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The Advertiser will be glad to  
receive the local news of all the  
communities in the county. Cor-  
respondents are requested to  
sign their names to the contri-  
butions. Letters should not be  
mailed later than Monday morn-  
ing.

Well, Ellie Durant has signed up  
for 1913.

It is just too bad the way they  
threaten to take Blease's life.

Coley should have had the some-  
time Bull Moose along to protect him.

A. B. Williams, in the Roanoke  
Times, calls Blease a little rowdy.  
Now, what do you think of that?

Wouldn't Willie Hearst have a time  
securing a photograph of those threat-  
ening letter written to Gov. Blease?  
'Tis to laugh about those letters.

If we were a Georgian, we would  
feel a degree of pride in the represen-  
tative which that state sent to the  
governor's congress in Virginia. Be-  
ing a South Carolinian, we can only  
hope for a little sympathy from other  
states.

The funny part about all this Blease  
mania for lynching is that whenever  
the self-appointed guardian of woman-  
hood gets up to tell how he would  
turn heaven and earth to protect the  
women, they generally get up and  
leave him telling how he does it.

"It will never be said of my admin-  
istration," said Gov. Blease, "that I  
ordered out the militia to prevent a  
lynching in South Carolina to defend  
the life of the human fiend who dared  
lay a black hand on a white woman."  
It will never be said of him either  
that he used all the means in his power  
to apprehend the parties in New-  
berry county several weeks ago who  
lynched a negro man, whom it was  
"rumored" had assassinated a white  
man. Gov. Blease did not even go far  
enough publicly to find out if there  
were any grounds for the rumor, much  
less any grounds for the lynching even  
if the rumor were true.

## THE SCHOOL JOURNAL.

The Advertiser prints on the front  
page today a group picture of the edi-  
tors and managers of the Laurens  
County School Journal, a magazine  
published by the school boys and girls  
of Laurens county. These young peo-  
ple should feel highly honored in be-  
ing selected for the editorial staff of  
this interesting and useful journal.  
The selections were made by the county  
department of education upon merit  
and each of the boys and girls should  
feel proud of the position they occupy  
in the educational life of the county.  
Two of the School Journal have  
been gotten out and each of them  
abounded in original stories, essays  
and poems, a creditable reflection of  
the county's educational development.  
As each month passes by, every child  
in the county should strive to com-  
pose something worthy to be placed  
in its columns. The first attempt  
might result in failure to come up to  
the necessary standard but a single  
defect should prove but a stimulus to  
try again and after one or more at-  
tempts the goal will be reached. In  
all things reward comes to those who  
try and we believe that to those who  
do the most for the School Journal  
and show the greatest development  
in composition and business manage-  
ment will be given the coveted places  
in the future.

## AS OTHERS SAW HIM.

Certainly it is humiliating to a mi-  
nority, an apparent minority, of peo-  
ple in South Carolina to see the chief  
executive of their state make such a  
spectacle of himself as Gov. Blease  
did at Richmond last week. To them  
it is humiliating enough for Gov.  
Blease to parade his vulgar lawless-  
ness in his native state, where the  
outside world could only read of him  
rather than see him, but for him to  
take advantage of such a center of na-  
tional interest as the conference of

governors, to advertise himself and his  
well known views is humiliating in-  
deed.

Solace is sought, however, in the  
thoughts that the larger body of in-  
telligent and lawabiding people of other  
states take the same view of Gov.  
Blease as do the same people in South  
Carolina and that the newspapers of  
other states have substantiated im-  
pressions hitherto gained only through  
the medium of South Carolina papers  
or local correspondents. With one  
accord the papers all over the union  
have given expression to opinions of  
disgust with our chief executive and  
of pity for the people whom he repre-  
sents. It is from such fresh sources  
the opponents of Gov. Blease fortify  
former rock-bound convictions that he  
is totally blind to all legal or moral  
responsibility, absolutely subservient  
to a degraded personal ambition  
and entirely unfit to be the governor  
of this great state.

That the governors of the various  
states at the conference feel that their  
work was greatly hindered by Gov.  
Blease's intrusion of his personal opin-  
ions and political clap-trap into their  
proceedings, we have no doubt. Cer-  
tainly they have a right to feel put-  
out at the turmoil and excitement in  
the meeting caused by the injection of  
Gov. Blease's egotism into the delib-  
erations. They did not travel so many  
miles for such trash and naturally we  
imagine they resented it. South Caro-  
lina suffers therefor.

