RECEIVERS NAMED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

To Take Charge of \$800. 000 Dispensary Fund.

BIG BOND REQUIRED.

J. A. McCullough, of Greenville, Together With Two Members of the Winding-Up Commission, Appointed.

Asheville, N. C., March 7 .- Judge Pritchard today in the United States circuit court on petition of the Wilson Distilling Company, a general creditor's bill, appointed Hon. Joseph A. McCullough, of Greenville, S. C., C. K. Henderson, of Aiken, S. C., and B. F. Arthur, of Union, S. C., permanent receivers for the \$800,000 South Carolina dispensary fund now in the hands of the commissioners. A bond of \$25,000 each was fixed. Messrs. Arthur and Henderson are members of the commission now winding up the affairs of the late State dispensary. In making his order for a permanent receivership Judge

"The court on yesterday, on the application of counsel in the case of the Fleischman Company vs. W. J. Murray et al. and the Wilson Distilling Company et al. vs. W. J. Murray et al., entered an order appointing the defendants, W. J. Murray, John McSween, C. K. Henderson, B. F. Arthur and Avery Patton temporary receivers. These parties were notified of their appointment and replies from four of them have been received. The defendants, W. J. Murray and John McSween, decline to serve; the defendants, B. F. Arthur and C. K. Henderson, accept the appointment and indicate their willingness to serve. No response has been received from the defendant, Pat-

"These gentlemen were appointed receivers upon the theory that the court was anxious to adopt the instrumentality provided by the State in this instance for the administration of the trust fund in their hands, but inasmuch as the majority of the commission have either declined or refused to indicate a purpose to serve the court has decided to appoint Hon. Joseph A. McCullough and Messrs, C. K. Henderson and B. F. Arthur permanent receivers for all the funds and property in the hands of the defendants constituting the State dis-

"The court regrets exceedingly that any of these defendants should have declined to accept the appointments, feeling as it does that their acceptance would have been in harmony with the State under which they were ap-

Lyon's Opinion of Pritchard's Order. Augusta, Ga., March 7 .-- Mr. Lyon, of

ville announcing Joseph A. McCullough's acceptance of an appointment as a receiver of the dispensary at the hands of Judge Pritchard. He said:

"I regret exceedingly that there is a person in the State of South Carolina who would accept an appointment as Dr. Hare, of Washington, Addressed Two receiver at the hands of Judge Pritchard." Then taking up the general situation Mr. Lyon said: "So far as Judge Pritchard undertaking to enjoin anyone from bringing suits or to in any way interfere with the fund involved is concerned I will state that I instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court of South Carolina for the purpose of compelling the commission to disregard Judge Pritchard's injunction and to pay into the State treasury for the use of the Attorney General's office the sum of \$15,000 which was appropriated for the purpose of certain criminal proceedings and prosecutions of persons connected with the late dispensary.

"Judge Pritchard's order will most certainly be disregarded by me if it undertakes to in any wise restrain or direct me in this or any other proceedings I may deem it advisable to insti-

"I regard the entire proceeding as without precedent and as a most outrageous disregard of the rights of the State of South Carolina. It is founded upon no sound authority. His conduct in appointing receivers on the day before the motion for the appointment of receivers was to be heard in accordance with the formal order which he passed was a most wilful disregard of the rights of the State, and we were thereby denied our day in court.

"As to his criticisms, in his former decree, of my bringing the mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of South Carolina to compel the commission to disregard his injunction and pay into the State treasury the appropriations made for the prosecution of the criminals, the proceeding in the Supreme Court 'was in accordance with the practice and law in South Carolina, and if this had not been so the Court would have refused to assemble and hear the same.

"The result of this proceeding cannot be foretold. It would, no doubt, be as useless to explain the purpose of this proceeding to him as it was to explain the law and the facts in the case in which he has assumed jurisdiction. I am most careful as to the opinion the learned Judge may entertain with regard to this proceeding. It is not surprising that he regards any move on the part of the State to protect her rights against those who would despoil her as I believe we will succeed." unwarranted.

"His conduct has been most unseemly sud the State of South Carolina must book to the United States Supreme Court for the preservation of its sovereign powers, "I am extremely gratified to know

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

i-----Dr. Jesse Teague has returned from trip to Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Adams spent Saturday and Sunday in Clinton.

