HOME AFFAIRS.

THE RECORD OF LAURENS UP TO DATE, DEC. 31.

Bicycles daily grow in favor—what an opportunity to ride one.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting Laurens Lodge K. of H. the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

L. G. Balle, D.; T. F. Simpson, Ast. D; B. A. Sullivan, F. R.; C. W. Tune, R.; W. L. Boyd, Tre; J. F. Owing, G; W. H McDill, Guard; J. P. Simpson, Med. Exam.

A Rare Musical Treat

At some day in the near future the most important musical event of this or past seasons is to take place Mrs. W. E Lucas, whose musical ability is too well known for THE ADVERTISER to discuss, is to give a concert in the Opera House. She will be assisted by home, and very probably, by Spartanburg talent. The numbers will be both vocal and instrumental. Everyone should seize upon this opportunity to hear these accomplished musicians. The proceeds will go to an organ fund for the Episcopal Church.

The Advertiser.

Every body connected with THE ADVERTISER has had glimpses of the holidays and the holiday seasons. The editor saw the Atlanta great show a month ago. Last week our foreman, Mr. J. T. Crews went down and had a glimpse of the evidences of the worlds progress. This week, Robert Walker, our faithful type-setter took his days off in the Magic Southern City. On yesterday morning everything went squarely to work and promptly on this day, the eve of the new year, we send out THE ADVERTISER with hopeful signs to all our friends.

The entertainment which was advertised to come off several nights ago, but which was postponed for several reasons, gave their first night's entertainment Monday night. On account of the inclemency of the weather very few were present and the Minstrel part of the programme was consequently postponed until to night, Tuesday. The capital prize, however, a barrel of flue flour was given away in accordance with the rules governing the drawing, and the other prizes will be likewise disposed of to-night and every night until all are given away. An amusing entertainment is assured the public tonight as well as a first-class musical programme. Another capital prize will be given away, and it is hoped that our citizens will turn out in full force.

He Won The Doll.

Considerable interest has been aroused by a very handsome doll which the Laurens Drug Co. promised to give away on Christmast day. The conditions were few and simple. Each purchaser of one dollars worth of goods at their store was given a chance. No numbers were used but the names, numbering about 200, were put in a box and well shaken. Master Broadus Clardy was blindfolded and told to pick out one slip. The lucky man was Mr. J. M. Gray, of Youngs. Messers J. S. Bennett, L. A. McCord and W. R. Richey kindly acted as judges. Next year the Drug Company propose to have the handsomest line of Christmas Goods ever seen in "New" Laurens.

Masonic Installation.

The ceremony of the annual Installation of the officers of Palmetto Lodge was had at the Opera House in this city on the 27th inst, Saturday last.—The following are the officers for the ensuing year.

J. A. Barksdale, M.; E. M. Caine, S D.; N. B. Dial, J. D.; O. B. Simmons, Treas.; H. W. Anderson, Sec.; W. C. Irby, S. D.; W. C. Winters, J. D; D. A. Davis and John A. Madden, Sts; D. E. Barnett, T.

Col. B. W. Ball, P. G. M., delivered an address.

In the evening in the C. H. a festival consisting of oysters, and a menu of all manner of good things, were greatly enjoyed by the craft, and many invited guests, ladies and gentlemen. The occasion will not soon be forgotten, as one of the most delightful to all who were present.

Deaths.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simmons will regret to learn of the death of their infant son, William on the twenty fifth instant. He was buried in the city cemetery on the following day.

The death of Mrs. Susan Watts, the wife of Col. J Washington Watts which occurred on Thursday last will be sad tidings to many loving friends. Col. Watts and family in their sore affliction have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and kindred.

Mr. James H. Irby a well known citizen died at his home in this city on the 27th instant. He was a son of the late Col. J. H Irby, a prominent lawyer, and before the war Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina. The deceased was the senior brother of Dr. Wm. C. Irby and Senator Irby. He had pursued the avocation of a farmer during the greater part of life; had fine natural parts, and was blessed with devoted friends. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his loss. His remains were laid away in the city cemetery on Saturday last attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

NOTICE.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Laurens, S. C., for the election of Directors, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday. the 14th day of January, 1896, between the hours of ten and four of said day.

