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LAURENS S. C., Dec. 10, 1895.

The ponderous paper of the day is the Message of the President delivered to Congress on Tuesday last.

The foreign relations of the government are complex and mixed, but are satisfactory. The President exhausts his powers of statement and argument in discussing the financial condition of the country.

Senator Tillman objects that greenbacks should be issued by the Government instead of bonds. This is equivalent to putting the country on a silver basis.

The latest news from Washington says that Senator Irby has not appeared in his seat and was in the care of a physician.

A negro man and an old colored woman, his mother, were murdered by four white men in Colleton county during last week.

We are refreshed and rejoiced to see that the Abbeville Press and Banner have consented to announce itself as a non-partisan paper.

The conservative press in the State approve the work of the convention. All agree that there is too much work of legislation.

The convention closed its deliberations in a low-feast and all parties and shades of opinion and all colors were in good humor.

In 1896 we shall have election year. The issues will be purely financial. There should be no quarreling in this State.

Gov. Evans has respited Wash Owens, (who was to have been hanged last Friday) until the 2d Friday in February next.

The convention adjourned SINE DIE at 22 & 1 minutes past 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday last having adopted the instrument as a whole by a vote of 116 to 7.

As will be seen elsewhere the Clinton Cotton Mill enterprise is a fixture. The project is taking shape and there's nothing to do now but move forward and build the factory.

Precisely as we expected and the ADVERTISER prophesied. And the ADVERTISER rejoices with great joy. And in a little while Cross Hill, Mountville, Gray Court, Waterloo, High Point, Lanfords, Ora, Thomas and Madden will follow on the heels of Clinton.

A. J. McElrath, killed a wild goose in the river near town yesterday. It weighed 18 pounds and measured seven feet from tip to tip.

The constitutional convention declining to adopt the female suffrage clause did a bit of execution in this line.

The Atlanta Journal hammers Senator Tillman and Gov. Evans for their speeches at Atlanta. All right. Giants can stand battering rams.

If the government stamps a piece of silver as big as a ten cent piece as a dollar and it is redeemable in a gold dollar worth one hundred cents then a dime may be made to pass for a dollar.

If the stamp of the government can add fifty cents to the value of a piece of silver, then free coinage is right and the mints should run day and night and their capacity be many times multiplied.

Factional lines gone as to the white people in this State, surely the people will not fall out on the question of the offices and who shall hold them. Merit alone—fitness—character and ability should decide.

The President does not care particularly about what kinds of money we have as currency but he is concerned that the people handle such money as may be redeemed at sight in coin equal in actual value to the nominal value of the currency.

Congressman Strait and Latimer are no longer to be black listed by the Postmaster General and will be allowed to control the appointments in their Districts.

Nobody with good horse sense objects to silver as part of the currency of the country. But every man of horse sense wants a dollar which is worth as much as any other dollar.

With the intrinsic value of an American silver dollar at fifty cents the gold dollar worth intrinsically one hundred cents is the only standard of value.

The Columbia Register significantly suggests that Senator Tillman will be judicious in the use of his pitchfork at Washington. But what was he sent there for?

Senators Tillman and Irby occupy seats widely separated in the Senate Chamber.

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Of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 9th day of Jan. 1896, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Mary E. Lyles, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate, for Laurens county at 11 o'clock A. M., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

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

G. W. DUVALL, Executor.

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Laurens C. H., S. C., Dec. 10, '95—3m At the Old Stand.

