

**Important Notice.**  
There are a number of subscribers on our books who have allowed their accounts to accumulate until they amount to a sum which it is inconvenient to meet. We want our books up to date and to start afresh with all such delinquents so we make the following offer: To every man, owing more than three dollars, who will settle in person or by letter, by the 20th of November we will give a receipt to date on his paying half his indebtedness. Come in and pay us half and we will let you start afresh with a clear receipt to date. We don't want to lose any of our subscribers and we understand that many men fall behind more through carelessness than anything else, and so we offer everybody a chance to straighten up with us. This is only open to subscribers owing more than three dollars.

**The State Fair.**  
Columbia correspondent Greenville News.

Columbia, Oct. 31.—The State Fair is in full blast and the all-engrossing object of interest and topic of conversation. The fair ground is an ideal one, the display of cattle very fine and we are especially proud of the exhibit from the upper part of the State.  
The herd of Jerseys entered by Col. J. H. Wharton, of Waterloo, are winners of ten premiums in their classes. J. D. W. White, of York, has entered cattle, Angora goats and Lerdie sheep, and he has won many prizes. He received four premiums on Ayrshires, four on sheep and goats.  
Harness entries from the Woodburn Stock Farm, Augustus Smythe the owner, fifteen head of Jersey received seven premiums.  
Ed. Chapman from Fountain Inn was awarded two premiums on his exhibit. Hayne Henderson from Cornucopia has a fine exhibit of Berkshire hogs and wins many prizes.  
Col. J. H. Wharton's exhibits are of the Signal and St. Lambert breeds of blood, considered the finest imported, and every animal shows blue blood in their make-up.  
The farmers of South Carolina owe a debt of gratitude to men like Colonel Wharton and Col. J. Wash Watts, for the interest they have always taken in raising fine blooded animals for it has been a private venture and it can but be of great public interest, as it is an incentive and encouragement to others whom we hope to see doing likewise.

The Fair still lives, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:  
Mayor A. H. White, of Rock Hill, was elected president; Col. Holloway was enthusiastically re-elected Secretary, and H. E. Lamotte is again Treasurer. The Vice Presidents elected are: A. T. Smythe, 1st Congressional District; R. B. Watson, 2d District; J. J. Kinard, 3d District; J. Wash Watts, 4th District; J. W. Duvovant, 5th District; B. F. Williamson, 6th District and C. A. Guignard, 7th District.

Messrs Chapman, Dr. Dial, Col. Wharton, B. A. Wharton, J. D. W. Watts are all winners, get first prizes, and sport blue ribbons on their blue-blooded horses, sheep and goats with elongated pedigrees, and birds with feathers that would grace the hats of queens.  
This ADVERTISER plumes itself upon the fine show they made for old Laurens. Another year we want them to go down with specimens of fifty bushels of corn to the acre, thirty bushels of wheat and two bushels of cotton, and all raised with domestic unbought fertilizers.

**FRUIT TREES.**  
Mr. W. F. Vickers, who sold fruit trees for Knoxville Nursery Co., left the trees with Mr. Balentine at his Boarding House. Call at once and get them.

**Get It Pure and Good.**  
If you buy flour as food, see to it that it is pure and good. "Clifton" answers every requirement.

Messrs J. P. Martin and J. N. Jones, of Mt. Gallager, were here to-day. Hon. N. B. Dial, of Laurens, is a frequent and welcome visitor. We are always delighted.  
The school is progressing nicely under the able management of Professor Grier.  
Mrs. T. L. Williams, of Laurens, is spending awhile with her father, Mr. W. H. Hughes, Jones cor. Honca Path Chronicle.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
Entry upon the lands of the undersigned for hunting, or fishing, by night or day, is hereby forbidden. J. O. C. Fleming, Carrie D. Fleming, W. W. Jones, L. C. Jones.

Our shoes are made to fit and wear. They are full of comfort too. Ladies shoes, all sold, only 95 cents at The Hub.

**Wanted.**—One Thousand pounds of clean cotton-regs wanted, by the Furniture Factory. Will pay good price.

Ladies Waists—in all the new materials and styles. The price is so low you cannot pass them by.  
Davis Roper & Co. Famous Outfitters.

