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Tamed So-to-Speak

Washington, Feb. 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave their regular annual dinner at the White House to-night in honor of the Supreme Court.

We'll change with the times. A few years ago it was plain Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, making his weekly visits to the little town of Augusta to dispose of his surplus butter, eggs and other farm truck.

Attorney General Bellinger's Report. Attorney General G. D. Bellinger sends us a copy of his report to the General Assembly for 1900.

This prominent surgeon and good medical man, at his home, Ninety Six, where there is a survivor of the Hampton Legion and Gerry's Brigade, the news of the death of this gentleman will be the least of a brother's sorrows.

The Greenville Daily News. Completed from regard to his health Mr. W. B. Wallace retires from the editorship of this, the leading Journal of the Piedmont region of South Carolina.

Somehow ago there was trouble in Greenwood county, one of the Tolberts being a candidate for congress, culminating in a riot at Phoenix, where a white Democrat was killed and Tolbert badly shot, who was a Republican candidate for congress.

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WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom, has taken from our Society sister MATTIE GRAY, and our hearts are sad in this bereavement, we humbly bow to his will, knowing that he doeth all things well. Therefore, be it—

Resolved, 1. That while we miss her cheerful and sunny face, we feel that she is gone Home; therefore, we bow in humble submission to Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

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Current Events.

For sometime it has been argued that an extra session of Congress would follow the fourth of March. The Cuban constitution and the ship subsidy bill are matters of pressing importance. The president has called the senate to meet in an extraordinary session on the fourth of March and this looks very like an extra session of congress.

One Thomas—Carpet-Bagger. A colored man named Thomas, of Ohio, has published a book about the negro, not at all complimentary of the race, dealing with the negro with gloves off. Massachusetts papers quote largely from the contents and the Columbia State re-publishes them.

Attorney General Bellinger's Report. Attorney General G. D. Bellinger sends us a copy of his report to the General Assembly for 1900. The contents embrace the criminal statistics in the State, convictions and acquittals for the various crimes charged in every county with expenditures in the office and opinions upon various matters by the Attorney General and his assistant U. X. Gunter.

To Our Lady Readers. The Editor plumes himself upon knowing something about the garden. Lately he has turned the matter over to the gray mare of the farm, and thinking she can do better. If not done, sow English peas, spinach, spring turnips, lettuce, radish and plant onion sets. Cabbage, tomato and pepper ion sets in boxes. Plant Irish potatoes. Get litter close by to mulch them.

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How we Miss Little Annie.

Oh how we miss Little Annie. When we go to see them all; The children used to romp and play All up and down the hall.

Many friends of CLARENCE E. GRAY, urge him for Mayor as young, energetic, with business habits, and having strongly all the interests of the city at heart. With these qualifications we confidently present his name for the suffrages of the city.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 3. We nominate MAJ. W. A. WATTS as Alderman for Ward 3, in the coming Municipal election.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAURENS. After being approached by many citizens, and in answer to their urgency I offer myself as a candidate for the Mayorship of the city at the ensuing election. I can only refer to a long identification with the town's business and familiarity with the wants of the city, as a guaranty of energetic efforts for the well-being of every interest.

THE WEATHER has been like March for more than a week and the farmers are making good use of the time by speeding the plow. Your humble servant has been turning the soil with a two-horse Gentry of plow, following it with a two-horse Acme Harrow, pulverizing and smoothing the surface.

TO BE HAD ON LONG TIME and easy terms. Secured by Mortgage on Improved Farms. Apply to—C. D. BARKSDALE, Laurens, S. C.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. By virtue of authority vested in me by the will of Vinny Little, I will sell at Laurens Court House, on Saturday in March next, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate: That of land, situate in the corporate limits of the city of Laurens, East of Little River, bounded by lands of Mrs. J. C. Clark, Rutherford Little and S. K. Taylor, containing one-eighth (1/8) of an acre.

Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, Office in Dial Block—over Palmetto Drug Store. Specially prepared for Examining and Treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

Take No Substitute.

Do not let your grocer send you some flour that is just as good as Bransford's, made at Owensboro, Ky. There is none so good. Besides, your grocer does not know whether the flour is adulterated or not.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 6. DR. T. E. TODD is hereby announced as the man for Alderman, for Ward 6, at the approaching election.

TO THE PUBLIC. We have one of the largest stocks of General Merchandise in Laurens and will sell either for cash or on time as cheap as anybody. Also a full line of Wagons, Buggies, harness and Undertaker's Supplies. See us before buying. Will buy all the peas you have to sell. Respectfully, R. P. MILAM & Co.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. A four room cottage, well finished, with barn, stables, outhouses, garden and well of good water, lot one and a half acres, on Conway Avenue, Laurens, S. C. Apply to Ball & Adams.

