The Advertiser.

LAURENS, S. C., Sep. 19, 1893.

LOCAL:

See Little Butterfly and laugh.

The Fair at Gray Court.

The ladies' department will be one of the leading features of the Gray Court Fair. It will be in Dr. Christopher's store. All exhibits must be at the store by 10 A. M. Friday.

The funny show, "Little Butterfly," is coming Friday night.

Little River Alliance

Will meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., on next Saturday 23d, to install officers and elect delegates to County Alliance. Let every member come out.

A Boy Killed.

Last Thursday Cleveland Lindley, the nine year old son of Mr. Joseph Lindley, of Alma, was grazing a mule and the line by which he held the animal was wrapped about his wrist. The mule took fright at a hen flying from her nest and ran off dragging the boy, inflicting injuries from which he died in a short time.

Mr. Lindley's family have the warm sympathy of everybody in their deplorable misfortune.

The Princeton Store.

It will be pleasing news to the people of Princeton and the country surrounding that Dr. G. L. Martin has returned from Atlanta where he has purchased an elegant line of goods. Dr. Martin will sell as cheap as at Greenville or Laurens or anywhere else, ladies' dress goods, fine shoes (or coarse grades) for men, women and children, gents' ready made clothing, as well as skirting and underwear of all qualities.

Large and select line of groceries, hardware, tinware and crockery always on hand at lowest prices.

Reedy River Association.

This body of Baptists convened at Chestnut Ridge last Friday. There was a large attendance of delegates and the services were uniformly pleasant and harmonious. On Sunday a great many persons from the city attended the services. There was preaching morning and afternoon both in the church and under an arbor. Among those who preached were Revs. Pitts, of Laurens, Wright, of Newberry, Dougherty and Mahon. The town people report that the Ridge folks more than maintained their fame for hospitality.

ZEB, a comedy that has made thousands laugh in all the principal cities throughout the United States and Canada, will be the attraction at the Opera House to-night.

"Zeb" is not a Yankee Comedy, but some of the scenes are laid in Indiana, in the Natural Gas belt, and the rest of the acts take place in Chicago. The Comedy creates a solid laugh from the start to the finish, and the character of "Zeb" is entirely new to the comedy stage.

The comedy is replete with excellent specialties of a high order, besides the singing of the famous "Zeb" Quartette. The Company consist of superior artists specially engaged for his or her particular fitness for the character played.

The City Schools.

The schools opened yesterday with an attendance of over 200 at the white school. This number should be largely increased. There ought to be at least a hundred more.

It is strange that parents so often fail to have their children begin school when the session opens. The child that loses a day is at a disadvantage throughout the term. The following is the assignment of teachers in the white school:

1st grade, Miss McCaslan; 2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Farrow; 4th Miss Frierson; 5th Miss Dunklin; 6th, Miss Odom; 7th and 8th grades Mr. Fike; 9th Supt. Odom.

Deaths.

Mrs. Hammond, wife of Mr. W. H. Hammond, engineer on the Laurens and Newberry road, died suddenly Sunday morning. She was about 60 years of age. She leaves a husband and several sons and one daughter with whom our community cordially sympathizes. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McCarley, wife of Dr. J. M. McCarley of this city, died at her home after a lingering illness Sunday. The remains were carried to Old Fields church for interment. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and children in their distress.

The Favorites Return.

Wilfred Clarke, the excellent young comedian, who pleased a large audience in Laurens last season with his comedy "Tit for Tat," is booked to appear at the Opera House Friday, Sept. 22nd in conjunction with Mr. Beaumont Smith, late of the famous Booth, Barrett and Mojeska combinations.

"Little Butterfly," a new comedy in three acts by Wilfred Clarke will be presented and it is said to be funnier than his former piece "Tit for Tat."

These gentleman have engaged a company of unusual excellence and among its principal members may be mentioned, Miss Beaumont Smith, late leading lady of Mme. Mojeska Co., Miss Mabel Knowles, Mrs. Geo. L. Fox, Miss Sophie Albert and Messrs. Wilslow, Bokee, Storm, Webster and Scisme.

