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We have recently had some exceptional nice farms listed for sale ranging from 21 to 200 acres. Prices from \$15.00 on up. We have farms all over the county well located as to Neighborhood, Churches and Schools and we can please from our list.

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C. A. Power, Mgr. Real Estate Department.

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SYNDICATE BUYS DR. MARTIN'S ESTATE

Residence and Twenty-five Acre Tract of Late County Physician Sold to Five Men for \$16,000.

A syndicate composed of Messrs. D. W. Ebaugh, J. A. McCullough, T. F. Hunt, J. T. Arnold, and D. B. Traxler, have bought the property of the estate of the late Dr. G. L. Martin from Mrs. Martin, on the Buncombe road about two miles from the city. The price paid for the property was \$16,000. There are twenty-five acres in this tract of land. The property has a frontage on the Buncombe road of 1760 feet.

It is the intention of the new owners to cut the property up in lots and sell them soon. Streets will be cut through the grounds and shade trees planted. Water connections are already made and these lots should be paying investments to home builders.

Dr. Martin was a prominent physician of this county and was appointed by Governor Ansel two years ago to vaccinate people in this county who were unable to secure the services of a physician. He left his property to widow and several children.—Greenville News.

Dr. Martin was a native of Laurens county where many of his relatives still reside.

PENNIES IN R. F. D. BOXES.

Collection of Them Works Needless Hardship on Carriers.

Postmaster Geo. S. McCravey has received the following letter from the Postoffice department, division of rural delivery, which is given publicity for the benefit of the rural delivery service in Laurens county.

December 10, 1909.

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

If it can be done without expense to the Department, announcement of the foregoing should be made in your local paper.

Respectfully,

P. D. McGraw.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. Dec. 10, 1909.

The Marion Company "Punk."

About the sorriest aggregation of "near-actors" that ever struck this burg is the Marion Stock company, composed of a bunch that might well earn a good living in some other line; but, most certainly acting is not their "long suit." This company endeavored to play something they called "The Waif of The Mines" on Thursday evening. Maybe the small audience was partly to blame for the bum exhibition; maybe not, most likely not. They held forth at the opera house again Friday and Saturday evenings; the populace were not inflicted with a matinee.

M. H. Fowler will sell you a 15c plug of tobacco for 10c. It is called MERRY WIDOW.

PENSION NOTICE.

Capt. John M. Hudgens, Pension Commissioner, will be in the Auditor's office each Saturday in the month of January next ensuing, for the purpose of filling the necessary blanks for applicants for pensions, and certifying to transfers from this county to other counties. The commissioner will be provided with the required blank applications, and will prepare them to go before county pension board, which meets the first Monday in February, 1910.

Township representatives, pensioners and applicants for pensions will please report the names of those who have died, especially widows, since first day of March, also the names of those who have moved out of the county and State, also the name of any on the pension roll not entitled to receive a pension under the law, with proof to establish their contention.

It is desirable that new applicants for pension appear before the board in person, unless shown by certificate of a practicing physician to be unable to do so.

W. P. Cocker, Chm'n Co. Pension Board. Dec. 13, 1909.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Ella Fuller Goodman.

On Thursday morning December 9th, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. B. B. Goodman Jr. and carried away the young wife and mother, Mrs. Goodman, whose maiden name was Miss Ella Fuller, was a woman of sterling worth, a true woman in every respect; the old and the young alike loved and respected her. She was a perfect homemaker, and although her presence is sadly missed, her sweet influence yet lives.

Besides her husband and two children Mrs. Goodman leaves one sister, Mrs. Lewis Dantzer of Hodges, and four brothers, J. R. Fuller of Cross Hill, Dr. Lawrence Fuller of Laurens, Ernest Fuller of Clinton and Gettis Fuller of Abbeville.

Our hearts yearn with sympathy for the dear children and devoted husband, for she was indeed his joy and life; he always found her greatest pleasure in her company. All who knew Mr. and Mrs. Goodman spoke of how congenially they spent their wedded life.

To the bereaved ones we would say, there is one more link in heaven for you. Our all-wise Father never makes a mistake. Her place was prepared and she was called to fill it and it may be a very short time when you shall see her face to face and clasp in your's the vanished hand and walk and talk together there.

Alone in Saw Mill At Midnight.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. & Palmetto Drug Co.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens county will be held at the supervisor's office on Thursday the 6th day of January, 1910.

All persons holding claims against the county will file them with the county clerk on or before the 1st day of January as required by law.

MESSER BABB, County Clerk.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1910, to make returns of all property both real and personal for taxation.

For the convenience of the taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year to wit:

Reno, January 10, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Clinton, January 11, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Clinton Mills, January 11, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Lydia Mills, January 12 from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Mountville, January, 13, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Cross Hill, January 14, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Waterloo, January 17, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Dr. W. C. Thompson's, January 18, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Martin's Store, January 19, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Brewerton, January 19, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Sharpe's Store, January 20, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Princeton, January 20, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Tumbling Shoals, January 21 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

D. D. Harris's, January 24, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Abner Babb's, January 25, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

V. A. White's, January 26, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Cook's Store, January 27, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Stewart's Store, January 28, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Young's, January 29, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Pleasant Mound, January 29, 2p. m. to 4 p. m.

Lanford, January 31, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Ora, January 31, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Watts Mill, February 2, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed polls, Confederate veterans excepted.

All taxpayers are required to give Township and No. of School District; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract or parcel of land must be entered separately.

After the 20th of February, 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

W. T. DORROH.

Dec. 4, 1909—td.

WANTED

All kind of furs, Mink, Muskrat and others. The highest market price will be paid.

S. Poliakoff
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J. N. Leak, Pres.

J. F. Dorroh, Sec'y.

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Special values in Ladies'
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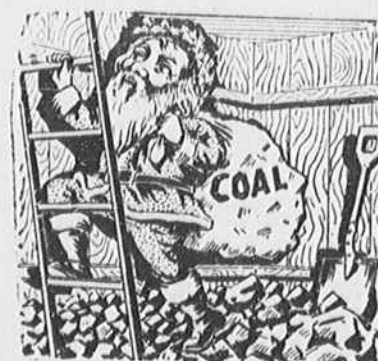
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Laurens, S. C.

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If Santa Claus Finds Coal



in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

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