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Congressman McLaurin thinks Gov. Tillman has used his talents to good purpose in destroying the ancient traditions and landmarks of South Carolina and the Governor ought now to go to Washington as Senator and try his hand.  
 A farmer sent a raw Irishman to the woods to cut and split rails. Pat downed a fine stout gum, cut off ten feet and went to work on it with maul and wedge. At noon he had made no impression and called on the farmer for a little whiskey. Late in the afternoon Pat had about exhausted his whiskey and muscle and no impression on the gum; a cloud passing, a bolt of lightning shattered a great oak near by when Pat, looking to the cloud, exclaimed: "Faith, I wish you would try your hand on this fellow."

That is a smart young town, Florence. A bar room was promptly opened in that city, the seller of strong waters arrested and held in durance vile, and Attorney Nettles had gone to Columbia with a habeas corpus writ, for the Supreme Court to order the Gov. Tillman stopped in, ordered the man set free and there was an end of the case. It would seem that the Governor will have no more decisions of the Court as at present organized.

Jerry Simpson, the Sockless Kansas Statesman is reported sick at Washington and not expected to recover. Jerry was one of the first in the new deal of Statesmen to acquire national notoriety and got it by being barelegged while others being barefaced rose to great and sudden dignity. He is said to be the best of good fellows, has not made a fool of himself in Congress and his illness will be greatly regretted.

A liquor case for the Supreme Court can be made by some municipal officer arresting a seller without license and who will not consult or be consulted by Governor or Attorney General. Such is the suggestion of a Laurens Attorney.

Democratic Senators have made a crazy quilt of the Tariff Bill as it went up from the House. It will pass, but is only a slight improvement on the McKinley Act.

It is now said that the President will approve the bill removing the tax on State Banks, and also the Income Tax. It looks like a Democratic lovefeast.

Seven members of Congress are said to be seriously sick. The trouble among the constituency grows contagious.

Coxey as a practical April fool joke breaks the record.

Tillman and Kolb. THE GOVERNOR MET WITH THE POPULIST LEADER AND THE TWO IN CLOSE CONFERENCE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—Gov. Tillman of South Carolina arrived here on the 1 o'clock train today, ostensibly to attend the Confederate reunion. On the same train was W. E. Skoggs, Chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Kolbite-populist party and free silver leader. Skoggs was en route home from New York.



Mrs. M. E. Hade, Stoneville, Tenn.

**A Helpless Invalid**  
**Kidney and Liver Trouble and Nervous Debility**

16 Years of Suffering Ended by Taking Hood's.  
 "G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "The effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla in my case have been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken. For 16 years I was troubled with torpid liver, kidney trouble and nervous debility, and was a Helpless Invalid. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for three months and I feel that I am cured. I feel better now than I have for sixteen years. I think God first, for my health, and G. I. Hood & Co., second, for Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have recommended it to all my neighbors and several of them are using Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results. I am 33 years old and feel better than I did at 20." Miss E. Wain, Stoneville, Tenn.

Hood's Pills act on the system promptly and effectually on the liver and bowels. 25c.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LAURENS. Probate Court.

H. G. Coleman, as Administrator of the Estate of F. D. Coleman, Plaintiff against Othello D. Coleman and W. H. Coleman, et al.

All persons holding claims against the estate of F. D. Coleman, deceased, are required to establish them at a reference to be held in this Court, May 11th, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. M. CLAUDY, J. P. C. April 10, 1894.

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If you want work that is pleasant and profitable, send us your address immediately. We teach men and women how to earn from \$5.00 per day to \$25.00 per week without having had previous experience, and furnish the employment at which they can make that amount. Nothing difficult to learn or that requires much time. The work is easy, healthy, and honorable, and can be done during daytime or evenings, right in your own locality, wherever you live. The result of a few hours' work often equals a week's wages. We have taught thousands of both sexes and all ages, and many have laid foundations that will surely bring them riches. Some of the smartest men in this country owe their success in life to the start given them while in our employ years ago. You, reader, may do as well; try it. You cannot fail. No capital necessary. We do not want anything that is new, solid, and sure. A book brimful of advice is free to all. Help yourself by writing for it to-day—not to-morrow. Delays are costly.

**E. C. ALLEN & CO.,** Box 420, AUGUSTA, MAINE.

TYPEWRITERS, MIMEOGRAPHS, PHONOGRAPHS, BICYCLES, SUNDRIES. Cash or Installments. New Machines traded for old ones. A well equipped Bicycle Repair SHOP.

GONZALES & WITHERS, Columbia, S. C.

**DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,** The Famous Clothiers, Hatters, Shoes and Gents Furnishers of LAURENS, S. C.

