NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The proceeds of Georgia's first new bale of cotton which sold for 19 cents the pound have been turned over to the National Democratic Fund.

Thomas Taggart, a very prominent and active politician of Indiana, has been chosen chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Minister of the Interior, Von Plehve of Russia, was assassinated last Wednesday morning as he was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg. A dynamite bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering the vehicle and tearing the officer to pieces and killing his coachman. The assassin was also injured and has since died from his wounds.

According to press reports, Mr. John T. Abney, Superintendent of the Laurens Cotton Mill is at Columbus, Ga., his former home, conferring with friends and arranging the preliminaries for building a new cotton mill in that city.

The Mystic Club met for the first time in several weeks on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Clary, who is always a gracious and charming hostess.

SHEEP IN INDIA.

They Are the Favorite Beasts of Burden In Mountainous Regions.

In Tibet and among the mountainous part of India sheep are employed as carriers. The mountain sheep of these districts, true to its nature, is remarkably sure footed and can carry loads of twenty-five pounds, or even more, over steep crags and precipitous paths where hardly any other animal could find a footing.

In the inner ranges of the Himalayas the yak cow and the hardy mountain sheep are the favorite beasts of burden. Sheep withstand the intense cold of the higher parts of Tibet much more easily than the yak and can better face the stony roads.

Sheep carrying from seventeen to twenty-five pounds of baggage and living entirely on the scanty grass found growing by the way accompanied Nain Suigh, the famous Indian explorer, on a journey of more than a thousand miles. It is very common in the Himalayas to load sheep, high up in the mountains, with borax and then to drive them down to the plains, where they are shorn of their wool and return laden with grain or salt.

Money Thrown Away.

"So that city doctor helped ye right smart, did he, Silas?" asked Mrs. Giles on her husband's return from a week's visit to a specialist in a neighboring town.

"Well, I guess he did! I'm feeling fine as a fiddle now, an' he says I won't likely have any return of it if I just keep ter what he tells me."

"What did he say was the matter with ye?" inquired the wife eagerly.

"I forgit now what he called it, but"—

"Silas," she cried, "ye don't really mean ter say ye paid out all that money an' didn't git no good of it after all!"—Exchange.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

Modern Conditions Killing the Siesta Habit In Mexico.

There are people in Mexico City who take their afternoon nap every day, and are greatly benefited thereby, but their number appears to be growing less year by year. Whether the siesta is beneficial or not, or whether in this high altitude it is a necessity for many persons, as is claimed by some, its death knell as a general custom seems to have been sounded since the city adopted its modern enterprise and push. Many old residents will tell you of the time when a person in the city of Mexico would have been considered almost crazy if he neglected his afternoon rest, but gradually, with the advent of the railways, the street cars and the electric lights, came the inevitable sleeplessness which is one of the most noticeable characteristics of modern civilization.

There are several supporters of the siesta idea in this city who express regret that the custom appears to be passing away. These persons, who are themselves devotees of the practice, claim that it is a healthful and nerve restoring habit and that if it were indulged in systematically by the people of the United States and other progressive countries there would be fewer cases of nervous wrecks for the newspapers to report. "Early rising and a short nap after dinner" is what these people advocate, claiming that the best work of most persons is performed in the morning.—Mexican Herald.

FIRST USE OF TEA.

As Ancient Legend Ascribes It to a King of China.

By whom or when the use of tea for drinking purposes was first discovered is lost in antiquity. It is spoken of as a famous herb in Chinese literature as far back as 2,000 years B. C., at which time its cultivation and classification were almost as thorough and complete as they are today. One of the ancient legends says that its virtues were accidentally learned by King Shen Nung She, the Chinese monarch who is also known as "the divine husbandman," who, the record says, flourished forty centuries ago. He was engaged in boiling water over a fire made of the branches of the tea plant and carelessly allowed some of the leaves to fall into the pot.

The liquid which he expected to come from the vessel simply as sterilized water was miraculously converted into an elixir of life by the accidental addition of the tea leaves. Soon after it became highly esteemed in all the oriental cities and was used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs to the potentates of southern and western Asia.

This same King Shen Nung She not only earned the title of respect by which he was known through the discovery of the virtues of tea, but because of being the first to teach his people how to make and use plows and many other implements of husbandry.

Emerson on Lincoln.

