

THE SEEDS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.

Sent for Distribution by Senator Latimer.

ALL DISTRIBUTED.

They Were Mailed Out Monday.

They Include Melon, Radish, Beets, Lettuce, Mustard, Turnip and Many Varieties of Garden Seeds.

THE ADVERTISER has received from Senator Latimer a bag of melon, lettuce, radish, mustard, beet, turnip and other garden seeds for distribution. All of the small packages have been sent out through the mails and will have been received before this paper has been read.

The bag was not large and it is not to be understood that the amount was sufficient to send to more than a small portion of the people of the county.

THE ADVERTISER mailed all the seeds out last Monday. They were sent under Senator Latimer's name.

LAURENS DRUG CO. RELY UPON HYOMEL.

Cures Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Grip. Just Breathe It.

Hyomel is nature's own method for curing catarrh, colds, coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs. It is the only natural treatment for all these troubles.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air that passes into the throat and lungs is identical with that on the mountains, where it is laden with healing and health-giving balsams. It searches out and kills the disease germs in the most remote and minute air cells of the head, throat and lungs, it soothes and heals the irritation of the mucous membrane.

Hyomel is prescribed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia.

The complete Hyomel outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that is so small and convenient that it can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. This costs but \$1. and it will cure any ordinary case of catarrh. In chronic and deep seated conditions, longer use is necessary and extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50 cents, making it a most economical treatment for this disease. The Greens Drug Co. have so much confidence in the power of Hyomel to cure catarrh and other diseases of the throat and lungs that they sell it under their personal guarantee or refund the money to any purchaser in case it fails to give satisfaction. They take all the risk themselves and Hyomel costs you absolutely nothing unless it does you good.

These States Doubtful.

According to the New York Sun: Politicians in the Republican and Democratic camps and the mathematical experts say that those interested in the Presidential campaign should keep their peepers directed upon California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. These States have a total vote in the Electoral College of 160.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and W. W. Dodson. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Only Results Tell.

There is little or no difference in the appearance of flour, but there is all the difference in the world in the results. "Clifton" flour will produce light, white wholesome bread—you know from sad experience just what other kinds will do. For more bread and better bread, use our "Clifton" every time.

T. N. Barksdale, M. H. Fowler.

ANOTHER CASE OF RHEUMATISM CURED.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of Rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Tribbett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

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 comfortable and 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

Pay Your Road Tax.

The time for paying Road Tax expires on the 1st day of March next. Time for paying other taxes, with two per cent penalty, expires Feb. 29th.

J. H. Hunter, Treasurer L. C.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Mr. Joe C. Smith of Clinton passed through the city last week.

Mrs. G. G. Albright and little son returned from a visit to Clinton Sunday.

Mr. W. M. McCaslan was in the city last week.

THEY WILL PLANT COTTON.

How Kentuckians Mean to Fight Tobacco Trust.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Over 500 farmers in that part of Kentucky known as Jackson's Purchase, lying between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers, and the Tennessee State line have agreed to plant only 50 per cent. of the acreage in tobacco this year and instead will try experiments in cotton. Cotton is no real experiment in this part of the State, but the richness of the soil and the previous good prices for tobacco have caused all energy to be devoted to tobacco.

Now, however, with 20 cents cotton talked of and the prospects in favor of 10 cents cotton for several years, and with the tobacco trust steadily reducing the farmers' return from the raising of the weed, the five hundred odd farmers who attended a mass meeting at Mayfield Saturday afternoon unanimously agreed to plant only 50 per cent. in tobacco this year and to devote the remainder of the acreage to cotton.

THESE WERE CHIEFS OF CONFEDERACY.

List of the Generals and the Lieutenant Generals, of Whom Three Survive.

Dr. J. William Jones of Richmond, Va., gives this list of the highest Confederate commanders during the war between the States:

FULL GENERALS.

1. Samuel Cooper.
2. Albert Sidney Johnston.
3. Robert Edward Lee.
4. Joseph E. Johnston.
5. Gustave T. Beauregard.
6. Braxton Bragg.

General Provisional Army, E. Kirby Smith.

General with temporary rank, J. B. Hood.

LIEUTENANT GENERALS.

1. James Longstreet.
2. E. Kirby Smith.
3. Leonidas Polk.
4. Theophilus H. Holmes.
5. William J. Hardee.
6. Thomas J. Jackson.
7. John C. Pemberton.
8. Richard S. Ewell.
9. Ambrose Powell Hill.
10. Daniel H. Hill.
11. John B. Hood.
12. Richard Taylor.
13. Stephen D. Lee.
14. Jubal A. Early.
15. Richard H. Anderson.
16. Alexander P. Stewart.
17. Nathan Bedford Forrest.
18. Wade Hampton.
19. Simon B. Buckner.
20. Joseph Wheeler.

General John B. Gordon was appointed lieutenant-general by President Davis just after his brilliant capture of Fort Stedman, but his commission did not reach him before the evacuation, and although he commanded a corps for some time, and on the retreat was put by General Lee in command of one wing of the army, he always wrote "major general" as his real rank. The same was practically true of General Fitzhugh Lee, who commanded the cavalry corps after General Hampton was sent south.