## FROM OTHER STATES.

### "Shames the Nation."

(From the Boston Transcript.)  
If ever an executive shamed his  
state and gloried in it, it is this gov-  
ernor of South Carolina, the man of  
unclean spirit and blackguardly tongue.  
His defence of lynching, his foul  
anathema of the Constitution, passes  
almost anything that has come from  
the bitterest of the I. W. W. leaders,  
and they do not pretend to be respon-  
sible, for they have taken no oaths of  
which such speech and conduct are  
a violation. His lack of moral stan-  
dards, as shown by his wild tirade,  
was all the more shocking in contrast  
with the indirect but dignified rejoinders  
that were made by the governors  
of states envying his own with re-  
spect to lynching. Not a lynching had  
occurred in North Carolina for six  
years, was the gratifying statement of  
Governor Kitchin, of that state, and  
the Governor of Virginia declared that  
he would call out every soldier in the  
State, if necessary, to protect a man  
under arrest and give him a fair trial.

South Carolina has good men and  
women by the thousands, and the won-  
der grows that this official degenerate  
should have survived from his first  
term the opposition born of the shame  
and disgust that his license of speech  
and action must have caused them.  
Are its politics in the hands of crim-  
inals, actual or potential? Certainly  
he is the friend of criminals and  
chafes against all the restraints that  
have been established to maintain order  
and secure justice. He publicly  
proclaims to the mob that it has nothing  
to fear from him and thereby  
makes the state an unsafe place to live  
in for either white man or black. The  
reproach belongs exclusively to South  
Carolina, but the shame must be shared  
by every patriotic and self-respecting  
American.

### South Carolina's Humiliation.

(From the New York World.)  
Lincoln used to tell about the  
Southwestern orator who "mounted  
the platform, threw back his head,  
shined his eyes, opened his mouth and  
left the consequences to God."

No more accurate description of  
Cole Blease, governor of South Caro-  
lina, could be written. But how long  
are the people of that unfortunate  
state to tolerate the Blease type of  
public official? Has not South Caro-  
lina's humiliation at Richmond been a  
sufficient lesson?

### "Keep Him at Home."

(A. B. Williams in the Roanoke Times)  
Renewed congratulations to the  
free, independent and sovereign Demo-  
cratic voters of South Carolina on their  
choice for governor!

But—er—would they mind keeping  
him at home hereafter, or at least out  
of Virginia?

He is slightly—er—so to speak—  
too highly flavored for our taste. Next  
time kindly send us for preference,  
as more accurately and creditably rep-  
resenting the State, one of the thirty  
odd gentlemen expelled from the penitentiary  
just before Thanksgiving  
and by way of giving the household-  
ers and peaceful citizens something  
for which to be truly thankful.

The truth is a more disgraceful lit-  
tle rowdy than Blease never has ob-  
truded himself on the association of  
a company of gentlemen. Tammany  
in its worst days never sent any-  
where anything like him. He accom-  
plished two unprecedented feats. He,  
the governor of a state, by a speech,  
drove the women from his audience;  
and he is the first governor in the his-

tory of the country to bring on him-  
self the formal repudiation and re-  
buke of the assembled governors of  
twenty-five, or more, of the sister  
states. So he holds the record. The  
first governor of a state expelled  
from his college by vote of the student  
body for deliberately stealing another  
man's essay for a prize competition  
and accepting the prize won by the  
stolen essay; the first governor to  
whom well-bred women refused to  
listen; the first governor formally and  
officially denounced by his fellow gov-  
ernors.

Yet the incidents at Richmond prob-  
ably will increase the popularity of  
Blease at home. He will brag there  
and strut and tell how he chased the  
high-toned society women of the coun-  
try out of a hall; and of how he de-  
fied and insulted the "dead old gov-  
ernors" of other states; and of how  
he told everybody to go to hell and  
pronounced himself to the newspaper  
men as "a cold-blooded fighting man"  
(whereat the reporters most justifiably  
laughed) and of how he boasted of his  
love for lynching and his use of his  
pardoning power to turn loose crim-  
inals, and shouted "To hell with the  
Constitution."

