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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Affairs at Ware Shoals Discussed at Length.

A FULL STATEMENT.

Former President Dial Gives an Account of Mills' Management—Resolutions Offered and Adopted.

In obedience to the call issued by Mr. N. B. Dial several days ago about one hundred individual stockholders of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Co. assembled in the Court House at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Dr. H. K. Aiken was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. John F. Bolt, secretary. Mr. Dial made a comprehensive statement giving the objects of the meeting; he gave a brief history of the organization or the company, of the work that he had accomplished and of the difficulties that he had encountered. He stated that a majority of the stock had been subscribed when the Messrs. Reigel became interested in the plant; that after several conferences they came down and brought their engineer and inspected the plant and were more than satisfied with the value of same in comparison with the expenses incurred. They agreed to take the remainder of the stock but wanted a majority and wanted the office of President and Treasurer separated and a clause in the by-laws providing that the same person should not hold both offices. This he acceded to with the understanding that he was to remain the president of the company. This was agreed to by their representatives in the presence of the local directors of the company. That Mr. B. D. Reigel, the treasurer had ignored his authority from time to time and had assumed entire control of the property, ignoring the while all protests that he had made regarding the management of same. That Mr. B. D. Reigel was a young man without business experience, with extravagant ideas and had made expensive and unnecessary improvements on the company's property against his protests and without the authority of the directors. One item of which was a dwelling for himself which cost the corporation about \$15,000.00 when he was authorized to expend only \$2,500.00 same, and another the employment of a secretary of the directors and stockholders meeting at a salary of \$1500 a year and who resided in the state of New Jersey, when the work could have been easily done by a member of the office force and more satisfactorily, as the records should be kept at the mill offices where the plant was located.

At the close of Mr. Dial's statement Mr. R. A. Cooper offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, our local people discovered, put together, and made possible the development of that magnificent water power on Saluda river, known as Ware Shoals, and developed the same by building a power plant with a capacity of 4000 H. P., and erected a superb mill building with the capacity of 50,000 spindles, built railroads, bridges, stores, Post Office, etc., and started the town of Ware Shoals;

And whereas, said work was accomplished through our local directors, with the stirring efforts of N. B. Dial, the President of the Company;

And whereas, they were disappointed in raising certain stock which had been heretofore promised us, thereby forcing us to seek capital elsewhere;

And whereas, the Messrs. Reigel, of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, expressed a desire to join us;

And whereas, after long, careful and minute examination, an agreement was entered into, whereby we delivered to them the majority of the stock of the said Company, and elected from their number a majority of the Directors, upon the express condition that they were to continue in office our said President and allowing him to retain the management of the affairs of the said Company, and upon the further agreement that they were to use the product of the mill direct, without any commission whatever, thereby saving the usual brokerage to the Company;

And whereas, they agreed to do certain other things not necessary to enumerate here;

And whereas, they have, without cause, reason or excuse violated the said agreements, thereby forcing the said N. B. Dial to resign the Presidency of the said Company;

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we, the minority stockholders have heard with the keenest regret the unwarranted action by the majority of the Directors in violating their said agreements.

2nd. That we appreciate the difficulties under which the said N. B. Dial acted as President of the said Company, and we hereby express our high appreciation of his efforts in the interest of the Company.

3rd. That we also appreciate and commend the efforts of the local directors to protect our interests.

4th. That we desire capital to come in our midst, and we pledge ourselves to encourage its investment, and we further pledge ourselves to treat fairly, equitably and justly all parties investing funds in our community—at the same time we look down upon, discountenance and hold in contempt all false pretences or treachery in whatever shape, or by whomsoever practiced.

5th. It is the sense of this meeting that the Northern investors be treated fairly, equitably and justly, notwithstanding they have violated their agreements without cause, and that they should in equity and good conscience sell us their stock or purchase ours at a fair price.

6th. We hereby request the local directors to be exceedingly diligent in the future in looking after the affairs of the Company, and we pledge ourselves to protect the interest of each other, even by resort to the Courts, if necessary.

In support of this resolution, short speeches were made by Col. John H. Wharton, Mr. Duck Hughes, Mr. R. A. Cooper, John F. Bolt and others.