Mrs. Will Meng and children, of Sumter, are visiting in the city

Mr. Sidney Armstrong, of Owings was in the city Saturday.

Miss Anna Boozer spent several days

Miss Stella Bobo. of Greenville, visited relatives in the city last week.

Miss Strickler, of Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Rankin. Misses Anna, Pauline and Wilma Prentiss went to Greenville for a visit

The dates for the Spartanburg Music Festival will be April 29 and 30 and May 1, 1908. Mrs. Mary C. Bowen has returned

from a visit to Mrs. Joe Jen ins, in

Mrs. L. S. McSwain, of Gray Court, pent Saturday in the city with Miss spent Saturd Emily Meng.

Messrs. James Roland, Ossie Anderson and George Pitts went to Spartan-burg on Saturday night to see "The

Mrs. M. Bobo, of Greenville, is in the city with the family of Mr. Louis Robertson. Miss Wheeler, of Greenville, was the

guest of Miss Jennie Sullivan last Sunday and Monday. Mr. W. J. Sloan saw the presentation of "The Clansman" in Spartan-burg last Saturday night.

Mrs. George S. McCravy went to Greenville last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Adams.

Rev. Dr. Roper and wife of Spartan burg were called to Laurens last week by the sudden death of Mr. B. F. Roper. The First Presbyterian Sunday school has purchased through L. A. McCord a piano to be used in its regular services.

Miss Alline Crews, after a visit to Miss Minnie Havird, returned yesterday to her home in Laurens. Newberry Observer, 10th.

John D. Rockefeller expects to be come a citizen of Augusta for three months in the year. He has purchased winter home in that city. Miss Lute Wright, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was car-

ried to Baltimore for treatment week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Henry Wright, and her physician, Dr. J. H. Teague. Five new candidates announce this

Thos. P. Byrd and J. C. Burdette for county superintendent of education, William D. Watts for re-ele tion to the office of coroner, J. 1 Caldwell for sheriff and J. D. Mock Court Crier D. C. Barksdale was at

his post Monday morning and called the court. Monday afternoon he announced adjournment for the day. That was all that was done. Tuesday the same formality was gone through with, day this week-that's all

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rankin were guests of honor at an informal reception given in the Sunday school rooms by the members of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening. Sandwicks wiches. served by a bevy of pretty young girls and the evening was in every way informal and pleasant.

tuted in the State. The offcers chosen are:

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING.

Large Audiences Sunday.

Dr. T. M. Hare, of Washington, D. C., representative of the Anti-Saloon League of America, addressed two large audiences at the First Methodist church last Sunday. Dr. Hare explained that the church is behind the great movement to banish from this country the traffic in strong drink, and he prodicted that within ten years the legalized sale of intoxicants will have legalized sale of intoxicants will have been completely stopped in America.

The Anti-Saloon League was launched fifteen years ago, and today there is a State League in every commonwealth in the Union, with the exception of in the Union, with the exception of Mississippi-South Carolina having been organized a week ago at Greenville. All the necessary officers of the State League were then chosen, except a State Superintendent, and Dr. Hare agreed to remain in the State and act in this capacity until a suitable person could be obtained, or until the first of

April when he returns to Washington, Dr. Hare presents his subject in convincing terms, and those who heard him Sunday were doubtless impressed with the importance of this great church organization and are in sympathy with its purposes, for between four and five hundred dollars was raised in cash and pledges to aid the work in this

A Messenger Boy.

In the delightful comedy-drama "A Messenger Boy" are combined all the elements of genuine entertainment The play has an interesting story with stron situations and natural climaxes. "A Messenger Boy" will be at the city opera house, Monday night, March 16. Seats on sale at Laurens Drug Co. at popular prices; 25, 35 and 50 cents.

that Messrs. Murray, Patton and Mc-Sween, members of the State dispensary commission, have refused to accept the receivership offered them, and that their patriotism cannot be shaken by the hope of any reward.

"I believe we will finally be successful in the defence of the State, but whatever the result we will defend her to the last extremity of the law. Knowing the righteousness of our cause

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Palmetto Drug Co.

