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When making new year resolutions don't forget the new cotton mill.

Make a few resolutions and then resolve to keep them.

New Year resolution: We will have those two mills before the year is finished.

South Carolina also holds the American record for an acre's production of politics. The Columbia State. Where was it made?

Mr. W. W. Ball has resigned as a trustee of the South Carolina Industrial school at Florence. We do not know the reason of the resignation; but the friends of that institution should look upon it with regret, because W. W. Ball is a source of strength to any board with which he might be affiliated.—Yorkville Enquirer.

CONSUMPTION AT PENITENTIARY.

Closely following our inquiry into the real "serious illness" of Herman E. King, the Greenwood County convict who was paroled from the penitentiary a few days before Christmas, the following dispatch appeared in the Greenville "Daily Piedmont":

Columbia, Dec. 30.—The paroling of Herman E. King of Greenwood county by Governor Ansel has caused several of the papers to ask questions about conditions in the penitentiary. One paper suggests that an investigation be held to ascertain what the "serious illness" is that confronts convicts in prison. King was threatened with consumption and was released. There are no unhealthy conditions at the State prison however, and an investigation would show this. Convicts coming from the mountains and open country are often subject to tuberculosis, just as anybody would be if removed from the open to inclosed walls. But the prison is sanitary in every way. It has one of the best hospitals in the South, splendid facilities and the best of physicians. A convict with consumption is given better treatment in the penitentiary than he could possibly receive in his own home. There is no reason to believe that there are more consumptives in the State prison than may be found in any similar group of men who are confined to indoor work. The difference is that the public hears of the cases here and does not hear of them elsewhere.

The information in that article is exactly what we wanted. The first report of the paroling of King said that he was suffering with a "serious illness" and no mention was made of the nature of the illness. We are not trying to stir up any great hubbub about the penitentiary. Doubtless as the above article says, the conditions there are fairly sanitary, but the treatment of Tuberculosis necessitates a care and precaution unlike many diseases and if this care is taken a great deal of suffering caused by it could be avoided. Doubtless the consumptives are given better treatment than they could receive in their own homes, but is the all-necessary precaution taken to guard the other prisoners? Are the prisoners allowed to expectorate promiscuously and, if not, are the spittoons sterilized and disinfected. If these and other precautions are not taken the call will be continuous for pardons for consumptive convicts.

Of course, it may be said that those precautions are not taken by people outside the prison walls, but that is no reason why the state penitentiary, where so many are crowded together, should not have every rule enforced to guard against the spread of the disease.

Supt. Griffith is among our best State officials and we hope that he will see to it that the healthy convicts are protected from the diseased.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

As the time approaches for the assembling of our legislature it becomes more and more advisable for our county papers to stress, upon their respective delegations, the need of giving serious consideration to the present demand for the adoption of the Torrens System of land registration. A great deal has been said of late in favor of the adoption of this system and not yet has any one come out with arguments against it. There seems to be no real reason why it should not be introduced into South Carolina, or at least there seems to be none who are able to put forth any logical reasons against it, judging from the lack of open opposition to the idea so far. However, a feeling is

abroad that there will be strong and powerful forces at work in the legislature which will exert great strength against its adoption. From where this opposition is coming no one has yet said, but it is sufficient to know that the plans for such an opposition are being made. The motives behind the opposition are evidently selfish and are not such as would guarantee to those behind the movement much favor if they were known. If there were real and plausible reasons for the opposition those reasons would be openly expressed.

Now, we feel that the Laurens county delegation is not mixed up in the opposition to this movement. We feel that they are men of too much intelligence, who really feel the interest of their constituency at heart. They must realize that the Torrens System is a system that will work for the good of all classes of our people and especially for the good of those of the poorer of our land owners upon whom the politicians oftenest call for support. It is true that its adoption will temporarily deprive the legal profession of a certain amount of fees, but there are few members of that profession who feel the responsibility that rests with them and believe in the honorable standards of their profession but would overlook the temporary loss in fees, by so doing, to enhance the wealth and prosperity of their neighbors, knowing that their neighbors prosperity guarantees their own. If ever a measure was before the public that the politicians should feel safe in supporting, depending upon that action to guarantee in the future the support of the farmers and landowners, the measure inaugurating the Torrens System is that one and if they fail to support it they should be called to account and made to show their reasons for their failure.

Now it is not believed that the legislature can formulate and put into action in one year a complete system of this kind but they can take a forward step and this year is the time to begin.

If the Laurens delegation has any objection to this system, they should make their position clear to the people. It is a measure that must be considered before going to Columbia for the time which will be necessary to give it a thorough study will not be available after the session opens.

One of Laurens' prominent attorneys has been among the leaders in furthering this movement and the Laurens county delegation should be the first to give it their endorsement.

