

Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WHAT GRAND JURY SUGGESTS.

Presentment to the Court Last Week.

THE COUNTY HOME.

Does Newberry Claim Laurens' Lands?

Believed that Part of Laurens is Assessed for Taxation in Another County.

To His Honor D. A. Townsend, Presiding Judge at the January Term of Court of General Sessions, A. D. 1904.

The Grand Jury beg to submit the following as their final Presentment for this Term:

- We have passed on all Bills handed us by the Solicitor.
- We recommend that the recommendations heretofore recommended by the Grand Jury as the repairs in the Offices of the Auditor and Treasurer be made as early as is convenient.
- We recommend that the ceiling in the County Jail be repaired and made more secure. Also, that a new dining room be built. We also recommend that a new stable be built nearer the Jail.
- We recommend that the waste pipe leading from the water spigot in the Court House, be continued to a more appropriate place than where it now empties.
- We also recommend that repairs be made in the Court Room, such as re-plastering, putting in electric lights and that new blinds be put on the windows of the Offices and other such repairs as are necessary.
- The attention of the Grand Jury was called to a certain article published in the Clinton Chronicle, Dec. 10th, 1903, which contained an article written by Thomas C. Scott, of Clinton, in which he exaggerated very much the state of affairs existing at the County Home. Our committee visited the Home and report that the Houses are in very good repair and well furnished, the inmates seem cheerful and well cared for. The Keeper, Miss Jane Starnes, deserves much praise for her management and other valuable services rendered the County Home.
- It has been reported to us that certain lands lying in Laurens County on the old Ninety-six road, near the Newberry line, are being assessed in Newberry County and the taxes being paid in said County. We recommend that proper authorities investigate the same and adjust the matter at once.
- Our Committee visited the County Offices and report the same neatly kept. Also, beg leave to submit that we examined the records, documents, etc., in Clerk of Court's office and find them in excellent condition and distributed in their various proper places.

In conclusion, we desire to thank your Honor, the Solicitor and other officers of the Court for various courtesies shown us during this session.

Respectfully submitted,
L. ABERCROMBIE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

CATAHRH.

Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to grave complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gives a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the remedy cases will be greatly relieved. The price \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Laurens and Palmetto Drug Co.

WHY RENT?

When you can own your own home with the same money?
The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company will enable you to do this.
Instead of paying Rent for years and owning nothing at the end of the term the property is yours.
Meanwhile, you have had the home from the first—with the motive to improve it.
Owning one's home does more to make an independent man than anything else.
A man with little or no property finds it hard to borrow and build.
Such men this company provides credit for.
There are hundreds of working men in this town paying rent on houses that are not cozy and comfortable, they have no conveniences, that are not kept up and that are not improving in value.
Lots in Laurens are cheap. These same men, with the rent money they are paying, can all own homes in which they will take pride and which will grow more valuable each year.
The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company is not a building and loan association. Why? Because the contract is certain and definite. The borrower knows to a day when his debt will be due. Moreover the rate of interest is lower.
W. W. BALL and M. L. COPELAND

THESE ARE BRIGHT CHILDREN.

Lads and Lassies in Eden School Who Most Excel.

The following is the Honor Roll of Eden High School for month ending Jan. 22, 1904:

- First Grade—Booth Gray, Lilla Babb, Margie Holder, Vena Martin, Ruby Babb, Lola Martin.
Second Grade—Alpha Martin.
Third Grade—Horace Gray, Frank Gray, Gibson Armstrong, Ralph Martin.
Fourth Grade—Vance Gray, Grady Babb, Floyd Armstrong, Clay Babb.
Sixth Grade—Haskell Gray, Murphee Mahaffey, Sallie Brownlee, Ethel Armstrong, Vivian Owens, Robert Gray, Maudie Nash, Geneva Wallace.
Eighth Grade—Ben Reeves, Ernest Reeves, Carl Reeves, Lura Nash Gray, Claytie Babb, Brodus Gray, Jim Mahaffey.

SARA COPELAND, Teacher.

Tribute of Respect.

Death has again entered our midst and claimed one of God's little ones on the 9th of January, 1904.

The dear little son, Earnest, of Bro. Alford Coleman, was called from his short earthly home of three years, seven months and eleven days with his devoted parents, to his eternal, happy home, with our blessed Lord, who said as he blessed the little children, "Suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom Heaven."
May our blessed Lord's spirit give comfort to the bereaved parents and send forth its light into their hearts in this sad bereavement. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Let us say, with David, he cannot come to us; but we can go to him some sweet day.
J. A. MARTIN.

RADIUM

Radios Radios Radios
Stupendous Offer Made by a Well-Known Phila. Firm.