See our line of ladies jackets \$2.00 and up. Children's jackets \$1.25 and up at The Hub.

See our after-dinner Coiffers. Styles and prices to suit all.  
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Why is our Millinery so popular? Because we use only good material put together in the most tasteful combinations. Try us.  
The Hub.

The Light Subject is one that should have the greatest thought and care. It means, not only comfort, but the saving of weak eyes. We keep every kind of Lamp, and invite your inspection.  
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

The life of McKinley may interest you, but the life of your shoes concerns you more. Our shoes are better shoes from us and you will not be worried any more.  
Davis Roper & Co. Famous Outfitters.

Boys' suits and overcoats, sizes 8 to 16 years, \$3.00 and upward.  
J. E. Minter & Bro.

One Dollar buys a stylish, all solid Ladies Shoe at The Hub.

Woman's work is supposed to never be done, but with the aid of a Buck's Stove or range, that old saying is a work of the past, and it is her fault if her work lags.  
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

You will find every correct shade desirable in the Best of the Hub.  
J. E. Minter & Bro.

**Guano and Acid.**  
I can supply Guano and Acid in any quantity. The best grades that are made and cheap as the cheapest. Call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.  
Messrs Johnson & Godfrey have Guano and Acid stored with us, also. So you see you can get any kind by calling on J. Wade Anderson, at the Merchants and Farmers Bonded Warehouse.

**MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' BONDED WAREHOUSE CO.**  
The undersigned is with the above Company for the season, as manager and weighs for the Company. He is glad of the public patronage.  
J. WADE ANDERSON.  
Sept. 25, '01—3mo.

**FACTS PERSONAL**  
**AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.**

Little Mary Taylor is visiting at Princeton this week.  
Miss Lil Caine spent Fair week with Miss Azile Wilson in Columbia.  
Messrs W. R. Richey and J. O. G. Fleming spent Wednesday at the Fair.  
Mrs. W. E. Lucas leaves to-day for a visit to Darlington.

Col. J. Wash Watts spent Fair week in Columbia.  
Hear Manship at the Opera House Friday night. He'll make you laugh.  
Miss Mame Ferguson is the guest of friends in Columbia.

Read about the trips to the Exposition offered by THE ADVERTISER.  
Mrs. J. H. Sullivan visited relatives in Greenville last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cathcart, of Gray Court, were in the city on Friday.  
Rev. Thomas Leitch is conducting an interesting meeting at Cross Hill.

Mr. F. G. Fuller, Jr., of Mountville, was in the city on Friday.  
Col. J. H. Traynham and Dr. W. H. Dial visited Columbia during the Fair.  
Mr. E. W. Martin carried some handsome horses to the Fair.  
Go to Palmetto Drug Company for tickets to the lecture Friday night.  
Clerk Bolt spent a day or so at the Fair, meeting many of his friends.

The Laurens Drug Company windows are very attractive this week.  
President Wilkes of the Furniture Factory was in Columbia for Fair week.  
Mr. S. R. Todd went to Columbia for the State Ball.  
Mr. Louie Simkins spent Sunday with friends at Greenwood.  
Mrs. J. D. M. Shaw spent Monday in the city.

Saturday was a field day in the city—a circus without the ring.  
Mr. F. M. Fuller, of Mountville, was in the city Friday.  
Hear Manship, one of the best known humorists on the lecture platform, Friday night.  
G. W. Cunningham, of Laurens, student at Furman has been chosen editor in chief of the Furman Annual.

Mr. J. Warren Blakely, of Tylersville, made THE ADVERTISER a pleasant call last Thursday.  
A cabin on Irby Hill, occupied by a negro but the property of Mr. W. L. Gray, was burned last Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming visited friends in Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. R. Nolan and Miss Amy Nolan leave in a few days for Wilmington, Sumter and Baltimore.  
Mrs. L. G. Frierson will return to Jacksonville next week after a visit to her father, Capt. J. R. Nolan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Washington are occupying the former residence of Mr. H. A. Webb on Magnolia Street.  
Dr. A. C. Fuller, who was in the city on Friday, is urging the matter of our wheat contest.

