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LAURENS, S. C., Oct. 1, 1895.

One of the blazing, burning, corroding questions of the hour is that of constituting new counties. Many smart and pushing towns in the State want to have a court house and a court officer.

The writer lived at Laurens court house fifty years ago and the court house did not make it a town—350 people, white and black, making up the corporation.

The Convention has decided that the term of the Governor under the constitution now building shall be two years as against four.

Susan B. Anthony is "on her ear" as Senator Irby would say about the Massachusetts referendum plan of deciding the question of woman suffrage.

The Convention.

Not much has been settled. There is too much talk. There are a few members who have talked the General Statutes to overflowing.

Hereafter the Legislature is to sit in January and not longer than forty days. They are to have \$1.00 per diem to fast upon.

There is a strong flavor of puritanism in the body, the members having a tincture of Connecticut Blue Laws in their talk.

The Dispensary excites interest.—The prohibitionists want prohibition or the dispensary and the dispensers want the dispensary or prohibition.

Sparring.

In the convention on Thursday last there was discussion on municipal powers participated between about one hundred and sixty of the body.

Extraordinary.

Gov. Culberson, of Texas, has ordered the Legislature of that State convened in extraordinary session to stop by legislation the fight between Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons.

In answer to Dr. Aiken's card it is sufficient to say that no such discrimination exists in Laurens as was suggested by the learned Solon of Florence.

A learned delegate in the convention instanced "as in Laurens where a man worth \$150,000 paid as much (for his license) as a man without a cent."

The Columbia Register declares that the Hon. George Johnston has done a big share of the talking in the convention.

The New York World has a reporter in Columbia taking notes of the convention. The Reporter spent some time in China.

In their Congress at Chicago the Irish did some tall talking but at long last.



Easy to Take

And Perfect in Their Action, AYER'S PILLS Never fail to relieve Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Headache.

"I have proved the value of Ayer's Pills in relieving dyspepsia and headache, with which complaints I was so long troubled."

AYER'S PILLS

Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Live Towns.

Greenwood and Hones Path both had junketing delegates at Columbia during last week to boost the new county idea.

Jasper Talbert an Edgefield economist, tired of the Legislative tendency of the organic law givers applied a little doggerel rhyme to delegate Parrott of Florence.

The Pee Dee Advocate rises from the Bennettsville Review, destroyed by fire. We welcome the Advocate to our sanctum and applaud the pluck of brother J. P. Gibson.

A committee composed of twelve in the Convention divided on an important matter. The Convention kicked at a baker's dozen on account of the popular superstition against those fateful figures—13.

Some time since the ADVERTISER suggested that of those so-called conservatives in the convention, few or none went unhandicapped except the Charleston delegation.

HARPER'S BAZAR for October 12th will be distinguished by a varied array of autumn gowns and wraps. The season invites to so much outdoor life.

NOT AFRAID NOW.—"Let's cross the street. I want to walk past that fellow over there."

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.

NOTICE TO Tax Payers.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, LAURENS C. H., S. C., Sept. 26th, 1895.

In accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of 1891, repealing Section 263 of the General Statutes of 1882, appearing as Section 322 of the Revised Statutes of 1893, I will not attend the different places in the County as heretofore to collect Taxes.

TAX LEVY. State Tax, 41 Mills. County Tax, 21 " Rail Road Tax, 34 " School Tax, 2 "

Total, 124 Mills. Special for Laurens Graded School, 44 Mills. Special for Waterloo Graded School, 3 Mills.

Poll Tax \$1.00. Every male citizen between the ages of Twenty-one and Fifty years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, and those who are now exempted by law, shall be deemed Taxable Polls.

Tax payers owing property in the different Townships are earnestly requested to call for receipts in each Township, thereby saving time, and perhaps penalties and cost.

Columbia Female College, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Full elective and degree courses. Fifteen Departments of Instructions. Able Faculty of specialists and distinguished corps of Lecturers.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The examination of teachers for Laurens County will be held at Laurens C. H. on Friday, Oct. 18th, for white and colored applicants.

VIGOR FOR MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. MAGNETIC NERVE is sold with written guarantee to cure all cases of weakness, nervous debility and all the evils from early or later excesses.