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**DR. B. F. POSEY** keeps nothing but the best and purest Drugs and Medicines and people wanting anything in my line will do well to call. I also carry a large stock of

Toilet Articles, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars, Colognes, Toilet and Laundry Soap and a hundred and one other things kept in a first-class Drug Store. I keep

**GARDEN SEEDS** of reliable houses constantly on hand and sell them at reasonable prices. Yours for mutual benefit,

**B. F. POSEY,** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST

**Notice.** Parties wanting Guano and Acid delivered anywhere in Laurens County will save money by seeing or writing to

F. D. BOLT, Alma, S. C. I sell six different brands.

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Read this Simple List of Undressed Facts and Figures:  
 4000 Yards Simpson's Black, Indigo Blue and other Calicos at 5 cents per yard.  
 1800 Yards Tannin and Calcutta Cloth at 7 1/2 cents, not quoted for less than 8 1/2 cents by other houses.  
 A big lot of ladies' undervest at 5 cents.  
 A big line of ladies' 15-cents Black Hose at 10 cents.  
 A pile fast colored figured lawn only 5 cents per yard.  
 One case Challies in beautiful designs only 5 cents per yard.  
 A big line of Patterns at paralyzing prices.  
 1500 yards of Dress Gingham at 5 cents per yards.

**Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.**  
 The greatest line in the country at prices that will interest you.

**Clothing.** Our big clothing room is stocked with bargains from the lowest priced suit to the finest quality, and at the lowest hard-time prices. Our Millinery Department is in charge of the best talent we can get. Our stock is large, our prices are low.

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Invite Laurens and vicinity to call and examine their grand display of Nobby Spring Clothing, Lovely Scarfs, Ties, Bows, also a magnificent display of Dress Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Belts, etc.

**Our Stock is Immense** And our prices are lower than ever. Some people talk of "Fine Sales" and "Slaughter-Sales," but when we talk the whole community knows it means something.

We pay CASH for all we buy, and know that none undersell us. Men's Suits from \$2.00 to \$30.00; Boys' Suits from 50cts to \$15; Boys' Knee Pants from 15c. to \$1.50.

The finest line of Ladies and Misses Shoes and Slippers that can be found, at prices that will please.

**Our line of Men's Shoes and Hats** are well selected and Cheap.

We have built up our trade by pulling down prices, and the singing, scorching red hot demand for cash makes the sale at our store a lively event.

Come one, Come all, and see what we can do for you. Respectfully,

**DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,** The People's Clothiers.

The Best Shoes for the Least Money.

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.**  
 \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes.  
 \$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
 \$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen.  
 \$2 and \$1.75 for Boys.  
 LADIES AND MISSES, \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
 CAUTION—If any dealer offers you W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without the name stamped on the bottom, you had better look out for yourself.  
 THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD.  
 W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas's name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer who does best. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.  
 For Sale by THE LAURENS CASH COMPANY, Laurens, S. C.

**For Sale, E. J. O'CONNOR** (DEALER IN) Pure Liquors, 908 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

CHOICE OLD WHISKIES, BRANDIES, GINS, RUMS, WINES AND LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS.

**The Largest Liquor House in the South.**

Mail orders receive prompt attention. Sept. 25, '93-3m

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Hammer Away 'Till You Wake 'Em Up.  
**Knocking!**  
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**Who is There?**

J. O. C. FLEMING & CO. Please open your door and let us in. We are knocking at the doors of every house within a radius of twenty miles, with greater judgements than it ever before has been our privilege to offer and we feel safe in claiming the "middle of the road." Other merchants will find it difficult to step to our low prices.

**IT IS SO.** We have cut the prices, and "cut them deep." On some articles we have cut the prices in the middle—some on one side and some on the other. Some things are done from necessity and some from choice. In this case we act from both. We have the goods and must sell them—that's necessity. The first loss is always the best—that's choice.

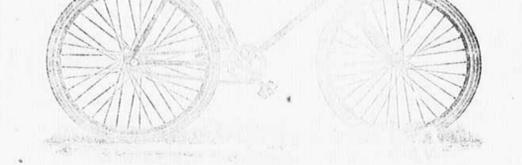
Turn a deaf ear to this announcement and you allow gain to turn to loss. We are

Reaping! Reaping! Loud and Long. Do You Hear?  
**J. O. C. FLEMING & CO.**

**Can't Talk** Here very well, but will be glad to see you at our STORE, Where Prices will talk for themselves.

Our line of Men's Shoes and Hats are well selected and Cheap.

Respectfully, **DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,** The People's Clothiers.



RAMBLERS ARE THE BEST. Can sell you any make of Bicycle. Come and see our low price.



Furniture, Carpets, Chimney, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods, S. M. and E. D. WILKES & CO. Myer's New Building.

**Glenn Springs Water** WILL CURE Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Chronic Hepatitis, Jaundice, Torpor of Liver, and general debility. Following upon malarial diseases, Dropsy, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Consumption, Hemorrhoids, Uterine, Renal and Cystic Diseases, Hematuria and Catarrhal derangements.

—FOR SALE BY—

**B. F. Posey & Kennedy Bros.**

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