The "full generals" have all long since crossed the river, and of the lieutenant-generals, only General S. D. Lee, General S. B. Buckner, General A. P. Stewart and General Wheeler remain.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, do much better at home by proper attention to food, digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. Laurens Drug Co.

CATARRH.

Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver 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 gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price \$1.00; three for \$2.25 and guaranteed. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Laurens.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of State of South Carolina, on or after the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1903, for the issuance of certificate of incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal or Charitable Churches, Lodges, Societies, Associations, or Companies, and for amending the Charter of those already formed and to be formed" approved February 19, 1900 in behalf of The National Christian Benevolent Burial Convention, an organization which has its headquarters in the County aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1903.

H. W. Irby, P. N. Hunter, M. Hunter, L. W. Williams.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

It has been a long time since we have seen without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field. Miss Ada Perry, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

GLENN SPRINGS UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT.

Bryan Lawrence of Augusta, Ga., Leases the Hotel and Will Conduct It This Season.

The Glenn Springs Hotel Company of which Arthur Simpson is president has leased the hotel to Bryan Lawrence of Augusta, Ga., who will run the hotel during the season. Mr. Lawrence was in charge of the Isle of Palms Hotel last year and is an experienced and successful hotel man. The Glenn Springs Hotel will be well managed and will receive as it deserves a good share of the patronage of Laurens as it has heretofore.

WALKED 4000 MILES.

How an 11 Year Old Boy Sought a Reward.

Blank and ragged from 4,000 miles of "hobo" travel, Ben Oliver, an eleven-year-old Indianapolis boy, who disappeared from his home two months ago, walked into the police headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., says the Indianapolis News. He had just come into the city on the front end of a blind baggage car on the C. & N. railroad from New Orleans. He told the police he had run away from his home in Indianapolis and was making his way back.

Since he left Indianapolis, he said, he had traversed many of the roads in Texas and a portion of Mexico in his search for Corpus Christi, Tex. Oliver told the Birmingham police that he worked about the wreck of the Purdue special train, at Eighteenth street, in this city and that he assisted in the work of rescue.

He said he helped rescue the body of a young man from Corpus Christi, and he thought he would make his way to that city and claim a reward. The Birmingham authorities wired they would make an effort to have the boy sent home on a ticket.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in this Statement is Invaluable to Laurens People.

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. L. M. Irby, deceased, known as the Irby homestead. Plans 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 for credit portion. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. C. IRBY, JR., Executor.

COUNTY LICENSE.

The following License Fees for hawkers and peddlers for Laurens County was adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at its annual meeting on January 6, 1904, for the ensuing year as provided by law:

Foot Peddlers, medicine or merchandise,	10 00
Peddlers, 1 horse team,	40 00
Peddlers, 2 horse team,	50 00
Stove Range or other Stoves, 1st wagon,	75 00
Each additional wagon,	60 00
Clocks, one team,	60 00
Each additional,	30 00
Lighting Rods, 1st wagon,	60 00
Each additional,	30 00
Spectacles, foot,	35 00
Spectacles, with team,	70 00
Sewing machine, one wagon,	70 00
Each additional,	60 00
Piano, organ, 1 horse team,	100 00
Piano, organ, 2 horse team,	150 00

License issued will be good until December 31, 1904. The word wagon means any vehicle used in the traffic. It is the duty of magistrates and constables to demand of any peddler his license and to arrest any peddler not having license, except persons exempt by law.

H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor, L. C. Messer Babby, John H. Hunter, County Commissioners.

J. D. Mock, Clerk.

Geo. Johnstone, R. H. Welch, A. C. Todd.

Johnstone Welch & Todd LAWYERS.

Will Practice in all Courts, State and Federal. Office, Law Range.

Money to Loan at reasonable interest.

LAURENS, S. C.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an election for City Health Officer will be held on Feb. 20, 1904, by the Board of Health and application therefor should be handed to Dr. J. H. Teague, Secretary of the Board, before the 19th of February, this said office being vacant by reason of the resignation of Mr. Wash Monroe.

JESSE H. TEAGUE, Sec'y Board of Health.

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, 27, 1903.

Wood's Seeds.

Twenty-five years practical experience, and the fact that we do the largest business in Seeds in the Southern States, enables us to supply every requirement in

GARDEN AND FARM SEEDS

to the very best advantage, both as regards quality and price.

Truckers and Farmers

requiring large quantities of Seeds are requested to write for special prices. If you have not received a copy of WOOD'S SEED BOOK for 1904, write for it. There is not another publication anywhere that approaches it in the useful and practical information that it gives to Southern farmers and gardeners.

Wood's Seed Book will be mailed free on request. Send no money. It does not delay.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

ROCKERS FOR COMFORT



Rockers that combine strength and beauty and comfort; rock that look well, that feel well, that are honestly built, and that give long, hard service.

Rockers for as little or as much as you wish to pay.

SPECIALS.

