

**WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS**

Condition of the Markets as Told in Dun's Weekly Review of Trade and Finance.

**The Week.**  
Both in business confidence and in volume of business transactions the situation continues to improve. The gain is very gradual and conservative, and there is little disposition to go beyond satisfaction of immediate wants—but it is a gain; and the significant thing is that this improvement has now been maintained for several weeks. The cessation of disturbing international difficulties, the easier conditions of the international money markets, the growing conviction that domestic economic problems are shaping themselves for the better, and the pressing need of doing something to replenish depleted stocks, all contribute to the improvement which is being achieved.

Purchasing of cotton goods of the heavier and coarser description for the manufacturing trades has steadied prices during the week. Print cloths are selling more freely and wide cloths are from 1-16 to 1-8 cent higher. Fall River sold 200,000 pieces last week and over 250,000 pieces this week. Large sales of blue denims have been made and jobbers report a fair business on colored domestics. Prints are being bought steadily, ducks are well sold up and underwear and hosiery for fall is firmer. Shipments on old orders to China are being made regularly, but new business is slow. Miscellaneous export trade, however, is steady, and for the year to date shipments of domestics exceed last year by over \$5,000,000. Dress goods and men's wear mills are in a better position as to orders and are cleaning up stocks very rapidly. The yarn markets are steadier, a fairly broad movement of merchandise being shown, and in the New England wool market transfers aggregate 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 pounds for the week and prices tend higher.

**The Cotton Market.**  
Nothing has occurred to break the deadlock in the cotton market, prices still backing and filling in monotonous fashion. One day quotations move up a little and then fall back again close to the familiar basis of 9c, with trading on a very meagre scale. A surprise was furnished by the appearance of the Census ginning figures on Tuesday, showing a total of some 230,000 bales below the popular estimator, yet there was only a feeble response to the official statement and the advance was quickly wiped out by aggressive selling. The 11,269,986 bales ginned up to November 14 are nearly 1,500,000 bales above the previous high record established in 1904, when the crop turned out to be 13,654,000 bales. Hence, no one questions but that the present yield will easily be of unprecedented size, although some people now insist that forecasts of 15,000,000 bales or over will not be realized. It is the price rather than the probable size of the crop, however, that is baffling many of the shrewdest members of the trade, and there is a general disposition to await some development that will sway the market definitely in one direction or the other.

**STATION NUMBER ONE.**

Laurens Sub Post Office Placed in at the Laurens Cotton Mills.

Uncle Sammie, who is always on the job, has realized that the mail business of Laurens is too much for one office and as a result of the realization thereof has established a branch outfit over at the Laurens Cotton Mills, with W. Eugene Hawkins at the wheel. This post will bear the official title of Station Number One and will deal in practically the same line of goods as the boss office in the city. It will be under the supervision of Postmaster Hicks.

There is a Walk Over style to fit you at  
Clardy & Wilson

**HOW TO REMOVE FRECKLES**

Wilson's Freckle Cream Is Positively Guaranteed to Do the Work.

Letters are constantly being received by the makers of Wilson's Freckle Cream from prominent ladies saying that they have at last discovered how to remove freckles. Just because you happen to have freckles is no reason why you should always have them. Mrs. M. J. Rivers wrote from Berne, Switzerland, saying: "If after giving Wilson's Freckle Cream a fair trial it does not cure your skin, there is no remedy for you. I always took the best care of my skin, but freckled dreadfully and could get no remedy until I found Wilson's Freckle Cream. One jar of Wilson's Freckle Cream will cause your freckles to perceptibly fade, and the second jar will entirely remove them. The druggist is instructed to return your money to you if it doesn't do just what we claim for it. Try a jar today. You'll be delighted with its fine effect on your skin. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 50 cents to the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C., and they will send you a full size jar."  
**LAURENS DRUG CO.**  
Laurens, S. C.

**Ekom Locals.**

Ekom, Nov. 27.—The weather is fine now and farmers are finishing picking cotton and beginning to sow grain. Miss Kitura Cooper has been right sick for several days. Mr. J. M. Moore is right sick. Miss Frankie Culbertson went to Mountville Saturday for a few days' stay. Mr. R. B. Coley spent Sunday in our midst. We are always glad to see him. Mr. M. W. Culbertson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Cooper. Misses Grace and Lorrie Cooper spent Saturday night with Misses Rosa Lee and Lola Godfrey. Miss Laurence Culbertson is at home after a two weeks' stay in Laurens. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burts are all smiles. It's a boy.

**Meeting U. D. C.**

The J. B. Kershaw Chapter, U. D. C. will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, December 4th, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Brooks Swygert, 605 Irby Avenue.

All the members are most cordially invited to attend, and are kindly requested to notify the hostess if they can not attend.

Mrs. Brooks Swygert, Secretary.

**HARMONY NEWS.**

Harmony, Nov. 25.—Everything seems to be moving along smooth in this community since the cool weather has come in. Some have been killing some nice porkers and are having a good old fashioned time feasting on sausage, back ribs and spare bones. Corn gathering is about done. This crop was much snorter this year than last. Some little cotton in places is to be picked yet. Oats and wheat sowing is the order of the day now. The dog and pony show passed through here one day this week on its way to Ekom.

