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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 names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

Everybody is invited to the county fair.

Let us all hope that Fair Day will be a fair day.

Everybody and the babies too are coming Friday.

Come to the fair and see your friends and mingle with the crowds.

The crowds are coming Friday. Do not be among those left at home.

The fair begins at 10 o'clock. Be on hand when the judging of prizes begins.

Laurens had the best fair in the state last year. It is going to be twice as good this year.

Entries for the county fair should be made today or tomorrow in order to avoid a rush on the day of the fair.

Encourage the children to make exhibits. Create an interest in their breasts now and it will bear good fruit in the future.

The Greenwood Daily Journal gave such a vivid description of the "crazy scene" in the fall over there when Louis Lomax went bugs, one would almost believe that the writer was on hand from the very beginning of the act.

One advantage that the Laurens county fair has over other fairs is that it is free to everybody. No matter how poor a man might be, he and all of his children can see the exhibits and learn the lesson of progressiveness.

Everyone must admire the coolness and tenacity shown by Col. Roosevelt in his hour of danger. Admired as he is by thousands of friends, his narrow escape from death and the reckless disregard of the possible outcome of his wound doubtless will win to him thousands more. Though his condition now will probably forestall further campaigning, his conduct at this critical moment will win him more votes than any amount of speech-making.

The notice of the general election is printed in today's paper. This notice is not printed as a mere matter of form but for the information of the voters. Several constitutional amendments are to be voted on in the election and they should receive considerable thought by the voters. The amendment providing for a bond issue for the improvement of the state's institution for the insane is a very important matter and should be thoughtfully considered.

Nearly every field of productivity is represented on the premium list of the county fair except one and that feature is some feature too. The fair has no prize offered for a baby show. Bring 'em along though and let the folks see them. No prize is offered for the prettiest baby, but it will be easy for every parent to decide where such a prize should go. Possessors of twins should certainly have them here as a source of encouragement for those who are not so "fortunate". The Advertiser offers a prize of Five Dollars for the best crowd, drove or covey, or whatever you might call them, of triplets under nine months old: red heads barred.

It has been suggested as a good idea for the stores to close for about a couple of hours fair day in order to give the clerks and proprietors an opportunity to go down and see the exhibits. Every one of them are anxious to see what Laurens county can produce and they should be allowed the privilege. A very attractive part of the day and a part of the day when nearly everybody will be on the fair

ground will be immediately after dinner when the school parade is to take place. The entire crowd will most probably follow the floats to the fair grounds to see which float wins the prize. At that time, say between one and three o'clock, we suggest that the stores be closed.

EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT SHOT IN MILWAUKEE

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peared. As the party approached the automobile Col. Roosevelt's companions stood aside and he stepped into the car. Martin entered directly behind him and sat on the further side of the car.

Col. Roosevelt stood up, waving his hat in answer to the cheers of the crowd. The assassin was standing in the crowd a few feet from the automobile. He pushed his way to the side of the car and raising his gun fired.

The X-ray of Col. Roosevelt's wound showed that the bullet lodged in the chest wall and did not penetrate the lung. The wound is not considered serious.

The bullet struck a manuscript of the speech which he delivers tonight, and this probably saved his life.

After an hour's questioning the assassin gave his name as John Schrank of 370 east Tenth street, New York.

From notes found in the prisoner's pockets it is evident that he is demoted on the subject of the colonel's seeking a third term.

Col. Roosevelt left the hospital at 11:25 p. m. He was able to walk unassisted.

"I am feeling fine," he said. He will leave for Chicago before midnight.

Henry F. Cochems seized the man and held him until police men came up. A mob surged around the prisoner who apparently is mentally upset on the subject of Roosevelt's running for another term as president.

The man, who is small of stature, admitted firing the shot and said that "any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

In notes found in the man's pockets at the police station were statements that the assailant had been visited in a dream by the spirit of William McKinley, who had said, indicating Col. Roosevelt, "This is my murderer, avenge my death."

WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS.

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have among us a Christian character such as is manifested in Mr. Bellue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hellams were among the visitors at Watts Mills Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Tidwell and H. C. Godfrey were in Greenville Saturday on business.

It is hoped that many will be present at prayer meeting Wednesday night. An important subject will be selected for the meeting.

