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 Proprietor.

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LAURENS, S. C., Feb. 21, 1906.

**THAT HEART-TALK.**

When Senator Tillman had ceased to testify before the Dispensary committee he was accused by the chairman of the State Board of Control, Mr. H. H. Evans, and it lived but "pleasant" conversation took place about the charges that Senator Tillman had made against Mr. Evans's board—namely, charges of dishonesty. We are informed that both these gentlemen "cussed" profusely, but with the utmost politeness and with no hard feelings. The reporters say that the language employed was unprintable, but it was all in merriament, and not the least insult was conveyed, and of course no harm was meant. These were just "cuss-words" and smiles followed profanity and laughter and trimmed with unprintable language between two good friends and jolly good fellows.

As for the Hon. "Hub" Evans everybody knows he "cusses" and everybody knows that he is at the head of the State's whiskey business. We are not sure that it would be proper to elect a man chairman of the State Board of Control who does not "cuss" with fluency. We also know that Senator Tillman has a violent temper, and we have a good deal of sympathy for a man who "cusses" when he is mad. It isn't right, but there are things that are worse.

But the spectacle of a United States Senator and ex-Governor, who is not in the least angry, stopping for a moment to "cuss" and be cussed by the Hon. Hub Evans, cheerfully, enthusiastically, rapidly and picturesquely, just as a guarantee of good faith and a token of unbroken friendship, in order to demonstrate to the world that all is peace and harmony and joy in South Carolina Dispensary circles in spite of the investigating committee,—is a spectacle we say for the friends and admirers of the Hon. B. R. Tillman and his Dispensary to digest and enjoy to their hearts' content, and which is of too delicate and personal a nature for THE ADVERTISER to risk discussing.

**HUBBELL—HE IS DEAD.**

The Columbia State remarks:

"The fact is that Tillman was suspected of utilizing the whiskey rebates properly and legally belonging to the State of South Carolina. Those rebates were due the State and not accounted for; it was a logical deduction that he got them; the evidence was also strong. He says he gave them away to the man who helped him launch his pet measure. That was improper and if the lowest bidder, South Carolina had a bonded official given away tens of thousands of dollars, the rightful property of South Carolina, the bondsmen would have been liable. When Tillman diverted the money from the treasury to the pockets of Hubbell, there is no getting around that. Hubbell was given an enormous bonus for crediting South Carolina for liquor. That is what the senator says. Why should that have been done when the legislature appropriated for Tillman's use all the money he asked for to set him up in the banking business. And after being elected Senator Tillman admits asking his successor in the liquor business to show favor to a certain dealer in liquor, although that dealer was not the lowest bidder. That, too, was a reward for said dealer's being indulgent to poor old South Carolina when the whiskey stock was running low."

**The End of the World**

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Edge Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I could never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured my indigestion, my stomach, my bowels, my general weakness, my blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co."

**Man's Inconsistency.**

Man makes laws for the general good and fosters customs which nullify the laws; by this dual method he is enabled to change wrong into right and right into wrong to suit his convenience. In the matter of chivalry to women he teaches a double code with iron-bound emphasis. To preserve the honor of the women of his own family is a sacred duty, to attack the honor of other women is an agreeable pastime. He makes stringent rules for the conduct of women, then offers them tempting inducements to misconduct themselves, and if they yield he punishes them.

**THE ABSENT-MINDED D. A. R.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution is an honorable if not ancient society, but astonishingly absent-minded.

The President General of the Society, Mrs. Donald McLean, was in Charleston last week on a visit. She was given brilliant receptions at which the ladies were extraordinarily handsome gowns and at which "dainty refreshments" were served but Mrs. McLean discovered among other things that the grave of Francis Marion is not carefully kept green and that there is no imposing monument to his memory in South Carolina.

**In Self Defense**

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**Banker Dies Suddenly.**

UNION, Feb. 16.—News was received here today that Captain Wm. Jeffries, a prominent citizen of Cherokee county, had been found lying in the road near Gaffney, as the result of heart failure, while driving to town alone this morning.

**Banker Dies Suddenly.**

Captain Jeffries was a director of the Merchants and Planters' National Bank here, as well as director of the National Bank of Gaffney. It is understood the funeral will be held at Gaffney on Sunday.