The prices for this engagement will be 50c, 75c, and $100.

THE COURT OF SESSIONS.

The Conspicuous Absence of Business —One Darkey Pleads Guilty and Gets a Light Sentence.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning, Judge Witherspoon presiding. Solicitor Schumpert handed out several indictments but no true bills were returned.

The cases against Marsella Jennings and Clara Bullock, infanticide, were continued.

John Strain plead guilty to obtaining goods under false pretenses. Having already spent twelve months in jail he was let off with the light sentence of paying fifty dollars or spending four months in the penitentiary.

There being no jury cases the petit jury was excused at noon until Wednesday morning when the trial of civil cases will begin.

Judge Witherspoon called the grand jury's attention to the drainage act of 1888 which applies particularly to Laurens county. The grand jury will probably report to-day.

The civil calendars are lighter than they have been for ten years, so the lawyers say, and the court will probably adjourn by the end of the present week.

Stenographer Campbell is present much improved in health.

Mr. S. M. Pilgram, of Woodruff, is the only visiting attorney arrived as yet.

King's Daughters'.

Will meet at the M. E. Church on Friday 22d., at 5 o'clock, p. m. Several Circles will be organized. It is hoped all old members will attend. Also, those who wish to join the order. A Juvenile Circle will be formed. Anyone wishing to join will please meet at the same time. Members are requested to bring their past dues.

LEILA V. WILKES,
Leader.

Eureka.

I have secured the exclusive right of the use of the celebrated Anæsthetic EUREKA, which is a Brazilian preparation guaranteed to contain no deleterious matter and to extract all teeth absolutely without pain. 'Tis indeed a boon to mankind. Give me a call and be convinced as to the satisfactory nature of my work.

P. B. CONNOR,
Aug. 15, 93.-3mo. Dentist.

Adjourned Till the 27th Inst.

The County Board of Control will meet Wednesday the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. L. BULLOCK,
Clerk Board of Control.

PENCIL POINTS

And Memoranda from our Reporter's Note Book with Regard to the Daily News Since Last Tuesday.

Don't fail to see the greatest show of the season to-night, Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Tune and Mr. T. F. Simpson have returned from Porter Springs.

Col. Frank Evans brought his family up from Newberry Friday.

Charles H. Henry, of the Spartanburg Herald, was in the city last week.

Remember the attraction at the Opera House to-night.

Miss Moseley, of Abbeville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Baxter, of Newberry, is visiting the family of Dr. Barksdale.

Mrs. Brown, of Newberry, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Ray.

Miss Emmie Jones has gone to the College for women at Columbia.

Remember "Zeb" at the Opera House to-night.

Miss Maud Mills of Tryon, is visiting Miss Eugenia Shell.

Miss Claudia Irby is spending a while with friends in Clinton.

You will scream, shout and roar at "Little Butterfly."

Miss Mame Ferguson is at home after a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Prof. Evans and wife, of Newberry, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Walter Gibson and sister are visiting in Dorald's and Walhalla.

Mrs. Guy S. Garrett is teaching music in the graded school building.

Mrs. J. W Craton and Miss Alice Guthrie, of Rutherfordton, N. C. are visiting Dr. J. T. Poole's family.

Mr. R. H. Yeargin has moved his family to the city and they are cordially welcomed.

Mrs. C. W. Tune and Mrs. Foster Simpson and children have returned from a summer's outing in Georgia.

Mrs. C. D. Barksdale and daughter, Miss Laura, left for Gainesville, Ga., last week.

Miss Hattie Jones and little sister, Miss Willie, returned from Baltimore on Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Frierson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Garlington of Spartanburg.

Dr. G. L. Martin, of Princeton. has returned from Atlanta where he has been to purchase goods.

Don't forget the great show, Wilfred Clark and Beaumont Smith, next Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilliam, formerly of Newberry, but now of New York were in the city last week.

