

BIG DAY SATURDAY FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Picture Drawing Contest Closed at Wilkes & Company's Store and the "Whole Push" was Present.

In spite of the rainy and slushy weather Saturday, the store of S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. was filled to overflowing with little girls, big girls, married girls and other girls and men too to witness the closing scenes of the picture coloring contest. For those who do not know what the picture coloring contest was, it would be well to state that this enterprising firm offered prizes to the three little girls in the county, under fourteen years of age, who made the best coloring of printed pictures furnished by the firm. The little girl who finished the best picture was to receive a small Bucks store, the one who came second a writing desk and the one who came third a rocking chair. The contest began some weeks ago and when it came to a close Saturday morning enough pictures were sent in to cover the public square, more or less. It looked as if every little girl in the county had taken advantage of the offer because the prizes were of such value. About nine o'clock in the morning the work of weeding out the best from the poorest of the pictures was begun and it took until nearly one o'clock to decide on the winners. In the meantime the store was packed and jammed with the little ones awaiting with interest the decision of the judges. A couple of false alarms caused a stampede or so in the store, but outside of a few dishes and tin pans being knocked down no casualties resulted. Life was not lacking during the morning's wait for the little girls kept things humming. About 12:30 Mr. S. M. Wilkes appeared with the winning pictures. The "drove" of painters crowded around the office of the company and grudgingly gave Hon. R. A. Cooper enough room on top of one of the counters to award the prizes. The first prize went to Bernice Meng, the second prize to Rebecca Lake and the third prize to Mary Blackwell. After these prizes were awarded Mr. Cooper announced that a prize would also be given to every child present, in the way of a free ticket to the moving picture show, free ticket to the moving picture show, was stamped for about three quarters of an hour, where Manager Lavers entertained them with three fine

reels. Although it was raining throughout the morning, the little folks had a big time.

The judges in the contest were Mrs. Conway Garlington, Miss Mary Simpson and Miss Irene Ray. Although they had quite a proposition on their hands, an inspection of the pictures would show plainly that their decisions were well made.

This contest of Messrs Wilkes & Co. recalls the biscuit baking contest which they held some years ago. Many of the "young" ladies, (some of them married now) remember quite distinctly the big day which they had of it in contesting for a stove, which was given to the one declared to be the best biscuit cooker. Many of those contestants are now keeping house and have bought of this firm stoves, furniture and other things with which they came in contact on that memorable day. Mrs. J. Y. Wallace, then "Miss" Mamie Crews, proved herself the most accomplished cook on that occasion.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Citizens Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting in the People's Loan and Exchange Bank, Tuesday, April 30th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

W. R. McCuen, Sec. and Treas.

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Cross Hill Democratic Club.

The Cross Hill democratic club will meet at Cross Hill Saturday afternoon April 27th at 3 o'clock to reorganize and elect delegates to the county convention.

M. T. Simpson, President.

DEAFNESS CURED

When Caused by Catarrh

If you have ringing noises in your ears, catarrh germs are making their way from the nose to the ears through the tubes. Many cases of deafness caused by catarrh have been cured by breathing HYOMEI. It reaches the inflamed membrane, heals the soreness and banishes catarrh, which is the cause of most deafness. F. C. Vanaman, railroad conductor of Binghamton, N. Y. writes that he was cured of deafness after specialists had failed. HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, croup, and sore throat, or money back. Complete outfit with inhaler \$1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. and enterprising pharmacist and druggists everywhere.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, April 22.—Farm work in this section is progressing nicely. A good many have planted corn and some are planting cotton. Gardens are looking fine and chickens are getting ripe.

Capt. J. W. Lanford spent Sunday at Cherokee Springs with his uncle, Dr. J. L. Wofford, who is very low.

Miss Nora Cannon has returned from a two weeks' stay in Spartanburg. Mrs. Bomer accompanied her.

Miss Minnie Lanford visited in Spartanburg recently.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey is visiting at W. H. Drummonds.

Quite a number attended the old soldiers reunion at Gray Court Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Cunningham has returned to Georgia, after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Misses Mollie Moore and Sarah Wolff visited in Laurens Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Fleming and sons James and John Melworth, were in Laurens Monday on business.

Mr. W. H. Drummond is in Greenville this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham were visitors in Laurens Friday.

L. M. Cannon was in Woodruff Saturday to hear Gov. Bleas.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor was called away to preach a funeral service.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Red Iron Racket Rebuilding.

Mr. L. E. Burns is now remodeling the Red Iron Racket. Work is being pushed and in a few weeks will be completed. Business is going right along while the work is carried on and when finished will be one of the finest department stores in South Carolina and judging the future by the past the Red Iron Racket will be the bargain giving spot of Laurens. As their motto has and will be: Sell more goods for same money, same goods for less money. See their ad in this paper.

See our spring line of Hammocks, Porch Shades, Crex Bugs, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Porch Furniture. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

MY HAT'S IN THE RING!

Some More of Those Leak Bargains in Real Estate, Houses and Lots.



77. One hundred and fifty acres of land, a beautiful residence, three miles southwest of Gray Court in half mile of Dials church. Three tenant houses. This is the home of Capt. J. R. Hellams, known as Mountain View. This is one of the best of bargains. Come early if you want this bargain.