**W. C. IRBY, Jr.,**  
 Attorney at Law,  
 LAURENS, S. C.

**Notice of Election.**

An election of the qualified voters of Watling Special School District No. 14 will be held at Watling, February 25th, 1906, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m., Waterloo, to vote for or against Special Tax.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

Mary had a little waist  
 Where waists were meant to grow,  
 And everywhere the fashion went  
 Her waist was sure to go.  
 —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Poor woman! She works hard all day, and then she's up nearly all night with the babies."  
 "What's the matter with her husband? Why doesn't he help her?"  
 "Oh, he puts in all his time agitating for an eight-hour day for the workman." —Philadelphia Press.

**Mr. Wholesale—Wanta job, eh? Are you married or single?**  
 Mr. Johnsing—Stop joking, boss. You don't 'pose I'd be looking for a job if I was married, do you?—Life.

**Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking)—I'll learn you not to contradict me!**  
 Small daughter (between her sobs)—Teach mother, teach.—Punch.

**Widow—If John had only made a will there wouldn't be all this difficulty about the property.**  
 Visitor—Do the lawyers bother you?  
 Widow—Bother me? They almost worry me to death. I declare I sometimes almost wish that John hadn't died.—London Tit-Bits.

**Nell—I permitted him to kiss me on condition that he wouldn't mention it to any one.**  
 Nell—Well—er—he repeated it the very next minute.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**"Yes, sah, de razor an' de mos' sohabable article in de wo'ld,"** remarked the old man, as he sat on the edge of the white wash bucket, and toyed with the brush.  
 "Gwan, yo' sho mistaken 'bout dat."  
 "Deed I ain't. Look how easy it is 't scrape an acquaintance wid one."  
 "Yes, an' look how easy 'tis 't cut one, too."—Milwaukee Journal.

**"Huh! What do you know about war?"** exclaimed the disgusted veteran.  
 "Know! Say, I want you to understand that my wife belongs to the D. A. R."  
 Naturally the veteran apologized.  
 —Public Ledger.

**A Mystery Solved.**

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Magnolia, of Magnolia, Ind. "The pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody, or money refunded. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co."

**Supervisors of Registration.**

Messrs. Ben W. Lanford, Thos. S. Langston and J. Pat Caldwell have been appointed supervisors of registration for this county for a term of two years.

**Making New Road.**

A new road is being graded from a point near the ford on Mudlick creek westward across North Rabun near Albert A. Garlington's, thence to South Rabun creek several hundred yards above the Burnt Factory bridge, to the main road from Tumbling Shoals to Laurens at a point near the William Bolt old home place.

**Let us show you our line of children's high chairs made of oak or reed with or without the adorns.**  
 S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

We have just received a large and complete line of Graphophone Records, consisting of all the latest songs and band pieces. Now is the time to get a good selection of Records.  
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**NO SLEEP, NO REST, NO PEACE FOR THE SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY TROUBLES.**

No peace for the kidney sufferer—Pain and distress from morn to night. Get up with a lame back, Twinges of backache bother you all night, Dull aching breaks your rest at night, Urinary disorders add to your misery. Get at the cause—cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure. They're for the kidneys only—Have made great cures in Laurens.

**Notice!**

Consumers of Incandescent Lights must have meters placed by April 1st next, as that date will be prohibited after that date.  
 By order of Council,  
 L. G. BALLE,  
 Clerk.

**Notice to Creditors!**

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Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it is gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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 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."  
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**Stocks**  
**Real Estate**  
**Insurance**

Business placed in my hands will have prompt and careful attention.

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

**NOTICE.**

All persons liable to road duty are hereby notified that the Commutation Road Tax must be paid on or by the 1st day of March next.

**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 issue 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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**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.**

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of February, 1906 to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate for taxation in Laurens County.

**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 1st to December 31st, 1905. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1906, with one per cent. addition; those who prefer paying in February, 1906, can do so with 2 per cent. addition; 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.

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 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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 The Great Combination Kidney and Colic Remedy for Stock. Directions on Package.

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**Notice to Planters**

At this season of the year all eyes are turned to sowing, for therein lies the success or failure of every Planter. Poor seed will never make a good crop, hence we have expended every effort to secure the best that money can buy, and have on hand seed that we are justly proud of and can recommend, such as

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We know of no larger yield of cotton to the acre than was made by Mr. J. Hiram Brockman, who is well known to many of you. Ask him and he will tell you how he made 4,730 pounds of seed cotton on one acre of land. This amount of seed cotton would gin out four bales, weighing four hundred pounds each.

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