

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN G. CAPERS.

He Will Not be Judge and May Not be Reappointed to the Position He Now Holds.

Washington, Jan. 15. — President Roosevelt, it is stated, on the best authority, has told District Attorney Capers that he will not be appointed to the judgeship in case provision for a new Federal Judge for South Carolina is made by Congress. There is some doubt, also, about Mr. Capers being reappointed to the position he now holds.

The term of District Attorney Capers ended on December 16. There has as yet been no reappointment, for the reason that an investigation is being made against Mr. Capers.

At the department of justice it is acknowledged that formal charges have been filed affecting the efficiency and character of Mr. Capers. What these are, or who filed them, the department will not disclose. They are of a character, however, calling for investigation, and this is under way.

It is the President's purpose to reappoint Mr. Capers to his present position, unless this investigation should disclose facts that make such reappointment impossible.

TOWNSHIP RAILROAD BONDS.

Supreme Court Decides That They Must be Paid.

Washington, Jan. 15. — The case of Graham and Marsh, the former Auditor and the latter Treasurer of Greenwood county, S. C., vs. S. Allen Folsom and others, has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, adversely to the county. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice McKenna and affirmed the decision of the United States Court for the District of South Carolina. The action was brought to compel the payment of interest on \$18,000 worth of bonds issued by township Ninety Six of Abbeville, afterwards Greenwood county, South Carolina, to aid in the construction of the Greenville and Port Royal Railroad. The road was never constructed, but the Circuit Court held for Folsom on the ground that he was an innocent purchaser. The case involved the validity of a South Carolina state law, directing that taxes should not be collected to pay bonds given on railroads that were never built, but the court held that the obligation of contract could not be thus impaired.

Christmas at Watts Mills.

The Rev. W. D. Hammett writes the Baptist Courier:

It was quite a joyful occasion with the Watts Mill Church and Sunday School on last Saturday night before Christmas. A well filled Christmas tree and well trained children with dresses suitable to a Christmas offering were given to as many or more people than could find room in our building. Miss Ellis, our lady missionary, was quite efficient in the training of the children for the occasion; all the children acted their part and spoke their Christmas greetings with exactness and very impressively.

On Wednesday, one week before the time, they began to train and prepare the children, but all was a success, and above all let me say among quite a number of the receivers of many nice presents. I was presented with a nice overcoat by the Watts Mills Church. This was quite a treat to their pastor, who was ready for the emergency. We are very proud of our little Watts mills school and I expect to give them two full Sundays another year. Pray for us that it may be the best of all.

W. D. HAMMETT.

100 Years Old.

A frame house can be kept in good order for 100 years if painted with the L. & M. Paint about once in ten to fifteen years. This is because the L. & M. Zinc, hardens the L. & M. White Lead and gives the paint extraordinary life. It also makes it cover an enormous surface, so that four gallons L. & M. and three gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

L. & M. costs about \$1.20 per gallon. James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes:

"Twenty-two years ago I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago.

L. & M. costs about \$1.20 per gallon. Seven gallons at \$1.20 per gallon, or \$8.40 will paint a moderate sized house and it takes seven gallons of other mixed paint at \$1.50 to do it, because Linseed Oil sold to you as paint costs you \$1.50 a gallon. It only costs you 60 cents a gallon when you buy it fresh the barrel and mix it with L. & M.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Committee Has Reported the Impracticability of Carrying Out the Plan—Many Defects Pointed Out.

Columbia, Jan. 11. — The joint committee of both Houses made a report to-day adverse to instituting the biennial session law because of conflicts with other provisions of the constitution. Following are the reasons for this action:

While the amendment was correctly entered on the journal of the Senate it was not on the journal of the House and House journal was quoted in substantiation. It was held by the committee that as this was required by the constitution the amendment could not have been ratified.

