

MADDEEN NEWS.

Madden, March 27.—I've heard and read of wind and sand storms but if I am any judge, we experienced one through here last Wednesday. I never saw sand drift like snow before. I went to town that day, drove a young horse that is not exactly partial to wind and flying papers. When home was reached, if I had belonged to the rich I'd have sent for a doctor and he'd pronounced my case "nervous prostration" and ordered a sanatorium. As it was I grabbed the camphor bottle and told the chaps to hush!

Mrs. J. R. Finley was pleasantly surprised when on her 72nd birthday—March 25th, her daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin and granddaughter, Mrs. John Putnam of Laurens, came out bringing her a beautiful set of dishes, and spending the day with her. Those who called at the Finley home during the day were her brother, T. S. Langston, her sons G. H. and P. M. Finley and better halves, and her nieces Mesdames Josie Martin, May Madden and Cleo Wofford and Misses Susie Langston and Hettie Cunningham. Mrs. Mollie Teague, a life long friend was one of the spend-the-day guests. We all wish for "Aunt Ginnie" many returns of the day.

The congregation at Prospect had the pleasure of hearing Dr. J. D. Chapman of Greenville Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The writer, owing to sickness, heard only the sermon Saturday afternoon. It will be numbered in my mind with the sermons I'll never forget. Usually I don't like to hear a sermon from a long text. This one was seven verses from the 15th chapter of John, the 10th to 17 verses—and I would not have minded in the least had it been longer! These thoughts I pass on to you "No one can live a faultless life but you can live a blameless one in the eyes of your Heavenly Father and it is an easier thing to die for Christ than to live for him day by day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Culbertson went up to Greenville Saturday to have Dr. Carpenter treat Mrs. Culbertson's eyes. She has been having trouble with them for quite awhile. They spent the night in Greenville returning home Sunday afternoon. Miss Abrams kept house and cared for the children while they were away.

Miss Kathleen and Mr. Ryan Martin who left for Knoxville Thursday reached their destination safely and are pleased with their new surroundings.

Master Gus Wofford who had his right eye hurt was able to go to school Monday, his friends will be glad to know.

The ladies of the S. I. A. wish to thank Mr. G. W. Chapman for the plow and fertilizer furnished us for our tulip borders. We are very grateful for the help he gave us.

Mrs. May Madden, who has had grip, spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Wofford and enjoyed the sermon preached by Dr. Chapman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Bailey spent Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. Estelle Davenport who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. Tom Shaw since Christmas, was to be carried to Columbia hospital Sunday. Her cousin, Mrs. Essie Atkins, a trained nurse was to accompany her. We were glad to see in the account of Hampton Field Day in The State that the medal for speaking for country boys was won by a Luray boy. The principal of that school is a Laurens county girl and it shows she has been at work in her school.

Mad dogs have been through here again and one good farmer came to the school house Friday afternoon with a shotgun on his shoulder to escort his little crowd home. "Mama" said the little maid when she told me of it "Cousin Cliff and the children looked like the Pilgrim fathers going to church."

In the annual celebration of Calhoun society at Clemson College, on March 24th, the declamation medal was won by Mr. John W. Wofford son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wofford. There are many Advertiser readers who remember Jip speaking while he was a student in the high school at Laurens—a little fellow in short pants, and will be glad to hear of his success at Clemson.

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JONES NEWS.

Jones, March 27.—The friends of Mr. Joel A. Smith will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mr. Woodward is making considerable improvements on his place.

Our teacher, Mrs. G. L. Graham, attended the State Teacher's association in Columbia.

We were very sorry to hear of the recent death of our friend Mr. W. B. Acker, of Donalds and tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family.

It was our good fortune recently to hear Dr. Ramsey of Greenville, deliver a splendid educational address to the pupils of the Mt. Gallagher school.

Mrs. Harrison of Greenville who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Riley has been quite ill but is now improving.

We are indebted to Messrs J. W. Vannadore and Y. N. Willard for some nice messes of fish.

Beacham & Riley sold a large lot of cotton at Ware Shoals last week.

Walter and Frank Jones visited Augusta to see the effects of the disastrous fire.

The following persons have recently been in our midst, S. H. Dent of Columbia, Capt. Peter Lindsay of Anderson, Arthur Medlock of Greenville, Dr. Russell, Lewis Henderson, Sheriff McMillan, J. B. McCombs, and Henry Tillman of Greenwood; Thos Burts, Bud Stone and Henry Wright of Laurens; B. F. Arnold of Princeton; Messrs Pinson and Ellison of Ninety Six and Messrs Nash and Wasson of Friendship.

The farmers are exceedingly busy preparing for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis of Donalds recently visited the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison.

Mr. Milton Golden is very loyal in attending Sunday school.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, Jr., has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simms of Waterloo.

In the recent death of Mr. Sam Puckett, of Waterloo, Laurens county lost one of her best citizens. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

Born on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, a son.