Rabun Oct. 14.—A good rain fell in this section Sunday night.

Mrs. Jane Bolt of Hickory Tavern section spent several days with Mrs. W. A. Baldwin last week.

Miss Edna Owens is spending this week with Mrs. Claude Wasson of Friendship section.

Mr. Tom Mahon and family were the visitors of Mr. John Mahon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Emily Woods of Eden community.

Mr. T. F. Babb, Mr. Houston Babb, and Miss Allie Babb were in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. Paul Willis and family of Shiloh section visited Mrs. Melvina Abercrombie Sunday.

Mr. Solomon Mahaffey of Eden section spent Saturday night with Mr. W. D. Owens.

Mrs. T. F. Babb and daughter, Miss Allie, were in Laurens Monday on business.

At the Orpheum.

The Orpheum moving picture house is keeping up a reputation for fine pictures. Every evening is a special evening with them and the people who go there are always pleased. Every effort is made to make the patrons comfortable and the pictures shown are specially selected for quality. This show house is increasing in popularity every day.

(Advertisement.)



Mutt and Jeff Here Monday Evening.

See S. M. & E. H. Wikes & Co's. two big show windows Fair Day. We will have something interesting to everybody.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

College at Laurens. The citizens of Laurens are showing the proper spirit in regard to their failure to secure Chicora College. What they want now and what they always have wanted is a college for Laurens, and no one can blame them for trying to secure one which is already established. But failing in this they are now bending their efforts in the direction of establishing a new institution which shows that the actuating motive has been the desire for a college and not for some particular college.

It is understood that the subscribers to the Chicora fund will be asked their opinion of taking this money and using it to build a modern girl's school, where the tuition will be placed at a minimum and yet high class educational facilities offered. It is argued that an institution of this type is badly needed in South Carolina to take care of the hundreds of girls who are turned away from Winthrop for lack of room.

Greenville will be glad to see Laurens succeed in this move. The contest for Chicora college has created not the least friction between the two cities. Laurens acted wisely and naturally in accepting the proposition made, and Greenville acted wisely and naturally in endeavoring to have the school remain here.

In this day of ignorance in South Carolina we all welcome and improve in the educational facilities of the state. Education alone can bring the people out of the darkness and place them in a position to think and act for themselves.

Without it they are unable to discriminate in matters which require discrimination, hence the almost inexplicable things which we frequently see in our state. An educated womanhood is essential to betterment, for the women create sentiment and we must have sentiment in favor of better things.—Greenville News.

Laurens and Chicora.

We are informed that three Presbyteries having voted against the removal of Chicora to Laurens from Greenville, the Laurens brethren have decided not to push the matter any further. But the Laurens spirit is aroused and having found that a sentiment is abroad in the town for a college, it seems to be the purpose of our sister city to see if she cannot establish a college of her own. It will be built by Laurens money, but lill, of course, ask for patronage from beyond its borders. They earnestly believe that there is room for both Chicora and a Laurens college in the borders of the same Presbytery. If there is room, we bid the brethren Godspeed. We must see more and more to it that our sons and daughters have the opportunity of education. It seems that many of our colleges just as soon as they get to where they can really be of help to our boys and girls, become exclusive and the fees are raised, and the poor boy or girl is shut out. We hope that Laurens will build a college to which any girl can go and get an education at a nominal figure. Let Laurens remember this.—The Thornwell Messenger.

Cross Anchor in New County?

People of the lower part of Spartanburg County are interested in a movement, originating in Clinton, which proposes to form a county, to be known as "Clinton County," which would include the southern tip of Spartanburg County. The proposed new county would include 450 square miles, taken from Spartanburg, Laurens, Union and Newberry counties. It is understood that the people of Clinton which would be the county seat, stand ready to build the court house and county jail.

It is believed that the project will meet strong opposition in the section to be taken from this county, especially since there are many people at Woodruff who hope eventually to make that town the county seat of a new county. The formation of Clinton County would, it is believed, make this impossible under the present law prohibiting "ill-shaped" counties. However, some will probably favor the Clinton plan on the ground that it will place the people of Cross Anchor and vicinity nearer a court house and leave Spartanburg County more symmetrical.—Spartanburg Journal.

Developing Belton?

