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Headline in The State: "People of  
Knoxville Watching Columbia." There  
are others.

The Laurens Telephone company  
will this week issue a new and com-  
plete directory, copies of which will  
be distributed to all the patrons, both  
city and rural.

Speaking of rural 'phones, with refer-  
ence to the growth and popularity  
of the system we here reproduce the  
following article from an exchange:

One of the greatest benefits the  
country has had in a long time is the  
development of the rural telephone  
service.

It is even better than the rural free  
delivery of the mails.

Telephone lines are being built  
through the country in every direc-  
tion. They connect with a central ex-  
change in some town, and in this way  
they give the people in the country  
direct communication with the mark-  
ets.

A man may stand in his home on  
a remote farm and in a few seconds  
ascertain the price of his pro-  
duce—cotton or other things he wants  
to sell—or he may ascertain the price  
of the things he wants to buy. He  
may try several different markets  
within a few minutes by means of his  
telephone.

The rural telephone is also a police  
protection. Neighbors may warn each  
other of suspicious characters in the  
neighborhood, or they may summon  
help if it is needed.

It also makes the family physician a  
next door neighbor to every man who  
has a phone.

The rural telephone is not only a  
great convenience, but it is a necessity.  
A man on a remote farm needs a tele-  
phone more than the man in the city,  
for the man in the city is surrounded  
by neighbors on every side, and he  
does not have to walk more than a  
few blocks in order to supply any need  
or wish that may arise.

The rural telephone and the auto-  
mobile have annihilated time and dis-  
tance. They have made farm life more  
attractive.

The result is going to be that fewer  
people will leave the farms for the  
cities from now on, and there may be  
an exodus from the cities back to the  
farms. Farm lands are going to be  
more valuable.

In fact, if a man has a farm to sell  
he can add very largely to its selling  
value by installing a phone on it.

In time Laurens county will be a  
network of 'phone lines and it will  
be possible for the farmers of Jacks  
to communicate with those of all the  
rest of the townships, as well as the  
outside world. In fact the service  
pretty well covers the county now,  
but not until practically every farmer  
installs a telephone will the system be  
complete and its great advantages fully  
realized. Quite a number of rural  
communities are shut off from the  
world—they are, in other words, iso-  
lated, in that they are not in touch  
with their neighbors by means of the  
telephone.

The cost of running a line and in-  
stalling a central office is comparatively  
small, as is the monthly or yearly  
cost.

## KING EDWARD VII.

"Well, I guess it is all over; but I  
think I have done my duty." This  
is said to have been the last utter-  
ance of Edward the Seventh, King of  
Great Britain, and Emperor of India,  
just before lapsing into unconscious-  
ness a few hours before his death  
Friday night. And thus one of the  
mighty crowned heads of the universe  
passes from earth.

King Edward's reign was of short  
duration, having succeeded to the  
throne upon the death of his mother,  
Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901, but  
the coronation ceremonies did not  
take place until August of the fol-  
lowing year.

His reign was notable chiefly, per-  
haps, for the efforts the king put  
forth in bringing the empire into the  
friendliest relations possible with other  
countries. In this he was very suc-  
cessful and had come to be known un-  
iversally as "Edward, the Peacemaker."

He was born November 9, 1841, and  
was therefore in his sixty-ninth year.  
When but seven weeks old he was  
created Prince of Wales. He re-  
ceived a thorough education. In 1850  
he visited Canada and on the invitation  
of President Buchanan he extended  
his visit to the United States. Later  
he was lawyer and member of the  
House of Lords. He was a great trav-  
eler and visited many of the nations  
of the world while Prince of Wales.

He is succeeded by his son, George  
Frederick Ernest Albert, formerly

Prince of Wales, who has assumed the  
title of King George V. The new king  
is forty-five, fifteen years younger  
than Edward, his father, when he as-  
cended the throne. In solemn form  
council on Saturday with one voice and  
consent of tongue and heart publish  
and proclaim that the high and mighty  
Prince George is, now by the death  
of our late sovereign of happy memo-  
ry, become our lawful and rightful  
liege lord, George V, by the grace of  
God, King of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland, Defender  
of the Faith and Emperor of India, to  
whom we do acknowledge all faith and  
constant obedience with all hearty and  
humble affection, beseeching God, by  
whom kings and queens do reign, to  
bless the Royal Prince, George V, with  
long and happy years to reign over  
us."