Mr. W. R. Richey spoke against that

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Cora Wharton has gone to New York.

Rev. W. S. Holmes of Orangeburg is in the city.

Miss Al Leake of Clinton is visiting Miss Lily Irby.

Miss Lillie Peterson returned Thursday from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Babb will return from Columbia to-day.

Miss Maggie Clardy, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Clarence Williamson of Donalds was in the city last week.

Mr. C. L. Cavis of Spartanburg is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. Z. Wilson of Newberry is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Richey have returned from Hendersonville.

Misses Minnie and Nannie Babb have returned from a visit to Babtown.

Mr. F. Z. Wilson of Newberry spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. J. A. Roland, Misses Hattie and Ella Roland have gone to Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Dillard were here from Clinton for the soldiers reunion.

Miss Lintie Jones is at home after spending several weeks in the mountains.

Miss Lucile Wilson of Newberry will arrive in the city today to visit relatives.

Little Miss Virginia Barksdale has returned from a visit to relatives at Clinton.

Mr. W. E. Barksdale of Pee Dee, N. C., is here for a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Finnie of Pickens has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. E. Tollison.

Mr. J. Cope Henderson has returned from an extended visit to Aurora, Illinois, and other points.

Miss Madge Harris of Gray Court was the guest of Miss Willou Gray for a few days last week.

Little Misses Sara and Mary Reid of Clinton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bramlett.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Carlisle of Kingtree have gone to Spartanburg after a visit to Mrs. Mary Roland.

Mr. Paul Adams of Newberry and Mr. Harry Drose of Augusta were the guests of friends in this city last week.

Miss Mamie Tolbert entertained quite a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. Garrett on west Main street Friday evening.

Miss Daisy Inman of Greenville has been spending several days here with her relatives, Mrs. J. R. Willis on South Harper street.

Miss Nellie Wallace of the city and Miss Nannie Goodman of Cross Hill have returned to their homes after a three weeks visit to Belton.

Mrs. W. H. Dial chaperoned the following young ladies to Chick Springs: Misses Mary Todd, Pauline Anderson, Lala May Dial and Julia Gikerson.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO CHARLESTON.

Line May be Established From Mediterranean Port for Immigrants and Freight.

Charleston has a chance now, according to a special from that city, at a steamship line from a Mediterranean port for immigrants and freight.

Baron von Pils has a 12-months leave from the North German Lloyd company, of which he is a director, and is now in America on several business missions, one of which is the establishing of a Hungarian bank in New York, and another, of special interest in Charleston, is his project of establishing a new line of steamships from the Mediterranean sea to either Charleston or New Orleans, for the purpose of bringing immigrants into the South and carrying back cotton.

It has been learned that as a result of a conference in New York with Baron von Pils by Mr. P. H. Gadsden of Charleston, Commissioner Watson of the South Carolina immigration department and Mr. McGowan, a representative of the Inman Co., the prospects of getting this new European line into Charleston are very bright.

Mr. Gadsden returned to the city this morning from New York. He seemed to think that no serious obstacle stood in the way of getting that big line for this port. The ships which are to be built will be of a large size, probably of greater capacity than the Wittkind, and they will be constructed for the immigrants and cotton business.

It is understood that Inman & Co. have agreed to guarantee 50 per cent. of the ships' cargoes out of Charleston and there will be no great difficulty in securing the rest of the cargo for each trip among the smaller dealers. This is the opinion of a man in touch with the business. Details like the frequency of the ships' visits here, their exact capacity, and so on, have not yet been given out.

The Mediterranean ports will furnish all the immigrants that may be desired. Italians, Austrians, Hungarians, all kinds, come from these ports. Baron von Pils has on foot a project of forming a big company to build up a business into the South. He is already in favor of Charleston and it is planned that his visit here will in no wise change his views.

Mr. Gadsden did not know today just when Baron von Pils would be in the city. He has gone on to Chicago on other business than immigration affairs, and said he would telegraph when he was coming here.

An excursion about the harbor and luncheon on the boat, and a banquet in the evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Commercial club have been arranged

THE CITY SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 11th.

