B. W. BALL, Editor.

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LAURENS, S. C., JAN. 9, 1901.

Our Solops. The General Assembly convened ve terday at noon and the members ar chosen because they are supposed t State and what legislation is wanted to secure these needs. The body consists of 40 Senators and 124 members of the Lower House. With fifty officials, fire, light and (water), they will cost the State \$1,000 per day. Laurens sends down two farmers and two lawyers and we are satisfied that they will not let the geass grow under their feet, but go diligently to work. There should be adjournment in thirty days. The elections should be gotten off hands promptly, as little can be done until that sort of thing is out of the way. As THE ADVERTISER has hitherto suggested there is nothing of grave consequence to call for elaborate debate. The best time to do the work officiently is at the begining of the session, avoiding harty and crude legislation in the closing days. Make haste slowly by beginning early is a safe rule Legislation is not difficult if the Legis lator has a clear cut idea of what he wants and that which he understands clearly he can make as clear as crysta to others in a few sentences. Members fortunately, soon tire of the long-winded floor holder.

A President to be Elected.

On next Monday Presidential e ectors will at noon at Columbia, organize and cast the vote of the State for President and Vice Presiden. For this State the following compose the Electoral Board:
R. D. Lee, B. H. Moss, M. W. Simmons, Cole L. Blease, W. McB. Sloan,
W. P. Pollock, M. S. Cantey, D. H. Behre. They get the pay and milesge of members of the Legislature. Four copies of the vote is made and sent to various officials and a special messen-ger carries a copy to Washington and puts it in the hands of the President of the Senate taking his receipt for the same. He gets big pay as a courier and the plum is much sought after. Our Electors will vote for Bryan and Adlai Stevenson. The votes are opened in February, in the presence of Congress. the choice declared, and the elect in-augurated March 4th There is no instance of an elector failing to vote for his party candidate.

A new silken gown is making for Lieut, Governor Tillman, he being, and courthouse. When, in 1947, air Sons of Emperors.' like Saul of old, too big for the nivagation began to get common, the "And, Lucy, am McSweeney robe.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! County.

Wishing to save you money, as well as to supply you with the latest books, we have put in stock Johnson's Readers, Lee's Histories, Ginu's Arithmetics and Frey's Geographies. Glad to have you call. Palmetto Drug Co.

Notice to Pensioners.

All applicants for pensions are applicants and by them brought before the County Pension Board, which meets at Laurens Court

It is the deep-seated obstinate cases of Catarrah or Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. If doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air, blood purifiers have failed B. B. B drains out the specife poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism or Ca-tarrh, making a perfect cure. If you have pains or aches in bones, joints or back, swollen glands, tainted breath, noises in the head, discharges of mucuous, ulceration of the membranes, blood thin, get easily tired, a treatment with B. B. will stop every symptom by making the blood pure and rich. Druggists \$1.00. Trial treatment free by addressing BLOOD BALM Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Real Estate.

Houses and Lots and Farms for sal-Tenants placed and Rents Collected. Terms reasonable. KENNEDY & GOGGANS,

Real Estate Agents, South side Public Square Laurens, S. C., Jan. 3, 1901-6m.

NOTICE, NOTICE! All persons wanting the Coroner are

requested to notify 'Phone 80, Clinton,

W. D WATTS,

Notice to

The Dear People! One car of Fine white, strong,

> One car of No. 1 and 2 Shingles have to day arrived and read for sale. Call to see and ge what you need and commen the New Year with the best o building material.

Respectfully, II. E. GRAY.

A NEW LAW FIRM.

The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership for the practice of law in the Courts of th's State, under the name of Simpson & Cooper and will promptly attend to all business en-trusted to them.

H. Y. SIMPSON,

Of the Year 2000 Talk of Old Times and 20th Century Progress.

JACKSONVILLE PEOPLE

In the twentieth century edition of The Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen appeared an imaginative article pictuing life in Jacksonville in the year 2 00, written by Mr. W. W. Ball.
We reproduce the article for our read-

THE world is getting old, and so am I," observed young John Smith, and added; "On the first day of January, three months hence, I shall enter my wenty-first year, and the Christian era its twenty first century.

"Yes," said his nineteen-year-old sister, "you both show your age, too "
"I fancy that's so Carry. One lives so fast in these closing days of the century that one is old in reality at twenty-one."

