

**BIGGEST AND BEST EVER.**

**Mr. D. A. Davis Writes that He Has Bought the Most Complete Stock of Goods that He has Ever Sent to Laurens.**

Messrs. Davis Roper Company received last week the following letter from Mr. D. A. Davis, who has been in New York selecting goods for the fall trade:

Hotel Chillingwood,  
New York City,  
Aug. 27th, 1912.

Davis Roper & Company,  
Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I have bought the most beautiful and the most complete stock of goods we have ever had in our 21 years experience in merchandising. In every department our selections on the best have ever made. You can tell all the ladies that they cannot afford to miss seeing our selections in dress goods, silk, table linens, ladies notions, etc.

We have on the way one of the most varied and complete line of ladies suits, hats, dresses and shirt waists ever seen in Laurens.

Suits from ..... \$10.00 to \$15.00  
Coats from ..... 5.00 to \$30.00  
Evening dresses from .. 15.00 to \$39.75

Styles are very pretty this season, such as will please the most conservative or fancy dresser. Dresses are having a big run, as well as suits. We will have the new "Johnnie" coats, which are having quite a run.

We will have the latest things in millinery, latest and most modern styles in ladies hats. Miss Smith of Baltimore will be with us again this season with the same able assistants. We invite early inspection of ladies street and dress hats.

In the mens' department our store is complete. No use of the made-to-order suits after seeing our selection of men and boys.

All who want the most up-to-date, the prettiest, the lowest price, will find them at our big store.

We ought to have the biggest business we have ever had, because we have without exaggeration the best and most complete stock we ever bought.

Yours truly,  
D. A. DAVIS.

**PARCELS POST FOR JANUARY 1ST.**

Post Office Department Will be Busy. Classification Articles Must be Prepared and Stamp Printed for the Service.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock tonight that the post-office department would be in readiness on January 1, 1913, to put into general operation the recently authorized parcels post system.

The postal express business, which must be organized within the next four months, will extend over more than 1,000,000 miles of rural delivery and star routes, and will cover in its various ramifications all systems of transportation of parcels now utilized by private express companies.

Mr. Hitchcock has cancelled engagements he had made for his vacation and will remain in Washington to personally direct the organization work. The details of the parcels post system will be worked out by a series of committees composed of officers and experts of the department. The general executive committee appointed today consists of Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp, Superintendent John C. Koons of the division of salaries and allowances, Chief Clerk A. A. Fisher of the second assistant postmaster general's bureau and Superintendent George L. Wood of the division of rural mails.

"First of all," said Mr. Hitchcock tonight, "must be prepared a classification of the articles that can be accepted for transportation by parcels post. The law admits to the mails practically all kinds of merchandise, including products of the farm, garden and factory, provided such articles do not weigh more than 11 pounds nor exceed 72 inches in combined length and girth. The mode of packing will be prescribed carefully. It is likely we shall employ extensively hampers, similar to those used in foreign countries in handling parcels post mail. The law provides that postage on all parcels shall be prepaid by affixing distinctive stamps. This will necessitate the designing and printing of at least a dozen denominations of special stamps.

"The law provides indemnification for lost or damaged articles, and this question is one for careful regulation.

"The system of distance zones requires the employment by postmasters of a distinctive postal map on which the zones are represented. A directory of all offices is being compiled for use in applying the prescribed rates of postage to the distance shown on the zone maps.

"The question of adequate transportation and terminal facilities for the parcels post mail on railway and steamship lines and in the city wagon service will have to be worked out to prevent a possible congestion of the ordinary mail."

The last question referred to by Mr. Hitchcock involves one of the most serious problems now confronting the postal officials as result of the taking over of so large a volume of additional mail.

Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employes.

Flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to four ounces regardless of distance.

Above four ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with the distance as follows:

Rural route and city delivery—

First pound, 5 cents, each additional pound 1 cent; 11 pounds 15 cents.

Fifty-mile zone—First pound 5 cents, each additional pound 3 cents; 11 pounds 35 cents.

150-mile zone—First pound 6 cents, each additional pound 4 cents; 11 pounds 46 cents.

300-mile zone—First pound 7 cents, each additional pound 5 cents; 11 pounds 57 cents.

600-mile zone—First pound 8 cents, each additional pound 6 cents; 11 pounds 68 cents.

1,000-mile zone—First pound 9 cents, each additional pound 7 cents; 11 pounds 79 cents.

1,800-mile zone—First pound 11 cents, each additional pound 10 cents; 11 pounds \$1.11.