Supt. Dobson Urges Enrollment of Pupils First Day and Gives out Some Information.

Patrons of Laurens City Schools:—The next session of the Laurens Schools will begin Wednesday morning, Sept. 11th, at 9:30 o'clock. The first bell will ring at nine o'clock at which time pupils will be admitted to building and grounds.

It is very important that pupils enroll the first day of the session as it is sufficiently hard for a pupil to complete satisfactorily the work of the session by being present every day. Nothing counts so much in school work as perfect attendance on the part of the pupil and the failure of many pupils can be traced to poor attendance. The possession of a Promotion Card entitles a pupil to admission to a higher grade. Every pupil must bring his Card the first day in order to obtain promotion.

All pupils entering the Laurens School for the first time will please present themselves for classification at the office of the Superintendent in the school building, Tuesday morning, Sept. 10th at 9:30 o'clock. Pupils or patrons desiring to consult with the Superintendent in reference to any school question will kindly meet also at the time above mentioned. It is very important that proper attention be given to this request as on the opening day there are other duties requiring the attention of the Superintendent and teachers.

There will be a meeting of the teachers at the office in school building Tuesday afternoon Sept. 10th, at 4 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the opening of the school and discuss matters connected therewith.

A few changes in text-books have been made but in each instance to a better and uniformly cheaper book. It is our desire to use the best book obtainable for the least money and any change made is an effort to that end. In each instance liberal exchange prices are offered and it is hoped that these will be taken advantage of. All books necessary have been ordered and will very probably be on hand the opening day. Please have pupils secure these at once after receiving lists so that there will be no delay in class work. We desire that classes be heard in regular work the second day of school session.

Although our Assembly Hall is quite small, we invite as many of the patrons and friends of the school as can do so conveniently to attend the opening exercises at the time already mentioned.

In the school work of the coming sessions we invite the co-operation of all in our efforts for a successful session and ask that any reasonable mistakes be charged to the fact that human beings are liable to err. The Superintendent will be in his office at the school building Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from four to five o'clock and Saturday morning from ten to eleven o'clock during the school session for the purpose of meeting those wishing to see him in reference to the school work. Please feel free to come at such times.

Very sincerely,
R. A. Dobson,
Superintendent.

Dial Dots.

The Rev. J. F. Anderson delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday afternoon to quite an attractive congregation, and received thirty-three new members into the church.

Miss Marrie Johnson of Charleston is the charming guest of the Misses Hellams.

Mr. Geo. E. Putnam spent Saturday and Sunday in Piedmont.

We are requested to a nounce that there will be a picnic at this place next Friday, Aug. 30, given by Ho. Leaf Camp, W. O. W., and the Farmers' Union to which everybody is cordially invited. Several prominent speakers will be on hand. Among them will be Hon. J. T. Johnson, Solicitor R. A. Cooper, Col. J. H. Wharton, Supt. R. W. Nash, Hon. Jno. M. Cannon, O. P. Goodwin, C. A. Power and others. Let everybody come with well filled baskets and have a sally day with we will never regret or forget.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. J. N. Y. Hellams which occurred at his home near Rabun Creek church yesterday (Sunday) morning and his remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery this (Dial's) place to-day at 11 o'clock a. m.

for by the committee in charge of the reception which will be tendered the body on his coming to Charleston.

Mayor Rhett is expected to be in the city by next Saturday, the day on which it is now thought the German capitalist will arrive here. Invitations have been sent to Gov. Ansel, ex-Gov. Hayward, Commissioner Watson, and Count Wilhelm Wedel who is running the Wittkind farm at Dentsville, S. C. Count Wedel will be able to tell Baron von Pils something of the farming advantages of South Carolina.

While in New York Mr. Gadsden had several interviews with Baron von Pils, visits being interchanged two or three times. The meeting of Mr. Gadsden and the Baron were cordial because of the previous acquaintance with these two gentlemen had with each other in Bremen last April. They discussed the conditions of shipping into Charleston at length. There is no doubt that a line between Charleston and a Mediterranean port will be extremely advantageous both to Baron von Pils' company and to Charleston.