The president impressed me more favorably than I had hoped. A frank, sincere, well meaning man, with a lawyer's habit of mind, good, clear statement of his fact, correct enough, not vulgar, as described, but with a sort of boyish cheerfulness, or that kind of sincerity and jolly good meaning that our class meetings on commencement days show in telling our old stories over. When he has made his remark he looks up at you with great satisfaction and shows all his white teeth and laughs. He argued to Sumner the whole case of Gordon, the slave trader, point by point, and added that he was not quite satisfied yet, and meant to refresh his memory by looking again at the evidence. All this showed a fidelity and conscientiousness very honorable to him. When I was introduced to him he said, "Oh, Mr. Emerson, I once heard you say in a lecture that a Kentuckian seems to say by his air and manners, 'Here am I; if you don't like me, the worse for you.'"—Diary of R. W. Emerson in Atlantic.

In Old Stagecoach Days.

There used to be rate wars in the old stagecoach days in England. At one time, early last century, one stagecoach company not only cut the price from Lewes to London to a very low rate, but gave also other inducements. As the coach started from Lewes at a somewhat uncomfortably early hour in the morning, by way of tiding over the difficulty the proprietors allowed the more slothful of their passengers to go overnight to Brighton, where they were accommodated with good beds free of expense and could proceed comfortably to London by the company's morning coach.

Of Two Evils Choose the Least.

Doctor—If you are to recover, you must spend the next three months in traveling. Patient—But I can't afford it, doctor. Doctor—Very well, stay at home if you must, and I will visit you daily. Patient—Never mind, doctor; I think I will travel after all.

THE HUB | THE HUB

WE SAVE YOU A PRETTY PENNY

Just at this time of year The Hub can save you a pretty penny, as the saying goes, on almost anything pertaining to Woman's Summer apparel. It is now the season when it is all-important to us to rid ourselves of remaining balances of Summer Goods — because in a month or so the new Fall things will be arriving and plenty of room must be made for them. In order to clean out Summer things, we are willing to sell at greatly diminished prices; and the shrewd bargain lover will find many and many a chance to pick up real snaps.

We will mention a few of them just to show the manner of the reductions.

Silk Novelties in lovely patterns, worth 25c, now - - - - - - -	18c
Lovely colored Batistes, worth up to 15c, now	10c
White striped and checked Dimities, in small dainty patterns, worth 12½c, now - -	8c
White checked Nainsook, good quality, worth 8c, now - - - - - -	05c
India Linon, fine sheer quality, worth 15c, now	10c
A few more pieces of 40 inch Lawn, a special value at - - - - - -	10c

All Ladies,' Misses and Children's Oxfords AT AND BELOW COST. Don't neglect this opportunity to supply yourself with a pair of stylish Oxfords at a little price.

THE HUB

GREAT AUGUST SALE of everything in men's Summer Wear, Clothing, Shoes and Hats.

AUGUST SACRIFICES of special things in ladies' Voiles, Summer Goods, Millinery, etc.

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Great Mill End Sale

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A Grand Success

We wish to thank the buying public and our many friends for their very liberal patronage they gave us, and we are confident that all found our goods just as they were advertised.

AUGUST

During the Month of August we will make a clean sweep of everything that smacks of summer. Thousands of dollars of valuable merchandise melted away like snow on a July day during our great Mill End Sale--yet we have determined to reduce our stock in all Summer Stuff, in order to make room for the grandest fall stock that was ever brought to Laurens. So come right on to Laurens' Greatest Store for all your wants, be they large or small, and we promise you that you will be glad that such a store as ours exists in Laurens, because we save you money.

Clothing, Shoe and Hat Department.

Right here let us say that everything we have in the way of summer goods must be cleared out — all the profit and lots of the costs is being carved out by our pruning knife.

All men's spring and summer Suits are included in our August sale.

All men's Straw Hats and other odds and ends included in our August sale.

All of our men's Summer Serge Alpaca and Cecillian Coats are included in our August sale.

All men's Low Cut Shoes at sacrifice prices during August sale.

All men's Negligee Shirts and summer Underwear, cut price for August sale.

All ladies' Oxfords and Slippers included in our August sale.