Over 1,800 miles—First pound 12 cents; each additional pound 12 cents; 11 pounds \$1.32.

The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity, insurance, and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service and may, with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission after investigation, modify rates, weights and zone distance, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

**What We Never Forget.**

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivalled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25cts at The Laurens Drug Co. and The Palmetto Drug Co.

**CROSS HILL NEWS**

Cross Hill, Sept. 2.—The election last week passed off orderly here. There was intense interest but no bitterness and not a sign of liquor the whole day. Mr. W. B. Fuller was elected Magistrate having no opposition.

Mr. R. W. Boozman and Mr. J. W. Hanna will run over for cotton weigher at this place.

Dr. J. H. Miller, for the legislature, and Mr. J. W. Hitt for commissioner, each received a flattering vote among their home people and both of them will be in the second race.

Mr. W. H. Wyatt, Miss Nannie Wyatt and Miss Sallie Thornton of Glenn Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hitt.

John Miller a colored man brought in the first bale of new cotton Saturday and sold it at 10 and five eighths cents.

Miss Lella Dennis who with her sister is visiting at Mr. R. T. Hollingsworth was out horse-back riding last Tuesday. The horse took fright and ran with her. She held on for a half of a mile and fell to the ground. She received several bruises but was not seriously hurt. The horse ran on madly into town and took the railroad track in front of a freight train for about two miles and on to a trestle over Cone Creek breaking its legs and was killed. The horse belonged to Dr. Peak.

Misses Mary and Blanche Martin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McSwain.

Mr. L. F. McSwain is quite ill with jaundice and Mr. H. L. McSwain has just recovered from a serious illness of two weeks.

Miss Dallas Watts who has been at the hospital in Columbia taking training as a nurse is at home with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leaman for a visit.

**Other Cross Hill Items.**

Miss Griffin of Carroll and Miss Hymms, of Florida spent the week end with Mr. E. Griffin's family.

Misses Dennis, of Newberry, are the charming guests of Miss Idalia Hollingsworth.

Miss Victoria Rudd of New York is visiting her uncle, Rev. W. C. Turner.

Miss Louise Brown entertained quite a number of her friends recently. Complimentary to Miss Eloise Brown.

Miss Miriam Owens is a delegate to M. M. U. of the Laurens Association which meets in Laurens the 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Burnside alternate, Miss Annie Rudd and little Miss Lillian Brown represent Sunbeam Band.

Miss Agnes Seaman has as her guest Miss Lizzie Bryson.

Miss Hargrove was the recent guest of Miss Mary Miller.

Mrs. Burt Mitchell, (nee Miss Eva Martin) is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. Hanna has many friends who will be sorry to learn that she is critically ill at her home, near Cross Hill, S. C., and who wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Henry Nance is improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. Graham of Greenwood is the guest of her father, Mr. John Turner.

Misses Mary and Blanche Martin of Greenwood, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Lucius McSwain.

Mrs. Lucy Denny is the guest of her son Mr. J. O. Denny.

Miss Katie Goggans of Greenwood, is visiting her uncle Mr. S. H. Goggans.

Miss Pearl Clardy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Razor.

Miss Sara Beeks is visiting her sister Mrs. Bates, of Laurens.

Misses Austin of Clinton, are the week end guests of Mrs. Willie Leaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagood of Greenwood, spent several days in town recently.

Mr. C. F. Rudd of Clinton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kussing of Newberry are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hustin have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Hippy, of Monroe, N. C.

Mr. Cannon of Mountville was a recent visitor here.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to tender to the voters of Laurens County my most sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me at the polls on the 27th, and will endeavor to show my appreciation of the same by faithful service to the County while in the Senate. For the people at large I wish to express my thanks for courtesies shown me while in their communities and their homes.

Yours truly,  
O. P. Goodwin.

**Uncle Ezra Says.**

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble," and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangements will do the same. If failing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at The Laurens Drug Co. and The Palmetto Drug Co.

**RABUN NEWS.**

Rabun News.—One of Mr. John Mahon's tenant houses and all the out buildings were totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening about four o'clock. The negroes were all away from home and don't know what caused the fire. All their household things were burned.

Several of the Rabun people are very sick at this writing.

Misses Mac and Allie Babb after spending two weeks visiting friends in Anderson, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Owens after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Claude Wasson of Friendship community returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Mahon was the visitor of Miss Martha Wolf of Shiloh section last week.

Miss Mae Roper after visiting relatives and friends in Fountain Inn last week returned home Saturday.

