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LAURENS, S. C., Jan. 4, 1905.

Futures and Pasts.

While the price of cotton continues to tumble down let us cons'der the scoundrellsm and cussedness of the Wall street gamblers. Every point that the price drops, the more are we convinced of their villainy and of the villainy of the cotton future business. The bears have undoubtedly conspired to rob the people of the South of millions of dol'ars. At any and all hazards, the system should be destroyed and the cotton gamblers exterminated. any drug store. In what manuer they should be lynched -whether hanged, burned or merely shot-is of no consequence. It is certain that they should be lynched ex-

Be it understood that we are speaking of cotton futures. The cotton "pasts" can take care of themselves and will do no harm. We recall that a year ago persons who needed cotton In their business and had to buy it loudly. freely charged that the gamblers, the cot'on bu'l gamblers, had conspired to ruin them and they described these bulls as various and sundry kinds of thieves and scoundrels. We also remember that many persons who had cotton to sell spoke most affectionately of these bulls and one Dan J. Sully was acclaimed as the South's best friend. It was suggested that the cotton producers contribute a dollar each to Mr. Sully in order that he might befriend the South again. This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the jo nts and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradleate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment—externally, to give life to the stiffened, painful joints and tissue. Sold by Palmet'o Drug Co. loudly, freely charged that the gameach to Mr. Sully in order that he might befriend the South again. It might not be safe for us to hint that Mr. Sully gambled in cotton. On the whole the less we say about the cotton "pasts" the better. Cotton futures are working all manner of harm and hurt at this time

Levity aside, any system of speculation that interferes with and distorts the operation of the law of supply and demand and thereby causes unnatural fluctuations in prices of a commodity must bring loss to both producer and consumer in the long run. The cotton gambler, whether he be bull or bear,

terious. It would be a pleasure to know personally that librarian, or to see him at his work, casting his penetrating ular size, 75c. At all druggists. at his work, casting his penetrating eye upon successive urchins, deciding whether or not they shall peruse the greatest boy's stories yet written in America. In our own variegated youth a clerical uncle took us out of the house behind some bushes and cautioned us against the insidious effects of Mark Twain, but the warning fell on barren Dallas Moore of the city. soil. We wished to be good, but not at the price of losing Tom and Huck. Mr. Clemens is the biggest literary figure in America, and he is much too big for some of the librarians to understand. His laugh is kind and most entirely virtuous when they imagine it is destructive of society. 'Honesty,' says he, is the best policy. 'I know, for I Watch the kidneys secretions, have tried both.' There are people in See that they have the amber hue of the world who are grieved by a jest The discharges not excessive or infre-Mark Twain is open to criticism, for he is one of the most uneven of our writ- Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick. ers, as well as the greatest of them. Sometimes when he swings his good right arm at the evils or the mysteries, the superstitions or conventions of this universe. he is mistaken as poor Don Quixote. His attacks, for instance, on the greatest periods of art, because right arm at the ev.ls or the mysterand the dull pain gave me no rest day or night. I could not stand straight and they do not speak the language of toor night. I could not stand straight and if I sat for a bit and attempted to arise I had to catch hold of something to pull myself up. The secretions from the kidneys were very red, full of sediment after they stood for a while. I could not retain them any length of time and had to rise often at night. I tried several highly recommended remedies and used liniments, but nothing did me any good until I got a hay day, failed to lessen our admiration of the Italian masters, and reacted, something like a windmill upon the critic. But to show timidity about the influence of such masterpieces as 'Tom Sawyer' and Huckleberry Finn' is to give to the angels one of their too frequent opportunities to weep,"

In cotton that sells at 10 cents the pound the profit is big. In cotton that sells at six cents the pound there is no profit. When there is no profit in cotton there is some profit in something else. When farmers throughout the South produce more of something else they will raise less cotton and then the cotton that is produced will by worth take no other. more In a country that will produce scores of money crops the over-production of any single crop is without excuse. If denouncing Wa'l street and railing at the robbers would lift the price of cotton we should advise both but since they won't and since the Southern farmers can easily win this game by producing grains and hay and fruit and live stock and eggs and poultry and some cotton we advise that course.

