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W. W. BALL,
Proprietor.

ENS, S. C., Feb. 20, 1894.

Political Orthodoxy.

Republican party recently
given the euphonious title of
"so." It was naturally fallen on
here is genius in the application.
years ago Audubon published
great book about birds and secured
mortality. The cuckoo deposits its
g in a nest of a smaller and weaker
bird; the hatching process goes on har-
moniously but in due time the cuckoo
sicks out the weaker birds and appropri-
ates the nest. The paritarian mis-
sionaries to Hawaii from New Eng-
land managed so well that they ac-
quired the sugar plantations, orchards
and orange groves and then with their
proceeded to kick out the poor na-
tives and set up a government for
selves. Now they demand ad-
mission to the family of the great
and protection under the Aegis
of the great Republic. Cuckoo!
Cuckoo!

This is not to our purpose. Cap-
tillman and Shell announced in
sounding proclamation in 1893
that South Carolina had never had a
Democratic government, that all was
corrupt and rotten; and thereupon
with the two Pops, Wilson, Farley,
Townsend, Mayfield and others, every
mother's son of them an old ringster,
office-holder and seeker, assumed the
unification of politics in South Caro-
lina. By force of a large following,
element that supported Hayne,
uffie, and Calhoun and had fought
pressors at the North for an
years were dumped into the
of oblivion and the cuckoo
in their nests. Cuckoo!
Now we have sal-
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15,000 alliance men in good standing
and 38,000 including all who have
joined the order. That is to say 23,000
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Editor Bowden fancies that the pres-
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OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

South Carolina to the Front in
Cotton Manufactures but
Without Aid from Lau-
rens. Who will
redeem her
reputation?

The Alliance: "United we Stand
Divided we Fall." No Joshua
yet Found to Succeed
Moses.

Senator Butler to "go it alone"—The
Conservatives Don't Want Him and
the Tillmanites won't have Him.

Cheap Whiskey for the Coming Cam-
paign. Judge Townsend Loyal to
his Constituency—the Supreme Court
to be heard from. Universal regret
over John L. Weber.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 16.

South Carolina probably now ranks
second among the States of the Union
in cotton manufacturing. Massachu-
setts is ahead and last year New Hamp-
shire had a slight lead over our State
but since there has been an unprece-
dented increase in the number of Car-
olina spindles. There is scarcely an-
other county in the State equal to
Laurens in resources and population
which has not two or three mills.
If there is a Carolina city measuring
in importance with Laurens which is
without a mill I don't recall it at this
writing.

This is wrong. Some Laurens men
should come down with a ten or twenty
thousand dollar subscription and the
mill would be built. Who will he be?

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15,000 alliance men in good standing
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Blood Poison
After Approach of Death, New Life
by Taking Hood's.



Mr. Wm. E. Greenholts
Baltimore, Md.

"For four years I was in intense suffering
with an abscess on my thigh. It discharged
freely and several times.

Pieces of Bone Came Out.
Last February I had to take my bed for four
weeks, and then I began to take Hood's
Sarsaparilla. I soon got on my feet, but was
very weak and went to the Maryland University
hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic
blood poisoning and gave me little hope. I re-
turned home and continued taking Hood's. I
have used six bottles and the abscess has en-
tirely disappeared, and I have been in
Fine Health Ever Since.

I know it had not been for Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla I should be in my grave. I have gained in
weight from 147 a year ago to 170 pounds to-day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

It cures Hood's Sarsaparilla for it all. Wm. E.
GREENHOLTS, 1812 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

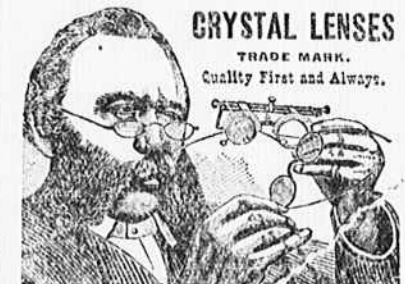
NOTICE
Of Settlement and Application
for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 7th day
of March, 1894, I will render a
final account of my acts and do-
ings as Administrator of the estate
of Sallie Smith, deceased, in the
office of Judge of Probate for Lau-
rens county at 10 o'clock A. M.,
and on the same day will apply for
a final discharge from my trust as
such Administrator.

All persons having demands
against said estate will please pre-
sent them on or before that day,
proven and authenticated, or be
forever barred.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator.

Feb. 5, '94-4t



CRYSTAL LENSES
TRADE MARK.
Quality First and Always.

Todd, Simpson & Co., General Mer-
chants, have the exclusive sale of these
Celebrated Glasses in Laurens, S. C.
Factory of Kellam & Moore,
the only complete optical plant in the
South, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having business with
the School Commissioner will find him
in his Office on Saturday of each week,
until further notice.
Respectfully,
THOS. J. DUCKETT,
School Commissioner Laurens Co.
Aug. 8th 1893-39-4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS.
Probate Court.

WHEREAS, John B Simpson, has
applied to me for Letters of
Administration on the estate of
Robert G. Simpson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and
admonish all and singular the kindred
and creditors of said deceased,
to be and appear before me at a
Court of Probate to be holden at
my office at Laurens, S. C., on the
20th day of Feb. 1894, at 11 o'clock,
a. m., to show cause, if any they can,
why letters should not be granted.
Given under my hand and seal
this 31 day of February, 1894.
JOHN M. CLARDY,
Feb. 5, '94-2t J. P. L. C.