BRAVE AVIATORS MEET THEIR DEATH

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engine being torn loose. Only a few farmers and aids saw Moisan hurled to his death, but Hoxsey's end came before the horrified gaze of thousands who had come out in the pleasant afternoon to watch the birdman darting here and there through the air.

The day's pleasure ended when an announcer, sadly lifting his megaphone, droned out the message: "Arch Hoxsey has been killed. There will be no more flying today."

Mrs. C. M. Hoxsey, of Pasadena, Cal. missed by a mere accident seeing her son meet his death. She had arranged to take her first aeroplane ride with her son today. Some detail of importance in her household detained her and word of the accident was taken to her by Roy Knabenshue and Thomas Jackson, of the Wright Company.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

OYSTER SUPPER AT ARMORY.

Traynam Guards Have a Jovial Time at Christmas Celebration.

The Traynam Guards "joined around the camp fire" in the armory Saturday night and held an oyster supper. Everything was prepared by the company cooks and the viands were eaten from the company kitchen and dining utensils. While it was not intended to be an elaborate affair it was such a supper that could be enjoyed by the soldier boys. Nothing to drink though.

The affair was confined entirely to the membership of the company, with the exception of Dr. Isadore Shayer, from the staff of the Regimental Surgeon, and Regimental Quartermaster J. N. Richardson. Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., presided at the supper.

Roper-Moore.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roper, near Hickory Tavern, Wednesday afternoon, December 28, Miss Bertha Roper and Mr. Thaddeus Moore of this city were united in marriage, the ceremony being by the Rev. E. C. Watson, former pastor of Rabun Creek and other churches in the county.

UNHAPPY END OF PROMISING LIFE

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successful, enterprising young farmer and business man. Though only 34 years of age, he had acquired and had for several years been applying scientific methods in his farming operations and he was looked upon as one of the best all round planters anywhere about here. Starting out 12 years ago with his young wife, both energetic and economic, he struggled along for four years on a farm near Ekorn, making fairly good crops and managing to make a little money above expenses. Then he bought a small farm down on the Milton road, to which he moved eight years ago. It was there that he laid his foundation for larger things. Gradually he acquired other lands adjoining him until he owned 800 acres in one body. Today this farm is regarded as one of the most valuable to be found in this section. Eight years ago it was about as undesirable as one could pick out perhaps. He had to make every improvement on the place from "the stump," practically; build a dwelling for himself, erect tenant houses, gin houses, everything and at the same time clear much of the land which is now in cultivation. He bought the best mules he could get and possessed a special tact for handling labor. Not all years have been good crop years with him, but he has kept hard at work; if one crop failed, in part, he followed right up with something else, and as a result he always at most every season of the year had something to sell—hogs, cattle, hay, peas and grain, besides cotton.

Discussing just a few days ago his year's work and its results, Mr. Hamilton said that he had sold 293 bales of cotton from his farm, produced 1,500 bushels of corn, \$2,000 worth of hay and had raised enough pork to run him after having sold several very fine hogs this season. He operated 17 plows this year, employing "croppers," all colored. Five of these plows made 105 bales of cotton and three of this number produced \$7,000 worth of the staple. To those who made 20 or more bales per horse he presented a fine hat just before Christmas, and there were three claimants for the prizes. During the fall he sowed 100 acres in oats, and had already begun active preparation of his lands for another crop. While it is true that he owed some money on his land, he was rapidly reducing the debt and in a few years he hoped to be in fine shape, having plenty of pluck and confidence, assets that are mighty apt to bring success.

While he did not live in a fine house, it was very comfortable, with most all the modern conveniences—electric lights, waterworks, telephone and so on. Hamilton was a public spirited fellow, too, always taking an interest in schools, church work and the general welfare of the community. He will be missed.

Opening Books of Subscription.

By virtue of the authority issued to the undersigned, as a Board of Corporators, by R. M. McCown, secretary of state and dated the thirty-first day of December 1910 we hereby give notice that the Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the West-End Real Estate Company will be opened at the Bank of Laurens, Laurens, S. C. on Thursday January 5th, 1911.

O. B. Simmons, H. K. Aiken, J. A. Simmons, Board of Corporators.

To Occupy Simmons Store.

Mr. William Orndoff, a prominent merchant of Greenwood, who has several branch stores in upper Carolina, has leased the O. B. Simmons store room and will occupy it on the 1st of February. Mr. Orndoff intended opening up his business here on the 1st of January, but the stock of W. L. Phillips, bought from O. B. Simmons & Co., was not moved out in time so he was delayed in opening up for another month.

Shot From Ambush.

Hamp Ellison and Joe Baldwin are resting in the county jail now charged with waylaying and shooting Al. Sullivan, near Owings Station last Tuesday night. All the parties are negroes.