It was a joy to all his friends, and they are as numerous as the men and women and children in Laurens, to sae

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS John Gary Watts, whose death was

John Gary Watts.

Butinskies Entertained.

dainty repast.

Miss Carrie Bess Vance was hostess

A Small Fire.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pes-tering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At

Bramlett-Langston.

Miss Eloise Bramlett and Mr. J. Mar-

in Langston were united in marriage

at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

north of the city Sunday, December 25.

The ceremony was performed by Rev

RHEUMATISM.

Good Man Dies Suddenly. .

Mr. Joseph R. Brownlee, a good citi-

en and successful farmer of Dials died

of paralysis at his home Thursday, Dec.

29. He was suddenly stricken down

while out in his lot and expired before

he could be removed to the house. He

was buried with Masonic honors at

Dials church Friday. His widow who

was before marriage, Miss Isabella

Dial, and several children survive. Mr.

Brownlee was about 60 and was a resi-

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Death of a Veteran.

wars, and an aged and highly respected

citizen of the county, died at the Lau-

rens mills, Wednesday, D. cember 28

He is survived by several sons and

daughters, one of the latter being Mrs.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save

Many Laurens Readers

Future Trouble.

For sale by a'l dealers. Frice 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name — Doan's and

An exchange speaks of a man who it

is said always paid for his paper a year

been sick a day in his life, never had

corns on his toes nor toothache, his po-

tatoes never rot, his babies never cry

at night, his wife never scolds and he

succeeded in serving three years on the school board without being cussed.

OURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEU

MATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for

many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsyl-

dent of this county all his life.

J. M. Shell of this city.

announced last week, was perhaps the youngest man at any time elected to a George McAllister was shot and State office in South Carolins, at least killed by Arthur Leister, card room since the war. He was a noble hearted boss at the Appalachie cotton mill, boy and man, unseifish and unfailing Spartanburg, last Wednesday. The in his loyalty to his friends, kindly, killing occured in the card room and tender and generous to a fault and full was the result of a quarrel between the of the courage of his gallant father men about the discharge of a number of McAllister's family by Leister.

Rev. W. R. Richardson, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, has resigned the position and he has accepted the appoin ment by Bishop at a very pretty reception Thursday Durcan, as pastor of the First Methoevening in honor of the popular club of dist Church at Pulaski, Tenn. Butinskies. Progressive annograms

As the result of an election last July was played with great zest and spirit, in which the Prohibitionists prevailed, many contesting for the prize, a pretty Charlotte and Greensboro, two of the silver hat pin. After a number of ex- largest civies of North Carolina will be citing games Miss Josle Sullivan was dry for the next two years. The whisdeclared the winner of the largest num- key and beer saloons in both cities ber of games and was awarded the prize. closed Saturday night. This was followed with the serving of

State Senator C. S. McCall, one of the wea'thiest and most prominent men of the Pee Dee section, died at his home at Bennettsville Saturday from A two room cabin owned by "Uncle" Kirk Taylor and occupied by Elmira an attack of grippe.

Beasley, (col.) was burned Sunday night One of the most distressing casualties at 12 o'clock. The occupant of the of the holiday season was the uninhouse was absent at the time and all tentional shooting of Miss Amber her belongings were consumed with the Couch, the thirteen year old daughter of Jas. A. Couch, a prominent citizen of Briggs, Pickens county. by her little eight old brother, Waverly Couch, at their home, Tuesday evening. The lad was playing with his father's gun and pointing the weapon at his sister, who was reclining on the bed, the gun was discharged. The charge entered the girl's right eye and tore off on side of her head.

and Mrs. T. J. Bramlett four miles R. S. Hill, banker, mill president and one of the leading citizens of Anderson died suddenly at six o'clock at his home in that city Saturday afternoon. Former Governor David B. Hill of This is often a disease of the blood, New York has retired from politics and

When bilious try a dose of Chamber-lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder, For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

Why Windmills Burned Down, Of the production of fire by the fric tion of wood against wood windmills of the old construction gave on a large scale some disastrous examples. When the force of the wind increased the miller was obliged to bring each of the sails in succession to the ground in order to unclothe it, but when sudden squalls came on this was impracticable, and the mill in extreme cases ran away-that is, could not be stopped. Everything was now done to increase the grip of the wooden brake round the great wheel on the driving shaft, and water was poured copiously over them, but in spite of all this flames would sometimes burst out from the intense friction and the mill be probably burned down as the result. The beautiful machinery of the modern wind

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badily and bringing on liver and kidney aliments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleepless ness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this free shelves of a certain public library, and are now given out to those persons only on whom, in the librarian's opinion, the effects will not be deleterious. It would be a pleasure to know

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Memory.

