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The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience. Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

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A WESTERN WORLD'S FAIR.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Nearing Completion--Will be Ready on Time.

BY FRANK L. MERRICK.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer, opening June 1 and closing October 15, is progressing rapidly. Eight exhibit buildings have been completed and the installation of exhibits begun, while the remaining structures are nearing the stage where the finishing touches will be applied. The mild Oregon winter has permitted the work to progress without an interruption and when the President presses the button on opening day everything will be ready and waiting—something unusual in exhibitions.

Not only are the buildings far advanced, but the landscape picture also. The grass is green and roses bloom in the open air all the year round in Portland. Thousands of rose bushes have been set out on the lawns and terraces, and these kept fresh by the winter rains.—Oregon knows no frost bites nor sun strokes—are awaiting the spring sunshines to bring forth a riot of color.

All the main exposition structures are in the style of the Spanish Renaissance except the Forestry building, which is a true American type, being constructed of huge logs in their virgin state, thus exemplifying in its composition, the timber resources of the Columbia river region. The structure is 200 feet in length by 102 feet in width and its extreme height is 70. In its construction two miles of five and six foot fir logs, eight miles of poles and tons of shakes and cedar shingles were used. The railroads have made exceptionally low rates to Portland for the Western World's Fair and many people in the East and Middle West are expected to take advantage of them to see the great Pacific Northwest.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many a Laurens Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills, Laurens people testify to this.

Robert Sexton, wheelwright and blacksmith of 202 Lyons Street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me. They cured me of a very severe case of backache from which I had suffered greatly and could find no relief. A nasty dull aching across the loins bothered me day and night, and when through with the care of the day to go to bed and get a good night's sleep was something I had not been able to do for a long time. The secretions from the kidneys gave me trouble, were dark colored, strong and full of sediment and disturbed my rest at night on account of their too frequent action. I used many medicines and wore plaster without beneficial results. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I went to the Palmetto Drug Co.'s Store and got a box. The change for the better was noticeable almost at once and since using two boxes of them according to directions my back has not ached, the secretions have become normal and I do not have to get up at night at all. I feel fifteen years younger than I did before I used Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## MERCHANTS NEWS

Lamps in all sizes from the small hand lamp to the large parlor lamps. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

We have been selling Cooking Stoves for about 15 years and during that time we have studied carefully all the different lines and makes of Stoves and we consider the line of Buck's Stoves that we are now handling the best on the market and we ask that you let us show you our line before you buy.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Be sure to get some of the Pictures that we are now selling for only 75 cts. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

We have just received a solid car load of chairs and we have in these the best values ever brought to the city for the money. Don't buy before you see our line.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

We can show you the best quality of goods at the lowest possible prices and before you buy anything for your home be sure to see our line.

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## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Alma Shell visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dunlap at Mountville last week.

Misses Donie Counts and Lalla May Dial, Winthrop College girls, spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hix visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Watt Wallace at Rapley last week.

Mrs. W. B. Darlington of Allendale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Darlington last week.

### Church of Epiphany.

Protestant Episcopal, (Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector.) Services as follows: Sunday, February 19th, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, March 5th, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, March 19th, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, April 2nd, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, April 16th, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. All persons cordially invited.

### Death of Mrs. Hattie Miller.

Mrs. Hattie Miller, widow of Mr. C. M. Miller who died in this city 12 years ago, died at her residence on West Main St., last Monday night at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Miller had been in delicate health for a number of years and while her death was not a surprise it came as a painful shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Miller was a sister of Messrs. Irving and Alsie Coleman and Dr. H. G. Coleman, of this county, and Harry Coleman, of Texas.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters: C. M. Miller, Alsie Miller, Mrs. Laurens Pitts, Mrs. Comor Fuller and Miss Nellie Miller.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Adams, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and her remains interred at the city cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The active pall bearers were H. K. Aiken, H. Terry, J. K. Vance, W. H. Washington, P. A. Simpson and J. C. Owings.

Honorary: C. W. Tune, John W. Fowler, J. J. Pluss, W. L. Boyd, J. Wells Todd and T. H. Nelson.

### Death of Mrs. Harriet Moseley.

Mrs. Harriet Moseley died at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles D. Moseley at seven o'clock last Thursday morning. Mrs. Moseley was the widow of Col. G. P. Moseley, who died at Greenville a few years ago. She spent much of her life in this city and had numbers of friends and relatives here by whom she was much beloved.

After a funeral service at the residence, the body was taken to Greenville for interment on the noon train.

We clip as follows from a notice of her death which appeared in The Greenville News:

"Mrs. Moseley had many friends and relatives in this city and county. Besides having lived in Greenville for years, she was a member of the Lester family, one of the wealthiest and most prominent of the older families of this State."

Mrs. Moseley was 66 years of age. She leaves surviving her three sons and one daughter, the Rev. Dr. Hartwell R. Moseley, Baptist missionary general, Santiago, Cuba; Charles D. Moseley, of Laurens, S. C.; William Moseley of Atlanta, and Mrs. James L. Killian of this city.

