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W. W. BALL,
Proprietor.

S. C., JULY 4, 1900.

and the Trouble.

North China is so con-
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ng the art of war—the arts
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t. Whatever may happen,
is concerned in keeping the
nd open ports, and Russia,
and France should not be
to seal up the country
our cotton and cotton goods
a fight. Ben Tillman's idea of
our share of the stealing comes

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J. Carter, of the Union Pro-
cently visited Laurens and
to say of the Editorial fra-
f Laurens:

ng that we had heard enough
es for a day, we decided to
our tactics, so at Laurens af
ing up with our business, we
n our old friend Col. T. B.
the veteran editor of The Lau-
e Herald. We never fail to en-
sit to his sanctum sanctorum;
leaving it we always feel that
e has been profitable to us. The
has stood the test of years, and
we may disagee with it in some
we always respect the Colonel's
n, for we know that he is honest
ncere.

also enjoyed a visit to the Lau-
News office. The News is a
atly local sheet, which is gaining
d rapidly. Its editors are young
full of energy and enterprise.

Ball, of THE ADVERTISER, was
at his post, and our short talk
him was very pleasant indeed.
ADVERTISER is the next oldest
r in Laurens and receives a good
ort from the people of this grand
ounty.

uffice it to say that our trip was a
eant one, highly enjoyed and long
e remembered."

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Grimvisaged War.

There ought to be a dozen Laurens
ys in Columbia to-day, contesting for
two West Point cadetship in the
of Senator Tillman and McLaurin.
wars there will be no end. It is a
endid opportunity for a career and
e martial hero will ever be an object
worship—particularly—of woman.
e! Our program in the West Indies
d the Orient, will require vast
rmaments and accomplished officers
ill be necessary to their leadership.

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The wheat crop is a failure in the Northwest and flour is going up. Instead of 200,000,000 bushels as there was last year there will be only 35,000,000 bushels.—Abbeville Medium.

But a little while ago and scarcity of wheat was not the trouble. It was a scarcity of currency. Plenty of spondulics and never mind the absence of wheat.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.

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In the Japan affair the Chinese cut such a poor figure before the whole world, they propose now to show the whole world a new sample of their worth. They are apt to repent at leisure the hasty object lesson.

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BREWERTON ITEMS.

News is scarce, but grass and rain are in superabundance. The condition of the general crops is reached and unless we have sunshine in abundance pretty soon, a good portion of the crops will be turned into hayfields. I went to Laurens last week and met a negro carrying out of own a bale or two of hay which I thought could have been manufactured on his farm and perhaps a better article in less time than what he wasted in going to town. Therefore I conclude that the fools are not all dead yet.

The census enumerator, Elledge, has finished his work in our section and before this will have gone into print will be through the entire Sullivan Township.

Messrs. Perry Simpson and Augustus Huff, of your town were in our community recently, Mr. Huff looking after his farming interest and Mr. Simpson prospecting in and around the famous Ware Shoals of the Saluda. Come again Mr. Simpson and stay longer and we will take great pleasure in showing you the great sights and nature's wonders of our community.

The threshermen are busy now separating the golden grain from the straw and chaff. There will be considerable wheat damaged by the continual wet weather. Fortunately we got ours threshed before any damage occurred.

Mr. Wister Crawford, of your city, was visiting in our section Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Washington and children of Mt. Olive, are visiting in and around Brewerton.

Mr. Washington Murff, of Calhoun county, Mississippi, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Randolph Murff returned last Monday.

Bennett and Hulbert Becks attended the commencement at Due West last week.

Mrs. J. Y. Pitts, wife and two of his [illegible] very sick at present.

[illegible] Valentine has gone to At-[illegible] grand-daughter to be [illegible] she will soon return

MR. EDITOR: Among the many things that tends to operate against the success of the farmer during the crop season is the increasing unreliability of labor. The farmer begins the year, as he thinks, with his hired labor properly contracted for and reliable, and under this impression he plans for the crop, sees that his tools are in order, arranges for his necessary supplies,—if he has not already enough provided, buys his guano, or prepares his "home-made composts,—in fact arranges everything for business. All is bright and hopeful and he looks forward to a prosperous year, counts the probable yield of his field and after deducting all expenses he hopes his profits will be sufficient to get himself and family comfortable clothing and other necessaries of life, besides enabling him to get little John or Mary off to College or to the village High School. Alas! for his dreams. About the time the crop needs all attention and prompt help on the part of his hired labor,—when a day lost counts heavily against him, the "protracted meetings," Odd Fellow Parades," business at town," etc., to to say nothing of "Brother Jones' sickness" or "Sister Smiths' funeral," will take away his hired labor for one or more days in almost every week. It makes no difference how much he may remonstrate with his hands for losing so much time, and that they should faithfully give honest work under their contracts, they are going, and if you talk of enforcing your contract, they will tell you very plainly they will quit your employment for they know the penalty of their contracts amounts to no punishment at all. Besides, Mr. "A," "B," or "C," stands ready to pay their fine and take your hands to work for him until fine is paid back? How is this to be remedied? It is true we have already a law for violations of contracts,—both for the employee and the persons who may entice him away, but the penalty in the first case is so mild, and the homestead protects against damages in the other, that it is entirely inoperative and does not deter or meet the requirements of the case. We should have a law commensurate with the damages committed. If the contract is for six months or a year the penalty should be at hard labor on the public roads for the time contracted for.