1920, but modern medical science gives me the hope of at least twenty years more of activity. Why, children, when I was your age old people would have ridiculed the notion of an eighty-year-old dame driving a tandem team of ostriches from Hegan and Bay Streets seventeen miles down the street of interposed Grandmother old dame dr'ving a tandem team of saw in the careas particles from Hegan and Bay Streets seventeen miles down the boulevard to "Yes. Grandma says they were splendid things to plow with. She says splendid things to plow with. She says they made nice pets, too, though they

"Now, Granny,don't you get reminis-ent," pouted the girl.

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"Yes, Granny, go on, I'll listen," said the toy, "I like to hear stories of our semi-barl arous ancestors."
"Shame on you, John," replied the "Thoje were funny times, sure, Carry!"
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Shame of you, John," replied the cld lady, "your ancestors were dis-tinguished people. My father, sir, was a jeutenant in the war with Spain.— Moreover, he was an intimate friend of General Andrew Jackson and General Roosevelt, as well as Chief Billy Bow-BARBAROUS TOBACCO HABIT.

"That may be true, grandma, but have been told that the old savage actual y chewed tobacco' suggested (arry. 'But, say, grandma, I get mixed up on American history; I wish we could forget it all and begin over. Now, I can't help confusing these ashingtons, for instance. Was i Booker Washington, or George Washington, who was called the 'Father of His Country?'

not more than 200,000 people in the thirties. When your grandfather was a young man the Federal building Carry Alexis Romanoff is to be his best stood on the corner of Forsyth and man, and he is such a nice young fel-Hogan streets. so I have heard him say, Hogan streets. so I have heard him say, and one little house was sufficient for postoffice, customhouse, revenue offices them are members of the Society of city grew tremendously. You can see that the climate is the only thing that hasnt' changed in the past one hundred years, and as soon as it became practicable for a Milwaukee man, for istance, to flop down here in half an hour, Jacksonville's population doubled in a decade. In my childhood, New York was still for my childhood. to flop down here in half an hour, Jack-sonville's population doubled in a de-cade. In my childhood, New York was still far and away larger than either still far and away larger than either San Francisco or Jacksonville, and it has only been in the last twenty years that the three cities have been of about the same size. To tell you the truth, Independent of the property Jacksonville has grown beyond any-body's wildest dreams. Why, even when I was a girl, where we are now was a distant suburb and seaside resort, and now it is in the heart of the residence All applicants for pensions are notified to call at the office of John M. Hudgens, Friday and Saturday, January 11th and 12th, 1901, to get the necessary blanks. These blanks are then to be fixed by the lage.'

PACE THAT JACKSONVILLE SET.

"Well," said John, "it is not strange House on the following days for the respective Townships, to wit:
Youngs, Scufflletown and Hunter Youngs, Scufflletown and Hunter on Monday, January 21st; Dials and Jacks on Tuesday, January big town in the South to get prominence as a winter resort, and, when the time came that one could come

"It must have been norrible to live in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The Times-Union and Citizen reproduced this morning some matter published in papers of November and D cember, 1900, and it is awful to contemplate the crimes, the murders, robberies and fighting that was done in those times. I don't see how one dared to go on the streets"

"By the way," said John, "I see the Times-Union and Citizen reports a murder in North Carolina yesterday. How did it happen? I haven't heard of one before in the United States in a year."

"Why," replied Carry, the explanation of this morning's London paper is that the criminalometer needed dusting, and had a bit of dirt in it when it was applied to the man, and he was released. It is a curious stern. It seems that those poor barbarians on that planet have no well-equipped docks for the air-ships, and something is always wrong when the ships start but it seems that those poor barbarians on that planet have no well-equipped docks for the air-ships, and something is always wrong when the ships start but it seems that those poor barbarians on that planet have no well-equipped docks for the air-ships, and something is always wrong when the ships that the ship had started all right, but it seems that those poor barbarians on that planet have no well-equipped docks for the air-ships, and something is always wrong when the ships start but it seems that those poor barbarians on that planet have no well-equipped docks for the air-ships, and something is always wrong when the ships that the ship had started all right, but it seems that those poor barbarians on that planet have no well-equipped docks for the air-ships, and something is always wrong when the ships that the ship had text the ship had text the ship had text the ship had tarted all right, but it seems that the ship had text seems that those por barbarians on that planet have no well-eq

dusting, and had a bit of dirt in it when it was applied to the man, and he was released. It is a curious story. It seems that when he arrived in Richmond last year it was suspected that he was morally diseased. He was subjected to the instrument, and it falled to disclose that he had criminal tendencies. The examiners were doubtful, but the instrument had never falled in accuracy. Shakespears says. 'The American people it was applied to the man, and he was applied to the man, and he was released. It is sounds to me just like that novel that came out the other day, founded on Tha Da Lon. I don't swallow a word of it. It's only been two years since anybody landed in Mars alive. As Shakespears says. 'The American people. strument had never failed in accuracy, and so they discharged him instead of sending him to the colony of surveil-lance in the Philippines. Now it ap-pears that the man did have predilec-tions for crime, and yesterday the in-

strument was examined, and the speck of dirt was found." FRIGHTFUL FOR THE POLICE.

