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### Lyceum Postponed.

The Lyceum entertainment that was to have been given last night by the Old Homestead Male Quartette had to be postponed because of the serious illness of the bass singer. The management of the Lyceum received a telegram from the bureau managing this quartette in the South to this effect on Saturday, which was followed by a letter stating that the bass singer was sick and that the quartette would not be able to fill its date on the 7th, but they would come a little later on. The Lyceum Committee does not, at this time, know just when the quartette will be here, but they have every assurance that it will not be long off.

This is to be the last number of the Lyceum course and from all the reports the quartette is said to be exceptionally fine. It was a big success in Norfolk where it opened its Southern tour. The Lyceum Committee regret having to postpone the date of this entertainment, but this is one of those things that could not be foreseen.

Notice of the date will be given later.

### Safe Thieving.

"Though the resentment of riches," says Collier's for March 4, "is part of the feeling against such men as Rockefeller, it would have small force were it not with the belief that they grow rich in defiance of the statute laws, to say nothing of the laws of Him whom some of them profess to follow. It is no mere hostility that gives momentum to the effort to regulate ruthless competition. Confused alarms and fantastic remedies are not infrequently legislators attack one thing in the same breath that they admit the evil lies in something else. But under whatever confusion and whatever unfair prejudice there may be, lies the unescapable truth that for centuries the human race has been contriving penalties for crimes committed by the poor, and has done little toward arranging for the punishment of the rich. Petty larceny receives at least as much attention as it deserves from the machinery of justice, but a man may go through life giving huge bribes, thinly disguised, to get him special privileges, arranging corners in wheat or cotton, or contriving monopolies which by law make him a criminal, and he is in small danger either from officers of justice or from the social power. It is because great theft is so much safer and more respectable than smaller theft that so much agitation for stricter regulation we call capital."

### PROCLAMATION.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Commissioners of State and County Elections for Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry and Saluda Counties, in the Eighth Judicial Circuit:

Under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Assign the Present Circuit Solicitors to the Proper Circuits in Order to Conform to the Provisions of an Act entitled 'An Act to Divide the State into Ten Judicial Circuits and Arrange the Same, and to Provide for the Elections of Solicitors for the Eighth and Ninth Circuits approved February 20th, 1905, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in said Circuit on the 11th day of April 1905, for the purpose of electing a Solicitor for the term expiring at the General Election in 1908.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required to hold said Special Election for Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit on the 11th day of April, 1905, for the term to expire at the General Election of 1908.

The polls are to be opened at the various places of elections in said Circuit on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1905, and the said election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws governing General Elections.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed at Columbia, this 20th day of February, 1905, and in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

G. C. REYNOLDS, Governor.

By the Governor: J. T. GANTT, Secretary of State.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. A. H. Sanders was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss P. S. Bailey and Miss Rosa Bailey of Clinton spent Friday in the city.

Messrs. D. A. Davis and W. H. Anderson have returned from New York.

Mr. J. A. Fowler of Ora was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Drummond of Lanford was in the city on Monday.

Mr. D. R. Crawford was in the city on Monday.

Mr. George S. McCravy went to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Messrs. William Bruce and Montague Copeland visited relatives in Greenville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Dillingham and children have returned to their home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. E. Carlisle has returned her home in Greenwood, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Roland.

Judge R. C. Watts has returned to Spartanburg, where he is presiding this week after spending several days in the city.

### Sales Day.

Considering the season Salesday on Monday will be attended.

A vacant lot 1-4 of acre in Laurens to Hugh S. Kennedy for \$25.

Acres lot near Princeton to J. C. Milford for \$25.

2 3-4 acre lot near Princeton to J. C. Milford for \$45.

Eight acres near Princeton to J. C. Milford for \$100.00.

1-3 undivided interest in lot in Clinton to T. C. Sumner & Bro. for \$200.

### Cotton Growers Meeting.

In response to the call of Dr. W. C. Irby, Chairman, the Township Cotton Growers Association met in the Court House on Saturday morning. The business of the meeting kindred on the report of the Committee on acreage and membership and as the committee was not ready to report little else came before the meeting.

The day was ideal for farm work and since it was about the first of the season few farmers were present. The business men of the city were busy likewise and this caused a rather small attendance.

The Committee on acreage and membership were instructed to make their report to the Chairman not later than March 10th.

They were further authorized to appoint one assistant for each School District to receive \$1.00 per day for his services.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at call of the Chairman.

