

LOCAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A number of subscribers to this paper who are in arrears will not receive the paper after this week. Their names will be dropped from the list for the reason that the expense of sending them the paper without pay can be afforded no longer.

To make, however, this offer. If they desire the paper continued they may come in and pay for the paper one year in advance, i. e. pay one dollar and a half for THE ADVERTISER for the next twelve months and at the same time give some assurance that they intend to pay their arrears later on. We prefer that they should give their notes for the arrears.

Feb. 6th, '94. W. W. BAILL.

Go and Hear the Children Friday Evening.

The Pansy Society will give a missionary entertainment in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. Encourage the children in their good work by your presence and your dimes.

Photographs.

I will be at Laurens 10 days from the 22d inst. and will be glad to have all who wish first-class Photo's to call on me during this time. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gallery over Bramlett & Son's store. Call and see specimens of work.

Respectfully, L. A. MCCORD.

To Burn the Judge.

Fire was discovered at about half past eleven last night on the stair steps leading up to the garret of the Ben-Della Hotel.

The fire company was soon out and the fire gained but little headway. The hose belonging to the fire engine was out of repair, and our townfolk should be very grateful to the colored fire company, who with their hand engine really did the greater part of the work.

The chief damage to the building is from water and the loss will be an inconsiderable one but in any event it would probably have been covered by the insurance which is ample.

Death of Mrs. Eichelberger.

Mrs. Leonora Eichelberger, wife of Maj. J. A. Eichelberger died on the twelfth instant at the age of seventy-five. Two sons, Mr. Andrew Eichelberger of Laurens and Mr. John Eichelberger, living a few miles out of town and a daughter, Mrs. Kate Mickell wife of the Rev. Robert Mickell of Mobile Ala., besides the aged husband survive her.

Mrs. Eichelberger was until after the war a resident of the town of Laurens and still has many old friends here who remember her for her kind and generous manner and never failing hospitality. She was buried in the city cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Obstacles of no Account in the Course of True Love.

Mr. Clarence M. Babb and Miss Maud Richardson, of Laurens, were married at Waterloo on Sunday evening by and at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Dougherty.

Laurens society was considerably excited by the news of this marriage, which was it seems of a runaway character. Miss Richardson, it appears, was visiting friends at a few miles out of town. Mr. Babb appeared upon the scene and the young couple drove to Waterloo and were married.

The bride is quite a pretty and charming young lady, and the groom is a clever and popular young man and the good wishes and congratulations of numbers of friends will not be wanting to them.

Court.

Court convened at 10 A. M. on yesterday and was promptly organized by His Honor, Judge Ernest Gary briefly and lucidly addressed the Grand Jury as to their duty. Solicitor Schumpert and Stenographer Campbell were in their places and ready for the work of the term.

George Dorroh (colored) was convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 or go to the penitentiary for six months. Dave Suber, Charles Clardy and Press Moten (colored) pleaded guilty to house breaking and larceny. They have not been sentenced.

At this writing the following true bills have been rendered: State vs. M. C. Cunningham, murder; State vs. Simon Anderson, murder; State vs. John Huckerley, assault with intent to kill; State vs. Ramsey Zimmerman, larceny of live stock; State vs. Walter Lowe, assault with intent to kill; State vs. Clem Davis, arson; State vs. George Workman and Joseph Jerry, Jr., arson.

No bill was returned in the case of the youth, Edward L. Martin, the Grand Jury coming to the conclusion that the homicide was the result of accident.

Business Notices.

Buy Home Comfort and Old Gravelly chewing tobacco at O'Dell Bros.

When you want a new corset try the most reliable duplex. It is unsurpassed for comfort and durability. For sale by Simmons Bros.

For good goods and fresh goods go to O'Dell Bros.

The best line of shoes in Laurens county can be found at Simmons Bros.

Buy your canned goods, candies, crackers, etc. from O'Dell Bros.

Just received, a fresh lot of garden seed at Dr. Posey's Drug Store. The public will find it to their interest to see his stock before buying. He will give you money's worth.

Read our big ad and see some of the great bargains we are offering. Simmons Bros.

Some special bargains in clothing that can't be matched. Simmons Bros.

Buy your drugs, medicines, paints, oils, varnish, garden seed, laundry soap, toilet soap, cigars and tobacco from Dr. Posey's Drug Store and you will be pleased in quality and prices.

Personal and Local Happenings.

Col. Traynham and Mr. J. G. Burgess went up to Greenville on Friday.

Mr. Andrew E. Moore of Spartanburg was seen on our streets last week.

Mr. Creswell Fleming, of Greenwood, spent last week with relatives in town.

