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# BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS MEN AVI) MULE Miss Lissn Pearce Loses House and

Negroes of This County Boot | O'clock the home of Mrs. Lissa Pearce Violent Beaths.

By the explosion of the boile Sandy Ford road, at the McNeil Jones M. J. France, and neither was at see negro mon and a mule of were instantly killed last Friday af- ...ome is one or the landmarks of the Elbert Shands, was seriously injured, will fall heavily on Mrs. Pearce, as Those who met their death in such a there is only bartial insurance. violent manner were John Woody of The cause of the fire is not known, or Cheek Shands, farmers on M. B. and then set on tire. Poole's lands.

Woody, a machinist of this city, had VARIETY OF HARMONY NEWS. been engaged to do some repair work saw mill outfit had just been placed at a new stand. The work completed the engineer, Cheek Shands, had turned on steam for the purpose of testing the engine when the explosion occurred. The boiler parted at the come him in our community. "waist" and the two sections were the mule and injuring Elbert Shands. county. cut a good sized tree trunk in two passed over the piazza of Martin for two or three weeks. Bonds' house, tearing away the shingles of the eave of the dwelling. Mc- spent last week in Pickens. Creary, who was standing at the car-

and went at once to the scene. After next morning and killed ten more. viewing the situation, he expressed of the jury was therefore, in accordance with the facts as substantially given above. Dr. W. H. Dial conducted the post mortem examination.

mangled.

The accident attracted a large crowd, many going from the city. The Princeton. The young couple left June., death of John Woody is particularly regretted, for he was a useful man, a black. For more than 25 years he school at Harmony. had been with Capt. R. H. Hudgens & Sons, as foreman and all round man in the operation of their ginnery and other machinery plants.

# Special Constables Appointed.

Mr. J. M. Lowe, of Cross HRI, and Westdonts of the association. Mr. A. R. Sullivan, former density sheriff, have been appointed by Gov. quet. Mr. Featherstone responded to Ansel as special dispensary constables the following toom: for Laurens county for this year, Mr. Our Wives and Sweethearts-Lowe has served a year on this work. while Mr. Sullivan succeeds Mr. Conew commissions were received last

# New Pythian Officers.

rens lodge K. of P. are as follows:

Thos. Downey, C. C.; Jno. M. Cannon on the following committees: R. D. ried on by some one. V. C.; Jas. A. Roland, Prelate; Clifton Boyd, Agriculture, Roads, Bridges and Mr. C. H. Roper of Laurens was at Jones, M. W.; C. A. Power, K. R. & S.; Ferries, Mines and Mining (Chairman). Rabun Sunday afternoon. J. F. Tolbert, M. E.; W. B. Sloan, M. F.; E. D. Barksdale, M. A.; Dick Ow- lie schools, Legislative Library, ings, I. G. Only a part of this numfices; the remaining ceremonies are Offices and Officers, Federal Relations, returned home last week. to take place at an early date. The Laurens Pythians meet each Monday

# The Barksdale Building.

The corner building on the western side of the square, owned by Mr. C. D. Barksdale, is undergoing some slight changes and being somewhat improved. The front of the room, now occupied by Mr. J. W. Payne, is being repainted; the room, formerly occupied by the Western Union Co., is being renovated and fitted for occupancy by a mercantile business. This room has not yet been rented, although two firms have applied. It to possible that Mr. Barksdale may put in a new plate glass front.

# The Payne Grocery Store.

Mr. J. W. Payne, well and favorably will readily see that there is going on known in the business circles of the a real carnival in prices. Much To Address Hones Path Y. M. C. A. city and county, has opened up a fancy merriment and profit to the lucky and is now ready to serve all comers. securing the tickets.

# HOUSE AT WATERLOO BURNED. CLINTON BUDGET

Effects-Rebbery Suspected. John Woody of Laurens at 1 a Other Watt rlog Jan. 18. Last night at 11 Improvements Projected into the New Congressman Johnson Writes Letter, An unusually successful review The deposited Effort to Have Dispen-Year-Lee's Natal Day Celebrated

Fannie Balentine-Personals.

Nr. Peatherstone, Vice-President.

"But, O ye lords of ladies intellec-

The Laurens Representatives.