Sudden Death Near Eden.

Mr. J. N. Y. Hellams died suddenly at his home near Eden, Dials Township, last Sunday morning. He had eaten a hearty breakfast and was sitting on the piazza, where his daughter found him dead at 8:30 o'clock. His general health had not been good for some time, but he was able to be about most of the time.

He was laid to rest at Dials Church on Monday, the service being conducted by Revs. J. F. Anderson and J. K. McKain.

The deceased was 69 years old, and leaves several sons and daughters and a number of grandchildren. He was a Confederate Veteran, having served in the war as a member of Company A, 6th S. C. Cavalry, Hampton's Legion.

Ladies Organize Civic League.

A number of ladies met in the Court House August 22, and organized a Civic League. The following officers were elected:—

Mrs. J. H. Teague, President.
Mrs. W. H. Dial, First Vice-President.
Mrs. T. D. Darlington, Second Vice-President.
Miss Emmie Meng, Sec. and Treas.
Miss Bessie Roland, Assistant Treas.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION.
Mrs. H. H. Aiken.
Mrs. M. L. Copeland.
Mrs. W. L. Gray.

All who are interested in the improvement of the city are requested to meet at Mrs. J. H. Teague's on Sept. 4th, at five o'clock.

Ekorn Dots.

Rev. J. Melvin Shell preached a good sermon at Ekorn Academy Sunday morning to quite a large crowd. He also preached at Union Church in the afternoon.

A series of meetings will begin at Union Church on Thursday before the first Sunday (next Thursday.)

Masters Ray and Marion Cooper of Augusta, Ga., who have been spending a while with relatives here, left Saturday for home. They will stop over at Troy for a few days.

Misses Myrtle and Frankie Culbertson came home Saturday after a week's visit to Greenville.

Miss Annie Cooper is spending awhile with relatives in our town.

RAIDED GAMBLING DEN.

Spartanburg Chief of Police Surprised a Bunch of Sports.

Spartanburg, Aug. 22—A squad of policemen, led by Chief of Police Dean, pounced upon an alleged gambling room over the Palm Cafe at an early hour Tuesday morning, seized a lot of chairs, tables, couches, poker chips, and arrested four well known young men, one of whom being a young attorney. Cases have been made out against them on the charge of gambling.

The raid came as a great surprise to those who were in the room, for when the officers entered the establishment there was wild confusion and every effort was made by the parties to escape. It is stated that the proprietor made his escape, leaving his coat and hat behind. The statement is also made that a certain lawyer made his escape by sliding down a shaft formerly used as a dumb waiter and in order for his body to slide through several boards had to be prized off.

To the Members of the Traynham Guards.

Sirs:—The Secretary of the War Department in his last annual report on the National Guard, severely criticised something like fifteen companies in this State for not maintaining an average attendance upon drills of seventy-five per cent., and on account of such non-attendance, said companies were punished by forfeiture of their part of the annual appropriation, laid aside by the said War Department for their maintenance.

I feel it my duty to plead with the members of Co. D., N. G. S. C., to attend the drills more regularly.

In order to maintain the average attendance of seventy-five per cent., each individual member of the Company will have to be present three out of every four drills, and unless this percentage is maintained we will eventually lose our commission.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the regular meeting nights and from now on the regular meeting night will be on Thursday of each week at 8 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered, and in such case the order will be posted on the armory door in full view.

In view of all the above facts the following general order is hereby published to take effect from date.

Headquarters Co. D., N. G. S. C.
Traynham Guards,
Laurens, S. C., August 27th., 1907.

"The next regular meeting of the above named Company will be on Thursday afternoon the 29th, inst., at 6:30 o'clock for target practice, and from that date on the regular meeting night will be on Thursday of each week at 8 o'clock.

Each member of the Company is ordered to be present at least three out of every four meetings.

At each meeting a strict account will be kept of all absentees.

Derelictions of the foregoing order will be punished by speedy expulsion with dishonorable discharge."

By order of O. W. Babb,
Captain.
Per W. R. Richey, Jr.,
First Lieutenant.
P. S.
I take this opportunity to inform those that may not know that Capt. Babb is fast mending and is expected home this week.

