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W. W. BALL, Proprietor.

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LAURENS, S. C., Jan. 31, 1906.

WANTED---"PORK."

Mayor Heyward Mahon of Greenville will expose himself to the enfilading volleys of Democratic ballots in a race for Congress this year against the past, present and possibly future incumbent, the Hon. Joseph T. Johnson whom we mightily helped to raise—meaning by "we" not the editorial "we" but Laurens county, — though the editorial "we" has at sundry times been a strenuous Joe Johnsonian.

This year the Johnson habit will again be strong in Laurens though the Hon. Heyward Mahon is said to be one of the best men on the inside of jeans. We have no objection to Mr. Mahon acting as pace-maker for the statesman from Ware Shoals—exercise will do the latter good and keep him from putting on too much flesh—to which he tends, but Mr. Mahon is in our judgment not the only man in the District whom Johnson can beat.

Meanwhile what about that postoffice building for Laurens? Laurens has voted good and strong and constant for every Congressman and United States Senator who has been in office from this District and State since 1886 and where are the emoluments? Laurens is standing by Tillman, Laurens is standing under Johnson and Laurens even voted for that well known fire-extinguisher, the Hon. Asbury C. Latimer and Laurens has nothing more than the average outfit of free rural routes to show for these exertions. Meanwhile we hear of talk of public buildings for Anderson, Union, Chester, Rock Hill and all the other sites of ancient and ruined taverns in South Carolina; while in Greenville, Florence and a few other trysting places for disappointed lovers the buildings are actually rearing their stately heads and piercing the blue Cerulean with tall towers and glittering minarets.

In this year of beauty and bounty and good cheer we hope that Messrs. Johnson, Mahon and others, if others there be, will run for as well as in the county and town of Laurens.

A $75,000 post office would do us though it might have cost two million in this town—which ought to be a convincing argument—saving to the federal treasury $1,925,000 and all good purposes served and appearances maintained.

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THE JUDGESHIP.

This is from the Columbia Record:

"All judges whose terms had expired were re-elected. So long as a judge fills the duties of his office acceptably there is every reason why he should be retained. Life tenure for judges is a proposition growing in favor, but in the absence of that the principle of retaining them as long as they are competent and satisfactory is just as good."

We endorse the Record's expression. It expresses our view exactly. Because we would have been glad to see our fellow citizen, Senator Frank McGowan, a judge we said nothing before the election. It would have seemed ungracious for a Laurens newspaper to interfere with the aspirations of a worthy Laurens man, but we do say here and now that we believe in the wisdom of retaining on the bench any and all judges who show even ordinary efficiency. A common place lawyer elected judge will develop rapidly if he be given to understand that his position is secure. The ablest and best of judges, on the other hand, will be influenced more or less by political considertions if the office is to be regarded as a political prize.

We do not know Judge J. C. Klugh, but we have heard lawyers say that he is an honorable and capable man. We hope that he and Judge Ernest Gary and Judge George W. Gage and Judge Richard C. Watts and all the others will be allowed to remain on the bench until they choose to retire.

Our friend Mr. McGowan deserves to be a judge, and we have no doubt that he will be elected to a judgeship some of these days. Vancancies will occur and Mr. McGowan will be in demand.

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MR. COCHRAN'S JOB.

The Chester Lantern says:

"The press throughout the western section of the state seems to unite in the belief that Mr. Ernest Cochran, the new district attorney, is the man for the place. Mr. Cochran is said to be unbiased by personal friendships and untrammeled by unwelcome business, connections which seems to have been the trouble with his deposed predecessor."

No mortal man can be a Republican office holder in South Carolina and escape being "trammeled by unwelcome connections",—not ordinarily of a business character. A man of great firmness and integrity of purpose may be able to perform the duties of his office well and to keep himself undefiled. This Mr. Cochran's personal record appears to be good, but he invites upon himself new trials, he ventures into a filthy morass foul with infections. We hope that he will sustain himself and preserve the respect of those of his fellow citizens in South Carolina whose respect is worth preserving but we do not envy the successor of John G. Capers holding office by the grace of a President who cannot understand what is needful for the South's good. If Mr. Cochran remains inactive in politics he will displease his political master. If he becomes active in politics he bids farewell to the esteem which he now enjoys and ought to preserve at any cost.

