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FOR A CITY HOSPITAL.

On another page appears a news article in reference to the much-talked of hospital for Laurens, a theme which we have long discussed but about which no definite plan have been formulated. Now, there is something tangible, definite, and upon which to act.

Our people all know the noble efforts made by the King's Daughters and of the neat sum of money raised by them for the erection of a hospital, how they have toiled and rested not from their labors. Their efforts were certain of success—in time; but the great need of the proposed institution so presses itself upon us that the necessity of assisting the King's Daughters in this work becomes apparent. They are the original movers in the matter and to them great praise should be ascribed, and indeed is, by all who are acquainted with the facts.

It is now proposed to form a stock company, buy the Holmes property on East Main street and launch a business enterprise—making a paying institution of the hospital. That a corporation must found the institution and conduct its operations is a certainty; the need of the hospital is patent. Whether or not the Holmes property is the right place to locate and whether or not its purchase would be the best possible and wisest step from a business standpoint, we are not prepared to say. The physicians of Laurens unanimously recommend the selection of this spot as a site and the building for a hospital; they should know whereof they speak, and we have confidence in their judgment. Anyhow, the proposition is before the people and they are at liberty to accept or reject it.

As stated, the promoters mean to make the hospital a paying institution; that is possible, and should be. It should declare dividends, and will if wisely managed. Those who subscribe for stock should not do so wholly with an idea of "giving" for charity's sake. The enterprise is for the public good, true; but it can be made a paying enterprise.

We hope the King's Daughters will buy as many shares of stock as their funds will permit; that the cotton mills of the city will subscribe; that the railroad companies will invest; that the Daughters of the Confederacy will become stockholders and maintain a veterans' ward; and that all public spirited citizens, who have the community's good at heart will talk it up, encourage the move and subscribe for stock.

We are sorry Senator Tillman sought to "enlighten the youth of the State" for this writer had begun to have something akin to tolerance, or possibly respect, for our vendor senator.

Editor Bok of the Ladies Home Journal is spending the winter at his temporary residence, on Laurens street—Alken S. C.

What's the use of our officers capturing offenders if there is no secure place for incarcerating them?

Two jail deliveries within as many months does not speak well for our methods and means of handling prisoners. Laurens County needs a new jail.

To the News and Courier: Yes, the "impression" was a little bad last week; just wait until we install our new press and the typographical impression will equal the "thought" impression.

Whose mantle has fallen on the "worthy" shoulders of Senator Clinton?

We say it with all kindness—it ought to be said; in one of the churches of this city the commotion at the conclusion of the sermon resembles the noise and scuffle at the end of an act in a theatre. It is extremely out of keeping with the time, place and occasion. Strangers notice it and make comments. It does not speak well for the church.

Says the News and Courier of Friday: For the prohibition newspapers, the Laurens Advertiser has a very hazy appearance this week; the Newberry Observer is consistently clear in a typographical sense. Our prohibition contemporaries should bear in mind that indistinctness of "impression" is to a newspaper what a thick tongue is to a toper.—And thus we are instructed in the ways of a toper.

You can't keep a good man down. Our friend, Jas. Hoyt, is going to launch an afternoon paper in Columbia—and he will succeed. Here's our best, friend Hoyt.

In the Walterboro Press and Standard of last week we notice a communication by "Tuba Rose" from "Ruin Gully" Gosh! what a mixture of odors.

Much success to you, Charlie Galloway. Hope you will be the best secretary in the country, and that you will enjoy your stay in Washington. Senator Smith did well for himself.

"The Union Depot" was a success Friday night. The C. & W. C. and C. N. & L. union depot is not a success.

Mr. Fry's bill to authorize Laurens county to issue bonds for the rebuilding of destroyed bridges is a good one. We hope it will carry.

Giving to a noble cause is the greatest thing in the world; it is a benediction to the soul of the giver.

The Daily Piedmont is worthy of its name. But McGhee is making a real newspaper of it.

Contributions for the Laurens Officers' fund are still coming in; let them continue. The \$1,000 mark will soon be reached.

A mere "automobile" wreck cannot affect William J. He ought to be immune from danger resulting from any kind of "wreck."

The Daughters of the Confederacy are to be congratulated upon the fact that they cleared \$75 on their recent undertaking.

Mr. Carnegie could do himself great honor by building us a library here in Laurens. These local members of the library association can do themselves honor by paying their dues.

Sooner or late, the police authorities will be compelled to stop this slating on our cement sidewalks. Now a good time to attend to the matter.

AT Payne's Cash Grocery Store

- 7 Cakes Octagon Soap for 25c
- 3 lb. Can Tomatoes 12c
- Grandma Washing Powder 10c
- Octagon Washing Powder 10c
- 29 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00

We have many other bargains this space will not permit us to mention.

See us for the finest Coffee, Teas, Rice and Cheese, in fact anything you want to eat. The quality of our goods is the best and our prices are the lowest.

J. W. PAYNE

The Cash Grocer

Next door to Palmetto Bank.

Two Days This Week.

Friday of this week, February 12th, is the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. February 15th is St. Valentine's day.

Paint Ready for Use.

L. & M. Pure paint semi-mixed is sold for \$1.65 per gallon. Linseed oil is sold from the barrel for 60 cents a gallon. Buy 1 gallon L. & M. pure paint and mix with it 3 gallons linseed oil, and you then make 7 gallons of paint at a cost of only 1.29. After 23 years of experience millions of users of L. & M. Paints, claim:—First, it wears 10 to 15 years—Second, it only cost \$1.29 a gallon—Third, it's the best they ever used—Fourth, sixteen thousand agents certify to these facts.

