

# The Advertiser

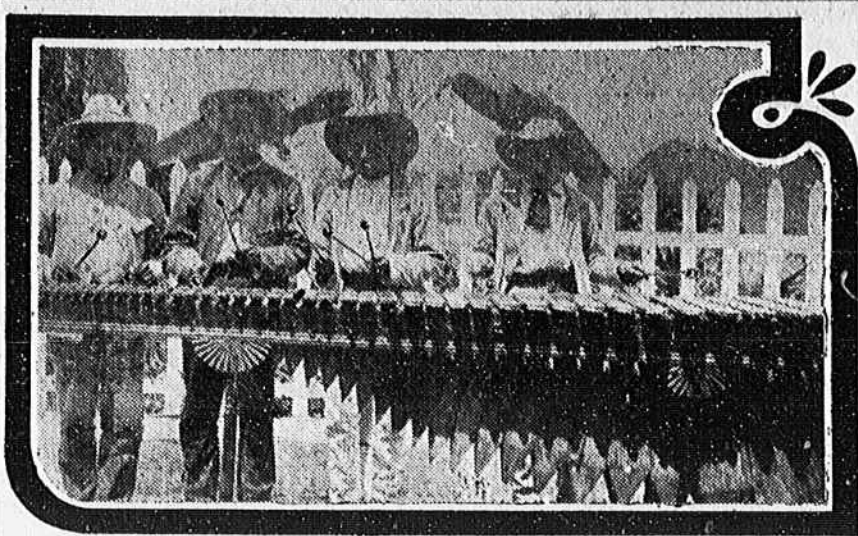
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A Guatemala Marimba.

The above is a picture of a Guatemala Marimba. What a Marimba is may be judged from the picture, which was sent to The Advertiser by Rev. R. S. Anderson, who many here remember pleasantly. Rev. Anderson, in remitting his subscription to The Advertiser, on which he has to pay extra postage of one and two cents, according to the size of the paper, writes in part as follows: "I hope this will reach you safely. We are always glad to get the paper. It is like a letter from home. You will be glad to know that God is blessing the work we are trying to do for Him. A few souls are being saved. The day school is moving on nicely. All children came out well in examinations." As is well known, Rev. Anderson is connected with the Pentecostal Mission at Coban, Guatemala, Central America.

### A CHANCE FOR SERVICE.

(By Dr. L. A. Biser.)

The great war has clearly singled out tuberculosis as among the worst enemies of armies and has shown that the control of tuberculosis is one of the most important steps in mobilizing the strength and conserving the resources of a nation. The 150,000 French soldiers invalided back from the trenches and the vastly increased ravages of the disease among the civilian population offer our nation a timely lesson. Every person selling Red Cross Christmas Seals, sold this year as every year only for fighting tuberculosis, has a vital opportunity to make our country profit by the dearly learned lesson of France, Canada and other participants in this war.

The following have been asked to serve as agents in your county:

- Mrs. A. J. Adair.
- Mrs. Drayton Nance.
- Mrs. Robert Gray.
- Mrs. Sallie Cook Stewart.
- Mrs. S. H. Goggans.
- Miss Mattie B. Peterson.
- Miss Beta Meredith.
- Mrs. Claude DuPre.
- Mrs. May Teague Clark.
- Mrs. T. G. Harris.
- Miss Genie Aiken.
- Miss Alma Garrett.

### County Government Improves.

From the Laurens Advertiser this paragraph is taken:

"The Greenwood papers tell us that the big reduction in expenses of the county government for the current year was not made at the expense of efficiency, but by economical management and critical attention to details of clerical work. They tell it over there that the 'watch-dog of the treasury,' Office Supervisor Bell, has a special pair of spectacles with telescopic lenses with which to examine accounts before putting on his seal of approval. He demands that everything be put down in black and white and no money goes out without a record being left behind. Of course, 'Old Man Humbert' does the same thing over here but it is interesting to note that systematic work has proved a benefit elsewhere."

The supervisor is the most important officer in the county with the exception of the superintendent of education and the sheriff, and, indeed, it is more difficult to find a man qualified for this office than to obtain the services of an efficient sheriff. The supervisor should be an all round executive, a practical contractor and builder, a good manager of labor, he should have some knowledge of engineering and, above all, he should know how to keep a cost sheet. We infer that Greenwood and Laurens counties have had the good fortune to find men fit for the office and, considering the relatively small compensation attached to it, it is rather remarkable.

Such offices as that of supervisor should be taken out of politics, but, not until the people have a clearer understanding of their wants and interests, will that be done. The next best thing that a county can do is to go on electing a good man once he has been discovered.

We believe that there is a growing tendency in most of the counties of South Carolina to choose for the county offices men who have qualifications for them and that the old custom of electing pleasant fellows merely because they are pleasant or have large families or have had "ill luck" is passing away. The improvement in county government is slow, but it is decidedly better than it was 20 years ago.—The State.

### Dr. Reavis to Preach.

Dr. J. O. Reavis, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. He will also very probably talk to the Christian Endeavorers in the afternoon or evening.