JNO. AUG. BARKSDALE,
Cashier.

Business Notices.

LOST—A pair of Eye Glasses, between this city and Clinton. Finder will be rewarded.
S. M. WILKES.

TO RENT—Six-room House. Apply to L. W. SIMKINS.

FOR RENT—The cottage opposite Mrs. Rivers' boarding house. Apply to B. W. Ball.

STRAYED—Last Monday a spotted sow pig. Inform this office.

See the handsome dress patterns just arrived at Jamieson's.

Some beautiful dress patterns in novelties just arrived at Jamieson's at big bargians.

A Large stock of Christmas and Holiday goods now being opened up
Laurens Drug Co.

Shoes! Bay State Shoes. Shoes at old prices, at Davis & Roper s.

See the beautiful line of capes just arrived at Jamieson's from $2.75 up to $10.00.

Big stock good, heavy boots. See them at Davis & Roper's.

We keep on hand or can have made for you in 6 days any kind of spectacle ever needed Laurens Drug Co.

Look on [illegible] underwear [illegible] S. Stringfield, of [illegible] "Five boxes [illegible] me a[illegible]

Simpson Dots.

Mr. George Martin has been very sick, but is a little better.

Mr. Ambrose Martin was too unwell to be at church on last Sunday.

Maj. Eichelberger has been quite sick.

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church has not secured a pastor for next year as as yet. The church, on last Sunday, declined to accept the proposition made by Rev. C. E. Watson. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. G. Shell, A. B. Barksdale, Jas. Hudgens and Rev. P. J. M. Osborne was appointed to confer with Rabun Creek Church with a view to getting the two churches to call the same pastor.

Messrs. Henry Taylor and John Williams are going to move to the Wittie Place.

Mr Wm Terry is moving to a place near Tumbling Shoals, and Mr. Reed will occupy the house from which Mr. Terry moves.

Rev. P. J. M. Osborne will soon move above Rabun Creek Church.

Mr. C. C. Sanders, of Laurens, and Mr. Willie Poole were visiting at Mr. Wm. Stone's a short while since.

Mr. John Eichelberger has returned from a visit to the Atlanta Exposition.

We are having some cold weather. Warm clothing and plenty of firewood is the order of the day.

YOU KNOW.

Honor Roll

Of the Cross Hill High School taught by Mr. H. Z. Nabors and Miss Bessie Goddard:

Latin Class—Mary Nance, Bessie Owens, Lessie Fuller, Mattie Goddard, Alleine Miller, Frank Owens.

Algebra Class—Leslie Fuller, Bill Owens, George Hanna, Frank Owens, Mary Nance, Bessie Owens, Alleine Miller.

Advanced Arithmetic—Eugene Hollingsworth, Mary Nance, George Hanna, Alleine Miller, Mattie Goddard, Bessie Owens, Frank Owens, Bill Owens.

Advanced English, No. 1—Bill Owens, Mary Nance, Bessie Owens, Geo. Hanna, Frank Owens

Advanced English, No. 2—Lessie Fuller, Alleine Miller,

English No 3 (Tarbell's Lessons No. 1—James Hitt, Pearl Goodman, Blue Noffz, Henry Miller, Henry Nance, Maurice Owens, Bessie Crisp, Joe Carter, Effie Parks, Mamie Parks.

History Class, No 1—Annie Goodman, Bessie Owens, George Hanna, Frank Owens, Mary Nance.

Intermediate Arithmetic — Henry Nance, Effie Parks, Manie Parks. Blue Noffz, Bessie Crisp, Joe Carter Lizzie Carter, Maurice Owens.

The following in the primary classes deserve honorable mention: Henry Rasor, Rhidona Owens, Laura Hollingsworth, Bennie Proffit, Seymour Cook, James Winebrenner, Theresa Crisp, Lila Bryson, Lillian Proffitt, Clifton Smith, Walter Hendrix, Hortense Lowe, Marie Leaman.

IMPURE FOODS.

Some of the Many Things We Eat That Are Adulterated.