Lieutenant Richey.

A PECULIARLY SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Nichols, Wife of Mr. Wistar Nichols Succumbs to Fever.

After a long and painful attack of fever Mrs. Leila Roper Nichols, wife of Mr. R. Wistar Nichols, died at the family residence on Sullivan street last Wednesday night at 1 o'clock. On Friday morning the remains were taken out to Friendship Church, Sullivan Township, for burial, this place being near the former home both the Roper and Nichols families.

The death of Mrs. Nichols was one of the saddest to occur in Laurens in a long time, and Mr. Nichols who is just recovering from a long attack of fever, and his six small children have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The deceased was about 32 years old, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roper of the Friendship section, and a sister of Mr. L. R. Roper of the Laurens police department.

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor: I wish to express through your columns more fully the ideas and plans, expressed last Thursday before the Chamber of Commerce at Laurens C. H. with reference to some public improvement of the town and county. It is only a question of time when the county of Laurens will be compelled to build a new Court House. The present building is badly in need of extensive repairs, but why go to this expense in the near future, the people decide to build a new one? There is not sufficient room in the offices for the records and they are poorly constructed with reference to light and ventilation. The vaults for the records are now well nigh filled up and it will not be long before new vaults will be needed.

Besides the noise on the public square often disturbs the proceedings in Court. The needs of the city of Laurens require more room on the public square in order to beautify it—make it attractive and inviting to the outside world. A new location is desirable for the building of the new Court House and a site ought to be procured before it is too late as the price of real estate is advancing every year in the city of Laurens.

I suggest this plan that the city of Laurens sell their present City Hall property say for \$15,000, and buy the old Court House and ground for \$25,000. The old Court House could be improved and repaired, the grounds could be beautified, the floors lowered, the rock steps removed and broad steps erected, making a public library out of the grand jury room and the City Hall out of the Court room. The city would then be out about \$10,000, in the arrangement. The county could then take the \$25,000, it gets for the old Court House and issue bonds for \$40,000, and buy land and erect a splendid new Court House that would be an ornament to our city and county. I suggest that the land immediately around the county jail be bought and that the new Court House be built on the jail lot near Main street. The land necessary will cost about \$8,000, and that will leave \$57,000, for the new Court House. Newberry is building a \$50,000 new Court House and so is Sumter and Abbeville. Anderson and Spartanburg have already built theirs. In the city building there ought to be a nice room to be called the ladies' room where the ladies from a distance could go and rest before leaving for their homes in the country, and the new Court House ought to have a large room well fitted up and heated called the farmers room where the witnesses and jurors could have some comfortable place to wait during Court or at any time. I would like to see the grand jury take the matter under consideration and make some recommendations of the next term of Court. The next Legislature ought to pass an Act authorizing a vote of the people upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000, at the next general election, and if the people voted for the issue of bonds, the way would be clear.

I hope these matters will receive individual as well as public consideration and action.

As to the public water supply of the city, I hope the Chamber of Commerce and Civic League will give that great public utility some painstaking consideration. What is a greater recommendation for any town than the reputation of having pure drinking water? The reputation of the city of Greenville for pure water drawn from springs in Paria Mountain is of incalculable benefit to the growth of that city.

The water of Laurens may be pure after filtration, but if we could throw into our water mains and sputandize an abundance of pure spring water then we would know that the water was pure and free from the injurious effects of mud and alum. In the fall and spring, the small streams are obliged to contain a great deal of coloring matter and acid that cannot be filtered out. Again, the city authorities ought to extend their water mains and pipes and give all of the inhabitants of the city a reasonable chance to get city water. The petition for extension of water mains ought to be disregarded.

FURMAN'S FINANCIAL AGENT.

Greenwood correspondence To The State: Rev. E. P. Eastling, who has been living at the County Maxwell orphanage for some months as the financial agent of the orphanage, will give up his position on September 1 to become the financial agent of Furman University. Mr. Eastling has made a fine record as agent of the orphanage, and will do equally as fine work for the university. He has many friends here. They hope he will continue to make his home in this city.

