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If every man was as big as he feels, there wouldn't be standing room in this country.

The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down.

There is ample room in this vicinity for several more industrious and progressive farmers. Good land can be obtained and a hearty welcome awaits the immigrant who comes to make his home in this country.

The annual worry over the depreciations of neighbor's chickens in your new garden bed has begun. It is suggested to set a steel trip in the bed, catch the chickens and eat them. This practice might be hard on the chickens but as the lamented Josh Billings used to say, "It would save a heap of cussin' that could be put to better use."

HOME INDUSTRY.

Do we all patronize home industry as we should? You don't expect grass to grow without water; then you can't expect local stores to enlarge their stock to suit your needs if you don't buy from them. We should have more co-operation between our merchants and their customers. Demand sooner or later creates a supply. If you want something you can't get in your town stores, tell your dealers, traders, merchants; let them get it for you. Give them the chance at least to fill the bill. With a little co-operation we will have neighboring towns giving us their trade instead of giving them ours.

THE VACATION DAYS.

The vacation season will begin soon. The advantages of summer resorts in various sections of the land are already being sent in printed form to prospective tourists. The rising of the mercury in the thermometer is a signal to the toiler. It speaks to him of needed recreation and seems to accentuate in memory the weariness and continuity of the labor of the past months. Vacation is more generally observed than in former years. It is taken in the form of brief picnics in rural communities and affords a season of relaxation and social enjoyment. The city man longs for the seashore or the mountains as a refuge from the heat and a relief from the grind of business. Vacations are probably more popular than in former years because men labor under greater pressure and at the same time have less opportunity for diversion than formerly. With most of us the vacation spirit is a part of our equipment at birth. We never get entirely away from the love of the fields and the water and the carefreeness of the days of youth. The vacation spirit endures, therefore not as a camouflaged form of laziness but as a form of transmigration

whereby the spirit of youth calls the man away from the tasks of mature years. People are vacationists by nature but they harness themselves to their tasks through necessity or through avarice. It is hard to determine whether too much or too little vacation is the greater evil. Concerning the vacations

which are planned but never taken, the following by Ira South in the Saturday Evening Post is both poetic and true:

All men have hidden in their hearts

A promise laid aside
To some time tread the wanderways
With careless chance for guide.

Bookkeeper, clerk and business man

Will nod their heads and say:
"I'll surely try a roving trip—
When I get time—some day."

A gleam will light their work-dull-

ed eyes,
And absently they gaze
On half-forgotten hopes of youth,
And dreams of yesterdays.

But this comes up and that prevents;

Thus always runs the tale.
The man who waits on circumstance
Will never know the trail.

The Community Bazaar

The Bazaar to be held early in November for the benefit of the school, the library and the civics, is a bazaar which should appeal to every citizen of Clinton and 'tis hoped that everyone will take a working part in some department.

The interest herein represented should appear to every loyal citizen of Clinton. Offer your services to work for a better school, a better library and a better city. The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the several departments and they will add to their committee as they see best.

Your hearty co-operation is earnestly requested.

Kitchen Committee: Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Bailey.

Dining Room: Mrs. G. M. Wright, Mrs. J. I. Copeland, Mrs. H. A. Copeland, Mrs. John Spratt.

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Coffee: Mrs. J. M. Pitts.

Booth No. 1: Mrs. W. A. Gallo-way.

Booth No. 2, Knitting Club: chairman to be chosen by them.

Booth No. 3, High School: Miss Lucy Riser, Miss Emma Wright.

Booth No. 4, Grammar School: Miss Nena Martin, Miss Evie Shands, Miss Essie Young, Miss Nancy Owens, Miss Neta Moore, Mrs. Sloan.

Booth No. 5, Miss Clara Duckett, chairman.

Booth No. 6: Mrs. R. E. Copeland.

Booth No. 7, Japanese Booth: Mrs. A. C. Daniel, chairman.

GRAND RALLY FOR 1920.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Thornwell Orphanage held on last Wednesday, it was voted on and passed to have a Grand Rally in June, 1920.

A great many of the former pupils have just gotten out of the government service and next year will be an opportune time for all the old students to get together once more and renew old acquaintances. The following officers have been elected to serve on the Grand Rally committee: Miss Cassie Oliver, Manager; Harvery Layton, Treasurer; George Flanagan, Secretary; Publicity Committee: For South Carolina, Misses Genie Calvo, Sarah Harvin and Mrs. Florence Hersey; Georgia: Jack Clarke, Charles Layton, Clifford Heath and Chas. Algood; North Carolina: Rob Durant and Miss Mable Flanagan. Program Committee: W. W. Harris.