A well painted house reflects credit upon the housekeeper. Use Mastic mixed paint, "the kind that lasts," is guaranteed strictly pure; the best results are thus assured. W. W. Dodson, Laurens, S. C.

NEGRO RAPIST WILL BE HANGED.

Andrew Thompson of Greenville Convicted of Criminal Assault.

Andrew Thompson will hang Friday, March 2, for criminally assaulting Mrs. Frank James near Taylors on December 18.

He was arraigned in the court of general sessions at Greenville and entered a plea of not guilty. A. H. Dean assisted by Solicitor Boggs in the prosecution, J. J. McSwain appearing for the defendant.

Ten witnesses were sworn for the prosecution, Mrs. James being spared the ordeal of testifying. Thompson himself was the only witness in defense. After arguments, all of which were very brief, the jury retired, returning within less than half an hour with a verdict of guilty.

Judge Aldrich commanded Thompson to stand up, and asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. He did not reply, whereupon Judge Aldrich slowly and sternly read the sentence.

Thompson took his death warrant with the outward calm characteristic of negro criminals. He is a black darkey of medium height and build, with downcast, shifty eyes and an air of sullen defiance. He is about thirty-eight years old and has a family living near the scene of his crime.

Saved from swift vengeance by lynching, through the efforts of a magistrate and a constable, Thompson was placed in the Greenville county jail. Later ugly rumors regarding plans to break in the jail and take his life reached Sheriff Gilreath, and he had Deputy Sheriff Ballenger spirit the negro away to Anderson. He has been kept in safe custody by Sheriff Green of Anderson, very few people knowing his whereabouts until Judge Aldrich ordered him brought back to Greenville for trial.

The last hanging in the Greenville county jail took place several months ago, when Fletcher Byrd was executed for the murder of Magistrate Cox, his companion, Palmer Creswell, being respited ten hours before he was hanged for the same crime. Creswell and Thompson now occupy the same cell. Creswell's respite expires soon, and unless further action is taken in his case, he will soon follow Thompson to the gallows.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

THE STRENOUS LIFE—AND DEATH.

Send for a lawyer, a nurse and physician—
I must get busy; I fear I am ill;
Legacy, medicine, powders and mission,
Don't get prescriptions mixed up with my will!
What! I'll be all of a month succumbing?
Doc, it's amusing to hear how you speak,
Nowadays people and things must go humming—
I'll bet a dollar I die in a week.

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HOW ABOUT IT.

Niss Roxy (coldly): "No, sir, I have no use for love like yours?"

Mr. Phoxy (eagerly): "Then you return it?"—Cleveland Leader.

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TRUE ENOUGH.

"Here," said the cranky patron of the reading-room, "you've been snoring horribly."

"Heh?" gurgled the drowsy patron.

"If you only kept your mouth shut," went on the cranky one, "you wouldn't make so much noise."

"Neither would you," replied the other.—Philadelphia Press.

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AFTER THE CONSULTATION.

"Well, Drs. Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Gotrox."

"Is the operation necessary?"

"Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."—Puck.

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THE RETORT.

Mrs. Casey: "'Tis a shame, Mrs. Cassidy, for yer husband to come home drunk the way he does. It hurts me to see it."

Mrs. Cassidy: "I don't doubt it, Mrs. Casey. Ye always wuz av an invious disposition."—Philadelphia Press.

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"How is your son getting on in his new position?" "Splendidly," answered the fond mother. "He has only been there two weeks, but he knows exactly who ought to be discharged and is merely waiting to get promoted, so that he can attend to it."—Washington Star.

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NO RISK.

Henpeck—Yes, we're going to move to Florida.

Doctor—But the climate there may disagree with your wife.

Henpeck — It wouldn't do such a thing.

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"Do you pay poets?" asked the long-haised bard as he timidly approached the editor. "Sometimes," replied the editor, without looking up. "For what size poems?" "Don't pay for poems. Pay them for washing the windows and scrubbing the floor."—Chicago Daily News.

Small Beginnings of Famous Men.

New York World.

