

HEYWARD RESIGNS OFFICIAL DUTIES

To Devote His Time to His Campaign for the U. S. Senate.

Ex-Gov. D. C. Heyward has resigned the presidency of the Standard Warehouse Company. The resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. The business of this enterprise has grown so much, and there are so many details to be looked after, that Gov. Heyward considered that, in justice to the directors, he should resign, as he has entered into the campaign for a seat in the United States Senate. Gov. Heyward will continue as president of the Columbia Savings Bank and Trust Company, for that requires now very little of his time, being solely a savings institution.

Gov. Heyward has been president of the warehouse company since its organization. There are several branches—at Columbia, Newberry, Greenwood, Anderson, Orangeburg and elsewhere. It is not known who will succeed Gov. Heyward. A committee was appointed to take this matter in charge and to report at a subsequent meeting.

Gov. Heyward said yesterday: "To many of my friends who had urged me to become a candidate for the Senate last fall I had said I was devoting myself to business and was out of politics and could not see my way clear to become a candidate for the Senate without sacrificing my business interests. But the death of Senator Lattimer changed the political situation and I then decided to enter the race. As I expect to devote myself very largely to the campaign from now on I felt it only just to the warehouse company to give up the presidency of that concern."

Gov. Heyward has already started on his campaign. He has visited many parts of the State, and in receiving encouragement everywhere. He realizes that he has for opponents men who are themselves politically strong, but he feels all the more encouraged for that reason, because he is practically the last to announce himself.—State.

School Prizes for Year 1908.

Laurens, S. C., April 4.—To the Editor of THE ADVERTISER.—Dear Sir: Will you please publish the inclosed letter from Miss Nance in the next issue of your paper, as we wish for the schools of Laurens county to thoroughly understand the regulations concerning the awarding of prizes? Please hand the letter also to the editor of the Herald.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, Respectfully,
BESSIE E. HUDGENS,
President of Laurens County School Improvement Association.

The South Carolina School Improvement Association offers thirty-five prizes to the schools of the State for the most decided material improvement made during a given length of time. Five of the prizes are to be \$100 each and thirty are to be \$50 each. Regulations concerning the thirty-five prizes that are to be awarded by this Association are as follows:

1. Improvements must be made between Nov. 1, 1907, and Dec. 10, 1908.
2. Prizes will be awarded to schools where the most decided material improvements have been made during the time mentioned.
3. Under material improvements are included local taxation, consolidation, new buildings, repairing and painting of old ones, libraries, reading rooms or tables, interior decorations, beautifying yards and letter general equipment.
4. No school can compete for any of these prizes unless it is a rural school. No town with more than 500 population shall be eligible to the contest.
5. All who wish to enter this contest must send names and descriptions of schools, before improvements are made, to the president prior to October 1st.
6. All descriptions, photographs and other evidences showing improvements must be sent to the President before December 15th, 1908. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of any school that is competing for a prize must approve all descriptions before and after improvements are made.
7. Prizes will be awarded in checks at the annual meeting of the South Carolina School Improvement Association, December 31st, 1908. The prizes are to be used for further improvements in the schools receiving them.

MARY T. NANCE, Pres.,
Columbia, S. C.

A VISION COMES TRUE.

Mother Dreams That Her Son is Struck and Killed by a Car.

New York, April 2.—Separated from her son, Wm. G. Cooper, of 184 Claremont avenue, by nearly 100 miles, Mrs. Ella Cooper, of Philadelphia, on Sunday night dreamed she saw him killed by a Sixth avenue elevated train. So vivid was the mother's dream that she hurried to this city.

Her route across the town from the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry lay through West Twenty-third street. By a remarkable coincidence she reached Seventh avenue a few seconds after her son had been struck and seriously injured by an east-bound trolley car. From the window of the car in which she was seated she recognized the face of the man lying on the ground surrounded by a large crowd.

She jumped from the car and rushed to his side. When he regained consciousness his mother's face was the first thing that met his gaze. Believing her to be in Philadelphia, he could not account for her presence.

In his dazed condition the doctors who responded with the ambulance from the New York hospital thought it best not to tell him of the psychic phenomenon which had brought her to his side.

Mrs. Cooper bore up bravely during the strange reunion, but when the ambulance drove away she fainted. How badly Cooper is injured it will be impossible to tell for several days.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed, are interestingly told of in my book "No. 4 for Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co.

When Smith Came Home.