It is true this will not benefit the farmer, so far as getting his crop worked at the proper time, but he will be benefited indirectly by getting the public roads better worked, so he can travel over them without so much loss to himself in wear and tear of animals and wagons. The evil of violation of contract is an increasing one, and will continue to increase in proprotion to the scarcity of labor, unless remedied by a more strict punishment.

Now, as everything almost depends upon the success of the farm, ought not the farmer have better protection against the violation of his contract?

Now is the time to consider this question. Let it be brought before the candidates for the Legislature and debated during the coming campaign. What say you, Bro. farmer? If you suffer from this evil, give us your opinion in THE ADVERTISER or Herald and help agitate the subject.

SUFFERER.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Laurens Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the Second Section will meet with Poplar Springs church on Saturday, July 28th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dr. J. O. Martin will preach the Introductory Sermon and Dr. J. A. Martin the Missionary Sermon.

1st Query: Should a man or woman who is not a Christian, teach in Sabbath School, if not, why not?—Opened by L. Martin.

2nd Query: How long should a Deacon hold office? — Opened by J. A. Knight.

Dr. J. O. Martin,
Moderator.

M. W. Hill, Clerk.

A Terible Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 26th ult., while engaged in threshing at the residence of Mr. C. L. Fuller, the boiler of the engine bursted with awful results. Mr. W. P. Fuller, a son of Mr. C. L. Fuller and the colored engineer were instantly killed, Mr. J. D. Witherspoon, a prominent young neighboring farmer and a colored man were dangerously injured. Mr. Witherspoon has his right arm badly broken. Mr. Fuller was a splendid young man, and leaves a widow, who was Miss Riser and two children. His death is a serious loss to his neighborhood and will be much lamented. Mr. Witherspoon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Witherspoon, of Yorkville, and he was the manager of their White Plains plantation in this county. It is greatly to be hoped that he may speedily recover. The injured colored man will hardly recover.

These colored men are said to have een of excellent character.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—(OF THE)—
People's Loan and Exchange Bank
Of Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business, June 30th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$226,211.51
Overdrafts,	7,991.95
Stocks and Bonds,	23,834.25
Real Estate, F. and F.,	6,475.00
Revenue Stamps,	274.02
Due from Banks,	15,169.18
Expenses and Taxes paid,	3,648 99
Cash on Hand,	16,597.87
Total,	$300,302 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$100,000.00
Surplus,	20,000.00
Undivided Profits,	57,166.48
Dividends Unpaid,	987.00
Deposits,	89,520 82
Due Banks,	2,569.70
Cashier's Checks,	118.77
Bills Payabe,	30,000.00
Total,	$300,302.77

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF LAURENS. }

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Todd, who being duly sworn says: That he is Cashier of the above named Bank and that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. W. TODD,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June 1900.

C. W. TUNE, N. P. S. C.

Attest:
J. O. C. Fleming,
A. H. Martin, } Directors.
W. H. Martin,

The Daily Enterprise.

The first number appeared on the afternoon of July 2nd. It is small of size as yet, but we trust it may grow and reach man's estate. The first number is newsy, clever and full of [illegible]. If it can help two enterprises grow where one grew before it will grow with the [illegible]

Owingsville.

The health of this section is remarkably good at present.

Mrs. Dollie Cooper who was thrown from her buggy a few days ago near town and was badly hurt is gettling along tolerably well.

Owing to the very busy season, news is very scarce. We are having a very hard time trying to subdue General Green and his vast army. Wherever we go its grass! grass!! grass!!! We are fearful the wheat and oats will be damaged owing to so much rain.

A great deal of stable land is being planted—a good idea we think, as farmers should make all they can at home.

Stock raising seems to be very profitable as cattle men are around often. Goddard and Knight sold out their entire stock to some parties near Greenwood to be bothered at Greenwood.

The campaign has commenced. The ball commenced rolling at Orangeburg. The issue seems to be Dispensary versus Prohibition. We long to see the day that our dear old State shall go out of the business. The Dyspensary men cry policy, the Prohibitionists principle, but as for us we shall by the help of God be actuated by principle. If it is a sin and disgrace for an individual to sell intoxicants it certainly is the same for the State. The issue is before us, and for us. Mark it well, then act with energy. We know of no better representative of so noble a cause as Prohibition than Col. Jas. S. Hoyt, an exponent that no man can truthfully say aught against. May he lead us on to victory.