There are 100 different varieties of memory, and perhaps we cannot altogether choose which we will possess, though every sort, when we have the germs of it, may be cultivated. To learn anything by heart the best plan is to read a sentence and repeat it without a book, then read the next sentence and repeat the two, and so one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress pels the physical or mental distress pels the physical or mental distress.

If we called to what they commonly term "a continual strain by which the miller controls the action of the sails from the interior of the building, has reduced this danger to a minimum.—Notes and Queries.

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> Church Notes. The finest city and village churches are painted with the Longman & Martinez paints, and we want every church to accept our donation whenever they

> 8 and 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourte n ga lons of paint, buy enly eight of L & M and mix six gallons of pure linseed o'l with it, making actual c st of paint about \$1.20 per gallon.
>
> Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.
>
> Many houses are well painted with four gallons of I. & Mand three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These celebrated paints are sold by
W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C.
Clinton Pharmacy, C inton.

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NOTICE OF County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fisthe kidneys were very red, full of sedi-ment after they stood for a while. I could not retain them any length of time and bad to rise often at night. I tried several highly recommended remedies and used liniments, but nothing did me any good until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palmetto Drug Co. and used them according to Drug Co. and used them according to pay in March, 1905, to the 15th of said

month, can do so by paying an addi-tional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close, All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to call for reeipts in each township in which they ve. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may not be attached Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by checks, money orders, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off, are urged to send in early as in advance. As a result he has never mon h of December.

The Tax Levy is as follows: 5 mills County Ordinary, Special County, 234 mil's 24 mills

15 mills Special School, Lourens, 31 mills 2 mills Sp cial School, Cray Court, Special School, Cross Hill, Special School, Mountville, women and children in Laurens, to see
Dr. Job J. Boczer of Clinton in this
town during the glad Christmas week
Men who measure more closely to the
standards of the true gentleman are
not to be found nor is a physician to be
served with greater
Blessings on the head

W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania, Formany Pennsylvania, Fo

Blessings on the head patriot and veteran— perhaps but a boy in perhaps but a boy in F. Posey.

Without now and is at all times able to or working the public loads, to be patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads, to be patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads, to be patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads, to be patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads, to be patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads, to be patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush of the public loads at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as stated above. The patriot and veteran— at the time as the patriot and the patrio County Trea urer Laurens, S. C., Sept. 26, 1904-4d.

Year's Greeting!

> As we bid adieu to the Old Year and enter upon the New, we take the opportunity to thank our customers and friends for the favors of the year just closed; and to wish that the New Year may bring them continued and increasing prosperity. Trusting you will favor us with a liberal share of your Dry Goods, Shoes and Millinery wants for 1905, We are, cordially yours,

THE HUB. THE HUB.

Attention! Farmers!!

Just received two cars of FANCY MULES that I am offering at attractive prices. Consult your interest by pricing my Mules before buying.

> Max Zarex's old stand. C. S. FULLER,

Laurens, S. C.

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There are 100 different varieties of nemory, and perhaps we cannot altoor lungs. Don't mind the cough, mind the cause. Use a remedy that will go to the source of trouble and cure that. Such a remedy is

DODSON'S

White Pine and Tar.

It cures promptly and thoroughly because it cures in the right manner. Relieves irritation, heals inflamed surfaces, loosens the cough, and soothes and strengthens while it cures. A splendid remedy for children because it is so good to cure and so good to take.

Price 25 cents.

DODSON'S DRUG STORE.