Mrs. Larkin Hughes, of Pickens, after spending some time in this community, left for her home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hughes accompanied her, to be gone several days.

We say three cheers for the Honorable Mr. Cooper in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath. We do hope he will be able to put that cursed thing to a stop, not only in our town and county but from county to county until this American land of ours will have a proper regard for the Lord's Day. This is one move among many (others should be made) in the right direction. We do hope Mr. Cooper will push this matter to the last notch. Let all this Sunday traffic go with the dispensary and I look for old Laurens county to be the banner county of the State. Right here I feel like spreading myself and writing you a few but will refrain at this time.

**Starts Much Trouble.**  
If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. Its only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at Laurens Drug Co., Palmetto Drug Co.

**Farm Land Buyers** see ad of "Benham" Tract of estate J. C. Wieters at auction next Salesday.

**For NERVOUS DEBILITY**

Take **HAGGARD'S SPECIFIC TABLETS.** Read What This Physician Says: I take pleasure in stating that I have used and tested your Specific Tablets with splendid results. Their effect on the genital and urinary organs is all that could be desired, being both curative and invigorating. Where there is loss of manhood, weakened vitality, or nervous debility, they act like a charm.  
W. C. SMITH, M. D.

Atlanta, Ga. **HAGGARD'S SPECIFIC TABLETS.** will put you on the road to health. It makes rich, red blood, will feed your wasted tissues and put new life, vim and vigor into you. Take Haggard's Specific Tablets. Be a man! If you are a woman who is heir to the ills of her sex, this remedy will alleviate your sufferings. Try a box at our risk. If it does not benefit you your money will be cheerfully refunded. 50c a box sold by The Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Take notice that on the 15th day of December, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Sara F. Rawlinson, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator. Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.  
MARTHA E. MOORE, Administratrix.  
With Will Annexed.  
November 15, 1911.—1 mo.

**Two Special Values for the Holiday Trade**



**\$1.75** **Six for \$4.90**

They are made of First-class Oak, finely finished, strong and durable and better values than others would think of offering you.

**S. M. & E. H. WILKES & COMPANY**

**SALE OF Personal Property**

By virtue of an order of O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge, I will sell at public auction at the late residence of E. A. Hamilton, deceased, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 5th day of December next, the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of farm implements, five wagons, two buggies, one carriage, one manure spreader, farm produce, hay and cotton seed, household and kitchen furniture, one registered Jersey Bull, one small gasoline engine, one thresher and cotton ginning outfit.

**Terms of Sale Cash**

**W. P. BROWN,**  
Nov. 22, 1911 **Administrator**

**Bad Spells**

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15¢

**For Your Thanksgiving Cake**

You can select from our stock the best and the freshest ingredients. We have just received shipments of

**Shelled Almonds**  
**Currents** **Raisins**  
**Citron** **Dates**  
**Spices** **Figs**

**MAHAFFEY & BABB**  
Laurens, South Carolina

**EXECUTOR'S LAND SALE.**  
E. F. A. Wieters, Executor (for division of Estate of J. C. Wieters deceased) offers for sale that fine productive cotton and grain farm known as "Benham" Place on Burnt Mill Creek near Laurens Court House, South Carolina of about 400 acres. Also the fee in the balance of the original 646 1/2 acre tract subject to a life (dower) interest therein. If not sold at private sale before December, 1911 Salesday, will be put up at auction on that day (4th December, 1911) at Laurens Court House door. Correspondence solicited. Address John D. Cappelmann, Real Estate Attorney, P. O. Box 627, Charleston, S. C.

**Valuable Lands for Sale.**  
The undersigned as Executors of, and under and by virtue of the authority and power conferred on them, in the last will of Ann E. Rice, deceased, will sell on Monday December 4, 1911 at twelve o'clock, m. (12m.) before the Court House door at Laurens, S. C., at public auction, upon the following terms, one third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, payable in equal annual installments with eight per cent interest on each installment from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchasers and mortgages of the premises, purchasers to pay for papers and recording; and the bonds to provide for ten per cent attorneys fee in case of suit or foreclosure, or collection by an attorney after due; and the purchaser to have the option of paying all cash, the following tracts of land in Laurens county:

1. The Metts Place. Eighteen hundred acres, more or less in Jacks township bounded on north by Enoore River and on west by lands of Jones and Copeland, on east by lands of Briggs and Garret, on south by the public road and others.
2. Bailey tract containing seven hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less, in Jacks township; bounded on the east by Enoore River, on the south by lands of W. E. Thomson, on the north by Metts place. This being upper half of Thomson Bailey tract. W. E. Thomson owns lower part.