BRYAN ENDORSED

Democratic State Convention Elects Solid Delegation to Denver, Instructed for Peerless Leader.

Omaha, Nebraska, March 5.-This was "Bryan Day" in Omaha and all through Nebraska. With the Democratic State Convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county, and practically every primary district in pledge allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic national conven-

Enthusiasm was prevalent through out the day. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention and, gradually gathering volume, broke out in tumultuous vociferations when, at the beginning of the evening session. the platform committee presented this resolution:

"The Democratic party of Nebraska gain declares confidence in and admiration for William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen-the ideal Democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so ably advocated have been gladly received, and now are generally accepted by the American people.

'Resolved, That the delegates by this convention chosen be, and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

This official endorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy met the full approval of the delegates. The ironclad instructions to the 16 men selected during the afternoon to represent the State at Denver will, it was thought, leave no doubt as to where Bryan's home State stands.

The platform, as a whole, was largely Mr. Bryan's own work. That it reflected the leader's views as to what should form the issues upon which the party should go before the country next fall was not denied.

Mr. Bryan, however, said that the declarations of the platform were necessarily incomplete; that some sections undoubtedly will be included in the national platform that were omitted, while others were treated in the Ne braska document in a purposely brief manner, so as to allow amplification at

THE RED MEN ORGANIZE.

With Large Membership.

The Red Men of Laurens have reorbe contined from day to ganized, with about eighty charter members. The lodge, or wigwam, was instituted by Mr. J. H. Hair and a se lect degree team from Newberry. The new organization takes the name of the former local lodge, and is the fiftycoffee and chocolate were first subordinate wigwam to be insti-

A. E. Sloan, Prophet.

A. W. Grant, Sachem. J. N. Richardson, Senior Sagamore John F. Bolt, Junior Sagamore, Dr. Isadore Schayer, Keeper of Wam-

R. H. Donaldson, Keeper of Records The above include the elective officers, while the rest are appointed. Mr. Sloan and Dr. Schayer have been elected as delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Charleston on the second week in April.

all colors.

have ever carried.

AN ALLEGED NEGRO RAPIST.

BY HOME STATE Fred Elledge, Charged With Criminal Assault, Removed to Columbia.

Last Friday night Fred Elledge, a twenty-year-old negro of Sullivan township, who had been lodged in jail charged with criminally assaulting the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Mack Gambrell, of Princeton, was taken to the State penitentiary by Sheriff Duckett for safekeeping. The child was reported to be in a very serious condition. and there were efforts made to apprethe commonwealth, gathered here to hend the negro by the citizens before he fell into the hands of the officers This failed, however, and the boy was brought to jail Thursday night by Constable Elledge. Friday afternoon rumors reached the sheriff to the effect that an attempt would be made to take the alleged rapist from jail and mete out to him sure and swift punishment: hence the action of Sheriff Duckett. As it turned out, no call was made at the jail, and it seems that all are willing for the law to take its course.

will not be held until the third week in of the First Baptist church at Spartan-June, but Solicitor Cooper has indicated that he is willing to ask for a special term in order to try the accused. Only meager reports of the crime

have been received here, but it appears to be one of those cases demanding the speedy action of the courts.

On Friday evening, March 20, the people of Laurens will be accorded the rare privilege of visiting four interesting places on the earth's surface. The United States will be represented at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, on Main street; Cuba at the residence of Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, on North Harper street; Iceland at Mrs. J. N Hudgens' residence, on South Harper street; Japan at the residence of Mrs. Louis Meng, on East Main. Each of these homes will be appropriately decorated, and at each place refreshments will be in the form of personally conducted tours, leaving the home station -Mrs. J. A. Copeland's residence on Main street-every half hour, beginbe provided for all persons desiring to make this Tour. The groups leaving at 6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 o'clock will be for The groups leaving benefit of the pupils of the school. Those leaving at 8 o'clock, and on each half hour thereafter, will be for the people of the community. Tickets will be furnished at the rate of 50 cents each. These tickets will be

punched at each station.

This entertainment will be under the management of the teachers of the Laurens city schools, and the proceeds will go for the purpose of improving the city school library. This is very much needed, and it is earnestly desired that the people of Laurens co-operate freely and heartily toward the

An Old English Knife.