A recent report of the dairy food commissioner of Pennsylvania names so many food products which are adulterated as to raise a query as to what is not adulterated. Among the many impure things sold are allspice, which often is mainly composed of ground and roasted cocoanut shells; baking powder; beef, wine and iron prepared as a tonic; butter, buckwheat flour, candy, catchup, cider, cheese, cinnamon, cloves—the latter made almost entirely from ground cocoanut shells, the odor and taste of cloves being scarcely perceptible; coffee—consisting chiefly of coffee screenings or damaged coffee, but sold at a high price as a pure article; fresh "Java" made from wheat and barley hulls, roasted with sugar and containing no coffee; codfish not codfish at all—merely cheap dried fish; cream of tartar adulterated with flour; flaxseed adulterated with starch; fruit "butters," such as apple butter, peach butter, etc., very seldom pure, being adulterated with starch waste and salicylic acid; the same is true of grated pineapples; ginger adulterated with ash, rice hulls, rice flour and cayenne pepper; lard; maple sirup, made from commercial glucose thinned with about 20 per cent of water; mixed spices; orange juice, lemon oil, lemon phosphate, molasses, mustard, olive oil, pepper, vinegar, vanilla extract, all kinds of preserves, extract of strawberries and tea.

To add to the deception a few apple seeds are scattered through the so called fruit jams, or timothy or other seeds are added to the mixture to represent raspberry, strawberry, etc. The production of artificial colors is particularly common in confections. Indigo, tumeric, annotto, logwood and cochineal are used in great quantities, and are probably not harmful; arsenic, copper and leads are very deleterious, but are not now used as much as in former times, before sanitary officials made such persistent attacks on them. Milk and milk products are often colored. Annotto is very commonly used by dairymen to give a rich yellow color. In itself annotto is probably harmless, but it produces deceptive results.—New York Post.

Oddities of Sight.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter be regarded, two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on each side.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Laurens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week ending Dec. 30, 1895:

A—Adkinson, Edmon.
B—Boulware, Miss Fannie; Bailey, Lee.
D—Davis, Harry G.
F—Floyd, M S.
G—Golden, J H; Garlton, James; Game, Henry, Gillam, Viney; Gillam, Miss Sue Creasy.
H—Hunter, Wash.
M—Mack, Mary—2; Martin, A M; McCoy, Phed; McHarge, James.
P—Pinson, William.
R—Randal Fill.
S—Shelton, Thos. J; Searry, Mrs. M L; Sheppard, R.
T—Teague, Mrs. W L.
W—Webb, D H; Wood, A.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 23, 1895.

A—Adams, H Z; Addison, James. Anderson, George W.
B—Burdy, Pears.
C—Chaptman, R R; Copeland, C R; Campbell, Miss Minnie.
D—Dunlap, Mess Ida.
G—Griffin, Jno. H; Garry, W G; Garrett, Miss Serlena.
H—Hood, Rev. W D; Hastings, A M—2.
I—Irbie, Marshall.
M—McCarley, F A; Mosley Miss Mary; McDaniel, Daniel.
P—Puckett, Mrs. L; Pinson, Dock.
S—Sampson, Steve; Sympson, Miss Fannie.
W—Woody, John, & wife; Williams, Miss Mat.

Persons calling for any of above letters will please say, "They are advertised." T. B. CREWS, P. M.

WHAT KIND

OF MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS TOWN HAS HAD.

Family Reunions—All Sorts of Social Functions—Fire Works and General Bliss.

Tomorrow brings Happy New Year.

The thing to do to-night is to see the Old Year in its death struggle.

Mr. Will Wright was at home from Pacolet for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Aiken spent Christmas at Coronaca.

Miss Thurston, of Greenville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Philpot.

A very pleasant dance was given at Mr. H. A. Webbs' on Friday evening

Christmas is responsible for more hand-shakings and good feeling than any other anniversary or holiday.

Gorton's Minstrels, on Saturday night, was a first-class show, and drew a large crowd to the Opera House.

Mr. Wilcox, of Napoli, N. Y., a relative of Rev. N. J. Holmes, has been visiting kindred in this city.

There was a goodly representation from Clinton at the minstrel show on Saturday evening.

Who intends to present the largest list of subscribers to this paper in February? You've time, plenty of it, to win the wheel in.

A re-union of the Crews family took place at the home of Col. T. B. Crews last week. Twenty-four members of the family were present.

