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 Laurens, S. C.

# The Laurens Advertiser.

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**Palmetto Drug Co**  
 Laurens, S. C.

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## SATURDAY WAS DIVIDEND DAY.

Regular Semi Annual Disbursements Made.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$38,985

List Given Showing Amounts Disbursed by the Various Enterprises.

The first of July like January 1st is a dividend disbursing period with a majority of the dividend paying enterprises of the city and county. Saturday the officers of the various institutions were busy preparing and sending out checks to the shareholders.

The list follows showing the capital and the amounts disbursed by each enterprise:

- Laurens Cotton Mills, 6 per cent on \$350,000, \$21,000.
- Clinton Cotton Mill, 4 per cent on \$150,000, \$6,000.
- People's Loan and Exchange Bank, 5 per cent on \$100,000, \$5,000.
- Bank of Laurens, 3 1-2 per cent on \$50,000, \$1,750.
- National Bank, 3 1-2 per cent on \$63,000, \$2,205.
- Enterprise Bank, 3 1-2 per cent on \$50,000, \$1,750.
- Laurens Bonded Warehouse, 12 per cent annually, on \$10,000, \$1,200.
- Laurens Steam Laundry, 4 per cent quarterly, on \$2,000, \$80.

### Seeing is Believing.

If you are interested in the use of fertilizer, I respectfully refer you to the gentlemen named below, who used genuine Peruvian Guano on their farms and would suggest for your information that you watch the growing crops manured with this guano, and decide for yourself whether or not it will be to your interest to use this goods on your next crop. By the use of Peruvian for three years, your lands can be brought up to a high state of cultivation. Notice the fruit on cotton where Peruvian is used.

Yours truly,  
 T. D. DARLINGTON,  
 Laurens, S. C.

Manager Sales Department Georgia and Western South Carolina.

N. B.—You will find where Peruvian was used last year, and nothing this year, a good crop growing. This shows Peruvian improves your land.

- Mr. A. H. Shell, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. T. J. Irvine, Laurens, S. C.
- Dr. W. H. Dial, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. R. Vance Irby, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. W. N. Jones, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. J. O. C. Fleming, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. T. N. Barksdale, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. C. E. Kennedy, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. Booth Knight, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. J. S. Machen, Laurens, S. C.
- Col. H. Y. Simpson, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. J. W. Jones, Laurens, S. C.
- Hon. R. A. Cooper, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. John F. Bolt, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. J. Wade Anderson, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. Jack H. Davis, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. M. B. Leopard, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. J. S. Craig, Laurens, S. C.
- Maj. W. A. Watts, Laurens, S. C.
- Capt. J. M. Philpot, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. W. A. Price, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. G. S. Moore, Laurens, S. C.
- Mr. F. C. Smith, Mountville, S. C.
- Mr. J. D. Culbertson, Ekom, S. C.
- Mr. R. L. Gray, Gray Court, S. C.
- Mr. D. R. Crawford, Goldville, S. C.
- Mr. L. W. C. Blalock, Goldville, S. C.
- Mr. J. S. Blalock, Goldville, S. C.
- Mr. G. C. Hopkins, Goldville, S. C.
- Mr. J. W. Smith, Kinards, S. C.
- Col. J. D. M. Shaw, Cole Point, S. C.
- Col. J. H. Wharton, Waterloo, S. C.
- Mr. D. C. Smith, Waterloo, S. C.
- Mr. J. R. Anderson, Waterloo, S. C.

### Buy it Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

## MERCHANTS NEWS

All ladies', misses' and children's shoes offered at actual cost. The Hub.

Just received a car of chairs and if you will let us show you our line we know we can please you both in quality and price.

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

Dress suit cases and handbags at Copeland's.

You will be lucky to get one of those stylish ladies' ready to wear hats we are closing out at \$1. O. B. Simmons Company.

Our special will be continued until July 15th. If you have not already attended this sale don't miss the last week. The Hub.

Before you select any wedding presents be sure to let us show you our line of cut glass.