Mr. B. A. Wharton, of Mountville, found in the woods near Mountville about twenty years ago. It is very large, with two blades, brass-mounted pleted two terms each in the House, and hand-engraved. It is a curio, and Mr. Boyd will ask for re-election, and the probably the only one of the kind in the county.

Prof. Mellichamp in Laurens.

Prof. St.'es R. Mellichamp, of Orangeburg, who is a candidate for State Superintendent of Education, was in the city this week. He is a Confederate veteran, served his county as Superintendent of Education twelve years, and is recognized as one of the State's

DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN F. ROPER. MR. J. N. JONES

Was III Only a Short Time. Burial at Chestnut Ridge.

Mr. Benjamin F. Roper died last Wednesday in this city after an illness of only about forty-eight hours. His death was a great shock to the community for though he had been in ill heal a for several years his friends were entirely unprepared to hear of his deat! Mr. Roper was quite a young man, being only thirty-two years old. After graduating at Furman University he studied law and practiced his profession successfully for several 'years in Laurens, but about six years ago removed to Texarkana, Texas, where his health failed after a few years and about eighteen months ago he returned to this city hoping to improve. He married Miss Emma Hudgens, a daughter of Mr. R. H. Hudgens, of this city, who, with two little children, is left to mourn his loss.

The next term of the criminal court five brothers, Rev. L. M. Roper, pastor Broadus Roper, of Fountain Inn.

> Ridge cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services. The pall bearers were: J. N. Wright. C. B. Bobo, Marvin Wolff, M. H. Fowler, C. A. Powers, R. A. Dobson, S. P.

Babb, J. W. Henderson, Jr. Mr. Roper was a young man of the highest character and of fine abilities. He had a great many friends who deeply regret his early death and who sympathize with his bereaved family.

Abbeville Man's Election Pleasing to Laurens People.

Hon. Frank B. Gary, who was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Latimer, ending March 4, 1909, is well known in Laurens, and his election is pleasing to all his friends. He has presided over one or two terms ning at 6 o'clock. Conveyances will of court here and has frequently visited the city professionally and socially. From the first, and throughout

four days' balloting for a Senator, Mr. Gary had the support of Representatives R. Dunk Boyd, John H. Miller and John M. Cannon, while Senator Frank P. McGowan divided his vote on Senator LeGrand G. Walker, of Georgetown, and Representave J. Wright Nash, of Spartanburg.

The Laurens delegation returned home Saturday.

SOME CHANGES NEXT YEAR.

for the present, while Mr. Cannon be a candidate this year to succeed the retiring Senator.

McCullough Withdraws.

Was Buried With Masonic Rites at Mt. Olive Church, Yesterday,

March 10th. Washington, D. C. being conducted by the Masons.

Mr. Roper was a son of Mr. L. H. Roper and is survived by his father and burg, Messrs. C. H. and Luther Roper, of this city, and Messrs. Paul and

The burial took place at Chestnut

UNITED STATES SENATOR GARY.

Unless Gov. Ansel calls an extra session of the General Assembly, Senator McGowan and Representative Cannon have completed their legislative duties, at least in their present respective ca-pacities. As has been stated, Mr. Mc-Gowan, who has been honored with a seat in both branches of the South Caro-lina Legislature by the voters of Laurens county, will retire from politics

Mr. Boyd and Dr. Miller have com-

Joseph A. McCullough yesterday anto get out of the race for senator.

PASSES AWAY

Mr. James N. Jones, a good citizen and substantial farmer of the Mt. Gallagher section of the county, died Sunlay night, after a very short illness. He was about sixty years old, and is survived by his wife and several children, including Messrs. James Jones, Jr., Wash Jones, who teaches at Hickory Tavern, and Vester Jones, of

The funeral of Mr. Jones was held at Mt. Olive church, yesterday, the burial

Cross Hill Personals.