A number of young people attended a ball at Clinton Wednesday evening — They reported a great time and a very kindly reception by the Clinton folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children of Spartanburg, were with Mr. H. W. Anderson's family for the holidays.

Judge R. C. Watts returns to his home in Cheraw to-day, and will open an extra term of Court for Chesterfield County on next Monday.

Many friends and admirers all along the line from Laurens to Gray Court while regretting that Rev. J. W. Shell has been transferred to Fountain Inn rejoice that he is still our neighbor.

Street lamps came up missing after last Tuesday evening. The Square and Main Street resounded with the roar and the explosion of cannon firecrackers and rockets.

Rev. A. J. Cauthen will hold quarterly meetings as follows: Cherokee at Cherokee, January 11, 12; Laurens, January 18, 19; North Laurens at Trinity, January, 25, 26; Whitmire at O'Dell, January 31.

Mr. R. B. Holland, of Fountain Inn, has a Red Jersey hog 2½ years old, that it is thought will weigh one thousand pounds gross. He will be weighed on the 27th of this month, and will be 2½ years old on that day.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Mrs. Jane Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Stobo J. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W Simpson and Mr. Ernest Simpson, of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holmes, of Greenville, were present at the re-union of the Simpson family, at the home of the eldest son, Col. H. Y. Simpson, last week.

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the Laurens City School finding that they could manage to have the Eighth grade properly taught for the remainder of the Scholastic year, without the election of another teacher, rescinded their action calling for applications, and providing for the examination of applicants, for the position. No examination, and no election, therefore will be had.

Lanford Locals.

Lanford seems somewhat dull and this evening, for several days past we have had quite a number of visitors for a small place, consequently sociables seems to be the order of the day, or night we should have said, and as several of the visitors have returned to their homes it casts a gloom over the society circle of the young people, especially some of the young men who are wearing very long faces just at present.

Misses Lizzie and Daisy Wofford, of Hendersonville, N. C., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. R. L. Gray and other relatives at this place.

Miss Lulu McCravey and brother of Cross Hill have been visiting Miss Lillie Johnson.

Miss Mary Owings, of Powers, spent a few days with Miss Etolia Lauford.

Rev. W. R. Owings and wife of Mt. Tabor have been visiting relatives at Lanford.

Miss Lola Johnson who has been teaching for several months in North Carolina has returned home bringing with her Miss Annie Ford.

Mr. J. M. Fleming, of Laurens came up home to-day and we are sorry to report that he is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Y. Cooley and two children who have been visiting her mother at Leesville for some time have returned home.

Mr. J. W. Lanford and wife and two daughters, also Geraldine had quite a pleasant trip to the Atlanta Exposstion several days ago.

Mr. L. M. Cannon and family have moved to Reidville.

Miss Minnie Lanford has gone to Carrollton, Ga., to enter school there

Old Mrs. Franks who had a limb broken some time ago is still very low.

Rev. B. Anderson is now boarding in town at Mr. R. P. Milam's.

William Pattterson and two sons are the champion hog raisers of the community. They have recently killed one apiece each averaging over four hundred pounhs.

Wishing the Editor and the many readers of the ADVERTISER a happy Christmas and a bright New Year, we close. "GERALDINE."

CROSS HILL NOTES.

Merrily rang the bell of the Methodist church on Christmas eve (24th) to summons the people to witness the marriage of Dr. W. E. Goddard and Miss Ella C. Hill. At the appointed hour a large crowd had gathered, and the happy couple accompanied by friends marched to the front of the alter and the twain were made one by the Rev. J. H. Thacker, who pronounced the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the Methodist church in fine style. Congratulations from friends followed and the newly married couple immediately boarded the train for Atlanta on a bridal tour. Our best wishes are extended to the Dr. and his fair bride.

Christmas is passing quietly with us. A few persons are rather exhilirated from the effects of North Carolina whiskey The dispensary is not in favor with us, our people prefer something not chemically pure.

SCIBE.

The undersigned are adding to their new stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods daily. Come and examine before buying. Mens suits from $2.50 [illegible] youths suits from 75 cents

WHY THE SEA IS SALT

IT HAS BEEN SO EVER SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

Of Great Benefit to Mankind—Continents Produced by the Skeletons of Animals That Could Not Have Lived In Fresh Water—Moses' Short Account.

