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Why are you in the city to-day?

I came to the Farmers Convention

going to reduce it 40 per cent. No I

shant diversify much more than I do. I

expect to cultivate my best land and

sow the rest in peas. I would let it lie

out but I have the peas and I think

they will be worth more to me on the land than they price the are bringing.
If I could get what I paid for some last

The gentleman referred to is a modest man and not much disposed to talk. As a matter of fact he is considered one of those farmers who always raises

his supplies at home but he is going to reduce his acreage and sow the overplus

in peas for the purpose of improving

his land and while curtailing the con-

sumption of commercial guano will con-

inue to make his land more productive.

Gen, Lew Wallace Dead.

Gen. Lew Wallace died at his home

aged 78 years. General Wallace was a

soldier, diplomat and author but it is as

likewise during the War between the

States. He was Governor of Utah '78-

most successful book is "Ben Hur, a

For Solicitor of the Ninth Circuit.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-

Church of Epiphany.

Protestant Episcopal, (Rev. Henry

Thomas, Rector.) Services as follows:

Sunday, February 19th, 11 a. m. and

Sunday, March 5th, 11 a. m. and 4 p.

Sunday, March 19th, 11 a. m. and 4.

Sunday, April 2nd, 11 a. m. and 4 p.

Sunday, April 16th, 11 a. m. and 4 p.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were herrified

on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000

people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every

Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort. "Too much cannot be said in fa-

Final Settlement.

Cheap Money.

All persons cordially invited.

R. A. COOPER.

author he is best known.

There are two things in these re-

year I would sell a portion.

for his cotton.

Maud Muller on the Stage.

"Maud Muller on a summer's day, Raked the meadow sweet with hay.' Then the Judge, whoever he was, came riding by, and became deeply impressed with the simple beauty and rustic health which glowed beneath the matters relating to farming, the regirl's torn hat. Nevertheless, he rode porter concluded to quiz him a little: on, and never again saw the pretty little haymaker. That is the poem, and it is, as we know, touching and beauti- and incidentally to bring a load of man of Hopewell, L. S. Bolt and Hugh ful and heart-reaching. But it is not a wheat to mill. No, I am not a delegate, play. Now at one of those corn-husk- but I want to see what the Convention ing assemblages, known as "Harvest will do. Oh yes; I signed the pledge in Homes", Judge Wayne meets Maud, my township to reduce my acreage 25 the charming daughter of Farmer per cent, but as a matter of fact I am Muller, falls in love with her, has her sent to a boarding school for two years, and then marries her, greatly to the



lisgust of his haughty sister. Theodora Things said by the latter make the young wife suppose her grand husband is ashamed of his rustic bride, and she flees from him and takes refuge with old friends in Boston, and later in the Maine woods. Her desertion, and in his vain efforts to trace her, breaks the health of her husband, and in the Hemlock woods of Maine he seeks rest and restoration. There, of course, the estranged couple accidently encounter. What follows can best be learned from the comedy in bright humor and genuine heart interest. The role of Nate Harpin, the backwoods poet, is perhaps the strongest comedy character upon the stage. At Opera House, Friday,

New Federal Judgeship.

The bill for the establishment of the 81 and Minister to Turkey 1881-85. His new Federal District for South Carolina has passed the House of Repre- Tale of the Christ.' sentatives. Mr. Mann who objected to the Bill last week and who was apparently determined not to allow the measure to go through at] this time, withdrew his objection and allowed the Bill to be taken up.

Senator Latimer seems confident that he can get the Bill through the Senate without difficuly

If the new District is established it

is thought that Mr. Cochran of Anderson will be the Judge. He is a Republican and nothing can be said against him and the President practically admitted to our representatives that he would give the appointment.

MERCHANTS NEWS

Don't forget Copeland's shirt sale. We have just received a large supply of Graphophone Records, consisting of a good selection of songs and band

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Ever wake up on "the morning after" feeling as though your head had grown to several times its normal size? That's when you need a dose of Dodson's Headache and Neuralgia Powder.

If you want a good Cooking Stove—one made of the very best quality of material and so constructed that it will not use as much wood as other Stoves, get a Buck's Stove from
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Pants at half price at Copeland's.

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New styles in hats at Copeland's.

Be sure to get some of the decorated Dinner Plates that we are offering for only 10 cents.

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

Comfortable shoes for tender feet at

Comfortable shoes for tender feet at Copeland's.

The "Nettleton" a gentleman's shoe

at Copeland's.

We are offering extra good values, beautiful designs in glass, butter and sugar dishes for only 10 cents. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

TAKE notice that on the 16th day of March, 1905, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Mary A. Casey, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor. Some people say that a headache can't All persons having demands against said estate, will please present them on or before that date, proven and authenbe cured. Those people never tried Dodson's Headache and Neuralgia Powor before that date, proven and admenticated, or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to the undersigned before that date.