W. C. Irby, Jr., Incorporations, Pub-

J. D. Sullivan, Commerce and Man-

Auditor McCravy's Assistant.

of the county, announces that he has

Mr. Hammett is at present book-

ble ability. Mr. McCravy goes into

Carnival Sale at Hopkins'.

and take up the new work.

pecked you all?"

tual!

-Other News Notes. while fotally decreased by fire, to-Clinton, Jan. 18 .-- Among the imher furniture and ten horse power engine at a saw will household effects. Mrs. Pearce oc. provements in Clinton is the paving her of Commerce has received a letter Rev. S. P. McCarty, began an active four miles east of the city on the capied the source with her son, Mr. around the hotel which Mr. W. H. from Consressman Johnson assuring campaign to revive and push forwards the Laurens, by

or wried, who cently had laid. ternoon about one o'clock, and the town, being per up in Revolutionary Copeland Co, have just closed "annual says: "I will go to work and have beesville and Rev. Ray Anderson of the advertiser colored manager of the machinery, times, strong and roomy. This loss white sales," which were very success- free delivery established in Laurens, in a series of revival nervices, cannot make which one of the three bright prospects this year.

The paving of the streets, installa- speed in the matter of the erection of other churches of the community, what discontinuously will be made of it. Something over lifty conversions were. At his, however, upon a report that Laurens, Wash McCreary and Mose but it is thought to have been robbed tion of electric lights, and putting in the building. of plate glass fronts and show win- it may be of interest to state in this had, there being ten accessions to the the late was going to be introduced.

on the engine which together with the Marriage of Mr. B. A. Kuight to Miss Daughters of the Confederacy, will nouncement to that effect, in all like- of the meeting. celebrate the birthday of Robert E. lihood he will come on to Laurens this Pastor McCarty announces that a Will but to be onen dispensary be in-Harmony, Jan. 15.—Mr. Alfred Lee with appropriate exercises to- week to select a site for the new series of preetings was begin in the trodector if so, by whom? Will you Hughes of Pickens has bought Mr. G. night, the chief feature of the occa- \$50,000 biulding. B. Taylor's farm near Mt. Rethel, and sion being the conferring of crosses is moving to it; we are glad to wel- of honor.

Mrs. W. J. Bailey is arranging for Mrs. Texie Knight, widow of the the presentation of the popular canhurled in almost opposite directions late J. D. Knight, has rented her farm tata, Esther, by local talent, sometime 100 yards or more. One portion, be- to Mr. Mattison and has moved to the in February. This Scriptural play sides killing Cheek Shands, Woody, Col. McCollough farm up in Greenville has been presented twice in Clinton already, but it has been sometime ago: Mr. Larkin Hughes of Pickens is and that it will draw an appreciative some ten feet above the ground and visiting relatives in this community audience again is indicated by many expressions of approval of the selec-Rev. J. A. Hughes and Jas. F. Davis tion. The entertainment will be unthe auspices of the Ladies' Aid Socie-We are told there is a good crop of ty of the First Presbyterian church, riage of the saw mill, was struck by rabbits this year; some of our boys and the proceeds will go to the pipe several projectiles of the other sec- got together one day last week to organ fund. The organ is to be purtion. All were more or less horribly thin them out, but killed only twenty- chased as soon as a selection can be seven. This did not satisfy them, so made now.

Coroner R. O. Hairston was notified some of them went a little while the The Presbyterian College of South Carolina is experiencing the "Frat Mr. Ben A. Knight, son of Mrs. War" which has been fought in so the opinion that an inquest was un- Texic Knight, after moving his mother many colleges. One student has alnecessary. However, some present up to Greenville, came back and rob- ready been sent home, it is reported. thought otherwise and the inquest bed this community of one of its fair- on account of leading the non-frat was proceeded with, a number of wit- est young ladies, Miss Fannie Balen- element into acts of lawlessness and nesses being examined. The verdict tine. They were married at the defiance of the faculty, and the usehome of the bride's parents, Mr. and fulness of the literary societies is be-Mrs. Warren C. Balentine, in the af- ing ruined by this petty warfare. ternoon, with only the relatives to The board of trustees will probably witness the ceremony, which was per- feel forced to take notice of the matter formed by Rev. G. W. Sexton of and possibly make a ruling on it in

immediately for their future home in Mr. H. L. Scaife, who has met with Greenville. The community is sorry great success in his mining operations machinist of considerable ability, and to see Miss Fannic leave as she will left for Mexico hast week, accompanied withal highly respected by white and be missed, especially in the Sunday by Mrs. Scale and their three children.