Further, there are other constitutional provisions which would have to be amended in order to carry out the biennial session idea. The next session under the amendment would be held in 1908, whereas officers of State will be elected this year, and unless there was a session in 1907 they could not be installed. There are provisions referring to filling vacancies by the Governor and he can so fill them only for one year, while the term might be for two years. An annual tax is proposed, and that cannot be continued under the biennial session plan.

The committee says there are at least four constitutional provisions which would have to be adopted before biennial sessions could be inaugurated without conflict with other provisions. The committee declares, therefore, that the whole matter will have to be re-submitted, and for that purpose the committee will submit the necessary bill. No action was taken on the report, but it will be printed and disposed of later.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Township Cotton Association.

The several townships and sub-divisions of the Cotton Association are notified to meet on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 2 p. m., to elect delegates to the County Association which is hereby called to meet on Saturday, the 27th. The people are urged to turn out. Let us begin early and in earnest to keep up the battle so well begun last year.

A. C. FULLER, Pres. Cotton Ass'n.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President of the University of Chicago, is dead.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Laurens.

Most Laurens people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Laurens cures prove it.

J. H. Odell, of Factory Hill, Hill hand, says: "I have been suffering from backache for a long while. At times I could not work on account of the aching across the small of my back and the dull pain gave me no rest day or night. I could not stand straight and if I sat for a bit and attempted to arise I had to catch hold of something to pull myself up. The secretions from the kidneys were very red, full of sediment and got like a jelly after they stood for a while. I could not retain them any length of time and had to rise often at night. I tried several highly recommended remedies and used liniments, but nothing did me any good until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palmetto Drug Co. and used them according to directions. They gave relief almost at once and since using them the kidney secretions have gotten clear and natural and I do not have to get up at nights as I used to, while the backache has all left me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN.

Hyomei Inhaler that is Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. to Cure Catarrh.

Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei, call the inhaler that comes with every outfit "The little pocket physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei, statistics showed that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this state were suffering from catarrh in some form. The remarkable results following the use of Hyomei are shown by the smaller percentage today of people suffering from catarrh.

There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hyomei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubts about its value, Laurens Drug Company will let you have a complete outfit with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of "the little pocket physician," a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only \$1, while additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents, making it the most economical, as well as the most reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

Do not delay longer the use of Hyomei, if you have catarrh. This is a purely local disease, and Hyomei goes right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present, destroys them, soothes and heals all inflammation, and makes a permanent and lasting cure.

New Repair Shop

We Repair all kinds of Guns, Pistols, Machines, Locks, Automobiles, Bicycles, and any or all the numerous articles subject to breakage.

We have an expert Gun and Locksmith with us, to attend to this work.

Picture Frames made to order.

A. R. BLAKELY, West Main Street

Ten Years of Local Use is Better Than A Century Of Hearsay.

We have customers who have never used any brand but the TIGER since we put up our sign. They are pleased. So will you be if you use the good old BOLL BUSTER.

Let us impress upon you the importance of ordering your FERTILIZERS early. Whenever the roads are good haul out some stuff, and you'll see the advantage if you follow our advice.

Spartanburg Fertilizer Co.

P. O. Drawer 78. SPARTANBURG, S. C.

QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE

To Savannah, Waycross, Jacksonville and all Florida Points, via Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad.

Leave Laurens, 1:50 p. m.
Leave Augusta, 10:30 p. m.
Arrive Savannah, 2:50 a. m.
Arrive Waycross, 6:05 a. m.
Arrive Jacksonville, 8:40 a. m.
Through Pullman Sleeping Car Service between Augusta and Jacksonville. Close connections made at Jacksonville for all points South.
Round trip Winter Tourist Excursion tickets to Florida points on sale.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE ENTERPRISE BANK of Laurens, S. C., will be held in its rooms on Saturday, January 20th, 1906, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

N. B. DIAL, President.

Wood's Seed Book FOR 1906

is one of the handsomest and most valuable publications of the kind issued. The useful and practical hints contained in the annual issues of Wood's Seed Book make it a most valuable help to all Farmers and Gardeners and it has long been recognized as an up-to-date authority on all

Garden and Farm Seeds, particularly for southern planting.

