

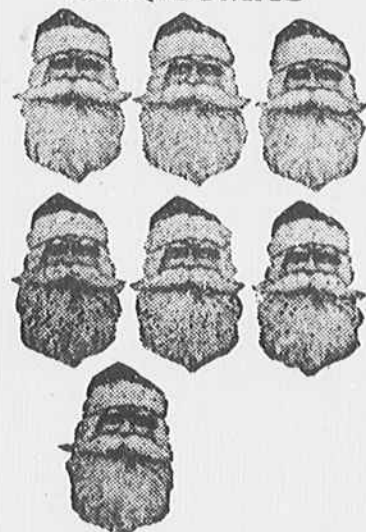
# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

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### SEVEN WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Seven little Santa Clauses doing Christmas tricks! Father Time got one, then there were six.

**Better Do Your Shopping Now.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. J. Pluss visited relatives and friends in Spartanburg and Blacksburg last week.

Miss Irene Worley, who has been sick for several days, is able to be at her work at Switzer Company's again.

Mrs. W. Collier Curry and Mrs. J. A. Curry, of Gray Court, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons, of Mountville, was in Laurens yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Waterloo, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGhee have returned to the city and are boarding at the home of Mrs. B. K. Humphries.

Mr. Tom Ray, of Laurens, is buying cotton in Newberry.—Newberry Herald and News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simpson, of Princeton, were shopping in the city last week.

Mr. G. Marion Moore attended the sales here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. McLees is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones.

Mr. G. T. Hellams, of Owings, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Parson, of Fountain Inn, was in the city Saturday looking after business interests.

Mr. J. L. Mahaffey, of Eden community, visited his son, Mr. Gus Mahaffey, several days of last week.

Mr. D. L. McLaurin and Mr. John Teague went to Columbia by automobile to attend the state fair.

Mr. J. M. Miller and wife, of Mountville, were shopping in the city during the early part of last week.

Miss Annie Lucille Poole, of Greenwood, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole.

Mr. W. C. Murr, of the Brewerton section, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Montjoy, of Enoree, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Adams, of Mountville, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin, of Rabun, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blakeley and family were in the city on their fall city shopping Monday.

Mr. W. R. Harris, of Gray Court, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman were in the city shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Crisp, of Mount

ville, were on the streets of Laurens Friday.

Postmaster Boyd, of Mountville, was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. M. V. Holder, of Eden, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Owens, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Owens, of Clinton, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Nenie Owings, of Gray Court, spent the week-end with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Annie S. Garlington, of Laurens, is the guest of Mrs. E. O. Frieron, on Glendale Road. Mrs. Frieron will entertain informally for Mrs. Garlington Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Spartanburg Journal.

### TO BEGIN BANK BUILDING.

Rounds & Son Awarded Contract for Bank of Laurens Building Yesterday

The contract for the erection of the Bank of Laurens building, on the corner of South Harper and Main streets, was let yesterday to Rounds & Co. The plans call for a brick building with stucco finish, with large columns in front. Actual construction will begin Monday and in three or four months the building will be completed.

It is possible that the contract for remodeling the King Hotel will be deferred until the height of the winter is passed, so that construction work will not interfere with business. In summer time, this work can be done with little inconvenience to the lessee and guests.

### THE SUNDAY MAIL TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Postmaster Hicks Gives Out Important Announcement as to Sunday Mail Services.

Postmaster Hicks has announced that, beginning with next Sunday, all mail addressed to holders of lock boxes at the local office will be distributed each Sunday as formerly. It is generally known that the post office has been closed Sundays for the past few months, a bill having been rushed through congress at the last session forcing all post offices to close on the Sabbath. The new law put a great many people to inconvenience and general dissatisfaction was expressed when it began to be enforced. Postmaster General Hitchcock gave out a statement declaring that he did not stand sponsor for the bill and that he had not suggested it. The department has not construed the bill as it seemed to be intended and numbers of cities have been allowed the privilege of having their mails if they desired it.

Postmaster Hicks stated several days ago that he believed that the patrons of this office favored the distribution of the mails on Sundays, so he wrote for a "special dispensation" for the Laurens office and his request was granted. The general delivery window will not be open nor will the general delivery mail be distributed.

This announcement will be received with satisfaction by a large number of the patrons of the office and Mr. Hicks will be congratulated upon the interest he has shown in the matter.

