

**A SPLENDID OFFER TO THE LADIES.**

The Advertiser Will Give Beautiful Summer Hat For New Subscribers.

As a premium to the lady readers of THE ADVERTISER, we offer for the largest number of paid in advance new subscribers to THE ADVERTISER, a five dollar hat, to be selected by the winner of the premium at any millinery establishment in Laurens.

This offer is open until May 15th, when the contest will close and the hat be awarded.

In addition to this, all those who send us subscribers paid in advance will be rewarded, according to the number sent, so your efforts will not be wasted, even if you don't get the hat. We will allow our solicitors the advantage of offering the Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic in connection with THE ADVERTISER for a dollar paid in advance.

**WIGGS AND EUCHRE.**

The Mystic and Euchre Clubs Have Delightful Meetings.

Miss Lyl Vance was hostess at two charming affairs last week, entertaining in honor of the Mystic Club on Friday afternoon and on Saturday for the Euchre Club. At the Mystic Club affairs, each hostess devises entertainment for her guests according to her own ideas and the guests of Miss Vance found a charming and varied program awaiting them. A different game was played at each table, anagrams and the new and popular game of Wiggs being played with great enthusiasm. A delightful salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. T. D. Darlington, Mrs. Dial Gray, Mrs. Fleming Jones, Misses Emmie Meng, Josie Minter, Bessie Todd, Lyl Irby, Willie Jones, Camille Vance, Mrs. Will Meng, Mrs. H. K. Aiken, Mrs. J. C. Philpot, Mrs. W. H. Washington, Miss Annie Garlington.

At the meeting of the Card Club four handed bid euchre was of course the game for the afternoon, as euchre is very popular in Laurens right now. The card club entertainments are a bit off in attendance due to the lenten season but though only about twelve of the members were so fortunate as to be present at Miss Vance's entertainment, it was voted one of the most pleasant given this season. A course of sweets was served at the conclusion of the game. The guests were: Misses Alma Shell, Louise Richey, Emmie Meng, Lyl Harris, Mayme Ferguson, Mary Bowen, Annie Garlington, Mrs. Jesse Teague, Mrs. Fleming Jones, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mrs. T. D. Darlington, Mrs. J. C. Philpot and Mrs. H. K. Aiken.

**A Sad Death in Clinton.**

Mr. Jayruke Kennedy died of pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. M. Kennedy, in Clinton, on the 15th inst. Young Mr. Kennedy was only eighteen and gave every promise of developing into a fine type of manhood. For the past year he had been an operator at the Seaboard Air Line Depot. He was the son of Prof. J. W. Kennedy, who died while President of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE**

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Inflammation of Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**NEWS OF THE WORLD.**

The W. K. Barksdale Camp Confederate Veterans, Grenada, Miss., met a few days ago and passed strong resolutions against lynching. They appealed to veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy to use their influence to suppress the crime.

General Nelson A. Miles has been mentioned as a democratic candidate for the presidency. It is not probable that the suggestion will be received with favor in the South.

The United States Senate confirmed Brigadier General Leonard Wood as a Major General in the regular army on Friday. The question of whether Gen. Wood would or would not be confirmed has been before the senate since December and has been a warm public question.

A deal was closed in Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago for the purchase of 3,000,000 eggs at 16 cents a dozen. The eggs were to be marketed at Chicago, New York and Boston.

**LAURENS DRUG CO.'S CONFIDENCE IN HYOMEL.**

Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless It Cures You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomel and be cured of catarrh," says Laurens Drug Co. When a responsible business house like this comes and advertises that Hyomel will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this scientific medical treatment.

A complete Hyomel outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel, and costs but \$1.

The inhaler lasts a lifetime and when extra bottles of Hyomel are needed, they can be obtained for 50 cents.

This treatment does away with all disagreeable and dangerous stomach dosing. Breathe through the Hyomel inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, it impregnates every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs with germ-killing and health-giving balsam. In this way it cures the most chronic and deep-seated catarrhal diseases of the air passages and respiratory organs.

