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LAURENS, S. C., Nov. 22, 1905.

AN EXPLODED EFFORT. The effort of S. M. Milliken of New York to destroy the reputation of W. Lucas as a cotton mill operator means of an affidavit in which repudiated his own acts and advices in regard to the Laurens Cotton Mills may now be said to have been exploded again. Two or three offers have been made, at different times by different parties, to buy the Milliken stock, leaving to the Millikens the option of naming a price. Of course everybody knows that W. E. Lucas individually could not buy the stock. He is comparatively a poor man.

No man who is not an idiot will maintain that a man who has not an exceptional reputation for ability and honesty could attract to his support capitalists who are eager to back him with three or four or five hundred thousand dollars and more at any time.

Let the men here in Laurens who criticize Mr. Lucas, some of them individually worth in money two or three times what he is worth, step out into the open and try to buy or build a few cotton mills. Mark what we say-it's a mogul engine to a monkey wrench that the Millikens won't back them for a punched quarter. The Millikens are using them for other purposes. When the Millikens are done with them, the Millikens who laugh at them now, will dump them into the trash basket.

More than all, the Laurens Cotton Mills, built under the direction of Mr. Lucas, who to our personal knowledge used to get up before daylight to see it built well and economically, is here with its record to say whether or not the great confidence he enjoys has been

Mr. S. M. Milliken has said under oath in the course of the Laurens Mills litigation that his house could not do the services that it had been doing for less than the four and three per cent rate that it had been charging. The leading financial authority in

America, the New York Journal of Commerce, reports that the mill agents generally in New York admit that it is only a matter of time when the Southern Mills in sound financial condition will cease to pay four per cent and that at present a general breaking up of the four per cent system is impending. We could name at least five South

Carolina mills, including several with which Mr. Lucas has no connection, which since his rebellion against the methods of the Millikens, have succeeded in getting their commission rate reduced to two per cent and many more which are now paying three per

Mr. Lucas has won his fight-though it may be that the Millikens will be dered." able to wreak their private vengeance

ABOUT COTTON.

Everybody knows that the profits are good in eleven cents cotton. The Southern Cotton Growers knew that when they made eleven the minimum for

THE ADVERTISER has said for I5 years that all men are infants in predicting cotton prices. We do not say now that cotton will not bring fifteen cents in a few weeks. But if we had cotton, we would take no risks, because we could sell now and salt down a comfortable profit with prices at the present notch. If Mr. Jordan means to elevate his sights each time that cotton moves to a slightly higher level, his advice will come to be disregarded, for the public will deny its sincerity.

Meanwhile, the present prices are based upon the expectation in the North of a small crop. In South Carolina a good crop has been made-not the emormous crop that was made last year but a very fair crop.

A man who owes no money and has cotton may keep it, if he likes. That is speculation and speculation in itself is not not an offence. It is merely dangerous. The man who is out of debt can afford to lose five dollars the bale and he may gain five dollars the bale. At all events he may have the pleasure that a mild speculation brings.

But the advice of Mr. Harvie Jordan to hold for 15 cents is worth about as much as any Laurens farmer's opinion

MRS. MARTHA ORR PATTERSON.

In the death in California of Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson the people of South Carolina have suffered a profound loss. She was a gifted woman, lovable, full of tact, accomplished and endowed with rare intellectual talents. These talents she unstintedly gave to the service of her people. In late years she had been working assiduously for the establishment by the state of a reformatory for youthful criminals-an institution to which THE ADVERTISER has heretofore referred as being greatly needed. It is not unlikely, that had she lived, at the coming session of the General Assembly her efforts would have been realized. We still hope that her plans will be carried into effect.

Mrs. Patterson has been active in the Woman's Federation of Clubs and she has been perhaps more helpful in the direction of its work upon lines of real pers. improvement than any other South Carolina woman.

Mrs. Patterson was a daughter of the late Governor James L. Orr and a sister of the late Col. J. L. Orr, president of Piedmont Mills.

