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# The Laurens Advertiser.

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## HUSBAND SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

### Bloody Fight Occurred Near Mountville.

### PISTOL AND RAZOR.

### Bob Pitts Received Three Severe Wounds.

### J. F. Williams Had His Neck Slashed—Believed that Pitts Cannot Survive Though he is Still Living.

Last Tuesday morning near Mountville Bob Pitts was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in a fight with his brother-in-law, J. F. Williams. Both men are young white farmers. The account that reaches here is that Pitts was under the influence of liquor and was in a row with his wife, Williams' sister. Williams remonstrated and Pitts slashed him on the neck with a razor. Pitts stepped back and drew his pistol and fired three times, falling as he fired the last shot.

Williams' first ball struck Pitts about the eye, ranged downward into the throat and afterwards was coughed up. The second landed in the right breast and the third struck Pitts' arm. The doctors say that Pitts has little chance to recover but he is still alive when last heard from. Mrs. Pitts received three severe bruises, it is said. Williams' wound is not serious.

Have you seen Williams' new Jewelry Store?

The fine-t quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the nuts used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Redeker, of Pooleville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Laurens Drug Co."

## THE SEASON IS ON

If you want to buy or sell a house and lot in town or a plantation in the county call to see me. I will not ask you too much, and I can sell your property for its value. I don't want to try to sell your property at a fictitious value. I only undertake to fit the property to a purchaser whom it suits, and who is willing to pay its value. I am not a "smooth-tongued" man. I make plain statements, and your own investigation will prove their correctness. If you have property to manage, turn it over to me. I can save you annoyance and money also. Your rents will be collected and remitted for promptly.

I have for sale:  
10 shares National Bank, (Laurens,) stock.  
20 shares Enterprise Bank, (Laurens) stock.  
5 shares Laurens Cotton mill stock.  
188 acres one and one-fourth mile, from "Stomp Spring", Jacks Township.  
15 acres bottom land, 4 miles North of Laurens.  
8 room house and lot on Jones Street.  
5 room house and lot on Simpson Street.  
7 room house and lot on West Main Street.  
1 lot on East Main Street.  
8 store lots at Clinton, S. C.

FOR RENT.  
2 1/2 rooms cottages near Furniture Factory.  
1 6 room house with servant's house on West Main Street.  
1 6 room house on South Harper Street.

**M. L. Copeland,**  
REAL ESTATE, STOCKS AND BONDS

NEW WAY OF USING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure for old and young, I put you to the test. My neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Laurens Drug Co.

## ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—One good buggy horse, Lady can drive. Mrs. Lila Denny, Mountville, S. C. 1c.

All persons are hereby warned against buying, handling or otherwise passing on our lands. E. T. Shell, M. H. Burdine, J. T. Peden.

FOR SALE—Pine and oak lumber and pine and oak wood. Call or write to J. H. Davis, Clinton, S. C.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on roads. James Cockshott, Charleston, S. C.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days. For several months my younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit. From them we purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets. Holey Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

## AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Sheriff Buford of Newberry was here yesterday.

Mr. Hampton Hunt of the Newberry bar was here yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Young of Lisbon has returned from a visit to his son in Aiken County.

Mr. P. M. Peter, a graduate of the "Georgia Tech," after spending several months in the mills here returned to Atlanta Saturday. In a few weeks he will take a position in a mill at Covington, Ga.

Go to Williamson's for Cut Glass. Go to Williamson's for Silverware.

FOR SALE—A piano in first class condition. A great bargain. Apply to M. L. Copeland.

Will Sing Sunday Night.

Mr. Glen de Bruin, vocal director of the First Baptist Church, will sing at the First Presbyterian Church at the Sunday night service. He is a tenor.

Building Progressing.

The work on the Laurens Mills school building is going on well. The walls are nearly completed. The new store building is also nearing completion.

Cotton Yesterday.

The Liverpool and New York markets were down yesterday morning and cotton here brought from 10 1/2 to 10 5/8. Yesterday afternoon the New York market was better than in the morning by 22 points.

