POPLAR SPRINGS, March 9 .- This community was shocked on hearing of the death of Mr. J. L. Pit's, residing in the Friendship section, which oc curred Saturday near his home. It seems that Mr. Pitts had been to Laurens that day, and on returning had gone to the field where his hands were at'work, cleaning off a field. On reachirg the place he f und that they had set a tree on fire and were working nearby. He protested that there was danger of the tree falling and to get farther away. In the meantime, Mr. Pitts himself, walked as he thought, out of danger of the tree and at that moment the tree broke off, striking Mr. Pitts on the head, crushing it in a horrible manner. He expired almost instantly. Mr Pit's was an energetic and industrious man, useful to his community in which he lived, as was evidenced by the long cortege that followed the body to the Friendship cemetery, where it was interred with honors by Myrtle Ledge, W. O. W., of which he was an active adherent.

Religious services were also held over the body, conducted by Rev. Ray Anderson of Laurens. The deceased was about 33 years old and is survived by a sorrowing wife and four small children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Pitts, father of the de ceased, living in this section, while at work last week with an axe inflicted a severe cut on his forehead. Just as he was making a blow with the tool, it became entangled in a wire or vine behind him. The axe coming over on his head dealt him a terrible gash. The wound is painful, but not regarded as

Murphy, a small son of Mr. W. E. Pitts, after extracting the shot from a loaded shell, was handling it carelessly with fire and it exploded, burning his face painfully. It is not thought that his eyes are hurt.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolt, living near Ribin Church, also met with a misfortune last week by falling in the fire and sustaining some painful burns. It is hoped that the child is not burned seriously.

It is a strange co incidence that all o these misfortunes occurred practically in the same community, the same weel and all in the same family connection.

PLEASED WITH FLORODORA.

Dr. F. M. Setzler Writes of His Experience With It.

EDITOR, THE ADVERTISER, SIR: According to promise made sometime ago that if I did not give my experience with Florodora cotton personally, would do so through the mail:

I prepared land as ordinarily for common kind of cotton, using about 300 lbs. of fertilizers to the acre, consisting of 200 lbs. Dis. Bone, 100 lbs. C. S. meal and 100 Kainit. Planted seed by dropping in drill about 2 feet apart bout the last of May. It was a long time coming up, in fact never got a good stand. I cultivated as usual with the ordinary kind, except that I only rave one hoeing and left all that ame up, from 1 to 5 stalks in the hill. planted the seed you sent me on bout two acres of good ordinary land ith less expense in making than any otton crop I ever made, I gathered 11 les of cotton and if I could have got good season the latter part of August could have made two good heavy ales. I have the cotton on hand for are and making enquiry where I can at 3 or 4 cents more per pound than ommon staple. Also I have what I call ne Pomaria cotton, long limb, but not much as Florodora, a mixed limby d cluster cotton that I am well pl-aeed 'th and which made 11 bales of cotton . same soil, but poorer land. The orodora cotton seed was mixed slightas I thought, for I found occasionally luster stalk and sometimes a stalk Ith small black seed with scarcely y lint on them. But I am greatly ased with it and herewith return 1 my sincere thanks for your kindas in sending me the seed. My seed a not for sale, even if I should not nt them this year, because I think it Mr. Stoney that if parties wanting 1 should buy from him.

forgot to say that one bale of Floroone-half Pomaria was ginued on st improved gin run by electricity IF YOU ARE . he Glenn-Lowery Manufacturing Company at Whitmire and the other Pomaria bale was ginned by Mr. W. J. Duffie on a 60 or 70 saw gin making half revolutions according to Mr. Stoney.

Now, Mr. Elitor, I will close by say-

ing please excuse this hurriedly and badly written communication and make the best you can out of it, as I had to answer already two communications in reference to my experience with Florodora cotton, etc., one from Vienna Oil Co., Georgia and one from Caldwell, Ward & Co., Montgomery, Alabams. I hope to get to Laurens next week and will call in to see you. Yours truly,

F. M. SETZLER,

Whitmire, S. C. CLIMATIO CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at rich patient, too, can 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 clime, 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.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds cures sore throat, croup, catarrb, as-thma,, mover fails.

PEOPLE SHOULD COME SOUTH. Northern City in Which Typhold Mor tality is Dreadful.