Rev. Baggatt of Gray Court visited H. H. Mahon Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Roper and family of Laurens were at Rabun Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. F. Babb and mother Mrs. Nancy Owens and Mr. T. H. Babb were visiting Mr. P. S. Mahaffey and family in Townville last Wednesday and Thursday.

All those who have a torpid liver weak indigestion or constipated bowels, look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The proper thing to do is to put your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. DR. M. A. SIMMONS' LIVER MEDICINE is the right remedy. It answers the purpose completely. Price 25 c. per package. Sold by The Laurens Drug Co.

**An Idea**  
prevails that Dyspepsia is incurable. You say that you have tried everything without avail. Yes! everything but the

**GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.**

That you have not tried or you would not now be a Dyspeptic. A 25-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Instant relief and permanent cure GUARANTEED. Try it!

"Ten years of stomach trouble made my life a burden. I am now rugged and healthy. Thanks to Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy."

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**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**  
The Best Salve In The World.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**  
Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in joints, side, back and bladder? Have you a sabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggists, Price 60c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prep., Cleveland, Ohio  
LAURENS DRUG CO.  
Laurens, S. C.

**Asthma! Asthma!**  
FOPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and Hay Fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price \$1.00.

First Package by mail 10 cents.  
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prep., Cleveland, Ohio  
LAURENS DRUG CO.  
Laurens, S. C.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
The Electric Sign  
Of the Palace of Sweets will guide you to the most popular place in town.

**Candidate's Cards.**

**For Clerk of Court.**  
I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Laurens county, pledging myself to abide by the platform of the democratic party and to support the nominees thereof.

Respectfully,  
C. A. POWER.

To the voters of Laurens County: Fully appreciating your support in the past and with my record as a public official before you, I take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for re-election for Clerk of Court for Laurens County, S. C., and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JOHN F. BOLT.

**For House of Representatives.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens County and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

GEO. A. BROWNING, JR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the house of representatives of Laurens county, subject to results of the Democratic primary election.

J. H. MILLER, M. D.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of representative from this county in the legislature of the state subject to the rules of the democratic party.

H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature of South Carolina, from Laurens county, subject to the primary election.

E. R. AYCOCK.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Laurens County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. B. HITT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner of Laurens county subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

T. MAC ROPER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and promise to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

AUSTIN ABERCROMBIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

Respectfully,  
L. DUNK CURRY.

Gray Court, S. C.

**Magistrate for Laurens Township.**  
At the solicitations of many friends, I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of magistrate in Laurens township, subject to the rule of the democratic primary.

R. H. DONALDSON.

I am a candidate for Magistrate for Laurens Township, and will appreciate the vote and influence of every citizen in the township who may favor me with his support in the primary.

W. T. CREWS.

**ITS ALL GONE!**

*I once had money  
I had friends  
I loaned my money  
to my friends  
I asked my money of  
my friends I have  
no money have  
no friends*



**PUT IT IN THE BANK**

Most Friendships cease when they cost a man money. Have you ever needed money and asked it of your Friends? What did you get? Have Money of Your Own Safely Deposited in Our Bank and be Independent.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

**Enterprise Bank**  
Laurens, S. C.

N. B. Dial, President C. H. Roper, Cashier

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the District Court of the United States, For the District of South Carolina. In the matter of Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the aforesaid Bankrupt:

Take notice, that Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, of Ware Shoals, Laurens county, South Carolina, who was heretofore adjudged a Bankrupt, in said Court, has filed her Petition, therein, praying for a discharge in Bankruptcy; and that a hearing thereupon ordered, and will be had upon said petition, before said Court, at Charleston, S. C., on September 27, 1912, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at which time and place, all creditors of said Bankrupt, and other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Richard W. Hutson,  
Clerk.

**Harris Lithia Water for Laurens County People.**

Residents of Laurens County will be furnished with HARRIS LITHIA water for personal use, free of charge, by applying at Bottling plant between nine o'clock A. M. and Noon Sundays. Bring glass vessels thoroughly cleaned.

Harris Lithia Springs Co.,  
C. H. Pettus, President.

**When you feel** discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need **MOTT'S NERVEINE PILLS**. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for **Mott's Nerveine Pills** Price \$1.00 by druggists

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**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Take notice that on the 4th, day of October, 1912, We will render a final account of our acts and doings as Administrators of the estate of G. W. L. Teague, 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 our trusts as Administrators.

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.

J. H. Wharton,  
E. W. Teague,  
Sue Teague,  
Executors.