

CROSS HILL HAS A CASE OF SMALL POX

Railroad Hand Has Disease—Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin—Other Items. Cross Hill, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth wife of Mr. Richard Griffin died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at four o'clock at Bethabara. She leaves a husband three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Griffin was a sister of Rev. W. P. Turner and Messrs John, Robertson, and S. L. Turner. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Holmes were here Saturday en route to Clinton. Mr. Holmes conducted a service at the home of Mr. Tom Hill Friday evening. Mr. S. B. Wasson and his bride visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wasson last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Jamison superintendent of Connie Maxwell orphanage was in Cross Hill Saturday.

Miss Rhedona Owens came home Saturday to be with home folks Christmas. Miss Wilmer Ramey is at home after an extended visit to relatives in Saluda. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcut last week. A negro who works on the railroad came home here last week with small-pox. He was promptly quarantined.

Dr. Williams of the state board was here a few days ago and says that with the precautions taken by the town council no other cases need develop. Some persons have been vaccinated but there is nothing compulsory about it. No one need fear to come to town for there is no danger at all. At a meeting of the W. O. W., Sylva, 168, the following were elected officers: J. O. Denny, C. C.; E. L. Wells, vice C. C.; H. T. Fuller, banker; Jno. W. Hanna, clerk; J. B. Pinson, escort; R. F. Wade, warden; D. R. Owens, sentry; J. H. Rudd, J. H. Just, J. R. Wilcut, managers.

This writer will close the years correspondence by wishing the editor and all "even the devil" a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Marriage at Ware Shoals. Ware Shoals, S. C. Dec. 20th—A very pretty wedding took place on Dec. 15th at the residence of Mr. J. H. Medlock of Ware Shoals when Miss C. F. Tinsley of Hodges, S. C. became the happy bride of Mr. A. P. Moore of Clinton, S. C. The ceremony that made them man and wife was performed by Rev. J. M. Dallas of Memorial Presbyterian church and was impressive and beautiful. The happy pair received many congratulations from their friends with good wishes for a long and happy married life. The honeymoon will be spent in Florida where the groom has business interests. Mr. Moore is an old citizen and native of Laurens and is well known in the city.

LAURENS CAMP W. O. W. OFFICERS

Local Camp Has 172 Members and is in Flourishing Condition. At its last regular meeting Laurens Camp No. 98, Woodmen of the World, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G. A. Power, C. C.; H. D. Maloney, A. L.; J. Lee Langston, C. W. E. (Cady); B. J. Willie Henderson, E. R. J. Langston, Asst. E. P. B. Barrett, W. G. H. Brown, S. and T. B. Brown, G. L. Pitts and J. M. Cannon, M.

This camp is in a flourishing condition, having now a membership of one hundred seventy-two with several in waiting to be instructed in the new method of rolling logs. With this growth Camp No. 98 will have four representatives in the next meeting of the Head Camp. Opening Books of Subscription. Books of subscription to the capital stock of Standard Building and Loan Association, of Laurens, S. C., a corporation to be organized to do a general building and loan business, will be opened at The Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank, of Laurens, S. C. on Thursday, December 23rd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to commission from the Secretary of State. The ultimate amount of capital stock is to be one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00); initial amount ten thousand dollars \$10,000.00. Shares to be of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, payable one dollar (\$1.00) per month until the payments and profits credited thereto amount to the par value.

W. R. McCuen, E. O. Anderson, Corporateors.

Card of Thanks.

To all our kind friends who rendered us such valued and highly appreciated service and sympathy during the illness and subsequent death of Dr. J. T. Poole, our dear husband and father, we wish, through the columns of The Advertiser to express our sincere thanks. These kindnesses will never be forgotten; these friends will always be cherished.

Mr. J. T. Poole and Children.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The recital by Mrs. Devereux Turner's class in vocal music at Dr. L. S. Fuller's residence on Friday evening was enjoyed by a large gathering of friends of her pupils. The lower floor of this octagonal home was en suite to seat the auditors, while the piano and the performers were in the centre; there are few homes in Laurens better suited for entertainments of the kind.

