

# COTTON STILL TUMBLES DOWN.

All the Week a Weakening Market.

FALLING STEADILY.

Yesterday's Spots About 12 Cents.

Decline of More Than Four Cents or Twenty Dollars a Bale from High Water Mark.

All the week the price of cotton has been going down with occasional temporary rallies. The New York market closed yesterday with February at 12.50 and May at 13.02. The decline is over four cents from the highest recent figures.

Spots here yesterday would have been about 11 to 12 cents but little if any was sold. Some stalls brought ten cents.

The government ginners' report was reported at 9,859,277 bales ginned. This was larger than expected.

Of course cotton may yet go up. Nobody can tell.

Or the price may drop way down to—

(The reader may here use his own figure of speech.)

## MOUNTVILLE MATTERS.

Candidate for Sheriff—News Along R. F. D. No. 1.

MOUNTVILLE, Feb. 8.—Miss Henry Wright, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Jones, at Gray Court, has returned home.

Mr. Tom Shaw is spending a few days in Atlanta.

Miss Genia Crisp attended the Bramlett-Barksdale marriage at Laurens last week.

Mrs. John M. Simmons has returned home from a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Langley at Camphill, Ala.

Dr. C. E. Fuller, of Morristown, Tenn., who has been here for some time with his father, Dr. F. G. Fuller, has returned home.

In the approaching campaign Mountville will be represented by a strong candidate for the Sheriff's office. But Mr. B. A. Wharton will be heard from in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Ballou entertained a few young friends on Friday evening in honor of the former's birthday. And we deem it well to mention that bountiful supper that was so much enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Misses Lulu and Henri Wright, Sallie Holmes and Carrie Boyd; Messrs. T. J. Pyles, A. B. M'Am, A. B. Crisp, Willie Lee Holmes, Robert and Henry M'Am.

Social events of the season was the candy pulling on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fuller. Although the gathering was somewhat small, all present seemed to be there for the purpose of pulling candy and having a good time and well did they succeed. In fact it was an evening spent that will not be soon forgotten. The following young people were present: Misses Melle and Blanche Fuller, Pauline and Beula Turner, Ida May Crisp, Merna and Vashti Fuller; Messrs. Ed Adams, Eugene and Benjie Crisp, M'Am Bryson, Arthur Crisp and Hassell Bryson.

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## NEWS OF DIALS.

New Pastor Delivers His First Sermon—Other Items.

DIALS, Feb. 5.—Our new pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson delivered an excellent sermon to quite an attentive congregation on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Miss May, of the Friendship section, visited friends and relatives.

Misses Mary and Dora Armstrong spent Monday night with relatives in Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Moore visited friends and relatives near Laurens not long since.

Mr. James D. Graydon had an erected a handsome little dwelling on his premises.

That kind-hearted and clever fellow Mr. Jno. F. Bol, of Laurens, was here a few days ago, giving his old friends a warm hand shake.

W. B. Abercrombie is again all smiles—it's a voter.

Mr. Ham Robertson and family visited friends in the Harmony section a few days since.

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## RHEUMATISM.

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissues and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment—externally, to give life to the stiffened, painful joints and tissue. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

We Stake Our Claim Of Flour excellence upon the flour itself—it's the very best kind of flour. We know that if you will try one flour once for yourself, you will never want to go back to the inferior kinds. It will prove everything we claim for it. Be sure you get "Clifton" flour, if you want the best.

T. N. Barksdale,  
M. H. Fowler.

# SALE OF LOTS WILL BE BIG.

Splendid Property Will Be Offered On 25th.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

Sixty-five Harper Street Lots to be Sold.

They Belong to the Irby Estate and Are Among the Prettiest Sites in This City.

The sale at auction of the J. L. M. Irby property on South Harper and other streets, on the 25th, will offer a rare opportunity to investors.

This is a beautiful property of 28 acres. It is one of the highest points of the city, half a mile from the Square, on a splendid macadamized street, and is beautifully shaded.

It will be sold in 65 lots, containing each about one-third of an acre—some larger and some slightly smaller.

Some of the lots purchased will be improved immediately. That will enhance the value of all the other lots. Every man or woman who buys a lot will have a safe and profitable investment.