> The many friends of Mrs. Tom Lit le will be distressed to hear of her At the regular annual meeting of sudden and serious illness. On Sun- Union met Friday in the Court Bluese the State Bar association in Columbia day she, with her family, dired at the and reorganized for another year by last week, Hon, C. C. Featherstone of home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little She this city was elected one of the vice- has been in frail health for a long president, H. J. G. Curry; vice-president On time, but not really ill, and this selve dont, E. T. Shell; seer tary and treasat the annual ban- ure was a shock to every one.

# The News From Rabua Creek.

Rabun, Jan. 18.—Rev. E. C. Watson preached a very fine sermon Sunday lumbus Owens in this capacity. The Inform us truly, have they not hen- afternoon, his text being the fourteen chapter of Luke, 18th, 19th,20th verses.

Mr. Watson will not preach at Ra-Messrs. Boyd, Irby and Sullivan, of bun during the month of Febuary as The newly elected officers of Laurens delegation to the House the church has given that month for of Representatives have been placed vacation, but the services will be car-

Mr. John Boyd of Greenville spent Friday night with Mr. T. F. Babb.

Mr. Samuel Bolt and wife of Texas,

Mr. Chas. W. McCravy, auditor-elect last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wasson of appointed Mr. Clarence E. Hammett Friendship were visiting her mother. to be his assistant in the office work. Mrs. Rebecca Owens, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence McDaniel of Mt. Pleaskeeper in the oil mill of this city, and ant was in the Friendship community is reputed an accounted of considera- last Sunday.

mett will resign his present position in the Senate last week appear the den; G. B. Fox. Conductor; Dick Owfollowing items:

Hon. Jno. H. Wharton, committee Beginning last Saturday and con- on Agriculture, committee on Penal L. S., N. G.; W. H. Gilkerson, Jr., R. tinuing still is the great carnival sale and Charitable Institutions, committee S. V. G.: W. C. Winters, L. S., V. G.: at Hopkins' dry goods and ten cents on Immigration, committee on Peni- J. B. Benjamin, Chaplain: William M. M. Mann of Abbeville was observe stores. Glancing over the full page tentiary, committee on Public Lands, Jamison, R. S. S.; J. R. Page, L. S. S. clerk, defeating Editors DeCamp and advertisement on another page, one and Railroads.

and heavy grocery business in the ones was caused Monday afternoon has been invited to deliver an address goods owned by the Hub and sold unstore room next the old Western by the novel advertising scheme exe- to the Young Men's Christian Asso- der execution. Today the old stand Union office, and the Palmetto bank, cuted by Mr. Hopkins. Little bal- ciation of Honea Path on Sunday af- will be opened and the goods sold at Mr. Payne was for a number of years loose were let loose from the top of ternoon, of January 31st. This young considerable sacrifice on the original in today's paper, the opening on Pril on local entering on the remain at Simmons', and latterly at Minter's; the building, each attached to it a men's association of this growing cost. Note the advertisement of this day of their famous Red Tag State numbers of exception and enticing hence he enjoys a wide acquaintance ticket good for some article in the town is one of the most flourishing in sale on another page. with the trading public. He has store. The boys and girls had a the State; indeed, it has a remarkable in the life of the town.

### CITY DELIVERY FOR FOR THE WEEK END

Stating That He Will Push the meeting closed Sunday might at the Matter in Washington.

Workman, the proprietor, has re- the city of Laurens of his support in the work among the mill product. the effort to secure city delivery of the city. To this end, he secured the chair the effort would very likely be M. S. Bailey & Sons, and The J. W. mails for this year. Mr. Johnson services of Rev. W. P. Yarborough of mode to get this special logislation ful and showed that business has and will ask the Treasury Depart- which have resulted in much good to representatives will introduce the bill, ment to proceed with all convenient the Holmes church, and to the various quat had it is determined so to do, nor

dows in many of the stores has trans- connection that Maj. Brackett, Inspec. Holmes church. formed the business section of Clinton. for of postonice sites was in Abbeville The Stephen D. Lee Chapter, United on Menday; and while there is no an- of fifty dollars to defray the expenses quity:

### MR, JAS, F. MCGOWAN DEAD.

Former Citizen of Laurens Dies in Augusta-Practiced Law Here.

