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LAURENS, S. C., AUG. 8, 1900.

The Democratic party in the United States for a hundred years has been supported by the whiskey men.

After the scarp and allowing reasonable cooling time our efficient policemen presented the city's modest little bill of \$5.00 to the scrappers.

Who constitute the old bar-room element? Seven years ago the bar-rooms were closed and since then the former bar-keepers have been scattered to the four winds of the earth.

This country is "in the middle of a campaign year, but we are at least thankful that we are safe from the boxes."

There is great danger that some of the persons who made speeches here Saturday will be nominated.

Abbeville, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that Congress-man Latimer has had his own appointed to some mail service position at a salary of some \$2,500 per annum.

It is a new venture into the great journalistic world, but it's home market is most excellent.

The Financial Condition of Laurens County.

MR. EDITOR: A very good way to get at facts is by comparison.

ABBEVILLE. Court and Jail expenses, \$3,200; Roads and Bridges, 3,000; Chain Gang, 1,500; Poor House, 1,000.

LAURENS. Court and Jail, 7,551; Roads and Bridges, 3,672; Contingent Expenses, 3,573; Repair of Public Buildings, 1,970; Poor House, 923; Past Indebtedness, 4,500.

Abbeville county has sixteen miles, road machines and scrapers with well worked public road.

Greenwood county has a 4 mills tax of \$23,614 assessed. Being a new county we would expect a large tax levy.

Newberry county, 4 mills and \$18,000. Anderson county, with its larger population than Laurens 4 mills tax.

WM D. SULLIVAN.

Annual Report

OF THE

County Treasurer

LAURENS COUNTY,

(FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1899.)

To His Honor the Presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions, for Laurens County, July Term 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes G L Pitts, D M Wadsworth, J O Young, L S McSwain, W P Culbertson, Bettie Tinsley, A B Riley, L S McSwain, W B Watson, Anna W Anderson, Nelson Cunningham, J E Watson, J Y Bryson, Daisy A Campbell, J W Walker, J I Pyles, J W Sexton, J W Sexton, MOUNTVILLE SPECIAL, W P Culbertson, Annie Fuller, R L Stokes, Laurus, No. 7—H B Kennedy, Dials, No. 2—Maud Reeves, No. 4—Mary E Hollams, No. 8—Lucia Barksdale, W M Stone, removing rock, Sullivan No. 6—M K Nichols, Hurricane No. 15—Lola Monte Casey, Jacks No. 1—Wm Blakely, Hurricane, No. 15—Lola M Casey, Sculltown, No. 4—Mary Williams, No. 2—Janie P Harris, Respectfully submitted, MESSER BABB, County Treas.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR FROM JAN. 1ST 1899 TO JAN. 1ST 1900. County Auditor, \$345.67; Supervisor's Commissioners and Clerk, 933.55; County and Township Assessors and Equalization Board, 153.10; Sheriff Office and Jail, 3,768.52; Magistrate and Constables salary, 1,286.72; Coroner, 390.65; Poor House and Poor, 1,320.30; Rail and Bridges, 4,305.67; Public Buildings, 1,812.38; Stationery and Printing, 519.92; Contingent Expenses, 1,197.79; Chain Gang, mules and guard, 1,738.38.

College of Charleston.

Board in the College Dormitory, including furnished room and lights, can be obtained at \$10 a month Tuition, \$40 session, payable in two instalments. One scholarship giving free tuition is assigned to each county of South Carolina, the holder to be appointed by the COUNTY SPT of EDUCATION and the JUDGE OF PROBATE. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for Boyce Scholarship, which pays \$150 a year.

Speaking of the weather now is the time to ride Bicycles. Crescent and Clippers at \$25.00. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Concerning the Liquor Trade.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: SIR: I have always been a Tillmanite and no one knows it better than the Editor of THE ADVERTISER, but when Tillman undertakes to go around over the State and dictate how they should vote, the very thing he is doing is Hamptonizing. I say away with him.

August 14th, 1900.

TIP TOP

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation. It was the awful prospect set before Mrs. J. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

Cold Steel or Death.

There is but one Glenn Springs, and it has no equal on the Continent for the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood.

Glenn Springs Hotel

QUEEN OF SOUTHERN SUMMER RESORTS, LEADS ALL OTHERS.

Hotel Open June 1st to Oct. 1st.

The Greatest Resort in the South.

