Miss Leila Bryson, of Cross Hill, was the guest this week of Miss Nellie

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hix, of Clinton, are in the city visiting the family of Mrs H. B. Hix.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland entertained the Fortnightly Social Club Friday after-

Miss Willie Jones went to Newberry last week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Mayer.

Mr. C. D. Barksdale's handsome new home on Main street is rapidly

Mrs. E. J. Gage, of Greenville, expected in the city the latter part of

Miss Grace Garrett, of Greenwood spent Sunday i Wilma Prentiss.

buying for the millinery and dress de-

partments of the Hub.

Rev. J. D. Crout of the First Method-

Monday being salesday, the city was filled with citizens from all sections of The various candidates

Miss Cannon of Virginia will arrive

to Laurens next week to preside the millinery depaatment at the Davis-Roper Co.

Mrs. C. F. Rankin, wife of Rev. Mr. Rankin pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and children will arrive in the city today.

A congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church is called for next Sunday morning immediately after the morning service.

Messrs. D. A. Davis and W. H. Anderson of Davis-Roper Company have returned from the north after purchasing all the pretty new designs of the

Hon. C. C. Featherstone, Mr. W. L. Gray and perhaps others from here will ttend Bishop Duncan's funeral at Spartanburg today.

Mrs. W. E. Lugas went to Spartar. main for the fune al today.

Mrs. L. B. Blackwell entertained the members of the Wednesday Club at her home on Hampton street Thursday afternoon. An interesting literary pro

The new candidates announced in The president of the board of trustees of the college. Three years ago it was with pleasure that Bishop Duncan an-H. B. Humbert for supervisor, Hairston for coroner, and Geo. L. Pitts

Contractor Cooper has under way the construction of a six room cottage for Mr. McDuffie Stone, a member of the police department. It is located on Garlington street and when finished, together with Chief of Police Bagrespect and the high esteem in which he was held the faculty of the college will give that street three new homes for the city's "finest," Mr. Henry Dodson's being the first built.

## AGAIN CONVICTED

Greenwood Jury Finds Laurens Man Guilty of Manslaughter, and He is Given Eight Years.

G. Wash Hunter, who was tried four times in Laurens on the charge of killing Elbert F. Copeland, and whose case est in the deliberations of the body of was transferred to Greenwood county Methodist ministers of South Carolina. on the motion of the State, was convicted of manslaughter in the General Sessions Court at Greenwood last Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday motion for a new trial CAUSED HIS DEATH was argued by Hunter's counsel, but Judge Gage overruled the motion and sentenced Hunter to the State penitentiary for a term of eight years. Mr. Franks, of the Laurens Mills, had one W. R. Richey, Sr., leading counof his legs broken below the knee by sel for the defendant, at once gave nothe kick of a horse which he was driv-tice of appeal to the Supreme Court, ing to a light wagon at the time of the and Hunter was released on \$4,000 bond.

## Mountville News Notes.

Mountville, March 2.-Mr. Willie C. Hipp has gone to Oklahoma to see his to have the leg amputated. Conse- brother, Clyde, who is very sick. He quently Mr. Franks was taken to Co- expects to bring his brother home, if

Mr. W. D. Pyles left last week for a last Thursday night. The body was mingham, Memphis, New Orleans and

> Mrs. John M. Simmons and little daughter, Mildred, have gone to Sumter to spend ten days or two weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. J. L. Boyd, who has been in

bad health for a number of years, is Coroner W. D. Watts, of Clinton, and his brother, Clayton, of Caronaca, are here with their niece, Mrs. Boyd, on account of her serious illness.
Several of our farmers sold cotton last week. The price is too low yet

# FEBRUARY MEETING

## Association Met Last Saturday and Held Unusually Successful Meeting.

Entertained at Hotel. The County Teachers' Association house Saturday morning, with Prof. A. Q. Rice, president, presiding. There were about thirty-five members in at-

of unusual interest. "How to Secure Better Attendance Miss May Putnam. The subject was he will generally discussed by President Rice, stated. Mrs. L. S. McSwain and Miss Bessie throughout this entire section.

A paper on "Nature Study in Our Elizabeth Faris, and informally discussed by Supt. Nash and Prof. Dob-

"The Inspiration of the Teacher" was the subject of an able and instructve address by Prof. A. E. Spencer, of the Clinton college.

