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 W. W. BALL, Proprietor.
 LAURENS, S. C., Oct. 20th, 1891.
 Ruth will have a Beau-az sure as fate.
 If Atlanta were not a great city, how could she produce the Journal?
 McKinley is developing into a candidate out of a job.
 Tammany politics are an Inflorescent Dream. It will come true.
 Most of the power for Reform Movements is furnished by gas engines.
 The Greenville News is a poet but can't see to the emergency when it is to snort.
 The next sensation will be Ruth's tooth; but not a painful one for the "young missus" we hope.
 Up to date, the Dominant Element ("Reformers") don't you know? has totally abstained from expressing itself on the temperance question.
 White supremacy has been an attendant, not a principle of democracy. The attendant must be preserved, though the democracy be strangled in the act.
 Henry Grady's statue will be unveiled at Atlanta to-morrow. Gov. Hill, of New York, delivers the oration. He is accompanied by a muster of the bravest of Tammany Braves. Liberty's fair Goddess will guard the immortal wigwam in their absence, for there she has her favorite dwelling place. Grady will live in marble and eloquent story as the apostle of restored fraternity between the North and South.
 In the great Ecumenical Council of the Methodist churches now in session at Washington, South Carolina Methodists are splendidly represented in the persons of Dr. James H. Carlisle, Bishop Duncan and Rev. Mr. Kilgo. Dr. Carlisle was selected to make one of the welcoming addresses. He said among his happy hits, "The Methodists and the cotton plant made their appearance at the South at the same time." The body consists of five hundred delegates.
 An extra session of the Legislature is being discussed. A revision of the general statutes is to be reported and it is considered that it will take a month to read the document. Whether to commence a month before the regular session or to protract it is the question for the dominant element. We decidedly urge the latter. A smart clerk ought to wade through the paper in ten days and extra bright legislators ought to perfect the instrument in a jiffy. We don't want a sixty day session at a cost of a cool, icy hundred thousand. "Be merciful, (as the Irishman said to the judge about to sentence Pat) if ye are powerful!" Have some tenderness, gentlemen, for the poor tax payer.
 Three neighborhoods in Laurens county and two just over the border in Spartanburg and Greenville have held or will hold fairs during the present fall. This is an excellent sign of the times. It argues that farmers not only have something to show, but that they are taking pride in their profession and enjoy the zest of striving for superiority in their products. The Advertiser hopes that the epidemic of fairs will seize every community in the county and believes that meetings of producers to study and compare the results of their own toil will have a most wholesome influence in helping forward the interests of the people. Some day the success of the neighborhood fairs may put new life into the county fair and awaken a lively interest to make it the greatest and pleasantest event of the year in the county.
 Gov. Tillman calls a convention to meet at Columbia on Thursday of fall week to provide ways and means to have South Carolina represented at the Chicago fair. He wants the State's resources advertised so as to attract desirable immigrants. Alliances, sub-alliances, municipalities, corporations et al omne genus are invited to send delegates. This is looking in the right direction and the ADVERTISER urged it in an editorial some months ago. There ought to be no difficulty about the snags of war. Governor Tillman has borne testimony himself that the state officials of South Carolina are over paid and staff fed. The fair transcripts in May 1892; by "hat time the officers will have been 'in' for two years; they will be fat and greasy, and to fry the fat out of them will avoid anything like a dangerous plethoria. A hundred thousand will do the thing handsomely and enable the delegates who are going to handle the State's exhibit and keep up a stiff breeze in the windy city."