DR. W. H. BALL, DENTIST,

OFFICE OVER NATIONAL BANK, LAURENS, S. C.

I Was Weak,



Tired and nervous, my food did not digest easily. In fact I was in poor health generally. I had to sleep propped up in bed to breathe easily at night.

GROVES



MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.

Paris Medicines Co., 24, Rue de Valenciennes, Paris. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills give universal satisfaction.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected.

Brown's Iron Bitters

It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

PURE DRUGS

Are very essential when a person is ill and adulterated medicines cannot possibly 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.

GARDEN SEEDS

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

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE



Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes. All our shoes are equally satisfactory.

Where do You Buy Your

Clothing, Shoes and Hats, Ec.?

It will pay you to buy them of

DAVIS & ROPER,

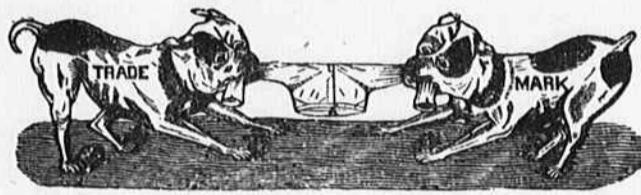
Famous Clothing, Hat and Shoe Store.

Our Record

In the past is convincing enough that our prices are LOWER than our competitors, and we defy any one to sell the same class of Goods cheaper than we do.

Shoe Stock

for the Season before the big advance in leather, and we are in a position to save you money in this line.



Famous Line Bull Dog Pants.

Some of Our Prices.

- Shoes from 25 cents to \$5.00. Hats from 25 cents to \$5.00. Mens' Suits from \$2.00 to \$25.00. Boys' Suits from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Knee Suits from 65 cents to 75c.

We have Clothing to suit all ages and conditions of men. Our line is always the Nobbiest to be found. Our Hats are latest styles and Lowest Prices. Trunks and Valises all prices.

We want your trade—call and see us.

DAVIS & ROPER, Famous Clothing, Shoe and Hat Store. LAURENS, S. C.

CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS.

How does these Prices strike you as being low:

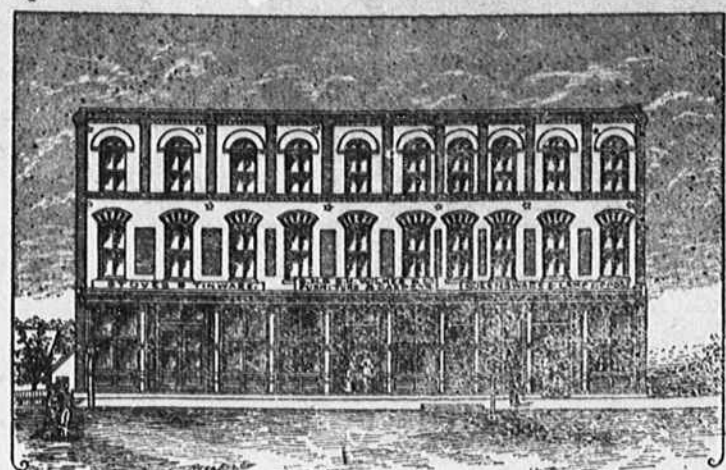
- Appleton's Reader—First, 16 cents. Second, 27 cents. Third, 35 cents. Fourth, 45 cents. Fifth, 85 cents. Swinton's Word Primers, 13 cents. Maury Elementary Geography, 50 cents. Manual Geography, \$1.15. Physical Geography, 1.10. Robinson's Primary Arithmetic, 65 cents. Written Arithmetic, 29 cents.