Will Close Thanksgiving.

An agreement to close their stores on Thanksgiving was generally signed by the merchants of the city yesterday. It was carried around by Mr. J. A. Clardy. Thanksgiving day is one week from tomorrow. People in the county who have business in town should bear in mind that business places will be closed. Presumably court will adjourn for the day.

Will Preach to Teachers.

At the First Methodist Church on next Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the Message of the Bible to the Teacher. All teachers are specially invited. In the morning the pastor will preach on The Master in the Home. Mr. Hicks will sing a solo at the morning service and probably in the evening. Public cordially invited. Strangers heartily welcome.

Judge Hudson Coming.

The news that Ex-Judge Joshua H. Hudson is coming to reside at the city court next week will be received with pleasure over this county. Judge Hudson is one of the few great lawyers in South Carolina and, moreover, he is one of the few big minded, strong, honest men with opinions that he is not afraid to speak, regardless of politics and politicians.

FARMERS MEET FRIDAY.

Committee on Fertilizer Question to Make Report.

The farmers will meet again in the court house Friday to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the rumored raise in fertilizer prices. It is stated that Mr. Cantwell of Spartanburg will make an address on the fertilizer question.

MILL MEN HERE.

Visitors From Columbus, Georgia, to Superintendent Abney.

Messrs. Oscar Jordan and C. S. Brown, prominent men of Columbus, Ga., were the guests last week of Mr. John T. Abney, Superintendent of the Laurens and the Wat's Mills. Messrs. Jordan and Brown are interested in the mill business, both being connected to important capacities with the Eagle and Phoenix mills and the Girard cotton mills of Columbus. They spent almost a day visiting and inspecting the plants here.

## THURSDAY NIGHT

### KELLOGG COMING.

The Famous Bird Warbler—Matinee For Benefit of the Graded School Library.

Charles Dennison Kellogg will give a matinee Thursday afternoon at 4 P. M. Admission grown people 50 cents; children 25 cents. The profits will go to the School Library. All who have no Lyceum tickets are urged to come to the matinee. Season tickets, of course, will not be good at the matinee.

The next regular Lyceum attractions, the Kellogg Lecture-Recitals will go to the matinee, beginning promptly at 8 P. M.

Members of the Lyceum will get their seats reserved on the 18th.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion. Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to a group of severe typhs, and the giving of Chamberlain's Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

## GREAT SUCCESS WAS THE BAZAR.

Ladies Realized Nearly Four Hundred Dollars for the Two Churches, Most of It Clear.

An aggregate of \$383, is what the ladies realized from the bazar for the First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches last week and of this all but about \$50 was profit. The bazar also received fifteen or twenty dollars in cash which makes the total profits about \$350.

The ladies of the two churches which gave the bazar have organized an association for the purpose of holding a similar fair each year. The people of the town and county may therefore look forward to a repetition of this delightful festival next fall.

ALL SHOULD ATTEND.

Major Ferguson Writes of Meeting to be Held on 20th.

EDITOR ADVERTISER, SIR: LAURENS, S. C., Nov. 16.—A number of farmers called a meeting at the Court House on the 16th inst., which was very attended and I hope will result in much good. And now another on the 20th inst. I am of the decided opinion that this is a step in the right direction to benefit themselves financially and do no harm to any class of people. Our interest, the merchants' interest, the lawyers' interest and that of men of all professions or occupations are identified. One can't prosper without the co-operation of the other. It is a duty we owe each other and our wives and children to have a mass-meeting on the 20th inst. This meeting should be attended by representatives of all professions and occupations. I hope the people of Laurens County will give this matter thought and come out to the meeting. The business to be discussed is of a great, grave and momentous importance to us. If we sit still and let the great money sharks go on we will soon be where the what-a-doodle mourneth and the woodbine twineeth (financially). So come out on the 20th. We don't know what we can accomplish. Large streams from little fountains flow and tall oaks from little acorns grow.

Your humble servant,  
M. H. Ferguson.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.

When you have no appetite.

When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.

When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

MY BUSINESS GROWS DAILY.