A valued subscriber of THE ADVER-TISER living in Pittsburg, Penn., formerly a resident bere, sends the following paragraph from a Pittsburg newspaper, together with his own reached the high pinnacle of popular

The state of the s

SPREAD THE NEWS.

Laurens Citizens Assist-

ing in the Good Work.

Day by day and hour by hour the

"Little Conqueror" becomes better known and more respic ed by the pub-

favor in so short a time; people talk

every breath I drew cur to the quick. It felt like a knife being thrust in

right through the bladder. I had a doctor examine me and he gave me

nedicine but it did not do any good.

I tried proprietary medicines and used plas ers and rubbed my back with a

Remedies that helped other people

wou'd not help me at all, and I never

soreness in my bladder has disap-peared, I do not have to get up at all during the night and I feet better in

eve y way. I have used two boxes of them and have had no pains since tak-

ing them. The treatment has made me feel so much better that I know

that it is a wonderful remedy.

Just such emphatic proof is given by

Remember the name-Doan's and

APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor .-

To read without reflecting is like eat

Better a little chiding than a great

Repentance is the golden key that

A straight line is the shortest in mor-

als as in mathematics.—Maria Edge-

Think twice before you speak or ac

once, and you will speak or act the

There is no impossibility to him who

stands prepared to conquer every haz-

ard. The fearful are the failing .- S. J.

There never was a person who did

anything worth doing that did not re-

ceive more than he gave .-- II. W.

Refinement creates beauty every

where. It is the grossness of the spec

grossness in the object.-Hazlitt.

tator that discovers anything like

Brain.

The brain is an important organ

serving as it does to keep the head

from collapsing. Almost all styles of

doing the hair call for a head of some

head to set off a fine neck. Finally, we

should feel rather foolish without our

For a long time scientists were una-

ble to discover why it is that the brain

is divided into white and gray matter.

It remained for a clever French savant

"Quite likely," said he, "the loud col-

Psychology deals with the organic

aspect of thought. To psychology we

owe the knowledge that calf's brain

to solve the difficulty.

makes good soup.-Puck,

created."

Again, there is nothing like a

opens the palace of eternity.-Milton.

ng without digesting.—Burke.

more wisely for it.-Franklin.

deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Inited States.

Plutarch.

Hale.

Beecher.

take no substitute.

them and I began taking them.

about it and they have reason to They tell their experience for the good of "An East street butcher secured the "An East street butcher secured the cleaning of that section of Alleghany by throwing a sack containing a polecat onto the street car track, where a car ran over it. Residents compelled Superintendent Charles Striepke to order out his street cleaners."

This is way things are done here, the filthlest and worst governed town in their experience for the good of their fellow beings and through gratitude. To publish their expressions is to show you that the same experience awaits you.

W. H. Smith, grocer, at 825 Washington St., Columbia, S. O., residing at whooping cough when I was five years filthlest and worst governed town in

filthlest and worst governed town in the United States—Pittsburg and suburbs.

who ping cough when I was and have always never been w. I since and have always had kidney and bladder trouble, somehad kidney and bladder trouble, somehad kidney and bladder trouble.

Of 10,000 deaths 2:9 are from typhoid.

In Savannah, Ga, the rate is only 9 7
No. No wonder these people love to go had such pains in my kidneys that in Savannah, Ga, the rate is only 9 7-10. No wonder these people love to go

Letter to Machen & Martin. Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sirs: Three gallons saved is \$12 o \$15 earned. dozen different liniments but nothing relieved the pain. This has been my

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn, ordered 15 gallons Devoe to paint condition for forty years and it bothhis house, and returned 3 gallone. His ered me at night so that I could not painter said it would take 15; a lead-many a time were almost like blocd. and-oil painter. Hubbell & Wade Co. sold it. They

say everybody has the same experence there.

The reason is of course; they are used o poor paint. What is poor paint? Anything not

Devoe; some worse than others. Besides paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15. Yours truly. F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Moseley & Roland sell our paint.

FREAK HOUSES.

Dwellings In Which Ladders Took the Place of Stairways.

