

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Miss Lucile Hix is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Mr. Hugh Mahon, of Eden, was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. Hugh Diver, traveling representative for The Greenville News, was in the city Friday.

Miss Lillie Earle Sadler, of Rock Hill, arrived in Laurens Friday and is visiting Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Mr. Edgar W. Boyd, of Greenville, has been appointed superintendent of the oil mill in Clinton.

Miss Lucile Calmes, a charming young lady of Greenville, spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Dorcas Calmes.

Miss Net Spratt, of Chester, after a few days' visit to her old schoolmate, Miss Mae Dell Barr, returned to her home Monday.

Dr. G. C. Albright attended the convention of dentists in Columbia last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Albright.

The Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, announces today in The Advertiser his entry to the Senatorial contest. See his card.

Mr. Frank Gonder, of Greenville, was in Laurens last week filling the place of Operator Nelson at the depot while the latter was in Asheville.

Mr. J. A. Willingham, who has been engaged in painting here for the past several months, finding Laurens such an inviting field for his trade, has moved his family to the city from Anderson.

Messrs. A. B. Langston and G. W. Cunningham, of Madden, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Langston has just received his Th. M. degree at the Louisville seminary and Mr. Cunningham his Ph. D. at Cornell. Both are graduates at Furman university also.

Statement

Of the Condition of The Bank of Cross Hill, located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the close of business June 4th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$89,974.78
Overdrafts	894.48
Banking house	1,250.21
Furniture and fixtures	2,040.87
Due from banks and bankers	4,718.47
Currency	675.00
Gold	20.00
Silver, nickels and pennies	189.35
Checks and cash items	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$99,783.16</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,144.24
Due to banks and bankers	35.09
Individual deposits subject to check	22,985.72
Time certificates	15,581.59
Cashier's checks	32.52
Bills payable	30,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$99,783.16</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Before me came E. B. RASOR, cashier of the above named 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 said bank.

E. B. RASOR,  
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of June, 1908.

J. E. LEAMAN, [L. S.]  
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct—Attest:  
W. C. RASOR, }  
A. M. HILL, } Directors.  
M. A. LEAMAN, }

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,  
The remedy on which all doctors agree,  
The prescription all your friends are taking is  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
—Palmetto Drug Co.

# BURNS' FAMOUS

## Cut-Price Department Store.

FRIEND! Stop and Consider—Spend your money with a cash store and get the full benefit of Spot Cash Prices. Factories hard up for cash and some busted. They were forced to sell the goods. We bought at reduced prices and as you well know Red Iron Racket always sells same goods for less money. Come quick, goods don't stay here long.

### We List Below a few Items From Our Immense Stock

Here goes at Busted Prices

Overalls at Busted Prices.  
50c Men's Overalls ..... 35c  
65c Men's Overalls ..... 45c  
\$1.00 Men's Overalls ..... 75c  
35c Boys' Overalls ..... 25c

We bought 1500 men and boys' Shirts from factory hard up for cash. Here they go at cut prices:  
50c Ladies' Shirts ..... 39c  
65c Men's Shirts ..... 45c  
One dollar Men's Shirts ..... 75c  
45c Boys' Shirts ..... 25c  
15c plug good Tobacco ..... 10c

Job lot of Men's Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats in our basement at down-stair prices. Your choice each ..... 5c

9,000 Pairs Hose

For Men, Women and Children.  
10c Men's Sox ..... 74c  
5c Men's Sox ..... 4c  
20c Men's Sox ..... 13c  
7c Ladies' Hose ..... 5c  
10c Ladies' Hose ..... 7c  
15c Ladies' Hose ..... 10c  
10c Children's Hose ..... 7c  
25c Hose ..... 18c  
And many odd lots going at prices.

Ribbons.

Big line of Ribbon at prices from 1c up to per yard ..... 25c

Undershirts and Drawers.

3,000 Men's Undershirts and Drawers going fast.  
25c garments ..... 19c  
50c stretchy seam Drawers ..... 39c  
35c drill Drawers ..... 23c  
Special lot Men's Shirts ..... 21c

1000 Ties.

35c Men's silk four-in-hand Ties ..... 23c  
25c Men's Ties ..... 15c  
2 nice Handkerchief for ..... 5c

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Big values and a big line of Boys' Knee Pants Suits going at cut prices. Bring Buster in and fit him up.

Men's Blue Serge Coats.

Fine lot of Men's Blue Serge Coats. Lots of comfort in these coats just now. Come in and try on one—we will trade.

Men's Pants.

Made by Cleveland Woolen Mills Sold everywhere at \$1.50 pair. For this sale our price ..... \$1.19  
1 Doz. Fruit Jars ..... 72c

Heavy Blue Demin Overalls.

