

**BARKSDALE SCHOOL  
IN EXCELLENT SHAPE**

Under Able Management the Barksdale School is One of the Best in the County.

Barksdale, Dec. 14.—The chief feature of this little town is the progress of the Barksdale graded school. The school is without doubt making greater success than ever before. It is located in the suburbs of Barksdale, is removed from all confusion of the town and makes a most quiet and delightful place. The building contains two nice rooms, each seated with patent desks and both comfortably heated.

The campus is large and beautiful, contains a nice baseball ground and a tennis court. The elegant grass and walks add to the attractiveness of the campus.

The teachers are fine. Miss Lillian Mae Putnam, who is principal, is a very gifted woman, cultivates a love for the best literature, has high ideals and standards, is a full graduate of the Greenville Female College. During her several years of teaching she has established a reputation for thoroughness and marked faithfulness.

Miss Adelaide Harper, of the primary department, graduated with honors from Winthrop College, and did primary work in the same institution. She is a popular and thorough teacher and exerts a very strong and wholesome influence over her pupils.

The higher grades of the school organized the Hampton Literary society last year, which is making rapid progress, with Miss Mary Jackson as president. It meets twice a month and always carries off a splendid program.

The teachers report that all the pupils are doing excellent work and they are expecting a good many one-hundreders on the final examination before Christmas.

The "Roll of Honor" is again used this year but guarded by very rigid conditions and requirements. Last month more than half the school succeeded in getting on the honor roll, this means making an average of 95. The attendance is good.

This great improvement speaks well for the teachers and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Creary have been spending a few weeks with Mr. John Owens and family.

Mr. Eugene Burns of Furman University spent Thanksgiving at home. Mrs. S. J. Dickson of Spread, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam.

The Sunbeam society of Highland Home church is improving wonderfully. Miss May Putnam is leader, and Reuben Henderson is president.

Miss Adelaide Harper spent a few days in Newberry recently.

Mrs. Anderson of Huntington is with her parents now.

Mrs. W. B. Putnam of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

**How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.**

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by the Laurens Drug Company.

The only properly brought up, fed, educated and trained children are those who are born of a childless woman.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Nothing takes the point out of a joke so much as for somebody else to get it off ahead of you.—New York Sun.

**For that Dull Feeling After Eating.**

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy ever feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kennet, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at the Laurens Drug Company and see what a splendid medicine it is.

**For Lame Back.**

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Laurens Drug Company.

Before you select what you will give for Christmas presents be sure to see our line from which you can select presents for any one.

**Information Wanted.**

The Henry Laurens Chapter, D. A. R., requests the other people of the county, the school teachers and school children of the county, and any other who will help in the good work of preserving the memory of any old Revolutionary soldiers, to give us the name, place of burial, and any other item in connection with them, as soon as they can find out anything about these old Revolutionary heroes.

Mrs. T. F. Simpson,  
Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

**Notice Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County will be held at the Supervisor's office, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1909. All parties holding claims against the County will file them with the County Clerk on or before the 1st day of January, as required by law.

Messrs Babb,  
County Clerk.

**NOTICE.**

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Watts Mills at the office of the corporation, on January 12th, 1909, at 4 o'clock, p. m., to consider the advisability of increasing the Capital Stock of said corporation from \$200,000.00 to \$300,000.00.

J. Adger Smyth, Jr.,  
President and Treasurer.

**Christmas Holiday Rates.**

The Charleston & Western Carolina Railway will sell excursion tickets on account of the holidays at very low rates for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 30, and 31, 1908 and Jan. 1, 1909. Final limit January 6, 1909.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Ernest Williams, General Pass. Agent, 807 Broadway, Augusta, Ga.

It is generally best to keep on good terms with yourself, even if you have to fall out with people you don't like to do it.

**Where Bullets Flew.**

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50 cents at the Laurens Drug Company and the Palmetto Drug Company.

Two Cleveland women fought over which had the prettier hat, and the Police Judge unfeelingly placed a fine on both that would have paid for a prettier hat than either had.—The Atlanta Georgian.

**A Healthy Family.**

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25 cents at the Laurens Drug Company and at the Palmetto Drug Company.

After reading that mild little editorial for which Carmack was killed one wonders what would happen to a Tennessee editor who really said something unkind about a colonel.—New York Press.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25 cents at the Palmetto Drug Company and the Laurens Drug Company.