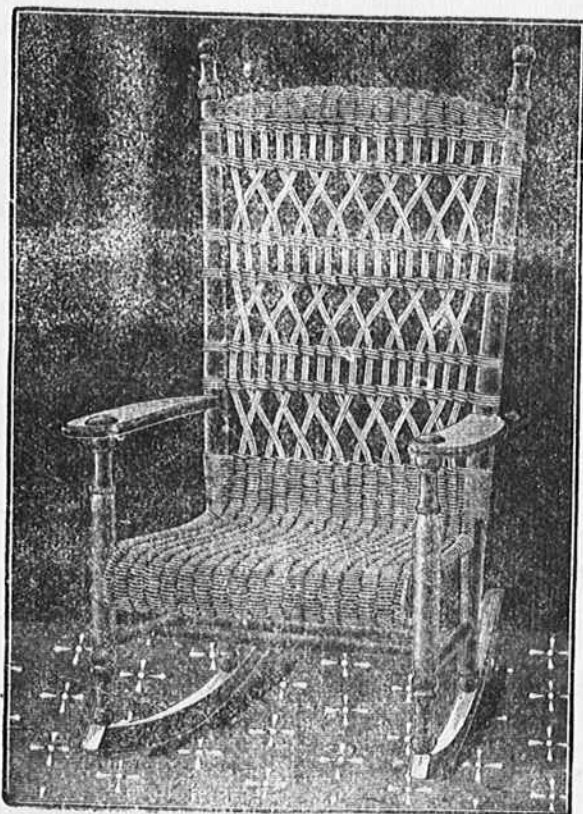


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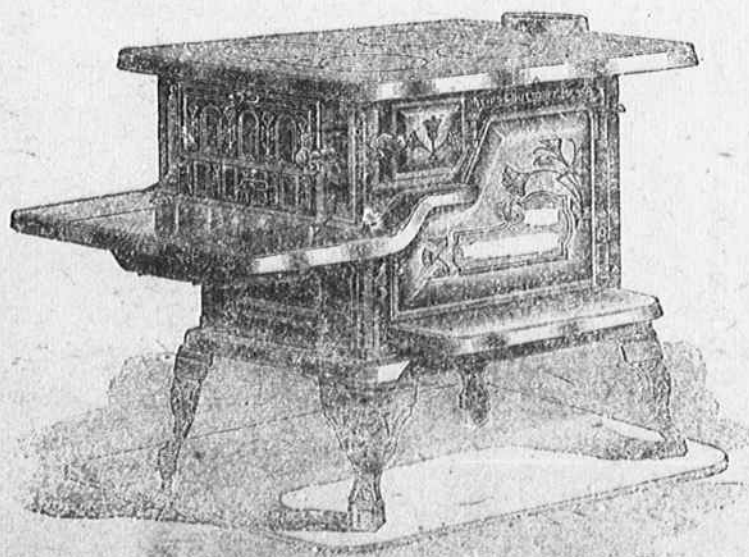
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NOTICE

Of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 2d day of January, 1896, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Narcissa M. Garbton, dec'd, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county at 11 o'clock A. M., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trust as such Executor.

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

B. H. TRAGUE, A. A. GRLINGTON, Executors.

Nov. 25, 1895—4t

NOTICE

Of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 18th day of Dec., 1895, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of J. F. Workman, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county at 11 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 present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.

A. O. WORKMAN, Adm'r with will annex.

Nov. 12, 1895—4t

NOTICE

Of Bill to form a New County from portions of Spartanburg, Union, Laurens and Greenville Counties

We will ask the Legislature at its next session to lay out a new county to be known as Laurens county, with Waul-ruff as its county seat with the following boundaries: Beginning at or near Pelham Factory and running thence to the Union county line at or near West Springs; thence to Enoree river to a point at or near where the township line between Jackson and Seneca townships of Laurens county strikes said river; thence up said river to where Backhead Creek empties into said river; thence up said creek to Pleasant Mount; thence to a point in the Greenville line one mile east of Fountain Inn; thence a straight line to beginning corner.

J. B. KILGORE, W. S. GRAY, S. O. BROCKMAN, L. F. PEARSON, L. C. WOFFORD, S. M. PILGRAM, Committee for Petitioners.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature for a charter for Railroad to run from Laurens, S. C., by way of Tumbling Shoals, Princeton, Pelzer, in Anderson County, Piedmont in Greenville County, and elsewhere.

J. H. Traynham, Albert Dial, J. H. Sullivan, C. C. Featherstone, Wm. D. Sullivan, J. B. Humbert, W. A. McKittrick, W. P. Nesbitt, C. D. Nesbitt, Jas. L. Orr, E. A. Skryth.

Sept. 7, 1895.—3m.

DR. W. H. BALL DENTIST,

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