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LAURENS, S. C., July 27, 1904.

What is the Object?

If the object of militia encampments is to have men drilled, to have them learn something of the soldier's life and to make the money available for this object as far as possible, the wisdom of having all the regiments to go into encampment at a central point near Columbia is amply demonstrated.

The Home Market.

In many parts of South Carolina the development in truck farming has been remarkable in the last few years. In Horry county the shipments of strawberries, beans, okra and other vegetables has expanded from practically nothing to many hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars in Beaufort and Colleton counties farmers are making money rapidly from their Irish potato crop.

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An Ideal Reception.

At "La Belle Meade," the elegant suburban home of Mr. James Williams Jones and Mrs. Tallulah Irby Jones, their daughter, Miss Katharine Watts Jones, was the charming hostess, on the afternoon of July 14, from six to eight o'clock, in honor of her sisters, Mr. James Williams Jones of Greenville and Mrs. Prof. Thomas Foster Jones of Gray Court.

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The Kid You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Special Daylight Excursion TO THE SEASHORE CHARLESTON, S. C. Tuesday, August 2, Returning THURSDAY, August 4, 1904. Round Trip from Laurens only \$2.50 Train leaves Laurens 9:35 A. M. Returning, Leaves Charleston 8:30 A. M. DAYLIGHT RIDE GOING AND RETURNING. Do not miss this opportunity to visit the South's most splendid Seashore Resorts, Sullivan's Island and Isle of Palms FIRST CLASS SERVICE QUICK SCHEDULE.

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THE HUB THE HUB Low Prices Linked With Seasonable Merchandise. We are already looking ahead to Fall; and the first preparatory act toward the Fall campaign is to clean out, as far as possible, all balances of Summer Goods. We have had such an excellent trade this season that we are not very heavily stocked for this time of year; but still we wish to run the stock down to much lower quantities before Summer is over. Therefore, we shall materially lessen the prices on a great many lines from now on; and offer you a chance to buy the best of seasonable merchandise at a good bit less than ordinary prices. Whatever you need to buy in our line during the next month, it will be a sad mistake not to see our offerings before you purchase. We can mention only a few of them here; but there are hosts of others that are equally interesting.

High Tide of Demand Low Tide of Prices. Wash Goods are now in the very high tide of demand. It is a happy time for many a woman that, in this store at least, they are also at the low tide in price. To clean out all Summer Stuffs, we are willing to sell at far below true worth. Note these interesting examples.

Messrs. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., Laurens, S. C. Gentlemen: The number 38 Buck's Copying Stencil I purchased from you I am pleased to say gives satisfaction in every particular. Yours truly, Mrs. E. E. Simpson, Pritchard, S. C., July 20th 1904. We have a beautiful line of China Closets, well finished and at prices that will be to your interest to see before you buy. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. You can find a large assortment of Rugs in different designs, colors and sizes to select from. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Any thing that you want in agate or tin ware can be found at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Fruit Jars in all sizes are still going at reduced prices. Be sure to get what you need while the low prices are on. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Round up in Millinery. Every unsold hat, and every yard of Ribbon or Trimmings in our Millinery Section is booked for clearance at from a third to a half off previous prices. The astute buyer will find a splendid time for investment. We prefer to sacrifice rather than carry anything over.

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THE HUB

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Trust a Well-Bred Woman. To know where to get the best of everything. She knows that, especially in drugs, medicines, toilet articles and stationery, there's never anything gained and frequently much lost by using something cheap and inferior. We have quite a crowd around our place, but there's always room for one more, and our clerks are of the spy kind. They don't keep a customer hanging around half a day before being waited upon. Dodson's Drug Store.

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