Belton has the appearance of being quite a railroad center every morning about 7.20 o'clock. This morning at that hour there was a passenger train in the yards there ready to pull out for Greenville, a motor car ready to pull out for Anderson over the Southern road, an interurban train ready to pull out for Greenwood and an interurban train ready to pull out for Anderson. And all of these trains had passengers.—Greenville Piedmont.

Epperson-Howard. Beautiful in detail was the marriage of Miss Elise Epperson and Dr. William Howard of Algood, which was solemnized Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Epperson, in Algood. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and lilies and roses, illuminated by pink shaded lights, to carry out the color scheme of pink and green. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. D. Gunn of Sparta, under a cascade of lillies suspended from an arch of southern smilax and flowers. The little flower girls, Clara, Louise and Mary Cox, nieces of the bride, and Garland Taylor, carried Easter lillies and outlined an aisle of white ribbon from the flower-bedecked stairway into the parlor, through which the bridal party passed, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was rendered by Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas of Laurens, S. C. The attendants were Mr. Sam Epperson and Miss Reece Ingram of Rockwood and Miss Margaret Rickman, maid of honor. Miss Ingram was handsomely gowned in pink chiffon over satin, and carried maidenhair ferns; and the maid of honor wore a white lace dress girlishly becoming, and carried pink roses. The bride wore a wedding gown of white charmeuse satin, made with court train and trimmed with point lace and rosebuds. Her veil was adjusted with orange blossoms, and she carried a showed bouquet of lillies of the valley.

Preceding the ceremony a delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Ethel Ray of Monterey and Miss Isabelle Dean of Oklahoma City, accompanied by Mrs. Lucas at the piano.

The marriage, which was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives, was followed by an informal reception, after which Dr. and Mrs. Howard left on the westbound train for Union City, where they will reside.

In receiving the wedding guests, the bride's mother was assisted by Mesdames Cora Lucas, C. H. Rickman, J. Lee Epperson, C. A. Douglass, S. A. Powell, Rutledge Smith, J. N. Cox, J. A. Lyle of Nashville and Miss Lizzie Epperson and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.—Nashville (Tenn.) American.

Pathe Weekly Thursday.

The usual Pathe Weekly special three reel film will be shown at the opera house tomorrow evening. These reels always prove popular attractions and this one, Mr. Lavender states, is not out of the ordinary in this respect. In addition to the Pathe reel, a number of other fine pictures will be shown (Advertisement.)

"MUTT & JEFF."

At Laurens Opera House next Monday Evening. Big Sale of Seats Expected.

"Mutt and Jeff," Gus Hill's elaborate musical comedy production of the famous Bud Fisher cartoon play, founded on which is conceded to be the most successful conception of comical character in the history of journalism, comes to the Laurens Opera House next Monday for a one night engagement. The tour of this organization last season may be termed triumphal. Never before, since the inception of traveling theatrical companies has any play scored such a tremendous success never before has a theatrical producing manager so perfectly prescribed amusement according to the public's demand and taste. Of course, it goes without saying that it is not likely that any play has ever had the advertising that this one has had through the daily cartoon series that is run in more than five hundred newspapers in the United States and Canada. The original success was undoubtedly attained by the artist, Bud Fisher of the New York American staff, when he conceived the eccentric idea of Mr. A. Mutt and Mr. Othello Montgomery Jeffries, however it suffices to say that it is and even the "magnates," who control practically every first class theatre in the country, hand the "pennant" to "Mutt and Jeff" as the financial and artistic success of a decade, which means that the play has earned that enviable title, for you cannot fool the American theatregoing public into patronizing an unworthy attraction as they have patronized "Mutt and Jeff". This season Mr. Hill offers the second edition replete with new and startling novelties, new book, music, scenery and costumes, all of which will surpass that of last season, if such a thing is possible. "Mutt and Jeff" will undoubtedly assume its place with "Ben Hur" and "Way Down East" as a standard American play that will never wear out. Secure seats early as the subscription list by mail is already very large. Seats are on sale at Palmetto Drug Co. (Advertisement.)



Mutt and Jeff Here Monday Evening.

You can't dodge the Malaria germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. DR. M. A. SIMMONS' LIVER MEDICINE is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 25 cents per package. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

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