4-qt Coffee Pot	15c
10-qt Milk Bucket	15c
1-pound Butter Moulds	15c
19-in Bread Tray	25c
Covered Glass Butter Dish	10c
Covered Glass Sugar Dish	10c
6 Glass Tumblers	15c
6 Nice Granite Plates	30c
13-in Meat Dish	10c

SPECIALS.

Large Oak Rocker, Cane Seat	75c
Linen Window Shades, (odd ones)	15c

Several remnants of Matting, containing 9 to 15 yards to piece, from 23c per yd. down to 10c yd.



Just Opened

One case Dress Gingham in Spring colors. One case colored Welts. A lot figured white goods for waists, designs new, quality good, price low. The announcement of full lines for Spring wear will be made in due time.

W. G. WILSON & CO.

Why Use Many Words to Tell You That

The Best FERTILIZERS On Earth

ARE MADE BY

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

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

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Notice.

County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year 1902 at the Treasurer's Office, from October 15th to December 31, 1903.

Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1904, with one per cent. additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1904, can do so with 2 per cent. additional; those who prefer to pay in March, 1904, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each township in which they live. This is important, as additionally cost and penalty may not be attached. Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by checks, money orders, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off, are urged to send in early as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The Tax Levy is as follows:

State Tax,	5 mills
School Tax,	3 mills
County Tax,	2 mills
County Road,	2 mills
Special county,	4 mills
Special local tax,	4 mills
Railroad Tax,	24 mills
Total,	154 mills

Special School Laurens, 34 mills; Special School Clinton, 1 mill; Special School Fountain Inn, 4 mills; Special School Mountville, 24 mills; Special School Cross Hill, 3 mills; Special School Gray Court, 2 mills; Special School Waterloo, 2 mills.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years, commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in lieu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time, as stated above.

Come early and avoid the rush.

J. B. COPELAND, County Treasurer.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 25, 1903—td.

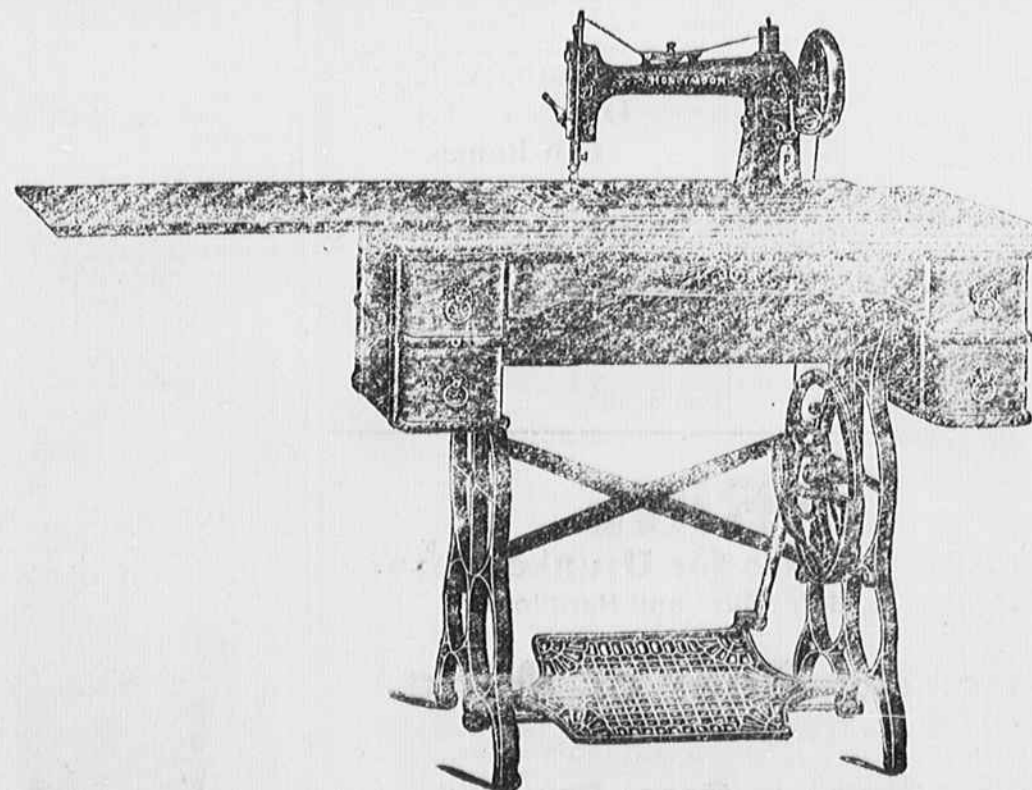
For Shoppers

From Early Breakfast to Late Supper we can Supply all the Heart or Palate can Wish.

Candies, Fruits, Nuts fresh and wholesome, all kinds; Malaga Grapes and Raisins, ours are the finest, great big lusters; Figs and Dates also.

Kennedy Bros.

Why order Sewing Machine when you can buy this Drop-head from people you know for \$18.00 with a TEN YEAR Guarantee?



Same Machine with plain cover only \$15.00. Remember we sell Needles for all Sewing Machines. Can furnish any part and piece for any Sewing Machine made.

J. O. FLEMING & CO

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. Wilson