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ADVERTISER TO GIVE AWAY \$1157.00 IN PRIZES

\$750.00 Ford Sedan, 1921 Model;
\$225.00 Victrola; \$82.00 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; \$50.00 Solid Gold Watch Are 4 Grand Prizes

\$50.00 In Special Cash Prizes

Great Subscription Campaign by This Paper in Which There Are No Losers and it Costs Nothing to Enter or Compete, So Send in Your Name and Enter Race Today

With this issue The Laurens Advertiser is inaugurating a great subscription campaign, and to this end is offering a list of prizes the value of which will at once appeal to the ambitious and energetic. The territory to be covered by campaign operations is that naturally served by this newspaper—all of Laurens county, and adjacent bordering sections. For energetic work during the few weeks we are offering the following big awards:

The Prize List

- FIRST GRAND PRIZE—A \$750.00 Ford Sedan, fully equipped. Purchased of and displayed at Waldrop's Garage.
- SECOND GRAND PRIZE—A \$225 Victrola. Purchased of and displayed at Powe Drug Co.
- THIRD GRAND PRIZE—An \$82.00 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Purchased of and displayed at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.
- FOURTH GRAND PRIZE—A \$50.00 Solid Gold Wrist Watch. Purchased of and displayed at William Solomon, Jeweler.
- SPECIAL CASH PRIZES—Special cash prizes aggregating at least \$50 will be given away from time to time.

NO LOSERS—There will be no losers in this campaign for any candidate competing to the end of the campaign and failing to win a grand prize, or a special cash prize, and turning in at least \$25 in cash subscription business, will be given 10 per cent commission on the business he (or she) turns in.

500,000 Extra Votes
This contest will be divided into several periods, and from November 11th to December 3rd, 4 p. m., will be known as "Opportunity Period." There is a real inducement for you to get AN EARLY START for during "Opportunity Period" a real worker can secure 500,000 EXTRA VOTES with a little effort. There will be given to EACH CANDIDATE an "Opportunity Coupon" good for 100,000 Extra Votes every time the candidate turns in subscription business amounting to \$12.00. This amounts to only six one-year subscriptions to The Laurens Advertiser. Both new subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions count. ONLY FIVE OF THESE BIG "OPPORTUNITY COUPONS" WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY ONE CANDIDATE. But YOU want to be sure and get your full five. These subscriptions do not ALL have to be sent in at one time. In computing \$12.00 worth of business, a two-year subscription counts the same as two one-year subscriptions; a three-year subscription counts the same as three one-year subscriptions, etc.; in other words, when you turn in enough subscription business so that the cash payments is equivalent to \$12.00 you get ONE "Opportunity Coupon". AT NO OTHER TIME DURING THE WHOLE CONTEST WILL \$12.00 IN CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS COUNT FOR AS MANY VOTES AS DURING "OPPORTUNITY PERIOD" ending Saturday, December 3rd, 4 p. m.

To Extend Circulation

The Laurens Advertiser is conceded to be the best weekly paper in this section of South Carolina. Continual improvements are being made in it. It is the desire of the management of the Advertiser to extend its circulation and sphere of influence; in short to make it a welcome visitor in every home in Laurens county and adjacent fringes of bordering counties. Contestants are not confined to securing subscriptions in this specifically mentioned territory. You are permitted to secure subscriptions ANYWHERE in the whole wide world. Therefore this is a great circulation campaign with territory unlimited. A list of awards that would do credit to a daily paper and in a town several times the size of Laurens has been offered, and the actual value of the prizes amounts to \$1,167, not taking into account the fact that some big commission checks are always given to non-prize winners in such a campaign.

Will End December 23rd

This contest will end Friday, December 23rd, 3 p. m. This is a very short campaign, and the winner of the First Prize will be paid at the rate of \$130 the week, while the other prize winners will be paid in proportion to their results obtained. And under the Advertiser's plan THERE CAN BE NO LOSERS, for all who try get a prize or a cash commission.

Bought From Local Merchants

Every prize was purchased from a Laurens business house. Each prize will be displayed at the business house where purchased, and will be delivered to the respective winners immediately the campaign ends. There is no "funny business" about this contest; we have the prizes and a guaranteed delivery.