The program, as rendered embraced the following: Chorus, "Girls of Seville," by the class. Vocal solo, "Garden of Roses," Miss Jessie Bolt; a sweet ballad rendered with excellent taste. Miss Bolt is already widely known as an instrumental performer of rare skill and this glimpse of another talent was a delight to her many admirers.

Miss Willou Gray sang: (a) "In Old Madrid"; (b) "Hedge Roses." Both showed careful study and good expression.

Reading by Mrs. J. H. Teague. This as well as a succeeding number by Mrs. Teague was in a light or humorous vein and delighted every one.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken sang: (a) "Metra Serenade"; (b) "Good night Little Girl," which were contrasting numbers in fine voice of even quality with a range of two octaves.

Miss Emily B. Meng's solos were: (a) "Rose Song"; (b) "I Love You Truly." These were characterized by good enunciation and sung in an easy, natural style that was very pleasing.

Reading, Mrs. J. H. Teague. Miss Mary Todd sang: (a) "Swallows"; (b) "God give Thee Sleep," in a high soprano voice of rich quality.

Mrs. Aiken sang: (a) "Roses, Everywhere"; (b) "My Ain Folk." Mrs. Aiken's voice has delighted audiences before but the melody of this simple Scotch air went straight to the hearts of her hearers and she has seldom sung with finer effect.

Miss Josephine Fuller's solos were: (a) "Angels Serenade"; (b) "Summer." Miss Fuller has a beautiful soprano and sang both these more difficult numbers in a brilliant manner. During the winter she will continue the study of voice in Baltimore.

Mrs. Turner as an instructor and accompanist is thorough and accurate and all who were favored with an invitation for this occasion, could understand the progress and improvement all her pupils exhibited. After six weeks in New York she will continue her classes here.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rosalie Franks was at home to the members of the Mysterious Twenty-two club at her home on South Harper street, in a most enjoyable entertainment. The young ladies were requested to "bring their sewing along," and the afternoon was spent most profitably and pleasantly. Miss Franks is a charming hostess, and her guests enjoyed her hospitality to the full. During the afternoon a salad course with coffee and fruits were served.

Those present were: Misses Willie Mae Childress, Annie and Elizabeth Riehey, Zelene Gray, Lynt Jones, Grace Simmons, Elizabeth Shell, Nell Miller and Mrs. S. E. Boney.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the assigned estate of O. P. Goodwin are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly proven on or before Dec. 23rd, 1909.

R. A. COOPER Assignee, and F. P. McGowan, Agent.

Oh! You Filer.

Two ladies, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After a few conventional remarks the younger exclaimed: "I can not think what has upset that tall blond man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now."

"Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband!" Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Copyright Flour should be in every home for Christmas. Copyright makes better biscuit, cakes, and pies than other flour. Don't take any other flour for Christmas. 20-4t

For Sale—Eight good medium sized middle aged mules. Apply to T. W. Shaw, Cold Point, S. C. 20-4t

Found—A W. O. W. pin. Apply to Advertiser office. 20-4t

For Sale—Bananas at Wholesale. Lowest prices. Phone or send your order to Cocon-Cola Bottling Co., Laurens, S. C. 20-4t

Lost—Twenty dollars. Thursday, December the 9th, between The Peoples Bank, via the Episcopal church The Enterprise Bank, Anderson's restaurant and the depot. Finder please return to this office. 20-4t

To Rent—Several first class farms, with necessary dwellings, out-buildings & etc., right near Mountville, also my house and lot in that town. A. P. Fuller, Mountville, S. C. 20-2t

Dressmaking.—Prices reasonable Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Harris, College place, Laurens S. C.

For Sale—The best in plow beams, wagon beds, bolsters, and all supplies. Horseshoeing and wagon repair work. J. L. Whitlock, Mountville.

