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 W. W. BALL, Proprietor.
 LAURENS, S. C., Nov. 9, 1897.

The Result—Van Wyck Goes In.

Tammany wins. All the world, the great big world, had its eyes on Greater New York last Tuesday. Tammany is no better than she should be, but probably better than all the rest. She is at least Democratic, and always stood by the South, when she could help herself in the game. All the rest beyond Mason and Dixon have, as a rule, been against us, except New Jersey. New Jersey never kicked out of the traces until Bryan of the Woolly West came with his new evangel. Tammany will not steal any more than Platt's crowd. Low is probably a well meaning man, but he could not purify his environment. Hercules, who cleaned up the stables of Augustus, where stood some twenty thousand oxen, was a hero in a heroic age, and was deified in the end. No; the spoils were the stakes and it was simply a shuffling of the cards as to who held the longest and the strongest suit. George was honest, but was as one to ten thousand and had no chance to win if he had lived. Good for the South, though Bryan and Tillman wanted him, that he lost. He was a fanatic. He wanted no private ownership of land. The South has nothing else but land. All railroads, telegraph lines, banks, bonds and bacon belong North. If the George theory gains strength then the country goes over to the socialists and Southern civilization and the hopes of our children and children's children are doomed for all time. Only those politicians favor George and the George idea, who know that they can never climb to the uppermost rounds of the ladder under normal conditions.
 So, let us be content with Tammany. The millionaires and plutocrats at the North own no land comparatively.—Confiscating the lands would not hurt them and would beggarize the Southern white man.
 The result of elections in other States has little significance. It is an "off" year. It scarcely rises to the dignity of an "off" year. Elections next year may give a taste of what is to come in 1900.
 The other elections go the usual way, except—"My Maryland." She ought to be with Jefferson, Jackson, and that immortal kit of fish—no sardines—but she founders in the fifth like a mud cat and is with the Republicans and sugar trust robber band. Gorman therefore is retired to private life and will repent at leisure. The so-called Democrats of Ohio made a good fight and it did not look healthy for Boss Hanna, but at this writing it appears that he will land, and Washington will be his villa for six years. Somewhere in Ohio Hanna has a handsome winter home—then a palace floating upon one of the great lakes for his summer outing and why not a palace near the seat of majesty, the White House? It will be but a hop, skip and a jump to button-hole McKinley and give him his commands. When they twitted Laellus about his marble palaces by the sea and his villas on the mountain cliffs and castles in the great Capitol, he responded that, he was as the birds that changed their homes with the seasons and would they have him less wise? (And so, weary William, who is heading now for the sunny side, away down South in Dixie.) "Old Virginia never tires" and goes the usual way and Daniel will return to Washington. Iowa is steady in her tracks in the Republican column and believes that Hanna set the pace for wheat. As for the rest—"motley is the only wear"—Nebraska and Kansas—these are not to be placed. They may be this or they may be that. Up in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts "the boys" did not make the game interesting and it was a walk over for the broadcloth gents. Jones, (of Arkansas) and Bryan, however, are encouraged at the outcome, exchange congratulatory wire messages, and plume themselves with the consolation that it will be all right for him who waits with patience. It is sad to read how Fred Williams was used up in the "Old Bay State" and we can recall nothing so haggard except the treatment of John Barleycorn in ye olden times:
 They laid him out upon the floor,
 To work him farther woe,
 And still as signs of life appeared,
 They tossed him to and fro.
 They wasted, o'er a scorching flame,
 The marrow of his bones,
 But a miller used him worst of all,
 For he crush'd him 'twon two stones.
 We neglected to mention in its proper place that it is all right in "My Old Kentucky Home" and that Joe Blackburn's heart is glad and not sad.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.
 I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.
 March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.
 "The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