Our interesting correspondents at Cross Hill, La. Ford's elsewhere will please send in some letters.  
Dr. W. D. Ferguson, Hon. F. P. McGowan, and Dr. W. C. Irony were among the visitors to the Fair.

Mrs. A. M. Shell spent Fair week in Columbia, and will visit Johnson's and Charleston before returning home.  
Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER and the Atlanta Journal. Both papers for \$1.50.

Mr. Leland Kennedy will begin teaching at New Harmony the 15th of November.  
Miss Claudia E. Irby was the guest of Miss Bessie Bynum, of Columbia, for Fair week.

The Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal and ADVERTISER, three papers a week, for \$1.50. This offer only holds until January 1st.  
Mr. C. H. Roper will make an address at Mt. Pleasant church on Sunday. The public is invited. It will be a very interesting occasion.  
Mr. Will Richey has been complimented by being elected Vice President of his class at the South Carolina College.

Captain J. B. Humbert, Senator O. P. Goodwin, Mr. D. H. Harris, Mr. E. B. Pinson and Mr. John H. Hunter were among prominent visitors to the city Monday.  
"Helping Hands Circle," Kings Daughters Laurens is credited with \$12.00, and "Faithful Circle," of Waterloo, with \$3.00 towards their proposed Hospital in Charleston.

THE ADVERTISER is getting new subscribers and doing splendidly, but of course it wants more new subscribers. Subscribe for THE ADVERTISER and The Atlanta Journal together.  
THE ADVERTISER is beginning a new voting contest and offers two round trip tickets to the Charleston Exposition. Read the offer and begin to vote next week.

Messrs. W. C. Curry, Lewis Abercrombie, R. J. and John Taylor, W. W. Yeargin, and Ed Shell, of Dial, and Mr. Arlitt, of York, were prominent visitors in the city yesterday.  
Our subscribers must pardon the late arrival of the paper this week. Publication was delayed for the accommodation of parties who wished at the last moment to insert important advertisements.

Miss Annie Setzler, the charming daughter of Dr. F. M. Setzler, of Whitnize, will be married this evening to Mr. J. J. Benz, of Pomaria. Miss Gertrude Mock, of Laurens will be maid of honor at the wedding, which will be a beautiful affair.  
The ladies of Clinton give their annual Chrysanthemum Show to-morrow and Friday. They are most successful in the culture of this handsome flower and the flower show with Clinton's pretty girls and charming matrons as adjuncts, is a most pleasant occasion.

The Fair did not have the great crowd that sometimes flock to see the Midway sights. Thousands of our people are holding back for the great show at Charleston, and the objects of interest clustering in and around and about the historic and interesting old city.  
Our public square has been a study for three weeks, by reason of its being almost all the while covered with cotton wagons. It is the best market for cotton in the State. And more, our stores are models for size and beauty and stocks of fancy and useful goods beyond comparison in price.

Don't forget to pay your subscription. We know you will if you don't forget it.  
WANTED—A good three gallon cow. Apply to  
C. O. FEATHERSTONE.

**Palmetto Drug Co.**  
Look for sign with the Tree.  
**Dr. Relfe E. Hughes,**  
Office in Dial Block—over Palmetto Drug Store.  
Specially prepared for Eveninging and Treating: Season of Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

**Tin Waiters Given Away.**  
Beginning October 1st., we will present our customers with 100 handsome embossed Tin Waiters of convenient size. This useful household article can be gotten upon the following conditions:  
Whenever you buy anything at this store from 5 cents worth up ask for a check. Bring \$5.00 worth of these checks in and get a waiter.  
No catch—no advance no reduction in prices. Just a straight open plan to increase trade. Ask to see them at  
**The Laurens Drug Co.**  
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Phone 75 Goods delivered.

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**BUCK'S**  
Stoves and Ranges have stood the test. They've been tried and proven best. Ask the best cook in town. She owns a Buck's.

**Sm. & E. H. Wilkes**  
Your Money Goes  
swiftly enough, of course, it's a peculiarity of money. But while it's going why not have the best? That's what you get here.