J. H. & M. L. Nash, Laurens; J. W. Copeland Co., Clinton; L. & M. Paint Agents.

SHOW PLEASED AUDIENCE.

"The Union Depot" Presented to Large Audience Friday Night.

"The Union Depot" was presented Friday night in the city opera house by local talent to a large and appreciative audience. It was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, directed by Miss Myrtle Mae Critchfield, and the cast of characters composed of local talent, over sixty in number. Something over \$65.00 was realized from the venture, which amount has been placed to the credit of the Chapter in the bank and will be added to the monument fund now raising.

For that kind of a show, Friday night's presentation was a success, and it pleased the audience as evidenced by the frequent, hearty applause. It was a light comedy farce of one act, portraying the various and varied kinds of people who might be seen at a "Union Depot." Each member of cast of characters acted well his or her part.

The specialties, in songs and tableau were fully as pleasing as the show.

Anderson & Blakely BROKERS

75 acres 1/4 miles of Laurens C. H. on Milton road \$2,000.

House and lot on Hampton street. The Switzer farm, 236 acres, on easy terms.

The James T. Brownlee tract 82 3/4 acres.

Fine livery stable on Mill street, very low and one-half cash.

57 acres of land within one-fourth mile of Watts Mills. From one acre lots up. Cheap.

Three hundred and fifty acres, 3 miles from town, half in fine timber, \$15.00 per acre.

The prettiest place in Fountain Inn at a bargain—\$3,000.

95 acres near Watts Mills. Come quick or it will be gone.

302 acres in two tracts, on Duncan's creek, near Garlington station.

146 acres near Ware Shoals, finely improved and in high state cultivation.

92 3/4 acres near Tumbling Shoals, high state cultivation, with six-room dwelling.

182 acres between Laurens and Clinton at a bargain.

We have that magnificent farm known as the Van Robertson farm, near Waterloo, 241 acres at a bargain, and very easy terms.

413 acres near Waterloo, the Amanda Coleman place.

500 acres near Stomp Springs, the best bargain of them all.

One six-room house and lot on Fleming street at a bargain.

97 acres, the Boyd farm at Boyd's Mill, \$1,000, one-half cash.

200 town lots at all kinds of prices.

One lot on N. Harper St., nice building lot, between Steve Taylor's and J. D. Sexton.

Come and see us for any kind of real estate city or country.

25 H. P. Boiler and 35 H. P. Engine and Brick outfit cheap, in good shape.

Anderson & Blakely Brokers

West Main St. LAURENS, S. C.

Listen!

This will interest you.

Embroidery, Embroidery, Embroidery. A beautiful line and enough for everybody, see our window.

We have 2000 yards of fine imported Swiss Embroidery, worth from 25c to \$1.00 per yard. We will offer them in a Special Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 15 c. per yard.

This lot contains Insertions, Bands, Edgings and Flourcings.

Come early and get your share of the bargains.

O. B. SIMMONS

& SON

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Croup, Whooping Cough.

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Are you fully Insured?
Really, can't You take more?
Ours are guaranteed, low rates and you can get them on easy terms. To-day is the best day.

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District Agent.

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DISTRICT AGENT
BOX 278



PROTECTION against loss by fire is needed by the man whose property is worth \$500 as well as the man whose property is worth \$500,000. We will be glad to insure your property in the best American and foreign companies.

E. H. WILKES & SON COMPANY,

STOCKS, BONDS
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Laurens, S. C.

Plant Wood's Seeds For The Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have to-day one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best of evidence as to

The Superior Quality of Wood's Seeds.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and all Farm Seeds.

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Specials at J. E. Minter & BROTHER.

40 inch White Lawn at 5c, 8c, 10c yd.
Yard wide Percales 6 1-2c yd.
New Gingham for Spring 10 & 12 1-2c
Beautiful White Goods at 10, 15, 19 & 25c
Dainty Laces 4, 5, & 10c yd.
Fine Embroidery 29 & 49c yd.

J. E. Minter & Bro.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
A primary Election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Laurens, will be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1909.
Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m.
The following named persons are appointed Managers for precinct at City Hall (Wards 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.): D. B. Swygert, W. L. Boyd and W. H. Franks.
Ward 3: J. W. Snoddy, C. P. Martin and R. J. Franks.
R. E. BABY,
Pres. Laurens City Democratic Club.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.
Notice—All persons holding claims against the estate of Rev. S. C. Todd are hereby notified to present same at once to the me. C. C. Featherstone, Administrator. 28-11
Wanted—Saw mill outfit. Ready to purchase now. Send information regarding size and kind of saw, belt, etc. and how long been used, to D. R. Crawford, Mountville, S. C. 28-1
For Rent—Eleven room brick house in rear of Moseley & Roland's store. Apply to C. D. Moseley or J. A. Roland, Laurens, S. C. 28-11
For Rent—The G. Wash Hunter land, near Clinton and Lydia mills, consisting of 10 or 12 horse farm. For further information, see Augustus Huff, Receiver, Laurens, S. C. 28-3

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Take notice that on the 10th day of March, 1909, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of John Gary Watts, 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 my trust as Administratrix de bonis non.
All 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.
Josephine G. Watts,
Administratrix de bonis non.
Feb. 10, 1909.—1 mo.

D. A. R.'s To Meet Friday
Miss Bessie Todd, secretary of the Henry Laurens Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, calls a meeting of the Chapter for Friday afternoon of this week, February 12th, at 3:30, o'clock with Miss Laura Barksdale at her home on West Main street. All the members are requested to come prepared to pay their regular dues.