### State Executive Committee Decides on Dates.

The State Executive Committee has decided upon the dates of the primaries and the time and place of the several campaign meetings, incident to the election of Solicitors of Eighth and Ninth Circuits.

The first Primary will be held on March 21st, 1905.

The second Primary will be held April 4th and the general election April 18th.

Senator Bivens of Dorchester moved that each candidate be exempted from assessment at the hands of the State Executive Committee, and that no county be permitted to assess a candidate more than \$25. Mr. Richards' amendment to make the maximum limit \$10 was voted down and Mr. Bivens' was accepted.

It was decided that the campaign in each circuit should start on March 11th, thus making Friday, the 10th, as the last day for filing pledges. As no assessment is to be paid to the State committee, it was decided that the County Chairman should report by wire on the 10th the names of the candidates who had paid their assessments before the hour for closing the lists.

The members from the counties composing the Eighth Circuit held a conference and announced the following campaign dates: Saluda, Saturday, March 11th; Newberry, March 13th; Laurens, March 15th; Abbeville, March 17th; Greenwood, March 18th.

It was decided that in the towns in which there are cotton factories in the Eighth Circuit, there should be night meetings for the benefit of the operatives.

It was announced that the Legislature had passed an act which will obviate any recurrence of the disagreeable entanglement which came up from Greenville County. The election for Supervisor in that county was thrown into a muss because the State committee had no appellate jurisdiction over the County committee's rulings, and the act recently passed will establish the right of appeal to the State committee.

### NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

**Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure.**  
Prescribed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with iron salts and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid, which when used in the Hyomei method, kills the bacteria you breathe with germ-killing, disease destroying and healing powers that kills all catarrhal germs that may be in the throat, nose and lungs.

How foolish it is to try to cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids. The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by The Laurens Drug Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure you. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a drop of the medicine. It will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

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### Stockholders' Meeting.

A call meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Bank was held in the offices of the bank on Saturday. The meeting was for the purpose of determining the advisability of increasing the capital of the bank to \$75,000.00.

The policy of this bank is not to make any radical changes against the wishes of the small shareholder, quite a number of whom are farmers scattered throughout the county, and as the day was ideal for farm work, the attendance of individual stockholders was small, and action in the matter was postponed until the annual meeting, when a full attendance can be had.

### ITEMS FROM TYLERSVILLE.

TYLERSVILLE, March 6. — We are having some fine weather now and the farmers are going right along with their plowing.

Mr. Jim Powers of Ora visited his brother, Mr. John Powers, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Ray will move back to your city this week. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Blakeley of Clinton visited Mr. Blakeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakeley last Sunday.

We are glad to say Aunt Mary Donnon is improving very fast.

We have preaching twice a month at Sandy Springs now. Every Third Sunday at 11 o'clock and First Sunday at 3.30 o'clock.

There will be a Missionary Meeting at Sandy Springs, Second Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lillie Earle Sadler visited Miss Emma Blakeley Friday night.

Miss Eliza McDill is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jeff Davis was down to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Donnon, last week.

Mr. J. H. Powers was in your city Saturday.

Mr. T. P. Poole went to Greenwood Saturday to see his daughter, Miss Nina, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulley visited at Enoree Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Larry Dillard visited his parents Sunday.

### The New Road Law.

The following is an extract from the new road law, which goes into effect on January 1st, 1906. All of the Act which pertains to Laurens County is included in this extract. What affects the other counties only is purposely omitted.

Sec. 2. All male persons able to perform the labor herein required, from the age of 18 to 50 years, both inclusive, except ministers of the gospel in actual charge of a congregation, teachers employed in a public school, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantining service of the State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the commutation tax may become law, shall be required annually to perform labor on the highways under the direction of the overseer of the road district in which he shall reside, in the various counties, as follows: Laurens, four days; provided, persons liable to labor under this section shall have the right to furnish a competent substitute to labor in his stead; and provided further, ten hours a day shall be a day's work.

Sec. 3. In lieu of performing or causing to be performed the labor of ten hours per day, as herein named for the several counties, a commutation tax may be paid by the persons so liable, on or by the first day of March in each year, which in the following counties shall be: Laurens, \$1.00; which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and as nearly as possible in the townships from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor and the offender upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty days. And the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to have the roads worked by contract, by the overseer plan, or by employing superintendents of work; and all road hands shall be required to work under any person directed by the Supervisor where they have failed to pay the commutation tax.

