Mr. George Bolt sold a wagon load of sweet potatoes at 75 cents as fast as he could measure them.

Field peas sold on wagons at 60 cents. A wagon load of chickens sold at 20 Every thing to eat goes. Wagon loads of hulls went to the country.

Cotton Growers. Gov. Evans hos appointed the following delegation to represent this State at the Cotton Growers Convention which meets at Memphis to-day: W. G. Hinson, A. B. Watson, J. L. Keitt, J. D. M. Shaw, J. C. Wilborn, J. D. Montgomery, A. D. Bates.

The Purchase Authorized. The stockholders of the Columbia

The stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad at a meeting on the 17th inst., authorized the purchase of the Laurens railroad between Dover junnction and Clinton, a distance of about 12 miles, thus allowing a connection with the Port Royal and Western Carolina for Spartanburg and Greenville.

We sell the celebrated Jefferson Hat All warranted.

A beautiful line of laundried shirts, cuffs, collars and underwear to arrive J. R. MINTER & SON.

Augusta Steam Laundry. Will be glad to take your orders.

W. Peter Richardson,
at Hill & Martin's Drug Store.

Leading Him On.

"Josiar," said Mrs. Corntossel,
"would you fight of they was a war."
"Yes-sır-ree," was the earnest reply.
"Every time."
"An' git up in the gray dawn to the
sound of a bugle, an' not make any fuss
'cause ye didn't hev nothin' but hard
tack fur breakfas'?"
""Course."

"'Course."
"Well, I'm glad to hear it. Ef ye're

willin' ter do all that, ye surely won't have no fault ter fin' 'bout gittin' up at 6 o'clock termorrow mornin' and lightin' the fire, so's I kin cook ye some pancakes that wouldn't be despised by nobody."

The man who is to succeed Hon. John Laurens Manning Irby in the United States Senate needs to get up soon. Irby is a tough old job. He has some claims on the loyalty of the Reformers, but it is doubtful if he can show them up strong enough to down the widespread dissatisfaction existing among his constituents But before our young friend, Evans is through with J. L. M. his contests with his cousin Willie Ellerbe and the crafty Sampson will have faded into misty dreams of his boyhood days.-Oconee News.

Business Notices.

For the cough of measles or in whooping cough nothing is as good as Red Flax Cough Syrup. Large bottles 25 The Laurens Drug Co.

We know you have been looking for it but haven't had time to tell you about it. But look at "Crescut Cycle" 1896 and you'll be convinced. We sell on installments. See the one we are exhibiting. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & Co.

Look out for the sample underwear at

Buists Early Morning Star Pea .--Ready for table in 45 days. None so good. Laurens Drug Co. FOR RENT-The cottage opposite Mrs. Rivers' boarding house. Apply to B. W. Ball.

New Stock Flower and Garden Seed now ready at The Laurens Drug Co.

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

You wont need a search light to locate S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. stores In fact we are liable to blind you with the brilliancy of our beautiful line of Lamps, Crockery, Furniture, Etc. We pay freight on \$10.00 up.

We are saving a calendar for you.
The Laurens Drug Co.

Big stock good, heavy boots. See them at Davis & Roper's. Some women have it! Most women have heard of it! All women who have tried them are well pleased with the Sunny South Stove. They are perfect cookers.

We pay freight \$10 and up.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Laurens, S. C., unclaimed, for the week ending Jan. 20, 1896.

B-Blakely, Reed.

F-Franklin. Miss Everlannie.

H-Hendersen, Laurens, col.; Higgins. Miss Mittie; Hill, Joseph.

J-Jeans, Shed; Jackson, Bailey, col.;
Jonhson, M E.

L-Laskey, Pink.

M-McDowell, Jefferson.

N-Nite, Miss Mary.

P-Park, Mrs. Minnie; Pitts, J.,
(butcher).

S—Sims, W B; Sexton, Jess; Shep-pard, Miss Emma; Smith, Will. W—Webb, Miss Sallie. FOR THE WERK ENDING JAN. 13, 1896.