This due to the fact that I have the most complete and the best facilities for finding buyers for your property. If you are looking for property or a business let me know your requirements. I can fill them. Look over this list and let me have your propositions:  
205 acres between Laurens and Clinton, good house and out houses, conveniently located. Cents for 7000 lbs. lint cotton. \$4,000.00.  
140 acres, between Laurens and Fountain Inn, at Power, S. C. Large house, in good repairs, 2 tenant houses, good barn, two acre orchard, excellent water, beautiful view, about 50 yards of the railroad. Land in high state of cultivation, 50 acres wood land and good pasture. \$3,500.00.  
145 acres on Rutherford Creek, good bottoms, and conveniently located. \$600.00  
221 acre tract. \$1,600.00.  
200 acre tract. \$2,250.00.  
2 good store rooms on public square of Laurens rented. Henry A. Coleman, 10 cents a day. \$150.00.  
One 10 room house on North Harper Street. \$2,200.00.  
1 six room house on East Main Street. \$1,800.00.  
11 room house just inside corporate limits of Clinton, S. C. All modern improvements. \$3,500.00.  
4 nice houses on Chestnut Street. Cheap.  
200 acre tract near Barksdale Station. Cheap.  
300 acre tract near Fountain Inn, S. C. Cheap.  
Wanted a nice building lot for client near public square. Call at my office if you have one.  
Wanted a building lot for colored client.  
Wanted a six horse farm for client.

FOR RENT.

One nice office over Palmetto Drug Store. \$2.50 per month.

One double office conveniently located. Servants on duty all time. \$2.50.

Several tenant houses in city.

5 shares Laurens Furniture Manufacturing Co. stock. \$75.00.

**GEO. W. SHELL.**

Broker.

McCord Building.

Notice to Trespassers.

We forbid anyone to hunt, fish, walk or ride over our lands in any way.

M. T. Simpson,  
J. E. Coleman,  
J. W. Williams,  
G. M. Hanna,  
P. B. Wason,  
W. O. Ratter,  
J. E. Leaman,  
S. A. Leaman.

(Mrs.) Nannie Davenport,  
(Mrs.) Nannie Williams.

## THE PARSON THOUGHT IT WAS FULL TIME TO LEAD IN PRAYER.

The following story comes from a Missouri newspaper and bears a moral:

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up."  
Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up."  
The exception noted, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, sowed assumed a perpendicular position.  
"How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?"  
"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who have just stood up are my subscribers, and—"  
"Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.

## An Old Favorite

DRIFTING  
By Thomas Buchanan Read

FEW American readers are unacquainted with the stirring poem "Sheridan's Ride," by Thomas Buchanan Read. The author, who gained fame also as a painter, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1822 and died in New York city, May 11, 1872. His early education was neglected, and he gained a livelihood as a cigar maker and itinerant sign painter. Let his portraits and poems brought him an income and enabled him to travel and study abroad. Among others of his poems are "The New Pastoral" and "The Wagoner of the Alleghenians."

**M**y soul to-day  
Is far away,  
Sailing the Vesuvian Bay;  
My winged boat,  
A bird of air,  
Swims round the purple peaks remote:  
Round purple peaks  
It sails and soars,  
Blue inlets and their crystal creeks,  
Where high rocks throw,  
Through steep  
A duplicated golden glow.  
Far, vague, and dim  
The mountains swim;  
While on Vesuvius' misty brim,  
With outstretched hands,  
Himant sign painter,  
O'erlooking the volcanic lands.

Here Iachia smiles  
O'er liquid miles;  
And yonder, bluest of the isles,  
Calm Casert waits,  
Her sapphire gates  
Beguiling to her bright estates.  
I heed not, if  
My flapping skirt  
Flings swift or slow from cliff to cliff;  
With dreamful eyes  
My spirit lies  
Under the walls of Paradise.

Under the walls,  
Where swells and falls  
The sea's deep breath at intervals,  
I peer to see  
Down softly by  
A cloud upon this liquid sky.  
The day, so mild,  
Is Heaven's own child,  
With Earth and Ocean reconciled;  
The air I feel  
Around me steal  
Are murmuring to the murmuring  
Under the walls of Paradise!

