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Proprietor.

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**LAURENS, S. C., May 16, 1906.**

**THE COUNTY CONVENTION.**

A healthy sign in the Laurens County Convention was the number of resolutions offered. The people are thinking and it is always gratifying to observe that they have their eyes open and are studying political questions.  
The resolutions about government ownership and kindred matters are novel at this time, though they would have excited no surprise had they been adopted ten years ago. They are not wide departures from the spirit of the other Ocala and Alliance platforms, which were incorporated in the State Democratic platforms of those days. These principles have been deserted by Senator Latimer, Senator Tillman and others, and we have no idea or they keep mightily still about them, that those gentlemen, loud as they once were in advocating them, or most of them, would stand for them now.

The fact that the resolutions create a smile in some quarters and cause some of the minions of the "subsidized press" to try to show off their smartness is of no consequence and the Democrats of Laurens may be depended upon to stand by their convictions.

The County Democracy is committed to these resolutions now and we hope that it will not permit the politicians to dodge them. To bring about most of the results called for, action by congress will be necessary. There are few if any railroads and no telegraph lines in South Carolina that are not inter-State; hence only congress can enact the legislation suggested. The Democracy of the county should see to it that they are presented to our United States Senators and the member of congress for the Fourth District especially and those gentlemen should be forced to accept or repudiate them. None of the South Carolina members of the Dower House has ever been pledged to such principles, we believe, but they are not new to the United States senators. The latter swallowed everything that the Alliance offered in former times and they cannot consistently go back on the Democracy of Laurens—for Laurens County has stood nobly by both at all times.

Merely because some of the demands are not now fashionable is no excuse for brave and honest men to repudiate them and the self-respect of the Laurens Democrats who have endorsed these resolutions will, we suppose, cause them to see that their views are given a respectful hearing and if bills are not introduced in congress and in the legislature to carry them into effect, the politicians will know the reasons why.

Of course THE ADVERTISER is opposed now as it always has been to most if not all of these propositions, but we have the highest respect for the Democratic County Convention, we are glad to see it boldly and fearlessly put itself on record, and we are glad that it is not blown hither and thither by every wind of changing political opinion. THE ADVERTISER stands by the convictions it held ten years ago and therefore it cannot but admire others who are true to theirs and so we hope that they will show the politicians that they cannot play fast and loose with principles of far-reaching importance.

We shall watch with interest to see whether or not our senators and congressman will attempt to ignore and thereby insult the Democracy of Laurens when it speaks through its highest representative body.

**MR. CUNINGHAM'S LETTER.**

The letter of Mr. Clarence Cunningham of Waterloo, printed in the Herald last week, was full of good, sound common sense. Some of its expressions we do not endorse but the general purport of the letter was well calculated to do good. Fifteen cents cotton alone, as Mr. Cunningham says, will not cause prosperity, the farmers should raise their horses and mules, particularly mules, and they should make the farms self-supporting and learn to take care of themselves, regardless of prices of commodities raised in the West.

In this connection, we may add that we hope that Mr. Cunningham will continue to write on the line of his letter to the Herald. We think he is wrong in many of his political views but it is very generally conceded in this county that THE ADVERTISER is too totally wrong in political matters, so Mr. Cunningham's opinions are all the more valuable. We repeat that we hope that Mr. Cunningham will persist in his preaching. He is a broadly and thoroughly educated man, a man of uncommon attainments in scholarship, and he is in a position to do a world of good. Moreover, he is not afraid to speak out on any subject and it is worth much to the farmers and others that they have a man who not only has information but is willing to use it for the benefit of his fellows.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body. Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

**Teachers' Examination.**

The next regular examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held at Laurens, C. H., Friday, May 18th, 1906. Questions will be on hand for those who have been taking the Teachers' Reading Circle course.