JUDGE MEMMINGER'S ORDER Declining to Hear Motion to Dissolve

Judge Klugh's Injunction. In declining to hear arguments on the notion to dissolve Judge Klugh's recent order enjoining the Milliken faction from holding a stockholders' meeting for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the management of the Laurens Cotton Mills, Judge R. W. Memminger, before whom the motion was made at Saluda last Monday, issued the following order:

"This is a motion on notice to dissolve an injunction granted by Judge Klugh at Abbeville on Oct. 28, 1905, on va-

at Abbeville on Oct. 28, 1905, on various grounds set out with the notice of

"Judge Klugh's order enjoins the defendants against performing sundry apply for a modification or revocation of the same after eight days notice before me at my chambers.

"The preliminary question is made upon my right to hear this motion. have been cited to various sections of the code and decisions of our courts in support of this latter motion and the main ground taken is that the order is practically a rule to show cause returnable, strictly according to its express wordings before Judge Klugh himself, and that I cannot, although the new presiding judge in this circuit, hear the motion and grant the relief sought thereunder without entirely ignoring Judge Klugh's order and practically undertaking to determine an appeal therefrom and violating the clearly written law which prohibits one circuit judge from reviewing or reversing the actions of another.

"As against this preliminary motion and on behalf of the defendants it is urged that Judge Klugh's order is merely a temporary injunction or an injunction granted without notice and under section 246 of the code may upon notice before me, as the presiding judge of this circuit, be considered, revoked

or modified as sought in the motion, paper herein, and that words 'before me at my chambers' in Judge Klugh's order cannot restrict the rights given generally by law under said section of "It seems to be a fact in the case

that Judge Klugh is now at Abbeville at his home between the actual sitting of courts in the seventh circuit, in which he is now presiding judge. Both views of this question, however antagonistic they may be, have strong, logical and earnest support in the arguments of the lawyers who have presented them. I carefully deliberated the matter over night after the hearing and would be glad to weigh even more carefully and longer except that the exigencies of the situation seem to demand an immediate decision this morn-

"What special reason Judge Klugh had for so expressing distinctly his own personal control over this order, I do not know and cannot attempt to ascertain. All I can say is that it is written in his order and unless the right for me to ignore the same most clearly appeared, I am not willing to strain the point to do so.

"Upon consideration of the matter generally therefore, I must sustain the preliminary motion and hold that I cannot proceed with the consideration of the motion to dissolve Judge Klugh's woodruff. order of Oct. 28, 1905, and it is so or-

upon him.

Taking Mr. Milliken's sworn statement in his answer to the Lucas complaint as true, it seems his house will have trouble in doing business in the South in future—with such mills as the house does not control by buyiny a majority of the stock.

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ABOUT COTTON.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake at nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Laurens Drug Co., price 0 cents and \$1.00. Trial bo ttles free.

Medical Society Meets Nov. 25.

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Medical Society will be held at Laurens, on Monday, the 25th of Nov. inst. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other matters of great importance to the profession will be considered. It is hoped that every physician in the county, who is a wellwisher a bargain.

One 2 acre lot, suitable for building lots, on East Main street, in Laurens at a bargain. of his profession, will be on hand promptly at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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United States of America. DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the District Court-In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. R. Hamilton, Bank-

rupt.