The user is the sole judge whether Hyomel is to be paid for or not. If it does not help, Laurens Drug Co. will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost a penny.

**WAKEFUL CHILDREN.**

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Fourth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but 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 of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a wonderful cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

**Our New Mill Completed.**

We have at last got our mill completed, and we risk nothing in saying that it is making the finest flour we have ever seen. We earnestly solicit every housekeeper of Laurens and vicinity to order a trial sack of the new "Clifton," promising them that they will have biscuits, rolls, cake and pastry such as they have never had before. Instruct your grocer to find you a sack of the new "Clifton."

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berlin, Mich.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

**CANDIDATES.**

Announcements under this heading must be accompanied by the fee, Three Dollars. Announcements to run after the first Primary.]

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**

C. C. Featherstone, Esq., is hereby announced as a candidate for House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

**FOR CORONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

**W. D. WATTS.**

I announce myself a candidate for Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the Democratic primary and party rules.

**J. B. COSBY.**

Many friends of Major M. H. Ferguson, from every Township in the County, have solicited him to become a candidate for Coroner at the Primary Election and he has consented. He will abide the rules and regulations of said Primary.

**FRIENDS.**

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**

I announce myself to the Democratic voters of Laurens county, a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary and party rules.

**JAMES S. DRUMMOND.**

**FOR CLERK OF COURT.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Laurens County and promise to discharge the business of said office as in the past, according to law and the best interests of the people. I will cheerfully abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election. Thanking you for their past favors, I am respectfully,

**JOHN F. BOLT.**

**FOR AUDITOR.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**C. A. POWER.**

**FOR TREASURER.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.

**JOHN H. COPELAND.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**

The many friends of Jas. W. Henderson announce him a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. He has served as constable several years and as Deputy Sheriff one term, performing the duties to the satisfaction of the public.

**VOTERS.**

The many friends of Bee A. Wharton knowing his merit and qualifications combined with his superior detective turn of mind most respectfully suggest him to the voters of Laurens County as a worthy and suitable candidate for the Sheriff's Office in the approaching election, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

**FRIENDS.**

Being conscious of the fact that I have faithfully discharged the duties of the Sheriff's office for the present term, to the best of my ability, and believing that I have the endorsement of the majority of the people of Laurens County to this end, I would again announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

**T. J. DUCKERT.**

Being solicited by friends from different parts of County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the approaching Primary Election, and will abide the rules governing the same.

**B. F. BALLEW.**

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

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.**

eruptions, pimples, poison producing glands, bumps and risings, burning itching, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, 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, 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 trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. Sold in Laurens by B. F. Posey.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought!  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**March, April, May**

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended. "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla so highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." Mrs. S. H. Neal, McCray, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

1904 SPRING 1904

**OPENING DISPLAY**

—OF—

Fashionable Millinery,  
Dress Goods, Embroideries,  
Trimmings, Laces.

—AND—

All the Novelties of the Season.

Wednesday, March 30th.

Every lady in the city and county is cordially invited.

**THE HUB.**

**"WANTED"**

Every reader of THE ADVERTISER know that Our New Discovery, the great Blood Purifier and Kidney and Liver Regulator, is sold under an absolute guarantee. You run no risk; no common remedy could stand a test like this. Our New Discovery is not an alcoholic stimulant, which does good "only" for the time being, but it is nature's remedy, effecting a speedy and lasting cure by cleansing the blood from all impurities, which gives new life and vigor to every organ. It restores the nervous system to its normal condition and cures all blood diseases, such as Itching Skin, Pimples, Eczema, Blood Poison, and it is a positive cure for all Nervous troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Paralysis, Liver Complaint, La Grippe, Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Fever and Ague and Female Diseases. Remember the name and take no other. Price \$1.00 and your dollar back if it fails. For sale by The Laurens Drug Co., Dr. W. W. Dodson, Laurens; Young's Pharmacy, Clinton; Dr. J. H. Miller, Cross Hill.