R. W. NASH,  
County Superintendent Education,  
38-41.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

**IN THE VALLEY.**  
If you're down in the valley  
"Tain't no use to sigh;  
It's better than climbin'  
The hot hills on high!  
It's a good place to rest you  
When Sorrow's oppressed you:  
The good Lord has blessed you—  
"Taint no use to sigh!

**GOOD TRAINING.**  
Miss Sightseer (in Egypt)—Mr. Newrich, you scale up these rocks as if you'd been climbing pyramids all your life! Were you bred in the mountains?  
Newrich—Oh, no; but I carried a hod up a ladder for a good many years before I struck oil.—Detroit Free Press.

"I reckon Bill must have been cut out for one o' these geniuses that writes for the magazines," said the old Georgia farmer, "because he can't make cash enough to have his hair cut, and would rather watch a star than dig a well!"

A man who had been accustomed to be late at church arrived first on one occasion. He soliloquized: "First at last, I have always been behind before!"

"Why are you pouting, Ethel?"  
"Jack said I was beautiful. I told him he must be short-sighted."  
"What did he say?"  
"Why, the horrid thing said perhaps he was."—London Tit-Bits.

**GILT-EDGE CRUELTY.**  
"You know," said Miss Kreech, after her solo, "I intend to go abroad to finish my musical education."  
"Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"

**THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED.**  
In Eden, once a rib became  
A woman, so they say;  
But now its ribbons that become  
The woman of to-day.  
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**A TELEPHONIC DANGER.**  
Paterfamilias (who has just rung up the call-office, and has his attention diverted by his little daughter): "Hullo, dear, coming to kiss me good-night?"  
Voice of Female Telephone Clerk (severely): "I beg your pardon?"—Punch.

**COTTON KILLED BY FROST.**

**Necessary to Replant Crop in Many Sections of the Piedmont.**  
Pickens, May 10.—The frost last night killed at least one-fourth of the cotton crop of Pickens county. Farmers from ten miles of the court house report all of theirs gone. Cotton seed is in great demand for replanting.

**Greenville.**  
Greenville, May 10.—Effects of the recent cold have been far reaching in this and adjoining counties. All lowland cotton has been either killed or badly injured in many localities. Farmers have already gone to work to plow up the damaged crop, and will plant the land in corn and some will replant in cotton. The terrific hail storm of last Sunday so injured the crop that it could not stand the cold and frost following. Cotton planted on the high lands has fared much better, but all has been injured to some extent.

**Yorkville.**  
Yorkville, May 10.—There was considerable frost last night throughout the county, and cotton was badly damaged. Some farmers are plowing it up and will replant. Having disposed of their surplus seed, a good many are short, and will not have enough to replant. The thermometer stood at 38 here this morning and Tuesday night.

**Union.**  
Union, May 10.—There was a very heavy frost in all parts of the county this morning, and reports from different sections say that in most of them the cotton crop was badly hurt, many acres being entirely killed, necessitating replanting. Considerable damage was done to vegetables, and some to fruit.

**GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS.**

**Officers Elected and Installed—Meets Next in Charleston.**  
Greenville, May 10.—With the election and installation of officers this afternoon, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of South Carolina concluded the business of the annual session and adjourned, Charleston having been decided upon as the place for holding the next meeting. No business of public interest was transacted by the lodge today.

The following officers were elected and installed: Grand Master, C. R. D. Burns, Walhalla; Deputy Grand Master, C. L. Kelly, Columbia; Grand Warden, Dr. C. F. Neuffer, Abbeville; Grand Secretary, Dr. S. F. Killingsworth, Columbia; Grand Treasurer, H. Endel, Greenville; Grand Chaplain, Rev. N. A. Hemrick, Columbia; Trustee Orphans' Home, sixty-year term, L. M. C. Oliveros, Aiken.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

**Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.**

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 6, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15th, 1906. For further information and catalogue, address PRESIDENT D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 40-td.

