

MANSHIP HERE ON FOURTEENTH.

Famous Lecturer Will Again Charm the People in Laurens.

By making a personal guarantee Manager Vance has secured Luther Manship, Laurens' favorite lecturer, to appear in the opera house on December 14, and at popular prices—fifty cents, which includes reserved seats down stairs. Children will be admitted at 25 cts. to the gallery.

Everybody in Laurens knows Manship. One dollar is the regular price for his lectures but Manager Vance in view of his popularity here has at his own risk reduced the price to fifty cts. and Laurens people should appreciate this crowding the opera house.

The subject of the lecture will be announced later.

The News at Ora.

ORA, Nov. 30.—Rev. B. H. Grier, after spending a week with relatives and friends in Due West has returned to his home. Miss Amanda Lee, his sister-in-law, accompanied and will remain some time to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Emma Martin, who has been quite sick for some time, we are glad to say is much better.

The two accomplished nurses, Misses Covin and Jones, who have been in the neighborhood for some time have gone to Spartanburg with a view of locating in that city.

Mr. Larry Dilard and sister, Miss Lida, worshipped in the A. R. P. church Sunday.

Mr. W. A. McClintock, we are sorry to say met with a very painful accident by falling from his barn loft.

Miss Finkle Lee Estes, the accomplished teacher of the Ora High School, spent Thanksgiving Day in Due West with friends.

Miss Maggie Haddon has returned to the Normal College of Pountain City, Tenn., where she is taking a special course in music.

There were services in the A. R. P. Church Thanksgiving Day. A good contribution was received for the orphans.

Mr. W. J. Bryson of Due West made a short visit to Ora last week.

Mr. W. M. Bryson has been to Greenville on a business trip.

PUELLA.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accident of any sort.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

See our mammoth display of holiday goods. Larger stock, better assortment than has ever been seen in Laurens. Our prices are one-half what others ask you for fancy China.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Have your suit made to order by Copeland. I guarantee a fit.

Have you seen those beautiful Salad Sets? Greatest variety and cheapest prices even seen. Ours is the only complete line in the city.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

There's an elegance as well as comfort in our Furs, and the prices are way down.

The Hub.

Ladies' suits at one-half price. Davis, Roper & Co.

When you need a hat don't fail to see my line. Any price and any style. Copeland's.

Hunters' attention is called to our full line of leggings. Price 25 cents to \$3.00. Cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Dutchess Trousers are the best guarantee. 10 cents a button; \$1.00 a rip at Copeland's.

Executor's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of William C. Irby, Jr., Executor, Plaintiff, against Nannie M. Irby, et al., Defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on Tuesday in January, 1904, being the 4th day of the month, the following lot of land: All that lot of land in the City of Laurens, bounded by Harper Street on the East, Academy Street on the North, Chestnut Street on the West, and lands of the estate of E. M. Caine on the South, containing 23 acres, being the home place of the late J. L. M. Irby.

Said premises will be sold in lots, the size, boundaries and descriptions of which can be had of me after the 10th inst. Prospective bidders will be shown over the premises at any time.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments, bearing eight per cent interest, and secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises; with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

WILLIAM C. IRBY, JR., Executor.

Nov. 10th—td.

"JUST THIRTY DAYS LEFT."

In this year to buy and sell REAL ESTATE, so let me have your propositions on the following:

240 acre tract in School District of Waterloo, S. C. Land in high state of cultivation, well watered and timbered, 5 good tenant houses and necessary out houses. \$3,400.00.

15 acre tract on Rabun Creek. \$900.00

21 acre tract at High Point, S. C. \$1,600.00.

11 room house in town of Clinton, S. C. \$4,000.00.

395 acre tract on direct road from Laurens to Clinton, S. C. \$4,000.00.

12 acre tract at Lanford Station. \$1,000.00.

2 store rooms on public square of Laurens, S. C. \$4,500.00.

140 acre tract at Power, S. C. \$3,500.

1 house and lot on East Main Street. \$1,800.00.

10 room house on North Harper Street. \$2,200.00.

Dr. P. B. Connor houses on Chestnut Street, 3. \$5,200.00.

25 tenant houses in different parts of the city. Cheap.

5 shares Laurens Furniture Manufacturing Co. \$75.00.

42 shares National Bank stock, \$96.50 without January Dividend, or \$100.00 with January Dividend. Will sell this stock in any amount from 5 shares up to suit purchaser.