C-Coats, Simpson, L.
D-Dorrob, Miss Maggie; Donnon,
Mrs. G W; Dewaught; J T. H-Hunter, Miss Harriet: Henderson

Laurene; Hampton, Gray B.

M-McMoore, Rev. C H; Metz, Aleck.
P-Pardy, Sam; Parks, H J; Powell, R—Reeder, Sallie; Randolph, Pink. S—Saxon, Prof. T. A. W--Workman, Miss Mills.

Persons calling for any of above letters will please say, "They are advertised.

T. B. Crews, P. M.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Brono Quinine will cure you in one day. Poes not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guardan tablets convenient for taking. Gua anteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents.
For sale by Hill & Martin.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Philpot and Fowler has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand under his own name and takes this occasion to thank the public for their kind patronage.

J. M. PHILPOT. Jan. 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO

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,

Judge Probate of Laurens Co.

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LISBON.

The old year of '95 is now num-bered with the past, and we extend to all new years greeting and wish every body a happy and prosper-

Every thing passed off very nicely during the Xmas holidays and with the amount of dispensary that was on hand they acted well, I am glad to state.

The farmers have commenced sowing cats and to turning stubble and other out door work as the

Be careful farmers and don't let this eight cents cotton fool you.—You remember what a hard time we had some twelve months ago when we sold our cotton at figures below five cents and a great deal even lower than four cents, Some of our farmers say that they ex-pect to use double the fertilizers that of last year. They expect to spoil a home or make a better one.

I am sorry to state that Mr. Reid Anderson is very low at this writing and we hope soon he may be able to be up again.

Mr. Joe Piuson is down with

grippe. Mr. F. S. Teague has a very sore

throat and not able to be about his Mrs. A. J. Smith is sick with old and siatica.

Mr. R. H. Young and son, Josh visited Spartanburg last week and Mr. Josh came back via West Springs that being the nearest point to Lisbon.

Mr. Charley Pitts, of Arkansas, has been visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Lee Young has come back home to take charge of his father's

Mr. J. L. Young, of Eureka, is spending a few days with relatives

ningham, of Maddens have been on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Teague.

Messrs. J. P. and J. L. Ballew, of Spartanburg and Union have been visiting their brother, J. T. A. Ballew.

The young folks attended dance at Capt. James Deans last Friday night. A large crowd attended and reported a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry chape-ron the crowd. Mr. Dean has a ovely mansion and some young ladie would do well to get to be his house keeper.

Our efficient school teacher, Miss Mary L. Pitts has a very large

Mr. Judson Langston, of Maddens was the guest of Mr. W. M. Wharton last Sunday. Mr. Conway Anderson, of your

city, was down last Sunday to hear the Rev. Mr. Todd at his church. Mr. Todd preached a splendid ser-mon. All who attended enjoyed it Rev. Mr. Fowler will supply the Beaverdam chnrch this year the

first Sunday in every month.

CRACKERS FOUND ALL OVER.

FARMER.

Wanderers of the Tribe In the West a North as Well as the South. "You'll find crackers in other parts of the country than the south," said the tall, grizzled sea captain like man at the

inn. "I've seen them in every land—yes, and on Long Island. I take it the cracker belongs to a class by himself. The crackers, all the way from the foothills of the Alleghanies in Lancaster county, Pa., to the mountains of Georgia, are, as I take it, the descendants of men from the north of Ireland. Some of them reached this state from Canada and went south by way of the old Cherry Valley turnpike into Pennsylvania, and thence into Maryland and Virginia. They are the best of the cracker tribe They still have some of the religion they started with and a remnant of en-

You find a southern or western cracker now and then with a good New England name. There was an early New England emigration to the south. I met out in the mountains of Missouri a cracker who was a direct descendant of the old provincial governor of Massa-chusetts, Endicott. He bore the family name and had a trace of the New Englander in his face, though he could nei-ther read nor write. He had, however, his grandfather's diploma from Harvard college. The grandfather had removed to North Carolina, and part or perhaps all of the family had drifted west and finally reached Missouri. The crackers had a way of traveling along the mountain valleys from state to state, and a good 'many went into Tennessee and Georgia.''—New York Sun.