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

Don't forget that Copeland is selling straw hats cheap.

You will regret it if you miss our big closing out sale of summer goods, Friday, July 7. O. B. Simmons Co.

We sell the celebrated May Mantion Bazaar patterns. All patterns 10 cents. The Hub.

If you want bargains see us during our summer sale, commencing Friday, July 7. O. B. Simmons Co.

Copeland's entire line of straw hats at less than cost.

We want you to keep in mind that we have on our sample floor twenty different styles and sizes of the celebrated Bucks Cooking Stoves and we will be glad to show you through the entire line at any time.

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

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. W. J. Henry of Clinton was in the city Thursday.

Mr. O. D. Riddle has accepted a position with W. G. Wilson & Co.

Capt. J. K. Vance spent Monday afternoon in Newberry.

Dr. Carlisle L. Nottingham, of Virginia, visited in the city this week.

Mr. G. W. Cunningham was in town Monday from Madsden.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone spent the Fourth in Anderson.

Mr. W. R. Cheek was in the city Monday from Gray Court.

Roy Little spent the Fourth in the "City by the Sea."

Mr. J. R. Little and family are camping at Stomp Springs.

Messrs. F. F., T. E. and C. L. McDonald and John L. Valentine have returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Emory Machen went to Baltimore Monday for treatment in one of the hospitals of that city.

Mr. J. W. Eichelberger has returned from Hot Springs, apparently much improved in health.

Mrs. E. W. Kennedy of Spartanburg has been on a visit to her father, Dr. J. M. McCarley in the city.

Former Congressman Stanyarne Wilson was in the city professionally a day or two last week.

Miss Mazie Little, stenographer at M. S. Bailey & Sons, Clinton, is spending her vacation with her parents in the city.

Mrs. Ben Franklin of Cokesbury visited her brothers, Messrs. G. P. and F. M. Smith from Friday until Monday.

Mr. DeWitt Norwood has returned to the city from an extended visit in Greensboro and other points in North Carolina.

Mr. J. E. Johnson of Lanford was elected Treasurer of the State Rural Carriers' Association at the annual meeting Monday in Columbia.

According to information sent out in advance there were 200 fatalities in this country yesterday incident to the celebration of the day.

Col. J. H. Wharton, Chairman of the State Railroad Commission, together with the other members of the Board, attended a meeting Monday night of the Greenville Board of Trade. Tuesday the Colonel was "at home," mingling with the big crowd in attendance upon the Fourth of July celebration in the Mountain City.

Mr. T. D. Darlington has been appointed manager of the sales department for Georgia and Western South Carolina of Edmond Mortimer & Co. sole importers of Genuine Peruvian Guano. Mr. Darlington is a splendid salesman and having first class goods to offer his success is assured. His advertisement in this issue puts down a far reaching proposition to the farmers of Laurens County.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The Trinity Sunday School enjoyed a most delightful picnic yesterday at the home of Dr. A. C. Fuller, the beloved and faithful Superintendent of the School.

### The Glorious Fourth.

All places of business were closed yesterday in honor of the day we celebrate. Quite a number spent the day at Harris Springs, others went out on fishing expeditions, while others went to Greenville, Woodruff, Enoree, Clinton and other surrounding towns.

### Cotton Climbs Higher.

The government's monthly report showing the cotton crop's condition at 77, caused the price of the staple to advance over 100 points Monday.

There is no improvement in the condition since last month and the indications are that the crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

New York spots are quoted at 10.80.

### Minter's Mill and Factory Sale.

At J. E. Minter & Bro., beginning Saturday, July 8th Mill and Factory prices will be put on everything included in this firm's mammoth and magnificent stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and Notions.

Bargain seekers, buyers all are invited to consult carefully the two page ad appearing today. It will be a big sale. It will be a big saving sale. Remember the date, Saturday, July 8th.

### Individual Communion Cups.

The First Baptist Church of Greenville has adopted the use of the individual communion cup in observing the Lord's Supper. The matter was taken into advisement some time ago and the deacons recommended the change. On last Sunday the change went into effect, and from all we hear the members are all pleased with the new order of things.—Baptist Courier.