It is safe to say that his constitu-  
ency will applaud him warmly, while  
the substantial people of the state will  
look on grieved and helpless; while  
the South Carolinians scattered  
through the country will be ashamed;  
while other people will wonder that  
such things can be; while poor old  
Senator Tillman will moan, as well he  
can, over the new standards he estab-  
lished in South Carolina, of which  
Blease is a logical and inevitable prod-  
uct.

We have some Blease spirit and  
style here in Virginia just now—prom-  
inently but unconsciously expressed  
in the pulpit and among women and  
seventy-five thousand alleged but un-  
analyzed petitions. "To hell with the  
Constitution! To hell with the Courts!  
To hell with the law!" It is Blease  
exactly. Some of us have no cause to  
quarrel with him or to reproach  
South Carolina. One correspondent  
of the Roanoke Times already has ex-  
pressed his sighing for a governor of  
Virginia like the governors of South  
Carolina and Tennessee.

"Let the people rule."  
Fortunately, the weight of the Vir-  
ginia sentiment and power, like the  
weight of Virginia tradition, is for the  
law and orderly and sure performance  
of it. Therefore, Governor Mann and  
the other governors will have the cor-  
dial support of the great mass of Vir-  
ginians in their repudiation and con-  
demnation of Blease.

## NOTICE.

By a proclamation issued by Gov.  
Cole L. Blease at the request of Sol-  
licitor R. A. Cooper, there will be held  
a special term of the Court of General  
sessions for the county of Laurens,  
beginning on the first Monday in Jan-  
uary 1913 and to continue for one  
week. All parties having business in  
said court will please be governed ac-  
cordingly.

JOHN F. BOLT,  
Clerk of Court.

## In Bankruptcy.

Mr. T. B. Brown and his son, Mr. T.  
Pluss Brown, prominent farmers of  
the county, filed a petition in bank-  
ruptcy before Judge Smith in Charle-  
ston several days ago. The amount of  
the assets and liabilities have not been  
made known. The Messrs. Brown are  
held in the highest confidence by the  
people of the county and their em-  
barassment is very much regretted by  
their numerous friends.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted you to know that I have  
bought the corn and wheat mill of J.  
A. Rodgers in the city of Laurens and  
am ready to grind at any time. Good  
home-made meal on hand for sale. B.  
E. Martin. 20-2t-pd

Farm to Rent—Above Tumbling  
Shoals, Apply to R. M. or T. E. Tray-  
nam, Laurens, S. C. 21-2t-pd

Cabbage Plants For Sale—I have  
250,000 home raised, frost proof, ac-  
climatized cabbage plants for sale.  
Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Win-  
ningstadt. Prices 15 cents per hun-  
dred. Tom B. McDaniel, Laurens, S.  
C. 19-2t-pd

For Rent—9-room residence on Far-  
ley Avenue with 5 acres of land, wa-  
ter and lights if desired. Possession  
given at once. Apply to Rev. B. P.  
Mitchell, Laurens, S. C. 17-1f

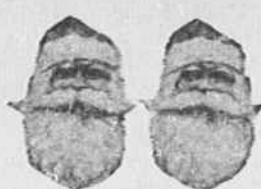
For Sale or Rent—Two hundred and  
eighty-two (282) acres of land known  
as the Garlington Mill tract, lying on  
Rabun Creek, eight miles from Lau-  
rens, one dwelling and two tenant  
houses. Terms easy. Apply to H. Y.  
Simpson. 17-5t

For Sale—Yellow Swamp Prolific  
Seed Corn. Won prize at county fair.  
\$4.00 per bushel. Apply to Webb &  
Mahaffey or C. B. Roper, Laurens, S.  
C. 16-5t-pd

Cabbage Plants For Sale—Several  
kinds of the best varieties for sowing  
planting at Hunter & Co. 16-5t-eow

Do you know that H. Nichols, the  
photographer, does that picture fram-  
ing at reasonable prices?

## TWO WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Two little Santa Clauses swiftly  
on the run!

One got a "week" back and  
then there was one.

GOING! GOING!!  
GONE!!!

Your Christmas Chances  
Will Be Gone, Too, If  
You Don't Get Busy.

SHOP NOW!

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. C. Wharton was a business  
visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. R. Richey, Sr., went to Char-  
leston yesterday on business.