Thousands of Persons in all Sections of the World are now being Healed by this Wonderful Discovery.
DEAR FRIENDS:
Don't read this advertisement if you expect to get something for nothing, because you won't. We have a good article and we want money for it. Be sensible.

If you had something that was worth a dollar would you give it free? When you read an advertisement where you are something for nothing, that something is either no good or else they are up to some "film flam" game.
We are not running a patent medicine business, so rest easy on that subject.
We do not know the word failure—never have and never will. The educated and higher classes are the ones we want to reach. We reach men and women in all walks of life. Men and women, who to-day are before the public as national characters have had our confidence and the benefit of our experience. It is a 20th century product, one that will be more appreciated the more it is tried.

"Fresh from the bath and as good as she looks." This old saying describes our clients to a T. We have a VITALIZING—nature's own medicine. It tones the system, centralizes weaknesses of all descriptions—makes an even temperature all over the body and in fact it makes a new man and woman. Radios will within a few years be a part of every hospital and surgical institution of our land. No germ can stand the force of contact with this new discovery. Rheumatism and debility flee before it. The mighty force of the turbulent waters of Niagara are in comparison with this new product as an old fashioned CANDLE is to RADIUM.

One person writes, "Why did not some one discover it before?"
Another says, "So simple, it is hardly credible."
From the far West comes the unsolicited response, "A God-send to humanity."
Wallcott Christie, of New York, the well known author, says, "My success in a great measure is due to 'Radios.'"
Weakness of certain organs is responsible for all diseases. We built up your system so that a disease is an impossibility. If your digestive organs are out of order, if your blood is impure, if you can't sleep, eat or attend to business, I will cure you and guarantee to do so. I will give you a written guarantee. Could you ask anything more?

"RADIOS."
RADIUM RADIUM RADIUM
Delight your friends, astonish relatives, and make wonderful experiments with this new metal—RADIUM SULPHIDE of Zinc activity 600,000, mgr. O. S. 600. We give you this as a present when you order "RADIOS." This alone is worth several dollars of any man or woman's money. Acts the same as X-rays. Simply wonderful. REMEMBER THIS IS A PRESENT.

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RADIOS CO.
518 Drexel Building
Philadelphia, Pa.
SIRS:
Enclosed one dollar for which send me a treatment of "RADIOS" in a plain sealed wrapper, and also one Radio Sulphide of Zinc activity.

If I am not entirely satisfied and if I am not cured you agree to REFUND the money and ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR MY TROUBLE. You are to send me a written contract to that effect.
Name.....
Address.....
City.....
State.....

CASTORIA
The Kind You've Always Bought
W. W. BALL and M. L. COPELAND

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Miss Pauline Sanders, of Sumter, is visiting the family of Dr. J. H. Teague.

Dr. R. E. Hughes has returned from the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association at Danville, Va., of which he is Secretary. From Danville he went to New York where he spent several days delightfully.

Mr. Robert Hawkins, of this city, is the agent of the Roberts Marble works, of Ball Ground, Ga., and is prepared to offer good prices in monuments, tombstones and other marble and stone work.

Died in Georgia.

Mr. Jno. Bovee (Craig), native of Laurens county and formerly a resident, died at his home in Toccoa, Ga., on the 10th of December last. He was about 68 years old and will be remembered by many of the older people who will hear of his death with great regret. He had many relatives in this county. Mrs. Dorsey Gary of Gary's Lane, was his sister.

MERCHANTS NEWS.

Rugs—They are all marked at a new price. Our complete line of rugs will be offered at a cut price for the next fifteen days. Better get one.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

A hanging lamp gives comfort to your room, makes your reading a pleasure and satisfies your artistic sense. Why not let us sell you one from our stock of unusual values.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

The art's kind, furniture with full quality at with a touch of elegance in every line and each bit of material, and still ours are the lowest prices to be found.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

MORPHINE Opium, Whiskey and All Drug Habits Cured Without Pain at Your Home.

If you are addicted to these habits you think you will quit it. You won't; you can't unaided; but you can be cured and restored to your former health and vigor without pain or the loss of an hour from your business at a moderate cost. The medicine builds up your health, restores your nervous system to its normal condition; you feel like a different person from the beginning of treatment, LEAVING OFF THE OPATIES AFTER THE FIRST DOSE. You will soon be convinced and fully satisfied in your own mind that you will be cured.
Mr. T. M. Brown, of DeQueen, Ark., says: "Over seven years ago I was cured of the opium habit by your medicine, and have continued in the very best of health since."
Dr. W. M. Tunstall, of Lovingson, Va., says: "I am glad to say that I firmly believe that I am entirely and permanently cured of the Drink Habit, as I have never even so much as wanted a drink in any form since I took your eradicator, now eighteen months ago. It was the best dollar I ever invested."
Mrs. Virginia Townsend, of Shreveport, La., writes: "No more opium. I have taken no other remedy than yours and I make no mistake when I say that my health is better now than it ever was in my life, and I owe it to you and your remedy. It has been twelve years since I was cured by your treatment."
For full particulars address Dr. B. M. Woolley, 301 Lowndes, Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who will send you his book.