Miss Lowe has returned from Baltimore to take charge of millinery department of the Cash store for the ensuing season.

"Little Butterfly," Wilfred Clarke's new comedy, next Friday night. Be sure and see it.

Mrs. Glenn and daughters, who have been for some time with friends in town, returned to their home in Newberry last week.

We are requested by the Postmaster to announce that the hours of opening and closing the Post Office have been changed as follows: From 8.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.

Business Notices.

500 ounces of Quinine, Powers & Wightman, at 55 cents an ounce, at H. P. Burdette & Co., under the Ben-Della.

Beautiful 8 cts. Scrim at 5 cts. per yard at Simmons Bros.

Toilet and Laundry Soaps. Also a full line of pure Drugs and Medicines at Dr. Posey's Drug Store.

Salad sets, ice sets, fish sets, cracker bowls, cuspidores, bisque figures, rose bowls, oat meal sets. Fancy china articles too numerous to mention at Wilkes & Co.'s China Palace.

Glenn Springs water will cure rheumatism. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Combs, Whisk Brooms, a new lot of Tobacco and Cigars at reduced prices at Dr. Posey's Drug Store. Call and see his Stock.

Nice Dress styles in Ginghams only 5 cts. per yard at Simmons Bros.

102 piece dinner sets china, only $25.00 worth $32.35. This is our drive. See all the different tints before the stock is picked over. Wilkes & Co.

It is our opinion that we have more Dress Goods than all other houses in this city combined.

Simmons Bros.

Glenn Springs water is a tried cure for all troubles arising from kidney, liver or blood diseases. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

A large line of the newest things in Cloaks—very cheap at Simmons Bros.

Oak sideboard $9.65 with glass. Oak suits. $14.96 French plate glass. Lounge russet cover $4.50. Wilkes & Co.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! The place to buy Shoes is at Simmons Bros.

Glenn Springs water is specially good for all kidney and bladder troubles. It will remove stone from the bladder in a gentle and speedy manner. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Do you want the best ladies shoe made? Then buy a pair of Ziegler Bros. from Simmons Bros.

Last week we had 397½ yds short length carpeting from 1 to 12 yds long. Can only offer 358¾ yds this week. Come quick or you will miss your chance. Wilkes & Co.

The best line of children shoes in the city from 25 cts. to $2.25 at Simmons Bros.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver trouble when Glenn Springs water will cure you. You can get it at Kennedy Bros.

We cheerfully give estimates on church furniture and carpeting and quote a special price for same. Wilkes & Co.

Do you want the latest cuts in Clothing? If so we are headquarters.

Simmons Bros.

A great line of nobby and staple styles in mens' hats just in. Try us if you want a hat. Simmons Bros.

Having lost my gin house by fire I will sell cheap one hand press, used two seasons, and one 4-horse power engine.

ALLEN DIAL.

We are making great preparation for the Millinery trade. We have bought a large stock for this department, and our prices are right. Simmons Bros.

Burnsville Notes.

We were disappointed by the rain last Saturday, the 9th inst. in attending the closing exercises of Prof. Compton's singing school union at Warrior. The exercises were held on Thursday, the 14th inst. The Rocky Spring class was present and several other representatives and spectators from different localities. The former class was well represented as was also Warrior. This union with their well trained voices filled the church with strains of music of unlimited sweetness. The kind ladies gave us a splendid dinner, which all enjoyed. We extend our heartiest thanks to the people of Rocky Springs for their kindness and hospitality and hope to have the pleasure of meeting them again on a like occasion. If Mr. Slocum Gilson was present we would like to know if he thinks anything was done by the half slice.

Notwithstanding that money matters are in a kind of a muddle Burns & Co. have completed the extension of their store and have opened up $2000 worth of shoes, and dress goods, finest line ever seen in the up country. A word to the wise is sufficient and those who purchase will be made happy.