Mr. Pet Wallace, of Gray Court, was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Brown and young son,  
from below Cross Hill, were visitors  
here Friday.

Mr. W. R. Richey, Sr., spent a few  
days of last week on a business trip  
in Georgia.

Misses Rosa and Hattie Dayenport,  
of Greenville, are the guests of Mrs.  
Clarence Poole this week.

Annie Louise, the little daughter of  
Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole, is quite  
sick at the home of its parents.

Miss Ruby Goggans of Newberry  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G.  
Balle for several days last week.

Mr. J. H. Madden, who is now in the  
office of the Duncan Mills, Greenville  
was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Messrs. Erskine Tod and Sam Bolt  
left last week for Valparaiso, Ind.,  
where they will enter the university.

Mr. S. M. Wilkes, who has been  
confined to his home for several days  
because of sickness, is able to be out  
again.

The young child of Dr. George Al-  
bright, which has been very ill for  
several days, is reported to be much  
better.

Miss Estelle Taylor, Misses Sarah  
and Susan Britt of Princeton spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane  
Monroe.

The numerous friends of Col. W. C.  
P. Robertson will be sorry to learn  
that he has been very sick for the  
past few days.

Mr. Osie Anderson and Mr. Gus Babb  
are spending this week in Charleston  
attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. M.  
They are expected to return Thursday.

Mr. F. P. McGowan went to Cross  
Hill yesterday to be at the bedside  
of his sister, Mrs. Janie McSwain who  
suffered a stroke of paralysis Mon-  
day evening.

Mr. J. A. Dickson, of the vicinity  
of Fountain Inn, was in the city yester-  
day. He states that within a short  
time he will move to Morgan county,  
Georgia, to make his home.

Two old soldiers, Messrs. Abe Phil-  
lips and Sid L. Madden, have recently  
been admitted to the old soldiers home  
at Columbia. Mr. Phillips went down  
Saturday, accompanied by Mr. J. T.  
Crews, and Mr. Madden will go down  
today.

Mrs. J. D. Sullivan and little boys,  
Cecl and Dunklin, left yesterday for  
Greenville to be present today at the  
wedding of Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Miss  
Louise Miller, to Dr. L. H. Chawning,  
at the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Dr. Isadore Schayer left Monday  
for Columbia, where he has gone to  
be under treatment of Dr. Guerry. In  
case an operation is necessary he  
hopes to return to Laurens hospital  
for the operation. He expects to be  
gone probably three or four days.

Famous Stage Beauties  
look with horror on Skin Eruptions,  
Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They  
don't have them, nor will any one, who  
uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It  
glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt  
Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore  
lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heels  
burns, cuts and bruises. Unequalled for  
piles. Only 25c at Laurens Drug Co.  
and Palmetto Drug Co.

# Royal

## Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made  
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Adds  
Healthful  
Qualities  
to the  
Food.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Wednesday club was delightfully  
entertained last week by Mrs. A.  
C. Todd, at her hospitable home on  
West Main street. Very interesting  
and instructive papers were read by  
Mrs. J. D. Watts and Mrs. W. L. Gray.  
During the afternoon a delicious sweet  
course was served. The afternoon was  
very pleasantly and profitably spent  
by the members of the club.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland entertained the  
Bridge club in her usual gracious  
manner Saturday afternoon. After  
several rubbers of bridge were played,  
a very tempting salad course was  
served. The afternoon was an enjoy-  
able one from every standpoint.

Miss Mary Todd was hostess at an  
elaborate eight course luncheon given  
Thursday at one o'clock for Mrs. W.  
G. Lancaster, a recent bride. The  
home was beautifully adorned in  
Christmas decorations of holly, ferns  
and carnations. Twelve congenial  
guests were present. After the guests  
had assembled and greeted the host,  
they were ushered into the dining  
room which was beautifully decorated  
for the occasion. Everything was car-  
ried out with precision and taste, the  
day proving very enjoyable to all who  
were present.

## Diver-Dorroh.

A marriage which surprised all ex-  
cept their families and intimate  
friends took place at Woodruff last  
Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Nan-  
nie Dorroh and Mr. T. M. Diver, both  
of this city, were married at the home  
of Mrs. S. M. Wright, a sister of the  
bride. The arrangements for the  
wedding had been quietly made and  
the announcement of the consumma-  
tion of their plans came as a surprise  
to their many friends. Mrs. Diver is  
the daughter of Mrs. W. T. Dorroh  
and is a young woman of a pleasant  
disposition and attractive manners.  
Mr. Diver is a well known and popu-  
lar young business man of the city.  
Until their new home on Church  
street is finished, Mr. and Mrs. Diver  
will be at home to their friends with  
Mrs. Dorroh.