Rheumatism

This troublesome disease, as we all know, is caused by impure blood. Impure blood is more often than otherwise the result of a torpid liver and inactivity of the digestive organs. Get and keep your discretive organs in good rupping gestive organs. Get and keep your digestive organs in good running order and the blood will purify itself—then Rheumatism disappears. There is no treatment or remedy more effective in the relief and permanent cure of all ailments arising from a sluggish liver, like Rheumatism, Indigestion, Headaches, Kidney troubles, Nervousness, etc., than

SEVEN BARKS. It is not a Patent Medicine, but a pure vegetable preparation, extracted from the bark of a specially grown species of the Hydrangea plant and is compounded by chemists of long experience.

Try a bottle. If found not all claimed for it, return to the druggist and get your money back, or if you cannot spare 50 cents for a bottle, write us and we will send you a supply with our compliments. We are determined everybody shall try. "Seven Barks."

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And the druggist signs the guaran-ee. You run no risk in the trial. Our tee. You run no risk in the trial. Our New Discovery is not an alcoholic stimulant, which is worse than no stimulant, but it is the great building up and purifying remedy, purifying the blood and cleansing the system from all impurities, which gives new life and vigor to every organ. It positively cures all blood discases such as Itching Skin, Pimples, Eczema, Blocd-Poison, Scrofula, Rh-umatism, and it restores the Nervous System to its Normal condition, produces a healthy appetite, tones and regulates the heart, appetite, tones and regulates the heart, and it regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. The use of a single bottle w.ll convince any one of its wonderful curative p operties. For sale by The Laurens Drug Co.; W. W. Dodson.

IF IT ISN'T IN SIGHT IT IS INSIDE AT KENNEDY BROS.,

the leading fancy and heavy grocers of Laurens. Here's some of the new arrivals of some of the new arrivals of seasonable goods:
Seeded Rasins, Cleaned Currants, Leghorn Citron, Turkish Figs, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Fresh Cocoanuts, Jordan Shelled Almonds, Nixed Nuts.

Quality always the best in the market and price—well, that is always right.

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Every woman likes to feel that her jewelry is solid and perfect - that she has what she paid for. Every woman likes to save money, too. Consequently every woman ought to patronize us = it means safety, satisfaction and economy. .

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Two tracts, 26 acres each. near Gray Court.

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Four tracts at Fountain Inn containing 42, 10, 3, 29 acres respectively, all desirable property.

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Gray Court. 8 acres at Fountain Inn

suitable for residence

Real Estate Agent and

Auctioneer, Gray Court,

SPECIAL NOTICE-I have just received a fine line of fall and water samples of all the latest styles. Prices to suit the times. Pants made to order from \$4.00 up. A fit is always guaranteed I alectivite you to join my pressing club, only \$1.00 per month. Phone 180, Minter building.

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BABY EASE—the world's best baby medicine—is a prompt, safe, sure and harmless remedy for all sorts of stomach and bowel troubles of babies and children. Keep it always on hand—you can rely upon it.

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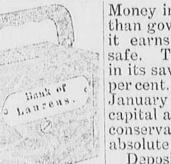
Better and Cheaper Flour than any= body==1,000 barrels bought right. . .

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Deposits received from one

O. B. SIMMONS, President.

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J. J. Pluss,

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W. P. Caine,

Since the Cotton Season Started %

we have been unloading on an average of one car FLOUR per week-last week we unloaded two cars of 1st and 2nd patent.

That Means Something!!

We have never learned the candidate's hearty handshake, nor do we pretend to love the "dear people" so much-but we do claim that our methods are saving the farmers money, and making some for oursleves. Get our prices, and see quality of our goods. . . .

LAURENS COTTON MILLS STORE

T. C. LUCAS, Manager

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The regular annual meeting of the hareholders of the National Bank of

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Only the best comopanies represented, Scity and county property written at regular rates. See us. Every courtesy ex-

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10th day of the month. JNO. AUG. BARRSDALE, Money to Loan

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ing house of said bank on the second

Tuesday in January, 1905, being the

On improved farms, in sums of \$800.00

On improved farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upward, at 7 per cent, and 8 per cent, interest, repayable in easy annual installments. No commission. The barrower simply pays a reasonable expense of negotiating the loan.

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