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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their name to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

The city will be well repaid for the services of the auditors if it can collect all the money owed it or even a minor part of it.

Yes, those holes on the new post office lot were dug for the new building. Further work on it will be continued next spring.

The city of Sumter is just recovering from a successful bargain day. Lets have one in Laurens shortly after Christmas week.

The editor of a "country" paper never knows how widely his paper is read until he slips up and says something he has no business.

The City of Laurens has owing to it around \$15,000 in old accounts, back taxes, licenses, fines etc. We can see one and only one way to settle the matter. Collect every one of them. Business is business.

This cotton proposition has not been solved yet, boys. We are afraid it would be well to sleep with one eye open when dreaming about this new \$50,000,000 proposition. Anyhow, a little more information as to the plans ought to be brought out.

Our Harmony correspondent says he feels like "spreading himself" on the question of Sunday observance. He is right. The officers of the law should have some encouragement and backing when they try to uphold the statutes. If the people of the county would second the efforts of those who enforce the laws it would aid them in their work. They need encouragement.

The interest that people take in their county paper is reflected in the number of correspondents that it has. No county paper is complete without correspondents from every section which it serves or ought to serve. The Advertiser points with pride to its columns today and on other days and flatters itself that it has the best corps of correspondents of any county paper in the state.

Our Cross Hill correspondent, Mr. W. T. Austin, in his letter this week, states that an itemized statement of the cost of raising cotton showed that the receipts from the staple at nine cents a pound barely made ends meet. We would like for Mr. Austin or anybody else to send in such a statement so that others could see them. This is a very fruitful subject for discussion and one that would be very beneficial to cotton raisers.

With ten thousand bales of cotton being held in this county and trade as brisk as it is our merchants should feel gratified. They would be taxed to their uttermost if cotton was selling around twelve cents and the staple was going to market. The present situation goes to show that the Laurens farmers are as a general rule, in better condition to hold than are the farmers of most counties. It cannot be denied by the merchants, taking everything into consideration, that trade is better than we would have expected if we had known earlier that cotton was going to be so low at this season of the year.

Laurens should get in line with all other important cities in this state and build a college or preparatory school. It can be said with truth, however, that the number of higher standard colleges is already large enough and perhaps too large, but there is a growing feeling among educators that more preparatory or "university" schools are needed. Laurens is in the center of a large territory that could easily supply enough

students to fill a large institution of this kind and yet not be in competition with any of our other state and denominational colleges. Lets discuss this thing among ourselves and see what can be done. A golden opportunity is open for us.

When the management of the Watts Mills undertakes to furnish a lyceum course free of all costs to their employees, which it has been doing for several years, it deserves to be commended. This "intelligent self interest," as another has styled such liberality on the part of large corporations, is sure to bear fruitful results to the corporation itself and to the people whom they employ. These people, many of them, are unable to afford such valuable and uplifting attractions as the mill gives them and doubtless the liberality shown in this way will be returned to the management in manifold ways. Certain it is that the employees should be grateful for the liberality shown.

THAT BIG COTTON LOAN.
As to that \$50,000,000 cotton financing proposition, fostered by northern bankers, we hardly think that anyone could come to any conclusion as to its real value until the scheme is given to the public in full. Commissioner Watson knows all of the particulars of the proposition and doubtless he will have all the details made public very shortly. However, with the information at hand the proposition needs a good deal of explanation.

RED SHIRT HISTORY.
Some weeks ago The Advertiser published a request that all who have in their possession any information on Red Shirt history send it to Miss J. Conway Garlington, Norway, S. C. In a letter received several days ago, Miss Garlington stated that she had received but few responses to her request. She is consequently handicapped in the work and is finding the task very troublesome. We would therefore make another urgent request that all who have any information on the subject send it to Miss Garlington. She would be glad to receive information of any kind. The old red shirter could easily write volumes about those troublous days and what these old men could write is just what Miss Garlington wants. Send to her your personal experiences and stories of others. Give her the names of all the members of your company and in fact give every little detail that is interesting to you. What interests you, will interest others. Miss Garlington's present address is Conway, S. C. (although it is well known that she is from this county). She is working upon the Laurens county Red Shirt History now. Send in what you know about it now in order that she be not delayed. When the work is finished The Advertiser will publish it in full, if Miss Garlington will allow us. Do not stand back on false modesty. Send in what you know, in the best form that you can and Miss Garlington will be able to get out of your letter all that you put into it. Write to her now.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Farm Land Buyers see ad of "Benham" Tract of estate J. C. Wieters at auction next Salesday.