"Well, it is a great pity that there were no criminalometers in Jackson-ville a hundred years ago. It must have been frightful for the police not to be able to detect a criminal until after the crime had been perpetrated.—

The pow."

Union and old twentieth century edition.

"What was it?"

"I am sure I couldn't see the point. It seems that a man asked his friend—romember, this was 100 years ago—if he could come back in the year 2000, how would he fe I with all the changes that would come about by this time?

"Are you going to Berlin, to-night, John?"

"Yes, but I shall be home to-morrow evening for the Jones party."

"Goodby, hope you'll have a nice trip, but I don't envy you a two-hours journey over water. I detest traveling when there's no scenery but water."

"I guess I'll take the tube to the air wharf," John sald, and streched himself in the cartridge-like case, which projected from a hole in one of the walls in the room, and, pressing a button, disappeared.

"And his friend said:" Why, I gue-s I'd like a Chinaman when he comes to Jacksonville for the first time now."

"Why, Carry, that's plain enough. Don't you know the Chinese were ignorant and unclvized in those days?"

"No; I thought they were all artists, and the finest artists in clothes polishing in the world."

LAUNDERING A FINE ART.

"Yes; that's so. But—ah! maybe laundering wasn't considered a fine art in

ton, disappeared.
'In my young days, Carry, it would have taken at least five minutes to go that ten miles by automobile,' grandmother remarked.

"Gracious, Granny! How could you stand it? What was an automobile like

stand it? What was an automobile like anyhow?"

"It was a self-propelling buggy, that was all. It didn't keep its vogue through more than thirty years. It was nice enough in its way, but nothing that went on wheels could endure against winged vehicles.

"Grandma, did you ever ride on a steam-ship?"

"Good night Lucy. I have had a delightful ride. I never had been on One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Street before, or, indeed, in any of that part of

"Certainly. It has not been long since they were abondoned for passenengers. I think they will be abandoned for freight traffic in ten years. It looks that way now."

"And just when we have got fifty feet of water from the wharves and across the bar, too," said the girl, sadly.

STEAMSHIPS AS RELICS.

A slight thumping sound was heard | Catarrh Cannot be Cured on the wall, and the young lady pulled back the sliding door. The tube case raised itself to upright and Lucy Davis stepped on the carpet. After they had duly and enthusiastically klassed Carry inquired;
"How are things in Baltimore?"

"On, it was snowing when I left this morning. The captain of our airship said he counted 200 airships coming South. I heard that 400 acres of hotel You know, father has given me a new ostrich four-in-hand, and they are waiting at the door. I'm going to take you for a drive in Panama Park."
"Lucy, you are the sweetest thing!"
"Now aren't they beauties?" Lucy gaid when they reached the entrance.

said when they reached the entrance to the street. Papa says that they are all thoroughbreds and come from the original Oliver W. strain."

"Lucy, isn't it strange that horses were ever used for anything but pleas-

'Were they?"

they made nice pets, too, though they were mostly colored pets, in the coun-

There was a five minute's silence as the birds flew along with the light

drag. "Carry?

"Yes, Lucy."
"It I tell you something will you never, never, any time, tell anybody?"
"Why, of course not, dear." "Why, of course not, dear.

"Declare you won't."

"I declare."

"Then," said Lucy, bending close to Carry's ear, I'm engaged!" Carry fell almost from the buggy, but caught

"Goodness me, who to?"

"Willie Hohenzollern, the dearest, sweetest thing—you must meet him." "Willie Hohenzollern! I never heard

His Country?'

"Well, you are an ignoramus, little girl. Booker Washington was a colored man, I think. George Washington was President of the United States when the country was at war with England just before the war between the States."

"Grandma, said John, "how big was Jacksonville when you first remember it?"

ANICE, SWEET BOY.

