

Summer School Opens Monday.
The County Summer School as announced last week, will open next Monday afternoon. It is confidently anticipated by Mr. Brooks and the faculty, that a large number of teachers and those who intend to teach will be on hand at the opening exercises. In addition to the faculty already announced, Miss Cadell, of Gadsden, Ala., has been secured to conduct for two weeks the department in drawing and sketching. She comes very highly recommended by the State Superintendent of Education of Alabama.

Mr. Philpot Gets Prize.
Mr. J. E. Philpot, of J. M. Philpots' grocery, was one of the four in the United States to win a \$5.00 cash prize offered by a Boston dealer in chocolates and bonbons, for the best window display of these goods.

Children's Day at King's Chapel.
Children's Day will be observed at King's Chapel Church, Saturday, June 25th. Rev. G. F. Clarkson, and other prominent speakers will address the crowd. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

MR. MILLER CURRY BURNED OUT.
Dials Township Citizen Sustains Heavy Loss—No Insurance.

Mr. W. Miller Curry, of Dials' Township, had his residence and all the out-buildings on the premises totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The fire originated in the fodder lot of one of the barns and was discovered by Mr. Curry himself before the blaze was larger than a man's hat. He made an effort to extinguish it; but in a few minutes the building was in flames. Meanwhile the fire rapidly spread, first to the three cribs, smoke house, cow and horse barn, thence to the dwelling, cotton house and numerous sheds, making a clean sweep.

Mr. Curry thinks rats caused the fire as no one had been in the barn since noon.

He managed to save a portion of his furniture and other house furnishings, clothing, etc.

The out-buildings though and their contents, such as corn, grain and farming implements were lost. The teams happened to be out, thus escaping.

The loss is a heavy blow to Mr. Curry, as it is understood he had no insurance on any of his property.

EVENTS AT CROSS HILL.

Death of An Aged Citizen—Graded School Elects Principal.

CROSS HILL, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin are spending a few days with Dr. J. D. Austin of Coronaca.

Miss Irene McDaniel of Due West is the guest of Miss Eva Martin.

Miss Mary Nance has returned from Sumter, where she has been attending a house party.

Miss Bessie Miller, who has been visiting relatives in town has returned to her home in Abbeville.

Mr. James Wheeler's grand-father, Mr. Andrew G. Dickert, a much respected citizen, died last Friday morning, and his remains were taken to Newberry for burial. He was 81 years old.

After a pleasant stay with friends in Due West, Miss Maude Martin returned home Friday.

Misses Miller and Beecham are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Beeks.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Graded School, Mr. J. T. Spears was re-elected principal, with Misses Annie Shanklin of Eastley and Maude Martin, assistants.

Mrs. L. S. McSwain left a few days ago to visit her mother in Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. Donnon Witherspoon has returned from the hospital in Atlanta, where he has been for treatment.

Dr. W. E. Goddard's many friends will be glad to learn that after an illness of several weeks, he is much better.

Mr. Hugh Fuller has returned from Clemson College.

Miss Sara Beeks, who has been attending Limestone College, after spending awhile with a friend at Inman, has returned home.

Miss Bonnie Brown is visiting Mrs. Babb, of Tryon, N. C.

Miss Theresa Davenport in her graceful way entertained the Social Club last Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments were served.

Misses Katie and Annie Austin are spending awhile with their uncle, Prof. H. Z. Nabors, of Columbia.

Messrs. Turner and Calhoun of Ninety-Six were over Sunday.

Mr. Jack Spearman gave a barbecue in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alice McGowan, after an extended visit to her parents, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Verner Calhoun.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE
Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all drug stores and Palmetto Drug Co., 209 N. Main St., Columbia, S. C.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

FOR SALE
New 5 room Cottage, with one acre lot, on Academy St., \$700.00.
6 room house and good 2 room servant's house on West Main Street. One of the most attractive locations in the city. \$2,100.
Store house and lot at Mountville, a bargain. \$600.

FOR RENT.
8 room house on West Main Street. \$12.50.
5 room house on Simpson Street. \$7.
4 room cottage on Simpson Street. \$5.00.
Also several houses for colored people, from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per month.
Place your property in my hands to handle. I will save you both money and annoyance.