A regular 50c value; full sizes. Per pair ..... 39c

Men's Dress Shirts

Which usually sell at 40c to 50c, while they last, each ..... 21c

Window Shades

Best quality. Have been selling at 30c. Now reduced to ..... 23c

Just received big lot of Men's \$2.50 Tan Shoes and Slippers. Going to sell them while they last ..... \$2.98  
10 lb. Baby Ruth Tobacco worth \$3.35. Our price per box ..... \$2.95

5c cake Fairy Soap ..... 4c  
5c cake Pumo Skin Soap ..... 4c  
7 cakes Octagon Soap ..... 25c  
12 cakes Polo Soap ..... 25c  
One nice set of Goblets ..... 39c  
\$5.00 Men's Fine Pants ..... 3.48  
One pair Men's Mole Skin Pants ..... 48c  
Clothing Specials this week, come and get your suit ..... \$7.39, \$9.87 and \$12.30  
25c Men's Underwear ..... 19c  
35c Men's Drill Drawers ..... 23c  
\$5.00 Men's Serge Coats ..... \$4.23  
Six Spools Cotton (Best Six Cord) for ..... 25c  
Eight Balls of Thread ..... 5c  
\$3.50 Eight Day Clock ..... \$1.98  
10 lbs. good Coffee, parched or green, for ..... \$1.00  
Trunks and bags going at special prices, come and see.  
Buggy Whips, Big Deal, 9c, 13c and 18c. Whip up Balcom.  
Millinery, new arrivals, Roses in full bloom, come and see—seeing is believing. Prices away down.  
Jewelry and Watches, special values at less money prices.  
Dress Goods, India Linen, Lawns, Laces, Embroidery, Bargains Galore.  
Nickel Alarm Clocks  
This Clock is usually sold at 75c. Our special price ..... 59c  
Boys' Wool Knee Pants  
Made by one of the largest makers to sell at 50c. Special ..... 25c  
Fast Color Chambray Gingham.  
Worth 7½c. Special per yard ..... 65c  
Ladies' Tan Hose.  
All the rage; fine gauge; regular price 15c per pair. While they last, per pair ..... 10c  
Ladies' Embroidered Shirtwaists.  
Usually sells for \$1.00. Our special price ..... 50c  
The Regular Stem-Wind Dollar Watch 59c  
Mennen's Talcum Powder and Colgate's.  
Usually sold at 25 cents per box. Special at ..... 13c  
Decorated Crepe Paper  
You always pay 15 cts. per piece. Now ..... 5c  
Men's Dress Shirts.  
Detached cuffs; all sizes. A 50c Shirt for ..... 35c  
Ladies' Full Size Umbrellas.  
Large assortment fancy handles. A regular 75c value for ..... 50c

Premium Washing Powder

5c package for ..... 4c  
Large Size Hemmed Huck Towels.  
Never sold for less than 25c per pair. Special per pair ..... 19c

Table Oil Cloth.

Good quality; 14 yards wide. Per yard ..... 12½c

Red Hot Prices.

10c Ladies' taped neck gauze Vest, our price ..... 5c  
Ladies' V. st worth 15 cents, Red hot ..... 10c  
Men's Underwear, 25c kind factory busted—we sell 'em ..... 19c  
Ladies' Long Gloves, special big value, 48c and ..... 98c

Patent Medicines.

\$1.00 bottles, cut price ..... 87c  
50c bottles, cut price ..... 45c  
25c bottles, cut price ..... 21c  
We have the best Standard Patent Medicines; call for what you want

1 pound Epsom Salts, worth 10c, going at ..... 6c  
50c Elastic Seam Drawers, cut price ..... 39c  
Good yard-wide Sea Island, worth 6c, going now at ..... 4c  
\$1.00 Alarm Clock, our price ..... 59c

Just received one case of Pongee Silk Dress Goods. Sells everywhere at 25c per yard, our price while it lasts, per yard ..... 15c  
25 fresh Nutmegs ..... 5c  
Flower Pots, per gallon ..... 9c  
\$2 Men's Fur Hats, special ..... 1.48  
Children's Slippers, Tan and Patent Leather, going at 48c, 69c, 98c to ..... 1.79  
\$2.50 Ladies' Tan and Patent Leather Slippers, Big value, going at ..... 2.19  
\$1.00 Watch, going this week ..... 59c  
6 nice White Plates for ..... 19c  
6 nice Tumblers for ..... 18c  
50c Agate Dish Pan for ..... 25c  
\$1.50 Men's Pants going now at ..... 1.19  
50c Men's Shirts, red hot ..... 35c  
144 Shirt Buttons for ..... 4c  
25c Mexican Bamboo Hats, best work Hat ..... 13c  
1 Doz. Jelly Tumblers ..... 25c

Shirting Prints.

You have been buying them at 7c per yard. They're cheap at per yard ..... 4½c

Men's Dress Shoes.

Solid leather inner-soles; calf-skin, bluecher front. Worth \$2 pair, special ..... 1.29  
5,556 Yds. Fine Vat. Laces  
Worth regular 10c and 15c yard. We bought them from "factory hard-up for cash." While lots last, per yard ..... 5c

## Candidates' Announcements.

For the State Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of the State Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election.