Get Started Early

It is very essential that any person who expects to compete in this campaign SEND IN THEIR NAME AT ONCE. There is a nomination blank printed in the page advertisement in

another part of this issue. Anyone can clip the nomination blank and nominate themselves or a friend. The nomination blank itself is good for 50,000 votes. If it is accompanied by a one year's subscription to the Advertiser it is good for 75,000 votes; while if it is accompanied by ten year subscriptions, or their equivalent (\$20.00 in cash subscription business) this nomination ballot will be good for 150,000 votes and you will be entitled to one "Opportunity Coupon" good for 100,000 Extra Votes, at once. After December 3rd the nomination ballot will be withdrawn, so gain the greatest value on the nomination by getting in your name, or the name of that friend whom you would like to see win the \$750.00 Ford Sedan, TODAY! DO IT NOW!

Who May Compete

Any man, woman, boy, or girl, living in Laurens or surrounding counties, is eligible to compete in the Advertiser Contest. (See rules governing the contest.)

How To Win

As stated above, the whole plan is devised to increase the circulation of the Advertiser. Every subscription you secure counts votes, provided the subscriber pays \$2.00 or more on his subscription. No subscription accepted for more than ten years to go to any one address. The way to win is to get your friends, neighbors, and relatives to subscribe for one year or more to the Advertiser. You can get those ALREADY TAKING the Advertiser to RENEW for a year to ten years and any person whose subscription may already be paid in advance may have it extended from the time it will expire, one year, for each \$2.00 paid during the contest.

Free Assistance

The Laurens Advertiser stands ready to assist EVERY CANDIDATE in any way possible during the race. All will be treated absolutely fair and above-board and no favorites will be made. There will be no "doubling up," com-

E. W. DABBS TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Mass Meeting of Farmers to be Held in Opera House Next Monday Morning. E. W. Dabbs, of Mayesville, prominent farmer and agricultural writer, is to address a mass meeting of farmers to be held in the Opera House next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, announced J. E. Trevathan, county farm demonstrator, yesterday. The Opera House is to be used in view of the fact that the court house will not be available because of the sitting of the common pleas court. A speaker will also be secured from Clemson college to discuss cropping plans under boll weevil conditions.

Among other things to be considered will be the appointment of a committee of farmers to assist the county agent in working out a county-wide program for 1922. Some stand is also to be taken, it is stated, as to recommendations for cropping plans and renting contracts, to be used under boll weevil conditions.

It is also understood that the farmers of the county will be given the opportunity to express their attitude toward the continuation of the demonstration work in this county. A meeting between the members of the lower house of representatives and Mr. A. A. McKeown, of Clemson college, was held here last week, but nothing definite was decided upon, according to reports after the meeting. A visit was also made to Sen. Goodwin, at his home in the country, but he was unable to commit himself on the subject. Mr. McKeown let it be known that liberal co-operation upon the part of the county will be necessary if the demonstration is to continue under the best conditions. A full expression from the farmers on this work is desired, so that the legislative delegation may get an idea of the sentiment of the county. It will be recalled that the delegation at the last session of the General Assembly refused to include any appropriation for this work, the county agent for the past year having received his support entirely from the national and state governments.

LAURENS PUPILS IN KEOWEE TRAIL

Boys and Girls from High School to Take Part in Representation of Early Indian Period.

Local interest in the pageant "The Keowee Trail", to be presented in Greenville Armistice Day will be centered in the group of local high school boys and girls, twenty braves and maidens, portraying Indians of the Choctaw tribe. The group will dance in the "Dance of Rejoicing yet with a Note of Warning," in the first episode of the pageant.

Regular Voting Schedule

A vote schedule on subscription payments ranging in length from one year to ten years is given just below. Following it is the extra vote schedule for the entire contest. No deviations will be made from this schedule, and all workers know at the outset just what the vote value of each subscription taken during the campaign, and at any time during the campaign, will be.

- On payment of \$2.00.....5,000 votes
- On payment of \$4.00.....15,000 votes
- On payment of \$6.00.....25,000 votes
- On payment of \$8.00.....35,000 votes
- On payment of \$10.00.....45,000 votes
- On payment of \$12.00.....55,000 votes
- On payment of \$14.00.....65,000 votes
- On payment of \$16.00.....75,000 votes
- On payment of \$18.00.....85,000 votes
- On payment of \$20.00.....100,000 votes

Extra Vote Schedule

"Opportunity Period" extends from the opening date of the campaign until Saturday, December 3rd, 4 p. m. From Saturday, December 3rd, 4 p. m., until Saturday, December 10th, 4 p. m., an Extra Vote Coupon good for 150,000 Extra Votes will be given each candidate with each \$20.00 in subscription business turned in. There is NO LIMIT to the number of 150,000 Extra Vote Coupons any candidate is permitted to win.