The sea at present contains 90,000,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. If this salt could be gathered in a solid form and compressed into the shape of a cube, it would contain 10,173,000 cubic miles. Each edge of such a cube would measure somewhat more than 200 miles. This is enough to cover all the land on this globe with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of 1,000 feet.

This statement as to the saltiness of the sea is interesting enough in itself, but it is also suggestive. The questions may well be asked, Where did all this salt come from, and what is the use of it? Several scientific gentlemen have attempted to answer this first question, and their efforts are not entirely satisfactory. The second question is not so difficult.

According to the history of the creation of the world, as told by Moses in the Genesis, it is implied that the ocean existed before the land, for, on the "third day" the "water under the heavens" was gathered together and the dry land appeared.

This statement has bothered a great number of able philosophers, who, in their effort to stick to the letter of the Scripture and at the same time to reason out everything on perfectly natural principles, have been puzzled to know how such a grand transformation could be accomplished in one day. And their perplexity was not relieved when learned geologists announced that it must have required ages for the waters that enveloped the earth to subside and reveal this land that lay beneath.

But when it was suggested that the word "day" as used by Moses meant, not a period of 24 hours, but an era of thousands of years, the difficulty was removed. This meaning of the word "day" is at present generally accepted by devout scientists, who now declare that there is nothing impossible in Moses' account of the creation.

This description, to be sure, is lamentably brief. It was hardly adequate to pass over such a huge event as the creation of a world in a few lines. That was a big story from a newspaper point of view, and all thoughtful persons must acknowledge that Moses did not take advantage of his opportunity.

Accepting the Mosaic account, Dr. T. S. Hunt, a learned writer on the physical history of the globe, supplies what Moses left out, and in so doing he gives a very good reason for the presence of the salt in the sea. Having arrived at the point of Moses' meager narrative where the earth was in a molten state and surrounded by an envelope of gases and of water vapor, Dr. Hunt says:

"The carbonates, chlorides and sulphates (chemical combinations of carbon, chlorine and sulphur with oxygen) were changed into silicates. The carbon, chlorine and sulphur, being thus freed from the oxygen, separated in the form of acid gases. These, with nitrogen, vapor of water and a probable excess of oxygen, formed the atmosphere, which was very dense (and also very unhealthy).

"The surface of the earth was covered with lakes of molten rock (probably resembling furnace slag). The depressed parts of the surface were filled with highly heated solutions of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, which ate into the surface and decomposed it. In this way the silicates were changed to pure silica, taking the form of quartz as the atmosphere cooled, and the condensation of the vaporous atmosphere produced sea water, holding in solution salts of sodium, calcium, magnesium and ammonium. The atmosphere, thus freed of its noxious elements, became pure and fit for man."

It is therefore evident that the sea has been salty from the creation of the world. The salt does not come, as is generally supposed, from friction of the water against salt "rocks" in the bed of the ocean. This, then, answers the first question. Where did the salt come from? The second question is pretty well answered by Mr. G. W. Littlehales in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

"It seems," he says, "that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents."

The minute creatures that have lived in the sea for ages past have left enduring monuments in the shape of islands, rocks and continents. If the sea had not been salty, these marine animals could not have existed and secreted the hard substance known as a "calcareous skeleton," which has largely contributed to the growth of continents. Among these early inhabitants of the sea were corals, crinoids, sea urchins and starfishes.

The saltiness of the sea has also much to do with the ocean currents, which distribute the heat of the tropics over the colder regions of the earth. Currents are largely due to the difference between the specific gravity of sea water and the fresh water of rains. Thus, when rain falls on a certain part of the ocean, the effort of the heavier salt water of the ocean to establish an equilibrium causes a current. — New York World.

Chevalier Bayard.

The famous Chevalier Bayard, who is held up in all the histories and romances as a model of chivalry, was greatly opposed to the use of firearms, and always ordered his troops to put captured musketeers to death without mercy, as practicing a form of warfare entirely uncivilized and unlawful.

Mr. Gratebar on Fishing.

