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### Hard Times.

Nobody can explain this periodical  
cry. Now and then things tighten, the  
purses strings tighten, and money is al-  
leged to be scarce, and yet nobody can  
explain or tell the reason why. The  
usual remedy—economy—necessarily  
enhances the difficulty, and makes mat-  
ters worse. When nobody buys and  
nobody lends of course there is paralysis  
of business. It is the result of things  
times get better and easier and confi-  
dence is restored the reason is still hard  
to find, the solution difficult. This  
seems to be the state of affairs at the  
South at this juncture with no particular  
reason to be assigned. There is one way  
however to partially relieve conditions.  
It may not always be convenient to pay  
large debts or to pay all small debts.  
But things can be kept alive and mov-  
ing by every man paying as far as he  
can. A merchant having a hundred  
claims of a hundred dollars each if he  
is receiving daily ten or twenty-five and  
fifty per cent. of them, can keep up his  
bank credit, keep his business alive,  
and accommodate his customers with  
credit. And so with every line of busi-  
ness. When the cry of hard times  
comes then let every man who can,  
help to relieve the situation—it is no  
time to retreat to the cellar when the  
cry of fire fills the air.

### Thanksgiving.

The President and our good Govern-  
ment Thanksgiving apart from tomorrow  
as a day of Thanksgiving for all our  
people. We all have reason to be  
thankful—and for a thousand things.  
Some will go to the church with  
grateful hearts for thanksgiving prayers.  
Some will tenderly remember the poor  
of God's creatures and contribute if  
never so little towards helping them to  
think better of their lot, to be young,  
strong and hopeful, under the restraint  
of useful employment, will go out to  
take in the fields, the woods and the  
glorious sunshine. THE ADVERTISER  
hopes that all of us will be able to  
be cheered with glowing color.

### A New Treaty.

Lord Pauncefote, Minister from  
Great Britain to this Government,  
brought over a New Treaty, abolishing  
the Lytton-Bulwer Treaty and giving  
the United States the right of the  
proposed Isthmian Canal. It now looks  
like the canal might be built. How  
far the great Railroad lords who own  
the continent of the trans-continental lines  
to the Pacific may be hindered  
Senators, remains to be seen. Should  
the enterprise be carried out, in mag-  
nitude, it will eclipse anything in the  
past, and mark the 20th century  
on a mammoth scale.

### Broom Corn.

A broom factory has never been  
known to fail. New brooms sweep  
clean. Laurens could run a magnifi-  
cent factory on a small capital. A few  
hundred acres of land could supply the  
raw material, and the men and women  
have lucrative employment. This  
should be a day of small things, and  
the day of big things would follow.

### Don't Be Afraid.

Our cotton market during the season  
has been a struggle and as a result our  
streets have been filled with bales  
and near. Let our buyers stiffen the back-  
bone and hold out to the end. We be-  
lieve as sure as a gun, there is no dan-  
ger, and that a price will advance, as  
the season advances, and develops that  
the crop is short.

### Congress assembles at noon next Monday.

The Republicans have it all their  
own way, as the majority is big.  
Henderson, of Iowa, will be re-elected  
Speaker. Richardson, of Tennessee,  
Democratic leader, will have the com-  
plimentary vote of the party. This  
makes him leader of the Democratic  
skirmish line. Little will be done be-  
fore the holidays, which will be  
about the 16th of December.

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## RAPLEY DOTS.

Hardtimes, is the cry with every-  
body these days, but we can console  
ourselves with the thought that "we  
are all in the same boat."  
Miss Lucille White, who is now at-  
tending school at Chicago College, vis-  
ited her home not long since.  
Xmas will soon be here, don't know  
whether "Santa Claus" can get here  
through.

Hope Laurens will be successful in  
getting the Columbia Female College  
moved there. It would be a great thing  
for Laurens merchants and citizens as  
well as for the surrounding country.  
Our school here is progressing very  
nicely under the management of Mr.  
H. P. Coker.