TODD & HUFF

Desires everybody in Laurens County to know that they are now opening in one of the handsome store rooms of the Todd Block the largest and most complete stock of—
 Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons and Wagons, SADDLES, SADDLE BLANKETS, BUGGY ROBES and WHIPS, And Harness of Every Description.
 In fact everything that pertains to a first-class BUGGY REPOSITORY. They will be pleased to have you give them a call.—They want you to remember that they are
IN THE BUSINESS,
 and are determined to never get LEFT ON PRICES, and to sell the BEST JOB for the LEAST MONEY.
TODD & HUFF.
 A. Duff is Agent for the Greenville Fertilizer Co.,

The Bryan Press in this State fling up their caps and make a great clatter that Tammany's victory is their triumph and they proceed to erect the "trophy." They would divide out the arms, and "stuff." But we thought Bryan, Tillman et al were for George. "Duncan is in his grave." Betsy and the bear!

O'Connor's whiskey and the wagons; and teams seized during last week by order of Gov. Ellerbe have been released by order of Judge Simonton.—There was a certain King who marched up the hill and then marched down again.
 And now comes the time when the monotonous notes of the town auctioneer are heard on the public square and the jaded mule and the typical spotted calf pass under the chattel mortgage for corn and bacon from the far-off land of McKinley and Grandson Harrison.
 Judge Van Wyck, elected Mayor of Greater New York, was born and reared in Pendleton, this State. Umph! What might not have happened if he had staid at home?

IT IS EASY TO TELL.

People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your weakness?
 It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney troubles.—Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
 There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of the trouble, but by treating the kidneys it gets as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine take Swamp-Root—it cures. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar, or by mentioning THE LAURENS ADVERTISER and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, New York, you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent free to you by mail.

Was Very Nervous

Had Smothering Spells and Could Not Sleep—Doctors Called it Neuralgia and Indigestion.
 "I had pains in my head, neck and shoulders and all through my body but they were most severe in my left side. The doctor called it neuralgia and indigestion. I was confined to my bed for eight months. I was very nervous, had smothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S. STOSK, Spaulville, Virginia.
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Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of the estate of Rebecca Dial, deceased, are hereby required to establish their claims against said estate at a reference in this Court at 10 A. M., November 30th 1897.
 O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.
 October 27th, 1897—41.

THE NEW FIRM

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 County of Laurens,
 Court of Probate.

W. W. Kennedy as Administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Mary F. Kennedy, deceased, Plaintiff against S. R. Todd and W. W. Kennedy as Trustee and Guardian of S. R. Todd, Defendants.
 In obedience to the decree passed in the above stated action, I will sell on Saturday in December, 1897, being the 9th day of the month, at public outcry at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, within the legal hours of sale all that tract of land situate in Laurens County, South Carolina, containing Eighty (80) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of M. M. Teague, the estate of Edmond Pasley, estate of Daniel Carter and the dower tract of Mrs. Rebecca Cannon.
 Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash and the other half at twelve months time from the day of sale with interest from that time. The credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises so sold, with leave to purchaser to all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If purchaser fail to comply with his bid, property to be resold on the same or a subsequent day at the risk of the former purchaser.
 O. G. THOMPSON, Probate Judge.
 Nov. 5, '97

COME TO SEE THE BIG Furniture Department

Laurens Cotton Mills Store
 Where you will find a full and complete line of Furniture in many Styles from the LOWEST to the highest. Also Carpets, Rugs and Matting
 Full Oak Suits from \$12.00 up.
 Oak Beds from \$2.00 up.
 Sideboard from \$8.50 up.
 Wardrobe from \$10.00 up.
 Hat Rack from \$8.00 up.
 Dining Table from \$1.50 up.
 Eureka Beds from 95 cents up.
 Poplar Beds from \$1.00 up.
 Poplar Bureau from \$2.50 up.
 Looking Glasses, Window Curtains from 15 cents up.
 Lounges from \$4.50 and up. Also a full line of elegant Lamps and Crockery Ware. Come early and secure some Bargains.
J. ED. BASS,
 Manager.

NEW Fall Goods.

