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 W. W. BALL, Proprietor.

LAURENS, S. C., Nov., 15, 1899.

The Forests and the Game.

The columns of THE ADVERTISER show that land owners in Laurens are interested themselves to see that the game birds, fish and other game shall not be utterly destroyed. The land owners are as a class liberal, public-spirited and generous. They do not want everything for themselves, but they do want the quail, the squirrel, the rabbit and the inoffensive opossum for their friends and themselves. Hog and hunting will be had every day, but a tray of quail or immortal oyster dish is to get before a King. Besides night hunting endangers the little forest left in the land and country should not be made a desert. How to preserve our fast going and health conserving forests is now a national question. Our own Legislature has appointed an Arbor Day for the schools as an object lesson for those who are to come after us and occupy the land. The forests and the game must be preserved. It is from a selfish motive that land owners propose to conserve them, but from the purest spirit. In season and upon request their premises are free to friends and neighbors for hunting, fishing and all legitimate purposes.

When Tillman came it was duly announced that the State Fair was a political machine which arranged all the political matters of the State. This was probably true. And now it is announced that every politician in the State was at the State Fair last week. This too is probably true, very probably, but it will take just twelve months to hatch the eggs put to setting last week. It will be found that the artificial incubator process rarely does well and that the old fashioned way of ricking the eggs under a stolen nest makes the winning chicks. Surely the people must soon learn to select the political poultry yard.

Meaning of the Elections.

Maryland rejoins the Democratic household. What their Democracy is remains a problem. New Jersey is still with the Republicans and so of Ohio. Kentucky at this writing is in doubt and the official count must determine and then the Courts and the Legislature must all have a pull in the matter. Nebraska, Bryan's State, goes with the fanatics, which means the democrats. Bryan made the fight. All in all the result is construed to mean Bryan and McKinley in 1900.

A Caucus.

The champions of the Dispensary held a caucus in Columbia last week attended by Senator Tillman, his godfather, and his chief supporter. The senator is reported to have used his peculiar pitchfork vernacular in reference to recent revelations demanding reform. The trouble lies in the fact that change and reform are not synonymous.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

Help the Orphans.

The Thornwell Orphanage, under the presidency of its founder, Rev. Dr. Jacobs, is an institution for the education and technical training of orphan boys and girls. It is located in Clinton, South Carolina. Nine handsome stone cottages house the children. In addition there are school buildings, general dining-hall, industrial and technical schools, library and shops. A farm of a hundred acres gives the boys opportunity for learning that business.

These orphans represent fifteen different States,—(every Southern State) and their parentage was of eleven different denominations of Christians. They are received at the tender age of six, and after being taught to take care of themselves, go out to lucrative positions.

The cost of supply is comparatively small. Five dollars will board, clothe and school a boy or girl for a month. This could not be done, were it not that the young people are a busy set and practice self-help. The money that goes for them is that which each benevolent individual gives, as moved by his own heart, or the Father of all. There is not a state in the Union that does not contribute. No one compels. No one is responsible for their support. Often, there is but a day's supply ahead; but NEVER in the 25 years of its existence, has there been want. He that says: "I am the Father of the fatherless, seems to have a hand in this. And what of you?"

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Laurens Drug Co.

BREWERTON ITEMS.

A killing frost has come at last and ploughing up potatoes is the order for a few days and then what sowing will begin in earnest. There has been more land seeded to oats already in our community than ever before at any one time. There will also be a large crop of wheat put in if the weather will admit. The farmers have learned that it will not do to depend upon cotton to buy everything and that the shortest road to bread is to sow wheat.

Mr. J. Y. Pitts, Eddie Pitts, Mills Baginton and D. Edgar Knight visited the State Fair at Columbia last week. Mr. J. Y. Pitts will buy a saw mill and shingle machine while in Columbia.

Mr. Ben Prowitt and wife of Annie, were visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. L. and Thos. Martin, of Mt. Gallagher, last week.

Mr. W. H. Pitts has sold out his place near Friendship church and has purchased the old homestead where he was raised and will build a house and move in it by Christmas.

Mr. Frank Redden has decided not to sell his place, but will rent it and move to Clinton and keep a boarding house.

Prof. Fleming's school at Brewerton has grown to 43 scholars.

Prof. Griffin, of Anderson county, is teaching at Mt. Gallagher and has some 30 odd scholars.

Capt John M. Hudgens, of Laurens, was up Monday surveying the Smith estate which will be sold Salesday in December.