For Sale—Two good mules and a fine horse. Went to sell quick; see me at once. Conway Dial, Cross Hill, S. C. 2t

For Sale—Some fine Brown Leghorn cockerels, and 3 or 4 Buckeye Red cockerels, at \$1.00 each. J. Wade Anderson, Laurens, S. C. 4t

For Rent—Dwelling and Farm of 40 acres, located on South Harper street. Property formerly owned by Mrs. Tallulah Irby. Now having house thoroughly repaired & painted. Would sell the dwelling & lot. Apply by letter, T. D. Darlington, Laurens, S. C.

For Sale—Controlling interest in a well established furniture business, satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply to B. K. Humphries at the Caine & Pitts Furniture Co. 17-1f

For Rent—Two up-to-date store rooms, several offices, splendid dwelling newly re-covered and freshly painted inside and out; in two blocks of square. W. H. Dial. 4t

Registered Berkshire Boar—Ready for service. Fee \$2.00. D. E. Todd, Laurens, R. F. D. No. 1. 2t-pd

For Sale—128 acre farm with dwelling, tenant house and other improvements, located 2 miles east of Reedy River Power company and known as the Cunningham place. Price \$25 per acre. Andrew C. Phillips, Laurens, R. F. D. No. 6. 4t

See Here—The best flour for making Christmas cakes and pastries is the Ann Arbor patent; get it at M. H. Fowler's, Laurens, S. C.

Wanted—Two salesmen and collectors to sell household necessities; splendid contract to the right men. Address Box 241, Greenwood, S. C. 4t

Auction Sale—I will sell at public outcry on Saturday in January, modern seven room cottage and 1/2 acre lot, fronting Iby avenue and bounded by O. B. Simmons home place and others. Terms: one-half cash. C. H. Dackett.

For Sale—The Byrdville stock and dairy farm has for sale six cows; three fresh in milk and three that will be fresh soon. Price right. Apply to W. D. Byrd, Laurens, S. C. 21-3t

Notice—Did you know there was an up-to-date wood yard in the city? If not phone 33. Eichelberger Bros.

Notice—We sell the best lime for \$1.00 per barrel. Eichelberger Bros.

Notice—We handle all our coal with forks, impossible for you to get anything but clean lump coal. Eichelberger Bros.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Gelsner Mfg. Company, Louisville Lead and Color Company, Gulf Refining Company, Pittsburg Pump Company, E. C. Atkins Company, Pricetionless Metal Company, Chattanooga Implement and Mfg. Company, Plaintiffs, vs Eureka Foundry and Supply Company, Defendant.

Pursuant to executions filed in the sheriff's office for Laurens county, and directed to me as sheriff, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the third day of January, 1910, it being a legal salesday, the following property to wit:

One Vanduvell Gasoline Engine, 3 horse power, one gasoline engine, 5 horse power, three Chat. Impt. disc plow, one rubber belt, six distributors, one Deere corn planter, four Thomas planters, one Royal disc plow, one Royal disc cultivator, one double disc plow, one Deere turn plow, two emery stand.

Said property levied on and sold as the property of the said Eureka Foundry and Supply Company.

John D. Owings, Sheriff of Laurens county. Dec. 18, 1909.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Advertiser: Please allow us a small space in your valued paper to express our thanks and to assure our many friends and neighbors of lasting gratitude to them for their sympathy and help so liberally extended to us in our recent severe troubles. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of you our dear friends. Me and Mrs. G. R. Milam. Dec. 20, 1909.

NOTICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

The books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1909, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1909. After December 31st, one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent will be added till the 15th day of March, 1910, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at fifty years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00 in lieu of road duty. Road Tax to be paid by the 1st day of March, 1910. Other taxes to be paid at the time stated above.

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money-order, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early, and give the township of each, as the treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The tax levy is as follows: State Tax ..... 5 1/2 Mills Ordinary County Tax ..... 3 1/2 Mills Special Railroad Tax ..... 1 Mills Road Tax ..... 3 Mills Constitutional School Tax, 3 Mills

Total ..... 15 1/2 Mills

SPECIAL SCHOOLS, Laurens Township.

Laurens No. 11 ..... 6 Mills Trinity Ridge No. 1 ..... 4 Mills Maddens No. 2 ..... 2 Mills Narnie No. 3 ..... 2 Mills Bailey's No. 4 ..... 2 Mills Oaks No. 5 ..... 2 Mills Oak Grove No. 6 ..... 2 Mills

Youngs Township.