FALL TERM COURT CONVENES SEPT. 9th.

The Presiding Judge Will be the Hon. Ernest Gary—Jurors for First Week.

The fall term of General Sessions and Common Pleas Court will be convened on Monday, Sept. 9th, with Judge Ernest Gary presiding.

The criminal docket is not as heavy, perhaps, as that of the last two or three sessions, but there will probably be enough to occupy the time of the Court for a week or longer. At this time there are three white men and two or three negroes to be presented to the Grand Jury charged with murder, and in addition there is a number of cases of minor offenses to be disposed of. One of the important cases coming over from the last term by reason of a mistrial is that of the State vs. G. Wash Hunter who has been tried three times for the murder of Elbert Copeland.

The Jurors for the first week are as follows:

E. A. Moore, J. L. Pitts, J. A. Hughes, L. R. Babb, J. P. Barton, L. S. Holt, Robt. A. Young, W. T. Tumbling, Bluford Putman, Jas. I. Cook, J. B. Nelson, M. L. Nelson, J. R. Yarborough, M. P. Bragg, R. D. Nance, J. M. Fleming, I. D. Jones, O. P. Goodwin, W. M. Caldwell, J. Wade Culbertson, R. L. Wolf, A. M. Ramage, J. D. Young, W. E. Robins, W. G. Parson, J. W. Simmons, L. D. McCrary, S. E. Jones, W. G. Babb, A. B. Blakeley, J. C. Mahon, J. H. Hipp, Jimmie Jones.

FOR THE SECOND WEEK.

L. M. D. Young, John A. Taylor, E. F. Farrow, John N. Wren, P. R. Abernethy, S. W. Rutledge, E. W. Teague, H. Lee Madden, W. P. Todd, J. C. Smith, W. A. Willis, J. H. Baletine, Jr., E. C. Briggs, Thos. N. Boozer, J. B. Wright, W. R. Harris, J. W. Wasson, J. R. Wilcutt, A. L. Higgins, J. C. Smith, J. H. Jamieson, T. S. Simson, J. H. Knight, M. H. Bryson, J. T. Crews, O. D. Reeder, L. P. Blakely, R. M. Wasson, Lee R. Stone, J. B. Watts, J. A. Cannon, W. F. Medlock, W. F. Davenport, T. J. Pitts, J. B. Peden, Harrison Copeland.

A CARD.

To the patrons of the Laurens Telephone Co.

On the 6th inst., the building which the Laurens Telephone Co. occupied and which it had a legal right to hold and occupy until the end of the year and in which the central office was located, while in charge of two young lady telephone operators, was at the instance of some people, who are in no wise related to Solomon, wrongfully and unlawfully unroofed by a gang of workmen before breakfast and later on in the day torn down, and telephone service was thereby abruptly interrupted. Since the interruption of the service we have been working almost day and night to get the central office again in working order. I am glad to announce that we resumed service this morning with most of the subscribers. We hope all will be in working order by tomorrow.

Subscribers will be refunded their money for the time they were out of service.

We have a new switchboard and other central office apparatus, have put on another operator and hope to give good service from now on.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and for a continuance of same, we are

Yours truly
LAURENS TELEPHONE CO.
By W. R. Richey, President.
Aug. 27, 1907.

Aid the Sunshine Society.

Miss Marge Shelor of Westminster, S. C., is State organizer for South Carolina under International Sunshine Society.

A tireless worker, she has accomplished wonders in disseminating information, organizing circles etc. But much remains to be done. Must the organizer bear the burden alone? She needs co-operation and encouragement. Will readers of THE ADVERTISER help?

The most urgent need is stamps, with which to press the work of organization. The appeal is to all who love the cause—who believe in breaking their alabaster boxes over their friends while still living—sit down today and write Miss Shelor a line of encouragement, inclosing some stamps, and thus have part in taking this whole State for sunshine.

Address all letters etc., to Miss Marge R. Shelor, Westminster, S. C., G. CAPTER RISER, Whiteside, Aug. 22nd.

Killing Near Boyd's Mill.

