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## SCHOOL NEWS NOTES OF LAURENS COUNTY

### The Schools Teachers and Pupils.

Prof. M. D. Fulmers was on the streets of Laurens Saturday. Mr. Fulmers is teaching the Eden school. The people of this district decided last summer to vote a special school tax, employ a good male teacher and make other necessary improvements. The tax was voted. The district has received \$100.00 from the State Extension Fund. Eden school is rapidly coming to the front and claiming its place among the best schools of the county.

Mr. E. E. Lyda, principal of Youngs school, was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Lyda comes from North Carolina. Miss Annie O. Putnam will assist Mr. Lyda.

Miss Hannah Tolbert has accepted a school in Greenwood county.

Hundreds of school boys and girls from all over the county will be in Laurens next Friday for the Corn Show.

The Gray Court-Owings High school is making needed improvements. The building has been made larger, new seats purchased, and the library enlarged. A nice piano has also been purchased for the school. Supt. J. C. Martin informs us that the enrollment and attendance is 40 per cent. above last year.

Prof. R. D. Byrd, principal of the Shiloh High school, visited his parents at Ora Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Young had the misfortune of losing her trunk and contents in the St. Stevens fire last Thursday. Miss Young is teaching at St. Stevens.

The man in Spartanburg county who dynamited his land for his prize acre of corn made \$5.56 bushels. Laurens county has plenty of school boys who will beat that. They didn't use dynamite either.

Miss Bessie Byrd and Miss Ora Delle Hunter, of Ora, are teaching at Mullins, S. C.

Miss Linda Hunter, of Ora, who has for several years been teaching in the Woodruff High school, was in Laurens Saturday.

Many of the rural schools are using the individual drinking cups. It is a good idea.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. All the children and teachers will have holiday.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM F. BOBO.

Former Laurens Citizen Succumbs to Pneumonia in Spartanburg.

The news of the death of Capt. William F. Bobo at his home in Spartanburg Friday morning was received in Laurens with regret and occasioned many expressions of sincere sorrow among the older citizens of the city. More than twenty years ago Mr. Bobo was a resident of Laurens and for some time a member of the local police force. For nearly a score of years he has lived in Spartanburg, and during this time he has been connected with the city police department, at the time of his death being first lieutenant of police. He was a most excellent citizen and a fearless officer, implicitly trusted and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral service was held in Spartanburg on Saturday, interment being at Oakwood cemetery.

Five children survive—Lieutenant Bobo, of whom four were at his bedside when death came. They are: Mrs. Jerome H. Gaffney, Mrs. Russell Gaffney, Mrs. Otto Isobel, Mrs. W. M. Langston and C. M. Bobo, who is a traveling salesman, with headquarters at Washington.

### CLEVER WOMEN.

Always Keep Their Hair Enlivening and Free from Dandruff.

Almost everybody in Laurens knows that there is no preparation for the hair that can compare with Parisian Sage.

It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It puts radiance and luster into that dull lifeless hair that many women possess, and does it in a few days.

On March 25, 1910, Lulu D. Fix, of Raphine, Va., wrote: "Parisian Sage is a wonderful hair restorer; it stopped my hair from falling out and stopped by scalp from itching; also cured the dandruff."

Parisian Sage is sold by Laurens Drug Co. for 50 cents a large bottle.

### PROSPERITY AT MOUNTVILLE.

A Fairly Good Price for Cotton Puts the People in Happy Moods.

Mountville, Nov. 21.—Farm work in the way of getting in corn and cotton also sowing wheat and oats, has about come to a finish. We have been wonderfully blessed this year with a fairly good price for our cotton, making up for its shortness and with plenty of corn, potatoes, and other things to make farm life pleasant. We love to work when we can make enough to pay our bills in the fall and to start out with renewed energy the first of the year.

There will be more oats and wheat sown this fall than usual and we are glad to see it from the fact that it is the only way to farm to make farming a success.

We are glad to see the boys all over the State making such wonderful yields of corn per acre. We feel that it means very cheap corn some day, if they keep it up.

Miss Grace Cook of Mountville, is teaching the Lisbon High school. Miss Cook comes highly recommended and we feel sure that she will give entire satisfaction. The school house has been over-hauled and the surroundings look much better.

Mrs. Charles Milam and son, Charley, after spending the summer with relatives, have returned to their home in Camden, S. C.

B. H. Posley, Esq., of Cold Point has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Milam and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. Lotes Holmes, of Greenville spent several days with his parents last week.

Mrs. J. O. A. Ballew will go to Columbia Monday to see Ben Hur.