1 large Cary iron safe in first class order. Good size. \$35.00.

GEO. W. SHELL,

REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS AND INSURANCE.

Laurens, S. C.

McCord Building.

Real Estate Auction.

I will auction the two pieces of property at Laurens, C. H. S. C. on Sales-day in December, to wit:

140 acre tract at Power, S. C., in high state of cultivation. Anyone wishing to purchase this certain tract cheap will call at my office and get terms of sale and descriptions of property.

2 store rooms on public square of Laurens, S. C. One-third cash and balance to suit purchaser. Parties wishing to bid at this property will call and get any information wanted.

GEO. W. SHELL,

Broker

Laurens, S. C.

XMAS GIFTS

From

TAPP'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

Christmas is barely three weeks off and these remaining days will pass like a flash. Better sit down now and write to us exactly what you want and let us send it to you. All this takes time and you won't be too soon if you write today.

If you can come, do so by all means. The schedules to and from Columbia are very convenient now and it is better to be here to do your shopping. The money you'll save here will more than pay for the trip. Besides think of the satisfaction of getting just what you want. We'll try to make it a pleasant trip.

Special Sales.

From now on through the holidays we will have a special sale every day in some of our many departments. So you can't miss. Come any day. And if you see what you want mentioned at any time in our big advertisements in "The State," let us know about it that very day and you'll get the benefit of the Special Sale prices.

Gifts.

How can you please your mother, wife, sister, or daughter, or even sweetheart, Christmas, better than to give some nice wearing apparel from our big store? Say, a handsome Cloak—Fur and Muff, or a Tailor-made Suit? New style Hat or even a Silk Dress (we are headquarters for Silks)? Or maybe a rug, a pair of fine Blankets or Silk Down Comfort would do. Possibly we can better suit you in a Silk Cape, Ruff or a box of Handkerchiefs, Gloves or something of that kind. Let us know what it is and we'll save you money.

We Give Automobile Tickets.

We prepay Mail, Express or Freight on all purchases within a radius of 600 miles from Columbia, amounting to \$5.00 or more.

THE JAMES L. TAPP CO.

Columbia, S. C.

Extra Communication.

An extra communication of Palmetto Lodge, No. 19, will be held on the 8th of December. The E. A. and Master Degree will be conferred.

H. W. Anderson, Sec.

Now is your time for overcoats and suits. Big values. Davis, Roper & Co.

New Orleans syrup, De Batterle-syrup, right from the kettle at 60 cents per gallon.

Kennedy Bros.

Big line of Trunks at out prices. See them before you buy. R. E. Copeland.

A glass of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Buy Carhart Overall, the best on earth. \$2.00 a suit. R. E. Copeland.

What about a nice Leather Rocker or Couch for Xmas. We have a complete line and our prices are right. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! Shoes for everybody and every purse. Copeland.

We want your Holiday trade, and as an inducement we have brought on an unusual large assortment of fine Odd Pieces in French China and Novelties and have put a price on our stock that defies competition. All we ask is an inspection. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Carry a good Umbrella. It costs no more than a poor one if you buy it from Copeland.

If your room is not warm, come and let us put you in a Buck's Heater. They save fuel and warm your room. Prices very low. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Soft Shirts, Stiff Shirts, all kinds of Shirts. Any price. 50 cents to \$2.00. Copeland's.

Have you seen Williamson's new Jewelry Store? Copeland's.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by The Laurens Drug Co.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Money to Lend.

On first mortgage of improved farms. Easy terms. No commission. Borrower pays only actual expenses of loan. C. D. BARKSDALE, Attorney, Laurens, S. C.

October, 26, 1903.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR!

Men's Scarlet Wool, Shetland Heavy Fleece and Plain White Undervests.

Ladies' Scarlet and Shetland All-Wool Vests, Bleached and Brown Cotton-Ribbed Fleece.

Misses Vests, one case, sizes running from 18 to 26--Price.....20 cents.

Misses Union Suits.

If you prefer piece goods and make up, Scarlet Twill Flannel from 20cts. to 35cts. the yard. White Twill Flannel 25cts. White Flannel, plain, 12 1/2 cts. to 35cts. a yard.