The following will act as pallbearers: J. P. Richardson, W. C. Becham, L. M. McBeck, Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., W. H. Irvine, M. F. Ansel, Jesse R. McGee, J. P. Miller, J. M. Perry, P. T. Hayne and Dr. W. C. Black.

### A Wedding at Cross Hill.

Miss Annie Goodman and Mr. Thomas McCuen of Belton will be married at the Baptist Church at Cross Hill this evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman and is a most attractive young lady. Mr. McCuen is a successful business man of Belton, but is a member of the Laurens county family of that name. The wedding will be a beautiful affair.

### AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

### Election Notice.

There will be an election held on Feb. 23rd inst. between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the election of five trustees for the Wadsworth Poor School Fund to wit:

Cross Hill; Manager, R. A. Austin. Mountville; Manager, M. M. Teague. Milton; Manager, J. J. Young. Lisbon; Manager, A. R. Holmes.

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### State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

T. C. Summerall and W. M. Summerall, Plaintiff, against G. C. Johnson, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated cause, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday in March next, being the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for sales, the following described real estate, to wit:

Two-thirds of one-half (individual interest) in all that lot of land, situate in the town of Clinton, in the County and State above named, containing one (1 1/2) and one-half acres, more or less, bounded on the East by lands of G. F. Bailey and Edgar Martin; on the North by lands of O. H. Martin; on the West by lot of Summerall Brothers; and on the South by the C. M. & L. railroad, said lot being one hundred and fifty feet in width, a strip running from the C. M. & L. railroad back Northward to, and adjoining the lot of O. H. Martin, measuring one hundred and fifty feet Westward from its Eastern boundary, being the lot conveyed to G. C. and Emma O. Johnson, by T. C. and W. M. Summerall.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the purchaser fails to comply, the said premises to be resold at his risk, on the same or some subsequent Monday upon same terms.

JOHN F. BOLT, C. C. C. P. L. C.

Feb. 6th—td.

## COTTON GROWERS TO MEET.

A Meeting to be Held on February 11th in Every Township in the State.

Lynchburg, Feb. 3rd.—By order of the New Orleans Cotton Convention a meeting was called for every township in the State to meet February 11th, to organize and elect two delegates to meet in convention at their respective court houses on February 18th. These county conventions are to organize and elect not less than five nor more than ten delegates to meet in State convention February 21.

RICHARD SINGLETON, Vice President for South Carolina. E. D. SMITH, Member Central Ex. Com.

### A KNOCK OUT.

Dr. King's New Medicine for colds, cold breaker is now getting in some fine work. It is speedy, safe and sure. The price is only 25 cents. Convenient package. Find it at Palmetto Drug Co.

Mrs. A. C. Dillard Struck by Burglar.

Mrs. A. C. Dillard, who resides on North Liberty street, had a thrilling encounter with a daring negro burglar this morning. At the time, she was in the act of going from the dining room of her home to a bed room, where her husband, who came in on an early train from Atlanta, was sleeping, and when in the hallway she met a negro, who wore a light overcoat and gloves. The negro struck Mrs. Dillard and she fell. He then made his escape from the house, and when once free in the yard, he scaled over a garden fence and disappeared, eluding arrest. After being knocked down, the woman screamed for her husband, who appeared on the scene, but the negro had made his escape. Mrs. Dillard was not seriously hurt by the blow, but she suffered severely from the nervous shock.

The negro was evidently out for stealing, and doubtless belongs to that daring crowd of sneak thieves who for several weeks past have been walking into residences of the city from the front door, taking overcoats, wraps or cloaks from a hall rack, and walking away. The police are working on the case, but so far there are no developments.—Spartanburg cor. to Greenville News of Feb. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard moved from this city to Spartanburg some years ago.

Mrs. Dillard is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Shell.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always quick relief, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

### J. Walter Gray, Jr., Gets Verdict.

J. Walter Gray, Jr., of Greenville received a verdict of \$2,500.00 in the Atlanta Court a few days ago.

The suit was a damage case against the Southern Railroad for injuries sustained by Mr. Gray in a wreck near Atlanta on Dec. 17th, 1903. The amount of damages claimed was \$15,000.00.

Mr. Gray has quite a number of friends in Laurens who will be pleased to know that he is to be indemnified somewhat for his injuries.

## HEALTHY MOTHERS.

Mother should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boesche's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c. At all druggists.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Whereas, W. G. Murff made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. Randall Murff.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. Randall Murff, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on the 8th day of February, 1905, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 18th day of January, and Domini, 1905.

O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C.

### Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lauris Milling Company, will be held at the office of said Company, at Laurens, S. C., on the 18th day of February 1905, for the purpose of considering a resolution to wind up and dissolve the affairs of said corporation, and to dissolve the same.

J. S. MACHEN, President.

Jan 18th—td.