This concluded the exercises of the lay, after which the members of the Association were invited to lunch at Gray's Hotel by the courtesy of the ollowing mercantile firms: Davis-Roper Company, Palmetto Drug Co., Dodson-Edwards Drug Co., J. E. Minter & Bro.. J. L. Hopkins, O. B. Simmons & Son, Laurens Drug Co., Caine, Pitts Furniture Co., The Hub, S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., Fleming Bros., W. G. Wilson & Co., Red Iron Racket, H. Terry.

On motion, the executive committee was instructed to look up the constitution and by laws of the Association or draft a new one. Misses Ella Peterson, Bessie Hudgens and Clara Welborn were added to the membership of this committee.

### DR. THOS. D. HAIRSTON DEAD.

### Native of Laurens and Brother of Mr R. O. Hairston.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Robt. O. Hairson received a message from his daughis youngest brother, Dr. Thos. D. Hairston, had passed away during the day at his hotel at Manatee, Florida, Dr. Hairston had been in rather poor health for some time and in January he decided to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Lillie Hairston, who is a trained nurse. Some days ago the doctor's condition became more serious and he grew steadily weaker unil the end, Miss Hairston remaining with him to the last.

His remains arrived in Laurens yesterday at noon and were taken out to Leesville church for interment at 4 by Rev. A. A. Merritt, pastor

win and was a brother of the late Mr. frequently visited in this city. Dorroh Hairston and of Mr. R. O. Hairston. He also had three sisters, one of whom is dead. After graduating in medicine he practiced for more than twenty years, having been located at Clifton, Spartanburg county, for the

Agents for American La-

dy Corsets.

## CAPT. ENOCH G. MITCHELL

### COUNTY TEACHERS Death Claims Good Citizen of the Mt. Bethel Section

As the result of a brief attack of pneumonia Capt. Enoch G. Mitchell died at his home near Mt. Bethel church. Sullivan township, last Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. The announceheld its February meeting in the court ment of his death caused very general regret as Mr. Mitchell was widely known as a substantial citizen, successful farmer and business man, a leading tendance, and the meeting proved one churchman and loyal friend. He possessed the finest traits of character and always took the bright side of every in the Public Schools" was the first situation. He had the tact of making topic before the meeting which was friends and always had a kindly word discussed in a very excellent paper by for all. In his immediate community be greatly missed, and, as his Ideath is deplored

He was about 56 years old and was a son of the late Mr. William Mitchell of Schools" was next presented by Miss Mt. Bethel. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Addie Leslie, of Pickens county, who died several years ago. Of this union five children the railroad companies. survive, Mrs. Eugene Simpson of Poplar Springs, Mr. Eugene Mitchell of this city, Mrs. Erskine Arnold of Anderson, Misses Lila and Ora Mitchell of Mt. Bethel. A few years ago Mr. Mitchell was married to a Miss Cork of Greenwood county who sur-

Saturday morning the burial services were held at Mt. Bethel church of which the deceased had been a lifelong member and for many years a faithful officer. The services were opened by the Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor, J. C. Anderson, principal, Mrs. L. S. assisted by the Rev. S. W. Henry of Donalds and a former pastor of Mt. Bethel, continued and concluded by the Masonic fraternity of which Order Mr. Mitchell was also a devoted and valued

## General Assembly Again in Session.

probably be brought forward are as rollment to date 68 pupils. follows: Senator LeGrand Walker of er, Miss Lillie Hairston, stating that Georgetown, Hon. F. B. Gary of Abbe- sery, principal, and Miss Hattie Friday Gen. Wilie Jones of Columbia, Col. R. D. Lee of Sumter and Ex-Governor J. C. Sheppard of Edgefield.

## Reunion Will Be Held in Greenville. General Thomas W. Carwile is to

visit Greenville this week, to arrange a date for the State reunion of Confederate veterans, which is to be held this

## Death of Mr. C. O. Witte:

Mr. C. O. Witte died at his home in Charleston at 2.30 Monday afternoon assistant. The school has a complete Dr. Hairston was the youngest son of after a very brief illness. Mr. Witte set of patent desks, new blackboards, Davidson on a short visit. Mr. Thos. B. Hairston, a Confederate was known to a number of Laurens heaters, maps and a State library. Ensoldier who was killed in the blow up at people, having had business connections Petersburg. He was born in 1862 near here for many years. He was the the present home of Mr. O. P. Good- father of Mrs. W. W. Ball, who has

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### QUIET HOME WEDDING.