M. L. COPELAND.

THE HUB.
A CHANCE TO BUY AND A CHANCE TO SAVE.
OUR Splendid Special Sale OF SUMMER NEEDFULS.
The Special Ten-Day Reduction Sale has proven a striking success. The Ladies of Laurens have been quick to take advantage of the cut prices on Summer Goods offered, too, at just the time when need and use for such goods is at its height, and The Hub has seldom presented a busier appearance than during the past week. The sale has now only a few days more to run. It will close on Thursday, June 30th; and every lady who has not yet taken advantage of its admirable economies had best delay no longer. Remember, this is no end-of-the-season sale of odds and ends; but a mid-season clearance of new and complete assortments of fresh and desirable goods. Every class of Summer Fabrics, such as Lawns, Dimities, Organadies, Batists, Mercerized Waistings, etc.; all classes of Summer Millinery; and all styles of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords, are included in the Sale, at reductions that will astonish and delight you. To miss this opportunity is to miss a grand money-saving opportunity.

MANY NEW FEATURES THIS WEEK.

Lot Figured Batiste, all desirable patterns, worth 10 cts, 12 1/2 cts and 15 cts, this sale,	8 1/2 c.
Lot Figured Madras, yard wide, worth 15c., you can have for	10c.
Lot yard-wide Percalé, desirable patterns, fast colors, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, yours for	8c.
Lot white stripe Madras, lovely quality, worth 20c., this sale	15c.
Lot colored Madras, just the thing for Boys Waists, worth 10c., get what you want for	7c.
Lot colored dotted Swiss, worth 15c., Heliotrope, blue and pink,	10c.
Special values in 40-inch India Linen—you can't match it	10c.
Ladies' 3 and 5 strap Sandal, in vici or patent leathers, former price \$2.50,	\$1.98.
Misses 3-strap Patent Leather, size 13 to 2, worth \$1.50, now	\$1.25.

Lot elegant silk Parasols, in white, black and colors, at less than wholesale cost.
Sale will continue until JUNE 30th.

THE HUB.

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

FOR STATE SENATE.
At the solicitation of friends I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic Primary.
F. F. MCGOWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
W. C. IRBY, JR.

The friends of A. J. Smith, appreciating his past services in the interest of the people, respectfully suggest his name to the voters of Laurens County as a suitable Representative from this County to the Legislature.
FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic vote of Laurens county.
J. H. MILLER, M. D.

At the solicitation of friends from the different parts of the county, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
W. P. HARRIS.

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

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Laurens County. Will abide result of Democratic Primary.
T. FOSTER SIMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Laurens County, subject to the result of the approaching Primary Election.
C. E. GRAY.

The name of John A. Franks is hereby presented to the Democratic voters of Laurens county as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the rules governing the party Primary.
FRIENDS.

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 all for their past favors, I am respectfully,
JOHN F. BOLT.

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 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 SHERIFF.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county. Will abide the result of the Democratic Primary.
J. THOS. PEDREN.

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. DUCKETT.

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.

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

FOR SUPERVISOR.
At the solicitation of friends, I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
R. P. ADAIR.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
H. B. HUBBERT.

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 MAGISTRATE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Magistrate of Laurens Township, subject to the Democratic Primary.
JOHN M. HUGHES.

W. Y. Boyd, Esq. is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Laurens Township, subject to the Democratic Primary.
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner, subject to the State Democratic Primary Election.
JOHN H. EARLE, Greenville, S. C.

FOR AUDITOR.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary.
JOEL A. SMITH.

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
MESSER BABB.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
W. C. DECK.

George C. Hopkins is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
O. CLATE COX, Youngs Township.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.
CHARLES F. BROOKS.

"DO IT TO-DAY."
The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day." That is the better advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cent. At all druggists.

On the special occasion of my recent attendance as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Nashville, I was taken with a severe dysentery, accompanied by great pain. Two doses of Dr. King's Dysentery and Diarrhoea Cordial gave me relief and enabled me to attend in regular attendance and participate in the leading movements of that body.
JOHN W. MOORE, Commissioner Mecklenburg Presbytery, 25 cents at Palmetto Drug Co.