Verba Despersa.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LAURENS,
Court of Common Pleas.

Ellen Owens, et. al., Plaintiffs, against Harriett Amanda Pool, J. R. Fowler, as Administrator, etc., of J. Belton Pool, deceased, et al.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the order of the Court in the above stated action, I hereby notify the creditors of the estate of J. Belton Pool, deceased, to establish their demands before me at a reference to be held in said action on the 13th day of July, 1900.

O. G. THOMPSON,
Judge of Probate,
as Special Referee.

June 22, 1900 3t.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Will Suit When
We Send it Home!

We are careful about the details of our business, careful about the washing, starching and ironing, about the button holes and bands, about the color in colored goods.

WE LEAD, OTHERS ARE
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Laurens Laundry Co.
'Phone 60 will bring our team.
T. K. HUDGENS, Manager.

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A Delightful Trip from Laurens to Charleston and Return

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DOLLARS IS

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Train Leaves LAURENS - - - - - - - - - 7.15 a. m.
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. . . . Leaves CHARLESTON - - - - - - - 8. . . . .

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Scores of Scenes of Peculiar Interest in this most Historic of Southern Cities.

Separate Coaches for the Races.

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DR. G. C. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN BROOKS.

The Location Marked.

It is conceded by lady experts in shopping that for White Pique and all the diversified weaves in White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, quality and price considered, this is the place to buy. Another lot sunshades just opened from 35 cts. up at

W G WILSON & CO

Laurens, S. C., June 6, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE SENATE.

I respectfully announce my candidacy to represent Laurens County in the State Senate, subject to the rules governing the primaries in the Democratic party.

JNO. S. WOLFE.

The friends of O. P. Goodwin respectfully announce him as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Friends.

LEGISLATURE.

After mature consideration, I yield to the wishes of a majority of my friends, and will stand for re-election to the House of Representatives. I will abide the result of the Primary election.

G. P. SMITH.

I am a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Respectfully,
LEWIS W. SIMKINS.

After due consideration I have decided to become a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

R. W NICHOLS.

I want to go to the Legislature of South Carolina, and respectfully announce myself as a candidate for that office, subject to the Democratic primary.

R. W. PASH.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

† F. P. McGOWAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the democratic primary.

† J. C. McDaniel.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

ROBERT A. COOPER.

I announce myself a candidate for nomination to the House of Representatives from Laurens county and will abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

Jared D. Sullivan.

FOR TREASURER.

The friends of Magistrate W. A. Cheek, knowing his qualifications, respectfully nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.

† B. S. Clardy.

The friends of George W. Moore nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Laurens county, subject to the Democratic Primary.

* Friends.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

* D. F. Balentine.

Mr. J. H. Copeland respectfully announces himself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

The friends of Messer Babb respectfully nominate him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election.

JAMES W. HENDERSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of Capt. Thos. J. Duckett nominate him as a candidate for the Sheriff's office for the ensuing term, subject to the Democratic primary. He has proven himself to be a lover of his country, by being in all emergencies at the post of duty, both in war and peace.

Friends.

The friends of John R. Finley respectfully announce him a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary. *

GEO. S. MCCRAVY is hereby nominated for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election. While he has said that he would not offer for re election, yet we his friends nominate him.

Friends in Laurens Township.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party.

B. A. WHARTON.

We are authorized to announce R. DUNK BOYD as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary. *

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

We, the patrons of Oak Grove School nominate Charles F. Brooks as a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens County—subject to approaching primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary.

G. L. Johnson.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education for Laurens County, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

Jasper Martin.

CLERK OF COURT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens County, and will abide the decission of the Democratic Primary.

John F. B[illegible]

In the Spring

When we would like to feel strong, vigorous and ambitious, we are weak, tired and dull; appetite

Take

is poor, food is not relished, sleep does not seem to refresh, we go to bed tired and get up tired. This

America's

condition is because of thin, impure, sluggish blood which is unequal to the demands of the body

Greatest

for more life, vigor, energy, strength. Nature cries for help, and it is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

Spring

great blood purifier, blood enricher, blood vitalizer.

Medicine

Be sure to get Hood's, because it is Peculiar to Itself—and remember, also,

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

FOR CORONER.

The friends of the veteran warhorse, Maj. M. H. Ferguson, ask his friends to re-elect him to fill the Coroner's Office. He will be subject to the Primary in every particular.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Coroner in the approaching primary, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

M. EDWARDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

W. D. Watts.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

The many friends of Robin J. Copeland respectfully nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the primary election.