The man who takes a paper for the purpose of sustaining and increasing his stock of intelligence should be careful not to neglect the advertisements; not that he should religiously read all in every issue nor believe all they say either, but he should give some attention to them. Newspaper advertising is the main vehicle used by business men to convey business information and the public do and should take advantage of it just as a traveler reads the sign boards where the roads fork. Suppose a Chinese farmer, accustomed to dig with a sharp stick, should see advertised in a Hong Kong paper, a spade made in Chicago, would it not pay him to write and inquire about it? In the same way there is useful information in the advertising columns of every paper. It may be taken as a tolerably safe rule that if a man can afford to advertise an article, it is well worth the trouble of an examination. A merchant who advertises can generally offer inducements to buy and it is not bad judgment in customers to notice and consider what he says in the public prints.
 On Oct. 29th there will be held at Atlanta a southern road congress. It is presumed that the object is to consider the ways of improving our dirt highways. Gov. Tillman has appointed Col. John G. Williams of this county a delegate, which is a capital good appointment. The Governor is also invited to attend and as our Governor is a man who "gets up and gets" himself it is most likely he will do all he can to improve the facilities for hustling.
 Hartwell M. Ayer, is now the editor of the Florence Times. This is assurance to those who know Mr. Ayer that the columns of the Times will be full of scholarly and forcible writing and that the paper will be edited with strict regard to the highest conception of the profession. There are two papers on our exchange list that the editor of the ADVERTISER reads with intense pleasure. They are the Florence Times and the Winnsboro News and Herald. Every issue of them is a personal letter from friends who have worked and frolicked with him in the class room and on the campus. Both papers are a credit to their editors and a blessing to their constituents.
 A Gold Watch and \$204.
 That is what every Agent receives who gets up a club on our \$1 per week plan.
 Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gents' size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the Club price \$28 and send C. O. D. by express with the privilege of examination before paying for same.
 Our agent at Heath Springs, S. C. writes: "Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was \$45."
 One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars. EMPIRE WATCH CO., 18 and 50 Maiden Lane, New York.
 General W. H. F. ("Runcy") Lee, son of Gen'l R. E. Lee, and a member of Congress from Virginia, died at his home in Alexandria last week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 29, 1891.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Reduced Rates to Exposition.
 For above occasion the Richmond & Danville railroad will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return on basis of three and one-half cents per mile one way for the round trip, plus seventy-five cents for one admission to exposition grounds and transfer Atlanta to exposition grounds. Tickets on sale at all stations in South Carolina and Georgia. Daily from Oct. 18th to Nov. 6th, limited returning November 9th, 1891.
 Special day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 20th to Nov. 5th, limited 5 days including date of sale, on basis of one cent per mile travelled, plus 75 cents for one admission to exposition grounds and transfer Atlanta to exposition grounds.
 For full information call on nearest ticket agent, see advertising matter or address
 W. A. TURK, A. G. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Before the war were colored men handed as often as they are now?
 Deafness can't be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
 We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
 P. J. GIBNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

"Paracetide" cures itch in 20 minutes. Price 50cts. Sold by Dr. B. F. Posey, Laurens, S. C.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
 I will sell to the highest bidder on saturday in November next it being the 2 day of the month all that tract or parcel of land situated in Sullivan township, bounded by lands of the estate of G. W. Sullivan, W. A. Nickels and others and known as the homestead tract of James A. Wasson, dec'd. Terms of sale one half of the purchase money cash; the remainder in twelve months from day of sale with interest from day of sale with mortgage of premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.
 JOHN H. WASSON, Executor. Sept. 29, '91

A Household Remedy FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

B. B. B.

Botanic Blood Balm
 It Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA, every form of malignant SKIN Eruptions, besides being efficacious in treating up the system and restoring the condition when impinged from any cause, almost supernatural healing properties justly as in guaranteeing a cure, its directions are followed.

SENT FREE (Illustrated) TO ANY ADDRESS. BLOOD BALSAM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DO YOU WANT A Gun? Stove? Saddle? Set of Harness?
 If so go where you can get them cheapest at—
J. J. Rowland's
 Who occupies three stories on the north west corner of the Square.

Farming Implements, Plows, Cutlery, Nails, Rope, Belting, Harness
 Leather in endless variety.
NO AXES TO GRIND
 but grindstones and axes to sell.
Paints, Varnishes,
 Oils and mixed paints of the best quality at prices low as the lowest.
SELL FOR CASH ONLY.
J. J. ROWLAND,
 Hardware and Harness House. Laurens, Oct. 5, 1891.

STONG POINTS OF THE Union Central Life Insurance Company.
 It has the LOWEST DEATH RATE. It realizes the HIGHEST INTEREST RATE on its investments.
 It pays LARGEST DIVIDENDS to policy-holders, and has made the most rapid progress of any Company in the United States.
 It issues ENDOWMENT Insurance at LIFE RATES.
 It makes its POLICIES INCONTES- TIBLE and non-forfeitable.
 It continues policies in force WITH- OUT SURRENDER, by the application of the entire reserve thereon.
 It does not own a dollar in FLUCTU- ATING STOCK or BONDS.
 It imposes no restrictions on Resi- dence or Travel, and pays LOSSES PROMPTLY.
 S. F. GARLINGTON, AGENT, Sep. 21, '91—3m Laurens, S. C.

