

**AUCTION OF LOTS WAS HELD FRIDAY**

**North Laurens Realty Company Disposed of Sixty-Nine Building Lots at Fair Prices.**

According to advertisement, the North Laurens Realty company held its big auction sale of building lots on the "first fair day after the 24th," and this day fell on Friday, 25th, for the reason that the 24th was altogether unfair, one of the rawest, nastiest days of the month, and that is saying a good deal. However, Friday was quite a fine day and immense crowds flocked to the North Laurens suburb during the morning and the majority "camped" and "tramped" the live-long day.

Again, as advertised, the promoters had on hand for the occasion an excellent brass band, the professional aeronaut and his big balloon, a professional auctioneer and other features and attractions.

The main business of the day, the selling of the 130 odd lots, commenced about 11 o'clock and was continued until 5 in the afternoon. The bidding was in the main lively enough, and the lots sold, 69 in number, brought what is generally considered very fine prices. Mr. B. F. Arthur of Union managed the scheme and doubtless the promoters are satisfied with the results so far. It is understood that another sale will take place later when the rest of the 75 acre tract will be disposed of.

Thousands of people were there to witness the balloon ascension and many grew impatient because the perform-

**NOTICE**

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**COUNTY TREASURER**

The books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1909, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1909. After December 31st, one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent will be added till the 15th day of March, 1910, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at fifty years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00 in lieu of road duty. Road Tax to be paid by the 1st day of March, 1910. Other taxes to be paid at the time stated above.

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money-order, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early, and give the township of each, as the treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The tax levy is as follows:

State Tax	5 1/4 Mills
Ordinary County Tax	3 1/4 Mills
Special Railroad Tax	1 Mills
Road Tax	3 Mills
Constitutional School Tax	3 Mills
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 1/4 Mills</b>

**SPECIAL SCHOOLS.**

<b>Laurens Township.</b>	
Laurens No. 11	6 Mills
Trinity Ridge No. 1	4 Mills
Maddens No. 2	2 Mills
Narnie No. 3	2 Mills
Balley's No. 4	2 Mills
Mills No. 5	2 Mills
Oak Grove No. 6	2 Mills

**Youngs Township.**

Youngs' No. 2	3 Mills
Fountain Inn No. 3b	10 Mills
Lanford No. 10	2 1/2 Mills
Ora No. 12	2 Mills

**Dials Township.**

Green Pond No. 1	3 Mills
Shiloh No. 3	2 Mills
Gray Court Owings No. 5	2 Mills
Barksdale No. 6	2 Mills
Dials Church No. 7	2 Mills

**Sullivan Township.**

Princeton No. 1	3 Mills
No. 3	2 Mills
No. 4	4 Mills
No. 5	4 Mills
Tumbling Shoals No. 6	2 1/2 Mills
Brewerton No. 7	3 Mills
Sullivan Township Railroad Bond	4 Mills

**Waterloo Township.**

Waterloo No. 14	3 Mills
Mt. Gallagher No. 1	3 Mills
Bothlehem No. 2	2 Mills
Ekorn No. 3	2 Mills
No. 4	2 Mills
No. 5	3 Mills
Mt. Pleasant No. 6	2 Mills
Mt. Olive No. 7	4 Mills

**Cross Hill Township.**

Cross Hill No. 13	6 Mills
Cross Hill No. 1	2 Mills
Cross Hill No. 2	2 Mills
Cross Hill No. 4	2 Mills
Cross Hill No. 5	2 Mills
Cross Hill No. 6	2 Mills

**Hunter Township.**

Mountville No. 16	4 1/2 Mills
Hunter No. 2	2 Mills
Hunter No. 3	2 Mills
Clinton No. 5	3 Mills

**Scuffletown Township.**

Lanford No. 10	2 1/2 Mills
Ora No. 12	2 Mills

J. D. MOCK,  
County Treasurer.  
October 1, 1909.

ance was delayed from 3 o'clock, the time that it was supposed to take place until about sundown. But it was a success and hundreds looked on from different view points as Prof. Swartz ascended skyward for several hundred feet and then leaving the balloon, made his descent in his parachute landing safely on terra firma near the railroad, several hundred yards from the point of ascension. The balloon itself sailed further westward and fifteen or twenty minutes later slowly descended, falling over near the river.

**THE LADIES' FAVORITE.**

**Wherever Parisian Sage is Known it Has the Call.**

Parisian Sage, that most efficient of all hair restorers, is a very delightful and refreshing hair dressing. Besides possessing these qualities it will positively make any woman's hair soft, luxuriant and attractive. Laurens Drug Co. sells it for 50 cents a large bottle and will return your money if it does not cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks.

"I had given up hopes of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled 15 years. I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage."—Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**BABBTOWN NEWS NOTES.**

**Washington Birthday Party—Baseball Season Opens.**

Babbtown, Feb. 28—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the young people enjoyed a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Woods, the occasion being in honor of Washington's birthday.

Misses Annie Putnam and Cora Babb were the guests of Mrs. Dee Woods Wednesday night.

Messrs Warren and Henry Curry spent Saturday night in this community.

Messrs Haskell and Russell Stone spent Sunday in the Rabun country. Miss Maude Putnam after a pleasant visit of a few weeks to relatives in Greenville has returned home.

Mr. John Curry and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. M. Curry.

The Shiloh school boys came up Friday afternoon and played a game of ball with the Green Pond school team.

Miss Carrie Meares spent one night last week with her friend, Miss Bessto Owens.