Circulars, with maps of the lots, may be had at the Palmetto Drug Store. Don't wait till the day of sale; get one of the maps, visit the property, select your lots and be ready to bid.

The terms of sale, as explained elsewhere, require only one-third in cash. This promises to be the liveliest real estate sale that has taken place in Laurens in a long time.

## Conditional.

A Scotsman was on his deathbed, and his friends persuaded him to forgive a neighbor with whom he had had a standing feud for some years.

The neighbor came to the dying man's bedside.

After they had shaken hands and made peace the Scotsman exclaimed: "If I get better, Donald, remember all this goes for naught."—Pearson's Weekly.

## Considerate.

Mrs. Benham—You look mad.

Benham—I am mad. A man called me a born fool today.

Mrs. Benham—You ought not to get mad about it. I think it was very considerate in him to blame it on your ancestors.—Brooklyn Life.

## The Judge's Admission.

"What was your greatest trial, judge?" asked the young lawyer.

"Getting my seven daughters married off," replied the scanty haired jurist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Remembered.

"What is a stomach pump?" asked the teacher in physiology.

"Takin' a trip across the lake," promptly responded Tommy Tucker.—Chicago Tribune.

# An Old Favorite

AULD ROBIN GRAY

By Lady Anne Barnard



LADY ANNE BARNARD (1750-1835) was the daughter of the Earl of Balcarras and wife of Sir Andrew Barnard, librarian to George III. She wrote nothing that has come down to posterity but the beautiful Scottish ballad given below and its sequel. For half a century the authorship of "Auld Robin Gray" was a secret, but in 1823 Lady Barnard, in a letter to Sir Walter Scott, acknowledged it as her own.

WHEN the sheep are in the fauld, and the kye's come hame,  
And a' the weary world to rest are gane;  
The waes o' my heart fa' in show'ers frae my ee,  
Unkent by my gudeman wha sleeps sound by me.

Young Jamie lo'd me weel, and socht me for his bride;  
But, saving a crown piece, he had naething beside.  
To make the crown a pound, my Jamie gae'd to see;  
And the crown and the pound they were baith for me!

He hadna been gane awa a twelvemonth and a day,  
When my father brake his arm, and the cow was stown awa;  
My mither she fell sick, my young Jamie was at sea,—  
And auld Robin Gray cam' a courting me.

My father cou'dna work,—my mither cou'dna spin,—  
I toiled day and night, but 'ir bread I cou'dna win;  
Auld Rob maintained then b, and, w' tears in his ee,  
Said, "Jenny, O, for their s, will ye no marry me?"

My heart it said na, and I look'd for Jamie back;  
But hard blew the winds, and his ship was a wrack;  
His ship was a wrack! Why didna Jamie die?  
Or why am I spared to cry, Wae's me?

My father urg'd me sair,—my mither didna speak,  
But she look'd in my face till my heart was like to break;  
"Wey gie him my hand, my heart was in the sea;  
and so Robin Gray he was gudeman to me.

I hadna been his wife, a weel t only four,  
When, mournfully as I sat on stane at my door,  
I saw my Jamie's ghaist, for I cou'dna think it he,  
Till he said, "I'm come hame, love, to marry thee!"

O sair, sair did we greet, and mickle say o' a',  
I gie'd him ae kiss, and bade him gang awa';  
I wish that I were dead, but I'm na like to die;  
For though my heart is broken, I'm but young, wae's me!

I gang like a ghaist, and I carena much to spin;  
I carena think on Jamie, for that wad be a sin;  
But I'll do my best a good wife to be,  
For auld Robin Gray he is kind unto me.

Bixby, N. C.—I know that Lee's Remedy is the best I ever tried. I think it a God-sent remedy in my home. I have been troubled with headache from a child, but Lee's Headache Remedy is the best of all. So will say to my headache sufferers, "Try this great remedy and be convinced."

Mrs. T. C. Allen,  
Sold by Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co.