For Board apply to SIMPSON & SIMPSON, Glenn Springs, South Carolina. Water \$1.75 per case, bottles to be returned.

Harris Lithia Water.

To claim that the Harris Lithia Water is Superior to any other water on the continent is claiming a great deal, but we can prove this to be so by the analysis made by the most noted Chemists in America.

Dear Sir:—I have prescribed Harris Lithia Water freely, in cases where a Lithia Water was indicated, for over seven years, and have never known it to fail to prove highly beneficial to the patient.

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 24, 1893. An extended clinical use of Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best, if not the best, Lithia Water known to the profession.

The Hotel at this famous Spring is now open for guests, and if you will come to the Spring and drink the water and are not benefited or cured we will board you free.

Harris Hotel Company.

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.

LEGISLATURE. I am a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary. Respectfully, LEWIS W. SIMKINS.

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

J. C. McDaniel. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

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.

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

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

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.

Friends in Laurens Township. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary.

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 decision 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.

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Fire Could Not Have Been More Painful. After spending two years in taking all kinds of medicines that were suggested for eczema, but without avail, my mother was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The result was wonderfully gratifying.

Eat Well, Sleep Well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great blessing to me. I was weak, irritable, tired and nervous; had no appetite and was always sad and despondent.

Critical Period of Life. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla during the critical period of my life, and now, at the age of 60 years, I am strong and healthy.

FOR CORONER. The friends of the veteran war-horse, Maj. M. H. Ferguson, ask his friends to re-elect him to fill the Coroner's Office.

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

FOR SUPERVISOR. The friends of George W. Moore nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

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

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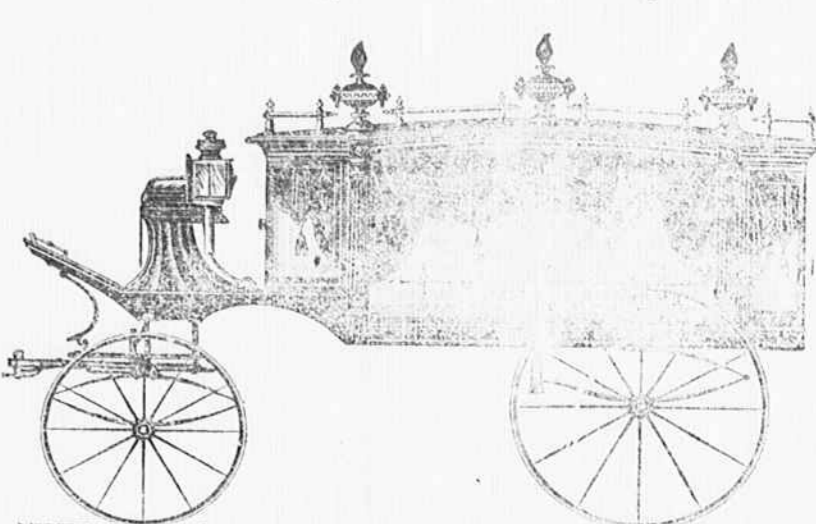
SUMMER days are HERE!

The Outing Season brings its quota of necessary items. Whether you are going to the Mountains or the Seashore it does not matter so long as one's wardrobe is selected in good taste.

For \$2.50 You can obtain a linen crash skirt with apliqued front and a white lawn shirt-waist with four rows of insertion and innumerable tucks, the two for \$2.50.

LAURENS COTTON MILLS STORE. D. H. WADSWORTH, Manager.

Caskets and Funeral Supplies.



T. N. Barksdale begs to announce that he has added to his business a fully equipped and well-appointed line of 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.

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

T. N. Barksdale. Barksdale of Public Square.

SPECIAL Mid-Summer SALE. WE offer you an opportunity to supply your wants in Summer Goods that you cannot afford to miss.

Colored Organdies at 10 and 12 1/2—the regular ten cents kind, cents, worth 15 and 20 cents. Crash Lin Skirts at 50c, worth beat it for 50c.

White Bed Spreads at 39 cents. Yard-wide Percales at 1-2 cents cheap at \$1.25. ALL SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS GO AT ACTUAL COST.

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

THE HUB Under Bendella hotel.

BARGAINS.

SHOES 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 low. Also a line of \$1.25 and \$1.00 to go at 85 cents long as they last.

Yours Respectfully, J. E. Minter & Bro. Laurens, S. C., July 4, 1900.