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THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN THE COUNTY. Vote for the girl you like best in the county to receive the Rocking-chair now on exhibition at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

THE ADVERTISER will give to the young lady in Laurens county getting the greatest number of votes the rocking-chair now on exhibition at Wilkes' store. The contest will close on the afternoon of May 28th and the result will be announced in the paper of Wednesday, May 29th.

THE ADVERTISER prints each week about fifty papers which are for sale and are not sent to subscribers. These papers may be bought for five cents each, now as heretofore, but no orders for extra papers, outside of these will be received. Therefore the voting will be practically confined to regular subscribers and the person who subscribes will have that many more opportunities to vote. No one in any way connected with THE ADVERTISER will be allowed to vote.

THE VOTING CONTEST—7th WEEK: Miss Allene Miller, 41; Rosa Fuller, 25; Laura Vance, 7; Annie Copeland, 7; Lydia Miller, 6; Bessie Brown, 13; Laura Wright, 8; Blanche Fuller, 30; H. J. Laney, 28; Lillette Gaine, 2; Louise Richey, 4; Eva Knight, 30; Ximber Jerry, 4; Claudia Copeland, 4; Mamie Sue Wharton, 5; Lattie Jones, 1; Maggie Dillard, 15; Maggie Barksdale, 1; Margie Sullivan, 22; Dora Cole, 7; Jessie Hill, 3; Eva Boyce, 3; Paul Sullivan, 1; Emma Hudgens, 3; Mattie Kern, 17; Bettie Bramlett, 42; Ella Hart, 1; Edwin Jerny, 25; Ola Blakely, 2; Laura Walker, 3; Meta Smith, 50; Estavie Williams, 9; Lizzie Carter, 8; Vaughn Gritton, 1.

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 satisfaction.

YOU MIGHT AS WELL have the best laundry work—it cost no more than second or third rate work, and you save the wear and tear of your linen. It's possible you don't know which laundry does the best work. If you will let us have your bundle next week we will convince you. We will take pleasure in calling for and delivering your work. You will like our method of cleaning that soiled suit. We don't charge much either.

LAURENS LAUNDRY CO. 309 E. Main St. Hello! No. 60.

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.

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 Doctor, with our prices you can find no fault.

RHEUMATISM—CATARRH, ARE BLOOD DISEASES—CURE FREE. It is the deep-seated obstinate cases of Catarrh 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 specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism or Catarrh, making a perfect cure.

CITY TAXES. The time is up 1st March for payment of City Taxes. It is important that demands against the city be promptly met and Taxpayers are urged to pay without delay. Penalty is added after 1st of March.

NOTICE. The undersigned has completed a cotton sizer that will turn out anything of the kind that has been put on the market. This planer is the result of many years study. I have been connected with the planer business for twenty-five years and feel satisfied that the machine that I now propose building is as near complete as possible, short, compact and durable.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. The time for paying taxes of 1900 without penalty has been extended to the 1st of March, 1901. Taxes will be received without penalty to that date. 15 percent penalty will be added from the 1st to the 15th after which date executions will be issued promptly.

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NEW SPRING STOCK. From the Sombre Shades of Winter Colors the shelves are being rapidly filled with new and desirable Goods for Spring Wear.

See the New Dress Goods from 15 cents up. We show a handsome Weave in Crepe Tissue—this is a very showy fabric and only 25 cents a yard. Just opened two numbers in Black Tulle Silk—ask to see them. Mercerized Foulard an article resembling silk so closely but such a difference in price will prove a quick seller.

IT MEANS MONEY SAVED. The time is opportune for buying, Bleached Muslins, Nainsooks, Embroideries, Etc. You will economize both time and Cash buying these goods now, and doing a great part of Spring sewing before the rush of Spring work comes.

THINK OF OUR STORE. It means Money saved, to trade with us. Laurens Cotton Mills Store. D. H. WADSWORTH, Manager.

SPECIAL SALE OF UNDERWEAR! Everything in Winter Underwear must go. In order to move it quick we offer Some Trade Temptations: Ladies' heavy fleeced Union Suits at 48 cts., worth 65 cts. " lighter weights " at 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

THE HUB. Under Ben-Della Hotel. NORTH CAROLINA WHISKEY and BRANDY. Direct from Distiller to Consumer. Saving Middlemen's Profits. Write for Prices. J. H. WOOLLEY, CHERYVILLE, N. C.

OVERCOATS. 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.

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