### What Waits for the Boys and Girls of Today?

When you are a man, Farmer Boy, the farms in your neighborhood will be better farms; they will be cultivated better, and grow bigger crops; better live stock, and more of it will be on them; there will be better buildings, better roads, more machinery, less hard physical work and greater demands for clear and accurate thinking. All this means that the farmer of that time will have to be a better farmer than those of today and this, in turn, means that right now, while you are a boy, if you would be one of these good farmers, you must begin to prepare yourself for it. You must lose no chance to study, to acquire useful knowledge, to keep yourself strong in body and mind, to form good habits. If you do these things, the future is yours; if you do not, you will be swept aside by the march of progress, and be one of the "poor farmers," the "failures." What are you doing about it? Are you making the most of your school, of the practical training you get on the farm, of the books and papers you read? Have you ever thought about a college course—the short course in agriculture, at least—and about the fact that a farmer needs to prepare for his work just as does a lawyer or a doctor? If you begin your life-work poorly prepared, the blame will be largely your own, for on every side the doors of opportunity are open.

When you are a woman, Farmer Girl the homes of the country may not be any dearer to those who share them, but they will be brighter, more beautiful, better furnished, equipped with a hundred conveniences of which your mother has never known. There will be less hard work in the house-keeping of those days, but there will be demanded of the housekeeper a wider range of knowledge, a capacity to deal with problems which are now left entirely to the physicians, or the teachers, or the legislator. All this means that you, too, must keep both body and soul clean and pure and strong, that you must train your hands and discipline your mind, so as to be ready for the duties that will be yours. If you are thus prepared, you will help to lift the whole race to a higher plane of living; if you are not, you will tend to hold it down. You are deciding right now which part you shall play.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.*

### Notice.

This is to notify all persons entering upon my premises namely Odeh and Pyles Plantations for any reason whatever, without my written permission, any parties disregarding this notice will be adjudged trespassers and prosecuted accordingly. Mrs. T. Caine, 17-17pd

### TWO PIONEERS OF LAURENS COUNTY.

John Kennedy and Thomas Kirkpatrick Tanned Leather for the Shoes of Their Neighbors.

John Kennedy and Thomas Kirkpatrick were early citizens of Laurens County.

In the forties, these two men had a considerable plant on Reedy river, now known as the old tan yard place, owned by Thomas Mahon. They ran a corn mill and bark mill by water, also a pump to fill and empty their tan vats. They did a big business and supplied the country with leather to make shoes, which would last you for twelve months. The farmers sold them hides and tan bark, often exchanging the two articles for leather to make their winter shoes. It took twelve months to properly tan and finish up the cow hides into leather.

The flesh off the raw hides was thrown into the river and in the fall the coals would collect, and were caught in a fall trap. After they would have a four barrel of coals, and they were given out to their patrons. The big August freshet of 1852 did not leave a sign of a house at the tan yard. John Kennedy moved to Cross County, Ga. Thomas Kirkpatrick was the last operator of the works.

He also carried on a merchantile business, and at times he would take his tea freely, and not be able to transact business. Then his females would sell the goods. On one occasion a customer called for a pound of shot, the clerk not understanding the scales measured him out a pint of shot, exclaiming a pint was a pound the world over. John Gaillard and Josh Shapson were the two head men in the tannery. Gaillard moved near Young's store and opened up another tan yard.

W. D. S.

### St. Elmo Tonight.

Last season's greatest success, "St. Elmo" will play in this city tonight at the opera house.

This is the exact same production which played to capacity business in all the principal cities of the South last year. It was dramatized from Augusta Evans' famous book by Neil Twomey, and is considered the best stage version of the popular story ever written.

Just as the book of "St. Elmo" has retained its popularity all these years and will probably live forever, so will the play of "St. Elmo" live forever. If the reading of the fascinating story has thrilled you, can you imagine what the effect the play will have, when you are permitted to see and hear those familiar characters that heretofore have only existed in the imagination.

St. Elmo Murray, whom all the girls have raved over and whom the men have admired, is made most attractive in the play, and the actor who plays the part has become a matinee idol throughout the South.

Edna Earl, the lovable heroine, is also a charming character. In the play, following closely Augusta Evans' conception of her in the book.

Prices 50c-75c-\$1.00. Seats on sale at Palmetto Drug Store.

### Obituary.

Departed this life on Nov. 13, little William Ralph Rhodes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rhodes, of Laurens. He was born on March 9, 1908 making his age a year, 8 months and 4 days. To all bereaved ones we would say, "Grieve not with hopeless sorrow. Jesus has felt your pain. He did the little one but borrow. He'll give him back again. "And there shall be no more death." A Friend.

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### MILL MEN TO MEET.

Seventh Session of Southern Textile Association, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday, Nov. 26th—All Superintendents, Overseers and Heads of Departments in the Cotton Mills Cordially Invited to Attend and become Members.