"I think," said Mr. Gratebar, "that the talent for fishing, like many other talents, is a gift. No doubt the true fisherman, like the poet, is born, not made. Fishing is a faculty that can be cultivated, like many others; one can learn by rote about tackle and baits and tides and so on, but when it comes to actual contact with the fish there comes in the art of the fisherman. The fact is that some men can catch fish and some can't. I am one of those who cannot; time and again I have sat in a boat alongside of men catching lots of fish and caught none or next to none. But I love to go fishing, all the same."—New York Sun.

Notice to Stockholder.

The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of Laurens Building and Loan As[illegible] be held in the Court [illegible] January 7th next [illegible]

18 CHRISTMAS 95.

About ten days more and Christmas will be here. The business for 1895 will be over. I have just received a new lot of

Capes and Cloaks

to be closed out at a BIG BARGAIN in next TEN DAYS. If you have a Cape or Cloak to buy see us before buying. Just arrived some beautiful Novelties in DRESS PATTERNS to be sold at a Big Bargain. If you yet have a

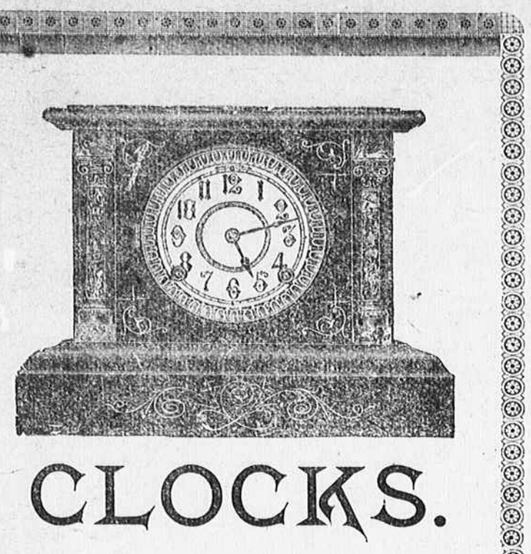
Suit of Clothes

to buy see us before buying and we will save you money. SHOES! I will sell you good Shoes Cheap. See us for Shoes and we will save you money.

LAURENS, S. C., Dec. 17, 1895—3m

W. A. Jamieson.

Witch Hazel Cream for chaps, 0[illegible]
Coughstop, ... 10[illegible]
Worm News, ... 10[illegible]
Tooth-ache Stop, ... 10[illegible]
THE LAURENS DRUG C[illegible]



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Beauty Adds Charm to Usefulness,
that is why we hunt everywhere for Beautiful CLOCKS.
But pretty is not if pretty does not, so the
Movements must be as Perfect
as the Cases.

This is for You
Should you wish a Reliable Watch.

☞ My WATCHES are new designs and the best time pieces in quality. All Watches sold by me are fully guaranteed for both ime tand wear.

W. A. JOHNSON,
JEWELER.

Next door to New Hotel, Laurens, S. C., Dec. 17, 1895.

We Employ Young Men

to distribute our advertisements in part payment for a high grade Acme bicycle, which we send them on approval. No work done until the bicycle arrives and proves satisfactory.

Young Ladies employed on the same terms.

If boys or girls apply they must be well recommended. Write for particulars.

ACME CYCLE COMPANY,
ELKHART, IND.

"I Want It But I Can[illegible]

WHA[illegible]

"A Go[illegible] Bi[illegible]

Would You Accept A [illegible] First Class High G[illegible]
Bicycle if it Were [illegible] Offered You Free[illegible]

The ADVERTISER will give a fi[illegible] the largest list of subscri[illegible] ne Bicycle to the boy or g[illegible] or woman or child who will bring i[illegible] e cash to accompany the [illegible] tween now and February 1, 1896, t[illegible] tion.

The Bycicle O[illegible]

Is an "Acme" Machine made [illegible] er of the Machine may mak[illegible] Elkhart, Indiana. The Win[illegible] logue. [illegible] own selection from their cata[illegible] One Hundred, Ninety and E[illegible] The "Acme" Bicycles cost [illegible] r makes his or her choice fro[illegible] five Dollars each. The winne[illegible] by the Acme Cycle Compa[illegible] Catalogue, regardless of price[illegible]

Conditions of [illegible] the Contest

All you have to do is to get cash [illegible] subscribers to The A[illegible] Any boy or girl can get subscribers. [illegible] person young or [illegible] this fine bicycle by making a little e[illegible] fort. A list of fiv[illegible] win it. If a lady wins the bicycle s[illegible] e may ge[illegible] t it if [illegible] may get a gentleman's wheel and sell [illegible]

It is a good plan to begin work at once.