**THE Grand Opening Display AT O. B. SIMMONS CO.**

Of Imported Millinery and Novelty Dress will take place on **Wednesday Mar. 30th, 1904**

**O. B. Simmons Co.**

We will show many copies of the highest productions of the Parisian art in Millinery and in Dress Goods. There is nothing newer from the looms of the world than we will display. It is our purpose to have a display surpassing anything ever seen in Laurens, and we would be pleased to have every lady in the county visit us on Opening Day, and get some idea of the exquisiteness of the styles we will exhibit in Millinery, and the great range of weaves in Fine Silks, Imported Dress Goods and Sheer Cotton Fabrics.

We will show Silks from 19c to \$2.25. Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 25c to \$1.50. Imported Sheer Cotton Dress Goods in Organdies, Crepe de Chene, Mercerized and many other new things from 15c to 35c.

A hearty welcome will be given to all, and every possible effort will be made to make it pleasant for those who visit us.

Respectfully,  
**O. B. SIMMONS CO.**

P. S.—Our Millinery Department will be in charge of Mrs. Willie H. Anderson and Mrs. Thomas Downey, who are well known to the ladies.

**I OFFER**

Subject to immediate acceptance

**10 Shares**

Watts Cotton Mill Stock, at 92.

**GEO. W. SHELL, Broker.**

**Final Settlement.**

Take notice that on the 13th 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 11 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 and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payments on or before that day.

WILMOT SMITH, Administrator.  
March 7, 1904—1 m.

**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 inquire into the merits of our Fertilizers, before placing their orders elsewhere.

**R. P. MILAM & CO.**

**DAVIS, ROPER & CO.'S Grand Spring OPENING, Wednesday Mar. 30th, 1904.**

Nothing to equal our Hats, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc. Not the highest price, not the lowest price, but the best for the price.

The Ladies, Gentlemen and Children of Laurens County are all invited to visit our Store and inspect our Mammoth Stock of Spring Dress Goods, Clothing, Millinery and Notions.

**GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT!**

In our Clothing Department will be found all the latest fads in Men's Toggery; all the newest fabrics, pretty designs, Cheviots, unfinished Worsted, Scotch Weaves. Never before in our history have we had such an enormous assortment for Spring. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$22.50. Seeing is believing. It is your duty to save all you can, and we know that we save you money on each and every purchase.

**Hat and Furnishing Department.**

We will have on display the greatest line of Hats, Straw Goods, Negligee Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, beautiful Neckwear, Etc., ever shown in Laurens. "EVER RIGHT" is our "MASCOT"—ever right in quality; ever-right in price.

**Shoe Department.**

In this Department will be found all the late things in Shoes. "MAKE LIFE'S WALK EASY" by getting into our Shoes. Styles O. K. PRICES lower than the quality. Shoes, Oxfords, Slippers, all from the best manufacturers in the United States. Value guaranteed with every purchase.

**LADIES DEPARTMENT.**

In our Millinery Department will be displayed all the Latest Fashions of the Milliner's Art. Our exhibition this Spring is the peer of any that has taken place in this City heretofore. The celebrated modistes from Paris and New York are represented here with their eminent productions. All the latest creations. Wonderful models of **Dress and Walking Hats and Bonnets** for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Miss Olivia Ingram, a South Carolina girl, now of Baltimore and New York, assisted by Miss Nannie Dorroh and Miss Mamie Armstrong, have charge of this Department and will take pleasure in showing you.

**Dress Goods and Notions**

Will all be displayed for your inspection. Here we will show the New **Cotton Voiles, Silk Grenadines, Cotton Grenadines,** Silks for Shirt Waists Suits, Wool Voiles in all colors and all the new things in Belts, Collar Sets, Fans, Hosiery, Etc.

It has been our custom to send out invitations to our Opening, but we have decided this season to prominently advertise same—as it is almost impossible to send out invitations without missing some—and this we do not want to do. We want all to come, rich and poor, and will promise all a cordial welcome and kind treatment. Don't fail to see our beautiful display.

**Special things in Skirts, Waists, Belts, Hosiery.**

**DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,** Outfitters for Everybody.

All the latest things in Silks, Wool Voiles, Muslins and White Goods.