It will be remembered that Mr. Lanson Owens' money treasure was stolen several years ago. The box was found a few days ago by two little boys while playing in the woods somewhere between M. B. Leopard's and J. D. Mills. The box contained no money, it had been buried in a gully, but the earth on top of it had been washed away.

Dr. J. R. Fowler has renovated his barn.

Miss Mary Knight of Greenville after visiting her old home and relatives here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burton after spending several days with their relatives, Mrs. Garrett and family, have returned to their home in Greenville. Jim still shoots robins.

Misses Ida Templeton and Una Simpson paid us a very pleasant visit recently.

Miss Ball and Miss Thaxton visited Mrs. J. D. Mills a few days since.

Arthur and Earl Owens of your city are sojourning in this section.

Prof. J. W. Fowler's school at Durban will close this week. All will be glad to welcome him back again.

Miss Templeton's school at Owens Academy closed last week. Some sad hearts since her departure.

Singings, picnics and the scarcity of bacon have played havoc with our poultry yards.

If the road commissioners would visit this locality they would find work needed.

We extend thanks to Slocum Gilson for the compliment paid us in the issue of the 4th inst. Give us a call Slocum, and maybe you will like us. BUM BLINKER.

Long Branch.

Laurens Sloan says he has been all over the world with his photograph tent and has landed back at Blakely's store. Some people believe all he says.

Mr. James Bell, of whom we made mention being very sick, is not much better.

We are glad to know that quite a number of our country people take kindly to our suggestion that Col. R. C. Watts be our next Governor, but we hear nothing from the press. What say ye men of the quill!

The country people are getting anxious to know what has become of the County Board of Control, the dispensary and dispenser and all other things pertaining to that institution.

Quite a number of our young people, the little Gilsons among them, attended the closing exercises of Prof. Compton's singing school at Warrior Creek and report a pleasant time.

We notice T. C. Sumerel and family, of Clinton, are visiting in this section, taking in the last of the water melons and roastingears we suppose.

Mr. Dogin Power has moved back to the town of Hairston Shop.

Business of the loafers club has been suspended one month on account of the Mayor, R. O. Hairston, overhauling his dwelling, but will meet again on the 20th. Full attendance expected,

Mr. John Hipp sold the first bale of cotton in this section but didn't get much for it; Only one pound of meat for two of cotton,

Messrs. John and George Hanner, of Cross Hill, are visiting relatives in this section,

Miss Corrie Todd who has been visiting relatives at Cross Hill has returned home.

The lawn party at Mr. J. T. Todd's on the 15th was attended by a large and lively crowd, Everybody enjoyed it,

Business at the Coroner's office is dull just now.

SLOCUM GILSON.

Resolutions of Thanks.

The following resolutions were read and adopted at the last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society:

Resolved, 1st. That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the members of the other Churches and the community generally for their generous hospitality in assisting us in entertaining the delegates to the State Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, recently held in this place.

2d. That we highly appreciate the kindness of the pastor and officers of the Presbyterian Church in allowing us the use of their handsome new church.

3d. That we desire to express our appreciation of the valuable assistance of the gentlemen of the committee on reception, and to Mrs. L. N. Shedd and Mr. E. H. Wilkes for their valuable assistance. Also, to J. J. Roland, who so kindly permitted us to use his dishes for our reception.

(Mrs.) M. A. MARTIN,
" T. B. CREWS,
" M. C. IRVIN,
" C. D. MOSELEY,
" N. B. DIAL,
Committee.

Attention! Sub-Alliances.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Laurens County Alliance will be held on the first Friday in October, being the 6th day of the month. Sub Alliances will send in a full quota of delegates, and every Allianceman in Laurens County is requested to be present, as matters effecting their interest will be discussed and acted on. Now is the time for us to press our demands. Congress is in session trying to enforce a policy that will stuff as much of agricultural products into a dollar as possible. If they succeed it means bankruptcy and ruin to the farmers and laboring classes. Attend the quarterly meeting and show that you are alive to your interest and the conditions that confront us.