### Reminiscences.

H. C. Strauss, of Yorkville, was a member of the Board of Trustees of Epworth Orphanage from the beginning till his death. His father was a merchant at Cokesbury before the war, and gave Miss Hettie McSwain (now Mrs. W. T. Austin, Cross Hill, S. C.) a set of table line, which is still used on state occasions. Mrs. Austin is the only child now living of Rev. W. A. McSwain, an active member of the S. C. Conference in ante-bellum days. The writer is his grandson.—Epworth Orphanage Record.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

#### Married in the West.

A letter from the far west brings the announcement of the recent marriage of an old Laurens county boy to a talented young lady of Baltimore, Md. Dr. M. E. B. Owens, who was raised at Cross Hill and who made his home here for several years, is the fortunate young man and his bride was an assistant in his work near Spokane, Wash. Dr. Owens married Miss Maysville J. Freeman, Ph. D., B. E., on September 1st. They enjoyed a motor trip through the Rocky Mountains and then he returned to his work. Dr. Owens has been unusually successful in his medical work, holding a very responsible as well as lucrative position with a huge water power company, besides practicing largely on his own account. The good wishes of his friends in this county go out to him and his wife.

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#### Machen-Riddle.

Princeton, S. C., Nov. 2.—At the Princeton Baptist church on Thursday, Oct. 31st, Miss Maude Machen was happily married to Mr. Oscar D. Riddle of Greenville.

Miss Machen is an accomplished young lady much loved by her many friends, while Mr. Riddle is widely known being a representative for the Greenville Daily News. The church was beautifully decorated and autumn leaves, of which myriads of candles being artistically arranged among the decorations. Beautiful musical selections were rendered by Mrs. T. J. Crane of Pelzer. Just before the Mendelssohn's wedding march was sounded, Mr. Ernest Machen, a brother of the bride, sang "The Hour That Gave Me You." Immediately afterwards the bridal party entered, preceded by two little boys and girls who opened the gates for those beyond the ribbons. The six bridesmaids wore a dainty fingerie dresses over yellow, with yellow satin girdles; their bouquets being yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow satin ribbon.

The two little flower girls wearing some white dresses.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, carrying a bouquet of ferns and white chrysanthemums. The bride was given away by her brother, Ernest Machen. The groom's best man was Mr. Rhodes of Greenville.

The bride-maids were six of her Sunday school pupils, Misses Bessie and May Ridgeway, Lydie Bagwell, Susan Britt, Allie Davis, and Polyn Arnold. Ushers were Messrs. Rush and Beburn of Greenville. Rev. I. Y. Machen, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle left for a short bridal tour, and upon their return will make their home in Greenville.

#### A Full Day.

Rev. B. P. Mitchell reports a well rounded day's work for last Sunday. At ten o'clock he united in marriage Mr. L. G. Bagwell and Miss Ethel Compton at the home of the bride's father, in Princeton. At eleven o'clock he preached to his congregation at Poplar Springs and at one, he, with several others, returned to a delightful dinner at Mr. Compton's.

From there he made a twelve mile drive to his home to serve two other waiting young people in an official way, Miss Lou Belle Fowler to Mr. Henry A. Hendricks. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. W. Fowler near Mt. Pleasant church. The groom a prosperous young farmer of Waterloo. Both couples start life's pathway with bright prospects and the best wishes of many friends.

#### On Metal Roofing.

A very interesting copy of Courtwright's Metal Shingle Advocate has just been issued. This is a monthly publication issued in the interest of good roofs. Anyone contemplating re-roofing or building a new property could get considerable information by writing for a copy of The Advocate. It is free, and sent postpaid. Write to Courtwright Metal Roofing Co., 50 N. 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MI-O-NA

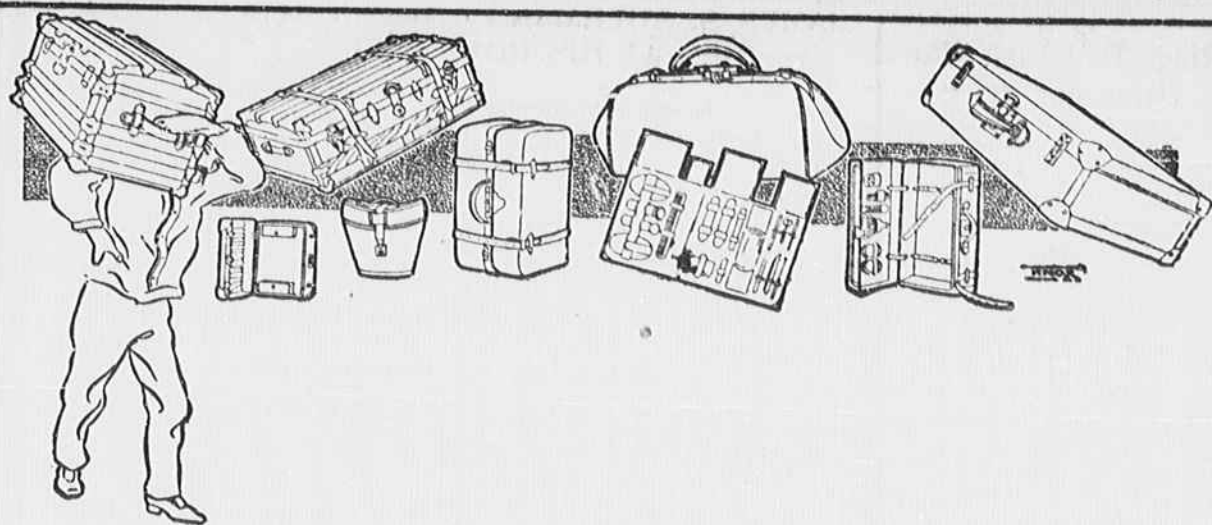
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Make no mistake; if you will take MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets regularly you can forever end all stomach misery and have a stomach as strong and vigorous and as able to digest the heartiest meal as the best stomach in America.