"When Smith Came Home," which is to be presented at the Opera House in Laurens on Friday, April 17, probably has more funny characters in it than any farce ever written. There is the innocent but excitable man who has been entrapped into becoming one of a band of anarchists and who labors under the delusion that everyone is an agent from them bent on accomplishing his death. Then there is the man who writes tracts and never takes anything alcoholic, but who is discovered in a most amusing state of intoxication. There is an amateur detective who pines to outlive Sherlock Holmes and who goes about tracing unknown crimes to the doors of unsuspecting persons. Then there is the butler and his wife and a pretty little trained nurse who get themselves and everyone else involved in the most extraordinary predicament, not to mention several minor characters who add their share to the fun making. It is a real farce with real laughter and real enjoyment.

This company will be here by a special return engagement, having played in Laurens in February. Everyone who saw the company then was highly pleased and an overflowing house will greet them next Friday night.

The Barnwell Sentinel has this to say: "The 'When Smith Came Home Company' played here on Monday and Tuesday nights to good audiences and pleased all who went out to hear them. This is a good company and whenever they come back to Barnwell they are sure of a hearty welcome and a full house."

Patronize Roman's Moving Picture show at the opera house. Continuous performance daily from 3 to 10 p. m. Program changed every day. Lot new films just received. It's worth the price. Go see it, and you'll go again.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it. Health coffee is made from pure toasted cereals with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert who might drink it for coffee. No twenty to thirty minutes' tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by J. M. Philpot.

Notice Cotton Growers.

To Cotton Growers of South Carolina: The executive committee of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association has requested me to issue an address in reference to the acreage for 1908.

Whatever may be the motives that prompt it, it is a fact, nevertheless, that the cotton mills in America are running on short time—some limiting their hours per day, and others running only certain days in the week. The effect of this will be to curtail the consumption of raw cotton.

It is unquestionably true that we have made a small crop—in fact so small that if the mills were running on full time it would hardly prove adequate to the demand. It is earnestly desired by the manufacturing interests to so curtail the use of raw cotton that they will have on hand a surplus at the time the new crop comes in.

If the acreage in cotton is not reduced we will be confronted, perhaps, by a surplus of the old crop and a large acreage starting us in the face. With these conditions the price of cotton would be put below the cost of production.

The effect upon every branch of industry and the people throughout the South would be pitiable indeed if we are again to have low price cotton.

The situation is entirely in the hands of the farmer, and I earnestly plead that they raise an abundance of home supplies, and this in itself will necessarily reduce the cotton acreage. I can assure the farmers of South Carolina that throughout the Southern States an earnest appeal is being made by the farmers to adopt the course which I recommend to you. I deem it my duty to sound this note of warning in ample time to forestall a large crop for 1908.

If we can make our supplies at home, our debts will be small and will not need much cotton to pay them. Let every farmer profit by the experience of the past and make enough at home to enable him to be master of the situation. One course offers continued prosperity; the other financial embarrassment, inability to meet your obligation, and the thousands of other evils that exist in the South when cotton is cheap. Hold your spots and plant provisions.
E. D. SMITH,
Columbia, S. C.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place, when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs, and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. It is sold at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Have you tried the latest PERFUME
Wm. H. BROWN & BRO'S.
Pocahontas
A fascinating odor which pleases everybody.

For Sale by
Dodson-Edwards Drug Co.
Laurens, S. C.

USE CHOICE Premium Hams.
Your Grocer has them.
J. S. MACHEN & CO.
LAURENS, S. C.

For the City Hospital.

A movement is on foot in Laurens to build a city hospital. The King's Daughters have the work in hand and thus far their efforts have met with encouraging results. To augment the fund already in hand they have planned a novel scheme which is designated "Tag Day." On the 21st day of April contribution boxes will be placed in the various stores about the city and each contributor deposits his or her donation a tag will be presented to be worn the remainder of the day; no one will have the face to walk the streets of Laurens on that day without a tag. Tag day is looked forward to with great expectations toward the hospital building.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Science Has Now Found the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

The first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food digests readily and its nourishment is retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Use Mi-o-na and you will have no more sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

Laurens Drug Co. gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy cures.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Attention, Democratic Clubs.

The presidents of the several Democratic clubs are notified to call their respective clubs together on Saturday, 25th inst., for the purpose of re-organizing and to elect officers, and to appoint the several committees, and to elect delegates to the county convention that meets on the first Monday in May next. The basis of representation is one delegate for every twenty-five members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof.

W. T. CREWS, Sec'y.
R. A. COOPER, County Chm'n.
April 1, 1908.

Notice.