## ANOTHER CASE OF RHEUMATISM CURED.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of Rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Tribblett, of Grigby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

The famous Goodyear Apple Farm, near Waynesville, N. C., is now owned by John Farrier, Esq., who said: "King's Wild Cherry and Tar is the best Cough Medicine. It is pleasant and effective, and I would not be without it." Even a slight cold is not a thing of no moment. It may end in catarrh or pneumonia. Keep the breathing apparatus open and clean. All diseases of the throat and bronchial tubes are cured quickly and pleasantly by Dr. King's Wild Cherry and Tar. 25 cents no cure, no pay. Sold by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

## I Want the People

In Laurens County to distinctly understand that I am not in business for fun, but to do business. I am so sure that I can do the largest business that I think I can say without fear of contradiction that I am doing twice the business of all Brokers in Laurens County. Can you handle anything of the following?

- 25 shares Watts Mill, 94.
  - 25 shares Jno. P. King M'g Co., 90.
  - 100 shares Sibley M'g Co., 63.
  - 50 shares Aiken M'g Co., 60.
  - Enterprise M'g Co., 50.
  - 60 Warren M'g Co., 101.
  - 15 Shares Laurens Cotton Mills, 161.
  - 330 acre tract, 4 miles of Whitmore, S. C. \$10 the acre.
  - 600 acre tract between Maddens and High Point. \$10 the acre.
  - 206 acre tract in Sullivan Township. \$10 the acre.
  - 200 acre tract at Cold Point. \$11 the acre.
  - 308 acre tract. \$4,000.
  - 340 acre tract at Waterloo, S. C. \$10 the acre.
  - 221 acre tract at High Point, S. C. \$1,600.
  - 10 room house on Factory Hill. \$2,100.
  - 8 room elegant home Harper Street. \$2,500.
  - 3 elegant homes on Chestnut Street. \$5,000.
  - 10 room house, North Harper Street. \$2,900.
  - 17 room house on East Main Street. \$2,000.
  - 18 room house on Stone Avenue (Greenville, S. C.) \$2,250.
  - 118 acre tract between Waits and Laurens Cotton Mills.
  - 1 vacant lot, 50 feet front, 110 back. \$375.
  - 1 special building lot on East Main Street. \$450.00.
  - Several building lots at your own price.
  - 1 offer subject to sale:—
  - 40 shares Laurens Cotton Mill. \$170.
  - 10 shares Gaffney Manufacturing stock. \$86.50.
  - 10 shares Bank of Spartanburg. \$100.
  - 15 shares Enterprise Bank Stock. \$104.00.
  - 2 shares Ware Shoals Manufacturing Co. \$90.00.
  - 40 shares Langley Manufacturing Co. \$96.00.
  - 7,500 City Florence S. C. Bonds. \$108.00 and interest.
  - 5 shares Gaffney M'g Co. \$86.50.
  - 25 shares Waits Cotton Mill. \$95.50.
  - 5 shares Woodruff Cotton Mill. \$98.00.
  - 15 shares Drayton Mill. \$2.00.
- Subject to supply I am in the market for the following:
- Woodruff Cotton Mill. \$97.00.
  - Laurens Laundry Company. \$26.00.
  - National Bank of Laurens. \$93.00.
  - Gronell Mill. \$99.00.

G. W. Shell,  
STOCKS, BONDS, REAL ESTATE,  
FIRE INSURANCE.



# HAIRINE MAKES HAIR GROW

SECRET OF FAMOUS CHEMIST—GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE

Some thirty years ago a Yankee chemist, scientifically combined a German and a French formula for preparing a hair tonic, both of which had been used successfully for many years, and by taking the best of each formula, he compounded a hair tonic far superior to either the German or the French tonic. For a long time he had been manufacturing this wonderful Hair Growing Tonic, selling it at his own drug store and under his own name. Many of New York's wealthiest citizens have purchased it at a high price and their voluntary testimonials as to the merits of its hair-growing and scalp-cleansing qualities are now on file at his office. However, came to him so that he was compelled to raise money, and for quite a consideration he sold the formula to the REAL-STREIT CO.

## What Hairine Will Do

Makes the Hair Grow.  
Stops the Hair from Falling Out.  
Cures all Diseases of the Scalp.  
Greatest Scalp Cleanser in the World.  
Sure Cure for Dandruff.  
Will Not Make the Hair Darker.

## Makes the Hair Grow

No Household should be Without It.  
Result of Thirty Years of Experience.  
Best Scalp Antiseptic in the World.  
Thousands of Testimonials at Our Office.