J. O. C. FLEMING & CO.

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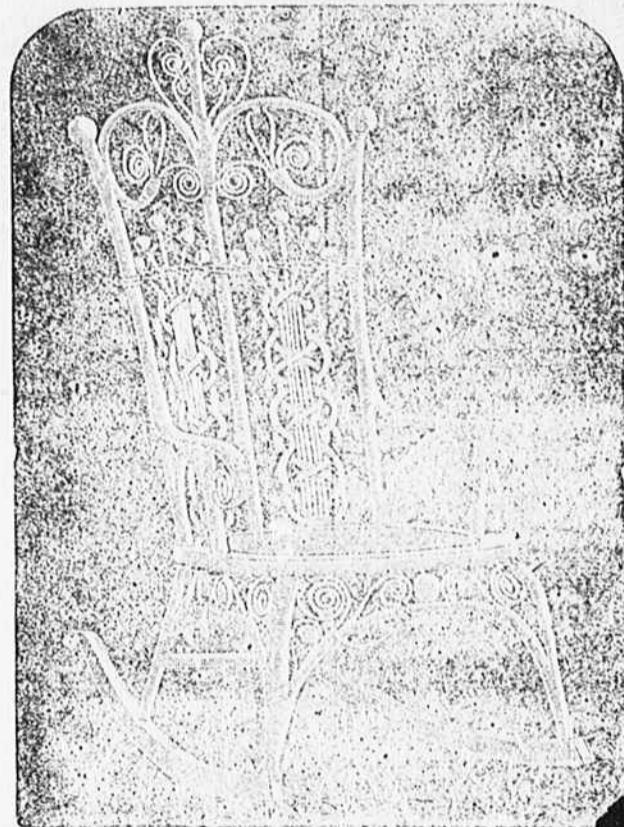
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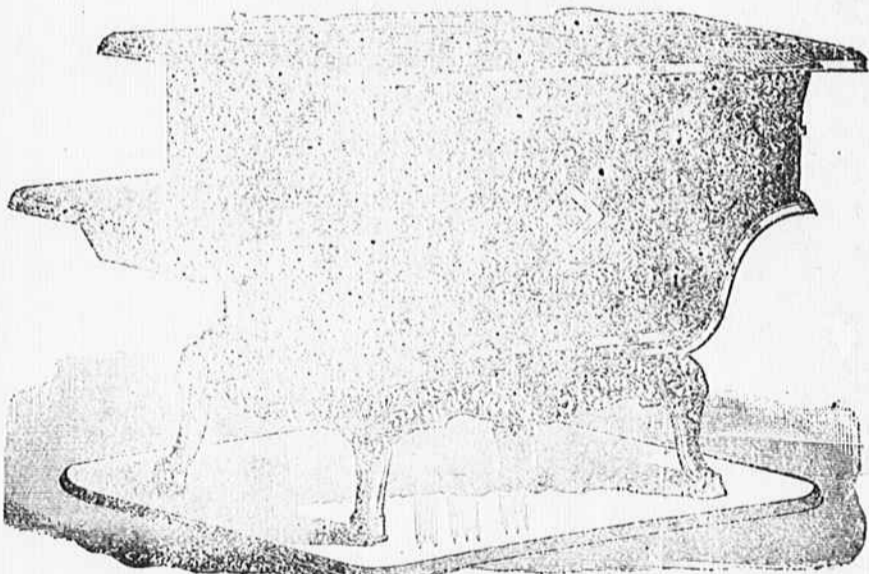


Can Furnish You from Parlor to Kitchen.

FURNITURE.



CHINA PALACE.



Let's figure on your House, and we pay FREIGHT.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & CO, Laurens, S. C.

Harris Lithia Water.

The most remarkable Water on the Market to-day which is Shown by its Analysis and Testimonials of the Most Noted Physicians of the Country.

Read what a prominent merchant of Columbia, S. C., has to say for Harris Lithia Water.

"I had long been affected with kidney troubles. I had tried all the mineral waters from Saratoga to Porter Springs. I had tried the Western waters and all others that I could hear of, and I have no hesitation in saying that none have benefited me even approximately as much as the Harris Lithia Water.

Mr. J. T. Harris: We have been selling the Harris Lithia Water for some time, and find it a ready seller; those who have tried it are loud in its praise.

Yours very truly, RAYSOR & SMITH, Prescription Druggist.

Mr. J. T. Harris: I have been under the treatment of several physicians and been to different watering places during the last ten years for kidney disease.

Respectfully, G. D. BROWN.

For Sale by The Laurens Drug Co., and Kennedy Bros., Laurens, S. C.