O happy ship,  
To rise and dip,  
With the blue crystal at your lip!  
O happy crew,  
My heart with you  
Sails, and sails, and sings anew!  
No more, no more  
The worldly shore,  
Upholds me with its loud uproar;  
With dreamful eyes  
My spirit lies  
Under the walls of Paradise!

## THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

May be your Wife, Mother or Daughter. In either case, she deserves all you will give her while you live, or leave her when you quit living. You want to protect her against poverty. You want to protect your name from the disgrace attached to the man who dies and leaves his dependent ones unprotected.

## The State Life Insurance Company

was built to protect them. It gives greater security and greater dividends. You want a policy in the STATE LIFE. If you are 40 years we will sell you a policy for \$20.00 per \$1,000, or we will charge you \$32.00, \$42.00, or \$100.00. It will pay you to inquire into the matter.

**D. SAM COX, General Agent,**  
In the Skyscraper, Columbia, S. C.

## An Old Favorite

NIGHT  
By James Montgomery

**N**IGHT is the time for rest:  
How sweet, when labor close,  
To gather round an aching breast  
The curtain of repose.  
Stretch the tired limbs, and lay the head  
Down on our own delightful bed!

**N**IGHT is the time for dreams:  
The joy romance of life,  
When truth that is, and truth that seems,  
Blend in fantastic strife;  
All visions leap beguiling far  
Than waking dreams by daylight are!

**N**IGHT is the time for toll:  
To plough the classic field,  
Intent to find the buried spoil;  
Its wealthy furrows yield;  
Till all is ours that sages taught,  
That poets sang, and heroes wrought.

**N**IGHT is the time to weep:  
To wail the ungodly tears,  
Those graves of Memory, where sleep  
The joys of other years;  
Hopes, that were Angels at their birth,  
But died when young, like things of earth.

**N**IGHT is the time to watch:  
O'er ocean's dark expanse,  
To hail the Trojan, or catch  
The full moon's earliest glance,  
That brings into the homestead mind  
All we have loved and left behind.

**N**IGHT is the time for care:  
Brooding on hours mispent,  
To see the scepter of Despair  
Come to our lonely tent;  
Like Brutus, mid his slumbering  
hoar,  
Summoned to die by Caesar's ghost.

**N**IGHT is the time to think:  
When, from the eye, the soul  
Takes flight; and on the utmost brink  
Of yonder starry pole  
Discovers beyond the abyss of night  
The dawn of uncreated light.

**N**IGHT is the time to pray:  
Our Saviour oft withdrew  
To seek mountains far away;  
So will his follower do;  
Steal from the throng to haunts un-  
trod,  
And commune there alone with God.

**N**IGHT is the time for Death:  
When all around is peace,  
Calmly to yield the weary breath,  
From sin and suffering cease,  
Thinking heaven's bliss, and give the  
spear  
To bring friends—such death be-  
lieve

## HUNTINGTON NOW ON R. F. D. ROUTE.

The People Get Their Mail Daily—Personal and Social News of the Community.

HUNTINGTON, R. F. D., Nov. 12.—Huntington is Huntington now in name only. It lies far behind in the "green land of memory," and the R. F. D. postman greets us each morning with our mail at ten o'clock.

The delightful fall days have given way at last, and the last several have been gloomy and cold indeed reminding us forcibly of the decline of the year.

Farmers are somewhat "blue" over the late cotton, fearing it may not open. The crops are short in this community.

Miss Lucia Barksdale of Laurens began her school here two weeks ago. She has made a very favorable impression upon both pupils and patrons.

Mr. J. L. Ray is in Union this week.

Miss Lucile Wright, now of Paocet and Miss Mary Simpson of Laurens visited Miss Carrie Ray some days ago.

Rev. J. F. Jacobs is filling the pulpit of the Bethany Presbyterian Church this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson visited Mrs. Anderson's parents last week on the return from their bridal tour. They spent some days in Washington and visited Niagara while they were away.