**At Winthrop.**  
These are the fair representatives of Laurens at the State College for Women:  
Rosa Lee Burton, Mary Ella Sullivan, Sadie Greene Sullivan, A. Lou Ferguson, Meta Aliens Friday, Agatha Davis, Dorcas Calmes, Clara E. Welburn, Viola Young, Nina Owings, Mary Gray Harris, Winnie Gray Harris, Florence Hellams, Mary E. Hellams, Mary T. Humbert.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**  
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Free to All!**  
—A RACE TO—  
**Charleston Exposition.**  
To People of Laurens County and Town: We will give to the persons who present before and on January 15th, 1902, the Greatest Number of Coupon Tickets.  
First. A round trip ticket to Charleston Exposition and pay one day's expenses, not to exceed \$3.00.  
Second. One who presents next greatest number of Coupons a Round Trip Ticket.  
We give these coupons away with every 50 cents worth of goods purchased FOR CASH. At time of purchase, ask for coupon; ask your friends to save them for you. Remember we are the people and where to get them.  
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**NOTICE!**  
**Debtors and Creditors.**  
All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. Thomas McCoy, deceased, will please settle same without delay with C. W. Tume at the People's Loan and Exchange Bank, or with W. R. Richey, Laurens, and Spartanburg Railroad Company, and due and payable January 1st, 1902, will be received at the office of the undersigned at Laurens, S. C., up to the 30th day of November, 1901. Money for the purchase of these bonds to be placed at the People's Loan & Exchange Bank of Laurens, S. C. without cost to the county.  
Right reserved to reject any and all bids.  
J. S. DRUMMOND, Supervisor L. C.  
Oct. 2, 1901—4

**Choice Offerings**  
IN  
**Ladies Suits**  
We have a large assortment in this department and will give you some very Low Prices. The Goods are all new just received this season.  
Suits, \$5.48 up; Waists, 25 cts up;  
Jackets, \$2.75 up; Collarettes, \$1.25 up;  
Capes, \$1.25 up; Skirts, 75 cents up.  
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Men Who Mean What They Say  
are rare. But people believe us when we tell them that only the best class of Merchandise is handled at  
**THE HUB**  
And once having tried us they are ours. The best of everything in  
**Dry Goods, Notions, Wraps, Underwear, Millinery,**  
Etc. And the best of all is, the price is right. We guarantee satisfaction with every purchase or your money back. Try us.  
**The HUB.**  
Correct Styles and LOWEST PRICES.

**W. G. Wilson & Co.**  
have opened this week from the leading importing houses in the Northern markets full lines for Ladies wear. The largest Stock of Black Goods ever shown here. Fine Black French Henriettes come to the front again, while Venetians and Serges are Struggling for first place. Whipcord, Armure and the Pebble weave will have a fight in the race as the go-betweeners from the smooth twills and the still heavier and coarser weaves. Here is seen a heavy closely woven cloth very durable for rainy day Skirts; it comes in six distinct shades. For waist patterns is shown in solid colorings a fine Cotton Twill, showy but inexpensive. Also an intermediate grade will make up stylish. The choicest of all is a fine all-wool French Twill, this comes in seven exquisite shades and will prove a quick seller. Table Linen, Hosiery, Flannels and Underwear—every department is well represented, but space will only permit a passing notice.  
**W. G. Wilson & Co.**

**NOTICE!**  
**You May Have Trials of Your Own,**  
but we want to propose a trial of our **Imperial Maple Syrup. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per can.** A little high in price, but  
**Laurens Cotton Mills Store.**  
T. C. LUCAS, Manager.

**NOTICE!**  
Persons having business with the Supervisor will find him or his Clerk in the Office Mondays and Fridays of each week.  
J. S. DRUMMOND, Supervisor L. C.  
Mar. 24, 1901.

**NOTICE!**  
**W. B. KNIGHT, E. E. BABB, KNIGHT & BABB, Attorneys at Law.**  
Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Strict attention to all business entrusted to them.  
Office up-stairs, Simmons Building.