Bart Cooper has moved to the Laurens Cotton Mills with his family and also Mr. A. L. McKee and family. There is talk of several others moving there from our community.

Well, Mr. Editor, we can boast of Laurens cotton market, but the road leading to Laurens from Boyd's Mill we cannot boast of. But we do say that it is a shame to Laurens county to keep such roads. I am satisfied the road I speak of has not been worked the whole year. Why is there so much partiality shown? Our roads have been worked the full limit of the law, but if you wanted to go to Laurens by the way of Boyd's Mill this winter you could not get there with a loaded wagon. Our Commissioners should have the roads worked or quit the business.

Mr. Frank Redden lost a valuable mule last week.

ON DIT.

That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strengthen nerves and build up your health. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by The Laurens Drug Co.

State of South Carolina, Laurens County.

In Court of Common Pleas. The Peoples' Loan and Exchange Bank of Laurens, S. C., Plaintiff, against John D. Garlington, et al., Defendants.—Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Salesday in December, 1899, being the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door to the highest bidder, all of John D. Garlington's right, title and interest in all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Cross Hill Township, Laurens county, South Carolina, known as the Spring Grove place, containing Sixteen Hundred Acres, more or less, and bounded by other lands then owned by the said John D. Garlington and lands owned by the State of South Carolina, lands of the estate of Armstrong Rudd, deceased and others.

Terms of Sale.—One half cash, balance on a credit for twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the premises will be re-sold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms at the risk of the former purchaser.

GEO. S. McGRAVY, Sheriff.
 Nov. 6th 1899.—4t.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Court of Common Pleas.—Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. J. J. Pless, Plaintiff, against T. H. Madden, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at Laurens Court House S. C., on Salesday in December 1899, being the 4th day of the month, in front of Court House door, during the legal hours of sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, after due and legal notice, all that tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the county of Laurens, State of South Carolina, and bounded by lands of Henry Fuller, Mrs. Margaret Burnside and Leby Nelson and containing forty-five (45) acres, more or less.

Terms: One-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year from day of sale, credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, together with interest from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale, the premises will be re-sold on same or some subsequent Salesday at the risk of the former purchaser, on the same terms.

Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

JOHN F. BOLT, C. C. P. & G. S.
 Laurens, S. C.
 Nov. 6th, 1899.

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia — "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerson, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS, Court of Probate.

Washington H. Drummond, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of G. Washington Martin, (Deceased) Plaintiff, against E. F. Cox, Macey A. Cox, Olintha C. Cox, Arthur M. Cox, Sanford Alvin Cox, Collier D. Cox, Mary Eulalia Harris, Vandiver C. Martin, Ralph B. Martin, Sattie Boyd Wallace, Wister C. Martin, Alpha V. Mills, Lucy Ostelle Martin, Mattie O. Fowler, Minnie W. Fowler, Clarence Fowler, Brook Hanson, Annie Eliza Fowler, Theresa Fowler, Mattie C. Parks, Jasper R. Martin, Benjamin E. Martin, Elmo G. Martin, James A. Martin, P. H. Martin, J. Ralph Martin, Annie Louise Martin, Clara Martin, Judson Franklin Martin, Alice R. Stewart, Esther J. Cox, Cary P. Martin, P. Conway Martin, Clara V. Martin, Fountain B. Martin, Nannie M. Fleming, James B. Higgins, Mary Teora Madden, James Benjamin Higgins, Mittie L. Higgins, Cortes C. Higgins, Luther M. Higgins, William H. Martin, Lizzie C. Siltreaves, Permelia C. West, moreland, Permelia C. Gwynn, Mollie A. Allen, Lena E. Moore, Eugenia C. Ferguson, Ophelia F. Fowler, William E. Bobo, Charles H. Bobo, Sarah K. Knight, Wilkes B. Knight, Henry D. Knight, George C. Knight, Loula Augustus Knight, Theodosia B. Martine, Milling Satterfield, Vines Satterfield, Benjamin M. Lindsey, James W. Lindsey, Amelia Halbert Thompson, Bennetta Halbert Snuffin, Allen Halbert, Alma Linney Johnson, Oscar Lindsey, Guy Lindsey and Caroline S. Martin, Defendants.—(Summons for Relief).

NOTICE
 —OF—
County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for the collection of State, County and commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year 1899 at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to Dec. 31st 1899.

