

THE OLD RELIABLE



TO THE CITIZENS OF LAURENS: To the Citizens and especially the Voters of the City of Laurens:

I have very recently been induced to change my mind in reference to becoming a candidate for Mayor at the coming municipal election, and I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Laurens for the next ensuing term and if elected I will discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully, W. R. RICHIE, MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by The Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co.

Letter to Mayor Gray.

Laurens, S. C. Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town, and every dollar anybody saves adds to the wealth of the place.

People can save half their money on paint—more than half. Devos Lead and Zinc takes fewer gallons than mixed paints to cover a house and lasts twice or three times as long as lead and oil.

Paint is saved; labor is saved; and the "painting nuisance" is made half as frequent.

When Devos Lead and Zinc is established in Laurens, Laurens will get more out of it than we shall.

Yours truly, F. W. DeVOS & Co., New York.

FREE! FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Laurens should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

Full Boxes

Of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. For those in the country who cannot call in time a box will be mailed upon receipt of 4 cents to pay postage. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember, Free distribution one day only, Friday, March 13th, at Palmetto Drug Co.'s Store.

Out this advertisement and bring with you.

Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of J. C. Watson

A NEW LAW FIRM.

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

H. Y. SIMPSON, H. A. COOPER.

Dr. W. H. DIAL,

No. 110 W. Main St. Special Attention Given Women and Children.

Office hours in the city from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Phone—Residence No. 44. OMeoNo.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Miss Edna Hardin of Chester is visiting Miss Nellie Bolt.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Pitts.

Miss Bessie Brown will leave to-day for Newberry where she will visit Mr. Aleck Brown's family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simpson spent two days in the city last week.

Major Zach McGee, traveling representative of the News and Courier, was in the city last week.

WRITES FROM THE WEST.

Fred Shell Tells of the Riches of Indian Territory.

OKENEAH, Feb. 17th. EDITOR, THE ADVERTISER, SIR: I am sitting in a nice, quiet, comfortable room on North 7th street in a small town in the Northwestern part of Indian Territory by the name of Okeneah. There is enough snow on the ground to keep the people indoors and my being here in these circumstances I decided to write THE ADVERTISER a letter.

Now I will make an attempt to give you a brief description of this place, for there is quite a contrast between it and Laurens county, South Carolina and this is the best country of the two. That is, I mean to say, the opportunities I think are better for a man that wants to get a start on the road of success. Of course South Carolina is the greatest State with the most noble people on earth and a man that could not say that about his native State would be too sorry to mention. But the opportunities that are offered to a man in Indian Territory now look good to me. Of course this country is only in its infancy now. But we have land here that will produce anything that the climate allows. However, there is little of it in a state of cultivation. But the Indians are leasing to the white man on reasonable terms and thousands of good prairie land will go into corn and cotton fields in the next few years. I am in a small town about seven months old, without a railroad. The population of this place from a census taken last week was 1,045 and people coming every day from all parts of the country. We are contemplating two railroads sometime in the near future. One known as the Fort Smith and Western Railroad Company will have their road through here by the time grass comes in the spring and when they both get here I think we will have one of the best towns located in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory. I am with the Okeneah Gin, Oil and Milling Company. We have put up over 700 bales of cotton the past season and still ginning, and where it comes from, judging from the amount of land you see in cultivation is a mystery. But it is nothing rare to see a man in the Territory haul his produce from 15 to 40 miles to market. I heard a good, substantial planter I know to make the following statement: That he planted 284 acres of cotton on his farm last year and has sold up to this date \$2,281.62 worth of cotton on it. Say—that's enough to make a sorry man feel as if he was full of business. But before I get called down by some of those old acquaintances of mine out about Chestnut Ridge I had better stop, hoping to see some of you at the re-union in New Orleans in May, where we can all have a jolly good time for old times sake.

GEO. FRED SHELL.

Itching Piles.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at Palmetto Drug Co.'s store, Friday, March 13.

Lard Expensive and Injurious.

Lard is not only expensive but injurious to the health when used in liberal quantities. To make the so-called cheap patent flours white enough, the life is all ground out of the flour; then it is necessary to load it up with lard to make it work. This accounts largely for your heavy biscuits and rolls and digestion. It takes less than one-half the lard to work "Clifton" that it does the cheap patents, so you not only save more than the difference, but get a more healthful and nutritious food product. Health and economy dictate the use of "Clifton." Sold by M. H. Fowler and T. N. Barksdale.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema. The only remedy in the world that will at once stop Itchiness of the Skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at Palmetto Drug Co.'s Store, Friday, March 13.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LAURENS COUNTY, Whereas, S. McGowan Simkins has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration, on the estate and effects of Lewis W. Simkins, deceased—

These are Therefore in effect and admonish all and singular the kindred, and creditors of the said Lewis W. Simkins, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on the 5th day of March 1908, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 16th day of February 1908.

