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Royal Baking Powder renders bread, biscuit, cake and all flour foods finer and more healthful.

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Baking powders made from alum, phosphates and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but they are injurious to the stomach.

"The injurious effect of alum on the mucous coat of the stomach is positive and beyond dispute; it is both an irritant and an astringent. The use of alum in any article of food or article used in the preparation of food should be prohibited."

JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. John T. Kirby of Tumbling Shoals was in town Saturday.

Miss Lucy Clardy is visiting at Cornaca this week.

Mr. J. N. Watkins of Greenville was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. John Woods of Honea Path was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John R. Benjamin of Lisbon was in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Pearson made a brief visit to Augusta the first of the week.

Mr. R. W. Nichols, dispensary inspector, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. M. E. McDaniel, Jr., visited in Greenville from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Tumbling Shoals was in the city Thursday shopping.

Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco of Clinton is teaching the Sandy Springs school this session.

Mr. Robert Jones of Columbia visited his mother, Mrs. Katherine Jones, near Nannie, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Evans of Sumter was the guest of Mrs. M. W. Hook Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Clardy left Saturday for Algary, where she will teach again this year.

Mrs. W. R. White of Greenville, after a visit to Mrs. Jas. A. Copeland has gone to Darlington for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mears of Fairview were in the city Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Copeland visited relatives at Union, the latter part of the past week.

Mr. Jas. L. Ray, formerly of this county, now of Union, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. N. B. Dial spent several days of last week at Wares Shoals. He reports everything moving right along out there now.

Dr. E. F. Taylor, a prominent physician and citizen of Remo was in the city on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John Smith came over from Clinton to spend Sunday with his sisters, Misses Maggie and Nannie Smith.

Miss Carrie Lou Dorroh, who has a fine school at New Harmony spent Saturday and Sunday at home in the city.

Mrs. Lawrence Lanford, of Pauline, Spartanburg county, visited her mother, Mrs. Warren Reid and other relatives in the city during the past week.

Miss Martha Mobley of Chester passed through the city Saturday on her way to Mt. Bethel, where she will teach this fall and winter.

Mr. J. M. McLees of the Western Union saw "The Clansman," Rev. Thomas Dixon's great play in Columbia Saturday night.

A number of Laurens people attended the Woodruff Fair last week. This year's event is said to have been the best in the history of the Fair Association.

Mr. John A. Barksdale of Greenwood, a well known gentleman and traveling commercial salesman, was in the city on Monday.

Messrs. M. T. Motes, B. C. Burns and W. H. Bryson are jurors from Laurens county for the fall term of the United States Court now in session in Greenville.

Mr. LaFayette Yarbrough, cashier of the recently organized bank at Cross Anchor, is spending a few weeks at the Bank of Laurens for the purpose of familiarizing himself with his new duties.

**Historic Gavel Presented.**  
COLUMBIA, Oct. 11.—The gavel which was used in the historic Wallace House in the days of '76 was presented today to the Timrod Library. The speech of presentation was made by Gen. Leroy F. Youmans. The gavel was given by Capt. W. A. Courtenay.

## Grand Juries--and Graft.

"We find the books of the county treasurer neatly kept", etc., etc.

So say the grand juries. So no doubt the grand juries have been saying in Greenville and Richland and Edgefield and Dorchester for lo these many years. And the confiding public thought it was all right. But investigating committees have found that in the last six years about a hundred thousand dollars have been stolen in Greenville, that Richland is \$50,000 out of pocket, Edgefield \$4,000, Dorchester \$2,000.

What does a grand jury investigation amount to anyway? In these cases it seems they amount to nothing, for if we are not mistaken not one of the short-ages named was found by that body. And why not? There ought to be men with sense enough on every grand jury to ascertain positively whether a county officer is short—whether there has been extravagance or theft or graft or carelessness—in short whether the office is financially straight. "Neatly kept" books do not always mean a "clean" record. The committees appointed by the grand juries have plenty of time to ascertain the real condition of affairs in the county offices, to examine every claim and bank deposit, and to find out to a certainty whether there is any shortage—if they would only take time for it and not be afraid of offending their friends in office. But it is no reflection on the honesty of a public officer to hold him to a strict account and to investigate his office thoroughly—in fact if he is the right kind of officer he will be glad to have it done.