PURE DRUGS

Are very essential when a
person is ill and adulterated
medicines cannot possi-
bly have the curative
powers like wholesome
medicines but

DR. B. F. POSEY

keeps nothing but the best and
purest Drugs and Medicines
and people wanting anything
in my line will do well to call.
I also carry a large stock of

Toilet Articles, Stationery, Tobacco,
Cigars, Colognes, Toilet and
Laundry Soap and a hundred
and one other things kept in
a first-class Drug Store. I keep

GARDEN SEEDS

of reliable houses constantly on
hand and sell them at reasonable
prices. Yours for mutual benefit,

B. F. POSEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LAURENS.
IN COURT OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, M. F. Yeargin has ap-
plied to me for Letters of Adminis-
tration, on the estate of Robert H.
Yeargin, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and ad-
monish all and singular the kindred
and creditors of said deceased, to be
and appear before me at a Court
of Probate to be holden at my
office at Laurens, S. C., on the
27th day of February, 1894, at 10
o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any
they can, why letter should not be
granted.
Given under my hand and seal this
10th day of Feb. 1894.

JNO. M. CLARDY,
Feb. 10, '94-2t J. P. L. C.

NEW
CHRISTMAS GOODS

Nice Line of Toys just received.
Odd pieces of China and Crock-
ery Ware will be closed out very
low.
Currants 5 cents per pound.
RAISONS, CITRONS, PRUNES,
NUTS, ETC., ALL NEW.
BANANAS, ORANGES, APPLES,
ETC., COMING IN EVERY
FEW DAYS.
Fire Crackers, Roman Candles
Cheaper than ever before.

KENNEDY BROS

Trade. A big Stock and close prices will be the rule with us. Some
beautiful advance Styles already in.

Spring
Clothing

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SIMMONS BROS.
DRY GOODS PALACE

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UNDER BUY
—AND—
UNDER SELL.

The Second World Fair
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L. E. BURNS & CO.
Two Stores, one at Barksdale,
and old stand near Little Knob,
S. C. Having enlarged our store-
room for our Large Stock of
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Groceries,
Hats, Millinery, Jeans,
Woolen Suitings, Calicoes,
Tin and Glass Ware, Hard-
ware, Furniture, Stoves,
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OFFICE DAYS—Mondays and Tuesdays

First Arrival
OF OUR
Grand
Spring Stock.

Read the Figures then Come to
our BIG NEW STORE
and see them.

3,500 Yards of Elegant Styles full standard Calico at 5 cents.
Cant be surpassed.
2,000 Yards of Tonquin Cloths, Grand Styles, First Class
Quality, will be cheap at 10 cents. Our price till the
lot is closed out only 7 1/2 cents.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE. TO LEAD WELL
Grand Bargains to Close Out
Odd Lots.

W. L. Douglass \$5.00 Shoe for \$3.50
" " " \$4.00 " " \$3.00
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The best ONE DOLLAR La-
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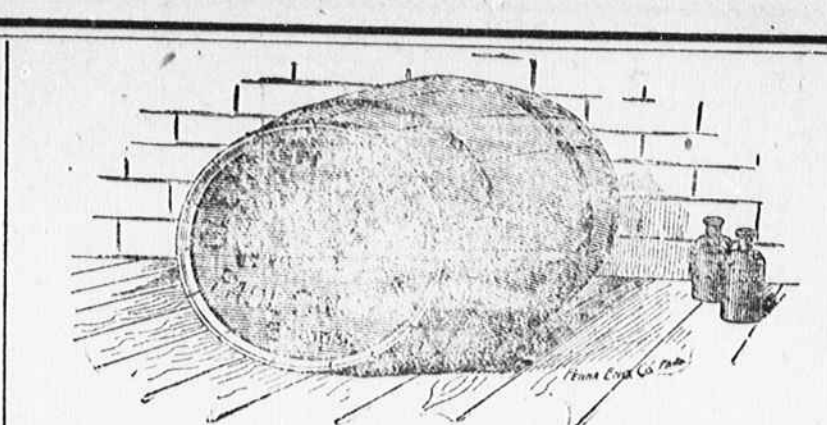
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Liver, and general debility following upon malarial diseases.
Dropsy, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Constipation, Hemorrhoids,
Uterine, Renal and Cystic Diseases, Hematuria
and Catamenial derangements.

—FOR SALE BY—
B. F. Posey & Kennedy Bros.

TO LEAD WELL
Means to be well
FOLLOWED.

The horde of grotesque and ridiculous imitations which our
really phenomenal success has brought to the surface is but another
flattering tribute paid by followers to their leader. We are here
to lead in

Furniture, Carpeting, Chinaware, Stoves
and House Furnishing Goods,
Bicycles, Etc.

Come to see us.
S. M. and L. H. WILKES & CO.
Minter's New Building.

Railroad Crossing.

All Roads Lead to Our Store

WHERE we keep Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Clocks, School Books, Stationery, in fact nearly any article
you may want. We have first class Sewing Machines which
we offer easy.

Keep your eyes open. Don't allow anybody to switch you
off the track. We are the people. Our accommodations are
unsurpassed. We never mislead, but lead. We are produc-
ers and regulators—produce the kind of goods you need and
regulate the price to suit your pocketbooks. Goods never
were so cheap. Yet some merchants are still plying the same
prices as before "panic times." That system is slow poisoning
to the merchant and starvation to his customers. We have a
"lively" name and are "lively" by nature. With one dollar in
hand we oftentimes secure two dollars' worth of Goods.

"How Do We Dispose of Them?"

By the same plan upon which we buy—buy a bargain and
sell a bargain. Our customers get the bargains—we make a
living profit and earn the reputation of being "leader in
prices."

If our business methods are satisfactory, we have a
right to claim your patronage.

J. O. C. FLEMING & CO.

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