Plain and Brocade Black Satin Rhadames. Iridescent Silks for Skirting, width 38 inches, price 50 cents.
 Black French Henriettas. Brocets and fancy weaves in Black.
 Double width heavy, all-wool, Suitings variegated colorings only 25 cents a yard.
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 Special Value in Ladies and Misses Hosiery. All Domestic Goods at
Lowest Prices.
 For neatness, Comfort and Durability visit our SHOE DEPARTMENT for Footwear.
 The above Goods purchased early and were not subject to the advance in the re-adjustment of the Tariff.
 Inspection Solicited,
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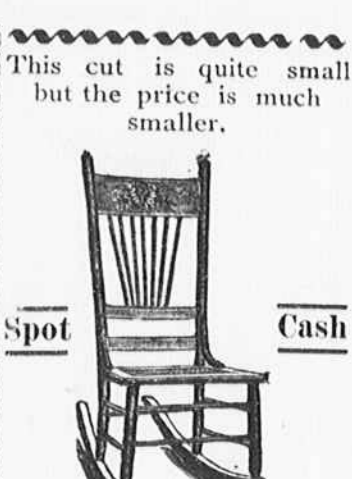
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DENTIST,
 OFFICE OVER NATIONAL BANK, LAURENS
 OFFICE DAYS—Mondays and Tuesdays.
 Charges to suit the most fastidious.

County of Laurens,
 Court of Common Pleas.

Public notice is hereby given that Mattie O. Clark and the minor children of J. Mason Clark, deceased, has applied to me as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County for a Homestead in the Real and Personal Estate of said deceased.
 O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.

FURNITURE.
 This cut is quite small but the price is much smaller.

 Spot Cash
 \$4.69 FOR 6.
China Store Furniture Store.
 All Goods Delivered in South Carolina. }
 Laurens, S. C., Nov. 8, 1897. }
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & CO.
 For a well made Oak Suit of Furniture, delivered to your depot free, with large Glass and good finish. It's worth \$16.00 of anybody money.
 Cheaper Oak Suits from \$9.40 up. We are out for business. Can't we save you some of your dimes?
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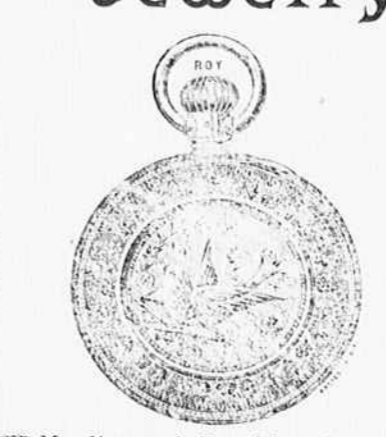
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 Mills & Robertson's old stand—next door Ben-Della Hotel.

