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J. C. GARLINGTON & CO., Proprietors.

Farmer TILMAN has undertaken a great work. He proposes to be the leader of the farmers—the Moses to bring them out of the wilderness.

We heartily favor any measure that promotes the agricultural interest, but it is a great mistake to suppose that a legislature composed entirely of farmers, could dispel the depression that seems to have settled over the country.

We believe the chief cause of the great scarcity of money in the South, more than the North, is because our fine water-powers, are not utilized in manufactures.

Whether the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, for which the legislature at its last session granted a charter, will, like the late lamented Midland, die a natural death, now remains to be seen.

—There is pool in Utah only a foot deep, and situated at a high altitude that refuses to freeze even in the severest winters.

The murderous Apaches are at the work of rapine and plunder in New Mexico and Arizona, and the citizens there have taken the matter in hand and are raising money to buy blood hounds to track the red demons to their hiding places among the rocks.

—An unrepented law of New Jersey passed while the State was a British colony, reads as follows: "That all women whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maidens or widows, who shall after this act impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE County Commissioners

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1st 1885, AND ENDING OCTOBER 1st 1886.

To His Honor the Presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions for Laurens County, February Term 1886.

The board of County Commissioners for said County respectfully submit the following report of Claims paid, audited and allowed, and ordered paid by them during the fiscal year 1885-86, to wit:

Table with columns for Auditor's Salary, County Commissioners (J W Little, J L Crawford, etc.), Trial Justices, and Bridges and Roads.

MANAGERS OF ELECTIONS. Table listing names and amounts: S M Nabors, J A Westmoreland, B B Prior, etc.

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Table listing names and amounts: J M Robertson, G W Parkerton, Minter & Jamieson, etc.

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Table listing names and amounts: A C Nelson, W H Pinson, W A Fowler, etc.

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IMMENSE ATTRACTION. Furniture Palace. FLEMING & BOWLES, 338 BROAD STREET AUGUSTA GA. The LARGEST HOUSE in the City! The Cheapest House in the South!

Another Cold WAVE! "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." BUT, if you let it start you in the DIRECTION OF THE EMPORIUM, OUR PRICES WILL FREEZE TO YOU.

Photographer. Having located in the Fowler Building, over the stores of John D. Sheahan, for the purpose of taking Photographs and Verootypes, and also Copying and Enlarging, I am prepared to give you satisfaction, having had ten years' experience.

HOLME'S SURE CURE. SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY COMPANY. COMMENCING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1885, at 9:45 A. M., Passenger Trains will run as follows, "Eastern time".

FURNITURE, FURNITURE! A car-load of Beds and Chairs just arrived at Minter & Jamieson's Furniture Store, Laurens C. H., S. C. We will not be undersold.

COME ONE, COME ALL And see and feel and be convinced that GRAHAM & SPARKS Have one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE COUNTRY.

CLOTHING. Our Stock of Clothing is complete this Season. We are prepared to save you money in this line. Shoes, Sho

The Big Hale! If you wish to see him, and buy groceries low for Cash, call at J. R. Cooper & Co's. Highest Prices paid for Country Produce, Hides, &c., at J. R. COOPER & CO.