The work of the census enumerators  
is practically finished. In the towns  
the work was completed by the first  
week in May, in most instances. So  
far as we know there has been no  
complaint of omissions in city or rural  
districts. However, if any one has  
been missed by the enumerators The  
Advertiser invites you to send your  
name to this office and it will be given  
to the enumerators in time to go in-  
to final reports. The work in Lau-  
rens has no doubt been done in a thor-  
ough manner, but it is highly impor-  
tant that every person be counted and  
we insist that if you have reason to  
believe you or any of your neighbors  
have not been enumerated you will do  
your town and county a favor by re-  
porting promptly that fact to the prop-  
er parties.

And now comes the Washington cor-  
respondent of The News and Courier  
referring to Congressman Joseph Tra-  
vis Johnson as "Uncle Joe." Then on  
Monday, a Spartanburg newspaper, in  
noting the presence in the city of Mr.  
Featherstone imputes to him the honor  
of being an "ex-governor of South  
Carolina". Doubtless what the report-  
er had in mind and intended to write  
was "Hon. C. C. Featherstone of Lau-  
rens, next governor etc."

## BANISH CATARRH.

Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes and  
Stuffed UP Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from cat-  
arrh, cold in the head or from an  
irritating cough in the shortest time  
breathe Hyomei (pronounce it High-  
o-me).

It will clean out your head in two  
minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomei will cure a cold in one day,  
it will relieve you of disgusting snuf-  
fles, hawking, spitting and offensive  
breath in a week.

Hyomei is made chiefly from eucalyptol,  
a soothing, healing, germ killing  
antiseptic, that comes from the  
eucalyptus forests of inland Australia  
where catarrh, asthma and consump-  
tion were never known to exist.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to  
breathe. Just pour a few drops into  
the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed  
and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including  
inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs  
only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere  
and at Laurens Drug Co., who guaran-  
tees it. If you already own an in-  
haler you can get an extra bottle of  
Hyomei, liquid, for only 50c.

Mr. James Nelson of Mountville was a  
business visitor to the city Monday.

## An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife,  
for he knows she needs help. She may  
be so nervous and run-down in health  
that trifles annoy her. If she is mel-  
ancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of  
appetite, headache, sleeplessness, con-  
stipation or fainting and dizzy spells,  
she needs Electric Bitters—the most  
wonderful remedy for ailing women.  
Thousands of sufferers from female  
troubles, nervous troubles, backache  
and weak kidneys have used them and  
become healthy and happy. Try them.  
Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by  
Laurens Drug Co. and Palmietto Drug  
Co.

## BOYD-BROCK CONTROVERSY.

Serious Charges Brought Against As-  
sistant Adjutant General.

Columbia, May 5.—A statement issued  
yesterday by Adjutant General  
Boyd asks that Governor Ansel appoint  
a court of inquiry to investigate the ex-  
pense account of Col. W. T. Brock, the  
assistant adjutant general, which was  
incurred by inspecting the militia of  
the State.

It is charged by General Boyd that  
Colonel Brock has wasted the money  
of the State. It is asked that Colonel  
Brock's other actions as an officer of  
the State be investigated. Both are  
in the race for adjutant general. Gen-  
eral Boyd recently attacked Colonel  
Brock in a statement with reference  
to politics. Brock immediately asked  
for a court of inquiry. Governor An-  
sel refused to discuss the situation  
tonight.

The statement follows:  
"To the People of South Carolina:  
"W. T. Brock, my assistant during  
the past several years, has spent sev-  
eral hundred dollars more than was  
necessary in making the inspections  
of the State militia.

"He has wantonly wasted the  
State's money and I hereby call upon  
him to give proof that he spent \$12  
and \$33.50 (for two days) for hotel  
bills at any hotel in South Carolina.

"The United States army officer lo-  
cated in my office has made the in-  
spections of the State militia for the  
past several years. His expenses  
traveling over the same route as  
Colonel Brock's were as follows: 1907,  
\$110; 1908, \$114; 1909, \$156.62. The  
first year that Colonel Brock made the  
inspections of the State militia, he  
spent \$255. The second year he spent  
\$400. Last year he spent \$420. This  
year he drew out \$500. His accounts  
on the surface appear to be in a tan-  
gled condition.

"I would like for him to explain  
the matter of lending the United  
States army officer who accompanied  
him the sum of over \$180. By what  
right did the State of South Carolina  
have to defray the expense of a regu-  
lar United States army officer? His  
itemized accounts show that he  
claimed to have purchased four mile-  
age books. I would like for him to  
show to the public of South Carolina  
where he traveled 4,000 miles in mak-  
ing the inspections.