Preparations for the big meeting of the Southern Textile Association to be held in Charlotte on the 26th inst. are now well under way and the prospects seem favorable for making this a pleasant and profitable occasion for those who attend.

This association was organized at a meeting of a few mill men in Charlotte two years ago, and has since held profitable sessions at Greenville, Spartanburg, and Columbia, S. C., Raleigh, N. C. and Augusta, Ga., with a constantly increasing membership, the attendance at Augusta last July being over four hundred; and there is reason to believe there will be still more at the Charlotte meeting, as this is a "home coming" to a point more convenient for a large number of the members.

The various committees have taken hold of the work with a good degree of interest, and everything possible will be done by those in charge of the arrangements to make the meeting a grand success. As already announced a committee consisting of Messrs. H. H. Boyd, A. B. Sanders and C. A. Hamilton of Charlotte are looking after the finances and at last report were making good progress in the collection of the necessary funds to defray the incidental expenses, and besides this we are informed that some of the machinery and supply men will take an active part in the entertainment of the visiting members "on the side."

The program committee together with the committee of arrangements have practically agreed upon the following order of exercises which of course, may yet be slightly modified and changed before the time of the meeting:

11 a. m.—Call to order and address of welcome by Mayor Hawkins and response by Supt. J. M. Davis, of Newberry, S. C.

Address by President W. P. Hamrick, of Columbia, S. C.  
Address or paper by Mr. L. P. Hollis, of Greenville, S. C., on "Industrial Education"; by Supt. E. C. Gwaltney, of Wigginsboro, S. C., on "Slashing and Warp Preparation and Sizing Cotton Warps" and Mr. Wm. P. Bear, of Charlotte, on "The Care of Electrical Machinery in the Cotton Mill."

1 p. m.—Adjournment for dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Paper on the Card Room by R. L. Biggs, of Rockingham, followed by a discussion on "Card Settings" to be led by Messrs. T. B. Wallace, of Laurens, S. C., and W. P. Hurt, of Concord, N. C., in which all Carders present, whether members of the Association or not, will be invited to participate. There will also be an opportunity at this session for discussions on other practical subjects of interest to mill men, ending with a brief business meeting at which the time and place of next meeting will be considered and topics and cities wishing to be represented in this matter should be promptly in writing up the necessary data in regard to hotel accommodations, etc.

5 p. m.—There will be an address by Mr. R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, former President of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association followed by a paper by Mr. W. A. Graham, Chief of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor on "Cotton Manufacturing in South America," after which will be a smoker with light refreshments and short talks by members and others.

### Dandruff Means Baldness.

Dandruff is caused by a germ—a vicious, persistent, tenacious germ—that up to the discovery of one of the world's greatest scientists, was supposed to be unkillable. This discovery is called Parisian Sage and the Laurens Drug Co., the druggists, guarantee it to kill dandruff, to stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It contains just enough of sage properly combined with other ingredients to make any woman's or man's hair grow luxuriantly. It makes everybody's hair lustreless hair change to soft, lustrous and beautiful hair. 75 cents a large bottle at Laurens Drug Co. Try it.

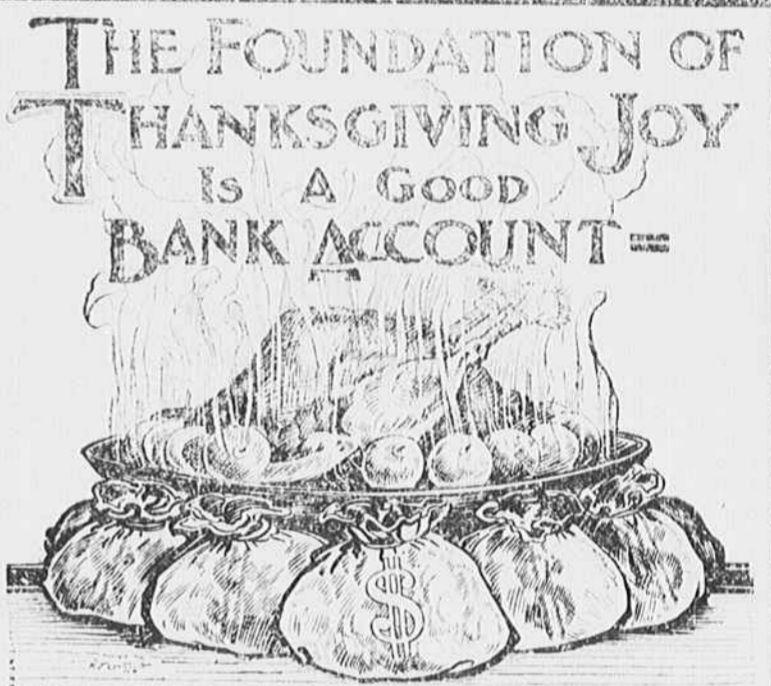


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