Dr. B. E. Martin was in Augusta on Monday.

Mr. James Parks has returned from the University of Virginia where he has been pursuing a law course.

Dr. J. A. Barksdale and Dr. Laurence Fuller made a short trip to Greenville last week.

Miss Perrin Farrow is at home after a visit of several weeks to friends in Charleston.

S. M. Pilgram, Esq., of Woodruff, is attending Court in the interest of his clients.

Capt. A. B. Byrd and wife were in Laurens on Friday on a visit to Dr. J. A. Barksdale's family.

Mrs. Robert Gibbon, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Traynham, has returned home.

Mrs. Clarke and daughter, Miss. Kate are at Mr. C. D. Barksdale's, on the outskirts of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barden, who were at one time residents of Laurens, but now reside at Newberry, visited friends here last week.

H. H. Evans, Esq., formerly mayor of Laurens, but now of Newberry, was heartily greeted in the city by old friends.

Mr. N. B. Dial has purchased the Male Academy lot on Main Street and in the near future will erect a handsome residence.

Odell Brothers have opened out in the grocery line next door to Dr. Posey's Drug Store, Cooper & Burnside's old stand on the Eastern side of the square. The Laurens people will doubtless find it well worth while to pay Odell Bros. a visit.

The blizzard which the weather prophets foretold for Monday arrived in full blast on Tuesday morning and gave us almost every variety of weather—sleet, rain, and wind—the last installment of the storm, in fact, which brought such wide-spread destruction and calamity to the North and West on the eleventh.

The office of the Greenville News was destroyed by fire on Sunday the 11th, and on Tuesday following the paper was issued as usual. An example of the energy and pluck which the News always displays. It did the friends of the paper in Laurens, who, by the way, are not a few, an immense amount of good to learn that her losses would be entirely covered by insurance for any injury to this the foremost daily of the Piedmont belt would have been cause for keenest regret.

Buy a Howard cigar to smoke after supper for 5c at O'Dell Bros.

Politics is a strong feature of Harper's Weekly nowadays, and all sides are fairly represented. Its cartoons are good to learn that her losses would be entirely covered by insurance for any injury to this the foremost daily of the Piedmont belt would have been cause for keenest regret.

For the best parched pindars and the most of them for 5c go to O'Dell Bros.

Nobbiest styles young men's hats at Davis, Roper & Co.

For SALE or RENT—Col. B. W. Ball's residence on Hampton Street.

Lowest prices on clothing at Davis, Roper & Co.

High class job printing done at this office.

Prettiest styles of spring clothing ever shown in Laurens at Davis, Roper & Co.

Subscribe for the ADVERTISER now and get the election news of next year for \$1.50.

One lot of ladies' \$2.00 shoes at \$1.50 at Davis Roper & Co.

To RENT—One small two-room house. W. W. BAILL.

Bring in your legs and let us fit you to a nice pair of pants. You'll look better and feel better too, and so will your pocket book. Davis, Roper & Co.

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Clinton Chronicles.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday night the alarm of fire was given. It was found to be the house, recently occupied by Mr. C. M. Williams, and belonging to Mr. Fountain Martin.

There was about a dozen sewing machines left by Mr. Williams that were covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

It would be advisable for us to have a fire engine, as it would not only protect property to great extent, but would reduce the rate of insurance.

Mr. D. A. Allen, of Abbeville, has sold his residence here to Young & Blakely.

An entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society in the Knights of Honor Hall on the evening of the 19th was very much enjoyed.

The dramatic club of the college did themselves justice Friday evening.

The annual banquet of the Good Templars will be given at the "Columbia Hotel" on Monday night.

Messrs. G. C. Albright and J. H. Young are back from Nashville to spend their vacation. They have been taking a course in dentistry.

The protracted services at the Methodist church closed Sunday. The services were carried on two weeks.

Mr. Jno. B. Bailey, and his brother of Edisto Island, returned to college this week.

Princeton.

As there has been no correspondence from our little town for some time I will give you a few dots.

School is the order of the day in town. Our school is on a boom under the control of Prof. W. M. Bryson and his assistant, Miss Lillie Carter.

The roll numbering 78.

Prof. P. S. Butler opened a school at Columbia Church on Monday the 12th inst.

Mr. J. S. Machen and his lady visited relatives in town on the 19th inst.

Dr. Brandaun Stepp was over last week looking after the interest of his farm.

Miss Ada Jones, of Abbeville county, is teaching music at a short visit to Williamston on the 10th.

Mr. J. C. Gambrell made a baity visit to Williamston on the 10th.

Miss Nannie McQueen has been on a short visit to Mr. W. P. Thompson's.