Grand jury reports should mean more than they now mean, and should be an assurance to the public at large of the true condition of county finances. As it is now there is room to suspect that other counties—and nobody can tell which—are in the condition of Greenville, Richland, Edgefield and Dorchester.—Newberry Observer.

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Bears the Signature of *Cast. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

## Fashionable Soft and Stiff Hats



Sometimes a Man's shoulders will appear awkward, out of construction and apparently there is no reason for it. But sometimes there is a reason. The wrong block of a Hat, an unbecoming Style does often play such a trick. You will find all the well-turned and becoming HAT style here—for, that's our business. Never a blank in the scale of prices—for, that, too, is our business.

Soft Styles 1.00 to \$5.00  
Stiff Styles 1.00 to \$5.00

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## Men's Dress Shoes

The Season for Swell Social Functions is again with us. Every Society Man must have Dress Shoes. The New Styles are beauties, Patent Leather or Patent Kid or Colt Skin—Military Heels, Lace or Button. We have exclusive Styles in

## Men's Shoes

If you want your Feet to appear well during the Social Season, let us dress them. Every size, any width

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00



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Customer's Shoes Shined Free

One Price to Everybody

## Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Gray, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

## CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Charleston Delegation Visits Roosevelt First Time Since Crum's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—For the first time since the appointment of Dr. Crum the negro collector at the port of Charleston, a delegation of Charleston people called on the President. The delegation consisted of Mayor Rhett, former Mayor Smyth, J. F. Ficken, Alderman Peters, R. M. Pinckney and Wilson G. Harvey, Samuel Lapham and J. M. Seignious. They came to discuss with Secretary Bonaparte the presentation to the cruiser Charleston of a silver service and to thank the President for his interest in the Charleston Navy Yard. The delegation warmly congratulated the President on his achievement in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The President received the delegation cordially and later, on invitation, Mayor Rhett and ex-Mayor Smyth took luncheon with him.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## Lynched One-Legged Man.

ELKTON, VA., Oct. 12.—Shortly after midnight a mob of about a hundred men, supposed to be from Trenton, took Frank Leavell, a one-legged negro from jail and lynched him in the woods near by. Leavell was arrested on the charge of attempting to enter the room of a young lady at Trenton Saturday night. He confessed.

## Agricultural and Mechanical Fair.

To all ticket agents C & W C Ry. For the above named occasion you are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Augusta at rate of one fare plus 25 cts. for round trip. Tickets to be sold Oct. 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1905. Final limit of ticket October 8th, 1905. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. EARNST WILLIAMS, Gen'l Pass Agent.

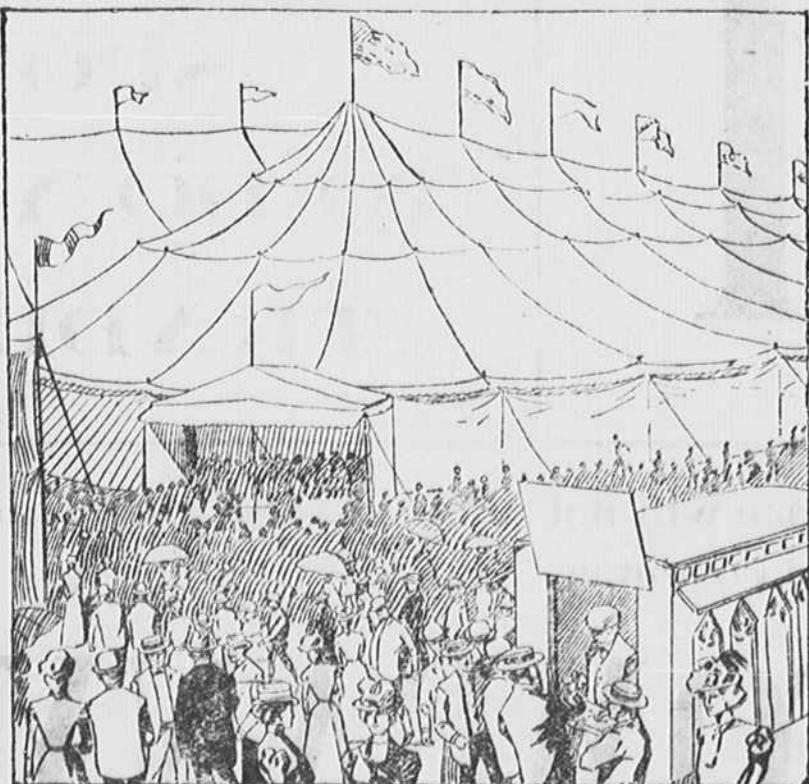
## Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