**STATEMENT**

Of the Condition of Enterprise Bank, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business May 4th, 1906.

| RESOURCES.                  |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts         | \$160,359.38 |
| Overdrafts                  | 3,798.16     |
| Overdrafts (Secured)        | 7,392.37     |
| Furniture and Fixtures      | 335.34       |
| Due from Banks and Bankers  | 1,566.58     |
| Currency                    | 3,275.00     |
| Gold                        | 115.00       |
| Silver, nickels and pennies | 2,074.58     |
| Checks and Cash Items       | 703.79       |
| Total                       | \$180,221.40 |

| LIABILITIES.                               |              |
|--|--------------|
| Capital Stock, paid in                     | \$50,000.00  |
| Undivided Profits                          | 10,704.07    |
| Due Banks and Bankers                      | 2,093.01     |
| Dividends unpaid                           | 49.00        |
| Individual Deposits subject to Check       | 88,921.97    |
| Cashier's Checks                           | 519.70       |
| Bills Payable, including time Certificates | 27,500.00    |
| Remittances                                | 433.65       |
| Total                                      | \$180,221.40 |

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens,  
Before me came C. H. Roper, Cashier of Enterprise Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1906.  
ALBERT C. TODD, (L. S.),  
Notary Public for S. C.  
Correct Attest—N. B. DIAL, M. J. OWINGS, C. E. KENNEDY, Directors.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Take notice that on the 5th day of June, 1906, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Hattie M. Miller, 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.  
C. M. MILLER,  
Administrator.

May 2-1 m.  
**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.  
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Close connections made at Jacksonville for all points South.

Round Trip Winter Tourist Excursion tickets to Florida points on sale.  
GEO. T. BRYAN,  
General Agent, Greenville, S. C.  
C. H. Gasque, Agt., Laurens, S. C.  
Ernest Williams, G.P.A., Augusta, Ga.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**  
I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the Democratic primary election.  
J. H. MILLER, M. D.

I respectfully announce myself to the citizens of Laurens county as a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary election.  
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.  
A. S. RIDDLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.  
ROSS D. YOUNG.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.  
J. D. MOCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.  
WALTER A. BALDWIN.

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor for Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.  
J. B. COSBY.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.  
JAS. M. SUMEREL.

**FOR AUDITOR.**  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.  
C. A. POWER.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.**  
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Laurens County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.  
R. W. NASH.

**JUDGE OF PROBATE.**  
I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.  
O. G. THOMPSON.

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

**Offers the property named below**

Buy your property now. Do you know of a single instance of where property intelligently purchased can be bought back at the price paid?  
203 acres of land, 21 miles east of the town of Laurens on road to Clinton. Price \$40.00 per acre.  
75 acres of land 11 miles east of the city of Laurens. Price \$2,000.

I want immediate purchasers for the following property:  
82 acres land near Dial's church, well improved. \$25 per acre.  
Two lots in the city of Laurens, Nos. 14 and 35 Simpson property—the two for \$125.

202 acres near Mt. Olive church, Waterloo township, well improved. \$2,100.  
3 acre lot, 7 room house good out buildings, well in town, of Gray Court, \$2,600.

House and lot, two acres land, 5 room building, good barn in town of Gray Court \$2,100.  
400 acres at Madden Station, good dwelling and out buildings and other improvements. Price \$25.00 per acre.

400 acres in one mile of Madden Station, good improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre.  
One house and lot in city of Laurens, between Laurens hotel and Merchants and Farmers Bonded Warehouse. Price \$2,200.

Five lots in town of New Cordell, Washita county, Oklahoma Territory, lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, block 12. Price for all five lots \$300.00 cash.  
212 acres located on Jimmie creek, Spartanburg county, with good dwelling and one tenant house, price \$1,250.

196 acres five miles north of Laurens, with dwelling and three tenant houses, price \$25 per acre.  
440 acres, with 8-room dwelling, 5 tenant houses, up-to-date farm, fine bottom and timbered land; located two miles from Lanford; \$40 an acre, easy payments.