### When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

### A Marriage in Youngs.

Miss Sue E. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Martin, of Youngs and Mr. Chas. O. Goodwin, a prominent young citizen and business man of Travelers Rest, Greenville county, were married at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening, June 21st, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. D. Pitts.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Purifiers does it.

# O. B. SIMMONS CO.'S BIG ANNUAL CLEAN UP SALE COMMENCING Friday, JULY 7th

And Continues Until Further Notice. Great Cut in Prices on All Summer Goods. Cost on Many Articles not Considered. Be on Hand Early for the Best Values. Remember a little Money will go a long ways at this Sale. No Goods Charged at Sale Prices.

Great Wash Goods Cut!		All Around Specials!	
Shirtwaist Linens, white, Think of it	.12 1/2	One lot Ladies' white Peque and Dress Skirts Sold from \$1.00 to \$2.00, now only	.50
Extra wide, sheer, white Lawns	.05	One lot new shaped Corsets Straped and braced	.25
Satin Striped Lawns 15c value at	.10	One lot Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, all this season's styles, 25c to 35c goods at	.19
Solid Colored Organdies in Heliotrope, Light Blue and Pink	.05 3/4	One lot Ladies' Shirt waist Patterns, sheer Lawn, with embroidery to match, only	.45
One Lot Remnants in Curtain Swiss	.7 1/2	One lot all Linen Hem Stitched Ladies' Handkerchiefs	.05
One Lot Plain Silk Mull reduced to	.10	One lot Shirts	.25 = .50
One Lot Good Quality Dress Gingham Reduced to	.05	One lot Drill Drawers Good Quality	.23
One Lot wide Shirt Madras Reduced to	.5 1/2	One lot Ladies' Gauze Vests Taped and bleached	.05
		One lot Men's Balbriggan Shirts Good Quality	.25
Great Ribbon and Embroidery Sale!		Big lot Men's Straw Hats, almost giving away 60c, 25c, 10c down as low as	.05
Three Specials in Embroidery		Interesting Price on Millinery!	
Lot Number One 10c values at	.08	Closing out all ready to wear Hats at Great Sacrifice. We have put on One counter all our \$1.25 to \$2.50 ready to wear Hats. Your choice of these for	\$1.00
Lot Number Two 12 1-2c to 20 cent values at	.10	Many other things in this Department that will prove interesting.	
Lot Number Three 20c, 25c and 35c values at	.15	25 Cent Slipper Counter!	
Ribbon Specials		We will put on One counter, for this sale, a big lot of ladies' and children's Slippers, priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sale price only 25c.	.25
One Lot 4 1-2 inch Ribbons, all colors Looks like 25c values	.10	48 Cent Slipper Counter!	
One Lot all Silk Ribbon 25c values	.19	We will arrange on One counter a big lot of Odds and Ends in Ladies' and Children's Low Cut Shoes worth up to \$2.50. Sale price 48c.	.48
One Lot 35c and 40c values in Ribbon at	.25		

**SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!!**  
 Every Pair of Slippers in Our Big Shoe Stock must go now if Prices will move them. All Our Great Stock of this Season Goods in Ladies', Childrens' and Men's Low-cut Goods. Tan, White, Plain Kid and Patent Leather in this Sale.

**No Goods Charged at Sale Prices**  
**O. B. SIMMONS COMPANY**  
 Laurens, South Carolina.

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Charles J. Bonaparte has succeeded Paul Morton as Secretary of the Navy.

John D. Rockefeller has given ten million dollars as an endowment for higher education in the United States.

Spartanburg's mayor-elect is an undertaker, but he has a mighty live town on his hands.

John F. Floyd was elected mayor of Spartanburg in a second primary last Tuesday, defeating O. L. Johnson.

The annual meeting of the State Press Association will be held at White Stone Springs next week, beginning on Tuesday.

The first bale of the new cotton crop was sold in Galveston, Texas, at auction for 30 cents per pound.