"You never? Well, that's because you haven't been out in s ciety this with the sweetest, dearest thing, and he has such a nice position as head clerk at the Jacksonville-Bombay-as-the-Crow-Flies Line offices. He's a darling, and besides, comes from one of the nicest families in Jackson-"Why, son, it was a little village of the nicest families in Jackson-ville. Why, his great-grand-father was

"And, Lucy, am I to be a brides-maid?" with the Powhatans and Ossawatom

"Are you going to marry in the church, Lucy?" "Yes, dear, I think we shall, in the tions.' It seems so queer now." 'Indeed, it does.

WRECKED IN MIDAIR "Say, that was a dreadful thing about that airship being wrecked or its way from Mars last night, wasn't

oungs, Scufflletown and Hunch on Monday, January 21st; Dials and Jacks on Tuesday, January 22nd; Cross fill and Sullivan on Wednesday, 23rd of January; Wednesday, 24th of January; Wednesday, 24th of January; Laurens on Friday, 25th of January; Laurens on Friday, 25th of January.

JNO. M. Hudgens, Chairman County Board.

Chairman County Board.

Sanu, Changed. Jacksenville of South to get promise the South to get promise the time came that one could come here from Chicago in forty minutes it was natura that new residents should flock here by tens of thourands. There had to be one great city on this part of the continent, and Jacksonville had the combination of all the advantage.s' "It must have been horrible to live in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonville a hundred years ago," observed Miss Carry. "Now, The in Jacksonv

Shakespeare says, 'The American peo-ple love to be gulled,' and they always will.'' "At any rate, we shan't dispute about it, Carry. It won't be long before people can get back from Mars safe, anyhow, I guess. In this age of lovention wonderful changes take place. Say, dld you see that joke the Times-Union and Citizen reproduced from its old twentieth century edition?"

dering wasn't considered a fine art in those times."
"Well, I guess it wasn't."

"Won't you spend the night with me. Lucy?" asked Carry as the os triches stopped at the door of the latter's home again.

"Good night Lucy. I have had a delightful ride. I never had been on One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Street before, or, indeed, in any of that part of the city more than eleven miles from here." "Good night, dearest."
"Good night, my love to Willie, and bring him to see me right away!"

A groom appeared and took the birds, the sound of a slight concussion was heard as the two girls faces met, and Lucy slid up the tube to the Mid-Air-Terminal Station.

With local applications, as they can-not reach the seat of the disease. Ca-tarrh is a blood or constitutional disdrawn notes ranging over nearly an ease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's C₁-tarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous siroctave. Others, notably two species of ophidum, have sound producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce faces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this couna sharp rattle. The curious "drumtry for years, and is a regular pre-scription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best brivas can be heard from a depth of 20 fathoms. blood purifiers, acting directly on the muc us surfaces. The perfect com-bination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials

Jewett-Well, 1 don't mind telling you that I am wearing a necktle my wife gave me.—Harper's Bazar. F. J. CHENEY & CC., Props., Sold by druggists, price 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best. We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

--(OF THE) People's Loan and Exchange Bank Of Laurens, in the State of South Car olina, at the Close of Business, December 31st, 1900.

RESOURCES. Overdrafts, Stocks and Bonds, 28,764.22 Due from Banks, Real Estate, F. and F., 17,759.45 6,475,00 Expenses pa'd. 342.41 Cash and cash items. 39,998.63

\$318,781.69

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$100,000.00 20,000.00 129,540.27 Deposits, Dividends Unpaid, $957.00 \\
630.96$ Due Banks, Reserved for taxes, Undivided Profits, 1,326,00 56,327 4 Bills Payable, 10,000.00

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 knowedge and belief. J. W. TODD, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan. 1901.

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

J. O. C. Fleming,

Directors. Martin,



Did it Ever Occur to

YOU how easily a mistake could be made? Therefore to keep you from making a mistake, bring us your prescription. We

use the Purest Drugs

and Chemicals, filling it as written by the Docter. with our prices you can find no fault.

Cross Hill Township, Spring Grove, January 11, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Cross, Hill Township Cross Hill, January 12, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterloo Township, Waterloo, January 14, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterloo Township, Ekom, January 15, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Waterloo Township, Mt. Gallagher, January 16, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sullivan Township, Brewerton, January 17, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sullivan Township, Princeton, January 18, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Sullivan Township, Tumbling Shoals, January 18, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Dial Township, Abner Babb's, January 19, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Dear Docter :- Remember we can save you money if you will give us a trial.

Palmetto Drug Co.