Years ago a story was told of a naval officer who wanted a house built to dease his own taste in every detail. He drew the plans himself, placed them in the hands of a builder and instructed him to see that they were carried out in every detail. Then he went to sea for a year's cruise. When he returned home the house had been completed with the utmost regard for the plans and specifications left by the officer. He was taken through the first floor and expressed the utmost pleasure in everything he saw.

'Now," he said, "we will go upstairs and see the second floor."

"Come right out this way where w have a ladder," replied the builder The seafaring man was astonished. He had planned the house with the greatest care, but forgot to provide for a stairway.

The story of the naval officer has never had a certificate of genuineness attached to it, but an actual case in which a house has been built without a stairway is on record in Washington. It finally became the home of the late John Boyle, who was for many years chief clerk of the navy department and who died in 1854, leaving a large estate. The house in question stood on the site now occupied by a brewery below the naval observatory. It was a pretentious old mansion, located in what was a very stylish section during the days of the elder John Boyle, who came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century. The record is not clear as to why the house was constructed without a staircase, but there is no doubt about the fact,-Washington Star.

All In the Expression. Hamfatte-When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all

that one could wish, Hamlette-Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently. Hamfatte-How's that?

Hamlette-Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it. -Indianapolis Sun.

When Knighthood Was In Flower Citizen-Here, stop fighting that little boy. Chimmie-W'ot, an' me goil look in' out de window? She'd take me fe a quitter.-Butte Inter-Mountain.

"If there were no eating without hun ger and no drinking without thirst. said Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order"

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Auctioneer,

ple of Laurens County.

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Laurens, S. C.

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 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 \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Palmetto Drug Company, Laurens, S. C.

Final Settlement.

March 7, 1904-1 m.

HASPAID POLICY HOLDERS OVER

Method to Becover It. "If some scheme could be devised," a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by which the sunken legs which fill the beds of rivers and creeks in the logging sections of this country could only e recovered, immense fortunes would be made. Along the St. Croix waters it estimated that logs enough are imedded in the sand of river bottoms to keep mills running for years. Under present conditions the loss is total, for

TIMBER IN RIVER BEL CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POI-

ised to effect this saving. "Occasionally logs cut years ago are forced by the washings of floods from their sand beds and driven upon the wind dries them out sufficiently so that they will float down stream, but the percentage of logs recovered is small, erty is lost beyond recovery until some enterprising genius invents a machine "At Stillwater logs occasionally com

no successful method has ever been de-

Fortune Awaits the Inventor of a

to the sorting booms bearing marks in use half a century ago, and when they appear the old lumbermen grow reminiscent of men who have been long forgotten, but who were important operators in the pioneer logging days of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"No possible estimate can be made of the amount of timber thus lost, but lumbermen estimate that the rivers of buried in their sands, have fortunes of expected to get well. I saw the testi-monials of people who had used Doan's Kidney Pilis and had been cured by them and I began taking them. The millions of dollars if the logs could be recovered. Wisconsin has been one of pewa, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Menominee rivers and their tributaries contain fortunes in sunken timber. "Strange as it may appear, the value

of the timber is not lessened, even after it has been submerged for half or quarter.of a century. Efforts have been logs. At one time a company was or-Laurens people. Ask the Palmetto ganized at Stillwater to dredge streams Drug Co. to let their customers report. and thus recover some of the timber, For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the great degree of success, this method being found too expensive. Some one will come along some day with a plan, and this immensely valuable product, now lost, will be recovered."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

> Old Time Carving Terms. In an old number of a magazine is sued more than a century ago we lightd upon a list of different terms used at "tables of elegance" in the days chen Queen Charlotte came as the bride of the young and handsome king. From this list it would appear that nothing in the way of game was to be carved. The correct phrase was to cut up" a turkey, to "rear" a goose, "unlace" a hare or rabbit, to "wing"

> a partridge or a quail, to "allay" a pheasant, to "dismember" a heron, to "thigh" a woodcock, to "display" erane and to "lift" a swan. Beef and nutton were "carved," of course, and he sporting men prided themselves by using appropriate sporting terms when the spoil of their morning's work made its final appearance on the table.-Mod ern Society.