## A Big Show Coming.

Frank E. Griswold's Railroad Pavilion, TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM CO.

Under a Large Tent Fitted Up in Grand Opera House Style.



Will Exhibit in Laurens Friday, October 20th, 8 p. m. Positively One Night Only!

This Company carries 30 people, a car-load of all special scenery, one of the best hands and superb orchestra. The only company that make a specialty of this great temperance play, and have no connection with any other attractions. We show at night only, owing to calcium and colored fire effects. Nothing cheap but the price. Admission 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children. Come and bring the whole family. Free Band Concerts at Noon and 7 p. m.

## For Sale

178 acres, 7-room dwelling, good out-buildings, mineral spring on place, two miles of Ora, S. C.

Three lots, 32 acres, 85 acres and 58 acres within the incorporated limits of the town of Laurens. Will sell lots separately or the three as a whole. Terms made easy.

446 acres, beautiful 8-room dwelling, good out-buildings, 5 tenant houses; 160 acres in cultivation, fine bottom lands, balance in forest; within 2 1/2 miles of Lanford Station; a beautiful country home; easy terms.

170 acres of land in one mile of Gray Court.

Fine Rock Quarry, of 10 acres in half mile of Gray Court.

75 acres of fine farming land half mile of Shiloh Church.

One seven, and one five room house in the city of Laurens.

500 acres in four miles of the city of Abbeville Court. House with good improvements and a fine brick yard, at a bargain.

Beautiful dwelling in town of Fountain Inn, one acre front, good barn and out-buildings.

55 acres of land near town of Fountain Inn.

One house and lot, 41 acres land in town of Fountain Inn. Also lot of 12 acres.

Nice residence in town of Fountain Inn, 4 acres of land and out-buildings.

42 acres in suburbs of Fountain Inn.

House and lot of 2 acres in Fountain Inn.

502 acres of land, beautiful residence and eight tenant houses, with 20 acres within the incorporated limits of town of Woodruff.

140 acres in one mile of town of Woodruff.

One modern residence, on Peachtree St., in town of Woodruff.

One dwelling and two acres of land in town of Woodruff.

Beautiful eight room house on Main Street of Woodruff.

One dwelling, on Main Street, with nine bed rooms, parlor, cook room, dining room and closets, 70 acres of land, good out-buildings in town of Woodruff.

One gin outfit, 20-horse power engine, two 60-saw Pratt gins, and press suction elevator. \$600.00.

17 1/2 acres on Beaverdam Creek, near Lanford half mile from rail road, with corn and wheat mill in good running order, capacity 200 bushels a day; good rock quarry, and survey for yarn mill has been made on place.

247 acres with good 4 room house, good out-buildings, 125 acres in cultivation, lot of oak and 1500 cords of pine, two miles Enoree M'F'G. Co.

2 lots 1-4 acres each, dwelling on lot no. 1, in town of Fountain Inn.

178 acres of land with two good dwellings and splendid well of water near Mt. Olive Church, Waterloo township.

2 acres suitable building lots, located in Jersey, city of Laurens.

1 lot acre, granite store house, town of Milton.

3 acres land dwelling and store house on Sloan street, town of Clinton.

1 six room house and 3-4 acre lot, main street Clinton.

1 five room house, 3 1/2-2 acres land on Sloan street, Clinton.

52 acres of land and 4 room dwelling in town of Lenair, Culbert county, N. C.