The Entering Wedge

To your consideration is generally the cost, though cost should always be relative to value to be a fair test. The lumber we sell may not always be the cheapest in price, but it's always cheapest in the long run, because we give the best value. Thoroughly kiln-dried, properly sawed and planed, you'll find it "matches" well, and will be a life-long source of satisfac-

R.H.Hudgens & Son.

BALL, SIMKINS & BALL, Attorneys at Law,

Several town lots for sale. Sales of lots on monthly installments nego-W. W. BALL.

metto Drug Store.

AN ORDINANCE

Musical Fish.

ming" made by the species called um-

To Hide It. Hewltt-What are you raising whis-

by a private chart of which there is no

duplicate. The world is all gates, all

opportunities, strings of tension wait-

The Banyan Tree.

In the fruiting season the banyan tree is an arbor for the feathered crea-

tion, and a rude temple is often set

up under or close to its shade, at which

the wayfarer stops to cook a meal more

frequently than to offer a prayer.

These sacred trees, with their grateful

shade, are common in every part of India, and are confined to the tropical

zone. As timber they are of no value,

but gumlac is obtained from their

juice, and the bark is used by the Hin-

For Sale

Real Estate in and Near

the City of Laurens.

House and one-half Acre lot on Main

Street, one-half mile from public square. House has seven rooms.

Small lot on Main Street, West of and adjoining Childress' stables.

One Hundred and Sixty Acres with

front on Main Street one mile fron

One Hundred and Sixty-six Acres on Greenville road—partly within City

Four Hundred Acres at Lisbon, Lau-

SIMPSON & COOPER,

Attorneys at Law,

Laurens, S. C.

rens County, set in bermuda grass and will make a fine Stock Farm.

Assessor's Notice!

The Auditor's Office will be open

rom the 1st day of January to the 20th

Jacks Township, Dr. F. M. Setzler's, January 7, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Jacks Township, Renno, January 8, from 10

from 10 a m to 2 p. m. Hunter Township, Clinton, January 9, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Cross Hill Township, Spring Grove,

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Hunter Township.

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Raise Supplies

BY TAXATION FOR THE CITY OF LAURENS, FOR THE FIS-CAL YEAR COMMENCING JAN-UARY 1, 1901.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAURENS-

Sec. 1. That a Tax of Fifty Cents on

every one hundred dollars' worth of the

assessed value of all property, rea! and personal, not exempt by law from taxaion, situate within the limits of the City of Laurens be, and the same is ereby levied, for corporate purposes to defray the the current expenses of said City for the fiscal year commencing Jannary 1st, 1901, and to meet such other indebtedness as has been contracted by said City for corporate purposes. That an additional tax of thirty cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt by aw from taxation, situate within the limits of the City of Laurens be, and the same is hereby levied to meet the interest to become due upon the Thirty Thousand Dollars of Bonds issued April 1st, 1897, for the purpose of meeting the cost of building and equipping the Water Works and Electric Light Plants for said City, and to pay at least one-fortieth part of the entire bonded debt for sinking fund in aid of the retirement and payment of said bonds. That the City Clerk shall enter said

evies and assessmen's upon the books of said City, and to receive the said axes. And that the said Taxes herein levied, shall be paid to the City Clerk of said Cit;, in lawful money of the United States, on or before the 1st day of March, 1901, and any person failing to pay said taxes by said date shall be liable to the penalty now provided by law for the failure to a the general State tax.

Done and ratified by the City Council SEAL of Laurens, of the city of Laurens, at the city of Laurens, and the corporate seal of said City hereto affixed this the 18th day o December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and in the one hundred and twenty fifth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

L. G. BALLE, Clerk.

C., N. & L. R. R.

Dec. 20, 1900-3t.

25, 1900. Subject to change without notice. Eastern Standard

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T. M. Emerson, Traffic Mgr. J. F. Livingston, Sol. Ag't, Columbia, H. M. Emerson, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt., Wi mington, N. C.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Katie L. Whiteford will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or by the 15th of January, 1901, next or be forever

Executor.

Attorney at Law. Will practice in all the State and

W. B. KNIGHT,

Office up-stairs, Simmons' Building.

NOTICE OF Settlement of Estate

By leave of the Probate Court for Laurens County, S. C., the undersigned gives notice that they will settle at 10 a. m., January 17th, 1901, in the Probate office for said County, the estate of the late John Lanford, deceased.

All persons having claims against All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or by that day or they will barred. At the same date they will apply to the court for an order discharging them from their trust as Executors.

B. W. Lauford,
J. W. Lanford,

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Two Thousand Bushels, white and mixed, Corn arriving and to arrive in a few days at Prices that

Will Please You.