"He has extravagantly spent the  
money of the State and his itemized  
statements of expense will not bear  
investigation.

"I hereby call upon Governor Ansel  
to appoint a court of inquiry to make  
an investigation of the expense ac-  
counts and other acts Colonel Brock  
has committed while in the service of  
the State as assistant adjutant general.  
J. C. Boyd."

## Asked to Resign.

Columbia, May 6.—Gen. J. C. Boyd,  
the adjutant general, yesterday ad-  
dressed a letter to Col. W. T. Brock,  
the assistant adjutant general, stat-  
ing that he would accept the resigna-  
tion of Col. Brock.

Col. Brock, upon the receipt of the  
letter, said that he would not resign  
and that he had no other statement to  
make with reference to the letter. Col.  
Brock said that he had asked Gov. An-  
sel in person as well as by letter for  
a court of inquiry and that Gov. Ansel  
would not give him a definite answer.

The following is the letter of Gen.  
Boyd to Col. Brock:  
"Col. William T. Brock, Assistant Ad-  
jutant General, Columbia, S. C.

"Sir: Having reached the conclu-  
sion that it is not for the good of the  
military service of this State for you  
to continue to serve as assistant ad-  
jutant general, I beg to advise that  
your resignation will be accepted.

"Very respectfully,  
"J. C. Boyd,  
"The Adjutant General."

## Inquiry Court Ordered.

Columbia, May 7.—The first court  
of inquiry, appointed within this State  
in the memory of the younger genera-  
tion, was named this afternoon by  
Governor M. F. Ansel, to inquire into  
the Boyd-Brock controversy. The  
court will consist of the following:  
Gen. Willie Jones, Col. William W.  
Lewis and Col. Edwin R. Cox. Col.  
Julius Cogswell will be recorder of the  
court. This is an official act of Gov-  
ernor Ansel in the capacity of command-  
er-in-chief of the National Guard of  
the State. The following is the order:  
"State of South Carolina.—office of  
the commander-in-chief. In the mat-  
ter of application for court of inquiry,  
Application having been made to me as  
governor and commander-in-chief, by  
William T. Brock, colonel and assist-  
ant adjutant general, asking for the  
appointment of a court of inquiry to  
inquire and report his conduct in and  
pertaining to the matters and things  
charged against him in copy of a let-  
ter attached to his request, copies of  
which request for court of inquiry and  
letter are hereto attached as "Exhibit  
A," and my attention having been called  
to a publication in the public prints  
signed by J. C. Boyd, the adjutant gen-  
eral of South Carolina, in which it is  
stated:

"I do hereby call upon Governor An-  
sel to appoint a court of inquiry to  
make an investigation of the expense  
accounts and two other acts Col. Brock  
has committed while in the service of  
the State as assistant adjutant gen-  
eral," copy of which paper is hereto  
attached and marked "Exhibit B," and  
Col Brock having also requested a  
court of inquiry as per letter. See  
"Exhibit C."  
"Now, therefore, I, M. F. Ansel, as  
governor of the State and command-  
er-in-Chief of the National Guard of the  
State of South Carolina, do hereby  
appoint: Gen. Willie Jones, president;  
Col. William W. Lewis, Col. Edwin R.  
Cox, as a court of inquiry, and Col  
Julius E. Cogswell as recorder of said  
court. It shall be the duty of said  
court of inquiry to make a full investi-  
gation of all the matters and facts  
set out in both exhibits A and B, here-  
to attached.

"They are authorized to take such  
testimony as may be presented and to  
conduct the said court in all respects  
as courts of inquiry are conducted, and  
to give an opinion as to the facts of the  
case after said investigation has been  
had. Let a copy of this order, with  
the exhibits, be sent to each member  
of said court, to Gen. J. C. Boyd, and  
to Col. William T. Brock."

Given under my hand and seal of of-  
fice, at Columbia, S. C., this 7th day  
of "av. A. D. 1910." M. F. Ansel,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

## A Visit to the Laurens Mill School

Any one who is interested in child  
life and child study would enjoy a  
visit to the Laurens cotton mill school  
some morning. From the kindergar-  
ten to the third and fourth grades  
there is something to interest one who  
loves these little human flowers plant-  
ed in the world's garden to grow by  
learning how to live. After children  
have passed the fourth grade they are  
sent to the town school. But it is  
here in the lower grades that the seeds  
for character are sown and the young  
mind is impressed with the good, the  
true, and the beautiful.