Mose Herbert was lodged in jail Sunday night by Constable Eledge of Sullivan township, charged with the killing of another negro by the name of Ned Rosemond. The killing occurred at the cabin of Herbert Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and is said to have been the result of a dispute between the two over fifty cents. Only one shot was fired and Rosemond killed almost instantly.

Nothing is known here of Herbert but Rosemond had a bad reputation and had served a long term in the State Penitentiary.

Eighteen pounds Sugar \$1.00. Red Iron Racket.

Shoes for all from the baby up to grandpa. Red Iron Racket.

\$1.00 bottle of Standard Patent medicine 87 cents. 50c bottle 42c. Red Iron Racket.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Remember to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Union, at Gray Court on Thursday, Aug. 29th. Don't forget it.

Cotton picking has commenced in some localities, and doubtless before THE ADVERTISER is issued again some of the new crop will be on the Laurens market.

Mrs. Chas. F. Cheek has returned to Hawkinsville, Ga., after a visit of several weeks in Laurens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downey have returned from a stay of some time with relatives at Gainesville and Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheek and children leave today for Spartanburg, Charlotte and Concord, N. C. where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

The Newberry edition of our local contemporary, last week was, in large measure, appropriated by an esteemed Newberry exchange, with the proper credit of course.

Nearly all the phones in the city will be in operation to-day, that is they will be ready for use. Quite a number were in service yesterday afternoon. Everybody is glad of a return of this great convenience and a necessary. See Manager Richey's card in this issue of the paper.

Upon invitation several Laurens citizens will go down to Waterloo this morning to be the guests of Col. J. H. Wharton and Mr. D. C. Wherry who desire to show their city friends how to grow two stalks of corn where one formerly grew and some patches of cotton that promise great yields.

As the result of a week's revival services, which came to a close at the Princeton Baptist Church last Sunday night, twelve candidates for baptism were received into the church and one or two restored to membership. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lavelander and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Barksdale and Mrs. C. B. Babb have returned from a sojourn at Waynesville, N. C. Mr. Barksdale is much improved in health and on yesterday went with a party from the city on a little fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clardy spent last week with relatives around their old home at Mt. Gallagher. The friends of the Judge will be pleased to know that his stay in the country apparently benefited him a great deal.

"Crescent Ale" Seized.

Dispensary Constable Owens and Deputy Sheriff Sullivan seized a barrel and a half of "Crescent ale" Saturday afternoon at the store conducted by Ben Sanders in the vicinity of the Laurens Mills. The sale of this beverage is in violation of the Carey-Cathran law and Gov. Ansel has instructed officers to capture all the stuff where on sale and bring charges against the violators.

EVENTS OF A WEEK AT TYLERSVILLE.

Miss Poole Gives a Very Large and Delightful Lawn Party—Personal Mention.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, several young people enjoyed the afternoon at a watermelon feast on Enoree river at Yarborough's mill.

On Tuesday evening Aug. 20, Miss Nina Poole charmingly entertained a number of her friends at a most delightful lawn party from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of her guests, Misses Daisy Allen of Enoree, and Carrie Rogers of Woodruff, and Mr. Graham Poole of Union.

Those who participated in the pleasures of the occasion were Misses Daisy Allen of Enoree, Carrie Rogers of Woodruff, Estelle Benjamin of Pea Ridge, Annie McKinly of Augusta, Francis Patton and Lily Yarborough of Cross Anchor, Lucile Campbell and Reid of Spartanburg, Annie and Minnie Lanford, Elyle Franks and Harvie Johnson of Lanford Station, Lula, Lila and Nonnie Clark of Tylersville, Messrs. George Pitts and John Cannon of Laurens, Graham Poole of Union, J. D. and Paskel Jeans of Central, Cary Stroud, Grover Patton and Julia Yarborough of Cross Anchor, Boyce and Mac Poole of Pea Ridge, Eugene Rowland of Ora, Vance and John Johnson of Lanford Station, Mr. Hollis of Cross Keys, Will and George Little, Bluford Blakely, Hugh Downum, John Powers, Roy Powers and Niles Clark of Tylersville and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Willis of Lanford Station.

Mr. William B. Clark returned home Saturday from the exposition.