Brave Sepoys and Sikhs.

The siege had lasted altogether 46 days, and there had been 89 men killed and 62 wounded. The sepoys had suffered greatly from want of food, as to eat horseflesh like the officers would have been against their creed, and the ghi had long run out. They had only half rations of flour, and when the relief came, they were weak and emaniated from want of food and sleep, but their endurance and pluck were most admirable. The sikhs especially showed extraordinary nerve. The worse the outlook the cheerier they grew. They would sit all day cleaning their rifles, with a quiet smile, as though the anticipation of defeat had never entered their mind. They felt sure, they said, that the government would not desert them and that in due time help would come. As one of them tersely put it, "The arm of the government is slow, but it reaches very far." Indeed, no praise can be too great for the Sikhs, who were the very backbone of the defense. They not only endured hardship and privation without a murmur, but they fought with a quiet, dignified courage that in itself in-spired confidence.—"The Chitral Campaign," by Thompson.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down the system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. lood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipa-tion, biliousness, jaundice, sick head-

Attention, Debtors!

Those indebted to the firm of Philpot & Fowler will please come forward and settle at once and greatly oblige,
PHILPOT & FOWLER.
Laurens, Jan. 14, 1896.—1t.

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

For Salk.—One eight yer rold mule in good condition. Apply at L. E. Burns & Co.'s Bargain House, Laurens,

LAURENS RUSHING.

THE NEW TRAIN ON AND HER NEW HOTEL THRONGED.

An Icy Blast Thursday-Relaxations of the Week.

That bicycle-hustle for it while you

Mrs. W. O. Prentiss returned to her home at Beaufort on yesterday.

Pelzer is now the largest cotton mill operated in the South. Miss Manette Hayne, of Enorce, spent several days with friends here last week.

Miss Mame Ferguson leaves today for a visit to friends in Columbia and Charlotte.

Mr. Geo. H. Boyd has moved his line of hardware into the store just under THE ADVERTISER'S office. No new counties, under the new Constitution, can be created at this session of the Legislature.

The indications now are that the ses sion of the Legislature will not be as protracted as at first apprehended.

Get on a rush and win that wheelyou lack enterprise and pluck if you don't win the wheel.

Saturday was a most charming day. The town was full of people and business lively.

Among the Governor's appointments confirmed by the Senate is that of J. D. Mock as Treasurer of this county.

Dr. W. A. Shands, one of the stalwart workers of the coming city of Clinton, was in the city on Thursday.

Municipal matters in Charleston are muddled as to the matter of selecting the police officially.

After spending some time with his family here, Professor T. F. Wright has returned to his duties at Clemson.

M. S. Bailey, Esq., President of the Bank of Clinton, was in the city on Wednesday on business. Bishop Capers will preach in the church of the Epiphany on next Sunday, morning and afternoon.

Miss Thruston, of Greenville, has returned home after visiting her friends, Mrs. J. M. Philpot and Miss Mary

Honea Path is to have in ten days a elephone exchange to connect that cown with Anderson, Greenville, Sparanburg and other cities.

Court sits for this county the third Monday in February. Lawyers are get-ting ready. Judge Townsend will pre-side. Magistrate J. M. Hudgens on Wednesday last had two cases before him for retailing. One he held; one he let

Mrs. Calhoun, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Mc-Gowan, returned to her home at Nine-

ty-six, on Saturday. During the important session of the egislature just commenced we hope o keep our readers thoroughly advised rom week to week of what is going forward and what of interest is likely

The new Ben-Della is being largely patronized, sometimes to such an extent that it is necessary to connect parlors into sleeping rooms. This is along the line of good news.

Thursday last was a rude, savage midwinter day. A cold north-easter with rain and freezing and frosting the trees and the earth as it came down. ocomotion and all out door business vere out of the question.