### State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Enterprise Bank of Laurens, S. C., a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank is hereby called to meet on Saturday morning, March 4th, 1905, at eleven o'clock, at its place of business at Laurens, S. C., for the purpose of considering and voting on its capital stock twenty-five thousand dollars, making its capital seventy-five instead of fifty thousand dollars.

Signed, ENTERPRISE BANK, Per N. B. Dial.

## RHEUMATISM.

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stages 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 eradicate 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 Palmetto Drug Co.

## County License —ON— Hawkers and Peddlers.

As provided by law, the Board of County Commissioners of Laurens County at its regular meeting on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1905, fixed the following licenses to be paid by all Hawkers and Peddlers doing business in said County.

All licenses to be issued by the Clerk of Court of said county and to be in force until the 31st day of December 1905, wit:

For Foot Peddlers, .....	\$10.00
For Peddlers with One Horse Wagon, .....	40.00
For Peddlers with Two Horse Wagon, .....	60.00
Venders of Stoves or Ranges, for the first wagon, .....	60.00
For each additional wagon, .....	40.00
Selling Cloaks, for the first wagon, .....	50.00
And for each additional wagon, .....	30.00
Selling Lightning Rods, for the first wagon, .....	50.00
And for each additional wagon, .....	30.00
Selling Spectacles, on foot, .....	15.00
Selling Sewing Machines, for one horse wagon, .....	70.00
And for each additional wagon, .....	50.00
Selling Pianos and Organs for each one wagon, .....	\$100.00
Selling Pianos and Organs each two horse wagon, .....	150.00

H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor L. C. J. D. MOCK, County Clerk.

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## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1905, to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate where any changes have been made since last return for taxation in Laurens County.

It will save much time to taxpayers, also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property in the following order:

Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, organs and pianos, watches, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, money, notes and accounts above indebtedness and all other property, including household.

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer in full.

Under the head of "place of residence" on tax return, give the township.

If male citizens be over the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polls, Confederate veterans excepted.

And all taxpayers are required to give the number of their school district. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or country.

After the 20th day of February next, fifty per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

C. J. POWER, County Auditor.

Dec. 7, 1904—td

## Notice.

Executors, Administrators and Guardians are reminded that the time for making their annual returns commences the first day of January.

O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C. 23rd

## NOTICE OF County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year 1905 at the Treasurer's Office, from October 15th to December 31, 1904. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1905, with one per cent. additional; those who prefer to pay in February, 1905, can do so with 2 per cent. additional; those who prefer to pay in March, 1905, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 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 receipts in each township in which they live. 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 mill by check, or under check, or e Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off, are urged to send in early as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The Tax Levy is as follows:

State Tax, .....	5 mills
County Ordinary, .....	25 "
Special County, .....	21 "
Public Road, .....	12 "
School, .....	3 mills
Total, .....	15 1/2 "
Special School, Laurens, .....	31 "
Special School, Wadswell, .....	2 "
Special School, Gray Cent., .....	2 "
Special School, Cross Hill, .....	3 1/2 "
Special School, Mountville, .....	24 "
Special School, Fountain Inn, .....	3 1/2 "
Special School, Hunter, .....	2 1/2 "

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 65 years. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in lieu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time as stated above.

Come early and avoid the rush.

J. H. COPELAND, County Treasurer.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 29, 1904—d.

## NOTICE!

We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Opium, White Sulphur or other drug habits, either for themselves or friends, to have one of Dr. Wadley's books on these diseases. Write Dr. H. W. Wadley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 287, and one will be sent you free.

# China Cabinets AND Fancy Chinaware

is the center of attraction at our store this week. Our prices are unusually low, too. If you expect to make any purchases along these lines you had better see us at once.

## Parlor and Hall LAMPS

The Newest and Prettiest Shapes and Shades. Large, Small and Medium Size Lamps.

Best Costs Least if You Buy at "WILKES". See our Displays.

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## Just a Word To You

About Steam Fittings and Plumbing Materials. We have the largest and best assortment of--

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LAURENS, S. C.

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## GET IT OFF YOUR MIND!

It is not necessary to remind you of the near approach to the Holidays when your customary Gifts must be selected. While we do not dictate to you what to buy we suggest a few Miscellaneous Articles that bear the Stamp of Utility:

A pair of large White Wool Blankets. A nice Marseilles Counterpane. A handsome Linen Damask Table Cloth with a dozen Napkins and Towels. If the above Articles are not consistent with your ideas, then a good SILK DRESS in fancy or plain Black, and a Cloth Wrap of Latest Styles. You say none of these—

Then a pair of Kid Gloves. A Dozen nice Handkerchiefs Or a Silk Umbrella either for Sunshine or Shower, at

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Rhubarb Simple  
Castor Oil  
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Syrup of Gum Arabic  
Syrup of Gum Tragacanth  
Syrup of Gum Benzoin  
Syrup of Gum Myrror  
Syrup of Gum Gaiac  
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Syrup of Gum Turpentine  
Syrup of Gum Resin

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Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Laurens, S. C.

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" 5,000 to 10,000 \$1.25 per M.

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