JOHN M. HUDGENS,
County President.

A Countryman in Chicago.

After your two hours of keen relish are over it is a good plan to attend to maps and diagrams. You are growing accustomed to the surroundings and it is possible to call up your scattered faculties and take your bearings. To be sure your vitality is considerably lowered, but you are in as good form for observation now as you will be again and you had best arrange your program of inspection. But there should be no method in the ecstasy with which one gloats in his first impressions of the fair.

You are jaded to the precise point at which a voyage around the lagoons and ponds in an electric launch at a cost of fifty cents will prove a lucky investment. Those boats are blissful. It is smooth sailing. You take off your hat and gentle, soft, poetic breezes that you read about find their way through your hair or whiskers and you lean over and let your hand dip in the waters and they are cool. All your good dreams have come true. "Not a wave of trouble rolls across your peaceful breast." You forgive your enemies. Forgetful of the work and worry, cares and disappointments of life, you feel yourself embarked at last and floating on a sea of happiness. Within the next forty-five minutes you circumnavigate a fairy island of flowers, foliage and verdure, but the magic joy of the moment betrays you into forgetfulness that it is not a continent about whose happy shores you will glide forever. From the shores of the "main land" rise white places, gleaming in the sunlight and towering in the skies. One by one the boat passes them, stopping at the marble flights of steps leading from the green plazas in front of them to the crystal water's edge. Now the boat is in the shadow of some colossal bull or buffalo lifelike as if the breathing animal had been turned to stone, now the tinkle of the waters of a fountain tremble on the ear while its spray is wafted to your face, and again the arch of a bridge above has for an instant banished and hidden the vision. On the boat speeds from palace to mansion from mansion to castle and from castle back to palaces more splendid than the first until the starting point is reached again and the passengers sorrowfully disembark to lose themselves in the restless throng of tired land lubbers.

All over the lagoons swim ducks, common, plebean, every day ducks, most of them, who do not seem to put on airs. Occasionally there are swans and pelicans, the Nawurs, Maharajahs, and other distinguished foreigners of strange waterfoul regions, who are visitors to the duckish element of the fair. Most of the ducks, however, appear to be of the well to do, easy going kind who live in comparative luxury. They are capitalistic fowls. They do not hustle for a living. They are perhaps non producers. While other ducks, their equals in intellect and culture, are industriously laying eggs and yielding up their bone and flesh to sweeten the teeth of plutocrats these ducks are floating around in idleness. Many of them are not even ornamental. They are failures as dudes. Now and then they stand on their heads in the water and turning their tails to the stars pose as acrobats but their feats are by no means remarkable. These ducks are mere thriftless, silly aquatic sports, yet they never want the good things of life. While myriads of less fortunate ducks quack from pole to pole struggling for the bare right of existence these live like lordlings on the pap which their labor has not accumulated. Such conditions in duckish society are unnatural and unjust. All ducks are born free and equal and are entitled to the same property and social privileges. It is a monumental shame that in many duck communities the volume of bugs and worms is so restricted that duck legs are growing thin and emaciated. Some of these days an army of discontented ducks will swoop down on these Chicago aristocratic ducks and expel them from their favored isle with a clacking which will be heard from shore to shore of the lagoon.

If each of my readers were gifted with the imagination of a Dore to interpret and I had the genius of a Dante to paint in words it would be worth while for me to endeavor to tell of the scene presented by the "Court of Honor" illuminated. The Administration building with its glitering dome overlooks it, electric fountains throw streams of many hued waters and bathe in fire the groups of statuary at their feet, the limpid waters of the basin reflect the shining walls of the palaces studded with a million electric gems, which enclose it, and from roof to roof above, now fixed on marble obelisk now on golden statue, sweep the mighty search lights like the Cherubim's flaming sword, Mortals who have not stood in the midst of its radiance can form no conception of its beauty and glory.

