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In honor of this occasion we shall offer

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REDUCTION IN PRICE WILL AMOUNT TO \$14.00 EACH.

We shall also offer 12 Solid 14-k Gold Ladies Broaches, set with genuine Pearls, in clamps and finished with hard enamel in colors. They retail for \$9 each; and are sold at wholesale for \$7.50 each. They are absolutely fine pieces of Jewelry. We shall sell these Broaches, on that day only, at \$6 each.

R. BRANDT, Chester, S. C.
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Now is the time to have your **GIN REPAIRED!**

Now is the time to have your **ENGINE REPAIRED!**

Now is the time to have all **MACHINERY** that you expect to run repaired and put in condition to do the **FALL BUSINESS**. Please do not wait until gunning time and then come in a hurry when we are busy and expect us to get you out of trouble in a few minutes. If your **GIN** needs sharpening send the saws in and let us be working on them. It takes time to do Machine Work right, and we hope that the people will look after their machinery and have it ready for the large cotton crop.

We have just received our Fall Stock of

MACHINE SUPPLIES,

and can furnish you with anything in the way of **BRASS GOODS, CAST GOODS, PACKING** for Steam Engines, etc.

We are going to carry one kind of

BELTING,

and that is guaranteed. If it is not what we tell you—just bring it back and get another Belt. We know that the belting that is being sold is the very cheapest. We will not only give you **Guaranteed Belting**, but you will not have to pay **ANYMORE** for the best. We have better opportunities than anybody to know what the people need in this line and we propose to sell it.

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The Primary Yesterday.

While the returns from the voting precincts of the county are very incomplete, there is plenty in sight to justify us in saying that Lancaster county has gone overwhelmingly for John L. McLaurin. His majority over both the others will not fall much short of 500, much more than the most sanguine of McLaurin men had hoped for.

The figures as far as we could get them up to the hour of going to press this morning are as follows:

Lancaster—McLaurin, 173; Evans, 43; Irby, 6.

Kershaw—McLaurin, 128; Evans, 6; Irby, 5.

Heath Spring—McLaurin, 97; Evans, 23; Irby, 2.

Welch's—McLaurin, 93; Evans, 3; Irby, 4.

Belair—McLaurin, 26; Evans, 16; Irby, 1.

Van Wyck—McLaurin, 19; Evans, 0; Irby, 1.

Dwight—McLaurin, 31; Evans, 15; Irby, 1.

Carmel—McLaurin, 16; Evans, 15; Irby, 1.

Primus—McLaurin, 25; Evans, 12; Irby, 0.

Taxahaw—McLaurin, 45; Evans, 11; Irby, 0.

Tradenville—McLaurin, 49; Evans, 17; Irby, 0.

New Cut—McLaurin, 4; Evans, 52; Irby, 2.

Thornwell Place—McLaurin, 24; Evans, 11; Irby, 1.

Total polled in the county 978, of which McLaurin got 730, Evans 224, Irby 23.

The vote polled in this county will be unusually light—probably not over half the usual vote, if that much. The vote at the precincts heard from is but little over a half vote, some of them much less. Belair, for instance, which usually polls about 135, cast only 43 votes yesterday, and Van Wyck, which last year polled about 75, yesterday polled only 20.

The probabilities are that the vote of the State will be between 50,000 and 60,000, probably nearer the former figure, and that McLaurin will get at least 10,000 majority.

The vote as reported from several towns and cities, caught by

Mr. W. F. Cloyd as it passed over the wires, was as follows:

Chester—McLaurin, 193; Evans, 35; Irby, 7.

Charleston—McLaurin, 1,200; Evans, 95; Irby, 19.

Richburg—McLaurin, 81; Evans, 6; Irby, 3.

Yorkville—McLaurin, 288; Evans, 28; Irby, 20.

Rock Hill—McLaurin, 218; Evans, 51; Irby, 33.

Camden—McLaurin, 204; Evans, 15; Irby, 8.

Columbia—McLaurin, 830; Evans, 150; Irby, 30.

Darlington—McLaurin, 417; Evans, 56; Irby, 2.

A telegram from Columbia this morning is to the effect that out 13,000 votes heard from McLaurin got about 10,000.

McLaurin's majority in this county over both Evans and Irby is 483. They both came here and spoke, but McLaurin was unable to get here, and never was here, nor was he ever seen by 50 people in the county.

—Miss Annie Caston of Oakhurst visited relatives here last week.

—Mr. J. S. McCardell does not propose to be left behind his neighbors in the matter of a pretty dwelling. He has given to Messrs Knight & Langley the contract to remodel and enlarge his already handsome dwelling. They will add another room and put on a gothic roof.

—Cards were issued this week announcing the marriage of Miss Eula, eldest daughter of Dr. J. E. Massey, to Mr. Julian S. Starr, at half past eight o'clock on the evening of September 1st. The ceremony will be performed at home by Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., the bride's former pastor. —Rock Hill Herald.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S**.

Mr. Moody's Opinion of Journalism.

Evangelist Moody is possessed of the opinion that newspaper work affords the greatest opportunity for the study of human nature. He says:

"It is one of the most ennobling and educating of professions. In my opinion, every theological student in the land ought to work on a newspaper for at least a year, in order to study human nature and gain the knowledge that it is impossible to receive in the academy, at college and in the seminary. That's the trouble with preachers. They don't know the man to whom they are preaching; they haven't a knowledge of human nature; the best way to acquire all of which is work on the press. So, you see, I am a believer in the newspaper and of the great practical work which it performs. You people reach thousands, where we reach hundreds and the results are correspondingly large."

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One of the devil's false agencies is a fashion plate.

Gold is but dross to him who is heir to the riches of heaven.

Many a Judas' heart beats beneath a coat of finest broadcloth.

In the economy of Christ's kingdom there is room for a miserly Christian.

The religion of many Christians is nine parts emotion and one part volition.

When a man can't see any good in others there is likely to be little good in himself.

The good brother who shouts "amen!" and helps starve "the preacher's"—has he religion?

The man who gives dimes where he ought to give dollars will some day reap handfuls instead of sheafs.

The "up-to-date" preacher ought to know a little less about the tariff and much more about the plan of salvation.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

Alphabet of Proverbs.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boasters are cousins of liars.

Confession of a fault makes half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God teaches us good things by our own hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to suffer them.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard of virtue.

Not hear conscience is to silence it.

One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

A loving confidence in the God we have offended is the key to his heart, the key which unlocks the treasury of his grace.—Rev. E. M. Gouldburn, D. D.