Wood's Seed Book mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners upon request. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA.

We solicit your orders direct, for both VEGETABLE FARM SEEDS, if your merchant does not sell WOOD'S SEEDS.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 13th day of February, 1906, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of D. H. A. Mason, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock A. M., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment by said date, and all persons having demands against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven or be forever barred.

D. W. MASON, Executor.

SCHEDULES

C. N. & L. Railroad Co.

Schedule in effect November 21st, 1904:

No. 62	No. 21	No. 85
Passenger	Mixed	Ex-Press
Day	Expt. Sat. expt. Sun.	Day
Lv Columbia 11:10 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	1:04 a.m.
Ar Newberry 12:30 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	3:45 a.m.
Ar Clinton 1:22 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	5:25 a.m.
Ar Laurens 1:42 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
No. 53	No. 22	No. 84
Lv Laurens 2:02 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Ar Clinton 2:22 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Ar Newberry 2:10 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Ar Columbia 4:15 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	9:15 p.m.

C. H. GASQUE, Agent.

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway


(Schedule in effect April 16, 1905.)

No. 2	No. 42
Daily	Daily
Lv Laurens 1:50 pm	4:30 pm
Ar Greenwood 2:40 "	4:41 "
Ar Augusta 5:20 "	7:40 "
Ar Anderson 7:10 "	6:30 "
	6:40 "
	6:45 "
	10:00 "

No. 1	No. 87
Daily	Ex. Sunday
Lv Laurens 2:07 pm	8:00 am
Ar Spartanburg 3:30 "	10:20 "

ARRIVALS:—Train No. 1, Daily, from Augusta and intermediate stations 1:45 pm; No. 52, daily, from Greenville and intermediate stations 1:35 pm; No. 87, daily, except Sunday, from Greenville and intermediate stations 6:40 pm; train No. 2, daily, from Spartanburg and intermediate stations 1:30 pm.

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




Buck's Stoves Cook Quick

Here's a real stove advantage that every good housewife will appreciate.

A thin stove top means quick heat.

Buck's Cook Stoves and Range tops are thin, light and strong. They are made of Scotch and Southern gray iron and are extra heavy ribbed, which prevents breaking and warping and insures lightness, strength and rapid heat conduction.

A parlor match will heat a Buck's Stove lid hot. No wasted heat in a Buck's Stove. This is one of the several reasons why you should own one. We sell them—hundreds of them.



Sm. E. Wilkes & Co.

Remember the Date February 3rd, 1906.

This Will Happen February 3rd, 1906.

RED HOT SALE!

Entire Stock of Red Iron Racket!

\$29,000

Worth of General Merchandise

Will be thrown upon the market and slaughtered regardless of Wholesale Cost in New York and Baltimore markets. LOOK OUT FOR A

RED HOT SALE!

— WILL BE OPEN —

Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

Everything will be marked in plain figures at WAY-DOWN PRICES to move this Immense Stock quick. Remember Our Entire Stock

MUST GO!

RED IRON RACKET!

LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Great Mill and Factory Sale is in Full Blast

AT

J. E. MINTER & BRO.'S

The hundreds of people who visited our store on the opening day were surprised at the marvelous bargains we were giving. To see how quickly the goods melted away before the enthusiastic buyers was proof enough that the Bargains were GENUINE.

Now for Fifteen Days of Spirited Selling!

In every department you will find values that you cannot afford to miss. Remember this is your opportunity to buy what you need at Mill and Factory Prices.

DON'T FORGET THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

A glance at some of the Suits will convince you that you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

ANOTHER LOT OF EMBROIDERIES AND LACES RECEIVED! If possible, even more beautiful than the first lot. See it now. 10c, 8c and 5c per yard.

Don't Fail to Visit the GREAT MILL and FACTORY SALE at J. E. MINTER & BROTHER'S.