Wm. Coleman, F. M. Farr, Executors.  
**In the District Court of the United States, For the District of South Carolina.**  
In matter of Mrs. M. A. Ray, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.  
Pursuant to the order of Hon. Henry C. Tillman, as Referee in Bankruptcy in the above entitled case, I will sell at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, on Salesday in December, 1911, being the 4th day of the month, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being within the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, in County of Laurens, in State of South Carolina, containing fifteen (15) acres of land, more or less, with dwelling house and outbuildings located thereon, bounded as follows, on the north by East Main street, on east by lands of Harrison Hunter, John C. Boyd and Ray Anderson, on south by lands of J. Wade Anderson and on west by land of Mrs. Janie C. Clark and lands of the estate of Sam Woody, deceased, and Richard Hunter. Terms cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

J. WADE ANDERSON, As Trustee.

**State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.**  
**In Court of Common Pleas.**  
The Southern Cotton Oil Company, plaintiff against Farmers & Merchants Gin Co., defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Cross Hill, County of Laurens and State of South Carolina, containing (1) one acre, more or less, and bounded on the north by Seaboard Air Line Railroad, on the east by a certain street and on the south and west by lands of E. W. and T. M. Pinson.

Terms of sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT, C. C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C. Dated, this Nov. 13, 1911. 16-31

**State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.**  
**In Court of Common Pleas.**  
W. M. Pitts, plaintiff against Minnie C. Adair, and Rhett P. Adair, in their own right and as Administrators of the estate of Robert J. Adair, deceased, and Irene Adair, Manie Adair et al, defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described tract of land to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the town of Clinton in the county of Laurens and State of South Carolina, containing about one-fourth of one acre, more or less, butting on Pitts street and bounded by lands of P. J. Moore, Young Dendy, J. M. Pitts, James W. Davis and J. M. Pitts on which is situated the stable lately occupied by the firm of Pitts & Adair as sales and livery stable.

Terms of sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.  
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**State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.**

**In Court of Common Pleas.**  
Mrs. Effie M. Burns, individually, and as Administratrix of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of B. C. Burns, deceased, Alma L. Workman, Ollie R. Coleman and Lillian G. Browning, plaintiffs against R. D. Eugene Burns and Don G. Burns, defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December, 1911, next, being Monday the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit:

Tract No. 3.—The Simpson place, containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by LaFayette Henderson, on the east by Gid Hellams, on the South by Mrs. Margaret Dial and Mrs. J. H. Cannon and on the west by Tom Henderson.

This tract will be cut up into two or more tracts before sale and sold separately.

Tract No. 4.—A part of the old Burns place, containing eighty-five acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by Willis Burns, on the east by Clemmie Garrett, on the South by estate of B. C. Burns, deceased and on the west by Mrs. Ruth Robertson.

Tract No. 5.—A part of the old Burns place, containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by estate of B. C. Burns, deceased, on the east by Fannie Wolfe, on the south by R. H. Hudgens and on the west by J. H. Powers.

Tract No. 6.—A part of the old Burns place, containing seventy-two acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by Lee Burns, on the east by Louis Burns, on the South by R. H. Hudgens and on the west by estate of B. C. Burns, deceased.

Tract No. 7.—Amelia Shockley place, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by John Owings, on the east by estate of B. C. Burns, deceased, on the south by R. A. Cooper and on the west by W. B. Putnam.

Tract No. 8.—Wister Owings place, containing thirty-seven (37) acres more or less, and bounded on the north by Wash Garrett, on the east by Willis Burns, on the South by Will Burns and on the west by Mrs. Carrie Duxall.

No. 9.—Thirty-one (31) lots of land, in the City of Laurens and County and State aforesaid, being known as lots Nos. 49, Block "A"; 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, in Block "D"; 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, Block "B"; 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 in Block "C"; being all the lots in said block. Also, lots 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 in Block "H", being all the lots in Block "H", on plat of subdivision of South Harper Street Extension, made by W. D. Neves, May 10th, 1910.

No. 10.—Thirty-two (32) lots of land in the City of Laurens, County and State aforesaid, being known as lots Nos. 43, 45, 47, 49, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 85 in Block "E"; and 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 in Block "G"; being all the lots in said block. Also, lots 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 in Block "H", being all the lots in Block "H", on plat of subdivision of South Harper Street Extension, made by W. D. Neves, May 10, 1910.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be paid twelve months from date of sale, this credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing legal interest from date, six cents to purchaser to pay his end of 60¢ in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT, C. C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C. Dated, this Nov. 13, 1911. 16-31

**Citation for Letters of Administration.**  
**State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.**

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, I, E. Abernethy, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Assets of A. B. Bolt.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. B. Bolt, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on the 5th day of December, 1911, 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 the 15th day of November, Anno Domini 1911.  
O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge.  
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**State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.**  
**Probate Court.**

Martha E. Moore, as Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Sarah F. Rawlinson, deceased, and in her own right, plaintiff against Carrie B. Golden et al, defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in this action, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December, 1911, next, being Monday the 4th day of the month, within the legal hours for such sales, the following described tract of land to wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Cross Hill township, in Laurens county, S. C., containing one hundred and one (101) acres, more or less, bounded on the north, east and south by lands of J. C. Wade, and on the west by lands of J. T. Hill and others.

Terms of sale: One-half cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. The credit portion to bear interest from the date of sale and be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale the property to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday, on the same terms, at the risk of the former purchaser and without further order of the Court.

O. G. THOMPSON, Probate Judge.  
November 13, 1911. 16-31