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Evecutor

We are now showing a beautiful line of solid oak, beautifully finished Chiffoniers at prices that will be to your interest to see our line before you buy.
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Sick and no one to send for medicine? Send a message by 'phone to Dodson's

Tan shoes for men, women and child-

ren at Copeland's.

Notice Road Tax.

Several thousand dollars, belonging to home clients, to lend on First Mortgages of real estate. Interest at 8 per cent. Terms to suit borrower if security is first class. All persons are hereby notified that a commutation road tax of one dollar will be received until the first day of March, 1905, after which date a penalty of fifty 28tf FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE. cents will be attached. H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor Laurens County.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Col. J. H. Wharton was in the city Mrs. W. H. Garrett is visiting her son Mr. C. W. Garrett at Greenwood,

Mr. T. D. Copeland, a prominent oung business man of Clinton was in the city a few days ago.

Mr. J. R. Hellams, one of Gray Court's most substantial citizens, was

Messrs. John T. Langston and W. J. Benjaman of Darlington were in the Mr. and Mrs. Fleming M. Smith will

accepted a position with the Darlington Manufacturing Company. The County Board of Registration will be at the court house on Saturday, February 25. Those desiring registra-

ion certificates can get them then.

go to Darlington soon, Mr. Smith having

There were quite a number of substantial farmers in the city on last Saturday. They were nearly all here by reason of the County Cotton Growers Convention, but many of them were not delegates. Among those present were: J. F. Sloan and F. B. Mar-One of Laurens County's most suc- tin of Youngs; E. G. Mitchell of Mt. cessful farmers paid THE ADVERTISER Bethel; J. W. Lanford of Lanford; W. a social call on Saturday. Knowing the D. Pyles of Mountville; J. Rhett Copeman to be a conservative and successful land, Guy L. Copeland and R. P. Adair business man and particularly sound in of Clinton; A. P. Fuller, Hewlett Sullivan, Gus Holmes of Mountville; J. L.

Hudgens --- Hill.

Wallace of Alma.

Crawford of Milton; G. A. Fuller of

Miss Sue Hudgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hudgens, was married at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning to Mr. Broadus Hill, the Rev. J. D. Pitts, officiating.

Pay Your Taxes.

have a few days, why not try?

Death of Mrs. Betsy Moseley.

Mrs. Betsy Moseley, aged 78 years, died at her home in this city at 6.30 o'clock Thursday morning. She was the widow of Mr. Austin Moseley, who narks that struck the reporter. One died in this county a number of years that a man who produces his supplies ago. She was the sister of T. J. Duckat home finds it still to his advantage ett, sheriff of this county, and is suro reduce his cotton acreage even more vived by two sons and three daughters: han the stipulated 25 per cent and the Dr. George F. Moseley, of this county; other is that while he has peas to sell, Mr. Tom Moseley, of Greenwood; Mrs. finds they are worth more to him on L. A. Langston, of Darlington; Mrs. the land than 75 cents per bushel, even Lou Lawson and Miss Lidie Moseley, of when he must take less than eight cents this city.

Her remains were interred in the city This does not mean that there is more cemetery on Friday afternoon at 3.30 money in cotton at 8 cents than peas o'clock. The funeral services were conat 75 cents but that peas are worth ducted by Rev. J. D. Pitts, pastor of more to the land at that price than the First Baptist Church, assisted by commercial guano at the market price. the Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. D. Byrd, J. J. Pluss, John Powers, H. n Crawfordsville, Ind., February 15th,

Terry, John F. Bolt, and J. C. Owings.

He was a soldier in the Mexican War, through so much reading that makes no demand upon aesthetic sensibility, so that one is apt to bring to a fine story full of delicate shades of thought and feeling the same mind which he yields to a newspaper, putting a blunt interrogation as to its meaning as conveyed in the terms of a rational proposition, and the writer's charm is wholly date for the office of solicitor of the lost upon him. While the reader's sur-Ninth circuit, subject to the Democratic render to the author must be complete his attitude should not be passive, but that of active responsiveness and partnership.-H. M. Alden in Harper's Mag-

It is a popular fallacy that the first love is the true one, unique in its ex-cellence, says an exchange. As well say that the first picture of a painter is the best of all he will paint in the course of his life; that the first speech the first book, the first statue, the first composition, will be the best of the statesman, novelist, sculptor or musician, as the case may be. First works have all the imperfections of uncertainty, of inexperience and Ignorance. And it is rather by chance than by unything inherent in the nature of Cupld's ways that the first love turns out to be the great one,

Girls In Guntemala. None of the maldens in Guatemala re allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court his sweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the women marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any firtations.

Perfectly Correct.

The deacon was hard to convince. "No," declared he, "I'll have no such contraption in my house. Pianners are things of evil."

"Oh, but, pa," protested his lovely daughter, "this is an upright piano!"-Pittsburg Post.

There Are Some Funny Ones, "Tell me," said the editor's friend, 'who are the most humorous writers you have ever met?"