# Miss Helen Hix to be Married Today to

Today at noon Miss Helen Hix, of this city, and Mr. James H. Shelley, of marriage at the home of the bride's D. Pitts, of Blackville, the former pastor of the bride. At 2 o'clock Mr. and

a large circle of friends and acquaint-Mr. Shelley has numerous friends in Laurens whom he made during a year spent here in the employ of are meanwhile staying with Mr. and

### Nine Flourishing Schools of the County Inspected Officially,

ng schools recently:

Dial, with an enrollment of 62 pupils. This school has a State library, maps, etc., and will soon buy patent desks. Gray Court-Owings Institute-Prof.

McSwain and Misses Eula Cheek and Fannie Garrison, assistants. The institute is supplied with patent desks enrollment 125 pupils. Barksdale School - Miss May Patnam,

ville, Hon. George F. Von Kolnitz of assistant. This school is supplied with Charleston, Senator Mauldin of Green- patent desks, heaters, etc., and has reville, Major J. L. Coker of Hartsville, cently purchased a State library. Number pupils enrolled 54.

Kate Hutchison, with an enrollment of 52 pupils. Here is a splendid new building furnished with patent desks, heaters, chairs, maps, tables, pictures, blackboards and State library.

Gray's school, taught by Miss Ola Brogg, has an enrollment of 56 pupils and is supplied with patent desks, maps, heaters and State library. A

rollment 95.

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f malleable and charcoal iron in dif-

### STILL VISITING SCHOOLS.

Supt. R. W. Nash visited the follow

Dials school, in charge of Miss Emma

principal, and Miss May Henderson as-The General Assembly met again last sistant. This school has a complete Little and Mr. Clayte Bailey are in evening for the purpose of electing a set of patent desks, State library, accessor to Senator Latimer, and, af- maps, etc., and has recently purchased ter that important duty is done, a State an organ. A new feature in connection Insurance Commissioner. It seems to with this school and which deserves be the impression that the sessions will mention here was a well organized Litprobably last two or three days. Some erary Society among the larger pupils of the candidates whose names will with a complete set of officers. En-

Youngs school, in charge of Miss

new building will be erected here soon. Huntersville School Miss Sallie M. Cook principal and Miss Ethel Wofford

Ebenezer school, presided over by Miss Fannie Sloan, has enrolled 62 pupils. This school has a State library, patent desks, maps, heaters, tables,

Holroyd, principal, and Miss. Carrie Stoddard assistant. This school has a State library, desks, heaters, chairs, maps, pictures, etc. Number pupils pliment to Mrs. Edward Gage ing given a cordial welcome new home. A charming in noon luncheon was served games were over,—Greenvill

## RENNO CITIZEN

### Mr. Will Mason Meets With Misfortune. News of the Week About

Clinton, Mar. 3, -The burning of Mr mother, Mrs. Harlow B. Hix, South Will Mason's house near Renno last Harper street. Only immediate rela- Friday night was deplored by this entives will witness the ceremony, which tire community. The family were will be performed by the Rev. Dr. John waked from sound sleep to find their Mrs. Shelley will leave for a visit to had been in the family over a hundred his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell and fifty years This, with the except ley, of Newberry, after which they tion of the clothes Mr. and Mr. Mason will be at home to their friends in Wil- had wern last and a couple of quilt mington, where Mr. Shelley holds a re- and a rug, was all that they saved. sponsible position in the offices of the There is no clue to the cause of the fire Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company. but it is believed that rats set it as the The bride-elect is one of the very part which evidently caught first had popular young women of Laurens with not had a fire in it for two weeks There was only \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Mason has already begun a small house in which to live. The Mason family

> The funeral of Mr. J. S. Blalock a Goldville Sunday afternoon was at tended by a large number of Clinton people. Mr. Blalock was one of the ablest business men and most success ful planters in the State.

Mrs. John Pitts.

Miss Irene Little celebrated "Lear Year Day" with a party last Friday evening to which a number of the your people were bidden. It was a most de lightful occasion

Mrs. H. L. Todd was hostess at the February meeting of the Actaeon Book Club last Friday afternoon

The William P. Jacobs Literary Society of the Thornwell Orphanage gave and heaters in all the rooms and also a Longfellow Reading on Friday eve has a State library, maps, etc. Total ning in Carolina chapel which was greatly enjoyed. The merchants are beginning to turn

Mrs. W. M. McCaslan is visiting her

their faces northward. Mr. Arthur

laughter, Mrs. Norman, in Chatta-Mrs. Will Owens, Jr., visited friends

and relatives in Greenville last week. Miss Janie Kennedy left Saturday to visit in Greenville and Pickens. Mrs. W. G. Neville is visiting the

family of the Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken in Abbeville. Mr. II. L. Todd was in Greenville

everal days last week. Mrs. John C. Davis returned has week from a visit to Mrs. Lucy Mo Gowan in Chester, Mrs. McGowan' friends in Laurens county will regre

to hear of her serious illness Mrs. J. Q. Phillips is visiting in Chester.