There were a hundred and seventy-five thousand people with me the night I saw this. Nobody was ill tempered, none perceptibly drunk, not one in the crowd mentioned hard times and nobody trod on my toes.

One could write for a week or two about the exhibits but official catalogues are more satisfactory to the average reader.

The fair convinces one of his lamentable ignorance. It told me unceremoniously that I was a half civilized barbarian. I should like to have apologized for coming to see it if there had been anyone about to speak to on the subject. This is because at every turn of the elbow and glance of the eye something came into view which I could not in the least appreciate.

Over there in that show case is a vase valued at $4000 which I can't for the life of me detect but twenty in, but they are there. The tag says so. It strikes me as very pretty but a man stone blind has as much idea of what a real treasure it is as I. It pleases me but I have taken in an insignificant decimal fraction of its beauty. I see an engine in the machinery building which some wide-eyed bystander says is a marvel. I don't know, don't care and stroll over to the "play-zarnse" (that is the way they pronounce it and always through the nose) where I see the animal show. I appreciate that. It is first rate and the elephant and the tigers and bears and I have all a fellow feeling. Our notion of the works of art are about on a par.

When a small boy I cherished an enthusiastic admiration for bright colored quilts. The fair makes just such an impression on the man who cannot study it and is not educated specially for it and nearly all of us who see it delight in it as children do in gay colors. The fireworks, the acrobats and the performing animals are what we genuinely enjoy. Most of us have a fancy for pictures but after making a pilgrimage through the art gallery my memory retains some idea of two or three paintings. I couldn't name half a dozen and the only one that I vividly recall is a group of the King of Denmark and his family big enough to cover the side of a house. It would be pleasant to walk through the galleries every morning but a single stroll through them consuming ten hours is barren of results, however enjoyable it may have been for the time.

The people in charge of the Arkansas State building invited the members of the South Carolina Press Association to make their building headquarters. I heard of the invitation the last day I was at the fair and being with a friend in the vicinity of the building, we went in and as a mark of courtesy inscribed our names on their visitor's register. As we turned to leave, I was surprised to hear some one say, "Why there's some of the South Carolina Press, we've been looking for you all the week!" It was a middleaged handsome woman who spoke and her voice was as innocent of the aggravating Chicagoese twang as are the accents of our own mothers and sisters. She was of course one of the officials in charge. Then she introduced herself and so did we. She invited us in again, introduced us to other Southern people and, in short, was as kind and cordial as only a Southern woman can be. I began to believe that after all I was not a wanderer in another planet and for the first time in a week felt at home in Chicago. This was to me the pleasantest incident connected with my trip to Chicago and if I could visit the fair again, the first place I should seek would be the Arkansas house and I should be reluctant to venture too far into the foreign atmosphere which surrounds it. Southern hospitality and kindliness in that strange place of feelings and manners into which a Southerner cannot enter is to be appreciated. Arkansas is half a thousand miles from South Carolina but in all that binds people together and welds them into one she is just as near as Georgia or North Carolina,—in fact, though we believe in states' rights, states' lines do not separate us. But Illinois is a good way farther off.

A Few Corrections.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: I see in publishing my letter to Governor Tillman, in reference to the dispensary at Laurens in your issue of the 31st, there are several typographical errors which make very awkward reading, and, besides, greatly misrepresent my position on the dispensary question. I therefore ask you to do me the kindness to allow me space in your journal to correct them.

First, then, I am made to say in print, "I myself am afraid of the Dispensary Act as a whole, but more of its local option feature." I wrote, "I myself am a *friend* of the Dispensary Act as a whole, but more of its local option feature." Pursuant to notice I moved to amend the Evans bill on its third reading in the Senate by striking out the words "one third," in Section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority," which amendment was accepted by the author of the bill, and was adopted by the Senate, and myself and a number of others supported the bill, mainly in consequence of the local option feature thus introduced into it. In doing this I endeavored to obey the instructions of my constituents given in the August primary, and in standing by it and demanding their rights under it I have been drawn into this controversy.