296. Eight room dwelling and four acres of land in City of Laurens on West Main St. This has all modern improvements. This also is a perfect location and a beautiful dwelling. The price is right. Here is the chance to get the very best home cheap. See me for prices.

226. One hundred and sixty acres of land close to New Harmony church with new seven room dwelling, fine barn and out buildings, three tenant houses with good well of water at each building. Here is a bargain for the hustling man. Mid way between Owings and Fountain Inn.

36. Ninety-five acres of land, near Riddell's Old Field School House; six room dwelling, barn and out buildings. Mid way between Gray Court and Lanford Station. This is a fine piece of property and prices will be made right.

56. 142 acres, near Barksdale station, with dwelling and tenant house. Price \$17.50 per acre. \$500 cash and year own good time to pay the remainder. Get here quick if you want this property.

One nice home for rent in the town of Gray Court.

118. Eight room dwelling 1 1/4 acres of land, 3 tenant houses. On East Main St. in the City of Laurens. The location is fine and the price is right. Come and see.

88. One hundred and forty four acres of land in five miles of Laurens C. H. with six room dwelling, three tenant houses, good barn and out buildings, bounded by lands of J. L. Neighbors and Charlie Robertson. This is a fine farm with a fine location. Level and productive. See me for prices and terms.

424. One hundred and twenty seven acres of land in Youngs township, bounded by lands of J. M. Gray, W. P. Harris and school grounds. Has two buildings. Fine farming land, close to church. This is a bargain. Will be sub-divided if not sold as a whole. Get busy if you desire to make a purchase.

62. Three hundred and fifty acres in Sumter County with five room cottage, three tenant houses and good out buildings. Forty acres of fine bottom land, one hundred and thirty acres in cultivation. Bounded by lands of Henry White and Press Edwards, in three miles of Sumter court house. Here is a bargain. Terms made easy.

107. Fifty acres of land near Barksdale Station with four room cottage, barn and out buildings. Nice location, in good farming section convenient to schools and churches. Look after this bargain.

129. Six room cottage, barn and out buildings, four and thirty one-hundredth acres of land in prosperous town of Cross Hill. You will be surprised to hear prices.

93. 250 acres of land, 2 tenant houses, 125 acres in cultivation. Bounded by lands of Wesley and Lee Madden, Ed Corbett and others. See me for prices.

I have some beautiful building lots in the towns of Laurens and Gray Court.

I Can Secure Loans and Make Advances on Real Estate

J. N. LEAK

GRAY COURT, S. C.

"The Man That Divides the Earth to Suit Your Purse."

Trade at Minter's and You'll Save Money

Specials

- LOT 1—An assortment of suits that sold at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. These are broken lots, choice \$14.99
- LOT 2—An assortment of suits that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. These are not the latest styles—the sizes are broken—but there are nearly all sizes in the lot. If you can use one of these suits the price will appeal to you—choice \$4.99
- LOT 3—Your choice of our regular \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 suits, at \$11.99
- LOT 4—Your choice of our regular \$15.00 suit at \$9.99
- LOT 5—Your choice of our regular \$12.50 suit at \$8.99
- LOT 6—Your choice of our regular \$10.00 suits at \$6.99

Here Are Values

That will make many new friends for this store and draw the old ones closer. Values so good that they will convince any one who will compare that at this store you receive greater real worth for your money than in any other store in Laurens.

Every Department Showing a Complete Line of Spring Goods

Don't Forget--Try Minter's First

Hat Sale

Just a word to men who would be interested in a good Hat bargain. Read these prices. You know the grade of hats they are:

- Regular \$5.00 Stetson Hats, \$3.39
- Regular \$4.00 Stetson Hats, \$2.89
- Nobby styles in our famous "Smile" Hat at \$2.29

GIVE US THE CHANCE AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

The Store for all the People--That's Minter's

Ladies' Skirts

Two extra special values—two splendid lots:

LOT 1—We have grouped together a lot of Skirts that sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—they are broken sizes and odd lots, but good merchandise—one price on this lot \$2.99

LOT 2—We have taken from among our better Skirts another lot—these are skirts selling at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00—they also being broken sizes—one price on this lot \$3.99

Saturday Specials at Minter's

These specials were so popular during our sale that we will have more for Saturday.

- One lot Men's Shoes \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, broken lots nearly all sizes, all leathers, choice Saturday for \$1.98
- One lot full size Bed Sheet Saturday, 39c
- One lot Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.50 Saturday 98c
- One lot \$1.00 Shirts, Saturday special, 49c
- Special prices on Kimonos Saturday from 39cts to 1.49
- Lot Men's Straw Hats \$1.25 to \$2.00. Special Saturday 98c

Where a Dollar Buys More--at Minter's

Our Entire Millinery Stock to be Closed Out

We will make some unusual sacrifices to do this. We cannot attempt to quote prices, as many of the things will be sold before the sale is more than started. We can only say COME and see what the values are in this department, and if there are things that you can use you will buy them when you see the price.

J. E. Minter & Bro.