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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1907.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

We will show the greatest line of Street and Dress hats ever shown in Laurens, all the latest designs and most fashionable trimmings will be on exhibition. Miss Hattie Bentley, of Baltimore, will be in charge, assisted by Misses Mamie Armstrong and Nannie Dorroh--will greet you and bid you welcome. We call special attention to our Tailor made suits, skirts, coats and jacket department. Now is your time to select your outfit. We have all the latest things in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, etc. Be sure to visit our store.

GENTS DEPARTMENT

Young man we have not forgotten you in getting ready for our ladies display. We have the greatest line of head to foot furnishings for the young men it has ever been our pleasure to show. We invite you and your friends to visit us often because we can do you good.

Nice Suits \$10 to \$30. Nobby Hats \$1.00 to \$5.00. Stylish Footwear \$3.00 to \$6.00.

We can show you styles and values that will please you in all qualities of merchandise

LADIES DEPARTMENT

Special values that you cannot match.

Ladies all wool Kersey Coats in black and Castor, 50 inches long, worth everywhere \$7.50 to \$8.50. Our special for \$6.19.
Ladies tan Kersey Coats, elegantly made, worth everywhere \$12.50 to \$13.50. Our special for \$9.00.
Voile Skirts in all the latest designs, special values at \$6.00.

36 inch all wool flannel suitings in all the popular colors, sells everywhere for 40c to 45c. Our special for 33c.
52 inch broad cloths in all colors, a material that is positively worth \$1.25. Our special for \$1.00.
Special values in silk, the greatest line ever shown here in black and colors. Exceptional value in 36 inch silks at \$1.00.

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FORTHCOMING RACE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Senator Latimer Has Announced His Candidacy for Re-election--His Position Stated on Immigration.

Mr. Jas. A. Hoyt in his correspondence to the News and Courier from Columbia, says of the forthcoming senatorial election:

As forecasted in this correspondence last week Senator Latimer, on his return from Europe, has announced his candidacy for re-election next summer and has stated his position on the issue of immigration. This position will be construed as not favoring the present means used in this State to induce immigration and the Senator distinctly states that he is not in favor of the proposed line of immigrant steamers between Trieste and Charleston.

The Senator apprehends that the immigration question will play an important part in the campaign next year and in this he is undoubtedly correct. The Farmers' Union, which is strong in the Senator's home county of Anderson and that portion of the State, is on record as opposing immigration and this element represents considerable sentiment of that nature. However, there is on the other hand a distinct sentiment favorable to the plan now in operation to induce immigration and there is not much doubt that this sen-

timant will have a representative in the campaign for the seat occupied by Senator Latimer. Of course the most prominently identified man in the State with the immigration issue is former Governor Heyward, on whose recommendation to the Legislature the bureau of immigration was established and who has even since he left the Governor's office, taken an active part in the efforts to secure the steamship line to Charleston. That he should be called on to enter the race on this platform is quite natural, but it is not likely that the former Governor can be induced to do so.

There has recently been such a large crop of candidates that it is not possible to place all of them with respect to the immigration issue. No one yet knows what are the views on this subject of Col. J. J. Dargan, of the Gen. Thomas Sumter Memorial Academy at Stateburg, in Sumter County, S. C. nor has Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford college, or Hon. C. C. Simms, of Barnwell, defined their respective views on this vital topic. Even the position of Hon. D. S. Henderson, understood to be a candidate, is not announced, for the simple reason that Mr. Henderson, has not had the opportunity to express himself. But among the other Senatorial possibilities the position of Col. George Johnson is known, for at a meeting held last winter at the Colonial Hotel, in this city, Col. Johnson expressed himself as favoring immigra-

tion in a speech which was the soul not only of logic and eloquence, but of brevity. The reason for immigration have not been better stated than by Col. Johnson that night. It would be a peculiar coincidence if Col. Johnson and Senator Latimer should debate this issue over the State. Mr. Latimer first came into the public eye by defeating Col. Johnson for reelection to Congress from the 3rd district in 1892.

Worked Like A Charm.
Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals, every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Laurens Drug Co., and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 25 cents.

Small Fire.
The small frame building on the corner of N. Caroline and Laurens streets was discovered to be on fire last Friday night at about 12:30 o'clock. The fire alarm was given and the company promptly responded and the flames were soon extinguished.

The building is the property of the B. W. Ball estate and was not insured. It is occupied as a negro restaurant. The fire started under the stove and it undoubtedly was caused by an ash box, though the occupants disclaim any knowledge of such.