Miss Mary Henry is quite sick at this  
time; hope to see her up again soon.  
At last the long drouth has been  
broken and farmers are taking advan-  
tage of it to sow wheat and oats.  
Guests at the banquet will not be  
very generally observed this year, be-  
cause most of our people do not feel  
very thankful over the short crops and  
prices of cotton.  
Some of our farmers are so blue that  
you could almost dye cloth in the water  
they wash in.  
No deaths, in our healthy little town,  
except that of some hogs killed by the  
butcher.

### A Pertinent Question.

When you are offered "flour that is  
just as pure as Clifton", ask if the sack  
or barrel has the Anti-Adulteration  
League trade-mark on it. That will  
settle it. Sold by M. H. Fowler and  
T. N. Barksdale.

### CARROLL DOTS.

We may say with the poet:  
Summer joys are o'er,  
Flowers bloom no more,  
Wintry winds are sweeping  
Through the snow-drift peeping,  
Cheerful evergreen  
Rarely now is seen.

We all enjoyed the snow, and it look-  
ed quite strange to see snow, while  
some of the trees were still green.  
Misses Lillian, Annie and Alice Grif-  
fin went to Greenwood last Monday  
shopping.

Mr. F. M. Turner spent last Monday  
in Greenwood.  
Miss Bettie Hill is visiting relatives  
at Chappells.

Rev. B. F. Corley, the oldest pastor  
in the State, on his last visit, pre-  
ached a very interesting sermon on  
Bethabara last Sunday from Ps. 13-1.  
Miss Ella Burr Turner and little sis-  
ter, Nona, spent several days in Green-  
wood last week.

Miss Ida Turner is teaching the Pine  
Bluff school this term.

Mr. Frank Simmons spent several  
days here last week as the guest of Mr.  
H. M. Turner.

### Pan Yan.

"Clifton" flour has gained the lead  
by virtue of quality. It proposes to  
keep it against all comers. "Clifton"  
is backed by a guarantee that is  
unique in its completeness and  
strength. No other such flour sold  
in Laurens offers such a guarantee.  
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### In mentioning the work done by

constable Coleman last week, we gave  
the facts as related to us by Mr. Cole-  
man. Mr. J. T. Langston of Laurens,  
has been assigned here for work also.  
In relating the case to us, Mr. Cole-  
man failed to mention Mr. Langston's  
name, who really did much of the work.  
It was not done to take credit from  
anyone, but to give an oversight in Mr.  
Coleman in not mentioning Mr. Lang-  
ston's name to the reporter.—New-  
berry Herald and News.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.,  
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, having known  
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and  
believe him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions and financially  
able to carry out any obligations made  
by his firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists,  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
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Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Drug-  
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MISS.....

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## An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—  
as ugly as ever since time immemorial.  
It causes binges in the neck, dis-  
figures the skin, inflames the mucous  
membrane, wastes the muscles, weak-  
ens the bones, reduces the power of  
resistance to disease and the capacity  
for recovery, and develops into con-  
sumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of  
my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced,  
and a general decline set in. I went into  
a general decline, and when I had taken  
six bottles my neck was healed, and I have  
never had any trouble of the kind since."  
Mrs. K. T. SNEYD, Troy, Ohio.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Pills  
will rid you of it radically and per-  
manently, as they have rid thousands.

### Post Office Robbed.

The safe in the post office at Jones-  
ville was blown open last night and  
\$200 in stamps and cash were taken.  
The town marshal had a fight with the  
robbers, who escaped.

The postoffice is in the store of  
Williams Bros. About a month ago  
this store was broken open and robbed.  
Night Marshal Claude Walker was  
about 200 yards from the store when  
he heard an explosion. He hurried to  
the store and found the robbers had  
been tried to arrest. After a fight with  
pistols the men got away, starting in  
the direction of Union. Dynamite  
had been used in getting the safe open.

Three strangers, whose business was  
not discovered, were seen about the  
town yesterday.

Chickens being as common  
as chicken stealing in the up-country.  
Searly a small town has escaped in  
the last year. The impression is de-  
cided that a gang is at work, but so  
far no clue has been found and no one  
has seen the robbers until last night.  
Safes have been blown in Pacolet, Fair  
Forest, Wellford and Converse. Two  
others have been blown open on Benson's  
store at Wellford.