Our Ten Cents Counter is loaded down with the best bargains ever offered for only 10 cents.

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

Speaker Cannon has observed the way the wind is blowing the smoke of his cigar. He announces that he will henceforth favor a revision of the tariff.—Nashville Banner.

**Big Money Agents, Free Sample Offer.** (15 days only) bright, sparkling, famous \$5 Barnato Simulation Diamond Ring; brilliancy equals genuine—detection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-fifth the cost of the real diamond. As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year. We want you to wear this beautiful ring, this masterpiece of Man's Handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes with all the fire of the Genuine Diamond. We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at sight—and makes 50 per cent profit for you, absolutely without effort on your part. We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young and old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnato Simulation Diamond under the pretense that they are the genuine gems, as such action sometimes leads to trouble and embarrassment. If you want a simulation diamond, a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—act today, as this advertisement may not appear again—first come, first served. For Free Sample offer, beautiful Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (stick) Pin, address:

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**Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema** cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensations.

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Before you select what you will give for Christmas presents be sure to see our line from which you can select presents for any one.

**Altogether now for Christmas!**

We are now fully prepared to supply the wants of every merchant in Laurens County. Our stock of Holiday Goods is large and brand new. Our prices are as low as high quality will permit. To those who have not already bought your full requirements we would advise that you do so at once, thereby avoiding that last day rush.

**J. S. MACHEN & COMPANY.**

**Flannels**

Scarlet Twills Medicated.  
White Wool Twills.  
Plain all wool yard wide in white.  
Extra heavy yard wide Cotton Fleece.

**Hosiery**

Ladies' black wool Hose.  
Ladies' black fleeced lined cotton.  
Misses' fine ribbed.  
Boys' heavy ribbed extra weight.

**Underwear**

Ladies' scarlet and white wool in separate pieces.  
Ladies' white fleeced cotton ribbed.  
Children's Union Suits.  
Heavy fleeced Shelland Suits and Drawers for Men.