FOR SALE or RENT.
 A valuable home and lot on the Jersey side. Lot contains 2-5 acres fresh land which is in a high state of cultivation. Splendid two story dwelling containing six rooms. Good well of water, etc. For further information apply to
**FOR SALE—A small farm (20 acres) just outside the corporate limits of the City of Laurens. This farm is in a high state of cultivation. Has good dwelling, fine well of water and splendid young orchard. For particulars call on
 Also a splendid residence on Fry Hill in the city of Laurens, viz: Three elegant buildings, lots located in front of the Female College. These are without doubt among the most desirable lots in the city. Offered at a bargain.
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T. E. TODD,
 Insurance and Real Estate Agent.
 Represents five of the best and most responsible FIRE Insurance Companies and the largest capital stock LIFE Insurance Company in the world. Will insure Ginners.
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
 One lot, half acre fronting on Main st., containing 2 1/2 acres, half mile west of Public Square.
 Also 500 acres of land, all in the incor- poration, for sale at reasonable prices. Sept. 14, 1891—3m.

THE SPECIALTY CO.
 107 1/2 Broadway Street, 107 1/2 Broadway Street, SAVANNAH, GA.
 Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DANGER!

PAT. AUG. 25, 1891.

"EUREKA" Gin Saw Shield

[KILLINGSWORTH PATENT.]
 The army of empty shells being carried by poor unfortunates caused by carelessness around Cotton Gins are greater than those caused by the late war, but now that the inventive genius of man is fast supplying the long felt wants with articles that are, to the human race, a luxury and a protection there is no excuse for accidents. As a protection the most useful invention of the nineteenth century is here placed before the eye of the reader.
Eureka Gin Saw Shield
 although very simple in construction it is colossal in its protection, and now that the price of this barrier of protection is placed within the reach of all, the owner of a Cotton Gin that would not use them is bidding defiance to accidents that are always destructive and in many instances prove fatal. The shields are made of cast iron one under each saw. They are attached with screws to a small bar of wood running from one side of gin to the other; there the bar is made secure by two right angle castings, the shields in no way interfere with falling notes or working of the gin. Retail price, including end castings bar and screws, only 8 cts. per saw. In addition every one ordering a set will receive for twelve months the SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR and DIXIE FARMER. This valuable agricultural journal is published at Atlanta, Ga., each edition contains articles of much value to the farmer. Agents wanted in every county in the Cotton States for the EUREKA GIN SAW SHIELD.
 Write for special terms to agents. Don't be afraid to take hold. No set speeches required because
It Sells Itself
 The public are invited to examine the set on exhibition at Wesley Washington's Shop. Shields may be found on sale at **BOYD & HART'S** Hardware store. For particulars address
W. S. Killingsworth,
 LAURENS, S. C.

Atlantic Coast Line.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.
 WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 20, 1891

FAST LINE
 BETWEEN
 Charleston and Columbia and Upper South Carolina, and Western North Carolina.

Condensed Schedule.
 GOING WEST.

Leave Charleston, - - -	No. 52.	No. 14.
Leave Lancaster, - - -	6:00 a m	5:18 p m
Leave Sumter, - - -	7:30 a m	7:10 p m
Arrive Columbia, - - -	8:40 a m	8:35 p m
Arrive Winnsboro, - - -	9:40 a m	10:00 p m
Arrive Chester, - - -	4:41 p m	
Arrive Yorkville, - - -	5:35 p m	
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Arrive Lancaster, - - -	8:17 p m	
Arrive Rock Hill, - - -	9:15 p m	
Arrive Charleston, N.C. 7:10 p m		
Arrive Newberry, S.C. 12:57 p m		
Greenwood, - - -	2:50 p m	
Laurens, - - -	3:45 p m	
Anderson, - - -	5:00 p m	
Greenville, - - -	5:34 p m	
Walhalla, - - -	8:25 p m	
Asheville, - - -	4:00 p m	
Spartanburg, - - -	1:30 p m	
Henderson, N.C. 3:54 p m		
Asheville, N. C. 4:45 p m		

Leave Columbia, - - -	No. 51.	No. 49.
Leave Asheville, - - -	2:00 p m	
Hendersonville 2:52 p m		
Spartanburg, 5:30 p m		
Asheville, 12:35 p m		
Walhalla, - - -	1:45 a m	
Greenville, - - -	2:40 a m	
Anderson, - - -	11:35 a m	
Laurens, - - -	6:20 a m	
Greenwood, - - -	1:45 p m	
Newberry, - - -	3:12 p m	
Charleston, N.C. 7:55 p m		
Leave Rock Hill, - - -	2:45 p m	
Leave Lancaster, - - -	8:20 a m	
Leave Yorkville, - - -	1:40 p m	
Leave Chester, - - -	2:35 p m	
Leave Winnsboro, - - -	4:25 p m	
Columbia, - - -	9:00 p m	7:30 a m
Sumter, - - -	10:07 p m	8:10 a m
Arrive Lancaster, - - -	11:17 p m	9:50 a m
Arrive Charleston, - - -	12:50 p m	11:50 a m

Solid Trains between Charleston and Columbia, S. C.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
 J. R. KESEY, Gen'l Manager.