Pursuant to an order of Julius H.
Heyward, Referee in Bankruptcy, in
the above stated matter, dated Oct. 27,
1905, I will sell to the highest bidder,
at public outcry, before the door of the
County Courthouse, in the City of
Laurens, South Carolina, on the First
Monday in December, A. D. 1905, being the 4th day of the month, the following described real estate:

"All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in
Laurens county, South Carolina, containing Five Hundred and Fifty (550)
Acres more or less, bounded by lands
of J. H. Sullivan, estate of Harrison
McDaniel, estate of Thomas Coats,
Union Church, John Hamilton, the Caldwell tract, and lands of Andy Philips,
known as the 'Government Lands' belonging to James R. Hamilton;' on the
following terms, to wit:

One-half of the purchase money to be
paid in cash on the day of sale, with interest on the credit pertion at the rate
of girlt (8) per cent per anyments.

paid in cash on the day of sale, with interest on the credit pertion at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum until paid, said credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the fpremises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash on the day of sale if he should desire to do so; the purchaser to pay for all papers.

pers.
The said lands will be sold in five separate tracts, the plats of which may be seen at the office of Simpson, Cooper & Babb, Laurens, South Carolina.
R. A. COOPER,
Trustae.

Dated 15th November, 1905.

Plans to Hold 3,000,000 Bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.-Following the arrival of President Harvie Jordan, the Southern Cotton Association today perfected plans for taking off the market 3,000,000 bales of cotton by means of a series of pledges which the farmers will sign themselves, stating their name and address and the amount

office of the association in Atlanta.

President Jordan says that half of the crop has already been sold at an average of 10 cents and the spinners must have all the remainder. He beacts and gives the plaintiffs leave to lieves that 15 cents for the remainder is a fair price and it will only average the spinners 12 1-2 cents while they have based all their calculations on 14

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400 acres at Madden Station, 250 in cultivation and balance in forest, with good 7 room dwelling, good outbuildings and six tenant houses. 400 acres one mile from Madden, good dwelling, three tenant houses and out-

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One house and lot, 44 acres land in town of Fountain Inn. Also lot of 12

Nice residence in town of Fountain Inn, 4 acres of land and out buildings. House and lot of 2 acres in Fountain

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

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.

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

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

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Gentlemen: -It gives me pleasure to state that I have had dealings with your company in the fertilizer business for quite a number of years. The fertilizer has given me entire satisfaction, and my business transactions have been entirely satisfactory. Yours truly,

A. J. MONTGOMERY, Spartanburg, No. 2. Spartanburg, S. C., Route No. 2, Nov. 6th, 1905.

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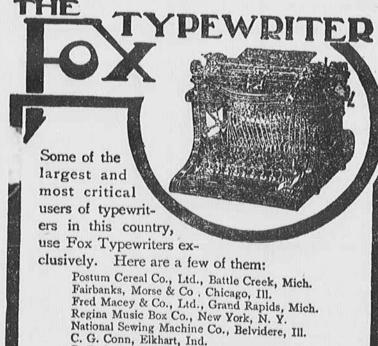
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Notice of County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year 1904 at the Treasurer's Office, from October 15th to December 31st 1905. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1906, with one per cent. additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1906, can do so with 2 per cent. additional; those who prefer to pay in March, 1906 to the 15th of said month can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

close.

All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to call 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 them early as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The Tax Levy is as follows:

State Tax,
County Ordinary,
Special County,
Public Road,
School,

3 mills
School,
3 mills
3 mills

Laurens Special School Gray Court-Owings, Fountain Inn, Ekom, Waterloo Cross Hill, Mountville

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years. to pay a poil tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in lieu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time as stated above.

J. H. COPELAND,

15½ mills

34 mills

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 26, 1905—td Charleston & Western Carolina Railway. (Schedule in effect April 16, 1905.)

No. 2 Daily Lv Laursns Ar Greenwood Ar Augusta Ar Anderson 1:50 pm 2-46

Lv Augusta Ar Allendale Ar Fairfax Ar Charleston Ar Beauford Ar Port Royal Ar Savannah Ar Wayeross

Lv Laurens 2:07 pm Ar Spartanburg 3:30

Lv Laurens Ar Greenville

No. 52
Daily
2: 09 pm
3: 25

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C. H. Gasque, Agt., Laurens, S. C. G. T. Bryan, Gen'l Agt. Greneville S. C. Ernest Williams, Gen. Pass. Agt., Auguata, Ga, T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.