Mr. B. F. Arnold has got his mills to running again.

Our aunt Bettie James is at the point of death.

Long Branch.

We are sorry to note that Miss Mary Layne is seriously sick at this writing.

Lafayette Ramage and Asberry McSwain can have bought a fine saddle horse. We suppose they will quit driving now.

Mr. J. Saxton has bored a well for the use of the school at Blakely lane.

Miss Nora Bennett, of Simpsonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Blakely.

Cannon Johnson is getting cross-ticks. We don't know whether to build up the old railroad or make a new one.

If our County Commissioners would come out this way they would see something that might be done for the benefit of the travelling public.

Farmers all have their guano and a heap of it.

It was so rainy on the 14th inst. that the annual party had to be postponed.

Mr. George Blakely celebrated his 80th birthday the other week by riding eight miles to town to see his own business. Uncle George is the oldest person in this section.

SLOUCH GILSON.

Narrine.

The ploughs have been standing for a week on account of the wet weather.

Marna Matters.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—We have not seen anything in print from Marna since the death of the renowned David Shaw—the man who imposed upon the good nature of one of our citizens by borrowing a few turns of corn without leave of the owner, was horse-whipped, went to Greenville and there died—supposed for want of attention. Soft Dave had not taken the corn possibly well, I reckon we ought not to grieve for I think Dave had performed his mission in this world. He lived to make Marna famous and well-known to the outside world, whereas had not been for him its existence would probably never have been known.

We had a very enjoyable Xmas both in Marna and in the city. The parties are about over now, however.

Miss Hattie E. Nash, of the Columbia Female College and Willie A. McLeod, of the same college, were at home for the holidays.

The farmers seem to have started in for another crop with renewed vigor. Knocking cotton stalks and raising better crops, clearing up land and clearing back.

Mr. T. M. Babb is quite sick with la grippe. He has been four weeks with a gripe. He has been four weeks with a gripe.

J. L. Hopkins formerly of Marna, who moved to Clinton just before Xmas reports he is very much pleased with his new home. Mr. Hopkins was postmaster at this place, but since his departure the post office has been moved to Mr. R. A. Nash's, he being the present postmaster.

Mr. James McKelvey is at home from Lickville, where he has been clerking for his uncle for two or three years.

Mr. M. Edwards has moved in our midst. We extend to you a hearty welcome, Doctor. ANONYMOUS.

Cedar Grove.

Local news is very scarce.

Blind Tigers have not been turned loose in this section of the county. Neither have the mountain dew dispensers invaded our section.

Guano will be used extensively this year.

Several cases of mumps are reported in the neighborhood.

There are more pigs than in any one year within the last fifteen.

A rabid dog passed through the Hunterville section last week and is reported to have bitten several dogs, hogs and sheep. Considerable excitement was caused thereby.

This is election year; trouble enough has already come to our people from bad laws. Every Legislator is not a statesman, a law maker should have some knowledge of the law.

Miss Jane Jones of this place was married to Mr. J. A. Craddock, of Fountain Inn last week.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

L. A. S. C. H., S. C. February 8th, 1894.

In obedience to a call by the president, Col. J. H. Wharton, a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association was held to-day in the Court House.

President Wharton called the meeting to order, and L. T. H. Daniel requested to act as secretary.

All the officers were unanimously re-elected, and are as follows: President, Col. J. H. Wharton. Treasurer, John M. Clardy.

DIRECTORS: Laurens Township—A. H. Martin. Waterloo—Joseph Pearce.

Dial—J. S. Wolf. Young's—W. H. Drummond. Hunter—Dr. T. D. Hairston.

Cross Hill—M. T. Simpson. Jacks—T. J. Duckett. Sullivan—F. H. Harbert. Scull-ton—J. M. Doman.

On motion of Capt. J. B. Humbert a committee of three to each township was appointed, consisting of the Director in each case and two stockholders in this Association, to be appointed by the respective Directors.

This committee shall immediately proceed to re-value all the property insured in this Association, and issue new policies in all cases requiring in their judgment such revision, take up the old ones, and issue policies to all persons desiring to enter this Association, and each of this committee shall receive one dollar per day for the time required to do said work.

This board is instructed not to issue any policies to any parties in arrears to this Association; also to go to work immediately, in order to complete it, and to report to this body on Saturday in April. The President will furnish blanks.

Resolved, also, that after the report of these committees any parties having failed to pay their dues shall have their names stricken from the roll of membership, and the Treasurer shall immediately take the legal course for collecting all arrears.

Treasurer to make a levy of one-half of one per cent. on the property insured in this Association, collect and deposit the same in bank to meet current expenses of this Association. This levy to be made immediately after the report of the committee on re-valuation.