20 acres of land, wheat and corn mill, gin house and saw mill complete; located in Greenville county and known as the old Nash Mill. Bargain at \$1,500.  
5-room cottage and two-acre lot on Garlington street, city of Laurens, \$925.

6-room house and 3-4-acre lot, good out buildings, Main street, town of Clinton, \$3,000.  
5-room house and 3 1/2-acre lot, Sloan street, town of Clinton, \$1,200.

178 acres, near Mt. Olive church, two good dwellings, fine farm land, \$10 per acre.  
Two lots, 1 1/8 acres each, town of Fountain Inn, \$250 per lot.

112 acres and dwelling, on Reedy River, cheap at \$12.50 per acre.  
178 acres, 7-room dwelling, mineral spring, one mile from Ora, \$5,000.  
11-room residence, with waterworks, fronting on North Harper street, \$3,500.

225 acres, 7-room dwelling, 4 tenant houses, near Durbin Creek church, \$30 per acre.  
10-room house with four halls, bath rooms, city water and lights, also good well water and servant house, in city of Laurens, \$3,500.  
Granite store building in town of Milton, \$350.

3-acre lot, store room and dwelling, on Sloan street, town of Clinton, \$3,000.  
2 1/4-acre lot on Sullivan street, in town of Laurens, \$337.50, cash.  
17 1/2 acres on Beaverdam creek, 1-2 mile from Lanford, wheat and corn mill in perfect order, survey made for yarn mill, bargain at \$1,500.

Two acres specially suitable for building lots, East Main Street, City of Laurens—\$1,500.  
40 acres, East Main Street, town of Woodruff—\$2,000.  
424 acres, 7-room dwelling, store-house and postoffice, at Hoblyville, Spartanburg county—\$20.00 per acre.

1-acre lot, 8-room house, reception hall, bath room, in town of Woodruff—\$2,500.  
500 acres with splendid improvements and brickyard on place, 4 miles of town of Abbeville—\$10,000.  
73 acres, 9-room dwelling, good out buildings, town of Woodruff—6,000.

1 1/2-acre lot, 7-room residence, handsome barn, in town of Fountain Inn—\$4,000.  
602 acres, beautiful dwelling, 8 tenant houses, up-to-date farm; improvements, including 20 acres of land, located in town of Woodruff—\$25 per acre.  
4 1/2 acres, nice residence, in town of Fountain Inn—\$2,500.

House and 4-acre lot in town of Fountain Inn—\$1,600.  
7-room house and half-acre lot in City of Laurens—\$825.  
12 1/2 acres in town of Fountain Inn—\$400.

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**Boyd's Cough and Cold Mixture.**  
Read what Mr. Bolt says of it:  
Laurens, S. C.,  
March 6, 1906.  
Mr. S. S. Boyd,  
Laurens, S. C.  
Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with lung trouble for ten years, and with catarrh for about twenty years. I have taken two bottles of your Cough and Cold Mixture, and I now seem to be perfectly well, and I recommend it to all who may be so unfortunate as to suffer from these troubles.  
Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) J. M. Bolt,  
Laurens, S. C.  
**Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds. It's Laxative.**  
FOR SALE BY  
S. S. BOYD and LAURENS DRUG COMPANY.

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Fresh Vegetables Arriving Daily.  
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The ends of White Madras and very wide soft finish plain White Nainsook. These come direct from the manufacturers with the correct length marked on each piece, and can be easily detected as being much below market value at  
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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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Unless the shoe bear the "Good" sign  
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Shoes  
In these shoes your foot cannot wedge forward—nor slip at the heel, nor twist your shoe out of shape, because the patent "Urfit" holds the foot and shoe together, giving the foot control. It makes the superb quality of Manss Shoes worth while—they never look old—never slip nor swell.  
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Placed on free trial anywhere, and second hand machines taken in part payment.  
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