Youngs' No. 2 ..... 3 Mills Fountain Inn No. 3b ..... 10 Mills Lanford No. 19 ..... 2 1/2 Mills Ora No. 12 ..... 2 Mills

Dials Township.

Green Pond No. 1 ..... 2 Mills Shiloh No. 3 ..... 2 Mills Gray Court-Owings No. 5 ..... 2 Mills Barksdale No. 6 ..... 2 Mills Dials Church No. 7 ..... 2 Mills

Sullivan Township.

Princeton No. 1 ..... 3 Mills No. 3 ..... 2 Mills No. 4 ..... 4 Mills No. 5 ..... 4 Mills Tumbling Shoals No. 6 ..... 2 1/2 Mills Brewerton No. 7 ..... 3 Mills Sullivan Township Railroad Bond ..... 4 Mills

Waterloo Township.

Waterloo No. 14 ..... 3 Mills Mt. Gallagher No. 1 ..... 3 Mills Bethlehem No. 2 ..... 2 Mills Ekom No. 3 ..... 2 Mills No. 4 ..... 2 Mills No. 5 ..... 3 Mills Mt. Pleasant No. 6 ..... 2 Mills Mt. Olive No. 7 ..... 4 Mills

Cross Hill Township.

Cross Hill No. 13 ..... 6 Mills Cross Hill No. 1 ..... 2 Mills Cross Hill No. 2 ..... 2 Mills Cross Hill No. 4 ..... 2 Mills Cross Hill No. 5 ..... 2 Mills Cross Hill No. 6 ..... 2 Mills

Hunter Township.

Mountville No. 16 ..... 4 1/2 Mills Hunter No. 2 ..... 2 Mills Hunter No. 3 ..... 2 Mills Clinton No. 5 ..... 3 Mills

Sculltown Township.

Lanford No. 10 ..... 2 1/2 Mills Ora No. 12 ..... 2 Mills J. D. MOCK, County Treasurer. October 1, 1909.

LAND SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Laurens, In Probate Court.

Goldie G. Brown, Individually and as Administratrix of the estate of Robert C. Brown, deceased, Plaintiff, against

Charles C. Brown et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the court in this action, I will sell at public auction, at Laurens C. H., S. C. within the legal hour of sale, on Saturday in January 1910, the 3rd day of the month, the following described land to wit:

All that tract of land situate in the county and state aforesaid, containing seventy-five (75) acres more or less, known as the Shell place, and bounded by other lands of the estate of R. C. Brown, known as the Farley place, by lands of D. A. & S. J. Davis, known as the Capt. Shell place, and by lands of Mrs. Nannie McLaurin.

Terms of sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale, the property will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms and at the risk of the former purchaser.

O. G. THOMPSON, Probate Judge. Dec. 13, 1909.—3t

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BABB'TOWN LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. S. T. Blackman Returns to Green Pond Church—Personal Mentions.

Babb'town, Dec. 21st.—Rev. S. T. Blackman has been sent as pastor of Green Pond church for another year; he has already preached one year and the people are glad to receive him back again.

Mrs. Nora McDowell of Greenville was visiting Mr. John McDowell last week.

Supt. Geo. L. Pitts and Prof. C. B. Owings, principal of Green Pond school spent last Wednesday night with Mr. J. T. Willis and family.

Messrs Willie and Homer Miller of Pickens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Claud Willis spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Curry near Owings.

Mr. Willis Putnam and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Putnam's father, Mr. Robert Woods.

Misses Willie and Beauford Curry visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry Friday night.

Mrs. R. G. Woods spent last Thursday in Eden community with her father, Mr. Sidney Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry had their daughter, Mrs. Nannie Simpson to spend Friday with them.

Miss Lillie Barton spent Saturday night with Misses Cornelia and Sallie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willis are both very ill this week.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the most serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the many favors and their kindness to my family during the continued illness of members of my family and in the death of my wife and son. I assure you it is appreciated.

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