We reached the handsome school  
building in time for the opening ex-  
ercises and went first to Miss Simp-  
son's room, where thirty five bright  
young faces looked up at us as they  
sat in readiness for the tap of the bell  
for the opening of school. When the  
bell sounded, at the count of one, two  
three, every child was up and in po-  
sition for marching to the auditorium.  
The auditorium is large and attractive  
and here all the grades assemble for  
morning exercises. Miss Simpson read  
a few verses from the Bible and the  
whole room joined in the morning  
prayer. The children sang with such  
vim and pleasure that they seemed  
as happy as birds on a spring  
morning, each one joining in and  
swelling the chorus of young voices.  
After the exercises in the auditorium  
each grade went back to its room fol-  
lowed by the teacher.

Our next visit was to the kinder-  
garten. This is a comfortable room  
well lighted and ventilated, and Miss  
Thames and Miss Willie Mae Childress  
have charge of this department. At  
one end of the room were two low,  
broad tables around which the little  
kindergarteners sat. Around the walls  
were black boards, pictures, growing  
plants and a piano. When we entered  
Miss Thames called the leaders from  
either side and Miss Childress began  
the music for a march, and each little  
child followed the leader around a  
painted circle in the center of the  
room, keeping good time to the music.  
The two leaders crossed and formed a  
large circle. Then they sang "Good  
morning to the Sun" and several other  
songs. Then marching back each lit-  
tle child picked up his chair and af-  
ter another military march placed  
the chairs around the circle and were  
seated ready for the teachers' ques-  
tions. Among other things, Miss  
Thames asked what was the season  
of the year? All round the circle lit-  
tle hands went up in a hurry; finally  
little Joe was allowed to say spring  
time. "Well how do you know that  
it is spring time?" was the next ques-  
tion. The little hands went up again  
and many shook in eagerness to an-  
swer; one little fellow could not wait  
for the teacher's permission but joy-  
ously exclaimed "cause we got lit-  
tle biddies at our house." After a few  
more questions they sang the making  
of a shoe with all the shoe makers'  
gestures, drawing the needle and  
thread back and forth and hammer-  
ing the pegs with "a rap-a-tap-tap-  
a rap-a-tap-tap." Baby's Ball and other  
songs. When the signal was given to  
be seated a little fat faced fellow  
who had a sore finger kept standing,  
and little Sam who was one of the  
leaders, a dear bright little fellow,  
gave him a gentle reminder to be  
seated, in the way of a push which  
made him take his seat more em-  
phatically than he anticipated doing  
and, this brought a threatening frown  
to his face. Miss Thames at once saw  
the situation and had Sam remind him  
more gently and with apologies to be  
seated and the frown soon vanished.  
A little prayer song with the children,  
"all kneeling around the teacher in  
the center of the circle, was very im-  
pressive. Their promptness in re-  
sponding to the teacher was refreshing.  
All seemed interested and these thirty  
little children, boys and girls, four,  
five and six years old, were under  
perfect control and so happy with it  
all, eager to learn and to be a part  
of every thing. After a song where  
some were swallows and some were  
mice and some were kittens, acted as  
well as sung, there were several skip-  
ping marches, then the tiny chairs  
were lifted and placed back at the  
tables for the day's work. It was hard  
to tear our selves away from this gar-  
den of little folks to whom motion and  
song are natural and fairy land as real  
as life, and Santa Claus, Peter Pan,  
Buster Brown, Mother Goose, Brer  
Fox and Brer Rabbit and a thousand  
other creatures of fancy are true, true.

The first grade, under Miss Lila  
Hart's care showed excellent train-  
ing, especially in their knowledge of  
the multiplication table and sight  
reading. The second grade when we  
visited them were in the toils of a  
spelling lesson which they mastered  
quite well. Miss Irene Ray is the  
teacher in this grade. Here as well  
as in the third and fourth grades the  
children have done some really artis-  
tic work in free hand drawing. A  
day at school is well spent even for  
grown ups once in a while.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By S. A.

The Calhoun Literary society will  
meet Friday night, May 13, in the  
school auditorium. All members are  
urged to attend this meeting.

The tenth grade started on final ex-  
aminations last Friday and will finish  
today, Wednesday. The remaining  
week will be given to preparation for  
the closing exercises.

In the contest held Friday night in  
the school auditorium for the two  
medals offered by Calhoun Literary  
society, Douglas Featherstone won in  
the declaimers' contest and Miss Katie  
Wofford was awarded the medal for  
the best essay.