Mr. Tom Poole was in Spartanburg on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Bass and little son have returned to their home in New Brookland after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely.

Misses Lillian and Nannie Peterson of Laurens, were the guests of Mr. J. W. Peterson's family last week.

Mr. William A. McKelver and daughter, Miss Bertina, of Pelzer were the guests of Mr. J. W. Donnan's family a few days last week.

Miss Louise Cromer returned home last week after a week's visit to Miss Sula Clark.

Miss Mary Price Donnan and brother Harry, returned to their home in Asheville Tuesday after several months visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Graham Poole of Union spent last week with Mr. Tom Poole's family on a dinner, Thursday, at the Miss Lindsey near Ora. Every one enjoyed the day.

Mrs. D. M. Sanders visited in Clinton last week.

Miss Annie Lou Little returned Monday from the Exposition.

Several of Tylersville's belles and beaux, spent a few delightful hours on Enoree river at Yarborough's mills Saturday evening.

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WANTED—Party who drove a 22 ton Babcock top buggy from lot in front of Armstrongs market on Saturday afternoon to return it to J. A. Franks and get his own buggy which he left through error.

HAPPY REUNION OF COMPANY "F" OF COMPANY "F"

Annual Meeting was at Laugston Church

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

A Member of the Old Command Furnishes a Readable Account of the Occasion.

I write to tell of the happy reunion of the survivors of Company F, 14th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, which was held at Laugston Church on the 20 inst. At an early hour a large crowd had gathered. Among those who were to be seen many of the fathers and mothers of our grand old country. The gentlemenly young men, and pretty young ladies, without whose presence no gathering is complete, and no cause can hope to succeed, were there in full force, also a bevy of the little misses were there scattering sunshine, and filling places of importance which no other age, size or sex fit so well. And last but not least were everywhere present little boys seeing the sights and storing the mind with useful knowledge, and after a short time satisfying their appetites with good grub.

At 11 a. m. Capt. J. P. Sloan called the gathering to order and read the minutes of the last year's reunion. The audience to join in singing a hymn. M. Dology, after which the Rev. Mr. Hammett led in a very feeling and appropriate prayer. The Company was called to order and Sargt. W. A. McKelvey proceeded to call the rolls twenty-one of the old vets answered "here," 19 others were reported as living but not present, 101 as having been killed or died from wounds or of disease. Next were short speeches brimful of pleasant things and good sound sense, by the Hon. C. C. Featherston and Solicitor Cooper.

Dinner on the ground came next on the program. To that call all present, immediate and undivided attention, both in providing and partaking of the best things of the land, prepared as none but the mothers, wives and daughters of the Southland know how it is done. Joe Todd and Tom Senn furnished best food of best quality and in great abundance. After all had eaten there was plenty left. Dinner over all seemed to be pleased with everything that was said or done, even with what they themselves had said or done. Order was most perfect. To one not well acquainted with the people it would seem that this was a select crowd. But not so, it was on an average of the citizenship of a select community.

The attention of the audience was called to the efforts of the ladies to erect a monument to the memory of the heroes of the War Between the States. Stirring talks were made, a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the same and soon they were busy gathering the shekels, and no cause can fail when placed in the hands of woman. Time had come to say goodbye, all turned their faces homeward with the understanding that Providence permitting we will meet on the same ground on the 19th of August 1908, So be it.

Jot.
Parks Station, August 26th, 1907.

Ridge Locals.

Pea Ridge, Aug. 26.—Farmers are very busy pulling fodder.

Rev. Jas. H. Machen preached of colorful sermons at Bellview Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a number from the Ridge attended the Old Soldiers' reunion at Laugston last Tuesday.

A delightful lawn party was given at the home of Dr. B. F. Gouffrey last Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Jonstone of Clinton visited on the "Ridge" last week.

Mr. R. W. Taylor of Greenville visited his sister, Miss Nani Taylor, recently.

Miss Ola Blakely spent Saturday night with Miss L. Weathers.

Miss Eva McFadden of Rock Hill, is the charming guest of Miss Lily Hairston.

Miss Lulu Donnan of Tylersville visited the Misses Sloan recently.

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