M. L. Donaldson, is the member of the Democratic Executive Committee which met at Washington on the 16th and fixed Chicago as the place for the "scrap" for the Presidental nomina-

The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters in South Carolina: M. P. Tribble, Anderson; E. E. Poag, Rock Hill; J. P. Little, Clinton; J. F. Gregory, Lancas-

In the Southern Methodist Review for January and February, is the ad-dress of Rev. W. J. Daniel on Bishop William May Wightman of the M. E. Church, South, which was delivered at the Annual Conference held in Lau-rens in 1894

Sir Henry Irving, the leading trage-dian of the world, supported by Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum Com-pany, will present the "Merchant of Venice," at Charleston on the 24th in-stant. It will be bewitching of course.

There will be a field full of candidates this year for the various county offices. The more the merrier. And offices. The more the merrier. And THE ADVERTISER at the proper time will be glad to make their ambition known. Candidates are now recognized for all the offices.

On last Tuesday evening a large number of the young people of the city attended a dance at Mr. H. A. Webb's. Everyone had a delightful time and the music, a guitar and mandolin in the hands of two North Westerners who were making their way back to yan keedom, was very good indeed.

Rail Road Changes.

Under the new management resulting upon the possession of the New-berry & Lanrens road by Mr. W. G. Childs, we feel confident that our com-Childs, we feel confident that our community must be benefitted. All branches of the service will be enhanced. Some changes will result at the Depot, Mr. J. P. Gray, of Graycourt becoming the local Agent. It may be that we will lose from our midst, Mr. W. F. Young, who has been the Agent of the old company, a most efficient gentleman courteous and kind cient gentleman, courteous and kind withal, with a delightful family. Our entire community would greatly regret

The Concert.

The concert under the auspices of Mrs. W. E. Lucas, assisted by Miss Hayne, Miss Harris, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, on Saturday evening, at the Opera House was a most charming success. On account of the inclemency of the weather it had been postponed until that evening, but notwithstanding a large and select audience
attended and there has not been so delightful an evening in the history of our city. Every one seemed to antici-pate that it could not be otherwise with pate that it could not be otherwise with Mrs. Lucas at the piano, and presiding but the enjoyment was unprecedented as the programme proceeded. We feel sure that we cannot exaggerate the pleasure afforded the comfortably large audience by any praise we might accord to all who participated in giving this rare entertainment. The proceeds were generously given the church of the Epiphany in this city.

Look out for colds at this season.— Keek yourself well and strong by tak-ing Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood pwifer.

Teachers' Meeting

The Teachers' Association met in the Court House to-day, 11th inst., and was called to order by the President, Prof. J. B. Watkins. On motion of Prof. McElroy

resolutions were passed by the Association memorializing the Legislature to authorize the County Supervisor to borrow money to cash school claims as soon as services are rendered, and the following committee were appointed to present the resolutions to the senator and representatives of this county: J. B. Watkins, W. T. McElroy, Jared D. Sullivan, Jas. C. Hill, action the various and intricate arrange Misses Clatie McDaniel and Sallie

Brooks, and Jas. A. Madden. The following officers were elected to serve the Association the ensuing quarter: W. M. Bryson, president; J. B. Watkins, 1st vice-president; B. Y. Culbertson, 2nd vice-president; Miss Clatie McDaniel, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Bramlett, corresponding secretary; J. B. Watkins, D. B. Bobo and Jas. A. Madden, executive committee; Jas. A. Madden, Editor Teachers' Column.

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Association, which convenes on Saturday, 15th of February next, at 10 a. m., at Laurens:

Educational Demands-Prof. B. Y. Culbertson. How to Teach History-Miss Perrin Farrow.

Is Teaching a Profession?—Prof. W. T. McElroy. Ought current Events to be Taught in School?-Prof. T. E.

All the teachers are earnestly requested to attend the meetings of the Association. Every teacher will be expected to contribute to the Teachers' Col-

umn, when asked by the editor for the contribution. Teachers are requested to endeavor to secure a wider circulation of the papers publishing the Teachers' Column.