JNO. M. CANNON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

J. H. WHARTON.

For the Legislature.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives I deem it but fair to the voters of Laurens county to state that I shall advocate local option as one of the cardinal principles of Democracy, fair and just treatment of all capital invested in public enterprises, as well as all possible protection and safeguards as are necessary to the welfare and encouragement of the agricultural interests of State and county. On this platform I expect to make my campaign and leave the results to the good people of Laurens county, abiding always the voice of the Democratic majority in the primary election.

S. R. TODD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, pledging myself to abide by the same.

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM,

"Craigands," Cross Hill Township.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the coming Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said Democratic primary.

J. THOS. FEDEN.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county for re-election to the Sheriff's office for the ensuing term, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

THOS. J. DUCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and promise to abide by results of said Primary election.

JOHN D. OWINGS.

At the solicitation of many friends I offer myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to give my entire time and natural detective ability to the office.

B. A. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the result of the approaching Democratic primary election.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county in the next Democratic primary and promise to abide the result of said primary election.

J. P. CALDWELL.

For Clerk of Court.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide the result of Democratic primary election.

JOHN F. BOLT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

C. A. POWER.

For Auditor.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.

WILLIAM T. DORROH.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

R. W. NICHOLS.

I am a candidate for Auditor for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election.

CHARLIE W. McCRAVY.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Laurens County in the coming Democratic primary election and promise to abide the result of said election.

W. LOWNDES FERGUSON

For Coroner.

I respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Primary Election.

W. D. WATTS.

I respectfully announce myself for the office of County Coroner and will abide the rules governing the Democratic primary.

R. O. HAIRSTON.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. GOODMAN.

For Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the approaching Democratic primary.

R. W. NASIH.

Feeling a deep interest in the educational work of the county and having given it much thought and study, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election, and I believe if elected I can fill the office acceptably and with benefit to the schools throughout the county as I will not let my farming interests interfere with duties of said office.

THOMAS P. BYRD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the approaching Democratic election.

GEO. L. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the coming Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide the result of said election.

J. C. BURDETTE.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and I promise to abide the result of said election.

J. D. MOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county in the coming democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide the result of same.

J. WADE ANDERSON.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to Democratic primary.

W. F. BAILEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

T. McD. ROPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to rules of the Democratic primary.

M. W. GRAY.

For County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary and if re-elected will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

Respectfully,  
H. B. HUMBERT.

The friends of J. M. Sumnerell hereby announce him as a candidate for Supervisor of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For United States Senate.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State.

R. G. RHETT.

Mason's Fruit Jars in pints, quarts and half gallon sizes with porcelain lined tops and the best quality of rubbers at

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Come quick! Goods don't stay at Red Iron Racket long.

## Red Iron Racket

Come early and get first choice of all the special Bargains.

FOUR CUT-PRICE STORES

J. C. BURNS & CO., originators of selling more goods for same money, same goods for less money in Laurens, Greenwood and Spartanburg, S. C.

Littleton College.

We call attention to an advertisement of Littleton College and Central Academy which will be found in this issue of our paper.

Littleton College has had during the past year a patronage of 285 pupils, 258 of whom were boarding pupils. Central Academy is a very successful school of great promise and is one of the kind so much needed in every State in the Union. We know of no educational work that is more desirable than this kind.

Extra Fruit Jar Rubbers and tops at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

See our line green Porch Shades in 3 sizes, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, with 8-foot drop, at prices that will be money saved for you if you will see our line before you buy.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Clemson Agricultural College Examination.

The examination for the Award of Scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College will be held in the County Court House on Friday, July 3rd, at 9 a. m. Applicants must fill out proper forms, to be secured from the County Superintendent of Education, before they will be allowed to stand the examinations. For detailed information apply to the Sup't. of Education or to the President of Clemson College.

Applicants for admission to the college, who are not seeking for the scholarships, will also stand entrance examinations at the court house July 3rd. The Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition.  
The next session of the college opens Sept. 9, 1908.  
For catalogues and information apply to P. H. MELL, President.

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## CITATION

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. By O. G. Thompson, Esquire, Probate Judge.  
Whereas, T. F. Moore, made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of O. E. Moore.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said O. E. Moore, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on the 18th day of June, 1908, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand this, 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1908.  
O. G. THOMPSON,  
Probate Judge.

Prof. Furman Thomasson.

Prof. J. Furman Thomasson, of Laurens county, returned last week to his home after the closing exercises of his school at North Augusta. In referring to these exercises the Augusta Chronicle has the following compliment to our citizen:

"After the exercises, ladies and gentlemen remained to dance, and at times, since then, the principal, Prof. Thomasson, has been warmly thanked for the marked efficiency of the school under his charge. Prof. Thomasson is a man of high ability as an educator. This is demonstrated. He has devoted every energy and every effort to advance his school and he has succeeded."  
If you have not bought yet be sure to see our line of Refrigerators, Freezers and Water Coolers in different sizes.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

J. P. L. C.