Miss Anna Boozer is spending a while with her friends. Mrs. J. R. Little was in Clinton fro

Saturday to Monday. Mr. Jeff Adams, of Laurens, visited his parents here over Sun Mr. Cyrus Bailey is at home from

Miss Pearl Counts, of Bamberg, wil visit Miss Sallie Wright soon. Miss Mollie Manson returned Satur

day from a visit to relatives in Georgia

Zeigler Bros.

and Queen

Mrs. David Jennings gave a party of eight ladies a delightful afternoon a bridge on Thursday, the affair in corpliment to Mrs. Edward Gage, who is b l noon luncheon was served after th

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION. LOSES HIS HOME

Mr. T. P. Byrd was in the city Mon-

Mr. G. W. Babb of Gray Court was

Mr. R. L. Gray of Gray Court was in Mrs. J. H. Teague has returned from

Misses Anna and Pauline Prentiss isited in Greenwood last week

Miss Julia Gilkerson is visiting Miss arrie Bess Vance in Columbia. Mr. M. A. Leaman, of Cross Hill, vas here Thursday.

Mr. E. M. Babb, of Gray Court, Rfd No. 4, was in town Friday on business. Mr. M. E. McDaniel, Sr., was in the

Mr. J. P. Martin, of Gray Court, and No. 3, was in town Thursday. Mr. W. H. Wharton, of Waterloo, yas in the city Thursday on business. Mr. J. A. Simmons of O. B. Simmons

Company is expected to arrive from the northern markets today. Mr. E. P. Minter of the firm of J. E. arkets on Monday.

Prof. A. E. Spencer, vice president f the Presbyterian College of S arolina was in the city Saturday.

Miss Martha Westmoreland,

Greenville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. James Parks of Green-Mrs. S. D. Childress.

On April 1 all subscribers to this he Postal authorities require to do so.

We regret to note that the infant son very critical condition. Mrs. C. C. Featherstone gave a charm

Wright, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas was called to Spar-

Mrs. J. H. Brunson has returned from

March Salesday did not attract the isual large crowds, but it is said the candidates put in a pretty good day's Mr. W. P. Ward, formerly the spin-

Major James L. Coker, of Hartsville, Confederate veteran, successful plan-er, capitalist and philanthropist, has been largely endorsed as a candidate Banna Cetton Mill or the United States senate.

Mr. Reed Miller, well known here the singers at the forthcoming Spartanburg music festival. Ite has lived in New York for several cars and has made a great reputation

Mr. Fred Little, accompanied by Dr. Blakely, of Ora, carried his little daughter, Lula, to Columbia last Sunny for a surgical operation, which roved successful, and the little girl is

### FARMER'S UNION HAS NEW OFFICERS

### astallation of County Officials Took Place at Regular Meeting Held

Wallace, of Youngs township, presi- in the field. Among those who are in

president, has given the Union faithful W. B. West, of Gaffney; N. O. Pyles, cervice since its organization two years of Columbia; Harold S. Baird, of Darigo when he was placed at its head. lington; Alfred J. Fox, of Lexington; Mr. Baldwin, who is continued as sec- L. S. Townsend, of Union; Barney L. retary, has served in this capacity dur- Jones, of Newherry; Col. J. R. Lindng the past two years with marked ef- say, of York.

## EARLY SPRING MARRIAGE.

### Mr. Herbert Martin and Miss Mamie in South Carolina, the act establishing Byrd Wed at Clinton,

Mr. Herbert J. Martin, a son of the ate Mr. A. II. Martin, and a prominent oung farmer living near Chestnut Ridge church, and Miss Mamie Byrd, faughter of Mr. Geo. C. Byrd, of the Huntington section, were married at Sinton Monday, March 2, by the Rev. J. Lewis Fowler, of the Clinton Bap

## The Demorest Comedy Co.

At the city opera house Monday night hey played their opening attraction to S. C. well filled house and again last night twell filled house and again last might hey enjoyed good patronage. Today they will put on a matinee at the usual time, and tonight they expect to have crowded house as they will put on T. M. Pinson, Chairman, one of their best numbers. Good specialties are introduced be-

# JAS. S. BLALOCK **GOES TO REWARD**

# His Demise Occurred in

# WEALTHY PLANTER.

Texas Last Wednesday.