O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.

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DR. NESOM WRITES ABOUT STAGGERS.

Fatal Malady Prevalent with Horses.

A NERVOUS DISEASE.

Its Many Causes and How to Treat It.

Mouldy Food, Bad Weather and Uncleanly Surroundings Usually Responsible for It.

Dr. Nesom, the state veterinarian, of Clemson, has written the letter printed below on the subject of "stagers" among horses. It will be read with interest by Laurens farmers:

As it is quite out of the question to give personal answers to all of the letters received from citizens of South Carolina and Georgia regarding a horse disease commonly referred to as stagers, I take this method of saying to those concerned that more and more cases appear every week, and just at a season when horses and mules are so much in demand for farm work it becomes a serious question. The losses in South Carolina from this disease during the past year are estimated at about \$10,000, and it is prevalent in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Kansas. I had diagnosed the disease as cerebro-spinal meningitis nearly a year ago, but many of the cases did not seem typical of this disease. I have recently forwarded to the bureau of animal industry at Washington six of the brains taken from horses that had died of this disease. A partial report has been received and the disease proves to be cerebro-spinal meningitis, or leucoencephalitis.

This is a disease of the nervous system, affecting chiefly the brain and its covering membranes. Most of the brains taken out recently have been congested, some blood serum around the brain, and over the right or left half of the upper portion of the brain (cerebrum) there has been found a large area of degeneration. This cannot be seen on the surface, but if the brain be cut open what appears to be a large ulcer is found in the substance of the brain. This is the principal lesion and is responsible for most of the ill symptoms.

The symptoms are those of nearly all other forms of so-called "stagers," and death generally follows in one or two days if not very soon after the disease is noticed. The cause of the disease is not well understood, but is always associated with mouldy food, bad water and unclean surroundings.

The remedy is to avoid the causes, use only the best food, pure water and keep the animals under the best conditions as to cleanliness. In one case I saw where a number of mules died, the only bad environment I could find was that a lot of rank weeds had been mowed down around the barn and left to decay during a rainy spell of weather.

Medical treatment is almost useless, as the lesions of the brain have already occurred when the symptoms are noticed and cure is generally out of the question when so much of the brain has become decayed. Cold shower baths of the head, doses of one ounce of chloral hydrate, one ounce aloes, or four ounces of whiskey, may relieve the symptoms for awhile.

When the disease appears clean, disinfected and whitewash the barn, and do not use a stall where a horse has died. If possible abandon lots and barns for two or three months and provide quarters elsewhere for all horses kept on the place.

G. E. NESOM, State Veterinarian.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison. If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pain, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. is composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe troubles and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. Sold in Laurens by B. F. Posey.

"Clifton" flour makes the sweetest and most nutritious biscuits that ever came out of the oven—and any cook is good enough to make them. For sale by T. N. Barksdale and M. H. Fowler.

WOOD'S Garden Seeds Best for the "Sunny South," because they are specially grown and selected with a full knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the South. Twenty-five years' experience and practical growing of all the different vegetables enables us to know the very best, and to offer seeds that will give pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all who plant them.

Wood's New Seed Book for 1903 (Mailed on request) is full of good things, and gives the most reliable information about all seeds, both for the Farm and Garden.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va. WOOD'S SEED BOOK also tells all about Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, and Seed Farm Seeds. Write for Seed Book and prices of any Farm seeds required.

Office Days. Persons having business with the Supervisor will find him or his clerk in the Office Mondays and Fridays of each week.

H. B. HUMBERT, Sup. L. C. Jan. 29, 1908.

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Luck and Laziness.

Luck tapped upon a cottage door, A gentle, quiet tap, And Laziness, who lounged within, The cat upon his lap, Stretched out his slippers to the fire And gave a sleepy yawn; "Oh, bother! let him knock again!" He said; but Luck was gone.

Luck tapped again, more faintly still, Upon another door, Where Industry was hard at work, Mending his cottage door, The door was opened wide at once, "Come in!" the worker cried, And Luck was taken by the hand And fairly pulled inside.

He is still there—a wondrous guest From out whose magic hand Fortune flows fast—but Laziness Can never understand How Industry found such a friend, "Luck never came my way," He sighs and quite forgets the knock Upon his door that day. —St. Louis Republic.

We not only have a quick car for the knock of "Luck," but our car is also at the key-hole listening for the knock of a customer. If you would rather we should knock at your door we will do so. You can get Stationery, Seed, Picture Frames, Spectacles and many other things from us.