We are indebted to the following friends for recent kind favors: G. B. Riley, O. C. Ward, Zeigler Allen, C. E. McAbee, John Thomas, Wm. Sligh, A. J. Brunson, Jas. Finley, J. R. Hughes, W. E. Sammy, George Medlock, Herbert Tucker, Langdon Boland, Thos. Odell, J. Milbanks and others.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Laurens people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

R. J. Franks, prop. grocery, 429 Fleming St., Laurens, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was backache. When I stooped to pick up anything, a sharp pain darted through the small of my back and I had to brace myself in order to straighten up. I had to pass the kidney secretions too often and the flow was scanty and painful. I suffered from dizzy spells and almost toppled over when I was walking. I had suffered off and on for six months when I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Posey's Drug Store. After using one box I felt better, and two boxes cured me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Franks. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOLLY GROVE NEWS.

Holly Grove, March 27.—Misses Amanda and Urane Templeton of Clinton, spent the week-end with their aunt, Miss Mary Templeton.

Mrs. Sue Milam spent Saturday and Sunday at Laurens.

Mr. Billy Snow and family spent Saturday night with his daughters, Mrs. N. D. and Carroll Templeton.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hipp has been very sick but is improving.

Little Tommy Hamilton is very ill with pneumonia.

The farmers are very busy planting corn, as the moon is just right. Some people don't believe in consulting the moon, but an old darkey taught us to plant corn after the full moon. Try it.

At Bailey School.

An entertainment will be given at the Bailey school Friday evening, March 31st, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of exercises by the children, the principal feature of which will be a play entitled "The Sniggles Family". Admission will be 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. Refreshments will also be sold for the benefit of the school.

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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful

and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Call and we will show you the best values in Buffets to be found anywhere. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens,

WHEREAS, one hundred freehold voters, residing within the proposed corporate limits of the City of Laurens, County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, on the 8th day of March, 1916, presented to the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina a petition for the incorporation of the City of Laurens under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 48, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, the name of the proposed City to be Laurens, and the proposed corporate limits of the said city to be a circle with a radius of one and a fourth

miles, with the center of the Court House of the County of Laurens as the center of the circle; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, on the 8th day of March, 1916, under the seal of the State, issued a Commission to the undersigned as Commissioners, notifying them to proceed to the proper registration of the electors within the proposed corporate limits of the proposed City, and to advertise an election for twenty consecutive days in a newspaper published within the proposed corporate limits of the proposed city, and to appoint managers to conduct the same, said election to be conducted as all other municipal elections, and at which the electors should vote on the following questions:

- 1st. Corporation.
- 2nd. Name.
- 3rd. Mayor and six aldermen, voting for one alderman in each ward;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in us under said Commission, we, the undersigned C. M. Babb, C. H. Gasque, S. B. Sexton, J. W. Hellams, T. C. Switzer, R. G. Franks and J. J. Adams as Commissioners as aforesaid, have ordered, and do hereby order, that an election be held within the proposed corporate limits of said proposed City at the Court House of Laurens County, S. C., which shall be conducted in all respects as other municipal elections, at which the electors shall vote on the following questions:

- 1st. Shall the proposed City of Laurens be incorporated under the provisions of Article III, Chapter 48, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912.
 - 2nd. Name of the Proposed City.
 - 3rd. Mayor and Aldermen, voting for one alderman from each ward.
- Said election shall be held on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1916. The polls shall open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon, and remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon. T. Mack Roper, J. A. P. Moore and Ernest Machen, citizens of the proposed city, are hereby appointed as managers to conduct said election. At said election all male citizens of this State and of the United States of America, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having all the qualifications mentioned in Section 200 of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and not laboring under disabilities named in the Constitution of 1895 of this State, who shall have been a resident in the State for two years, and in the county one year, and within the proposed corporate limits of the proposed city for four months prior to the holding of said election, and has paid all taxes due and collectible for the preceding fiscal year, and who has been registered as hereinafter required shall be entitled to vote. Ministers in charge of an organized church, and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the state if otherwise qualified. R. E. Babb, a qualified elector residing within the proposed corporate

limits of the proposed city, is hereby appointed as Supervisor of Registration, whose duty it shall be to register all qualified electors within the proposed limits of the said proposed corporation who shall apply for registration, and who are possessed of the necessary qualifications for registration.

The production of a certificate of registration from the Board of Registration of Laurens County, entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct within the proposed limits of the proposed city shall be a condition prerequisite to the applicant obtaining a certificate of registration in this election, and the production of such certificate, and proof of his residence within the proposed limits of the proposed city for four months preceding such election and the payment of all taxes assessed against him due and collectible for the previous fiscal year shall entitle the applicant to registration.

The Books of Registration shall be opened by the said Supervisor of Registration at his office within the proposed limits of said proposed city on the 22nd day of March, 1916, and shall remain open for a period of ten days, from the 22nd day of March to the 31st day of March, 1916, inclusive.

Immediately after the close of the polls, the managers of such election shall proceed publicly to count the ballots and shall make a sworn return of the result of said election to the undersigned commissioners.

It is further ordered that this notice shall be advertised in the Laurens Advertiser and the Laurensville Herald, the newspapers published within the proposed corporate limits of the proposed city, for twenty consecutive days, and until said election shall be held.

WITNESS Our Hands and Seals this the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1916.

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