One lot Ladies' Low Cuts, worth $1.25 and $1.50, all solid wear, - - **89c and 99c**

One lot Ladies, Low Cuts, worth $1.75 to $2.00, all solid wear, - **$1.49 and $1.19**

We have hundreds of things that will be brought out each day that we haven't space to mention which will pay the buying public to inspect before buying. Nothing in summer goods do we want on hand. All must be sold.

Ladies Dry Goods and Millinery Department.

All of the 10c, 12½c and 15c figured lawns that we have left will be sold during the month of August at - - - **7c**

All 20c Grecian Voiles will sell during August at - - - - - **10c**

One lot ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets that were 25c, will sell during this month at - **15c**

We still have a few 25c Lace Lisle Hose that we will sell at - - - - - **15c**

A small lot of the $1.50 Rain Proof Umbrellas left; will sell what we have left at - **99c**

Good 40 inch Sea Island, worth 7c, you can get it from us, as long as we have it, at - **5c**

We have a few pieces of Mercerized Zephyr Ginghams left; will sell them during August at **10c**

Come quickly and get some of the special things now going fast.

Remember that all goods at these special cut prices positively will not be charged to anybody as we do this to have the ready money to buy goods for fall. Come quickly, invite your friends, as never B. 4. have we had such August Bargains.

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"The bride nearly fainted during the ceremony and had to be supported by her father until it was over."

"Yes, and now I hear her father is supporting both of them."

Fooling His Stomach.

Landlady—You did not wear glasses when you first came here. Why do you wear them now? Boarder—I want to make the food look as large as possible!

"Rush the season!" cried the man to the waiter, desiring the salt and paper in a hurry.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-2 Congress St., PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Sawyer
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

Hose of Olden Time.

In the very long ago hose were not stockings as now worn, but made long and were often drawn up even to the waist, and, oddly enough, had pockets in their sides. We read, moreover, that in the time of the Tudors and Stuarts they were of great variety, both of material and color, and for such as could command the luxury were richly trimmed and costly; they were often called "nether stocks."

Useless Labor.

"Don't be afraid of making me angry by telling me your candid opinion of my verses, old fellow. Criticism doesn't make any difference with me."

"I know that, my dear boy, but the trouble is that it doesn't make any difference with your verses either."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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. P. McGOWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

R. DUNK BOYD.

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 action of the Democratic Primary election.

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.

FOR SHERIFF.

The many friends of J. P. Caldwell announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the Democratic Primary.

FRIENDS.

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

J. THOS. PEDEN.

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. DECKETT.

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 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. HUMBERT.

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. HUDGENS.

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

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

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Laurens citizen says:

Lee Bishop, proprietor of general store, on Mills street, Factory Hill, says: "I can from experience recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble for a long time, not only causing me untold misery, but costing me a great many dollars. There was a dull, toothache-like pain constantly across the small of my back and after setting for a bit I could scarcely get up. Sharp shooting pains sometimes ran down one knee and then another, and I never knew when it was going to strike me. The secretions from the kidneys were too frequent in action and disturbed my rest at night, so that I would arise in the morning feeling worse than I did the night before. I tried numerous remedies but did not get any positive relief from anything until I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at the Palmetto Drug Co.'s store. The next day after using them I felt better, and I continued them until the kidney secretions become regular and normal, I could go to bed and get a good night's rest, and the aching in my back disappeared."

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ar Tryon	5 07 p m	
ar Saluda	5 47 p m	
ar Hendersonville	6 20 p m	
ar Asheville	7 15 p m	
lv Asheville	7 15 a m	
lv Hendersonville	8 10 a m	
lv Saluda	8 40 a m	
lv Tryon	9 15 a m	
ar Spartanburg	10 20 a m	
lv Spartanburg	12 01 p m	
lv Greenville	12 15 p m	5 40 a m
ar Laurens	1 35 p m	8 10 a m
lv LAURENS	1 50 p m	
ar Greenwood	2 46 p m	
ar Augusta	5 20 p m	
lv Augusta	10 10 a m	
lv Greenwood	12 44 p m	
ar Laurens	1 45 p m	

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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.

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 CONGRESS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fourth District. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

JOS. T JOHNSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The friends of W. F. Bailey respectfully suggest his name to the voters of Laurens County as a suitable man for the office of County Commissioner, and knowing his good business qualities and practical judgment feel that the office will be in safe hands in the event of his election.

MANY FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary.

JOE E. B. ROBERTS.

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 BARR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to 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.