The Association is also going to erect a marble slab in the Thornwell Memorial Church in memory of Dr. Wm. P. Jacobs. Carlton Winn is chairman of the committee.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Scuffletown school district No. 1, Laurens County, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting an additional 6 mill tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1919, at Long Branch School House in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 6 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 6 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.
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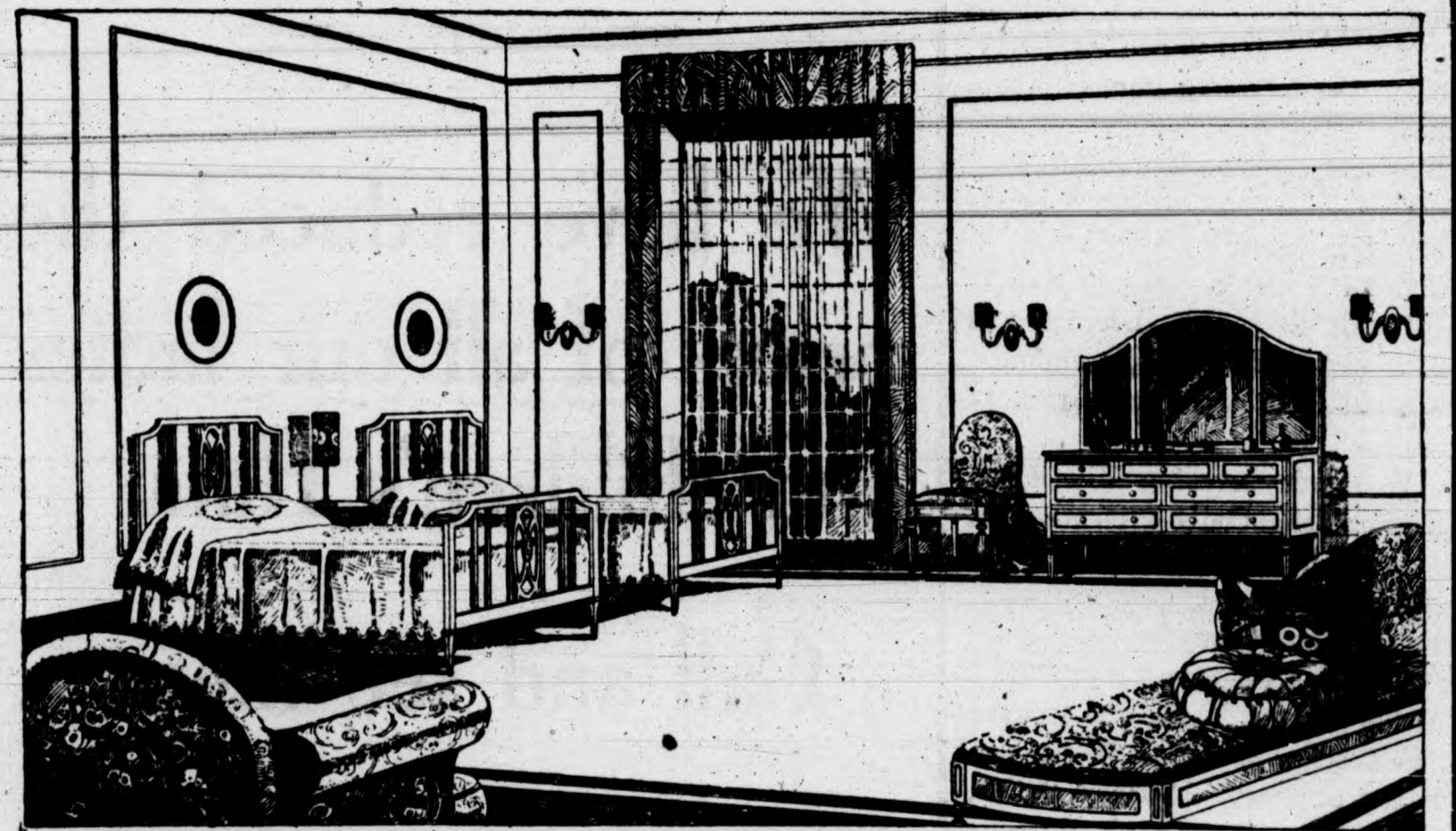
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