The Woodmen of Mt. Olive will serve an oyster supper at the camp lodge, Saturday evening, Nov. 17, beginning at five o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—2 good horses and 3 good mules. Lewis Anderson. 17-11

Wanted—To buy one good fresh milk cow; also 25 pigs; nothing under 6 weeks old. Lewis Anderson. 17-11

Lost—Practically new umbrella. Finder will please return to C. D. Barksdale. 17-11

For Sale—My house in the western part of town. One-third cash, balance 7 per cent interest. H. Nichols. 17-11

Electric Work—All those desiring electrical work of any kind, call J. E. Harney. 17-21-pd

Notice—All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or in any way trespass upon my land. Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming. 17-21-pd

Wanted—Peas of all kinds. If you have any peas for sale, see us immediately. J. S. Bennett & Co., Laurens, S. C. 17-11

Notice—I hereby forbid all persons to hunt or otherwise trespass in any way on my lands known as the Burgess Place and the 1054 Place near Madden. J. S. Bennett. 17-11

For Sale—A few choice Aberdeen-Angus calves of both sexes. Also Rhode Island Red cockerels of best strain. Address J. B. Humbert, Ware Shoals, S. C. 17-51-pd

For Sale—Good buggy horse, weight about 1,100. Work anywhere; also rubber tired Peter's open buggy, used only a short while. Good bargain. See or write Woodfin Wallace, Gray Court, Route 1. 17-11-pd

Cotton Seed—This year I bought a lot of Cook's Improved Big Boll cotton seed from the Coker Pedigreed Seed Company, Hartsville, and saved the seed absolutely pure by ginning from 12 to 15 bales at a time and selling the seed from the first bale. I have a limited lot of these seed on hand now and will part with a few bushels to the first who call for them. Already sold a few bushels and enquiries are being made every day. See me early to get a planting. W. H. Knight, Laurens, S. C. 17-11

Lost—Small black purse containing \$11.00 between Mrs. W. B. Bramlett's and county jail. Reward if returned to S. C. Reid, at Sheriff's office. 17-11

For Sale—One Kentucky Bred Bay Mare, six years old, well broken. Will work anywhere. Gentle, will not scare at trains or automobiles; 15-1-2 hands high, weight 1160 pounds. Attractive looking and a fine driver, single or double. Price \$225.00. J. W. Copeland, Sr., Clinton, S. C. 16-21

For Sale—Upright piano in good condition. Excellent for school use. Write "Piano" Care of The Advertiser. 15-31

Ladies—now have my samples of ladies' suits, coats, waists, children's suits, etc., which I will be glad to show you. Mrs. G. S. McCravy, 301 West Main street. 15-51

Money to Lend—I am prepared to place long time loans on improved farms in Laurens county, repayable in easy instalments. Low interest rate, small expense. Persons wishing to borrow should apply early. C. D. Barksdale, Atty. 14-101

Notice to Trespassers—All persons are hereby warned against hunting, cutting timber or otherwise trespassing upon my lands. W. D. Owens, Gray Court, Route 1. 14-81-pd

For Sale—A five passenger Paige touring car. Extra cheap for cash. See W. H. Dial. 13-51

For Sale or Rent—A farm of 400 acres in Jacks Township, nine miles from Clinton and one mile from Remo. About 300 acres open for cultivation. Three tenant houses, two small branches, and some pine timber on the place. Soil mostly sandy with some red clay. Farm not rented this year, hence grown up in weeds and only needs cultivating and building up. Will sell at a surprisingly low price, and on easy terms; or will rent for long time on reasonable terms. Address B. L. Jones, Laurens, S. C.

### VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD FOR ENTICING LABOR

M. W. Oxner Gets \$2,500 Damages Against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

M. W. Oxner, of Kinards, secured a verdict of \$2,500 against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad last week in civil court on an indictment charging that the railroad had enticed labor away from his farm during the spring of last year when labor was at a high premium. The verdict was for active and punitive damages and the amount is one of the largest awarded in the Laurens court in recent years. The case will probably go to higher courts.

The jury found for the defendant in the case of Gary Cunningham against the Sovereign Camp W. O. W., which was in course of trial when this paper went to press last week.

Other cases disposed of up until the recess of court last night were as follows:

In the case of P. M. Pitts vs Mrs. Sallie D. Young, et al, the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff. This was a suit to obtain title to lands bought by Mr. Pitts on a sheriff's execution of 1909, the lands being those of John Y. Gartington, which he deeded to Mrs. Young and others in 1910. The actual sale, which was ordered first in 1909, did not take place until 1916.

In the case of Owings & Owings vs W. C. Mitchell, this being a suit on account, defendant claiming that the account had been paid, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

In the case of J. H. Willingham vs F. J. Riddick, involving a tract of land near the Newberry line, the case was withdrawn from the jury and decision will be rendered by the court at a later date.

In the case of J. W. Bolt vs A. B. Milam and M. B. Crisp, a suit on bond in claim and delivery proceedings, \$110.60 was awarded the plaintiff.