Eiderdown in Pink, Blue and White. Solid colored Outings, light shades. Also in small pin stripes and checks. We offer a superior article in Brown Canton Flannel 8 1/2 and 10 cents the yard. W. G. WILSON & CO.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO.

DECEMBER PROCLAMATION.

November has come and gone and we have only 25 days to supply the people of Laurens and County with their Xmas Clothing, Suits, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods and Millinery. We want to thank the generous public for giving largest NOVEMBER business in our history. Our stock has been wonderfully decreased. But in order to have plenty for our December trade we had to rebuy on many lines. So we can say that we are in shape to care for your wants at prices that cannot be had elsewhere.

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT.--During December we want to sell entirely for CASH as we expect to make it the largest December in our history and want to devote all of our help to Cash Trade. We do this so as to have our books all balanced by January, and ask all of our friends who owe us on account to call and balance same, as all accounts are now due and we need all in order to meet our obligations.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Never in our history have we had such a Clothing business as we have had this season. We attribute it all to selling only the best Clothing at Lowest possible prices.

CONFIDENCE--Business is based on confidence; Your business; Ours; Everybody's. There never was a time in the Clothing business when confidence was more important than now. You have to pin your faith to somebody, and our 12 years experience with our business constantly on the increase is a proof that those of our patrons that have put their faith in us have not been disappointed. **AND WE SAY** that we will not disappoint you in future, but will continue to offer the very best at Lowest Prices.

In order to complete all lines we have made prices on suits that can't be had for the price:

WE OFFER THE BEST SUIT FOR \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 and \$8.50.

WE OFFER THE BEST SUIT FOR \$10.50, 12.50 13.50 and \$15.50.

Big Job in Men's Colored, stiff bosom, Shirts worth 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Now **25 cts, 49 cts, 69 cts and 99 cts.**

Beautiful Neckwear for Xmas. All colors, all shapes. Snappy and nice for Gifts to your friends.

Nice Umbrellas for gifts.

Elegant line of Underwear 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the garment.

Gloves, Hosiery and Suspenders.

We call the hunters' attention to our line of Leggings. Prices 25 cts, 50 cts, 85 cents, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Hats in all the newest Shapes and Lowest Prices.

SHOES! SHOES!!

You just can't afford to pass us on SHOES. The greatest lines at **\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, \$5.00**



OVERCOATS!

A few \$5 and \$6.00 Overcoats now \$3.50. The BEST OVERCOATS for \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50. BEST OVERCOATS \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

Elegant Rain Coat, 10.50, 12.50, \$17.50

A GREAT VARIETY

OF

NICE AND USEFUL ARTICLES IN OUR

Dry Goods Department

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS that will please OLD AND YOUNG.

- Ladies plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5 c
- Ladies very sheer Hemstitched linen H'd'k., 10 c
- Ladies very sheer Embroidery Lawn " 15 c
- " " " Swiss and Linen " 25 c
- " Beautiful lace and Embroidery linen, 50 c to \$1.25
- A new line of handsome Towels for the Holiday trade.
- Union Linen Huck Towels 15 cents each.
- A great assortment of Huck and Damask Towels in fringed and hemstitched border 25 cents each.
- A beautiful line of Damask Towels from 50 cents to \$1.00 each.
- Sweaters for Ladies and Children. Prices from 50 cents to \$5.00.
- Beautiful Down Quilts light and Fluffy \$4.50 and \$5.00.
- Extra heavy Wool Blankets, beautiful quality 10-4, 11-10 and 12-4. Prices \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

New Heavy white Waistings at prices that will please you:

- Regular 50 c Waistings, - - - 40 c
- " 75 c " - - - 50 c
- " 15 c " - - - 10 c
- " 40 c fleece black Waisting 30 c
- " 30 c " " " 25 c

Ladies' Gloves in Wool and Kid.

- F. W. L. Kid, the best made at the price, \$1.00
- LaRome " " " " " 1.50
- Special " " " " " 69
- Ladies' Wool Golf and Jersey Gloves, 25 cents to 50 cents.

Call to see us and make our place headquarters.

Now we say in all confidence that we can save you money and ask you to come and avoid the rush. Buy early while you can get the pick. We expect this to be the largest December Sale in our history and have made great efforts for these results. Thanking you and asking a continuance of your valuable patronage, we are your friends,

Davis, Roper & Company,

The Famous Outfitters for Men, Women and Children.

Laurens, S. C.