Jay Gould was a book agent.
Henry Villard was a reporter.
Elihu Burritt was a blacksmith.
Benjamin Franklin was a printer.
James T. Hill began as a roustabout.
Abraham Lincoln was a rail-splitter.
Daniel Drew began as a cattle trader.
Cornelius Vanderbilt ferried his own boat.
William Lloyd Garrison was a printer's devil.
John Wannamaker began life at $1.25 a week.
Andrew Carnegie began life at $2.50 a week.
William A. Clark as a young man was a miner.
John Jacob Astor sold apples in the streets.
Thomas Edison began as a telegraph operator.
Henry H. Rogers was a grocer's delivery boy.
John D. Rockefeller worked in a machine shop.
Thomas F. Ryan was a clerk in a dry goods store.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders, at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

NOTICE OF ELECTION!

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, LAURENS TOWNSHIP.

An election will be held at the Pine Grove Academy, School District No. 3, Laurens Township, Saturday, February 10th, 1906, to decide whether a tax of two mills for school purposes shall be levied and collected in said district. Those in favor of said tax will vote "Yes," and those opposed "No." It is ordered that the Board of Trustees shall act as managers of said election, which shall be conducted according to the rules governing general elections. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the County Board of Education of Laurens County.

R. W. NASH, Chairman;
R. E. BABB,
W. P. CULBERTSON,

There Are Styles In Watches

As well as in clothes. The latest in women's watches are now here, including some daintily beautiful chatelaine styles. In women's watch and lorguette chains, we are showing a finevariety of

Artistic Patterns
—OF THE—
Simmons Chains.

Although they are what are called GOLD-FILLED chains, they are in every essential particular as good as the more costly all-gold. Your inspection of these is especially invited. : : : : : : :

Fleming Bros.

Stocks and Bonds Real Estate

If you wish to buy or sell, see me. Bids wanted on Watts Mills stock. Two nice lots on Irby Hill for sale. I can use a few shares each of National Bank of Laurens and Woodruff Cotton Mills stock.

J. J. ADAMS
Broker, Laurens, S. C.
Office over Enterprise Bank

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

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Dissolution.

Gray & Shealy by mutual contract dissolved their partnership as dealers in business material from date. All accounts, notes, debts due to Gray & Shealy must be paid to H. E. Gray, who will pay the debts of Gray & Shealy.

H. E. GRAY,
J. C. SHEALY.

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To the friends and patrons of Gray & Shealy. I return many thanks for your liberal patronage and now ask that you continue your many favors to Mr. H. E. Gray, who will continue in the building material business.

J. C. SHEALY.

Jan. 12th—1t.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1906, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of John Gary Watts, 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 Administratrix.

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.

JOSEPHINE G. WATTS,
Administratrix.

Jan. 16th—1 m.

NOTICE.

All agents are hereby warned to keep off my plantation. All book agents, sewing machine agents, medicine agents, picture agents and every other kind of agent and all persons having anything to offer for sale are hereby forbidden to come upon my premises.

Any one failing to comply with the above notice will be dealt with according to the law in such case made and provided.

J. D. M. SHAW,
Cole Point, S. C.,
Laurens County.

24—3t.

What is Bromonia?

Read the following carefully:

If you have consumption or some of the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, biliousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemics, if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, generally impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "Bromonia."

"Bromonia" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action.

We don't ask you to invest a cent until you have tried "Bromonia" at our expense. A single bottle oftentimes works wonders. Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this column. Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address

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Free Bromonia Coupon.

Name .....

City .....

State .....

Street Address .....

My disease is .....

If you think Bromonia is what you need and do not care to send coupon, you will find it at all first-class druggists 25 and 50 cents the bottle.

Notice to Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Executors, Administrators and Guardians are reminded that the time for making annual returns begins on the 1st day of January of each year.

O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.

Dec. 30, 1905.

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.

Jan. 9, 1906—23-4t

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway

(Schedule in effect April 16, 1905.)

	No. 2 Daily	
Lv Laursns	1:50 pm	
Ar Greenwood	2-46 "	
Ar Augusta	5:20 "	
Ar Anderson	7:10 "	
		No. 42 Daily
Lv Augusta		2:35 pm
Ar Allendale		4:30 "
Ar Fairfax		4:41 "
Ar Charleston		7:40 "
Ar Beauford		6:30 "
Ar Port Royal		6:40 "
Ar Savannah		6:45 "
Ar Waycross		10:00 "
	No.1 Daily	
Lv Laurens	2:07 pm	
Ar Spartanburg	3:30 "	
	No. 52 Daily	No. 87 Ex. Sunday
Lv Laurens	2:09 pm	8:00 am
Ar Greenville	3:25 "	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 p m.