In the case of Cowan & Counts vs W. S. Bolt to recover on stock sold the defendant, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiffs for \$846.90.

In the case of the Farmers National Bank vs Counts & Cowan and J. C. Boyd, involving the settlement of a note and chattel mortgage, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$192.30.

The court is now engaged in the case of Wm. Solomon vs the Southern Cotton Oil Company over a load of cotton seed sold by plaintiff's tenant to the defendant.

### More Snukes for the Boys.

Last week The Advertiser remitted \$225 to The State for the Tobacco Fund and yesterday received Fifty Cents each from Mrs. Lizzie Massey and Mrs. E. W. Perry, who are staying at the Gilkerson House. This will be forwarded the latter part of the week and if any others desire to add to the fund they may send their subscriptions to The Advertiser office before Saturday.

### Ordination at Mt. Pleasant.

Ordination services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday morning, Nov. 18th, at 11 o'clock. Officers and members of the church are urged to be present to take part in the ceremonies and the public is invited to attend.

### Oyster Supper at Lisbon.

There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Charles Milam Friday night Nov. 16th for the benefit of Lisbon school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES WHEAT PLANTING

Passes Resolution on the Importance of Supplying Home Needs.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, Col. N. P. Thompson, of Birmingham, Ala., representing a large and influential farm paper, addressed the meeting on "Food Production and Co-operation between Business Men and Farmers." Col. Thompson, after stating that four-fifths of the South's population was agricultural, pointed out the serious situation confronting the nation from a food standpoint and urged the people of the cities to co-operate with the farmers in raising wheat for home consumption at least. Col. Thompson stated that he had been over a large section of the South and found that the farmers were showing very little interest in planting wheat this year, but he hoped that they would awake to the shortage of food supplies and the lack of transportation facilities and begin preparations for a larger crop than is now planned. Following his address the Chamber of Commerce adopted the following resolutions and asked that they be printed in the newspapers:

Whereas, President Woodrow Wilson has issued a special appeal to the farmers of the South to raise more foodstuffs, as a patriotic duty, and

Whereas, it is of the highest value and utmost importance, both to the people of the South, as well as those of the nation, that we here in the South feed ourselves from the products of our own soil, in order that those sections which have hitherto furnished these products to the South, may supply the same to our own and allied armies, fighting the battles of freedom and humanity on the bloody plains of Europe. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Laurens, South Carolina, Chamber of Commerce that we hereby request and most urgently ask the farmers of this county and section to increase their wheat and grain crops to the limit of their ability for the coming season, and we hereby pledge them such aid and co-operation as we can render to secure this end.

Resolved: That we also request every land owner in our towns and cities to sow as much wheat as he possibly can in order to supply our own home demand for flour, as we are persuaded that the hour is at hand when we must produce our own food supplies, or see our people suffer undreamed of hardships from their utter inability to obtain the same.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished our county papers, The State, of Columbia; the News & Courier, of Charleston; The Greenville News, of Greenville; The Augusta Chronicle, of Augusta, and The Herald of Spartanburg, with the request that they publish the same.

Notice—Subscribers in arrears read quarter page notice on the opposite page.

### Death of James O. Robertson.

James O. Robertson, aged 89 years, of the Youngs section of Laurens county, died at the home of his son, James S. Robertson, near Princeton, on the 2nd day of November. He served as a member of Capt. Knight's company "E" of 6th S. C. cavalry from its organization to the surrender. He was a faithful soldier, a good law-abiding citizen, a devoted husband and father.

### Mrs. P. O. Stueholl Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Cham-him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stueholl, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies in Red and Gold metallic Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### Mr. EDISON

has spoken to his men of business, and this is what he said:

"THOUSANDS of music lovers, many of them in very moderate circumstances, have been making their plans all year to purchase a phonograph this fall. No matter what other manufacturers may do, there must be no increase in the price of Edison phonographs until January 1, 1918, except to add a portion of the estimated Government tax on phonographs and records."

It is a well known fact in the trade that, although

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

sells at a somewhat higher price than talking machines, it is manufactured and sold by the Edison Laboratories at a smaller percentage of profit. Notwithstanding this fact, and the further fact that because of the superlatively fine materials insisted upon by Mr. Edison, the Edison Laboratories have felt the increasing cost of materials more acutely than other manufacturers, the price of the New Edison, "the phonograph with a soul," will not be increased until January first. There is to be no increase in the price of Edison Re-Creations.

Until January first you can buy the New Edison at the long-established price, plus a small additional charge, which is only a part of the estimated war tax.

You will, of course, buy your New Edison before January first. Owing to traffic congestion on the railroads, it is difficult for us to maintain a complete stock, and we urge you to make your selection now.

### FLEMING BROS.

"Quality Jewelers"

Have You One of Our Cream Packers?

If You have please telephone us about it NOW so that we may send for it. We are unable to find a number of them and as they are very costly, we would like to get them back. Please do not postpone calling us up, but notify us at once.

Powe Drug Co.