Little Clara Belle Babb who has been very ill for the past week is able to be with her schoolmates again.

Mr. Andrew Chapman and wife visited near Laurens last week.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured.**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Rabun Personal Mention.**

Rabun, Feb. 28—Mrs. Nancy Owens and son, W. D. Owens, with Mr. Solomon Mahaffey, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. T. F. Babb's.

Miss Imo Cheek accompanied by her two little brothers and sister of Tumbling Shoals spent Saturday night with Misses Vera and Alleine Baldwin.

Miss Edna Owens spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Claude Wasson of Friendship.

Mrs. Eliza Putnam and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Sunday with Mr. Hix and family in the Friendship community.

Mr. Walter Baldwin and daughter, Miss Vera were the guests of Mrs. Jane Bolt of Hickory Tavern Sunday.

Mr. Zeb Vance and family spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Babb.

Miss Corrie Mahon visited her brother, Mr. J. A. Mahon one day last week.

Miss Mae Babb spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Owens.

Since the weather is warmer the sick are improving.

Mr. T. Houston Babb of Furman university was the guest of Mr. T. F. Babb and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

Mr. Merchant.—Get crop mortgage blanks from Advertiser Printing Co., or Laurens Drug Co., Laurens S. C.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

This week in Laurens has been one particularly delightful in a social way. On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. K. Aiken entertained in honor of Miss Strickler of Richmond and Miss Young of Atlanta, the guests of Mrs. C. F. Rankin. An enjoyable guessing contest was participated in. After the game an appetizing supper was served. Among those present were: Miss Strickler, Miss Young, Misses Margaret Hudgens, Miss Emmie Meng, Miss Lila Hart and Miss Annie Gilkerson; W. B. Sloan, James Dunkin, J. E. Medlock, L. G. Balle, R. F. Fleming and Creswell Fleming. Mrs. Aiken was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Teague and Mrs. S. L. Saxon.

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The Fortnightly Social club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Washington at her attractive home. The occasion was made emblematic of the 22nd of February by the pretty score cards. Besides the usual club members, there were present from out-of-town Miss Hudgens of Honea Path and Miss Young of Atlanta and Miss Strickler of Richmond.

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Thursday morning Miss Mary Todd entertained at her home on Main street the Mysterious Twenty-two club. Several visitors, beside the club members, enjoyed Miss Todd's hospitality. A charming game of nations was the pastime followed by a pretty course luncheon.

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Miss Emmie Meng entertained at her home on east Main street a few friends informally at tea in honor of her guest, Miss Hudgens of Honea Path Miss Strickler. Those invited were: Miss Strickler, Miss Young, Misses Willie Jones, Annie Gilkerson and Miss Dorcas Calomes; Messrs B. L. Parkinson, B. L. Jones, George Balle, Vance Irby, Creswell Fleming, R. F. Fleming.

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Mrs. C. F. Rankin entertained Friday afternoon for her visitors, Miss Strickler and Miss Young.

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Miss Annie Leiby has returned to her home in Summerville after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. Smyth.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Doney left on Wednesday for their new home in Charleston.

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Mrs. C. F. Rankin entertained a few young people Saturday evening at tea. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church had a very successful cake sale Saturday morning at Todd & Simpson's store.

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The J. B. Kershaw chapter of U. D. C. had a very successful tag day Thursday. Miss Rosaloe Franks, Miss Zelina Gray, Miss Annie Richey, Misses Julia and Annie Gilkerson were the young ladies selling tags. The chapter realized about thirty-five dollars for the Confederate monument.

**CATARRH WILL GO.**

**Relief in Two Minutes, Complete Cure Soon.**

Don't go on hawking your self sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary.

If after breathing Hyomei, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of your catarrh, you can have your money back. No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of Hyomei. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Get an outfit today; it only costs \$1.00; it's worth \$1,000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Laurens Drug Co., who guarantees it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomei liquid if needed costs but 50c. The little hard rubber pocket inhaler you get with outfit will last a lifetime. Sample bottle of Hyomei free from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Worthy Resolutions**

Resolved that every Body should have correct time.

Resolved that every Watch, Clock or piece of Jewelry brought to me to be repaired I will do the best work possible and guarantee it to give absolute satisfaction.

Resolved that every article bought at my store shall be the best that your money can buy.

Resolved that Elgin, Waltham and Rockford Watches are reliable time keepers. I carry a full line of those and other reliable makes.

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Jeweler and Optician  
Next to Gray's Hotel  
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Can we please you? Indeed we can—in every particular—in quality, style, colorings and completely satisfy you as to Price.

We know a visit here—an inspection of the beautiful goods, and an acquaintance with the price, will readily convince you that this is the place to supply your Rug Necessities.

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**New Tin Shop!**

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...Everything New and Up-to-date...

**Latest Improved Tools and Machines** for doing all kinds of Sheet Metal Work. We do all kinds of Roofing—**Tin, Slate, Gravel and Metal Shingle.**

—We also do—  
**Guttering, Spouting, Ventilating, Blowpipe Work.**

**WE MAKE**—  
Cornice, Sky Lights, Ventilators, Steel Tanks, Smoke Stacks, and any kind of Tinware, such as Milk Cans, Milk Buckets, Strainers, Funnels, Well Buckets for Bored Wells, Cake Pans, Cake Steamers, or anything made of Tin or Sheet Metal.

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Tinware, Sheet Tin, Valley Tin, Ridge Roll, Metal Shingles and Ready Roofing

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