## Hunter-Craig.

Invitations have been issued by Rev.  
and Mrs. Thomas Brooks Craig, of  
Rock Hill, S. C., to the marriage of  
their daughter, Nancy Woodside, to  
Mr. Joseph Johnson Hunter, of Ow-  
ings station, this county, the marriage  
to take place at the home of the  
bride's parents, December 19th. Both  
of the young people are well known  
and widely connected in this county.  
The announcement of the approaching  
marriage being received with great  
interest in many circles, Rev. Mr.  
Craig was a minister at Owings sta-  
tion several years ago and is a mem-  
ber of the well known Craig family  
of this county. Messrs. S. J. and J.  
S. Craig are uncles of the bride-elect.  
Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. W. J.  
Hunter, of Owings station, and is in  
the cotton business in stations be-  
tween Greenville and Laurens.

Miss Lalla Mae Dial entertained at  
Bridge Friday afternoon for Mrs. W.  
G. Lancaster. After the guests had  
spent some time together, they were  
invited into the dining room where the  
handsome mahogany table was taste-

fully arranged with Cluny mats and  
other dainty accessories. A beautiful  
bunch of white carnations ornamented  
the center of the table. A tempting  
course luncheon was served. This was  
one of the week's social functions en-  
joyed to the fullest by the favored  
guests.

Mrs. L. G. Balle entertained the So-  
cial club Friday afternoon, the game  
of Forty Two being played. After a  
number of exciting games were played  
delightful refreshments were served.  
The afternoon proved a delightful one  
to all who were present.

A delightful social event of the past  
week was the informal dinner party  
given last Thursday evening by Mr.  
and Mrs. L. G. Balle in honor of Mr.  
and Mrs. William G. Lancaster. Their  
pretty home on West Main street was  
tastefully decorated for the evening, lend-  
ing a deal of charm to the already  
handsome interior. The guests were  
met at the door by the host and host-  
ess. Following a few minutes of con-  
versation they were invited into the  
dining room, where a delightful course  
dinner was served. During the even-  
ing the visitors were invited to ar-  
range suitable menus for the future  
dinner parties of the bride and groom.  
This unique pastime afforded much  
merriment and added additional pleas-  
ure to the enjoyment of the evening.

## A Merry Occasion.

On Saturday afternoon last, Sue  
Leaman, the charming little daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leaman, of  
Cross Hill entertained about two score  
of her little friends at a birthday  
party.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the little  
guests began to arrive and never was  
there a merrier party of little folks.

Miscellaneous games and simple  
folk dances were enjoyed on the lawn  
until 4 o'clock when all were sum-  
moned into the beautifully decorated  
parlors and as Miss Sara Wilkes ren-  
dered the Rustic Dance the little ones  
marched in couples through the spa-  
cious hall into the dining room,  
where refreshments were served (con-  
sisting of ambrosia, cakes, candies,  
and salted peanuts).

The souvenirs, little penny dolls  
tied with red and green ribbons, were  
pinned on by Misses Cleland and  
Ramey as the children filed out.

The decorations were beautiful, the  
color scheme being red and green  
throughout. Everywhere were roses,  
ferns, and chrysanthemums in profu-  
sion. In the hall were banks of chry-  
santhemums and ferns, the staircase  
was festooned with holly and other  
evergreen. Soft lights were burn-  
ing in the dining room adding much  
to the attractiveness of the decora-  
tions.

Nine candles forming a unique  
centerpiece signified the age of the  
young hostess.

The little presents were numerous  
and beautiful.

Among the grown ups present were  
Mrs. Jim Jinson, Mrs. Sophia Pinson,  
Mrs. Will Leaman, Mrs. Conway Dial,  
Mrs. Miller Pinson, Misses Leonora  
Leaman, Wilma Ramey, Dollie Cle-  
land and Sara Wilkes.

If you are troubled with chronic  
constipation, the mild and gentle ef-  
fect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes  
them especially suited to your case.  
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now until after the holidays.  
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