The Laurens High school base ball  
team played the Trinity-Ridge on  
Friday, defeating the visitors by the  
score of 9 to 8.

## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For The Legislature.**  
At the request of friends I hereby  
announce myself a candidate for the  
House of Representatives and promise  
to abide by the result of the Demo-  
cratic primary election. W. R. RICHEY

I am a candidate for reelection to  
the house of representatives from Lau-  
rens county, and hereby pledge my-  
self to abide the result of the Demo-  
cratic primary.  
JARED D. SULLIVAN.

I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for reelection to the legislature  
from Laurens county, pledging myself  
to abide the rules and regulations gov-  
erning the Democratic primary elec-  
tions.  
R. DUNK BOYD.

**For County Treasurer.**  
I respectfully announce myself as  
a candidate for reelection to the office  
of county treasurer, pledging myself  
to abide by the result of the Demo-  
cratic primary election. J. D. MOCK.

**For Supervisor.**  
I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for reelection to the office of  
supervisor of Laurens county, subject  
to all the rules and regulations of the  
Democratic primary. If elected I  
shall endeavor to render faithful ser-  
vice. Respectfully H. B. HUMBERT.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for  
reelection as a member of the board of  
county commissioners, subject to the  
rules of the Democratic primary.  
T. Mc. ROPER.

**For County Auditor.**  
I am a candidate for the office of  
auditor for Laurens county, my nomi-  
nation being subject to the rules of  
the Democratic primary election.  
W. T. DORROH.

**For Superintendent of Education.**  
I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for reelection to the office of  
county superintendent of education  
of Laurens county, subject to the rules  
of the Democratic primary.  
GEO. L. PITTS.

**For Probate Judge.**  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of O. G. Thompson as a candi-  
date for the office of Probate Judge,  
subject to the rules of the Democratic  
primary.

## OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Found**—On the night of the High  
School oratorical contest there was  
found in the Laurens school auditori-  
um a chain and locket bearing the  
monogram "I. R. T." Owner can re-  
cover locket by paying for this adver-  
tisement. 41-11.

**Special Sale Notice**—2 mules and one  
horse for sale cheap. J. H. Sullivan,  
Laurens, S. C. 41-11

**Wanted**—You to inspect my line of  
clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings,  
and get my low prices before you  
buy. Good quality and honest values  
throughout. S. Poliakoff, Laurens, S.  
C.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina.  
Laurens County.  
Whereas petitions signed by more  
than one-third of the qualified electors  
and free holders residing in the  
Dials School District, Dials town-  
ship, No. 2, Laurens county, South  
Carolina, asking for a reelection on  
the question of levying a three (3) mill  
tax upon property in said school dis-  
trict to be used for school purposes  
have been filed with the county board  
of election, an election is hereby or-  
dered upon said question, said election  
to be held on the 28th day of May 1910,  
at the Eden school house, under the  
management of the trustees of the  
said school district.  
Only such electors as return real  
or personal property for taxation, and  
who exhibit their tax receipts and  
registration certificates as required in  
general elections shall be allowed to  
vote.

Those favoring the tax shall vote  
a ballot containing the word "Yes"  
written or printed thereon; those  
against the tax shall vote a ballot  
containing the word "No" written or  
printed thereon.

Polls shall open at the hour of 7  
o'clock in the forenoon and remain  
open until the hour of 4 in the after-  
noon, when they shall be closed and  
the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result  
of said election to the county auditor  
within ten days thereafter.  
George L. Pitts,  
Co. Supt. of Education.

Big lot of Linen Window Shades, at  
25 cents.  
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

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## GROCERIES

as cheap as they can be bought.

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## 80 Bbls. of Flour!

Be sure and see us before you buy

We have just received one

car of Corn that we can sell

at 92 1-2c

Meal, unbolted, and water

ground, at 90c

Salt at 55c

Peas at \$2.50

We have also one car of Meyers

Molasses which we sell cheap.

Come to see us before you buy

Laurens Wholesale

Grocery Company,

R. C. Gray, Manager.

Get Ready to

## GARDEN

and buy your

## SEED

of us.

We have a fresh lot of

Garden Seeds of all kinds

of a good variety best ad-

apted to our Southern

soil.

Yellow Danver and Sil-

ver Skin Onion Sets,

Irish Potatoes, Seed

Corn, Field and Snap

Beans.

## Kennedy Bros.

Laurens, S. C.