Did You Know?

That "Red Flax" Cough Syrup will cure any cough if taken in time.

Every bottle guaranteed.
The Laurens Drug Co.

Notice of Sale
VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

On the 25th day of February, 1904, I will sell at public outcry at Laurens Court House during the legal hours of sale, 65 lots and brick residence, the property of J. I. M. Irby, deceased, known as the Irby homestead.
Plats can be had at Palmetto Drug Store from 23rd of January until sale.
Streets have been opened and lots numbered. Persons can look over the property and select lots.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years. Bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises are credit portion. Purchaser to pay for papers.
W. C. IRBY, JR.,
Executor.

Assessor's Notice.

THE Auditor's Office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of February, 1903, to receive returns of Real Estate and Personal property for taxation in Laurens County.
It will save much time to taxpayers all of carrying support from being greatly facilitated the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property in the following order: Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, organs and pianos, watches, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, moneys, notes and accounts above indebtedness and all other property, including household.
It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer in full.
Under the head of "place of residence" on tax return, give the township.
All male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of carrying support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polls, Confederate veterans excepted.
And all taxpayers are required to give the number of their school district. They are so requested to state whether the property is situated in town or country.
At the 20th day of February next, fifty per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.
In every community there are persons who cannot read or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns, or by returning for them.
The assessing and collection of taxes are done in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all horses, mules, cattle, and all other pieces of personal property, as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value, that there is in this County, and have the same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the 30th of June of each year, and from that time to the first day of October the Auditor and Treasurer's duplicates have to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller General's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take returns, or anything else much, between the 1st of October, but work on the books and the blanks. We hope, therefore, that all taxpayers will make their returns in time.
C. A. POWER,
County Auditor.

Don't Give the Baby Dangerous Drugs.
There is one safe, sure and absolute remedy for infants' ills. It is
Baby Ease
THE WORLD'S BEST BABY MEDICINE.
Cures every form of bowel and stomach trouble, brings relief to teething, mucus, colic, etc.
25 CENTS EVERYWHERE.
MADE BY
Baby Ease Manufacturing Co., El Paso, Tex.

NOTICE of Election.

Notice is hereby given (by reason of the death of Dr. T. E. Todd, there being a vacancy in Council) that an election for Alderman to succeed the said Dr. T. E. Todd, deceased, will be held in the City of Laurens on Tuesday, February, the 10th, 1904.
The polls will be opened at the Council Chamber, in the city of Laurens, at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M.
Only qualified voters from the said 6th Ward, who were duly registered for the last general municipal election will be allowed to vote.
Messrs. H. W. Anderson, W. H. Garrison and W. P. Richardson have been appointed Managers of said election.
By order of the City Council of Laurens, this 18th day of January, 1904.
C. E. GRAY,
Mayor.