Waterloo Democratic Club will meet at Moore's on Saturday, the 28th, 1908, at 3 p. m.

J. H. WHARTON, Pres.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and at times weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days' rest will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE



What has given full measure of service; what has failed

Housekeeping gives you a splendid opportunity to "sit in judgment" and see.

It is a good time to consider shades.

We are showing BRENLIN, the new shade material, that is closely woven and supple, without filling of any kind.

Opaque shades are made of a loose cloth, thickened and stiffened with chalk. When used, the breaking of this chalk makes the shades crack. This makes the conspicuous, unsightly "pinholes" and "lines" so often seen.

BRENLIN is a genuine serviceable shade that won't crack

It is a big improvement over other shades, and is one more evidence of the pains we always take to have the best to show you.

The Caine & Pitts Furniture Company.

Nature's Remedy
Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.
NATURE'S REMEDY is better than pills, because it acts in the right way. It strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, cleanses the liver and bowels, curing constipation. Usually one NR Tablet is all that is necessary to correct the average trouble. It starts in the stomach and reaches through the liver, kidney and intestine, dissolving and softening as it goes. NR Tablets are always just right and neither sicken, grip nor have any harmful after effect. GET A 25c BOX.

Palmetto Drug Co.

Just One Way to Easter!

Save your time by coming direct to our Store where you will find the height of elegance in all that's necessary for a complete "Fix-up" for this great Spring occasion.

For Men and Boy's Only
A Great Easter Clothing Sale.

We have a most complete line of the very best clothing from the most fashionable Tailors of the country, and we want to make this the greatest Clothing week of our history.

- Everything that is new in three-piece and two-piece Suits, separate Pants and Easter Vests.
- See our high grade Men's Suits for \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.
- A grand line of Suits for \$10.00 and \$12.00.
- Plenty of lower priced ones, too.
- A great line Men's fine Pants, \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00.
- A big assortment of fine values in Pants, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$1.98.



For Ladies' and Girls Only
Dress Goods and Silks

- Dress Goods and Silks in the newest patterns just from the great fashion centers of the world.
- A great line of Shirt Waist Silks, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Elegant Pongee Silks, 50c and \$1.00.
- China and Suisne Silks in all shades, 47½c, 50c and 60c.
- Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks, (compare with other people's \$1.25), Special price 89c.
- Voiles in all the new shades \$1.00.
- Eolines 25c and 50c.

New Hats
The latest blocks in both soft and stiff Hats
\$2.00 and \$3.00.

Shirts
The Famous Lion Brand Shirts
\$1.00.

NECKWEAR
The very latest in style and colorings in Men's Ties.
25c and 50c.

Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are making it a rule to sell lower on Friday and Saturday some very special values. For next Friday and Saturday we offer goods below at very attractive prices.

Big lot Staple Gingham worth 8½c, (15 yd. limit)	.05
Big line Floral Batiste nice quality	.05
New line elegant Pants Regular price \$3.00	\$1.98
Big line Staple Shirts regular price \$1.00	.79
Big line Men's Sample Undershirts Regular 50c grade	.39
A lot of Ladies' Patent Oxfords Regular \$2.00 Shoe. Beautiful Style	\$1.50

Friday and Saturday Only

EASTER WASH GOODS.

- Shirt Waist Linen 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.
- Wide Persian Lawn 15c, 20c and 25c.
- 45 inch French Lawn 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
- Big line Wash Chiffon 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c.
- Big line Colors in SOISETTES, Pekin Stripes, Silk Striped Chiffon, Chiffon Ombre and many other elegant things.

See Our Easter Line

- Long Silk and Kid Gloves, Silk Lisle Hose, New Embroidered Collars, "Merry Widow" Bows, Belts, Ribbons, Laces and Handkerchiefs.

Voile Skirts and Silk Petticoats

A big arrival of those Elegant Voile Skirts which have been so popular this season will be on sale this week 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and \$10.00. Also a new arrival of guaranteed Silk Petticoats at \$5.00.

Oxfords for Everybody

Men, Women and Children, everybody come to our great Easter Oxford sale. All the new leathers; all the new lasts; in Kid, Patent and Tan.

Children's Oxfords 50c to \$2.00.	Men's Oxfords 2.50 to \$5.00.	Ladies' Oxfords 1.50 to \$4.00.	Boys' Oxfords 1.50 to \$3.00.
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We invite everybody to see us this week and feel at home while shopping. Polite attention whether you wish to buy or not.

J. E. MINTER & BRO.,

The Reliable Store.