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Free Delivery for Laurens.

Do we want it? THE ADVERTISER believes all do, and we can get it by work. Our Postmaster is doing all he can to improve our mail facilities but he needs the help and co-operation of every citizen in the community. Free delivery is given only to those offices whose cash receipts reach an amount decided on by the Department. While the receipts at this office have shown a steady gain for the past three years we can increase the rate of progress by concerted action. An increase of one thousand dollars per annum would raise this office to a grade above its present class and entitle us to a better building, more room and other improvements, but an increase of three thousand dollars would give us free city delivery and ultimately a federal building, costing not less than fifty thousand dollars. Every man in town can help towards this end. How? By doing any and everything that will swell receipts. Let every corporation, merchant, lawyer, doctor, preacher and individual use the government stamped envelopes. We are in the printing business and printing envelopes is a part of that business and furthermore we do not believe that the Government should enter into competition with its citizens in any line of business, but what we think or say is not going to make it discontinuance the printing business and we are willing to subordinate personal gain to further a movement meaning so much to the public welfare. We can still print letter and note heads for you. As a matter of fact, the government sells printed envelopes of note, letter or legal size, cheaper than any stationer can sell the same quality for unprinted. For \$10.00 you can get 500 of the usual size with return request printed and your name. The stamps on these represent \$10.00 of the amount that you have to spend anyway. Then the convenience of always having a stamp at hand saves time and worry. You have to buy stamps. This plan only means buying a few more at a time—that's all. If a stamped envelope is misdirected, opened, or spoiled, the government redeems the stamp, so you lose nothing. Another way to swell receipts is for our clothing and shoe dealers, druggists and grocers and all others who at any time want to advertise their goods from manufacturers involving the sending out of printed matter bearing their cards, to have the mailing done here and not from the home office. Suppose they offer to circularize your trade for you. Let them send you 500 or 1,000 pieces of advertising matter, allow \$5, or \$10, for postage, if at one cent each. You address the booklets and mail them out from here. But some one says: "I don't want that bother." It is nothing in addition to what you are already doing. You have to make up and furnish the manufacturer a mailing list. The same work would address the envelopes. If we have a merchant in town who would retard the wheels of progress and the betterment of an important public service, because he is averse to attaching the stamps THE ADVERTISER offers here and now to do this work for him free of charge and furnish a certificate from the postmaster that so many pieces of matter have been mailed. There is no use to hope for favor or congressional influence. It does not come any more until your office does the prescribed amount of annual business. Then we will get it without influence or favor.

Let's have it.

About Newspaper Men!

From the esteemed Greenville News this is taken:
"A good many newspaper men who work eighteen hours a day without a complaint can readily concur in the opinion handed down by Justice Peckham."
We have yet to see the newspaper man who works 18 hours the day, excepting the cases hereinafter mentioned. We have observed newspaper men at their work in many cities and towns and have been associated with them. We have heard numbers in an off-hand way tell of their strenuous and never ending exertions but we know of none who can coolly count more than eight or ten hours of actual work. We remember the case of one young man in this State who for a year or two worked 14 or 16 hours the day for six days in the week and part of the time for seven days in the week. Nevertheless that boy found time to spend eight or ten hours on the railway train. He had a sweetheart in a distant town and would travel 300 miles in order to spend three hours in her company. By the way, she was worth it. The boy's strenuous day ended and he has had plenty of rest in recent years. During his whole newspaper life he probably averaged nine hours the day of genuine work but he was the hardest working man for a part of the time that we have known.
All of us know what it is to toil 16 hours in 24—once in a long time. It is our belief that no man can "stand up" to more than eight hours each day of earnest intellectual labor, with the mind concentrated on the task, more than six days in the week. True, a newspaper man, under the lash of circumstances, may strive severely for a time but in most cases he obtains a rest afterwards—either a rest in a hospital or a vacation.
It is a confirmed habit of newspaper men to talk about their terrific toil. A reporter loses two nights' sleep hand-

ling a warm convention and imagines that he is carrying the earth on his shoulders. Then he "puts in" six hours a day talking about it for six weeks. The hard feature of newspaper work is the confinement. One can't get away from it. The newspaper is a living thing. It must not stop breathing. The men in the office and on the street are the lungs. The lungs cannot get out of the chest.
Good newspaper men are ill paid. The capable newspaper man is usually an editor or the head of a department in a daily office. In a weekly newspaper, he is a business man and mechanic as well.
The capable and trained newspaper man gets a fair salary for his work—as much per hour as salaried men get in most other trades. But he gets nothing for the responsibility he carries. The outsider has no dream of the anxieties, the disappointments and the bitter heart-burnings over mistakes and blunders that the newspaper man experiences. The man who puts 2,000 words a day into cold print, or passes upon the correctness and propriety of ten thousand words a day that others write, and has the record to stare him in the face next morning and for all time must make blunders. Moreover, his blunders are easy to discover. He generally discovers them himself—when it is too late—but the outsiders are glib to emphasize and point them out. The book-keeper can make but one kind of mistake. His work may be hard but if he balances his books, responsibility ceases. The newspaper man, with all the manifold problems of life and society before him to be recorded correctly, cannot know when his books are balanced. Good newspaper men are not numerous and the majority of men in the business receive as high wages as they would receive if they were in other employment.
What we have said is not directed at the Greenville News. Judging from the newspaper printed in that office the members of its staff work 19 hours each day. It is an exceptional newspaper.