L. G. BALLE, [L. S.]
City Clerk.

W. C. IRBY, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
LAURENS, S. C.

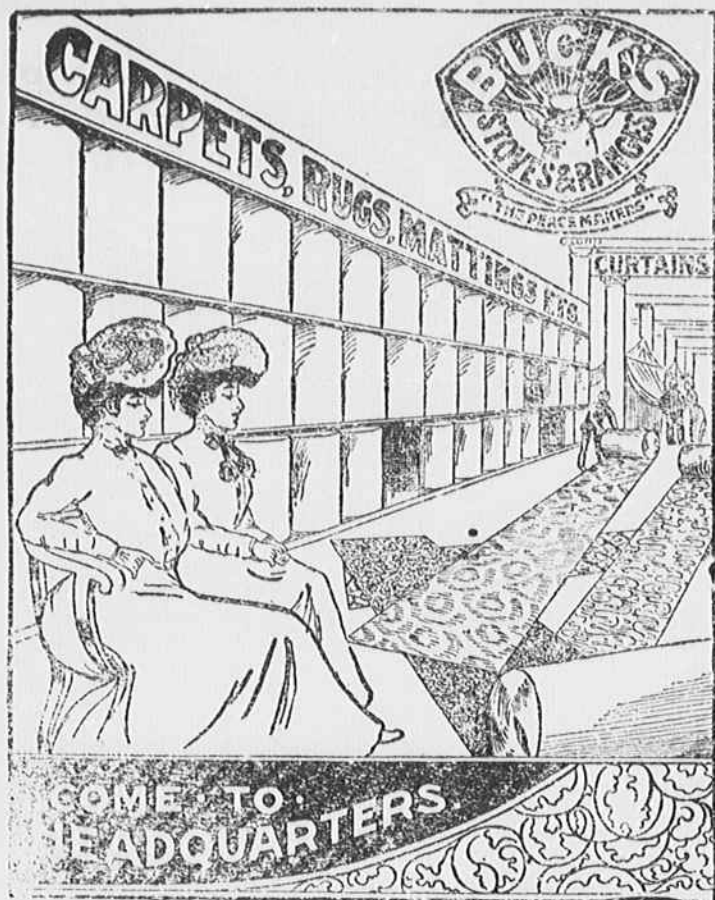
J. N. LEAK,
Auctioneer,

Offers his services to the people of Laurens County.

Dr. Chas. A. Ellett,
DENTIST.
Law Range.

NOTICE TO EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS.

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are reminded that the time to make annual returns begins with the 1st day of January of each year.
O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.



Beautiful Line to Select From.

RUG PRICES

That will surprise you for the Next Fifteen Days.

To Intending Purchasers of Rugs.
This sale will prove a saving of 25 to 35 per cent, below the prices asked by others for the same Rugs.

Read the following prices, size and quality, and see if you can duplicate the values elsewhere—we don't think you can. We invite your careful consideration of this List:

ALL WOOL SMYERNERS	
18x36 in. size	\$.72
20x48 "	.97
26x56 "	1.43
30x60 "	1.79
36x72 "	2.45
48x84 "	4.37
16x43 in Brussels	.36
22x56 in Velvets	1.15
27x60 in Velvets	1.45
27x67 Axminster	2.45
36x72 Axminster	3.47
9x12 f. Brussels Drugget	\$15.30
9x10 "	10.40
9x104 Two-face Brussels	9.15
9x9 ft Ingrain Drugget	5.98
6x12 Ingrain Drugget	7.40



HERE IS A PAIR.

You rarely find yoked together—absolutely pure drugs and reasonable prices. Our drugs are always pure. We buy none but the best, and we buy in small quantities, so that they are always fresh and of full strength. Our prices are modest because we are satisfied with one profit—we don't want a half a dozen profits on one sale.

DODSON'S DRUG STORE.

The CELEBRATED ROYSTER GUANOS.

After all is said in praise of other Guanos, the glaring FACT still remains, that the

ROYSTER Guanos

—ARE THE—
BEST.

Wherever used they have given universal satisfaction, and even where the odds were against them, they have held their own under the most unfavorable conditions.

The manufacturers of the Royster Guanos are always willing, anxious and ready to meet all fair competition, both in price and quality of their goods, and the farmers of Laurens county can confidently expect honest goods, fully up to the required analysis, and the manufacturers guarantee that where a fair trial is given their goods the results will be such as to give perfect satisfaction to the farmer, and make a good customer of him for all time.

We are dealers in this celebrated Guano, and our friends and the farmers generally, are requested to give us a call and acquire into the merits of our Fertilizers, before placing their orders elsewhere.

R. P. MILAM & CO.

Why Use Many Words to Tell You That

The Best
FERTILIZERS
On Earth

ARE MADE BY

The Virginia-Carolina
Chemical Co.

They have the Best Facilities, use the Best Materials,
and maintain the highest reputation for the
evenness and value of their Fertilizers.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

I am now prepared to ship goods for next year's crop, and we guarantee our goods to be delivered in good condition, and also to come up to analyses branded on sacks. Those farmers who are interested in reliable fertilizers are requested to read the annexed certificate.

A. HUFF, Agent,
Laurens, S. C.

CLINTON, S. C., November, 23rd, 1903.

Mr. A. Huff, Laurens, S. C., Agent for V. C. C. Co.,

Dear Sir: I report to you the result of the 8-4-4 goods purchased from you last year. I tried on our experimental patch along side of a Competitor's 8-4-4 goods with three (3) rows left between each sample used. Result: Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s 115 lbs seed cotton 82 pounds, and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s goods were in a much better mechanical form and distributed to more satisfaction and the same amount of goods were used in each row and same weighed and cultivated alike.
J. H. HUNTER.

Witness, W. H. Gilkerson.

**WE ARE LOOKING
FOR YOUR ORDERS**
COLUMBIA LUMBER & MFG CO
COLUMBIA S. C.

I hope it will at once occur to you to write me to send a representative to tell you what I have left out.

D. SAM COX, General Agent,
Columbia, S. C.