As soon as you get a subscriber send in his name and [illegible] that the paper may be promptly sent to him. State that y[illegible] testant for the bicycle and an accurate list will be kept of a[illegible] you send. Two half year or four three months subscriber[illegible] counted in the contest as one.

No Loss Possible.

Not Even of Time. "If I don't get the larg[illegible] my trouble for nothing" you say. No you [illegible] TISER will give at the end of the conte[illegible] bicycle, twenty-five cents for each su[illegible] So if you get forty subscribers you [illegible] you get ten dollars anyhow.

No person in any way c[illegible] allowed to enter the contest.

Don't lose a min[illegible]. Begin at once. [illegible] big advantage.

Piedmont Savings and Investment Co.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

L. W. SIMKINS, Agent, Laurens, S. C.

☞ To BORROWERS: Before borrowing on the instalment plan be sure and examine the Loan Plan of this Company. *It will save you money.* Dec. 10, 1895-tf

NOTICE

Of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 17th day of Jan., 1896, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of G. W. Welborn, 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 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.

W. L. WELBORN,
Administrator.

Dec. 17, 1895—4t.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS [illegible] ship from our factory at [illegible] esale prices. Ship anywhere for examination; pay [illegible] both ways if not satisfactory. 100 styles of [illegible] Carriages, 90 styles of [illegible] Harness. Send 4cts. [illegible] catalogue. [illegible] CHICAGO AND [illegible]

PORTER'S
ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL

For Barb Wire Cuts, Scratches Saddle and Collar Galls, Cracked Heel Burns, Old Sores, Cuts, Boils, Bruises, Piles and all kinds of inflammation on man or beast. Cures Itch and Mange.

The Sore, Cut or Burn will never matter after the oil has been applied.

Be prepared for accidents by keeping it in your house or stable. All Druggists sell it on a guarantee To Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts. and $1.00. If your Druggist does not keep it send us 25 cts. in postage stamps and we will send it to you by mail.

Paris, Tenn., Jan. 20th, 1894.
Dear Sir: I have used Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil for Harness and Saddle Galls, Scratches and Barb Wire Cuts with perfect satisfaction, and I heartily recommend it to all Livery and Stockmen.
C. B. IRVINE, Livery and Feed Stable.

BABY BURNED.

Gentlemen.—I am pleased to speak a word for Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. My baby was burned a few months ago, and after trying all other remedies I applied your "Oil" and the first application gave relief, and in a few days the sore was well. I also use the oil on my stock and find that it is the best remedy for the purpose that I have ever used.
Yours, C. T. LEWIS.
Paris, Tenn., January 23, 1894

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MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 3, '95.

ACME CYCLE CO., ELKHART, IND.

DEAR SIRS—Yours of the 1st inst. to hand; also the Acme Bell for my daughter, and to say that she delighted is with it would be putting it too mild. I had the wheel sent out to——Seminary, and at the close of the school, it created more excitement among the girls, than the proverbial "Mary's Little Lamb." Again thanking you for nice wheel, I am,

Yours truly,
R. W. HARRIS,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Ohio Aociation Ex-Pri soners of the [illegible] War.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 12, 1895.

ACME CYCLE CO., ELKHART IND.

DEAR SIRS:—The Acme Light Roadster came to hand O. K. on the 10th inst., and I must frankly say it meets my fullest expectations, and I am very much pleased with it. I consider it a strictly high grade up to date wheel in every detail of design, material, construction and finish and is fully equal, if not superior to many of the $100.00 wheels sold on the market here. I believe the Acme frame is the strongest and most rigid and the most graceful and lightest frame built. It is a beauty among beauties, and cannot fail to satisfy.
CHAS. T. KEETCH, Rec. Sect[illegible]

NOTICE TO

Executors, Administration, Etc.

Executors, Guardians, Administrators and others, acting in a fiduciary capacity, will please take notice that the law requires them to make their annual returns from the 1st of January to the 1st of March.
O. G. THOMPSON
Probate of Laurens

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