Friends.

The friends of G. Marion Moore, of Waterloo township, respectfully announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor in the coming Primary, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

* J. S. Drummond.

The friends of J. D. Mock respectfully nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. *

FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor in the approaching primary, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

* W. L. FERGUSON.

I announce myself as a candidate for recommendation by the democrats of Young's township for the office of Magistrate at the approaching primary, the result of which I shall abide.

J. B. COSBY.

Blood Cure Sent Free.

By addressing Blood Balm Co., 385 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga., any of our readers may obtain a sample bottle of the famous B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm, the greatest, grandest, best and strongest Blood Remedy known. Cures when all else fails, pimples, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blood poison, eating sores, distressing skin eruptions, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Free medical advice included, when description of your trouble is given. This generous offer is worth while accepting. Sample bottle sent free, all charges prepaid. Large bottles, (containing nearly a quart of medicine) for sale by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. B. B. B. is away ahead of all other Blood Remedies for curing Spring Blood Humors. Try B. B. B. this spring.

Wanted—The Laurens Furniture Manufacturing Company wants oak, poplar and ash lumber in one inch planks, as wide as stocks will permit, ten feet long and upwards. Any quantity you can furnish.

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Specially prepared for Examining and Treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

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☞ Parties desiring to buy or sell Factory, Bank and other Stock, bonds, etc., or real estate may consult W. W. BALL.

Several town lots for sale. Sales of lots on monthly installments negotiated.

"Honest Clay."

Honest Clay is a standard bred stallion of good record, weighs 1,100 pounds and age 5 years.—Color, coal black. Will be on exhibition at Laurens Salesday. Will do the season at Eden, or where wanted. Mondays and Tuesdays at Martin's stables, Laurens. Insurance $10.00.

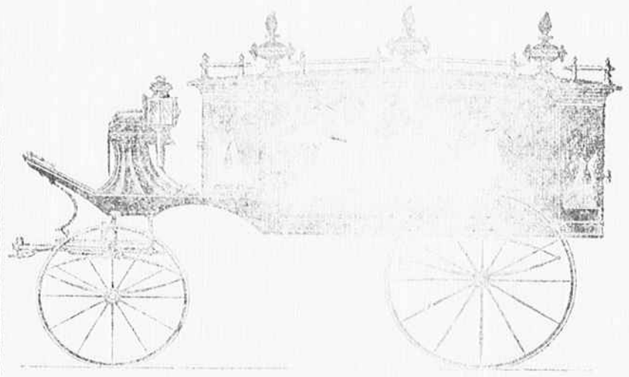
J. R. WILLIS,
Eden, S. C.

COST SALE

Millinery and Ribbon Cost Sale, beginning Friday 15th and lasting till July 1st.

Laurens Cotton Mills Store.
D. H. WADSWORTH, Manager.

Caskets and Funeral Supplies.



T. N. Barksdale has now in connection with his business a fully equipped and well appointed hearse.

Funeral Supplies.

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 and Coffins of all styles and sizes, kept on hand

T. N. Barksdale.
☞ Big Cabinet Public Square.

☞ The Stock of Buggies, Hacks and Wagons now with Mr. Barksdale's line of vehicles. My [illegible] in the [illegible] of these departments and either day or night. [illegible] will have instant attention. At nights or Sundays ring [illegible] bell.

SPECIAL Mid-Summer SALE.

For the next Thirty Days

WE offer you an opportunity to double your wants in Summer Goods that you cannot afford to pass.

Colored Organdies at 6 and 12c [illegible] cents, worth 15 and 20 cents. [illegible] Lawn Skirts at 50 cts, worth [illegible]

Colored Lawns at 3½ cent—sample [illegible] beat it for 5 cents. White Bed Spreads at 90 cents, [illegible]

Yard-wide Percals at 6 1-2 cents cheap at $1.25

ALL SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS GO AT ACTUAL COST.

☞ Ladies' read-to-wear Skirts and Waists cut to fit you, and the price cut to fit your purse.

Pay us a visit and take your Summer outing on the money you will save.

THE HUB

Under Bendella hotel.

BARGAINS.

FOR EVERYBODY

at

MINTER'S.

For the next 30 Days

A big line of Ladies $1.50 and $1.25 Shoes to be closed out as $100. Also a line of $1.25 and $1.00 to go at 85 cents as long at they last. Mens $1.50 and $1.25 Shoes to go at $1.00

We are offering some special attraction in Clothing—$12.50 Suits cost $9.75. $10 Suits cost $7.50. $8.00 Suits $6.00.

We have Bargain Counter of Clothing, which we are offering at prices that will surprise you. Come early and get the CHOICE of these.

Yours Respectfully,
J. E. Minter & Bro.

Laurens, S. C., July 4, 1900.