Sullivan was shot in the right shoulder and a very dangerous wound was inflicted. Although, at first it was thought that he would die, the prospects are that he will get over it.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

While out hunting Friday with a party of friends, Mr. Otis R. Martin, a young farmer of near Ekorn, accidentally wounded himself with a shot gun. It seems that he was standing near a fence, with the butt of the gun resting on a rail when it slipped, causing the firearm to be discharged. The charge struck Mr. Martin in the right side of his face and head, making an ugly and painful wound. He received prompt medical attention, Dr. John G. Cooper being called in, and on Tuesday the young man was reported as doing very well.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Money to Lend—Several thousand dollars of home money to lend on first class real estate security. Apply to Ferguson & Featherstone, 23-11

Taken up—Three small yearlings about two weeks ago. Owner can recover same by paying for care of them and this advertisement. John H. Powers, Barksdale, S. C. 23-11

Seed Wheat—The Byrdville Dairy and Stock farm has 150 bushels of Blue Stem wheat for sale. W. D. Byrd, Laurens, R. F. D. No. 3. 9-11

For Sale—17 1/2 acres of land on South Harper street, Laurens, S. C. with five room dwelling on edge of city limits. Apply to W. C. Irby, Jr. 10-14

Cabbage Plants—We have several millions of Cabbage Plants now ready for setting. These plants are grown from seed selected by a specialist, and will withstand the lowest temperature and WILL MAKE HEADS. All the standard varieties. NOW IS THE TIME TO SET FOR EARLY SPRING HEADING. PRICES: 500 for 75c. (Smallest order); 1,000 at 4.000 at \$1.25 per thousand; 5,000 to 9,000 at \$1.00 per thousand. Cash. PIEDMONT PLANT CO., GREENVILLE, S. C. 17-14

The people are calling for Copyright Merchants must buy it. COPYRIGHT is PURE.

Five cars Copyright Flour just arrived in Laurens, one at Clinton, one at Cross Hill.

THE CITY LYCEUM.

The Native New Zealanders will be the Attraction of the City Lyceum at the Opera House next Wednesday.

The next attraction of the City Lyceum Course, under the management of Babb and Dandy, will be "The Raweis" or native New Zealanders, presenting in music, song and story a most unique and fascinating portrayal of native life in the South Sea Islands, with a superb setting of primitive costumes, curios and scenery.

New Zealand is the wonderland of the South Seas. It is the land of Romance, poetry and sentiment. It amazes the visitor with its wealth of natural curiosities and the endless variety and grandeur of its scenery.

The native New Zealanders will be here on the 11th, Wednesday, and the price of admission will be as usual, fifty cents.

IN MASONIC CIRCLES.

Annual Election of Officers of Rising Sun Chapter No. 6, Followed by Banquet.

Rising Sun Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., met at a called convocation on December 27th, St. Johns Day, and conferred the Royal Arch Degree on two candidates, R. Judson Langston and William Solomon.

Following the conferring of these degrees, all of the Chapter joined around the banquet board at Gray's Hotel, where covers had been laid for sixty.

On the 30th of December the same chapter met in regular convocation for the election of officers. The following were elected:

R. A. Cooper, H. P.; Brooks Swygert, K.; R. E. Babb, S.; O. B. Simmons, Treas.; H. Terry, Sect.; R. A. Babb, C. H.; C. M. Miller, P. S.; T. L. Monroe, R. A. E.; Wm. Solomon, 1 v.; T. H. Cromer, 2 v.; M. L. Nash, 3 v.; E. O. Anderson, Sentinel.

Adoniram Council No. 2 held a special meeting recently for the election and installation of officers. The following were elected:

M. L. Nash, Thrice Illustrious Master; Brooks Swygert, Thrice Illustrious Deputy Master; O. B. Simmons, Illustrious Principal Conductor of Works; T. C. Switzer, Treasurer; W. H. Washington, Recorder.

The following were appointed: C. M. Miller, Captain General; R. A. Babb, Conductor of the Council; H. Terry, Steward; J. A. Simmons, Sentinel.

McIntosh-Barksdale.

Hartsville, Dec. 30.—A marriage that came as a surprise to many occurred at the home of Mrs. Carrie McIntosh, Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when Miss Florence McIntosh and B. E. Barksdale were married by Dr. E. V. Baldy. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale left for Laurens, to visit the groom's parents.—"The State."

Death in Roaring Fire.

may not result from the work of firebugs but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

\$100. Reward \$100.

A reward of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) is hereby offered for the arrest with evidence to convict the party or parties who robbed three stores, post office and depot at Gray Court on December 29th, 1910.

E. T. Shell, Mayor. Gray Court, S. C., Jan. 2, 1911.

AROUND THE TOWN.