NOTICE.
 Persons indebted to me will find their accounts in the hands of W. D. Barksdale, Trial Justice, for collection.
 Please call on him and settle once and save cost.
 Respectfully,
 Oct. 12, 1890. C. L. POOLE.

NOTICE!
 All parties indebted to the estate of Samuel R. Todd, deceased, must make payment on or before the 15th day of November next, or suit will be instituted, or judgments enforced where already obtained. Those indebted by judgment will be made to our attorney W. H. Martin, Esq. Those otherwise indebted will make payment to the undersigned. A liberal discount will be made where the parties are unable to pay in full.
 THOS. E. TODD,
 JOHN W. TODD,
 Executors.
 Oct. 12th, 1891

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

We want the "world" to know that the best place on earth to get first class goods in the line of CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS is at the famous clothing establishment of Davis, Roper & Co., Laurens, S. C.

The whole "world" wants the best. We have it. The best is our bid for your business. Our BIG FALL AND WINTER stock has been bought at a bargain. Come and see it. Davis, Roper & Co., Laurens, S. C.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE. OUR GOODS ARE NEW.
 Our prices are low. See them and you want them. Price them and you buy them. Leading houses laid in a limited line of extra and choice styles for their best trade. We got them. Fine goods bought low. Can be sold cheap. Manufacturers produced finer goods this season than ever before.
"WE GOT THEM"
 Large jobbers offered prices below the market to cash buyers. We got them.

CLOTHING, LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOES, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
 Suits from 75c. to \$30—to suit the purse. Cotton is low so are our prices.

Davis, Roper & Co.

NEW FALL GOODS
 My enormous stock of staple and fancy DRY GOODS, MILLINERY BOOTS SHOES, CLOTHING, ETC. are arriving daily by express and freight. I am offering them at prices far below all past times.
 DRESS GOODS in all the latest shades. Staple and fancy Dry Goods and Notions of every description.
 I have the latest styles; the finest quality; the utmost variety all combined by me to make one mighty effort for trade. Come around and inspect and criticize and you will find fair dealing and dollars saved to those who patronize me.
MILLINERY.
 A thoroughly first class stock of Millinery composing quality and elegance of FALL AND WINTER STYLES. This department is presided over by Miss EDITH TALL of Baltimore assisted by Mrs. J. D. ADAMS and Miss MARY RIVERS of Laurens.
Boots and Shoes.
 Our Shoe Department is complete with the best makes and latest styles and at prices defying competition.
CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
 A choice selection of Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Umbrellas, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, etc., embracing all the latest styles. Come in and see what pleasure, satisfaction and economy there is in trading with
J. T. Poole,
 Laurens, S. C.

SEE HERE.
 We can give you better goods and Lower Prices than any other concern in Laurens

HEADQUARTERS FOR DRUGS, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Chemicals, Paints, Varnishes, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles.
WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREAM.
 1st. We are always glad to see you.
 2d. No trouble to show goods.
 3rd. If you don't see what you want ask for it.
 4th. Lowest cash prices for best goods made.
 5th. A full assortment always on hand.
 6th. To please our customers is our greatest pleasure and delight.
H. Martin.

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES.
 We realize that to sell goods this fall we have got to give the best quality for very little money. We have all got but little money and it must and will go a long ways if you will only buy your goods at the right place and at the right prices.
HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU FOR LOW.
 A woman's genuine penitentiary button shoe guaranteed full stock all leather or no pay only \$1.00. Same in lace for 90c.
 A full stock high cut men's brogan \$1.00.
 The best all wool Jersey's full weight 25c.
 We have a limited stock of our popular brand and style of Kerseys that we had such large sales of last season that we will again sell at our establishment price 50c.
 Standard calicoes, piece 10 to 15 yards, by piece only 5c per yard. Calicoes in bundles at 25c per bundle or pound.
 We have HUNDREDS OF OTHER SUCH BARGAINS but only space will only allow the mention of these few.
 Remember we are selling first class
Sewing Machines and Clocks
 at less than half what an agent would charge you for the same.
J. O. C. Fleming & Co