Laurens Drug Co.

High Class Fertilizer. The intelligent farmer is careful to know what he is buying when he gets his Fertilizer supply.

I am offering Royster's Guanos and Acids. It is a well known fact that Mr. Royster uses Fish Scrap entirely for ammoniated goods. He uses no cotton seed meal. These goods have been used for several years in Laurens County and have given universal satisfaction. Royster's acids are Second to NONE.

I am also handling the celebrated Ober & Sons Co.'s guanos which are too well known to Laurens farmers to need any recommendation. These goods a man can conscientiously commend as being all that is claimed for them.

I shall be glad to have your orders and inquiries. W. C. IRBY.

Loans on Real Estate For a series of years at 8 per cent; straight interest; negotiated. Basis, what land is assessed for taxation.—Call on—FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE.

MONEY TO LOAN On improved farms. Long time. Easy payments. Small cost. No commission. Apply to C. D. BARKSDALE, Atty., Laurens, S. C. June 24th, 1902—3m.

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SEE THAT YOU GET THE GENUINE THE WEELTLES IN CONSTANTINOPLE. Having bought a large quantity we propose to run above Lamp at \$1.50. Wholesale and RETAIL. Sm. & E. Wilkes. We pay the FREIGHT.



FIND THE GARDENER.

R. P. MILAM & CO. We offer to our Farmers the chance to buy goods, especially Groceries, at—CLOSE PRICES LOW FIGURES. We sell all Supplies, the best kinds, at— and make your dollars go furthest by trading here. Try us and see for yourselves. Our Undertaker's Stock is Complete. We carry a well selected stock of everything from the cheapest Coffin to the best Metallic Cases; in cloth goods we carry the best—among them embossed white plush goods; also black, full draped in cloth. A First-class Hearse when wanted. We can furnish white or black horses when desired. At night or Sunday Phone R. P. Milam's residence or call on J. Mills Hunter at the Crisp House. Respectfully, R. P. MILAM & CO.

THE KYLE HAY PRESS Farmers take care of what you make. There is as much in saving as there is in making, and if you bala your hay, fodder, oats, shucks etc., at the proper time you not only save room and time, but you save 33 per cent of the nutritious matter that evaporates when it is not baled. The Kyle Hay Press fills a long felt want with farmers. It is the best yet made. The opinion seems to be unanimous that the KYLE HAY PRESS is unexcelled by any press on the market. It is going to the front, already a great number of them have been sold, you only need to try it to be pleased. It is easy operated by 2 men and 1 horse. It is cheap, durable, simple in construction and easily mounted. It is the only press that can be made or repaired on the farm, it has no casting to break and cause long delay. No other press has this advantage. It is the only press that the farmer can afford to buy, it pays for itself out of the first crop. Every farmer can own his own press, and bale his hay at the proper time. A. L. HUGGINS, Laurens, S. C.

KENNEDY BROS. Is Headquarters for Fruits and Candies and Confections. Our Groceries, Canned Goods and Eatables Of all Kinds are Reliable, which the People Know. Therefore we are prepared for a bigger Christmas trade and with Finer Fruits, Candies and other things than ever.

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O'CONNOR & SCHWEERS' LIQUID PAINTS. The basis of this Paint is Atlantic White Lead, Zinc, Refined Linseed Oil, Turpentine Drier. We guarantee them to be in every respect strictly reliable and first-class paints of a higher grade than have ever before been offered to the public for structural purposes, either in paste or liquid form, and second to none in richness and permanency of color, beauty of finish, durability, uniformity and all characteristics which are requisite to form a perfect ornamental protective covering. It is the best material for painting houses. Their name is a guarantee of the best quality. One gallon will cover from 275 to 350 square feet, Two coats. O'Connor & Schweers Paint Co. Office and Salesroom 841 Broad, St. Factory 844 and 846 Reynolds, St. Augusta, Ga. For sale by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. Color Cards and information cheerfully given.

Glenn Springs Ginger Ale, The best on the market! For sale at KENNEDY BROS. Laurens S. C. NEW Restaurant Opened, I have opened a Restaurant in the Babbs Building for WHITE PEOPLE EXCLUSIVELY. Prompt and First-class service assured. Meals, 25 cents at Restaurant or sent to offices. Fresh Oysters on hand. HARRISON HUNTER, on Harper Street. Mules and Horses. The undersigned under the name of Barksdale, Franks & Irby will deal in mules and horses at Laurens. Stock will be kept at Ed Martin's Stable; rear of Enterprise Bank. We have received a carload of fine Kentucky mules and also have a number of good horses on hand. We invite the patronage of the people of Laurens County. T. N. BARKSDALE, JNO. A. FRANKS, W. C. IRBY.