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.

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SPARTANBURG, S. C.

L. & M. Paint. Lead and zinc non-chalkable. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. 14—13t.

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.

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West Main Street

For Sale

255 acres of land near Durbin creek church, 7 room dwelling, 4 tenant houses, good out buildings. Five horse farm in cultivation, remainder in timber. Will sell cheap.

105 acres land on South Rabun Creek, dwelling and outbuildings at a bargain.

Eleven room house fronting on North Harper, lot 64 feet front, 87 feet back; well and city water, cheap.

One 10 room house, 4 halls and bath room, with 13 fire places, good well of water; also water works and electric lights. On corner of Laurel and Hampton streets. At a bargain.

82 acres of land, nice dwelling, good out-building, good water, 45 acres high state of cultivation, balance timber, near Dials' Church. At a bargain.

One seven room house in the city of Laurens.

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 outbuildings.

178 acres, 7-room dwelling, good outbuildings, 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 outbuildings, 5 tenant houses; 160 acres in cultivation, fine bottom lands, balance in forest; within 2 1-2 miles of Lanford Station; a beautiful county home; easy terms.

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

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 outbuildings in town of Woodruff.

17 1-2 acres on Beaverdam Creek, near Lanford half mile from rail road, with corn and wheat mill in good running order, casacity 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 acres land on sloan street, Clinton.

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 Sawmill Street.

112 acres, with dwelling and outbuildings, 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.

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.

SCHEDULES

C. N. & L. Railroad Co.

Schedule in effect November 21st, 1904:

	No. 52 Passenger Daily	No. 21 Mixed except Sunday	No. 85 Freight except Sunday
Lv Columbia	11 10 a m	5 15 p m	1 00 a m
ar Newberry	12 36 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	5 20 p m
ar Clinton	2 22 p m	7 30 a m	6 00 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

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1906 to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate for taxation in Laurens County.

For the convenience of the Taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year, to wit:

Tylersville, January 8th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
W.L. Lynn's January 9th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Renno, January 10th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Clinton, January 11th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Duck Youngs' residence, January 12th, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Carroll, January 12th, 1 to 4 p. m.
Cross Hill, January 13th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Waterloo, January 15th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
J. D. Culbertson's store, January 16th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Daniel's Store, January 17th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Brewerton, January 17th 1 to 4 p. m.
Sharp's Store, January 18th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Princeton, January 18th, 1 to 4 p. m.
Tumbling Shoals, January 19th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
D. D. Harris, January 22nd, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Abner Babb, January 23rd, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
V. A. White, January 24th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Cook's Store, January 25th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Youngs Store, January 26th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Pleasant Mound, January 27th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lanford, January 27th, 1 to 4 p. m.

Real Estate and Personal Property in Laurens Special School District No. 11, and Hunter Special No. 5 must be listed separate returns from from other property in the townships.

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer in full.

Under the head of "place of residence" on tax return, give the township.

All male citizens between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polls, Confederate vetrans excepted.

And all taxpayers are required to give the number of their school district. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or country.

After the 20th day of February next, fifty per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

C. A. POWER,
County Auditor.

Dec. 5th, 1905—tf.

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.

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.

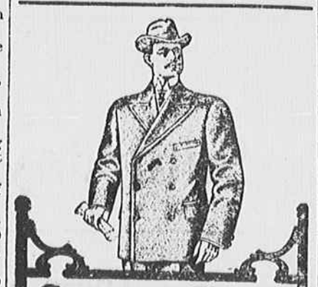
The Tax Levy is as follows:

State Tax,	5½ mills
County Ordinary,	3 mills
Special County,	2 mills
Public Road,	2 mills
School,	3 mills
Total,	15½ mills
Laurens Special School	3¾ mills
Gray Court-Owings,	2 mills
Fountain Inn,	4 mills
Ekom,	2 mills
Waterloo,	2 mills
Cross Hill,	3 mills
Mountville,	2½ mills
Clinton,	3 mills

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. Commutation Road Tax $1.00, in lieu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time as stated above.

J. H. COPELAND,
County Treasurer.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 26. 1905—td.



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White's Purgative Medicine,
This puts them in good order to get the full benefit of
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Continue the Powders for eight days and you will be astonished at the results. Follow directions on the packages.
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$25.00
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$100.00
$500.00
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