Miss Mamie Byrd visited in Laurens Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Langford expects to move his family to Clinton in the near future.

Master Bissell Harris is at home after an extended visit to his grandparents in Union.

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## MOVES TO GRAY COURT.

Rev. J. L. McLin Becomes a Resident of That Thriving Town.

GRAY COURT, Nov. 16.—Rev. James L. McLin has moved here with his family and occupies R. L. Gray's new house opposite L. C. Dorroh's. Mr. McLin will preach at New Harmony, Rocky Springs, Todd Memorial and Dorroh Churches. A goodly number of the members of New Harmony and Dorroh churches gave Mr. McLin a house warming on last Saturday. They brought a picnic dinner and spent the day. The day was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. N. Leak who has been very sick for ten days seems a little better.

Mr. M. A. Knight has sold his home place at Knight's Station to Mr. W. T. Coleman of Point in Inn.

Mrs. Cough Rice of Union was here last week visiting Prof. A. Q. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright of Lisbon were here last week visiting their daughters, Mrs. T. F. Jones and Miss Kate Wright.

Mr. R. L. Gray went to Williamston last Saturday to see his father, Mr. R. A. Gray, who is quite sick.

Several ladies from here attended the chrysanthemum and baby show at Fountain Inn last week. They say that the show was quite a success.

The farmers have been making good use of the fine weather, putting in their small grain. I think there will be more grain sown than usual in this section.

The cotton crop is almost gathered and is the shortest crop that we have had for several years.

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## First Cost Not the Cheapest.

The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so-called patent flours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but take less lard and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement.

T. N. Barksdale,  
M. H. Fowler.

## Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Known.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens oak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists sell per large bottle with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin diseases, and cures after all else fails. Sold in Laurens by B. F. Posey.

## Auction Sale.

Will sell at Woodruff, S. C., Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, one two story brick store building with lot and Georgia stoves, 28 x 90 ft. with lot in the rear 25 x 25 ft. Also vacant lot adjoining store on Main street 30 x 125 feet. Also vacant lot on Georgia street 22 x 66 feet. Terms cash.

November 16—J. W. MARTIN,

## THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA.

Judge Simonton has modified his order placing the great Olympia cotton mill of Columbia in the hands of a receiver and the company will probably be reorganized without friction under the present management. The Olympia mill is the largest under one roof in the world and has never been a money-maker. Lewis W. Parker of Greenville has been elected temporary president.

The National Daughters of the Confederacy convened last week in Charleston. Delegates were present from all the Southern and many Northern States. The Laurens Chapter was not represented.

An immigration convention was held in Columbia last week. It was well attended. It is planned to try to get Scotchmen to settle in South Carolina.

Roosevelt has again nominated Crum, the negro, for collector of the port of Charleston. He failed of confirmation at the last session of the senate.

Col. W. J. Bryan has gone to Europe for seven weeks. He has failed to get the fifty thousand dollars from the Bennett estate.

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## MERCHANTS NEWS.

New crop Georgia Ribbon Cass Syrup, the best for 50 cents a gallon. Kennedy Bros.

See our stock of chairs before you buy. We have the largest assortment, best values and cheapest prices to be found.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Davis, Roper & Co.

Ask that we have on our ten cent counter.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Kennedy Bros.

New Orleans syrup, De Batten's syrup, right from the kettle at 50 cents per gallon.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Davis, Roper & Co.

See those new lemons and water sets. Very latest shapes and decorations.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Kennedy Bros.

Hunters' attention is called to our full line of leggings. Price 25 cents to \$3.00. Cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Davis, Roper & Co.

"Dutchess Trousers" are the best. \$1.00 for a rip and 10 cents a button.

Copeland's.

New assortments of fine Cut Glass just added to our already large stock. Our prices are less than you find anywhere.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Copeland's.

\$1.25 buys the best solid leather shoe in Laurens.

Davis, Roper & Co.

You know we are headquarters for good shoes. So come right in and let us show you.