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Protecting Whiskey Traffic.
The following is taken from the Christian Observer, a Presbyterian paper printed in Nashville:

"The steady growth of the anti-saloon sentiment all through the South is one of the bright signs of the times. Within the last two years nearly eight hundred saloons in Virginia have been closed, and a similar work is going on in many of the States. All of Tennessee except eight cities have voted out the saloon. Ninety per cent. of Mississippi, nearly 80 per cent. of Georgia, about 70 per cent. of Virginia and almost 60 per cent. of Texas have prohibited.

In South Carolina during the last two years no saloons except those in Cherokee county, one in the town of Elloree and probably one or two others have been closed. Many have been opened.

Some good men still insist that the dispensary is "the best solution of the whiskey question." Elsewhere than in this State, in the South, selling whiskey is not considered the "best solution of the whiskey question."

The larger part of the South is "dry"—real "dry" and no pretense. Whiskey selling is chiefly confined to the big towns.

Some of you good, staunch honest men are conscientiously standing by the dispensary. We honor you for holding fast to your convictions. Nevertheless you are responsible for fortifying whiskey selling in South Carolina, making this State its Southern stronghold and last refuge of the traffic. There is no denying it. Elsewhere in the South they are driving out whiskey and it has been vanished from more than half of all Southern territory.

Senator Tillman gave you the dispensary "as a step towards prohibition." Ours is the only Southern State that has not "stepped", long strides towards prohibition, in 13 years. We South Carolinians are selling more whiskey every year.

B. R. Tillman has caused more whiskey to be sold by the whole-sale dealers than any other one man living.

He has kept the business alive and booming in South Carolina while it has been shrinking and dying in other States. His influence is keeping it alive now. Many who read this won't believe it because they believe madly in Tillman and he and the liquor business mean the same thing. But count the "dry" counties in Georgia. Visit them. The man who does will have his eyes opened.

Townships to Meet.

Meetings have been called of the Cotton Growers Associations throughout the various Townships for March 4th.

These meetings should be attended by every member of the organization and every farmer and other business man in the county should belong to his Township Club.

It is not expected that they will all belong, for there will be some who believe that the plan is most excellent but will want somebody else to take all the chances, but come in for their share of the dividends. But no man can afford to stay out for this reason.

There are men of means who will not take a dollar in any enterprise until the enterprise has been proved successful, in the meantime trusting to get some poor but public spirited fellow's few shares who has worn weary with waiting. Such men do not add to the prosperity of a community. They may add to their own coffers but they do not help to make a people prosperous.

Where such men make up a citizenship you find no cotton mills or other industries which must be fostered in the beginning.

This newspaper does not claim to be infallible. We do not know whether the farmers are proceeding in the right way or not. If we cannot suggest a better one it is our duty to follow the lead already taken.

We have always advocated raising supplies at home and something else beside cotton for market. That necessarily means reduction of cotton acreage. THE ADVERTISER urged it as being of benefit to the individual who practised it. The farmers are now urging it as a means of self-preservation.

Every man owes it to his neighbor to attend these meetings and suggest a better remedy or adopt the one offered. To fail now would be a death blow to any organized effort on the part of the farmers.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets" says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition. Sold by The Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

Messrs. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., Laurens, S. C.

Gentlemen:—I am highly pleased with the Buck's Stove bought of you sometime ago. I find it all you recommend it to be. It cooks with very little fuel and is the best baker I ever saw. I advise my friends to buy a Buck's if they want the best.

Yours Truly,
W. A. FRANKS,
Clinton, S. C.

February 14th, 1905.

We Don't Agree.
The following is an interview which appeared in the Greenville News of February 24th:
"As in the old Alliance movement, the political grafter is going to be the parasite to ruin the Southern Cotton Association," said a well known cotton man in Greenville yesterday. "The thing has scarcely been organized, and it has been organized along good business lines, too, and yet the politician is already in evidence. I did not go to the New Orleans meeting, but I happen to know something about the Honorable Harvie Jordan of Georgia. He is a politician and he is riding the association in an effort to be elected Governor of Georgia. In my opinion the greatest mistake the New Orleans people made, and it was the first and about the only one, too, was in electing Jordan president of the association. He has a way of firing communications into the press that are full of poor judgment and bad reasoning. The business world has come to regard Harvie Jordan as a huge joke and when he was elected president of the association, Wall street snickered. And it was reasonable that they should. Who made himself more ridiculous than the Honorable Harvie Jordan on several occasions last summer, when he sung out for 12-cent cotton and when the props were knocked from under him he had to sing down to a 10-cent tune and now cotton is selling for 7 cents. He has cost the farmers of the South a mint of money. He showed he did not understand the cotton business and was hopelessly lost in his estimates of the size of the crop. Can such a man inspire confidence—the kind of confidence necessary to make the cotton association a power and a success?"