United States of America DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA. IN THE DISTRICT COURT. IN BANKRUPT.

In the of Cross Hill Oil and Hosiery Mill Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of J. J. Earle, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the above stated matter, dated 20th day of September, 1907, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry at Cross Hill, in the County of Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, on the 8th day of October, 1907--between the hours of three and six o'clock p. m.--the following described property:

All of the plant of the said Cross Hill Oil & Hosiery Mill Company--consisting of a lot of land, mill and tenant buildings situated thereon, machinery and fixtures belonging to said plant (including iron safe).

I reserve the right to sell the oil mill plant and the hosiery mill plant separately, if I should deem it best so to do.

Terms of the sale as follows: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance thereof to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold; the credit portion to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum and to be due one year from the date of sale--with leave to the purchaser or purchasers to pay the entire bid in cash. The purchaser pays for all papers.

At the same time and place I will also sell for cash the personal property of said Bankrupt--consisting of cotton seed meal, hosiery, typewriter and \$4000 Certificates of stock in the South Atlantic Oil Co., provided the same has not been previously sold.

JOHN M. CANNON, Trustee, Dated September 21, A. D. 1907. 8-21

Old Friends Coming.

The Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows which will come to Laurens for a day's engagement Oct. 2 have added many new circus acts of a high class nature to the programme. The World-Famed Chamber troupe, and the wonderful juggling Normans being some of the big act.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

Be sure and call at our store one day this week. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

That Comical Rascal, Silly Billy.

Laughter promotes health and vitality by stimulating our entire system. One full dose of "The Funny Fellows of New York" as presented by the intimitable comedian--John Thompson, will do a person more good than 100 bottles of the best known tonic.

If there is such a thing as one of the funny fellows being the funniest, the prize, as has often been remarked, should go to "Silly Billy."

Everything that Billy does is comical, his look, his dress, his manner of speaking, his actions, all are comical.

Silly Billy is a very fine musician; his solo on the Lipitupian Violin, on which he plays the "Carnival of Venice," with variations, is so well rendered that only a person with a musical education can fully appreciate the skillful manner in which he handles

this instrument.

Another surprise for the audience is when he introduces a plicated piece of paper which he calls a "Pro-to-to-to-in-dio-riulum." This is truly a wonderful piece of paper, which words cannot describe. Billy turns this piece of paper into thirty-two different articles, such as boy's caps, women's hats,

stair cases, sugar scoops, bonn ets, etc.

As a banjo player, Billy is very fine. His imitation of the "Trinity Church Chime Bells," of New York City, on the banjo, will always be remembered by all who see it. When Billy is not singing a song or telling some funny story, it is only because he is playing some musical instrument. It has often

been said of "Billy" that he is as funny as a circus, and a minstrel troupe combined.

The other nine characters are just as funny. Mr. Thompson will appear at the Laurens opera house for one night on Wednesday September 25th. The admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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RED IRON RACKET.

For Fall and Winter Season, which will be thrown up on the the market at far below the regular market value.

Our motto is and will be to sell Same Goods for Less Money.

You will find what you want here in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear Cloaks, Skirts, Jackets, Notions, Shirts, Pants, Umbrellas.

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All Going at Cut Prices.

Come and see the Big Bargain House, the House that's making Laurens Famous.

Six Special Bargain Days This Week.

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1 " Spartanburg **S. C. J. C. BURNS & CO.**

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Opening Display of Fashionable Millinery

at

THE HUB

On Thursday and Friday
SEPTEMBER 26th and 27th.

We will display the largest and most varied assortment of Stylish Hats we have ever shown. Hats to please everybody, all the newest and most fashionable shapes, from the plain neat ready-to-wear, to the most elaborate Pattern Hats.

We will exhibit at the same time all the new material in Dress Goods and Trimmings, the correct thing in Hosiery, Gloves, Belts and all the season's novelties.

We cordially invite every lady in the city and county to be present.

The Hub.

Laurens, South Carolina.

Laurens Wednesday, Oct. 2.

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LARGEST AND RICHEST EXHIBITION IN THE WORLD--2 TRAINS OF CARS--2 BANDS OF MUSIC--250 HORSES AND PONIES--2 HERDS OF ELEPHANTS--2 DRAGS OF MEXICAN CAMELS--ONLY BABY CAMEL EVER SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY.

TWO SCORE OF CLOWNS AND COMICAL CHARACTERS.

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