Off to Chicago.
Messrs. N. B. Dial and E. P. Minter will leave next week for Chicago, where they will be delegates from this state to the National Irrigation Congress. About forty thousand delegates from all parts of the United States will be present. In addition to acting as delegates from this state, they will exert themselves in the interest of the Southern Land Development Company and its property at McBe.

Bloodine Cough Checker will quickly allay that hacking irritation accompanying a severe cough or cold. The safest and surest remedy for children. Keep a bottle constantly at hand.
Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

Friends you go to Red Iron Racket and buy your fall and winter goods and you will be happy. They are selling out entire stock. J. C. Burns & Company sells for less and now selling the same goods for less than ever before.

Unappreciative of Clemency.
Jim Johnson, who recently had a sentence of nine months in the penitentiary commuted to a fine of \$125 by Gov. Blease and who consequently was enabled to go free on the payment of that sum, is again in trouble. Jim has again been landed in jail for raising a general disturbance near his home above Lanford Station.

Why do you spend your money for inferior tobacco when you can buy PENN'S CHAMPION and SQUARE DEAL from Todd Simpson & Co. at the same price the common kind will cost you elsewhere.

THE SEMINOLE CASE.

The supreme court's decision in the Garlington case was handed down, by coincidence, the very day that a grand jury met in Kershaw to hear the accusation of Capt. L. L. Clyburn against Mr. W. A. Clark and Gen. Willie Jones, Capt. Clyburn, who is a very honorable as well as a very wealthy man, claimed that because of the Columbia bankers he was induced to buy \$1,500 of stock in the Seminole company.

The grand jury threw out the indictment, and the comment of The Daily Mail at the time was that it would have been far better for these gentlemen would have fared better in a petit jury after a fair trial. There has been so much talk about the matter that in justice to themselves these gentlemen would have fared better in the eyes of the public if they had had the whole matter thoroughly purged. Wiping the face of this case with a cold, wet rag will not improve its complexion.

We have expressed no belief of our own as to the justness of the charges against Mr. Clark and Gen. Jones. But an old, established newspaper like the Yorkville Enquirer, and another, the Greenwood Journal, have expressed openly their belief that Garlington had been visited with the sins of all. Candidly, we believe this opinion to be wrong. But that view of the case will be held because of the fact that it has not been cleared of suspicion.

And now comes the Leesville News-Advocate and makes a violent arraignment of Messrs. Clark and Jones. The president of the board of receivers of the Seminole company, Mr. E. J. Ethredge, lives in Batesburg or Leesville, the two towns are almost contiguous. He has had two years within which to prosecute the gentlemen.

The editorial in the Leesville paper says in part:

"Our people had confidence in Jones and Clark who signed the strongest unqualified endorsements of Garlington and his scheme. Jones said over his signature that it was the finest financial opportunity ever offered to our people. Clark said he had bought a thousand shares (\$1,500) and hoped to be able to buy more. Our people never would have listened to these agents, but they readily 'fell' when the letters above referred to were scattered broadcast. * * * If they are not guilty of actually receiving part of this money they are guilty of criminally neglecting a trust, of criminally misleading the public and their friends.

"It's a mighty strange thing to us that two shrewd business men of the world could get 'picked up' by a 'wild cat' adventurer allowing him to use their names in the strongest letters of endorsement possible to write. If there was nothing in it for them they are enjoying a false reputation of being smart business men. Quite a number of the readers of the News-Advocate 'fell' to the tune of anywhere between \$150 to \$1,500 every dollar of which was paid. They will all swear in court that they were duped by the misrepresentations of Jones and Clark. Still these gentlemen are not indicted."

It is pitiable that these two men in the evening of life, not long in advance of the sunset, must be pilloried thus. If they are blameless, their friends should clear them of such stigma, and do so at once.—Daily Mail.

The quickest and most effective remedy for loosening the phlegm, relieving irritation and curing any cough or cold is Bloodine Cough Checker. Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

Christmas Apples and Oranges.
First car of each is due to arrive next week. The best fruit obtainable and the prices are as low as anybody can sell first quality goods. We will have another car of apples and oranges December fifteenth. Buy from a firm who sells the merchants exclusively and whom you can depend on to give you the stuff on time, the size you want, and fine fruit. We won't sell your customers. When you patronize a man who does you are cutting your own throat.
Yours truly,
Dixie Flour and Grain Co.