## Lowest Price for the Best Hair Tonic

There is absolutely no question but that "Hairine" is positively the best known and best hair growing tonic in the world today. Notwithstanding the fact that it is very expensive to manufacture and has been sold at a higher price, yet it is now offered to the public at prices that place it within the reach of all.

We know full well that the general public will appreciate "Hairine" and that it will convince you of its merits. That it is seen that the small profit on the enormous sales at our low prices will more than make up for the large profits usually made on proprietary articles.

HAIRINE IS THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE HAIR TONIC IN THE WORLD

On account of the cost of "Hairine" and the extremely low prices, we cannot fill small orders unless five cents extra is inclosed with the price. You will find us greatly if you will insist on your druggist getting it for you. Should he refuse to do so, send us his name and address, and we will send you are supplied. At all druggists, 15, 40 and 75 cts. a bottle. We especially call the attention of people with blonde hair to the fact that Hairine is guaranteed to not darken the hair, as the color of it is the natural color of the properties used, therefore it cannot darken the hair.

15c A BOTTLE. 15c A BOTTLE.

BEAL-STREIT CO., 79-81 Cortlandt St., New York  
Drug Sales Co., Gen'l Sales Agents, 35 Randolph St., Chicago.  
For sale locally by

The Laurens Drug Company.

## Notice of Sale VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

On the 25th day of February, 1904, I will sell at public outcry at Laurens Court House during the legal hours of sale, 65 lots and brick residence, the property of J. L. M. Irby, deceased, known as the Irby homestead.

Plans can be had at Palmetto Drug Store from 23rd of January until sale.

Streets have been opened and lots numbered. Persons can look over the property and select lots.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years. Bond of purchase and mortgage of premises for credit portion. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. C. IRBY, JR.,  
Executor.

Jan. 19th—td.

## Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie on my side nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

*Cheriga Dunbar*

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

## WINE OF CARDUI

## Charleston and Western Carolina R R

### AUGUSTA AND ASHEVILLE SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Mar. 1, 1903.	
2:07 p m	Lv. Laurens Ar 1:30 p m
3:30 p m	Ar Spartanburg Lv 12:01 p m
(Southern Railway)	
3:40 p m	Lv Spartanburg Ar 10:35 a m
5:32 p m	Ar Saluda Lv 8:30 a m
6:11 p m	Ar Hendersonville Lv 8:00 a m
(C. & W. C. Railway)	
1:55 p m	Lv Laurens Ar 1:45 p m
2:51 p m	Lv Greenwood Ar 12:41 p m
5:20 p m	Ar Augusta Lv 10:10 a m
2:35 p m	Lv Augusta Ar 11:55 a m
6:30 p m	Ar Beaufort Lv 7:50 p m
6:48 p m	Ar Port Royal Lv 7:40 p m
2:09 p m	Lv Laurens Ar 1:35 p m
3:25 p m	Ar Greenville Ar 12:10 p m

For information relative to tickets rates, schedules, etc., address

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See change of ad next week

J. E. MINTER & BRO.  
Laurens, S. C.

Let those now save  
Who never saved before;  
And those who always save  
Now save the more.

Yes, we mean it. A splendid chance for saving money is being offered at The Hub in its Special Sale of White Goods, Laces and Embroideries. It isn't a half-hearted, lukewarm bargain sale, such as you often meet with in many stores. It is a genuine bona fide Reduction Sale of staple goods in which every woman is interested. It makes no difference if you do not directly need anything in White Goods, Laces and Embroideries just now. You will certainly require a great many things in these lines before you can save a considerable portion of the money you would have to pay for them later on.

This Sale will close on Saturday, the 13th inst. So it will not do for you to delay very long if you want to take advantage of this Sale.

In addition to the lovely line of White Goods, Laces and Embroideries we have shown for the past ten days, we put on many new features this week. We cannot give a detailed list; but here are a few of them:

- 32-in White Pique, cheap at 15c, this week 10c
- 40-in White Lawns, lovely quality, worth up to 15c yd. They go in this sale 10c, 12 1/2c
- 36-in Percale, beautiful shirt-waist patterns, with 12 1/2c, this sale 10c
- Black mercerized skirts, pretty as silk, and will wear much better, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

We have just received a shipment of the latest styles and shapes in LADIES' HATS as a starter for the season.

# THE HUB.