Cross Hill, Mardh 9.-Miss Omega Madden, of Madden's, visited Miss Belle Madden the. past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon

have been on an extended visit to his parents at Yorkville, S. C. Miss Verna Calhoun, of Greenwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Mrs. Mamie Reid, of Clifton, is visitng at the home of our popular and accommodating Rfd carrier, Mr. Jim

Coleman. Jim's a "brick." Mr. L. S. McSwain has bought the Academy lot, with no house, for \$250. Miss Boo Matthews, of Williamston. and Mrs. Watkins, of Newberry, were

in town for the Lyceum attraction last Wednesday evening. The next Lyceum attraction will be The Broomell-Reed Company, March 12, Readings and Recitals, Harpists

and Vocalists. Dr. Miller returned from Columbia ast Saturday, after a pretty busy and tiresome week's work.

Prof. C. W. McSwain, of Clemson

was with home folks here Sunday. Since I wrote last the "stork" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasor and—well, they are happy!

News From Ekom.

Ekom, March 9.-We are having beautiful spring weather and the farmers are quite busy preparing for another crop.

Mr. T. A. Godfrey and family are quite sick with measles. Dr. J. G. Cooper has been real sick

the past week. Misss Tankie Culbertson, of Owings Station, returned home Monday, after a few weeks' visit to her brother, T. J.

Culbertson. Misses Mattie and Gertrude Hamilton spent Sunday with Misses Pearl and Myrtle Culbertson.

Mrs. Maud Phillips and Miss Cooper, of your town, visited Cooper and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson spent charge the duties of the office. Cooper and family Sunday night.

Sunday with Mr. R. B. Coley's family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elledge spent

Mr. J. R. Jones Critically III.

The Cokesbury correspondent of The State of the 10th speaks as follows of the condition of Mr. J. R. Jones, a prominent citizen of that community, and the father of Mrs. B. F. Posey.

"There was a change for the worse nounced his withdrawal from the sena- in the condition of Mr. J. R. Jones. torial race. On last Saturday he ac- who has been critically ill for the past cepted the appointment as one of the two days, on Saturday. Since then he receivers of the State dispensary fund has been gradually growing weaker. and in consequence of this he decided There is but little hope entertained of his recovery."

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For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the coming Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the re-sult of said Democratic primary. J. THOS. PEDEN.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county for re-election to the Sheriff's office for the ensuing term, subject to the rules of the Demoeratic primary.
THOS. J. DUCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and promise to abide by results of said Pri-

mary election. JOHN D. OWINGS. At the solicitation of many friends offer myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to give my entire time and natural detective ability to the office.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the result of the approaching Democratic primary election.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby, announce myself a candida te for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county in the next Democratic primary and promise to abide the result of said primary election.

J. P. CALDWELL.

For Clerk of Court. I respectfully announce myself a can-didate for the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. C. A. POWER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide the result of Democratic primary

For Auditor.

I hereby respectfully announce my-self a candidate for Auditor of Laurens County in the coming Democratic primary election and promise to abide the W. LOWNDES FERGUSON. At the solicitation of friends I hereby

announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.

WILLIAM T, DORROH. I hereby announce my candidacy for County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.
R. W. NICHOLS.

I am a candidate for Auditor for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide by the result of said CHARLIE W. McCRAVY.

For County Supervisor,

I hereby announce myself as a candi-County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of

Respectfully, H. B. HUMBERT.

I respectfully announce myself for the office of County Coroner and will abide the rules governing the Demo-

cratic primary. I respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Primary Election. W. D. WATTS.

For Superintendent of Education. I hereby announce myself a candi-date for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the approaching Democratic election.

GEO. L. PITTS. I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the coming Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide the result of said election. Feelabide the result of said election. Peeling a deep interest in the educational work of the county, and having given it much thought and study, I believe, if elected, I can fill the office acceptably, and with benefit to the schools throughout the county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for

THOS. P. BYRD.

J. D. MOCK.

Laurens county in the coming Demo-cratic primary, and pledge myself to abide the result of said election. J. C. BURDETTE. For Treasurer, I hereby announce myself a candidate

for re-election to the office of Treasu-rer of Laurens county in the approach-

ing Democratic primary, and I promise to abide the result of said election.

All parties interested in establishing Bank at Gray Court, whether members of the Farmers' Union or not, will please meet at Gray Court on Saturday, March 14, to discuss the matter.

"The White Carnival."

Your attention is directed to the full page ad. of Davis-Roper Company, riving in interesting detail a special display which this enterprising firm will hold, beginning Friday.