### CLINTON WEDDING BRILLIANT EVENT.

Entertaining Description of the Marriage of Miss Sallie Hampton Copeland and Mr. Wm. Beatty Farr.

CLINTON, July 3rd.—The marriage of Miss Sallie Hampton Copeland and Mr. William Beatty Farr, which took place on the evening of June 27th at the Presbyterian Church, was a beautiful event, witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The artistic decorations of ferns and palms made an attractive background for the wedding group. Suspended in the arch were the white bells, which Miss Amy Copeland rang in perfect time to the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. E. W. Ferguson. First entered the garland girls, Pearl Hays, Clayte Bailey, Mary Owens, Essie Bell Hunter, Julia Owens and Frances Copeland, dressed in white, with sashes of green ribbons. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Misses Allen Leake, Sadie Philson, Belle Farr, Ellene McCaslan, Addie Horton and Lida Carey, Messrs. R. C. Philson, J. C. Copeland, W. W. Boyd, W. D. Copeland, E. W. Stone and R. J. Copeland who were grouped on the raised platform in a half circle. To announce the bride's coming were two dainty little flower girls, Mary Owens and Helen Bailey. The matron of honor, Mrs. J. I. Copeland, wore soft white mull, with girde of violet ribbons. Awaiting them was the groom and his brother, Mr. Robert Farr. The Flower Song was softly played during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. P. Jacobs. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, with trimmings of lace medallions and shirtings. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of soft white silk, with girdles of green and carried pink roses and ferns. An elegant reception was held immediately after the marriage at Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Copeland's, where were displayed the lovely gifts given to this popular couple. Out-of-town guests were Miss Farr of Atlanta, Misses Lee and Carey of Anderson, Miss Bond of Baltimore, Mr. Jeter of Carlisle, Mr. J. C. Copeland of Union, Mr. Robert Farr of Hamlet, N. C. and Mr. R. E. Copeland of Laurens.

Mrs. Joe Vance and Miss Ina Vance leave today on a two months trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ellis entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Roache of Augusta.

Miss Sallie Taylor and Mr. Downs Bell were married on Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Dr. E. F. Taylor of Remo. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be in Clinton after July the 8th.

Miss Laura Vance leaves Wednesday to visit Miss Lyl Irby for two weeks.

Miss Maggie Watt of Greenville is spending this week with relatives.

The usual crowds will go to Enoree on the 4th and also to Stomp Springs.

Mrs. W. M. McCaslan and Nancy Owens are visiting Mrs. Hazel Scaife at West Springs.

### Junior Order Has Election.

Laurens Council, No. 24, Junior Order United American Mechanics has elected the following officers for the current term: O. W. Babb, Councilor; Dr. Clifton Jones, Vice Councilor; R. S. Templeton, Financial Secretary; J. P. Bolt, Recording Secretary; G. P. Smith, Treasurer; E. R. Power, Conductor; Robt. Templeton, Warden; J. A. Martin, Inside Sentinel; Frank Templeton, Outside Sentinel.

### The Mill End Sale.

Of course this means Davis, Roper & Co. and their announcement will be hailed with delight and happy anticipation by the thousands who no doubt have been waiting for this news and who will flock to this great sale, Friday, July 7th. The Mill End sale appears today. No trouble to find the page which gives hundreds of reasons why you should seek the place where this sale is conducted just as represented. The important thing is to be prepared and to be on hand. The opening day is Friday, July 7th. Mill End Sale that tells the story.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

### The Trinity School.

Miss Lucia Barksdale, daughter of Mr. Downs Barksdale, of this city, has been elected teacher of the Trinity school for the next session which begins October 15th. Miss Barksdale has been teaching in some of the leading schools of the county for several years with fine success and satisfaction.

The same board of trustees, consisting of Messrs. Glenn Fuller, James Wham and Frank Owings has been elected for another term.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## PETITIONS ARE IN CIRCULATION.

Want Election on Dispersary Question.

TEST MAY BE MADE.

City and County Will Probably be Cavassed Pretty Thoroughly in Interest of the Petitions.