One 2 acre lot, suitable for building lots, on East Main street, in Laurens at a bargain.

One house and lot, 4 acres, in town of Woodruff, on Savannah Street.

1 lot of 16 acres, suitable for building lots, in Fountain Inn.

112 acres, with dwelling and out-buildings, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres fine bottoms on Reedy River, near Rabun Creek Church.

20 acres on North Rabun Creek, 20 horse water power, with wheat and corn mill, gin house and outfit; known as Nash's Old Mill place, at a bargain.

2 acre lot and nice 5 room house, at a bargain on Conway Avenue, Laurens, S. C.

40 acres in town of Woodruff suitable for building lots; three room cottage on premises.

One nice six room dwelling, good building, 2 acres, 1 acre front on Peachtree street, in Woodruff.

2 1/4 acres, suitable for building lots, on Sullivan street, City of Laurens.

424 acres at Hobbyville, Spartanburg county, good dwelling, tenant houses, store and post office, at a bargain.

A beautiful 5-room house and 4 acres of land in Gray Court.

J. N. LEAK  
Gray Court, S. C.

Simpson, Cooper & Babb,  
Attorneys at Law.  
Will practice in all State Courts.  
Prompt attention given to all business.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

# FOR SALE

Situated in the heart of the live and growing city of Laurens, S. C., and divided into Eighty (80) Lots of convenient and attractive size, thus affording opportunity for rich and poor alike to make profitable investments or buy desirable homes, will be sold at Auction at Laurens, S. C., on Wednesday,

# Nov. 1st, 1905

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

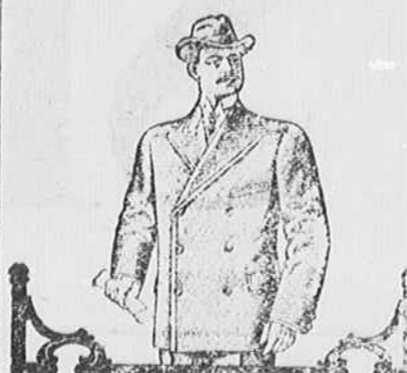
Titles perfect. Terms, One-third cash, balance in two equal payments, payable May 1st, 1906, and October 1st, 1906, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent, per annum, secured by bond and mortgage, with privilege of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. A payment of \$10.00 will be required on each lot at the time same is knocked down, which shall constitute a part of the cash payment of purchase money. Upon failure of any one bidding off a lot to comply with this requirement, the lot will be immediately resold at his risk.

Plats may be seen at The National Bank of Laurens and at Office of Clerk of Court. For further particulars apply to  
**The National Bank of Laurens**  
Laurens, S. C.

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For New and Second hand School Books see our line, we have a large stock this year, there are over 2,000 pounds of second hand books at the

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## Money to Loan.

Loans negotiated on improved farms in Laurens County at 7 per cent interest on \$1,000, and over, and 8 per cent on smaller amounts, secured by first mortgage. Easy annual payments. No commissions. Borrower to pay for abstract of title.

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## The March of The Seasons

The light flimsy Summer fabrics must go now, textures of a heavier and more durable character take their place. We have opened and ready for inspection complete lines adapted for FALL and WINTER wear. Prior to the date when importers and domestic manufacturers determined on a higher scale of prices our order had been placed for many lines consequently are in a position to quote LOW PRICES in the face of a rising market. We show a line of

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Sterling value but our feeble effort at explanation is unsatisfactory. Quality must be seen and price known to be appreciated. Don't tamper with your pocket books elsewhere until you first examine the values in SILKS shown here. We avoid bordering on the sensational but present plain facts as seen from our point of view and willing to submit the same for your inspection and judgment. Respectfully

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## Don't Let Your HORSES AND MULES Get Poor and Boney!

Give Each One a Bottle of **White's Purgative Medicine,** This puts them in good order to get the full benefit of

**White's Worm and Condition Powders** Continue the Powders for eight days and you will be astonished at the results. Follow directions on the packages.

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School Books and Supplies of every description. Some Special Values in Second-hand Books.

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