"As for the State Convention at Columbia several days ago, that was nearer home. I had an opportunity to watch it, and I watched it closely. It was badly crippled by political schemers: men who have got to be rooted out if the association is to be worth a cent. In fact its very life depends on freezing out the political grafter who is eternally trying to help himself at the expense of the public. There were men at the State Convention who wouldn't know a cotton stalk from an Irish potato bush. They were there for a purpose, but not for the good of the farmer. They destroyed much of the confidence that was necessary to the welfare of such a gathering. I have no reference whatever to the cotton mill presidents, for they were specially invited and very properly accepted, their interests being so much in common, but I am after the fellow that wants to be Governor of South Carolina, or Congressman or anything else, who goes out to the farmers' association with the idea that he is bettering his chances of election."

"For my part I fear still lower prices. The farmers have fired their last gun. There will be nothing now to prevent a bear campaign, and the bears are going to put in some heavy work. They have been studying the situation. They know that at every Convention there has been bickering and strife and discontent. I heard a prominent farmer say a day or two ago that he was disgusted with the turn of affairs and that he expected to sell his cotton as he saw fit. The association could go to pieces so far as he was concerned, because it had already been ruined by politicians and its effectiveness destroyed."

"This course is a gloomy view it may be an exaggeration, but it serves to show the effect of unwarranted interference on the part of the man with an axe to grind. The association is by no means wrecked though it has been crippled and injured by some of its officers. There are strong men in it and I hope to see it held together and firmly established, but in doing this they will have to get the politician and the man with the axe to grind, grab them and throw them out, and as soon as possible."

"I am afraid that hundreds of the farmers are going to sell with each little advance in the market. This relieves the situation. It gives the bears just what they want and they keep hammering at the market. That is my reason for fearing a further decline. The biggest gun of the farmers has been fired. It has proved to be weak and now I predict a bear movement of the most strenuous sort.—Greenville News."

The gentleman above referred to may be correct in his prophecy. We are inclined to believe otherwise. Mr. Harvie Jordan may be a politician. If the scheme succeeds and the ends are accomplished, let the promoters run for Congress or Governor or anything else they wish. Moreover they will deserve something. Not as a reward but because they will have shown themselves capable of undertaking the management of the affairs of the people.

At present there can be no danger because they themselves have precluded that by a constitution of their own making.

If the scheme falls to the ground as the gentleman would imply and Mr. Harvie Jordan or any of the others then announce themselves for office, they will fulfill the gentleman's prophecy and will deserve to be repudiated by the farmers, as we have no doubt they would be.

Of course there will be a number of men who will sell their holding before 10 or 12 cents or even 9 cents is reached. Let them sell; that will relieve the present tension, but if there is a general reduction of 25 per cent in acreage the bears may hammer and maul as much as they choose and they cannot hold the price down below a profit paying basis.

We do not believe there should be any arbitrary rule fixed as to when a man should sell his cotton. Let him sell it when he has a satisfactory profit in it. When the world is satisfied as to a bona fide reduction of acreage the market will not be glutted. If there is no reduction the whole South could not carry the weight of a bull market.

For Solicitor of the Ninth Circuit.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of solicitor of the Ninth circuit, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. A. FRANKS,
Clinton, S. C.

WANTED—You to list your property for sale or rent with M. L. Copeland.

CURES CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.
One Week's Use of Hyomei Did More Than Six Month's Treatment by Specialists.
In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh Hyomei acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once. A few days treatment will bring relief, and in three or four weeks, according to the severity of the case, a cure will be accomplished.
Miss Meeks of Mattewan, N. Y., says: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly, and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath which was so offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomei."
The Laurens Drug Co. are selling Hyomei upon the unusual plan of agreeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure.
A complete outfit costs only \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists and then remember that if Hyomei does not cure The Laurens Drug Co. will return your money.

A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.
In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Laurens Drug Co., and Dr. B. F. Posey.

Laurens Lodge N. D. A. F. M.
A regular communication of Laurens Lodge N. D. A. F. M., will be held Friday evening, Feb. 24, promptly at 7 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.
H. B. HUMBERT,
C. A. POWER, W. M.
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J. R. Hellams
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Highest Grades and Finest Workmanship in Granite or Italian Vermont and Georgia Marbles. Designs and estimates furnished.