Jas. F. McGowan, for many years a prominent citizen of Augusta and one of the best known cotton in the United States, died at his a merce in this city early this morni-

Mr. McGowan was born at Laurens. in 1865 and has many relatives in the upper part of South Carolina, who will sincerely regret to hear of his death. His father was Cast. Hower L. Me-Gowan, of Laurens, a gatlant soldier in the civil war.

With Mr. McGowan at the time of his death were his mother, Mrs. Julia-F. McGowan, and his brother, P. 11. McGowan, a Washington newspaper

His wife is a daughter of Col. L. H. Charbonnier, tormerly of the University of Georgia. His other near relatives are his sistors, Mrs. A. L. White of Sparianburg, and Mrs. Rose Mett. Cantey of Atlanta, and his brother, Pay Inspector Sanarel McClowich, United States mayy, now it Naples with the Atlantic fleet -- Cor. on News and Courter, Jan. 16.

Mr. Mr.Cowerr, at one tiere provilege law in Laurena. He was a first coustiof Hon. F. P. McClowan of this city: and a relative of the Millers at Cross-

# Farmers' Union Elect Officers.

the election of officers as follows: ness agent, J. Wade Anderson; conductor, T. T. Wood; doorkeaper, W. E. Gray. Messra J. Wado Anderson and H. J. G. Curry were elected delegates to the meeting of the State con-

vention on January 20 in Columbia. Judge O. G. Thompson, who is a staunch member of the Union, stated that the Laurens County farmers are enthusiastic members of the organization and that they are loyal supporters of the movement; he considers prospects bright for this year.

# Judge Watts' Chances Good.

Judge Richard C. Watts has the endorsement of several localities, as repersented by the various barber have been installed into their of- ufactures. Industrial Improvements, who have been visiting his parents, in his candidacy for a sent on the Surpreme bench. In addition to of today have the same fault that the U. Onk those school.

Those already noted in The Adver, church o Sphesus Lad I is a way his and Mr. E. L. Blakely spent Mr. Vance, of Chandler, visited his those already noted in The Advers church of Ephesis Lad? It so, who rother, Mr. Zeb Vance, several days tiser. Colleton Cheraw and Darlings is the remedy W. A. Baldwin, Joseph brother, Mr. Zeb Vance, several days tiser, Colleton Cheraw and Darlington are added to the list.

# Odd Fellows' Officers Installed.

The following officers of Cathonia Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F. were installed on January 6th, by District Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Gilkerson, Jr.

W. B.Cunningham, N. G.; R. J. office in March, at which time Mr. Ham- Senator Wharton on Six Committees. Franks, V. G.; R. S. Templeton, Sec. In the appointment of committees H. Terry, Treas ; Jno. A. Martin, Warings, I. G.; W. B. Brown, O. G.; Avery Arrowood, R. S., N. G.; G. N. Franks,

# The Hub Sale,

Mr.Subotnick, proprietor of the Peos meety held by Gen R. R. Hemphill e. Hon, C. C. Featherstone of this city ples' Store, has bought the stock of Abbeville, now decembed,

Mrs. James E. Minter of Sedalia is

#### LAURENS MERCORISTS ACTIVE. STATE AGILLATION LAURENS THI . YE 'R Revival Meetings and Organization of IN EVIDENT HERE Courch at Walts Mills.

the public to know that the McColly

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and Watts Mill.

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Brief Items from Electric

Mrs. Lou Calbert on the property

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We are glad to report that we will

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Mr. Luther Cooper of the Mr. Orive

section visited Dr. J. G. Conper Ren-

Messes, Guy and Johy Elledde man

Union Meeting, Mt. Gallagher Church.

Emplist Association will meet with

the Mt. Gallagher charen on January

Finday, 11 m. m. Introductory

toon, by Rev. W. D. Hamisett Or

Afternoon Justification: 1, 1)

E. Martin, P. L. Bramblett, Rev. W.

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mission. M. W. Hill, David Cooper

C. B. Bobo, Rev. G. M. Sexton.

mon by Rev. E. C. Watson.