The second error I will notice is the misprint in substituting the name of "J. L. M. Irby" for "R. L. Irby."

One other point and I am done. Governor Tillman says in his letter: "I hope you understand by this time that the struggle is not one between prohibition and the dispensary, but a struggle between the dispensary and the license system, which we have just overthrown." In reply, I answer that the friends of the dispensary were generally united at the beginning of the struggle in the Legislature against the saloons, and are now united in a fixed purpose to prevent their restoration, as all agree that the dispensary is a less evil than the bar room.

But cannot any intelligent man see that the ardent friends of the dispensary regard the prohibition option of the Dispensary Act, and prohibition counties protected by it, as obstructions to the dispensary system and that a triangular contest is initiated, in which these are sought to be wiped out? These ardent friends have boasted loud and frequently, "That the Dispensary Act is a long step towards prohibition?" Does this step require first that every vestage of prohibition in the State shall be destroyed? Is the Dispensary Act a schoolmaster to educate the people for prohibition? If so, when counties declare by popular vote that they are ready to make the step to prohibition shall these ardent dispensary people throw obstructions in the way and say, "You shall not make the step, for you are antagonizing the dispensary and aiding the bar rooms?"

Have not a sufficient number of counties adopted the dispensary, as we fully anticipated they would, to make the experiment, with the same ironclad laws to protect alike the dispensary counties and prohibition counties against "blind tigers?" I insist, then, that the experiment shall proceed fairly and impartially, and let us see what will come of it.

A. C. FULLER.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Reason Curry, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned by the 18th day of October next or they will be barred.

W. C. CURRY,
Sept. 18, '83-4t. Executor.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations for 3 scholarships offered by the college of Charleston to the white male students of the State will be held on the third, fourth and fifth of October next at Laurens. Each scholarship is worth $220 per annum for four years. I deem it advisable for the young men to make strenuous efforts to win for themselves and their county the honor and advantages offered, and I shall take pleasure in giving any needful information. Applications should be made by Sept. 20th.

THOS. J DUCKETT,
C. L. FIKE,
A. M. HASSELL,
Sept. 8th, 93. Bd. Examiners.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS!

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LAURENS, C. H., S. C.,
Sept. 11th, 1893.

The Books for the collection of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1892, will be open from Monday, October 16th, 1893, to December 30th, 1893. For the convenience of Tax Payers I will attend the following places on the days designated for the collection of the same, viz.:

Office from October 16th to 21st.
Tyleraville, October 23, morning.
Joseph Duncan's Store, October 24th.
R. Y. H. Bell's Store, October 25th.
Clinton, October 26th.
Goldville, October 27th, morning.
Milton, October 27th, evening.
Cross Hill, October 28th.
Waterloo, October 30th.
B. L. Henderson's, October 31st, morning.
Brewerton, October 31st, evening.
Tumbling Shoals, November 1st.
Dial's Church, November 2d, morning.
White's Store, November 2d, evening.
Parson's Store, November 3d.
Young's Store, November 4th, morning.
Pleasant Mound, November 4th, evening.
Office, November 5th to December 30th, 1893, after which the Penalty will be attached.

TAX LEVY.

State Tax,	5½	mills
County Tax,	2¾	"
Railroad Tax,	3½	"
School Tax,	2	"
Total,	13¾	
Special for Laurens Graded School,	3	"
Interest on School Bonds,	1	"
Total,	4	"
Total for Laurens City Graded School,	17¾	"
Special for Princeton Graded School,	3	"
Total for Princeton School District,	16¾	"

Poll Tax $1.00. Every male citizen, between the ages of Twenty-One and Fifty years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, and those who are now exempted by law, shall be deemed Taxable Polls.

Tax payers owning property in the different Townships are earnestly requested to call for receipts in each Township, thereby saving time, and perhaps penalties and cost.

J. D. MOCK,
County Treasurer.
Sept. 13, 1893—44—16t