FOR SALE.
On Saturday, 25th, at 11:30 a. m., from the Court House steps, will be sold the Hammond property, on Sullivan street, consisting of one acre lot with cottage and other improvements; one acre lot unimproved—the two lots enclosed with good fence. Examine the property at once. Don't miss this chance to get a home located right, and with land for all necessary purposes. Five site for a factory, being bounded on east by railroad. Room for several out-houses. TERMS—One-third cash; balance one and two years, with interest; from day of sale at 8 per cent. per annum.

We Give Lessons
in Right Buying by Furnishing Examples of LOW Selling and our school is open to all—every working day in the year.

SPECIAL VALUES
In Men's Summer Suits, \$2.97 to \$4.98.
"Red Hot" Prices on Men's Summer Coats, 49 cts to \$4.75. Men's Suits \$5.00 to \$15.00. Save a few Dollars on your Summer Clothing by getting them from "RED IRON RACKET."

Wake Up Man, go to R. I. R.
13c. 23c. to 48c

John says sell 'em 13 cents can get more.
Ladies, 48c to \$1.69
Men's 98c 1.23 to \$1.98
\$3.50 Slipper to U \$3.00

For Comfort only 45c
Results of Red Iron Racket's Lower Prices Holds the Scales Down.

"Six Special Bargain Days Each Week." Why wast time searching for BARGAINS elsewhere when you know in your own heart that **RED IRON RACKET** Prices are Lower than those of other Houses for the Same Goods. Most Goods for Least Money.

When You Insure Your Life
Select a Massachusetts Company under the "Massachusetts System," which guarantees equity to all.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co OF BOSTON, MASS.,
—IS THE—
Oldest, Largest, and Strongest Massachusetts Company.
This Company offers exceptional inducements to men of energy and integrity who would like to enter the business of life insurance. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.
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THREE PAPERS EACH WEEK For ONE Dollar.
The Advertiser and The Twice-A-Week Republic. 28 PAGES A WEEK
THE REPUBLIC is the Great Democratic Paper of St. Louis. The World's Fair is soon to open in St. Louis. The National Democratic Convention meets in St. Louis this year.
Each Week an Agricultural (4) Page Supplement is Sent Out with The Republic.
All this goes to new subscribers to THE ADVERTISER, including THE ADVERTISER, for \$1.00 a year, and to old subscribers to THE ADVERTISER who pay up one full 12 months in advance from date.
This is Campaign Year in Laurens. You Ought to take your County Paper. Would you live in a county without a paper? Then at least pay a dollar a year and take one with The St. Louis Republic thrown in.
P. S. THE ADVERTISER, The News and Courier and The Republic one year for \$1.50.

NEW HOSE.
Ladies' Onyx Black Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, this quality you can't buy anywhere for less than 75c; special sale, pair49c.

We have received a big lot of Ladies' White Lace Lisle Hose, new, pretty, select pattern, buy choice of lot at the special price of only, pair 49c.

We are showing the best plain Gauze Lisle Hose ever brought to Columbia; three-thread heel and toe, guaranteed fast black and stainless; our special price, pair 25c.

Wash Skirts.
In Pique, Brown linen Duck and Camon Cloth, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$1.00.

Dress Goods Values.
The largest and best line of Fine Black Voiles, all the popular weights, the best blacks, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; special sale price, yard.....\$1.00.
44-inch Black Cheviot for a mountain or seashore skirt, pure wool, sponged and shrunk, price the yard 50c.

New Belts.
Just received a lot of Black Silk Belts, black metal buckle, good quality of silk, one that has never sold for less than 50c. Our special price only 25c. each.
Fine Black Crushed Leather Belts, soft, good quality, black steel and gilt buckles, 75c. goods. Our price 50c. each.
Black Silk Belts in crushed and shirred girdle style, best quality silk, many suitable for mourning purposes, only 50c. and 75c.
Fine Wash Belts in all the newest materials and styles, straight, crushed and girdle effect, 10; 15; 25 and 50c.
White crushed Kid Belts, soft, good quality, steel buckles; regular 35c. goods. Our price 25c. each.

Go to St. Louis at Our Expense.
We give a ticket coupon with each 25c. cash purchase. On August 10, 1904, we will have all your coupons counted by a committee of representative business men and the four persons separately holding the largest number of tickets will receive the four free trips. Person holding largest number of tickets gets railroad fare and \$10.00. Second largest, R. R. fare and \$35.00. Third largest, R. R. fare and \$30.00. Fourth largest, R. R. fare and \$25.00.

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