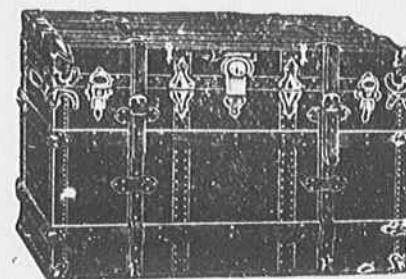
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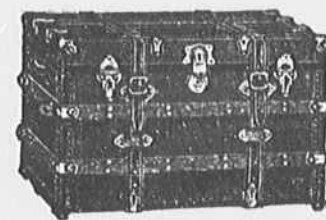
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#### Laurens Man Honored.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 31.—Officers were elected at the close of the business session of the Association of Seaboard Air Line surgeons this afternoon as follows:

President, Dr. John H. Miller, Cross Hill; first vice president, Dr. S. A. Burke, Petersburg, Va.; second vice president, Dr. S. R. Benedict, Athens, Ga.; third vice president, Dr. J. D. Ingram, McBee; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. W. Palmer, Aisley, Ga.

Following a banquet tonight at the Tampa Bay Hotel the surgeons will prepare for a trip early tomorrow morning down the Tampa Bay, after which they will leave for their homes.

#### The Cotton Market.

Cotton on the local market has been bringing 12 cents for the past several days. The first time it reached the 12 cent level was Thursday, after which it dropped a little and then rose again Monday. A large amount of the staple was sold on the street Saturday and Monday.

#### Court Convenes Today.

Monday being salesday and Tuesday election day, the court of common pleas did not convene Monday as scheduled. The court will convene this morning. Judge R. W. Memminger will preside. The term lasts for two weeks.

#### At Copeland School.

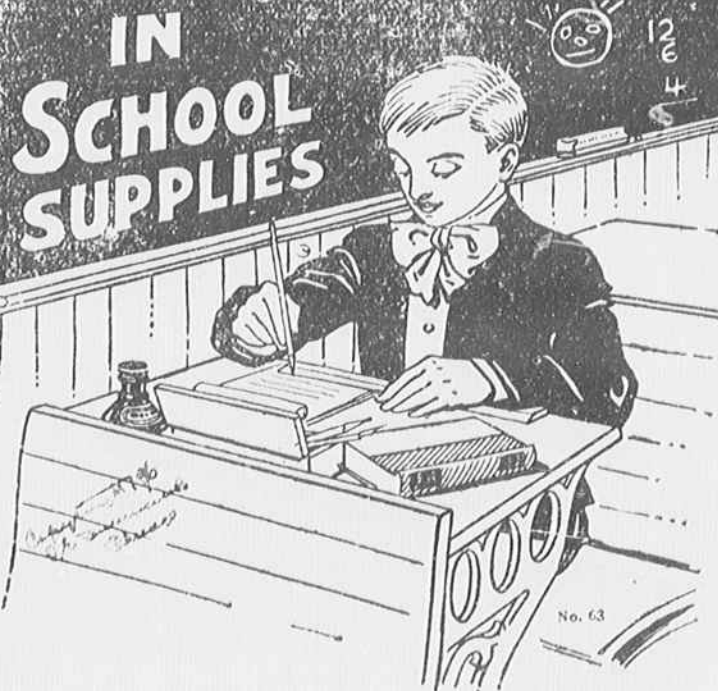
A lecture will be given by Prof. John G. Clinkscales, of Wofford college, at the Copeland school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go towards the fund to paint the interior of the school. The outside of the building has recently been re-painted and the teacher and trustees now hope to finish the whole job.

#### A. C. Sexton Dead.

Mr. A. C. Sexton, a well known citizen of this section, died Saturday at his home a few miles east of here, after a lingering illness. Mr. Sexton was a native of Laurens county but has been making his home near this place for a number of years. He was a Confederate veteran and was 69 years old. The interment took place Sunday afternoon at Keowee church. Rev. Edward S. Reaves conducting the funeral services.—Honea Path Chronicle.

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#### Takes Ford Agency.

McLaurin & Teague, local automobile dealers and repairmen, have taken a part of the local territory for the Ford automobile. Territory heretofore given to the Newberry agency has been sold to them. They have all of Laurens county east of the C. & W. C. railroad.

#### Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.