Teachers who fail to perform the duty required of them by the Asso ciation, or do not respond to the support of the Teachers' Column, when asked by the editor, may expect to see their names in the next Teachers' Column.

JAMES A. MADDEN.

The Trustees of the several School Districts will get up a list of the Poll Tax payers of their Districts and be sure to get the full initials of each name, and not the "pet" name. The list must embrace every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age. Trustees have no power to exempt any one from Poll Tax, and it is their duty to list every one within the ages and let those claiming exemption show cause before the proper authority their right to exemption.

Trustees will make separate list of white and colored Polls. They will also make a list of the children between the ages of 6 and 21 years, distinguishing white from

colored, and male from female. These lists must be sent to the Commissioner at once as the apportionment of the funds cannot be made until the lists are sent in. Trustees should take notice that the school fund for the ensuing year will be larger than for the past year and School Districts which do not furnish the above lists, cannot expect their school fund to be increased as the commissioner would

have no data by which to raise it. The people of each School Disrict should use every effort to have every child within the school age attend the public school, as hereafter the apportionment of the public funds will be made on the school enrollment and not on the

school population. Teachers not holding a certificate from the Board of this County, need not present their warrants to he Commissioner for his approval until they procure a teacher's certificate.

THE Rev. O. S. Stringfield, of Wakefield, N. C. says: "Five boxes of Japanese Pile Cure cured me after 12 years' suffering.'

The Laurens Drug Co.

Do you want an Organ? Do you want the best?

I represent the finest line of Organs in America and at fair prices, and on easy terms. For Catalogues and par-M. A. MALONE, Columbia, S.C.

STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS,

In Probate Court.

WHEREAS, Charles Franklin and Wm. H. Dendy have made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Willis J. Dendy, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Willis J. Dendy, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office the 21st, day of January, after publication thereof at 11 c'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. GIVEN under my hand, this 31st, day of December, Anno Domini, 1895.

O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C. Jan. 6, 1896.—2t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

In Probate Court. WHEREAS, J. H. Wharton, C. C. C. P., made sait to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Susan E. Fuller, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Susan E. Fuller, dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens C. H., S. C., on the 17th day of February, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be

granted.
GIVEN under my hand, this 4th day of January, Anno Domini, 1896.
O. G. THOMPSON,
Jan. 6, 1896—6t

EXIT THE BLUEJACKET.

odern Steam Battleships Athletic

A proportion of the blue jackets of any fully rigged ship were necessarily athletes. The "upper yardmen" in a line of battle ship or a frigate were exceptional men in this way, and much mor so perhaps jest about the time that sail power was receiving its death warrant than ever before. These young men had to race aloft to nearly the highest points, at top speed, eight or ten times a week when the ship was in harbor, to keep their heads and maintain their breath while "holding on by their eyelids," as the phrase went, and manipulating with a careful and measured order of ments for "crossing" or "sending down" the royal and topgallant yards. It was all done at full speed, for it was universally held that the upper yardmen gave a character to the whole ship and that one which was foremost in this exercise was ever considered "the smartest ship in the fleet." The upper yardmen were always the coming men. had most opportunities for distinguishing themselves, were the best known, and were most under the eye of the authorities. They developed great muscular power in chest, shoulders and arms. Their lower extremities suffered, and one always knew the men who had been upper yardmen by their tadpolelike ap-

pearance when they were bathing.

But in the modern steam line of battle ship and frigate these extremely athletic specimens formed a very small minority of the "ship's company," and none of them could lose his turn at being upper yardman so long as the ship's reputation depended on the speed with which the upper yards were crossed and sent down. In harbor the rest of the bluejackets had the handling of yards and sails for exercise once or twice week, but at sea the use of sails for propulsion grew less and less important, and most of the work aloft was more of an exercise and less of a necessity .-North American Review.