"I Told You So."

Elsewhere it will be seen in this paper that a young lady in attempting to board a train at the station in this city fell and was injured. We are free to confess that we are disposed to blame the Railroad for the accident. Young ladies are not addicted to playing pranks with railway trains and when one goes to the station in this city during the incoming or the outgoing of the trains there can be no wonder that a stranger and particularly a young lady should become confused and subject herself to injury.
We are very glad that it was no worse and if there is not an improvement made in the conditions it will be a great deal worse some day and then we will all say "I told you so."

The opportunity to obtain a first class Church school will come before the people of Laurens. This school in time will be a great college for girls. It will have the support of a strong Church constituency.
A Good Suggestion.
Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon city Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey, 39-3t.

WANTED—You to list your property for sale or rent with M. L. Copeland.
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
SCHEDULES
C. N. & L. Railroad Co.
Schedule in effect November 21st, 1904:
No. 52 No. 21 No. 85
Passenger Mixed ex- Freight ex-
Daily cent Sun- day
Lv Columbia 11:10 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 2:00 a.m.
ar Newberry 12:35 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 3:45 a.m.
ar Clinton 1:22 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 4:35 a.m.
ar Laurens 1:42 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 5:00 a.m.
No. 53 No. 22 No. 84
Lv Laurens 2:02 p.m. 7:00 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
ar Clinton 2:22 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
ar Newberry 3:10 p.m. 8:35 a.m. 7:05 p.m.
ar Columbia 4:45 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
C. H. GASQUE, Agent.

NOTICE!
We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Opium, 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.

Burial League of the United States, Cash Capital \$100,000, Home Office, Pittsburg, Pa.
If you think in case of death that \$100 would be worth anything to you, go and see R. G. Coleman & Co., Undertakers, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, at Laurens, S. C., who are instructed to honor our drafts. 34-3t.

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Another Shipment of Printed Muslins in stylish designs.
Indian, Persian and Mercerized Goods in White.
Table Damasks from Irish looms made of pure flax, warranted to give satisfactory wear.
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LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

TEXAS JUSTICE
Between the devil and the deep sea was the white man who was arraigned before a colored justice in Texarkana for killing a man and stealing a mule. Said the justice: "I've got two kinds of law in dis Court—de Texas law and de Arkansas; now which will you hab?" Prisoner—"I believe I'll take de Arkansas." Judge—"Well, den, I'll dis charge you for stealin' de mule and hang you for killin' de man." Prisoner—"I guess Judge, I'll take de Texas." Judge—"Well, den, I'll dis charge you for killin' de man and hang you for stealin' de mule."—(Natl. Corp. Rep.)

WANTED THE RECEIPT.—Beck (despondently): "I said something my wife didn't like and she hasn't spoken to me for two days."
Peck (eagerly): "Can you remember what it was you said?"—Cleveland Leader.

ENJOYED HIS DREAM
"I certainly did enjoy your sermon," said the hard case, who seldom attended church.
"Indeed!" replied the minister. "And which part did you enjoy the most?"
"I guess it was the part where I dreamed I had a million dollars."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

SHE WAS WORRIED.—The minister: "My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone in the same way."
Bereaved Widow: "They haven't all gone, have they?"—Tit-Bits

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED.
When your heels hit hard and your head feels queer,
And your thoughts rise up like froth on beer,
And your knees are weak and your voice is strong,
And you laugh all night at some darn fool song;
You're drunk, that's all, you're drunk.
—Selected.

Americus Times-Recorder: An Atlanta bride is deserted by her 90-year-old hubby because she insisted that he should read the Bible, and wouldn't let him smoke in the house. To be easily trained, the boys must be caught early.

A NEW VERSION.
Old Mother Hubbard
She went out and rubbered
New neighbors were just moving in
"I'll just take a peep,
My, their furniture is cheap!"
She said, with a satisfied grin.
—Montreal Star.

HOPELESS.
Visitor at Insane Asylum: What is behind that iron door with the big padlock on it?
Guard: That's where we keep the dangerous characters. The man in there now tried to read "Frenzied Finance" and the "Simple Life" at the same time.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Woods Norway Pine Syrup.