### Body Brought Home and Deposited in Newly Constructed Vault on Last Sunday.

Another prominent Laurens citizen to succumb to the Reaper this year was Mr. James S. Blalock, of Goldville, whose death occurred . agventherford, Texas, last Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. John Piester, a family connection of the Blalocks. Mr. Blalock went to the Dallas Cotton Convention, after which he went to Weatherford for a visit. On Monday night he became suddenly ill, and died 24 hours'

Accompanied by Mr. Piester, the remains of Mr. Blalock arrived at Goldville last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Simple, though very impress-Mr. L. M. Cannon and Miss Nora annon of Lanford spent Saturday in conducted by Rev. D. P. Boyd, of Kinards, Rev. J. C. Roper, presiding elder of the Newberry district, and the Rev. C. L. Fowler, of the Clinton Baptist church, at the conclusion of which wood have returned home after visiting the handsome casket containing all that was mortal of Mr. Blolock was placed in a massive granite vault.

This vault is located on a beautiful site within a stone's throw of the late Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Spartanburg is residence of the widely known Goldof ner mother, Mrs. H. W. Anderson. ville citizen, and it was recently constructed at a cost of several syndred Miss Lutie Wright, who has been very I at the home of her father, Mr. J. N. Fully five hundred people gathered at

Goldville on Sunday to witness the burial exercises, not only from the surrounding community, but contingents were present from this place, Newberry, Kinards, Chester and Spartanng tea Saturday afternoon in compli-ment to the teachers of the city graded chool. burg. Many of these visitors who had arrived in the foregon were enterarrived in the forenoon were enter-Miss Sue Dean, of Newberry, was in tained at the elegant home of Maj. L. charge of the telegraph office here for W. C. Blalock, the only son of the de Mr. Blalock would have been 76 years tanburg Sunday by the desperate condition of Bishop Duncan.

old on the 22d of this month. He was a native of Union county, and before

and during the war was employed by nd is staying at Mrs. J. A. Copeland's the Rices as overseer. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sa-The farmers are busy this week plow- rah Jenkins, of Goshen Hill, afterwards g, the first period of the year for this the mother of Major Blalock and his sister, now Mrs. George A. Browning. After the war Mr. Blalock bought the Adam Eichelberger place at Matin's depot, now Goldville, which laid

the foundation of his immense fortune,

a native of Union county, and before

as he eventually acquired several thoung room boss at the Laurens Cotton sand acres of the finest land in the Miss Lenora Taylor, of Princeton, is It is said that he probably contribthan any other man in the county, and Rev. J. D. Pitts of Blackville arrived he was also recognized as one of the yesterday afternoon for a His welcome to Laurens is ays of the warmest from all sorts State for many years. He and his son owned the town of Goldville at one time, including the Goldville Cotton

> Banna Cotton Mill. After the death of his first wife Mr. Blalock was married to a Miss Aber-

## MANY WANT THE JOB.

### New Office of Insurance Commissioner a Desirable Plum.

In regard to the election of an Insurance Commissioner we quote from The State of yesterday: While the selection of a United

States senator is creating a great deal of interest it is by no means the only thing of importance which the present general assembly is called upon to do The election of an insurance commis sioner is exciting no little interest and The newly elected officers of the there is a larger number of candidate aurens County Farmers' Union were in the field for the position than has by State Secretary J. W. ever been known to offer for any Stat: Spartanburg, at a regular office in South Carolina. It was said the Union, held in the last night that no less than 18 names would be placed in nomination, almost The new officers are Columbus R. every other county having a candidata lent; R. Dunk Boyd, of Laurens, vice- the race are: Rev. J. A. Campbell, of president; Walter A. Baldwin, of Sul- Dillon; W. Hampton Gibbes and F. H. McMaster, of Columbia; R. Boyd Cole, Mr. R. O. Hairston, the retiring of Barnwell; W. M. Hutson, of Aiken;

> The position of insurance commissioner carries a salary of \$2,500 a year and an allowance for clerk hire of \$1,000. This is a newly created office this department having been made a law at the present session of the general assembly.

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