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Another of Series.
Rev. W. E. Thayer has announced that the subject of his sermon next Sunday will be "Joseph." This is another of the series entitled "The Hall of Fame." Mr. Thayer also announces that no services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday night on account of the protracted meeting which is to begin at the Presbyterian church the same day.

For that awful cough take Bloodine Cough Checker. A 50 cent bottle will last longer than most any cough. Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

Big Clothing Sale. Young man buy your suit, shoes and hat at Red Iron Racket and you'll save money.

MOUNTVILLE NEWS.

Mountville, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Polly Curry died last Monday night at the home of her son, John C. Grant, aged seventy-seven years. She had been in declining health for some time and for several days before her death had been rapidly growing worse. While her departure was a sad bereavement to her people and friends it was not unexpected. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Beaverdam church where she had long been a member. One son, Mr. John C. Grant, and a large number of other relatives are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Curry was thrice married, her first husband being a Mr. Grant who lost his life in the Confederate service. Her second marriage was to Mr. William Pitts, who also, had served in the Confederate army. After Mr. Pitts death she was married to Mr. Ruse Curry who preceded her to the grave several years ago. Before marriage she was Miss Polly Moore, whose family connection was large and prominent in this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryson have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant child whose death occurred last Monday morning.

Supt. Geo. L. Pitts, while on his annual visiting tour, spent Thursday morning with the Mountville school. It is always a pleasure to have him call, even though sometimes unexpectedly.

Our farmers are getting in some good work now gathering up the remaining cotton crop and sowing grain. There seems to be but little encouragement yet for a better price on cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Motes has returned from Columbia where she had gone several days ago to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Jesse M. Bryson, who recently bought the Martin Fuller place, is moving to his new purchase. It is understood that his son, W. H. Bryson, will occupy his home place. Mr. C. Marton Fuller has moved to Mountville, where he is rejoicing in the consciousness of being no more a country cracker but a full grown, well developed townsman. Mr. Fuller has been elected cashier of the Mountville bank and will assume that position when the institution is ready for business.

Mrs. Nannie Bryson and children, who lived this year on Mr. Hugh Fuller's place, have moved to Greenville, where the two sons expect to have lucrative employment.

Mrs. Lucy Crisp of Grover, N. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fellers.

Some dog and pony show was here Friday and Friday night. While atmospheric conditions were somewhat inspiring, no doubt they experienced a very cool reception. But still the meeting was pleasant and the parting delightful.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

PALMETTO LODGE NO. 19.

Will Hold Important Meeting Next Friday Night—Election of Officers.
Palmetto Lodge No. 19 will hold a very important meeting next Friday. There will be an election of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.
(Signed) W. H. Washington, Sec.

We want your orders for cabbage, potatoes, onions. Fresh car arrived today. Fine stock bought before the advances. The prices are right, the goods are better and deliveries prompt than you can get anywhere else. Patronize home industry. Keep the money in your own town. See Dixie Flour and Grain Co. We are the only exclusive wholesale house in the town.

PENN'S CHAMPION and SQUARE DEAL are a rich man's tobacco but you can buy them at a poor man's price from Todd Simpson & Co.

CAFARELLI CONCERT PARTY.

Second Number of Graded School Lyceum Course to be Given Friday Night—Five More Numbers.

The Cafarelli Concert Party will be the attraction at the Graded School auditorium Friday evening as the second number of the school lyceum. The Cafarellis have already played in several places around here and they have given satisfaction wherever heard. They played at Clinton last week and Saturday night they played to a full house at Watts Mill.

Mr. Jones states that there are five numbers remaining yet and season tickets to these can be procured for \$4.00.

Todd Simpson & Co. sells two brands of tobacco at a dime per plug which is worth 15 cents per plug. They are PENN'S CHAMPION and SQUARE DEAL.

You can find the right shaped hat just to suit you at
Clardy & Wilson.

RABUN NEWS.

Rabun, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Emily Woods after spending several days in this community visiting relatives, returned to her home in Eden section Tuesday.

Will Mahon, Jr. was in Laurens Friday on business.

Miss Edna Owens is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Claude Wasson of Friendship community.

Mr. James Roper and son, Mr. Palmer spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Tom Roper and family of Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Owens, and daughter, Miss Vivian of Eden, were the visitors of Mr. T. F. Babb and family Friday.