The people of Laurens may soon have the opportunity of voting out the dispensary. They will if the required number of qualified voters sign the petitions now being circulated asking for an election on the proposition under the provisions of the act known as the Brice Bill.

Two petitions were circulated in the city Monday and quite a number of signatures were secured. It is stated, however, that several parties declined to sign the petitions.

The county will probably be thoroughly canvassed and practically every one may have the chance to place his name on the petitions. There are about 3,500 voters in the county and it will be necessary for one-fourth or about 875 of the legal electors to sign the paper authorizing the county supervisor to order the election. Signing the petition does not commit any one to vote for or against the dispensary.

### Sessions Court July 24th.

The jury commissioners will draw two sets of jurors today for the next term of Court which convenes Monday, July 24th. On account of a resolution of the County Bar Association there will be no jury drawn for the third week and if there are any jury civil cases tried it will be by consent during the second week.

There is a large number of criminal cases for trial and as Solicitor Cooper is very desirous of clearing the docket it is probable that the greater part of two weeks will be taken up with criminal business. The docket is an exceedingly heavy one and the Court will probably be in session three weeks, the last week being taken up with equity business.

Judge J. C. Klugh of Abbeville will preside.

### Card Club Entertained.

The members of the card club spent a delightful afternoon at progressive euchre with Mrs. W. O. Prentiss as hostess on Thursday afternoon. Mid-summer meetings of the Club are not always well attended, but the members were out in force at Mrs. Prentiss' pretty entertainment. Fancy post cards were used as score cards and a delightful course of refreshments served, consisting of devilled crabs, peanut sandwiches, wafers and ice tea. Those present were: Mesdames T. D. Darlington, R. Fleming Jones, J. E. Clary, Dial Gray, W. H. Anderson, R. E. Babb, M. L. Copeland, W. H. Washington, W. D. Ferguson; Misses Tallulah Caine, Lillian Irby, Alma Shell, Emmie Meng and Josephine McSwain of Decatur, Ga. Mrs. Prentiss was assisted in receiving by Miss Alma Shell.

### Cotton Fire in Dials.

The cotton house of Messrs. Martin Woods and C. A. Babb, substantial farmers of Eden, Dials township, was set on fire by lightning Saturday night during a terrific rain and electrical storm and completely destroyed, together with 11 bales of cotton and 100 bushels of cotton seed. The bolt struck a nearby tree and extended to the building.

The fire was discovered in time to save the wagons, buggies and farm implements which were in sheds connected with the cotton house.

The loss is considerable with no insurance.

### W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C.

Who sells the L. & M. Paint, say to every tax payer that they need to paint only once in 10 to 15 years with L. & M. Paint. It wears and covers like gold, and is made to last.

## 25-CENT COLUMN.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Reddick makes, mends and cleans clothing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 216. Shop over Davis, Roper & Co. 1

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey Cow, good milker, gentle. Will be fresh in Sept. next. Cheap. Apply to L. B. Blackwell, Advertiser building, Laurens, S. C.

LOST—Ladies' double case, gold filled watch, Waltham works. Case No. 5,545,842, movement No. 300,462, repairer's No. 729. Reward \$5.00. D. E. Todd, Laurens, S. C.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow, fresh in milk; also registered Jersey Bull. W. R. Cheek, Gray Court, S. C. 48-2t

LOST—An old fashioned gold breast-pin. Design: rosetted with two leaves. Finder return to C. W. Tunc, Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank, Laurens, S. C. 48-1t

WANTED—Manager; life insurance company, "exclusively old line," desires manager of ability and integrity to assume charge of branch contract. Experience not necessary if sufficient energy and qualifications are possessed. Excellent opportunity for right party. Answer, giving references, age and business experience. Insurance, care The Advertiser, Laurens, S. C. 48t

FOR SALE—A good second hand bicycle. Good tires and coaster brake. Cheap, \$15.00 spot cash. Apply to L. B. Blackwell, Advertiser building, Laurens, S. C. 48t

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