From Saturday, December 10th, 4 p. m., until Saturday, Dec. 17th, 4 p. m., an Extra Vote Coupon good for 125,000 Extra Votes will be given each candidate with each \$20.00 in subscription business turned in. There is NO

STORES CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

Merchants and Banks to Observe Anniversary of Closing Day of Active Warfare in France.

"Lest We Forget."
"Whereas, we, the citizens and business men of the City of Laurens do fully appreciate the wonderful services rendered and the great sacrifices made by our boys in the World War; and

"Whereas, our hearts were made glad on the 11th of November, 1918, when hostilities ceased and peace again prevailed;

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned do agree among ourselves, in consideration of the foregoing sentiments, to set aside all business activities on the 11th day of November, 1921, for the purpose of observing the said day as a holiday."

With the above resolution, the bankers and merchants of the city have agreed to observe the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice which put to practical end the great World War. Business of nearly every kind will cease in Laurens that day, but no formal exercises will be held. The two bakeries, however, will open their doors at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to serve customers for the evening meal. The following signed the agreement: Palmetto Bank, Enterprise National Bank, Farmers National Bank, Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank, Laurens National Bank, Jones-Taylor Hardware Co., Wharton Clothing Co., W. Solomon, Fleming Bros., R. H. Benchoff, Laurens Cash and Carry, J. C. Burns & Co., Minter Co., S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., A. L. Mahaffey, Switzer Co., Greenburg's Dry Goods Store, Carryover, Slectrik Maid Bake Shop, C. E. Kenedy & Son, Owings & Bobo, J. A. Franks, Cohen's Dept. Store, W. L. Gray, W. P. Hudgens, Abe Diamond, Owings & Owings, Hunter Bros., J. H. Sullivan, W. R. Brown, Dixie Flour & Grain Co., Swygert-Nickels Co., J. S. Bennett & Co., Estate of J. M. Philpot, Laurens Hardware Co., Laurens Music Co., R. W. Willis, Davis-Roper Co., Home Furniture Co., J. C. Shell & Co., L. N. Owens.

County Loses \$2,000 Suit

A verdict of \$2,000 was directed in common pleas court against the County of Laurens yesterday in favor of the administrator of the estate of Joe Stewart the negro who was lynched in this city on the night of April 1st of last year. The verdict was directed on motion of plaintiff's attorneys after considerable evidence had been introduced. The county was represented by Simpson, Cooper & Babb and the plaintiff by Phil D. Huff and Homer S. Blackwell.

To Serve Turkey Dinner

The Kings Daughters society will serve a turkey dinner in the front room of the old Robinson Hotel on Friday November 18. The public is invited to patronize the society that day and aid a worthy cause.

MANY CHANGES FIXED BY SENATE

Excess Profits Tax Scaled to Go. Other Waxed Out.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Outstanding features of the tax revision bill as passed by the senate provide for repeal of the excess profits tax and all of the transportation taxes on next January 1, and a reduction of the sur-tax rates all along the line, with the maximum rate reduced from 65 per cent to 50 per cent.

Besides these changes, the bill would repeal taxes on: Parcel post packages. Proprietary medicines, toilet soaps and toilet soap powders, tooth pastes, tooth and mouth washes, toilet powders and petroleum jellies (stamp taxes). Planos and other musical instruments.

Umbrellas, Parasols, sun shades, picture frames, various articles of wearing apparel costing in excess of certain amounts and so-called luxury taxes. Insurance premiums. Articles made of fur. Moving picture films. Ice cream. Chewing gum.

Sporting goods, including billiard balls and tables, pool tables and dice. Admission where the cost does not exceed ten cents. Pleasure boats and canoes costing less than \$100. Thermos and thermostatic bottles. Portable electric fans. Bonds of indemnity and surety (stamp taxes). Taxes proposed to be reduced include those on:

- Individual incomes of \$5,000 or less through increased exemptions of \$500 to heads of families and \$200 for each dependent.
- Candy from 5 per cent to 3 per cent.
- Works of art from 10 per cent to 5 per cent.
- Capital stock issues having a par value of less than \$100 a share (stamp taxes).
- Cereal beverages from 15 per cent of the sale price to 2 cents a gallon.
- Carbonated beverages from 10 per cent of the sales price to 2 cents a gallon plus 5 cents a gallon on the syrup used in the manufacture.