Sunday, 11 n. m. Missionary

Vitermoon-Show that dain of

B. Y. Culbertson, for Com-

Mauldin, President Pro Tenn.

From William L. Mould's of Green

ville was elected president pro ten-

pure of the Senate, the other formers,

held by Colo L. Blease of Newberry

Ault, of Gaffney and Newberry, re-

spectively. The clerkship was for

Minter's Red Tag Sate.

a number of fine bargains offered on

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T. B. Brown, Rev. J. O. Marrin,

emergless by the pastor.

Thayer.

9, 30, and 31, next. The following

the Union meeting of the Second

Third divisions of the Lauren

saries Re-annual Discussed,-Holmes Methodist church of this city,

Senator Wharton's Attitude. President H. K. Aiken of the Change Upon the arrival here, the new poster. Last weak's Advertiser contained on editorial betiefs on the resopening cest Action the Logislature, stating

> The mill people raised the next sum richarder. Whatton, the following, inquicy: "Semajor Juo, II, Wharton, Columbia, S. C. Laurens, Jan. 19th: Watts mill school auditurium Manday manase in Wire reply."

> afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will con . Senate Wharton immediately wired tinue for ten days; services to be test; "Engreum Viverther, Laurens, held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and 35 C. Colambia, Jan. 19th; If bill spen evening at 7:30 o'clock. Heas, as in man I will kill it in the Sen-Yarborough and Auderson will do the mas-

preaching. It will be or interest in of any Senator Wharten does not it whatler or not the bill has organized a Methodist church at is in he introduced, or whether any Abatis mills, preaching to that come and the ren contatives will make a temporarily resonen the is order to dispose of the mock of pools Further, Senator and that he will soon have to any your office surprof his ground employ assistance in his work. Also as to want to B nate will do with the MicCurty at present has four closes. It is a very likely, he has nade a McCarty at present has four classes of a way year, likely, he has made a car Leewille. Sainly Burlings, them a converse that body, and is certain that 31 m of defeat even if

consens is led in Laurens Ekom, Jan. 19. - After a few deys of a cold weather we are enjoying to by a virtual property a targe number to a petation which expressthe color of south. This and the sould be took up a section. comes to be the pre-

A little State To our Representaa colombia and any other manor Cover and Mr. Will Moon in the may change to see this: Will you dare come to be its I that the majority of penalty condemnest, and by their Miss Annie Course of Lanford, 1979; Indian octobed glowell?

# by Habb on the Beard Again.

say to recommendation of Counof Liquestian Geo. de R. E. Baide has been apone county board of educaunited term of see It. A. Bohson, former superin-(ii) removed to Gaffney. The under a page. " Its for the full two a some time in Justice on early utomer. The approlamment of Mr. Babb will give conversely antistaction as he is faa line with the duties of the position making crived on the bound for several years prior to the appointment of Prof., Dolson and L. D. Elledge two

# Onk Grove Personals.

Gall Green, Jan 19 Miss Lillie vidences; T. H. Buris, R. C. Brown, Harrson vita ned to 3 artenburg last

Ales Cuerie Sunderland, a graduate Saturday, 19409 n. m. Devotional I The Courte Maxwell orphanage, has been closted assistant teacher of il o'cleek, Does any Bantist clurch

the state of the same with Nr. and Mrs.

Miles Mannie Greyil it who has been governess in Greenville for a number of Search has now gone to Columbia

A ... I I'm Malone and Lat Hairston

of Profess of Compon with Miss Ag-

Miss On Hell whited in Laurens Prints and all adeal the revival serof the should Mothodist church.

# Tilleren not to be Probed.

Ser to but decided that no his Prosevelt against or within it. It is recalled that Cillular demandal an investigation.

# The DavissRoner Co. Sale.

a une Davis Roper Co. that will end sale in a choice on Saturday of Tills sale has been going Just at this time of the year these bargains. The sale closes Saturday,

the Croswell Floming returned on will pay our readers to visit Minters', his old home in Greenwood county.

placed an excellent stock of groceries, gay time chasing these balloons and membership and is a powerful force the guest of Mrs. N. B. Dial on Main street.