Messrs. Sloan and Nesbitt Mahoy and Miss Bettie Weeks were in Laurens shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Misses Vera and Alliene Baldwin were the visitors of Miss Corrie Mahon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Vance spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Babb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mahon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Babb Sunday. The people are very busy taking up potatoes, and killing hogs.

Many pleasant Thanksgiving wishes to the editor.

Saved Many From Death.
W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co., Palmetto Drug Co.

Ten Pinnett Team.

A Ten Pinnett team has been organized at the Ten Pinnett alleys with Mr. Chas. H. Hicks as captain. An invitation has been sent to the Clinton players to send a team up here on the night of the fifth of December to have a tournament. The match will probably be nulled off, but as yet no definite decision has been arrived at. The game is being largely played in both places.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Now is your time to buy your winter goods at Red Iron Racket Big sale. J. C. Burns & Co., Laurens, S. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Witte Land for Sale.—On account of our time being largely taken up in our McBe land proposition, we have decided to offer for quick sale the Witte property, containing 540 acres. Prefer to sell as a whole, but will sell 100 acres on left hand side of road in one tract and the remainder in another tract of 540 acres. Best real estate bargain in Laurens county. Apply to Oakland Heights Realty Company, E. P. Minter, Secretary. 18-tf

Salesmen Wanted to look after our interest in Laurens and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 18-11-1d

For Sale.—Five shares Enterprise Bank Stock. Apply to Bishop & Wolff. 17-t

For Sale.—Five shares of Laurens Bank Stock. Apply to Bishop & Wolff. 17-tf

For Sale.—Flour and grist mill in city of Laurens. In first class condition. Apply to Bishop & Wolff. 17-tf

Lost.—A light colored shepherd bitch. When last seen had a chain around her neck. Answers to name of "Nellie." Reward if left at Philpot's Store or at my home. J. T. A. Ballew, Mountville, R. F. D. No. 1. 17-2t

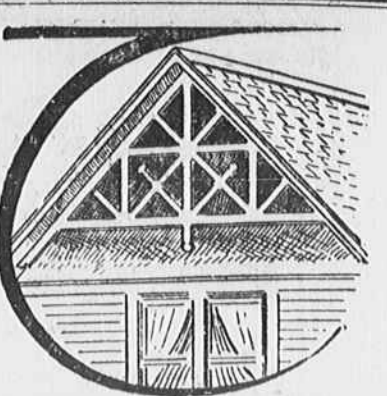
For Sale.—219 acres, 6 miles north of Laurens, at \$15.00 per acre. One-third cash. Rented for next year for 6 bales. Apply to E. P. Minter. 16-tf

Cabbage Plants For Sale.—I have a fine lot of Charleston Early Wakefield cabbage plants for sale at 20 cents per hundred. Better price for larger quantities. J. H. Parks, Laurens, S. C. 15-5t

For Sale.—A scholarship in a leading business school not many miles from this place. Will sell at a discount. For information apply at this office. 10-tf

For Sale.—Forty acres land, one-half mile city limits. Fifteen acres in cultivation. Will cut in ten-acre tracts or sell as a whole. For terms and prices, see B. A. Sullivan, Laurens, S. C. 5-tf

For Sale.—17-1/2 acres of land on South Harper street, Laurens, S. C., with five-room dwelling, on edge of city limits. Apply to W. C. Irby, Jr. 3-tf



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Laurens, S. C.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio LAURENS DRUG CO., Laurens, S. C.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Par-a-sit-i-cide cures itch and mange in 30 minutes. Pimples and Ringworms quickly. Price 50c at

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Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist. Price 50c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio LAURENS DRUG CO., Laurens, S. C.

Notice of Administratrix Sale

State of South Carolina,

Laurens County.

In Probate Court.

Ex Parte,

Effie M. Burns, as administratrix of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of B. C. Burns, deceased, Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Effie M. Burns, as administratrix, in obedience to an order passed by his Honor, O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge for Laurens County, South Carolina, in the above stated case, on November 28th, 1911, will sell the personal property belonging to the estate of B. C. Burns, deceased, at the late residence of the said deceased, in Laurens County, South Carolina, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1911, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, said personal property consisting of household goods, horses, mules, cows, hogs, pigs, farming implements, cotton etc.

Effie M. Burns, Administratrix of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of B. C. Burns, deceased.
Nov. 30th., 1911. 18-4t