Taxes proposed to be increased include those on:

- Corporation income from 10 per cent to 5 per cent.
- Corporations through the repeal of the \$2,000 normal exemptions of those having a capital stock in excess of \$5,000.
- Estate taxes where total sum exceeds \$10,000.
- Medical beer, wine (except champagne) and whiskey.
- Alcohol when diverted unlawfully for beverage purposes from \$2.20 a gallon to \$6.40 a gallon.

Taxes proposed to be changed in form include:

- Stamp levies on perfumes, essences, toilet waters, extracts, hair oils, etc., to manufacturer's levies at 4 per cent.
- Retail taxes on fountain drinks to manufacturer's levies to 7 1/2 cents a gallon on finished fountain syrups for such drinks.
- Retail luxury taxes on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes, fitted toilet cases, purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds and lamp shades, and fans costing in excess of certain amounts, to manufacturer's taxes of 5 per cent.

A Correction

The Advertiser made a very awkward typographical error in its last issue to which we feel we ought to direct attention. In the memorial resolutions to the late Mrs. Laurens Glenn Davis the committee was made to say "May her children measure up to her heritage 'marringing' on" as did this mother". The words "marringing on" should have been "carrying on". The error was obvious to even casual readers, but we have thought it best to call attention to it and express our regrets.

Preaching at A. R. P. Church

Dr. J. M. Garrison, of Anderson, will preach at the A. R. P. church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

POWER COMPANY BUYS STEAM RELIEF PLANT

Discussion in City Council Monday Night as to Means of Installing Plant.

Sen. N. B. Dial, president of the Reedy River Power Company, appeared before City Council at its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night and stated that his company had already purchased considerable machinery for the installation of an emergency steam plant to supplement the company's hydro-electric plants in time of drought. Some units of the emergency plant had already arrived, he said, and were ready for installation. He said that he wished to talk the matter over with the council and seek to arrive at some kind of arrangement by which the city and the power company could work together on the proposition.

Among the suggestions made by Sen. Dial were that the city lease to the power company a part of the city's present power house, now being used only as a pumping station and emergency plant. At the end of present contract between the city and the power company, he said, the city could take over the equipment at the cost of installation or arrive at some other equitable plan of settlement. He also suggested that the city lease him a part of the present power house lot where he could erect his own emergency plant. He repeated, however, that he had no definite proposition to make to the city and only desired to throw out such suggestions as might lead to a settlement of the matter.

After going over the matter informally, Sen. Dial took his leave and the council proceeded to discuss the various phases of the suggestions. It was decided that it would be unwise to lease a portion of the present power house, as the equipment there would have to be moved out at considerable loss. Sen. Dial was communicated with over the telephone and told that the city might consider selling him the power plant, but he replied that he did not consider that as feasible. The council finally decided to offer the company sufficient space on the city's property adjoining the power house to erect the emergency plant, the rental being placed at the nominal figure of \$12 per year.

No Gas on Sundays

Acting on a petition of six gas dealers in the city, in which it was set out that the dealers preferred to close their places of business on Sundays, police officer B. W. ... to report the sale to the mayor.

To Improve Holmes Spring Park

Mr. M. L. Smith, secretary of the Laurens Cotton Mills, appeared before Council and stated that the mill was ready to proceed with its share of the work in beautifying the Holmes Spring property. Council, at a former meeting, had agreed to share the expense of this work with the mill on a fifty-fifty basis. Mr. Smith quoted figures from Engineer Hughes showing that the total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$885. Mr. Smith asked for a revision in the details of the agreement, which was readily granted and a motion adopted for the work to be gotten under way.

Mr. Smith, also asked permission of Council to remove the little stone calaboose now in the mill village to allow forces now at work there to straighten out a street. He remarked that the calaboose was of practically no value as very few persons had been locked in it since the old dispensary days. The request was granted.

Council denied the petition of Messrs. Lee Bros. & Switzer for a reduction in rental upon the Opera House contingent upon its free use for local purposes, but allowed the sum of \$300 to be credited on the rent in payment for an exhaust fan and the enlargement of the moving picture booth made during their former tenancy. The fan and booth are still a part of the equipment of the building.

In the closing minutes of the meeting, resolutions were put through providing for the paving with Kentucky asphalt of Church street and the coating of Fleming street with Augusta gravel, the work to be done when the street improvement bonds have been sold.

Council ordered the purchase of uniforms for policemen and firemen.