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Kennedy Bros. have moved their stock of groceries two stores above their old stand. This is a much nicer and cleaner store.

Dwyer Bros. have moved their place of business from their old stand near the post office to the store near Switzer's recently occupied by Park's Garage.

M. Albert Dial, who has been in the West for the past year, has accepted a position with the Enterprise bank.

In this issue several of our merchants are expressing to their friends and customers their thanks for patronage in the past and making bids for future trade, through very attractive advertisements. Among them will be noticed that of Davis-Roper Co., who make new resolutions, have new aspirations and hope to adopt new methods and plans for the betterment of their customers and friends. Switzer Company expresses thanks to the trade and advises them to watch for their "ad" in the next paper.

J. C. Burns & Co., gives a farewell to 1910 turns to 1911 with "More Goods for Same Money, Same Goods for Less Money." Other firms are offering appreciations of past patronage. Read about them.

Strong, Well-Formed Healthy Children



By far the larger percentage of pulmonary ailments arise from a habit of stooping, contracted in childhood, which prevents proper breathing.

If you have a child who shows a tendency toward "round" or stooping shoulders it is your duty to take every means possible to correct this fault.

Rexall SHOULDER BRACES

will prove of invaluable assistance to you as they compel a natural erect carriage, which means proper breathing, and if done in time will incline your children to become perfectly formed, healthy men and women.

We have this brace in sizes suitable for the child of four years or the adult weighing 300 pounds. Being made entirely of cloth it is easily washable and may be worn without discomfort.

Price, \$1.00 Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

XMAS COFFEE

Every cup a cup of Joy

Drink a cup of Good Coffee and be cheerful, we have it, phone or call on us and be convinced.

Best green Coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.00

1 can good ground Coffee for .10

1 lb. can good ground Coffee with brand new nickel in each can for .25

2 lb. pkg. rest Coffee with a good knife and fork in each pkg. .50

Dixie Land Roast Coffee, per bucket 1.00

3 lb. pall French Opera Coffee, ground, with a nice cup and saucer in each pall for only 1.00

Best Mocha and Java whole bean roast Coffee, 3 lbs for 1.00

Good sound, whole bean, blended roast Coffee, per lb.20

2 lb. pall Cracker Jack Roast Coffee only50

French Opera ground Coffee, 1 lb can25

Yours for business

J. H. Sullivan LAURENS, S. C.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve Pills Price \$1.00 by druggists WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

HOW TO OWN THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER FOR 17C A DAY.

You don't have to draw on your Bank Account when you pay on the Penny Plan.

You need not disturb your Dollars. Keep them at work earning interest! We offer our newest model, the Oliver Typewriter No. 5—fresh from the factory—for Seventeen Cents a Day.

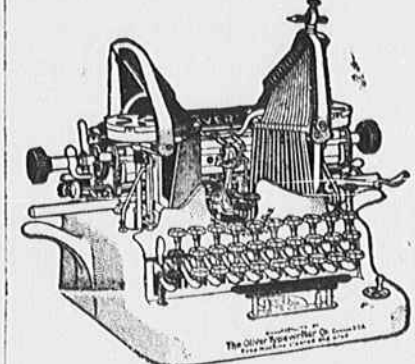
The plan is printed in "black and white" on the Application Blank below.

Simply fill out the blank, attach the small first payment, send it in, and on comes the Oliver!

No tedious wait! No red tape! No long-drawn-out correspondence!

You quickly own your Oliver and scarcely notice the outlay. You can have the use of your machine while pennies are "paying the freight."

You will never have a better chance to test the power of pennies.



The Oliver is everywhere! It's the universal typewriter. Reels off real work with the ease and speed demanded by this mile-a-minute age. Wherever you turn—in Business Offices, great or small—in the quiet of the Home—in the roar of the Railroad and Telegraph service—in the seething maelstrom of modern Newspaperdom—in countless kinds of service—it's the sturdy, strenuous Oliver that's making the wheels go 'round.'

The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible Writer You need your Oliver now. It's yours almost for the asking. The biggest hundred dollars worth in America—for Seventeen Cents a Day! Send along the Application Blank, with a small first payment of \$15 as an evidence of good faith. Your check is good—or send draft, postoffice or express money order.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO. The Oliver Typewriter Bldg. Chicago, Illinois.

APPLICATION BLANK.

The Oliver Typewriter Co. Gentlemen:—I accept your offer of the latest model No. 5 Oliver Standard Typewriter for Seventeen Cents a Day. Enclose please find \$15 as evidence of good faith. I agree to save 17 cents a day and remit the balance, \$85, in monthly installments. Title to remain in your name until the machine is fully paid for.

Name Address Town State References

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