CITATION The State of South Carolina, County of

Laurens.—By O. G. Thompson, Esquire, Probate Judge,
Whereas, C. Ban Allen made suit to ne, to grant him Letters of Aministralon of the estate of and effects of W.

W. Jones,
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the gaid W. W. Jones, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Laurens C. H., S. C., on the 24th day of March, 1908, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the foremen, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 10th day

Gambrel,
These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. M. Gambrel, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens C. H., S. C., on the 25th day of March, 1908, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this, 9th day of why the said administration of March, Anno Domini 1908.

Q. G. THOMPSON,

Q. D. P. L. C.

CLINTON MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Shooting of Miss Prather Caused Regret.

WANT CIVIC LEAGUE.

Daughters of the Confederacy Name a Committee to Arrange for Memorial Day Exercises.

Clinton, March 10. - The child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery yesterday afternoon. It was about a year old.

The friends of Miss Russie Prather were shocked on Saturday morning to hear that she had been shot and seriously wounded last Friday afternoon. The shot is supposed to have been acidental, and it is not known where to place the responsibility for it. It is reported here that the physicians fear blood poison from the wound. Miss Prather was walking along the street when the accident occurred

The protracted meeting to be conducted here, beginning next Sunday by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, is arousing great interest. It has been well advertised and crowds are expected to attend it. The meetings will be held in the Carolina Memorial chapel of Thornwell Orphanage, the largest auditorium to be procured, and numbers of additional seats have been placed in it. The churches of Clinton have united to hold a series of union preparatory services this week, going from church to church.

The Daughters of the Confederacy

met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Copeland last Friday afternoon, and, among other things of interest, appointed a committee to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day, Last year was such a splendid occasion that the ladies do not hope to surpass it, but it is their earnest desire not to fall too far short of it. The famous lecturer, Wendling, is to

deliver his address on Robert E. Lee in Copeland's hall next Friday night, This lecture is under the auspices of the Lyceum Association of Clinton. There is a fresh stirring of interest in the organization of a civic league, and the Business League of Clinton has appointed a committee to act in the

matter. It is understood that their

plan is to invite a lady from Anderson

to come to Clinton and discuss the matter with the ladies. A member of Anderson's league assuredly has a right to be heard and will be heard with re-Dr. Eugene Bailey, brother of Mrs. W. E. Owens, is to arrive in Clinton with his wife today after an absence of twenty years. The large circle of his relatives and former friends in linton have read welcome. Dr. Bailey is a dental sur-

on furlough. He is stationed at present at Plattsburg, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer went to Montreal on Saturday to prepare for

geon in the United States army and is

At Oak Grove.

There will be an entertainment at Oak Grove school house on Friday night, March 13. Small admission fee will be charged. Public cordially invited.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE-I hereby give warning all persons not to hire or harbor Richard Abner, colored, as he is under contract for 1908 with me. James Wham,

FOR SALE.—Eggs for hatching. Thoroughbred, single comb, Brown Leghorn. Leave orders at Philpot's or Bennetts' store. Price, 13 for 50c. Henry M. Graham, Laurens, S. C. 32-31. WANTED-To sell the best Weederchopper, and Cotton Seed on the market. On time or for cash. For particulars address Mrs. Josie Martin, Agent, Madden, S. C. 32-1t,

SEED OATS—Just received, March , a lot of Red Oats for spring sowing. H. Sullivan, Laurens, S. C. 32-1t FOR SALE-Early Jersey Wakefield

Cabbage Plants, home-grown. Ready Monday. George M. McDaniel, at Todd, Simpson & Co.'s store, Laurens, 32-24. EGGS from extra nice, single comb Brown Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock—15 eggs, \$1; 30 eggs, \$1.75. 50 per cent. hatch guaranteed, or eggs replaced at half price. R. A. Boyce, Cross Hill, S. C. 32-2t

WANTED-Agents to sell Maxwell Automobiles, the best car on the market for doctors. Liberal discounts. Write for particulars. Spartanburg Automobile Co., Agents, Spartanburg

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.—By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge. Whereas, W. L. Cooper made suit to me, to grant him letters of administra-tion of the estate and effects of W. M.

Given under my hand this, 9th day of March, Anno Domini 1908.

O. G. THOMPSON,

O. B. SIMMONS & SON.

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