Three Hundred barrels Flour new in our Ware House. Corn and Wheat both have advanced since these purchases were made, and in all probability will go higher.

Whether You Buy from Us

or some one else, we advise that you do so as early as convenient. Our prices shall be right.

Laurens Cotton Mills Store.

D. H. WADSWORTH, Manager.

Will Offer this Week

50 pairs heavy 11-4 white Blankets at \$1.50 a pair. 100 dozen children's heavy small rib black Hose [Manufacturers seconds] slightly imperfect, worth 15 cts. at 10 cents a pair.

75 dozen ladies black hose sold anywhere at 15 cents this week here at 10 cents.

25 dozen ladies heavy white ribbed fleeced Undervests at 50 cents a pair. Misses white and gray Union Suits-all sizes.

One lot Outing cloths, the 10 cents quality, at 81 cents per yard. See these goods whether you buy here or elsewhere. One Price to ALL at-

Laurens, S. C., Sept 18, 1900.

W. G. WILSON & CO.

You Nothing!

A life-size Portrait of yourself or any member of your family FREE with \$25.00 in trade.

Many have already availed themselves of this rare offer. Why don't you? Sample portraits may be seen

Now is THE Time

to secure some of the rare End of the Season Bargains we are offering in every department. Lot of Men's medium and cheap hats go at COST. Special Bargains in Millinery. Ladies' and Children's shoes at prices that please. Come and see us. We won't compel you to buy---but our prices will. Respectfully,

- THE HUB

Under Ben Della Hotel



We have just received the handsomest line of Overcoats ever shown in Laurens. We have them in all the latest styles, and best materials. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 on every Overcoat.

You cannot afford to let this opportunity pass to get a fine Overcoat at a low price. We will take pleasure in showing them to

Respectfully,

J. E. Minter & Bro. Laurens, S. C., Dec. 4, 1900.



LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA. We practice in all State and United Courts. Special attention giver

Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, Office in Dial Block-over Pal-

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

of twenty-one and sixty years, on the

After the 20th day of February next fifty per cent. penalty will be attached for failures to make returns.

In every community there are per-

Dec. 5th, 1900 .- tf.

Dial Township, Abner Babb's, January 19, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Dial Township, D. D. Harris, January 21, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Dial Township, V. A. White's, Jan-Young's Township, V. A. White's, January 22, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Young's Township, Cook's Store,
January 23, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Young's Township, Young's Store,
January 24, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Young's Township, Pleasant Mound, January 25, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Young's Township, Lanford Station, Young's Township, Lanford Station, January 25, from 2 to 4 p. m.
Souffletown Township, Tylersville, January 26, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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 every item of personal property in the following order: Horses, cattle, miles, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, moneys, notes and accounts above indebtedness, and all other property including house, hold.

It is always required that the Audi-torget the first given name of the taxpayer in full.

Under the head of place of residence on tax return, give the township.
All male citizens between the age

lat of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being gained, or from other cause, are decimed taxable polls (Confederate veterans excepted.

And all tax-payers are required to give the number of their school dis-

rons who cannot read or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns or by returning for them.

The assessing and collecting taxes is done in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all horses, mules, cattle and other pleces of personal property, as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value that there are in this county, and have the same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the 30th of June of each year, and from that time to the first day of October that time to the first day of October the Auditor's and Treasurer's dupli-eate have to be completed and an ab-stract of the work in the Comptroller General's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take returns, or any-thing else much, between the 1st day

W. L. FERGUSON,

of October, but work on the books and the blanks. We hope, therefore, that all taxpayers will make their returns

House and Fifty Acres, on Main Street, one mile from public square. House has seven rooms. Will sell as a whole or in lots. On this property there are six lots of about two acres each, fronting on Ma'n Street, ranging i price from \$150.00 to \$500.00 Cottage and one-half Acre lot, and en one-half Acre vacant lots on East Main and Holmes Streets, and C. N. & L. R. R, near Cotton Mills.

W. R. RICHEY,

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day of Februry 1901, to receive re-turns of Personal property for taxation in Laurens County.

For the convenience of taxpayers, the Auditor will attend the following named places to receive returns for Greenville, 12 01 3 00 Waterloo (H.Spring) 12 52 p m 2 06 Ar Laurane dinnar 1 16 p T 1 100

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W. G. CHILDS, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

John C. Reeder,

Federal Courts. Strict attention to all business intrusted to him

Are You Interested?