A later report from Jonesville says  
the amount taken from the safe was  
\$100. The safe is a twin in over a year.  
They regulate the Kidneys, purify the  
blood and cure Rheumatism, Neural-  
gia, Nervousness, improve digestion  
and give perfect health. Try them.  
Only 50 cents at Laurens Drug Co.

### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at  
A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust black-  
smith of Tilden, Ill., that for ten years  
he suffered such tortures from Rheu-  
matism as few could endure and live.  
But a wonderful change followed his  
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## State of South Carolina,

LAURENS COUNTY,  
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
Plaintiff Savings and Investment  
Company, Plaintiff, against Walter  
F. Gray, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court  
in the above stated action, I will sell  
at Laurens Court House, South Caro-  
lina, on Saturday in December, 1901,  
it being the 22nd day of the month, to the  
highest bidder, the following tract of  
land, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of  
land situate, lying and being in the  
city of Laurens, in said State and  
county, containing Nine-tenths (9-10) of  
an acre, more or less, bounded on the  
North by a public street separating it  
from lot now occupied by W. R.  
Crawford; on the East by Sullivan  
Street; on the South by lot of J. H. Sul-  
livan; on the West by the lot of John  
T. Langston, Sr., being the same de-  
scribed and conveyed to W. F. Gray by S. S. Boyd.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of  
land situate, lying and being in the  
city and county of Laurens, in said  
State, containing Five-sixths (5-6) of an  
acre, more or less, and bounded on the  
North by lot belonging to the estate of  
Thomas Wright, on the South by lot  
of S. S. Boyd, and by Main Street and  
on the West by H. M. Swarks.

Terms of Sale—One-half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid cash and the  
other half in twelve months time from  
day of sale with interest. The credit  
portion being secured by bond of  
the purchaser and a mortgage on the  
premises will be resold on the same day  
of the purchase of the premises sold;  
leave to the purchaser to pay the entire  
bid in cash. If the purchaser fails to  
comply with the terms of the sale the  
premises will be resold on the same day  
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Nov. 5, 1901.

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Plaintiff, against J. M. Owens and  
A. D. Owens, Defendants.

Pursuant to decree of the Court  
in the above stated action, I will sell  
at Laurens Court House, during the  
legal hours of sale, on the first  
Monday in December next, being the  
23rd day of the month, to the highest  
bidder, the following lots to wit:

All that lot in the city of Laurens, in  
said State and county, containing four-  
teenths (1-10) of an acre, more or less,  
bounded by lands of Martha Davis,  
Laurens Oil and Fertilizer Co., Plead-  
ing Street, Charleston and Western  
Carolina Railroad Co. and others.

Also that lot in said city of Laurens  
containing three-tenths (3-10) of an  
acre, more or less, bounded by lands  
of Charleston and Western Carolina Rail-  
road Co., by the lot above described  
and by lands of Martha Davis and Eli-  
jah Morton.

Terms—One-half the purchase mon-  
ey to be paid in cash, the remainder on  
a credit of twelve months, with inter-  
est on the credit portion at seven per cent.  
and mortgage on the premises being  
and the houses on premises being in-  
debted to a sum equal to mortgage  
debt and policy assigned to the Clerk;  
with further notice on same day of sale,  
If the purchaser fails to comply with  
the terms of sale, the property  
will be resold at his risk on the same or  
some subsequent day.

T. J. DUCKETT,  
C. C. P. and G. S. for L. C.  
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during the legal hours for sales, to the  
highest bidder, that lot of land situate  
in the town of Cross Hill, in the county  
and State aforesaid, fronting on  
Main Street, to-wit: two (2) feet, and  
running back therefrom sixty (60) feet,  
bounded by lots of J. C. Hutchinson, es-  
tate of J. O. McGowan, Mrs. E. R.  
Grant and Main Street, being the lot  
conveyed to the defendant by J. O.  
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Grant and Main Street, being the lot  
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