"Most of those who think they are serious writers," replied the editor.— Philadelphia Ledger.

The flattery of one's friends is required as a dram to keep up one's spirits against the injustice of one's ene

Mules.

My third Car of fancy mules for this eason will arrive today. Forty on hand to select from. They were bought from first hands, selected with great care, and you will be pleasantly sur prised when you hear the price. I will make it pay you to call and see them. CLAUDE S. FULLER.

the Charlet Fletchers Bears the

"Maud Muller."

The New England pastoral play, 'Maud Muller," which will be presented at the opera house in our city on Friday March 3, has all the delicate humor, tender pathos, and heart reaching attributes which characterize "Shores Acres," "Way down East," "The Old Homestead," and other plays of the type; a sweet love story, told in a simple way. It will be interpreted by a carefully selected company.

Miss Beulah Thompson, who plays the title role in the above attraction, is a niece of Daniel Snlley who "bulled" the cotton market last season.

Snow Blindness In Tibet.

tives of Tibet grease their faces and then blacken the skin all around their eyes with burnt sticks. Most foreigners when exposed to the snow in Tibet wear colored glasses. Douglas W. Freshfield tells of an experience in the mountains. "My party was overtaken at the height of 15,000 feet by a violent snowstorm. I had provided spectacles for all, but some had lost them. The Tibetans resorted to the primitive precaution; the Lepuchas wore veils with their long hair. They suffered more or less, but not severely and only for the first two days, while the myriad facets of the new fallen snow retained a peculiarly burning power. Though we afterward walked and camped on the snow for nearly two weeks, there were no further com-

The First Quarrel. Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years.

Chestnut Ridge; J. I. Young of Jacks; A. C. Workman and J. Floyd Work-Browne-What about? Greene-She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous na-ture, and I thought it was mine.

The Dentist's Pun.
"Mr. Dento, I want a tooth pulled.
I'm a great coward when it comes to enduring pain, and yet I'm afraid of both laughing gas and chloroform."
"You might be happy with ether."

FRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES

Pay Your Taxes.

After March 1st an additional penalty of 5 per cent, will be added to all unpaid taxes. That will be paying awfully steep for a little indulgence. Any person who will really try can make arrangements to get their taxes paid without incurring this penalty. You have a few days, why not try?

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 taling any medicine internally. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

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

seasonable goods: Seeded Rasins, Cleaned Currants, Leghorn Citron, Turkish Figs, Malaga Grapes, Reading is not a lost art to the same degree that conversation is, but it has in most cases an arrested development most cases an arrested development monas, Nixea Nuts.

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

Kennedy Bros.

NOTICE OF

County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer' Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Tixes for fisand Commutation Road Tixes for fiscal year 1903 at the Trea urer's Office, from October 15th to December 31, 1901. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1905, with one per cent. additional; those who prefer paying 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. month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

All persons owning properly or pay-

All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to all 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 mail by checks, money orders, etc. 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, County Ordinary, Special County, 23/ m 1/ 2½ m (1) Public Road.

Total 15 mills Special School, Laurens, Special School, Waterleo, Special School, Cray Court, 3½ mills 2 mills 2 mill Special School, Cross Hill, Special School, Mountville, Special School, Fountain Inn, Special School, Hunter, 24 mil: 4 mil

5 mills

3 mil's

Punpkin Sceel -Alx Senna -Rochelle Salts -Anise Seed +

Pergermint -Bi Carbonate Spela + When Scool -Clarified Sugar Whitergroon Flavor

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, excepted d soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years.

Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in 1 cu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time as stated above. Come early and avoid the rush J. H. COPELAND,

County Trea urer Laurens, S. C., Sept. 26, 1904—:d.

Oplum, Whiskey or other drug habits, either for themselves or friends, to have one of Dr. Woolley's books on these diseases. Write Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 287, and one will be sent you free.



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One 9 H. P., Nagle Portable Engine. One 6 to 8 H. P., Frick Portable Engine. One 6 to 8 H. P., Ames Portable Engine. One 10 H. P., Stationary Engine and Boiler. One 20 H. P., " One Set Mill Rocks. One Saw Mill.

Also, two new Rapid Fire Hay Presses.

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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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To the Farmers of Laurens County:

A FAIR TEST BY AN HONEST MAN

At the request of Mr. A. Huff, agent for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, to make a

Peruvian Guano

with his Fertilizer, he made me a present of two sacks 8 4-4 of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's goods to make the test with. The test was made on land selected by Mr. Huff himself and Mr. Irvine, my Superintendent. Ten rows were planted with equal amount of each fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre, with the following results: Peruvian Guano made 191 pounds. Mr. Huff's 8 4-4 made 153 pounds—a difference of 38 pounds on ten rows 52 yards long.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct. (Signed) W. H. DIAL.

I hereby certify that the above facts and figures are correct.
T. J. IRVINE,
Superintendent.

Witness: W. A. WATTS. We have only a limited supply to offer. See

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