People Who Eat Hair. It is difficult to imagine people eating hair, but there are many, especially girls and young women, who do so, as experience proves. Dectors conducting post mortem examinations have been surprised to find a large quantity of hair in the stomach of the deceased per-

Not long ago an English medical man found as much as four pounds of bair in the stomach of a woman about 30 years old, and similar cases have been officially reported from various parts of the world

Dr. Swaim lately performed an operation for tumor, when, to his astonishment, the cause of complaint was a mass of hair weighing between four and five pounds. In this case the patient confessed that

she had contracted a habit of biting off

the ends of her hair, just as some bite their finger nails.-Pearson's Weekly. Three Strange and Remarkable Men. As Dumas, the grandfather, prided himself more upon his wonderful strength and skill in athletics than his generalship; as Dumas, the second, prided himself more upon his knowledge of cookery than the authorship of "The Three Musketeers," so Dumas, the third, prided himself more upon his knowledge of art than upon the writing of "La Dame aux Camelias." They were three strange and remarkable men.

-Rochester Post-Express. The first manufacturing statistics were collected by the government in 1850, when it was discovered that the capital invested was a little in excess of half a billion of dollars.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reedo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all

How's This.

able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

H. Heineman, Milwaukee, writes: 'One box Japanese Pile Cure has cured me of a case of 28 years standng, after being treated by New York's best physicians." Sold by The Laurens Drug Co.

\$25 REWARD.

The above will be paid for the delivery of Arch Johnson, alias Chalmers, an escaped convict, to the Laurens chain gang, Laurens, S. C. He escaped Dec. 31, last. Johnson is a negro, 45 years old five feet 10 inches high, ginger-cake color, nearly bald, upper eye teeth missing, hair inclined to be straight, turns his feet outward walking and has a drawling ac-

R. P. ADAIR, County Supervisor. Jan. 13, 1895,-4t.

Receiver's Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAURENS RAILWAY COMPANY.

In pursuance of the decree of the United States Circuit Court for the District of South Garolina, made in the matter of the Laurens Railway Company, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1895, all persons holding any claims or accounts, for obligations or liabilities of any kind, contracted or incurred during the receivership of the under-signed, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for allow-ance, within the period of sixty days after the first publication of this no-tice, which period will expire on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896. Any claims for such obligations or liabilities, so contracted or incurred, which are not presented for allowance within the period named, will not be enforceable against, or payable either by the Receiver, or by the purchaser, of said Laurens Railway Company.

ALEX. C. HASKELL,

Receiver.

Dec. 31st., A. D. 1895.



g Sale by the Laurens Drug Co.

New Pianos of All Grades Notice! Assessor

On Installments. Easy payments-The Cheapest I handle, \$225.00 The next grade " " 275.00 " " " " 300.00 " " " " 450.00 " " " " … 500.00

See Higher Grades of Uprights and Grands from \$500.00 to \$1,500.00. Second hand Pianos at ALL PRICES. Address-

M. A. MALONE, Columbia, S. C.

If you desire to learn why legitimate Pianos can not be sold at retail for less than \$200.00, and that any sold below that price are without merit or value. Ask by mail The Musical Courier, 19 Union Square, New York, the greatest musical paper in the world, and it will explain to you without charge if you send this advertisement in your letter.

"I Want It But I Can't Afford It." WHAT? "A Good Bicycle."

Would You Accept A First Class High Grade Bicycle if it Were Offered You Free?

The ADVERTISER will give a fine Bicycle to the boy or girl, man woman or child who will bring in the largest list of subscribers between now and February 1, 1896, the cash to accompany the subscrip-

The Bycicle Offer

Is an "Acme" Machine made by the Acme Cycle Company, of own selection from their catalogue.

five Dollars each. The winner makes his or her choice from the Catalogue, regardless of price.

All you have to do is to get cash subscribers to The ADVERTISER. Any boy or girl can get subscribers. Any person young or old can get this fine bicycle by making a little effort. A list of five subscribers may win it. If a lady wins the bicycle she may get a ladies' wheel. Or she may get a gentleman's wheel and sell it if she prefers.