All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each Township in which they live. This is important as additional cost and penalty may not be attached. Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by checks, money orders, etc. Don't forget to stamp checks. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are urged to send in early as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

Tax Levy is as follows:
 For State purposes, 5 mills
 For Constitutional School Tax, 3 mills
 For Ordinary County Tax, 2 1/2 mills
 For Interest on Railroad Bonds, 3 1/2 mills
 For past indebtedness, 1 mill

Total County and State, 14 mills
 Extra Tax for Laurens City Graded School, 2 1/2 mills
 Extra Tax, Fountain Inn Special School, 4 mills
 Extra Waterloo Special School, 2 mills
 For Sullivan Township 1 Mill extra for Attorneys fee on Railroad, making a total for this Township 15 Mills.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00; except old soldiers who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$2.00 in lieu of working the public roads to be paid at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush it is said there will be no extension this time.

Respectfully,
 MESSER BABB,
 County Treasurer.
 Laurens, S. C., Oct. 2, 1899.—4t.

One Evidence
 Of the prosperity of any town is in patronizing home enterprises, home talent, and home industry. This is what you hear all our successful business men preach, and it is "true as gospel." But such advice applies with equal force to the most insignificant business. Those who count their thousands, as well as the Blacksmiths, who spend their incomes and fruits of their labor with our "home people" are alike entitled to the patronage of their fellow-citizens. So, don't forget that E. H. CREWS, the JOB PRINTER, will do your work in neat style, and at prices that will compare with the lowest, for same quality of work, and grade of stock used.

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In Court of Common Pleas. Mamie A. Smith, Plaintiff, against John R. Smith, et al., Defendants.—Decree for Sale, Etc.

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Terms: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months from day of sale, credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, together with interest on the same. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale, the premises will be re-sold on the same or some subsequent Salesday on the same terms. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

New Oyster House.

I have arranged for the season a Restaurant at my business place. Will be glad to see and serve all friends and will endeavor to please.
 B. C. CRISP.

Clothed With Power.

He was a little uncouth, but was a great traveler. He had just returned from the wilds of central Africa, where he had hobooped with all the royalties of that savage region, and was being hunted in the swaggar drawing rooms of Belgravia.

"Do tell us about the queen of Boorabooloo," said the Duchess of Lonsdale. "Is she clothed with great power?"

"Your grace would think so," he replied, "if you were to see her six nigger maids of honor facing her corsets."—Pick-Me-Up.

"Why do you think this man who almost drove over you was Irish?" "Because I threatened to lick him."—"Why?"

"Well, instead of driving on about his business, he got down from his wagon and wanted to fight."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tonight
Hood's Pills

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills

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Terms of sale.—One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with leave to the purchaser to pay the entire bid in cash. The credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises sold, with interest from day of sale. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale said premises to be resold at his risk on same or some subsequent Salesday upon same terms. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

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The Best Dressed Men

are not always the ones who pay the most for their clothes. Our Clothing has the knack of giving a customer what he wants. We would like to show you how easy it is to suit a man.

Very respectfully,
J. E. Minter & Bro.

Laurens, S. C., Nov. 14, 1899.

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When you want your old Harness repaired you will find "Old Joe" at his old stand, up stairs.

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NEW DRUG and BOOK STORE
In Laurens

We have been very careful in selecting our stock and have tried to get the best GOODS for

LEAST MONEY.

Our line is complete in
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobacco.

We claim to have up-to-date Stationery at all prices. In School Books and Supplies we have the largest and best stock. We give in CASH, or Exchange, the best Price for Second-hand Books. We earnestly solicit your patronage.

We remain very respectfully,
PALMETTO DRUG CO.
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Have You an Eye For Business?

if so, see our Millinery, Cloaks, Capes, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, ready made Skirts, Waists, Notions, and the biggest line of Fancy Goods for the Holiday trade ever shown here. And all at the

Lowest Prices

Call and see us, and we will convince you we are right. No trouble to show goods.

Miss Bessie Bramlett and Mrs. Emma Richardson are with us and will be pleased to see their friends. (Find the right place).

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GO TO J. H. POWERS
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Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., at LOWEST PRICES.

LAURENS, S. C., May 8th, 1899.

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Caskets and Funeral Supplies.

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A handsome HEARSE has been purchased. In the conduct of funerals, good taste and judgment will govern and patrons are promised efficient and prompt service.

A very large stock of Caskets, all prices and sizes, kept on hand.

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 East-side of Public Square.

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 For infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Hitchcock*
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Always Bought. CASTORIA

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CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of **INFANTS & CHILDREN**

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