If it were not for beres it would be ery difficult for us to realize what ternity is .- New Orleans Times-Demo-

We Stake Our Claim

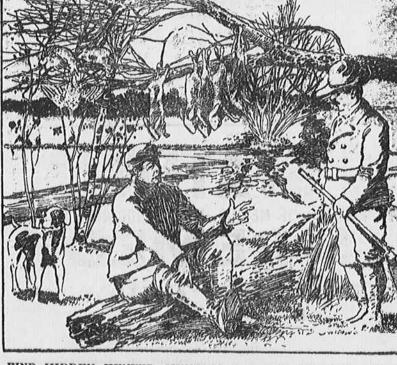
Of Flour excellence upon the flour itself--it's the very best kind of We know that if you will just dence. try our flour once for yourself, you will never want to go back to the inferior kinds. It will prove everything we claim for it. Be sure you get "Clifton" flour, if you want the best.

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Take notice that on the 18th day of April, 1904, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Dr. John R. Smith, deceased, in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Laurens County, at Il o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.

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Administrator.

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, tiching, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling bair, bone pains, 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, sches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood

For cancer, tumors, swe'lings, eating ores, 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 trouble and free medical advice also sent in scaled letter. Sold in Laurens by B. F. Po-

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM Bedridden, alone and destitute.— Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neithe doctors nor medicines gave him relief At length he tried Electric Bitters. put him on his feet in short order an now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on eart for Liver and Kidney troubles and al forms of Stomach and Bowel Com-plaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto

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For a long time the two year old shild of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble and gave her half of one o Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab ets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Tw boxes of these tablets have effected wonderful cure and she is now well an strong. For sale by Laurens Drug Co

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

Wi'liam Shaffer, a brakeman of Den nison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammator, rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw" drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was ab'e to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Lau-rens Drug Co.

"Better out than in"-that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigor-ates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No Doctor

is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only dector. Thedford's their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhœa, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly con-trol the health,

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Easy terms. No commission. Borrower pays only actual expenses of loan.
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Office Days.

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Last Soldier of IDIZ Vigorous at 107.

Edward Noyes, a Drummer Boy Under Andrew Jackson, Who Also Served in the Civil War, the Oldest Living Veteran, Says DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY Has Kept Him Strong and

Healthy Past the Century Mark.

Healthy Past the Century Mark.

Mr. Noyes, the hero of two wars, a soldier whose life has been written up all over the country, although 107 years of age, states that he feels as well and strong today as he did 40 years ago, and recently made a trip from Unity Corners, N. H., to Chicago without suffering any hardships.

A drummer boy in the war of 1812 and a teamster in the civil war, as he was even then too old to serve in the ranks, Mr. Noyes has had a most eventual life. He remembers with great vividness many of the historical figures of the last century, and gratefully attributes his marvelcus vitality and wonderful old age to

DUFFY'S PURE

and hope to live some time yet. I was born in what is now Unity Corners, N. H., in 1707. I had been pretty well all my life, but sickness came upon me during the last 20 years. My doctor told me it was old age, and gave me Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am taking that medicine now, and it is both medicine and nourishment to me. I cannot cat a hearty meal the way I used to, but Duffy's keeps me up and going. I would not be alive without it."

EDWARD NOYES.

Old age is happy when it goes hard in hand with health. Hundreds of mean and

Old ago is happy when it goes hand in hand with health. Hundreds of men and women who have passed the century mark are kept alive and well today by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whitkey. It was Duffy's Pure Malt Whitkey. It was and so it is theirs. An absolutely pure distillation of malt, without fuseloil, it is recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. It is a tonic-stimulant recommended by physicians of every school, a boon to the weak and worn, to the weary and depressed. It arrests the progress of physical decay, strengthens the heart, relieves the aching head, gives to the limbs their old time vigor and clears the brain. It enriches the blood and nourishes the vital forces, and in this way drives out disease and promotes health and longevity. Doctors call it "a form of food aiready digested," as it agrees with the most delicate strangeh. If you wish to keep strong and well in old age take a tablespoonful three times a day in milk or water.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures coughs, colds, consumption, broughtiss, grip, catarrh, asthma, pneumonia and all discases of the threat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia and all forms of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. Used exclusively in over 2,000 hospitals.

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OUR Farm Implements are the best in every way. They are cheapest in the end because the best and cost no more than others.

They are simple in construction and have no complicated parts to break or go wrong. They are made from the best materials and give longest possible wear. They can always be relied upon to do good work. They are easily kept in condition and do not require constant repairing.