**W. G. WILSON & COMPANY**

**Real Estate Offerings**

- 65 acres of land, with dwelling, good barn and out-buildings, near Owings. Price \$3,500; terms made easy.
- 100 acres of land, with five room dwelling, 3-room tenant house, good out buildings, near Hickory Tavern, Sullivan township. Price \$15,000 per acre.
- 3 1/2 acres of land in town of Lanford, with five-room dwelling. Price \$1,500.
- 50 acres of land in town of Lanford, with tenant house, at \$50.00 per acre.
- 52 acres of land in town of Gray Court, dwelling and outbuildings. Price \$50 per acre.
- 80 acres of land in one mile of the town of Gray Court, with two dwellings. Price \$40 per acre.
- 318 acres of land near Rabun Creek church, 8-room dwelling, three tenant houses. Price \$32.50 per acre.
- 126 acres land 2 1/2 miles from Barksdale station with dwelling and out-buildings; 2-horse farm in cultivation; fine pasture and well timbered. Price \$3,000.
- 60 acres of half mile from Dial's church with dwelling and outbuildings, with 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres of fine bottom land. Price \$1,800.
- 173 acres of land in Dial's Township, known as the Wham place, bounded by lands of W. M. Deck, Wm. Wham and R. A. Nash, with good dwelling, tenant houses and three horse farm in cultivation. See this property for there is a bargain for you. Price \$4,000.
- 84 acres near Friendship church, good dwelling and outbuildings. Bounded by lands of W. R. Check, D. Woods and others. Price \$2,500.00.
- 142 acres of land, bounded by estate of J. R. Switzer and Simpson estate, with dwelling, 2 tenement houses and good outbuildings. Price \$29 per acre.
- 4 acres land and nine room dwelling, servant's house, in town of Gray Court. Price \$2600.
- 53 acres of land in one mile of Green Pond church, bounded by lands of E. C. Stone, Robert Woods and others, with a six room cottage, tenant house, fine-wired-in pastures. \$35 per acre.
- 810 acres in Laurens township, bounded by lands of W. A. Mills, W. A. Simpson Lady Mills and others, nice dwellings, well supplied with tenant houses. This farm will be divided into 50 acre lots if so desired, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 per acre or will sell the whole for \$32,000.00.
- 5.32 acres land fronting North Harper street, just outside corporate limits, with 7-room dwelling. Price \$3,000.
- 103 acres near Mt. Olive Church, Waterloo township, known as part of the Washington place, two dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Price \$15.00 per acre.
- 539 acres land 2 miles of Tumbling Shoals, nine room dwelling, good barn and outbuildings, 10 tenant houses, well timbered, 14-horse farm in cultivation. Price per acre \$35.
- 31 acres land bounded by lands of W. R. Check, Jno. Smith, D. Woods and others; has good dwelling and out buildings. Price \$1,300.
- 115 acres of land Dial's township, known as the old Wham's homestead, with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$27.50 per acre.
- 200 acres of land one mile of Dial's church; 5 tenant houses—\$30 per acre. Terms made easy.
- 205 acres in Fairview township Greenville county, near Cedar Falls, bounded by John Terry, Clyde Willis, John Peden and others, three dwellings, close to church and fine school. Price \$18.00 per acre.
- 7 lots suitable for building purposes, in the town of Simpsonville, prices made right.
- 115 acres land, known as the old Wham homestead or "Wham's Lawn", with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$27.50 per acre.
- 180 acres of land in two miles of Waterloo, with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$2,250.
- 127 acres land in Sullivan township, 9 room dwelling, good out buildings, 1 tenant house. Price \$30 per acre.
- 27 acres land bounded by J. C. Owings and J. R. Willis. Price \$500.
- 30 acres land bounded by lands of Thomas Armstrong and John Drayton. Dwelling and outbuildings. Price \$35 per acre.
- 42 acres bounded by lands of the Badgett farm, J. O. C. Fleming, W. J. Copeland, one dwelling and out-building. Price \$2,250.00
- 56 acres at Gray Court, 4 room house and out building, bounded by lands of E. T. Shell and M. H. Burdine. Price \$60 per acre.
- Seven room house and two acre lot in town of Gray Court, modern build. Price 2,500.00.
- 500 acres of land within six miles of Laurens, five miles of Clinton, with dwelling and four tenant houses, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in wood land. Terms made easy at \$20 per acre.
- 98 acres land near Watts Mills, bounded by S. O. Leak and M. W. Knight, 1 tenant house. Price \$40 per acre.
- 200 acres land, bounded by lands of Mrs. Jesse Teague, Jno. Watts, Dr. Fuller, dwelling and tenement houses, 3 horse farm in cultivation. Price \$5,000.00.
- 68 acres land 2 1/2 miles Gray Court, bounded by lands of J. H. Godfrey, John Armstrong and others. Price \$1,650.00.
- 200 acres land, Waterloo township, bounded by lands of estate of W. T. Smith, J. R. Anderson and Sahida river. Price \$2,500.00.
- 100 acres of land in Youngs township, 11 room dwelling, two tenant houses, good barn. Price \$2,250.
- 255 acres of land in Waterloo township, known as the John Y. Boyd place with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$1,700.
- 547 acres land 4 miles of Laurens, bounded by lands Mrs. Burgess, Ed. Brown, Jno. Madden and others; 6 tenant houses; 7 horse farm in cultivation. Will be cut into lots of 100 acres each. Price \$20 per acre.



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For Liver Ills.**

NATURE'S REMEDY is better than pills, because it acts in the right way. It acts on the Stomach, aids Digestion, cures Dyspepsia, cleanses the Liver and Bowels, curing Constipation. Usually one NR Tablet is all that is necessary to correct the average trouble. It starts in the Stomach and searches through the Liver, Kidney and Intestines, dissolving and softening as it goes. NR Tablets are always just right and neither sicken, gripe nor have any harmful after effect. GET A 26c BOX.

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You want Books? We have them from 2 cents to \$3.00—for wee folks as well as for young and old folks.  
Please do not send off for goods until you have seen our stock. Will be wide open December 1st.  
**Palmetto Drug Co.**

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We have on hand fresh from the long-leaf piney woods the best line of Siding, Ceiling and Flooring ever brought to Laurens for the money—from \$1 to \$2.50. Call and see us on this subject and see the material and we can size you up in both quality and prices. For lime, hard plaster, cement, laths, shingles, paryoid Roofing, sash, doors and blinds, call to see us and we can satisfy you also.  
We thank our friends of every race and color for their patronage in the past, and hope to merit your continued favors.

Respectfully,  
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Do you sell cotton seed?  
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If so, call and get one of our Cotton Manuals, a valuable book for cotton producers and buyers. They are FREE and we want to distribute them, so do not hesitate to come in and ask for one.

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