It is a good plan to begin work at once. As soon as you get a subscriber send in his name and the money so As soon as you get a substitute sent in this hatter that cantot be cured by Halls's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Tolthat the paper may be promptly sent to him. State that you are a contestant for the bigyele and an accurate list will be kept of all the paper. you send. Two half year or four three months subscribers will be counted in the contest as one.

No Loss Possible.

Not Even of Time. "If I don't get the largest list I shall have had my trouble for nothing" you say. No you won't either. The ADVERrISER will give at the end of the contest, except to the winner of the picycle, twenty-five cents for each subscriber sent in by a contestant.

allowed to enter the contest. Don't lose a minute. Begin at once. Who gets the "jump" has a big advantage.

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INTO THE

That there is not

a family anywhere to which money

means so much-

ten cents means so

much—that it can

afford not to ex-

change ten cents a

month for the art,

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pleasure, and the

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OFFIDE DAYS-Monday and Tuesdays.

to the fireside.

Elkhart, Indiana. The Winner of the Machine may make his The "Acme" Bicycles cost One Hundred, Ninety and Eighty-

Conditions of the Contest.

So if you get forty subscribers you may win the bicycle. If you don't

you get ten dollars anyhow. No person in any way connected with The ADVERTISER will be

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Dry Goods,

Notions, Shoes. Tin, Glass and Crockery Ware, Stoves and Furniture Thanking you for your past tavors and soliciting your future

With a nice line of Furnishing

patronage. As ever, L.E. & B. C. BURNS, Bargain House. J. C. BURNS, Manager; W. H. Gil-kerson, Jr., Assist. Clerk. Traynham & Dial's Sun Block.

J. B. PARK,

Hunter Township, Clinton, January 5, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Hunter Township, Milton, January 6 rom 10 a m to 2 p m. Cross Hill Township, Spring Grove, anuary 17, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Cross Hill Township, Cross Hill, Janiary 18, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Waterloo Township, Waterloo, Janua-y 20, from 10 a m to 2 p m.

Waterloo Township, Ekom, January 21, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Waterloo Township, Mt. Gallagher, January 22, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Sullivan Township, Brewerton, Jan-Sullivan Township, Princeton, Jan-uary 24, from 9 a m to 12 m. Sullivan Township, Tumbling Shoals, anuary 24, from 1 p m to 4 p m.

The Auditor's Office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1896, to receive returns of Personal property for taxation in Lau-

For the convenience of taxpayers th Auditor will attend the following name places to receive returns for said ye.

Jacks Township, Dr. F. M. Setzler's January 13, from 10 a m to 2 p m.

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Jacks Township, Renno, January 14,

Dial Township, Luther C. Owens, January 25, from 9 a m to 12 m. Dial Township, D. D. Harris, January 27, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Dial Township, V. A. White, January 28, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Young's Township, Parson's Store, January 29, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Young's Township, Young's Store, January 30, from 10 a m to 2 p m.

Young's Township, Pleasant Mound, January 31, from 9 a m to 12 m. Young's Township, Lanford Station, January 31, from 2 to 4 p m. Scuffletown Township, Tylersville, February 1, from 10 a m to 2 p m. Real Property is not returned this

It will save much time to taxpayers, also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property in the following order: Horses, Cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carri-ages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, meneys, notes and accounts above indebtedness, and all other prop-erty including household. It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer

Under the head of place of residence on tax returns give the township.

All male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, on the 1st day of January, 1896, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes are deemed taxable polls.

And every taxpayer is required to give the number of their school district.

After the 20th day of February next fifty per cent. penalty will be attached for failures to make returns. In every community there are persons who cannot read or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may lo such persons a great favor by telling hem of the time to make returns or by

returning for them.

The assessing and collecting taxes is all done in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all larges. horses, mules, cattle and other pieces of personalty, as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value, that there is in the County, and have the same on file in Comptroller General's office by the 30th day of June of each year, and from that time to the first day of October the Auditor and Treasurer's duplicate have to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take returns or anything else much between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of October but work on the books

turns in time. JOHN R. FINLEY,



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