Sec. 5. This Act shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1906.

Big dress goods opening next Friday, Saturday and Monday at O. B. Simmons Co.

### Notice of Election

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.

Whereas, a written petition from one-third of the electors and a like proportion of freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, residing in School District No. 3, Waterloo Township, Laurens County, has been filed with the County Board of Education of said County, asking that an annual tax of two mills be levied and collected upon the real and personal property returned for taxation in said District to supplement the Constitutional tax of 3 mills levied for school purposes in said District, it is ordered:

That the Board of Trustees of said School District shall hold an election at Centerville School House in said District, on the 11th day of March A. D., 1905, for the purpose of deciding if said tax shall be levied and collected.

At said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, as required at general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

At said election the said Board of Trustees shall act as Managers, and the election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the conduct of general elections.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposing said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Within ten days after said election, if the majority of those voting shall vote for said levy, the said Board of Trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with the statement of the amount levied.

In order of the County Board of Education of Laurens County:

R. W. NASH, Chairman.  
W. M. CRYSTON, R. E. BARR, County Board of Education.

### Final Settlement.

TAKE notice that on the 4th day of April, 1905, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of Henry Jones, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administratrix.

All persons having demands against said estate, will please present them on or before that date, or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to the undersigned before that date.

HENRIETTA SULLIVAN, Administratrix.

30-1m.

### Final Settlement.

TAKE notice, that on the 4th day of April, 1905, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Ross Jones, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same date will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate, will please present them on or before that date, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to the undersigned before that date.

BEN MADDEN, Executor.

March 1, 1905, -30-1m.

### This a Year of Disasters.

Lee Spangler, the York, Pa., prophet who attracted much attention by accurately predicting great events, has issued his prophecies for the year 1905, in part as follows:

"We unto Russia. She is fast approaching her doom. The world will overthrow the empire. The royal family and the leading members of the nobility will be murdered. The country will be divided into two small republics and elective monarchies, and these will be constantly quarreling and in a state of war until the end of the world comes in 1907.

"The United States will not escape. The worst riots in the history of the nation are to occur this year. It will be a year of strikes in all the great industrial nations of the world.

"There will be many big fires in the United States, and in other civilized nations. It will be a year of great loss to the insurance companies.

GROUND HOG A FARE.

"Belief in the ground hog as a weather forecaster is a superstition that the Devil has put in the minds of the people. According to natural indications and to the revelations of God there will be an early spring. The summer will be a dry one. Crops will be ruined by droughts. There are to be numerous earthquake shocks during the year. There will be most severe shocks in the old world. In Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England, there will be shocks sufficient to cause chimneys to topple over and cornices and pictures to fall.

"In literary production, 1905 will be a profitable year. The world's greatest book of philosophy, excepting the Bible, of course, will be written this year. It will be written by a man who is now obscure and is struggling against the greatest odds to accomplish the work that God has mapped out for him.

We don't know of course who the philosopher referred to is or where he hails from but we gather from some things appearing between the lines that Mr. Spangler is himself the referred to. All hail to Spangler! Erin go Unum E pluribus Brawl Boom!!!—EDITOR ADVERTISER.

### WORTH A THOUGHT.

#### This Statement Will Interest Scores of Laurens Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to this resident of Laurens. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated.

James Vincent, a mill hand, living on Factory Hill, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did my back and kidneys a lot of good. I have suffered for several years with backache, and nobody knows what it is but those who have had it. I thought I was doomed to pass the balance of my life with it, but I am thankful to say that since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had the backache once. Before I used them I had it about all the time, night and day, and the constant dull aching across the small of my back was sometimes so bad I could not get about at all and it kept me awake all night. Nothing I did gave me relief, although I did everything I knew—put on liniments and wore plasters—but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palmetto Drug Company's store. They did the work and cured me. Since taking them my health has been better than during the last fifteen years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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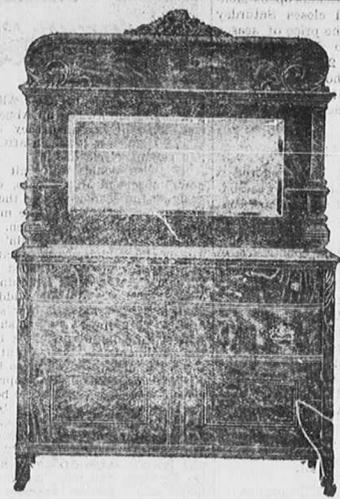
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