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OUR THANKS
Are hereby extended to the thousands of customers who so liberally patronized our Great Money Saving Sale. Realizing that your support alone could make possible the success of such an undertaking, we spared no effort, either in the preparation or conduct of this sale, to merit that support, and make this the Greatest Bargain Event of the Season. How well we succeeded is best attested by the hundreds of satisfied customers who thronged our store each day. While our stock was somewhat depleted by the enormous quantity of merchandise disposed of during this sale, we are receiving new shipments daily, and each department is being kept up to our usual standard of completeness. In fact, our stock is now practically new, and we are able to offer greater inducements than ever in up-to-date, Stylish Merchandise.

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"Red Hot" Prices Prevail in "Every Department" of this House

5,000 yards good apron Gingham at 3 1-2 cents per yard.	15-cent plug Tobacco, Schnapps, Sweep Stakes, Early Bird, Hickory, Silver Dime, Brown's Mule. Our price, 10 cts per plug.	Big Job Pocket Knives, 5, 10, 13 and 25c
6 cents Gingham. Our price 5 cents.	Red Hot Prices, 17 cakes good laundry soap for 25 cents.	Good Calicoes at 4 cents.
9 cents Gingham, fine quality. Red Hot Price, 7 cents.	5-cent long bar Laundry soap. Our price 4 cents.	30 pounds of Rice for \$1.00.
2,000 yards, fine India Linon, worth 12 1-2 cents. Our price 10 cents.	5-cent box Celluloid Starch. Our lower price 4 cents.	3-pound package of Soda, good, 10 cts. 10 pounds of good Coffee for \$1.00.
7 cents, yard wide Bleaching (no starch) 6 cents.	5-cent box Search Light Matches, 4 cts	Millinery! Millinery!! O, my, it's just beautiful and prices are so low, 23c, 48c, 75c, 98c up to \$3.50.
Ladies Fine Dress Goods for hot Summer time, 5,000 yards (worth 12 1-2 to 15 cents) your choice now 10 cents per yard.	1,000 Gee Whiz Matches, 5 cents.	Ribbons! Ribbons! big values, 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c to 23 cents per yard.
Big Line Blue Denims and Cottonades, Sea Islands and Checked Home-spuns at way down prices.	5 cakes Oriole Bouquet Toilet Soap, 4c.	Men's fine Dress Negligee Shirts 18c, 25c, 35c, 48c up to 80c. Breaks all records in Shirt-dom.
Big Lot Men's Sun Hats for everyday 10 cents.	2 big cakes Victory Soap. Red Hot, 5c.	\$3.50 Oak Mantle Clocks, eight-day clock. Our price \$1.94.
Swell Line Fine Dress Hats, Straw, and Fur, up-to-date in style, 23 cents to \$3.47.	3 sticks Good Luck Bluing, 5 cents.	Big Line Gentlemen's fancy Summer Vest, Special, 98c., 1.25, 1.69, \$2.18.
Clothing! Clothing! The Finest Line of Clothing ever shown in the city. See our Montgomery Suits \$3.98, \$4.75, \$6.59, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.47 to \$15.00. You can save from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on your suit in buying at Red Iron Racket.	Needles, Pins, Key Chains, 1 cent each.	Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Fobs, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons Big Values. U-Come-See.
Ladies Slippers, big values, White, Tan, Black, 48 cents, 60 cents, 98 cents up to \$1.97.	1 set fine Silver plated Knives and Forks \$1.48.	\$1.00 Watch. Our price 61 cents.
Ladies Shoes 79 cents, 98 cents up to \$2.75.	1 set Nickel plated Knives and Forks 69 cents.	\$20.00 Gold-filled, guaranteed Ladies or Gents Watch, Elgin or Waltham movement. Our price \$12.97.
Men's Shoes and Slippers, all styles, all colors, 48 cents 98 up to \$3.39.	1 set fine White Plates, 29 cents.	All Standard Patent Medicines
	1 Molasses Can, 10 cents.	" \$1.00 bottles " " 79cts
	1 big Dish Pan, 10 cents.	" 50cts bottles " " 39cts
	See in our Bargain Basement 5 and 10 cents Tables.	" 25cts bottles " " 19cts
	See our Embroidery tables, 5, 7 and 10c.	We sell nothing but the best standard Patent Medicines.
	35 cts Silk Four-in-hand Ties, 23 cents.	Big lot Ladies' Bleached Vest for 5 cts
	Big Job Bows, 5 cents.	Men's and Boys Caps, 5c, 10c, 18c, 23c.
	Big Job String Ties, 10 cents.	Ladies' Underskirts, big value, 48c, 69 cents, 98 cents.
	Big Job Men's half Hose, assorted colors, 5 cents.	Dress Skirts and Shirts Waist at less money prices.

"Six Special Bargain Days In a Week.
One Price to All. Same Goods for Less Money. Grandest Line Real Values Under the Sun.
It is a strain for you to look for Bargains in other houses, where they are few and far between. It is easy for you here where the Bargains are so plentiful that wherever you turn they are looking at you.
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