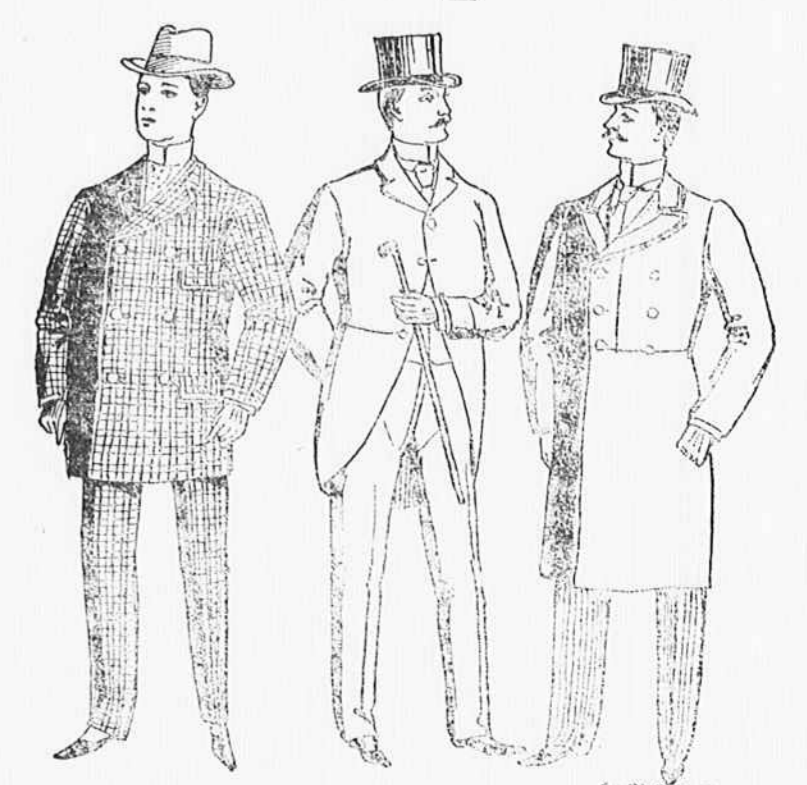
NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.
 LAURENS, S. C., Sept. 27, 1897.
 THE Books for the collection of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year, commencing January 1, 1897, will be open for the collection of said Taxes from the 15th day of October, 1897, to the 31st day of December, 1897. The Tax levy is as follows:
 State tax, 5 mills.
 Constitutional School tax, 3 " "
 Ordinary County tax, 2 1/2 " "
 Railroad Tax, 3 1/2 " "
 Total, 13 1/2 " "
SPECIAL TAX.
 Special levy Laurens Graded School, 3 1/2 mills.
 Special levy Cross Hill Graded School, 3 " "
 Special levy Fountain Inn Graded School, 4 " "
 Tax-payers will please take notice that unless an extension of time is given, the Books will close according to law at the above-stated time, 31st December, 1897.
MESSER BABB,
 County Treasurer.
 Sept. 30, 1897—td.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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 Court of Probate.

WHEREAS, J. R. Anderson and W. M. Myers have applied to me, to grant them Letters of Administration on the Estate of and effects of J. E. Anderson, deceased.
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. E. Anderson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens C. H., S. C., on the 12th day of November, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Letters of Administration should not be granted.
 Given under my hand, this the 28th day of Oct., Anno Domini, 1897.
 O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.

Davis, Roper & Co.

 Standard Clothing
 brings standard prices and to pay less than we are asking is to get less value. A careless man thinks only of the appearance of a suit of clothes the day it is bought, while sensible men take an interest in the way clothing bought to-day will look six months from now. If you want an up to date suit, neat and nobby, and one that will give entire satisfaction you can get it in any color, any size, any cut, for \$7.50
 The Largest Stock of Clothing
 IN UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA TO BE SOLD IN THE NEXT
60 DAYS
 Cheaper Than Ever Before.
 It will pay you to see these Goods and get the prices. Now is the time to get a good suit for less money than you will again soon. We mean business, these Goods must and will be sold in the next 60 Days. Come, see for yourself.
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Our Platform

Not our Political but our Business Platform is bound to be popular with all parties. Here are the planks on which we stand for the Fall of 1897:
PROTECTION
 For all customers from over charges, mis-statements or poor values.
FREE TRADE
 With everyone who buys of us for the cheapest goods on the market.
Reciprocity
 Between buyer and seller. We make a small profit. You get extra values.
Prohibition
 Of shoddy goods, inflated values and oppressive high prices.
People's Party
 Of course "The People's Store" is where "The People's Party" buy their goods. That is the simple, truthful platform on which we present these candidates to you.
DRESS GOODS.
 Domestic, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Trimming, Buttons, Gloves, Knitting Cotton, Boots and Fine Shoes, Slippers, Oxford Ties, Hats, Umbrellas, Parasols, Etc.
SCHOOL BOOK.
 Full line of Stationery, Drugs and Perfumery, Hardware, Saddlery, Harness, Whips, Crockery and Fancy Grocery, Sugar, Coffee, Bacon, Lard, Corn Flour, Sewing Machines, Etc.
 If you like the Platform patronize the Candidate. We are not asking any favors at the hands of McKinley, but we do get that you examine these lines and prices.

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