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There is a lot of fun in the world if we keep our fun eyes open and our hearts attuned to joy. Joy did you ever know your very soul lighted and buoyed by the mere mental turning of self to the bright sunny side? Touch your thoughts to run in a channel bathed in the sunlight of good cheer. Dwell upon the flowers that grow beside the road rather than the dust upon the turpentine. Laughter and good cheer lighten many a burden and make the tedious way a rambles in a woodland path. Wake up to the delightfulness of the birds' sweet melodies. Sing as you travel on your way, and God's eternal morning will dawn upon you when life's tempestuous voyage will for you have ended.—Liberty (Tex.) Vindicator.

Revenge.
"Why didn't you stop for that man?" Inquired the passenger on the front platform.
"Because," said the motorman, with a metallic ring in his voice, "he used to run one of these cars when I had a job of clerk's downtown. I'm getting even with him, by gosh!"—Chicago Tribune.

CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Laurens Drug Co., and Dr. B. F. Posey.

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NEARING THE CLOSE OF CLEARANCE TIME!

Clearance time is nearing its close. Already we have done much of our Spring buying and in a few days the new goods will be coming in and active Spring arrangements will be in order all over the store. And that, of course, will mean the end of Clearance Time and Clearance Prices. Would it not pay you to drop in and see if there are not still a few things left that would be worth your while to buy while these cut prices last? Here is a little list that will show you how deeply we are willing to cut prices in the off Season:

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| Heavy Outings, light and dark, worth 10 cents now, .08c | 28-inch Figured Dress Goods, worth 15 cents, now .10c |
| Heavy 28-inch Suitings, desirable patterns, was 25 cents now .19c | 27-inch Kimona Fleece, all desirable patterns, worth 25 cents .10c |
| Fleeced Pique, light Blue, Pink and Cream .12½ | 10 prs. 10-4 Blankets, worth \$3.00 reduced to \$2.00 |

Special Values in Embroideries and White Goods

THE HUB.

TEMPTATIONS!

You'll get your money's worth and save more in these temptors.
White Star Coffee, the finest grown large bean, even roasted splendid flavor, per one pound can 25cts. four pound can \$1.00. **Quaker Rolled Oats**, large flakes carefully milled, free from faulty or imperfect grains, per two pound package 15 cents. **Buckwheat Flour**, delicious, appetizing, nourishing, per package 10 cents. **Old fashioned Muscovados molasses**—none better, per gallon 50cts.

Kennedy Bros.

WAIT
The announcement of New Spring Stock will appear in due time at **W. G. Wilson & Co.**

Final Settlement.
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.
All persons having demands against said estate, will please present them on or before that date, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to the undersigned before that date.
T. R. DESHIELDS,
Executor.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS.
WHEREAS, Josephine G. Watts made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and of the Estate of John Gary Watts, deceased, and I, J. P. L. C., do hereby certify that she is entitled to and admision all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John Gary Watts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, S. C., on the 2nd day of April, 1905, 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 14th day of February, Anno Domini, 1905.
O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.

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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 Sale day upon same terms.
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NOTICE
of Municipal Election
FOR MAYOR AND SIX ALDERMAN

Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and six Aldermen to succeed the present City Council of Laurens will be held in the City of Laurens, on Tuesday, March 14, 1905. The polls will be opened at the Council Chamber in the City of Laurens at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. W. H. Garrett, W. H. Gilkinson and W. H. Franks have been duly appointed Managers of said election. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election, who shall not have registered his name with H. E. Babbs, Supervisor of Registration for the City of Laurens before 12 o'clock M. on the 10th day next preceding said election.

The said H. E. Babbs, Supervisor of Registration, will have his office open for the purpose of registering voters from 9:30 o'clock a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m. from the 6th day of February 1905 to 12 m. on the 14th day of March, 1905, inclusive, except Sunday. On Saturdays during said time this office will be kept open till 5:00 p. m.

At said election there will be six boxes, one for each Ward, and the electors will deposit their ballots in the box representing their respective wards for their Ward.

By order of the City Council of Laurens, this the 31st day of December, 1904.
J. G. OWINGS,
Mayor Protem.
L. G. BALKER,
Clerk Council.

SIMPSON & COOPER
Attorneys at Law.

Will practice in all State Courts. Prompt attention given to all business.

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 increasing its capital stock twenty-five thousand dollars, making its capital seventy-five instead of fifty thousand dollars.