Buy them --- they're most satisfactory.

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HOW IS THE COTTON MARKET?

Throughout commercial circles for several months past this has been an oft repeated question. There are those who are specially interested in the price of

latter class that we attempt to make reply. There is a marked advance on certain standard makes in heavy Domestics, but the prices have not advauced in proportion

spot cotton; others in the manufactured goods, and it is to the

to the figures paid for the raw material. Beside the light-weight wool goods just received, we open choice lines in White and Colored Cotton Fabrics, WHITE MER-CERIZED WAISTINGS in exclusive designs, dainty colorings in various weaves in printed LAWNS.

On last September we bought our WHITE INDIA LINONS. These we offer far below present market value. The new lines of

Hamburg, Lawn and Swiss Edgings

must be seen to be appreciated. They are all open for this week.

If you are not ready to purchase, come and inspect them for future consideration. Very respectfully,

W. G. WILSON & CO.

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White Stone Spring, S. C.

Chester, S. C., April 23, 1903. J. T. Harris, Esq., Dear Sir—I do unhesitatingly state that the efficacy of White Stone Lithia Water, not from its splendid analytical

Water, not from its splendid analytical analysis, but from my own personal observation, is a very valuable agent in eliminating the impurities of the blood through its marked diuretic effects, and in so doing restores the secretory and excretory organs of the body to their normal physiological state. So in this proves its properties to be of great value in assisting digestion, assimilation and increasing the appetite. Therefore we can recognize it as a mineral water of powerful tonic properties and water of powerful tonic properties and should be highly recommended in stom-ach and liver disorders, blood disturb-ances, rheumatism, gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, and in all inactive conditions of the kidneys and convales-

conditions of the killing conditions of the Mullins, S. C., April 22, 1903.

Mr. J T. Harris.

White Stone Springs, S. C. It is with pleasure that I write of the merits of White Stone Lithia Water. I have several patients using it now with marked benefit in kidney and stomach troubles. I have known a uric acid

calbulus to pass after using the water for only three days.

Respectfully Yours,
A. M. Brailsford, Jr., M. D.

Macon, Ga., April 15, 1993. I have prescribed White Stone Lithia Water freely in my practice and am glad to report the happy effects it gave as a diuretic and uric acid solvent. I think its medicinal properties are pe-culiarly adaptable to uric acid diathesis, rheumatism, gout, anemia and all bladder and kidney diseases and liver and stomach troubles. I consider it is a mineral water of marvelous tonic properties.

Read what Dr. L. J. Blake, President Board of Health of the City of Spartanbug, has to say of the merits of White Stone Lithia Springs:

Spartanburg, May 11th, 1903.

J. T. Harris, Proprietor White Stone Spings, Spartanburg Co, S. C.

Spings, Spartanburg Co, S. C.

My Dear Sir:—I have used and prescribed the White Stone Lithia water a great deal during the past two years. In all cases requiring renal stimulation I have obtained uniformly good results. In lithaemia and kindred affections from uric acid diathesis it meets the indications, and I am sure its free use will prove it the equal of any water on the market.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Blake, M. D.

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Cv Atlanta..... Lv Athens. 10 53 am Lv Elberton 12 00 am Lv Greenwood.....

Ly Cross Hill.
Ly Clinton. Lv Glenn Springs (C & W C)..10 00 am

Ar Laurens (Dinner)...... 1 30 pm NORTHBOUND. C&WC. Lv Laurens (Dinner) 2 07 pm

Ar Waterloo...... 2 20 pm SOUTHBOUND. C N & L. Ly Laurens..... 7 00 am 2 22 pm 3 10 pm 3 42 pm

Ly Chapin..... 9 40 am Ar Columbia.....10 45 am 4 45 pm NORTHBOUND. No. 52 Ly Columbia..... 5 00 pm 11 10 am Lv Chapin...... 6 05 pm Lv Prosperity.... 6 41 pm Lv Newberry.... 7 05 pm Lv Clinton..... 8 30 pm Ar Laurens..... 9 00 pm 1 30 pm 1 50 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

 Lv Columbia (A C L)
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 Lv Sumter
 6 20 pm

 Ar Charleston
 9 35 pm

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