On motion of Dr. Wolff, agents and committees are instructed to re-valuation and contents separately, and the Director and his assistants, in case of loss, to assess the amount of actual loss at time of occurrence.

The Treasurer made his report, which was received as information.

The President and Directors were unanimously sustained in their rulings in reference to adjustment of losses, etc.

Election of Agent postponed for the present.

Capt. J. B. Humbert, Director of Sullivan Township, unanimously sustained in his ruling in regard to the re-valuation and contents separately, and the Director and his assistants, in case of loss, to assess the amount of actual loss at time of occurrence.

Cross Hill Notes.

The following were elected as Council of our Town for the ensuing year, the 13th inst.

President—John C. Williams. Wardens—W. M. Miller, P. H. Madden, M. T. Simpson, W. T. Austin.

With the exception of W. T. Austin, who fills the place of P. B. Smith, who has removed from town, all the above are re-elected, and the citizens approve and endorse what they have done by entrusting them with the control of our town for another year.

Mr. W. C. Winters is an efficient police, and under the direction of the council is doing some very necessary and useful work on our streets in the way of making sidewalks and planting shade trees.

Our town is beautiful for location and only needs some work intelligently applied to make it a very handsome place.

Mrs. H. Hill has returned to Virginia after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in our community.

Gilliam Davenport and Willie Fuller have moved to Clinton College.

We are informed that the Baptist Church at this place has secured the services of Rev. Jas. Martin for the ensuing year.

Capt. M. S. Boyce after a long and painful illness is reported to be on the way to health again.

We are glad to state that the Captain will be spared to us for a time longer.

If you could see the car loads of goods, guano and plantation, supplies that are daily arriving in our town you would agree with us that Cross Hill is on a boom and although we are now about third in the county, we bid fair soon to be among the first.

SCHEME.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Laurens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week ending February 12, 1894:

B—Biddle, Pink. C—Copelin, Scott; Cartar, Millie, col. F—Fowler, Ben; Franks, Johnnie. H—Harris, Miss Lillie; Hudgens, Miss Lillie; Hudgens, Mrs. Corrie. J—Jennings, Henry; Jones, Mrs. C. J. M—Madden, Mrs. N. C.; Martin, Mrs. H. C.; Martin, Mrs. W. A.; Millborn, Mrs. Leavie.

P—Peritt, A. J.; Post, W. H. R—Ranal, Billie; Reid, S. Warren; Robinson, Rev. A. R. S—Stewart, H. D. T—Talbot, Thomas. V—Varnes, Miss Emma. W—Will, Will; Wilcox, J. A.; Wheeler, Mr.; Williams, Ellis; Watts, Mrs. M. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR AUDITOR.

Feeling myself competent to discharge the duties pertaining to the Auditor's office, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for said office for Laurens County, subject to the democratic primary election.

W. SANFORD KNIGHT.

BENJ. D. CUNNINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

LAURENS, S. C.

Will practice in Federal and State Courts.

Office in Traynham & Dial's new block. Feb. 6, '94-ly.

Notice.

Parties wanting Guano and Acid delivered here in Laurens County will save money by seeing or writing to F. D. BOLT, Alma, S. C.

I sell six different brands. Feb. 12, 1894-ly.

House and Lot for Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday in March, 1894, at being the 5th day of the month, at the usual hour of sale, my dwelling house and lot at Ora, S. C. House has 7 rooms, finished inside and out. Out house and stables on the premises, also, a well of fine water.

Parties desiring to inspect the property can do so by calling on Mr. W. L. Blakely, at Ora, S. C.

Will sell privately before said Saturday if satisfactory offer is made to J. O. Fleming, Laurens, S. C.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

S. F. BLAKELY.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send a list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hawkers and Peddlers!

Must apply to me for license, as fixed by the Board of County Commissioners under the late Act of the General Assembly.

JOHN H. WHARTON, C. C. P.

How to Discourage Treating.

Gayboy—Have a drink with me? Hardhead—Certainly. Here's to you. Gayboy—Ah! That's good. Hardhead—First rate. Order another round if you like. I belong to the Antitreatling League and have promised not to treat, but there is nothing in the rules about accepting treats. Order right along, old boy. You pay, and I'll drink.—New York Weekly.

Nine Points of the Law.

Success in law requires, first, a good deal of money; second, a good deal of patience; third, a good cause; fourth, a good lawyer; fifth, a good counsel; sixth, good witnesses; seventh, a good jury; eighth, a good judge, and ninth, good luck.—New York Evening World.

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Best Shoe for \$1.50 on earth every pair warranted to give