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The Advertiser wishes all of its
readers and friends a Happy Christ-
mas.

Publication of The Advertiser will
be delayed one day next week on ac-
count of the Christmas holidays.

When the Laurens bar endorsed the
candidate of a local attorney, James
H. Sullivan, as a suitable man to be
elected as judge of the Eighth Judi-
cial district, it endorsed a man who,
though comparatively young in years,
is so extraordinarily endowed with
mental equipment and so unusu-
ally possessed of moral courage that
the disadvantage of youth are out-
weighed by the more important qual-
ities. Those who know him intimately
confidently predict, that if elected,
he will in time come to be recognized
as among the state's ablest presiding
officers. Already his ability as a law-
yer is recognized.

We publish today a letter from E. R.
Coker, of Hartsville, addressed to The
State in regard to boll weevil poison-
ing. This is a longer article than The
Advertiser ordinarily publishes, but
we consider it of sufficient importance
to give it space. It will be observed
that Mr. Coker successfully grows
cotton under boll weevil conditions
and is partial to the sweetened poison
method of fighting the weevil. His rea-
sons are found in the article. He lays
great stress on poisoning the early
weevils to prevent a large increase in
the second crop. He has previously
suggested a state-wide campaign of
early poisoning to give the greatest
efficiency to the poisoning method. We
do not know that the state-wide cam-
paign will pan out, but we believe
that a county-wide movement in this
county for early poisoning with the
sweetened mixture would be immeasur-
ably profitable.

MARTIN FUND ACKNOWLEDGED

Superintendent of Connie Maxwell
Grubbage Sends Thanks for Mar-
tin Fund Collected by Advertiser.

Last week The Advertiser mailed to
Rev. A. T. Jamieson, superintendent
of the Connie Maxwell orphanage at
Greenwood where the children of the
late H. O. Martin are being cared for,
the sum of \$173.70 collected by this
paper from friends of Mr. Martin to
help defray their expenses at the or-
phanage. It will be recalled that Mr.
Martin, officer of the Laurens police
force, was killed in the performance
of his duty while attempting to make
an arrest of Luther Timmons and
Monte Willard, who were carrying a
load of whiskey from the North Caro-
lina mountains to Clinton and that
these two men are now serving sen-
tences in the state penitentiary after
trial and conviction of manslaughter.
The letter of Supt. Jamieson is as
follows:

Editor The Advertiser:

It is my pleasure to acknowledge at
your hands receipt for \$173.70. We
note that this money was collected
some months ago by friends of H. O.
Martin who was slain while in per-
formance of public duty as a police-
man. It will be our pleasure to ad-
minister this fund for the benefit of
the children of the late Mr. Martin in
such a way as to give them full ben-
efit and to carry out as nearly as pos-
sible the wishes of the good friends
who co-operated to make up the money.

Thanking you sincerely for your
personal interest in this matter,
Yours very truly,
A. T. Jamieson,
Supt. and Treas.

NEGROES CONTINUE TO LEAVE IN LARGE NUMBERS

Reports From Western Part of State
Indicate that the Exodus Has Gained
Notable Proportions.

Abbeville, Dec. 16.—The emigration
of negroes to western and northern
points from along the Seaboard con-
tinues in full force. Abbeville sold
70 tickets to negroes leaving during
the month of November, the largest
number in one day being 13 to Chic-
ago. Calhoun Falls, a small station
south of Abbeville, is reported selling
fifty tickets a week, while Athens,
Ga., averages around \$400 a day. Ab-
beville's largest money value sale in
one day covering this class of ticket,

was around \$300.

The movement seems to be to Chi-
cago, Philadelphia, Washington, De-
troit and a scattering few to Cleveland,
New York and other points. The ma-
jority buying tickets have enough cash
to pay railroad fare with two or three
dollars over to make the trip on. Of-
ten a man will send his family first
and hold on here until the family is
established in the new home, and again
the head of the household will go first
and make enough money to send back
for his people.

Those leaving belong to the laboring
or farming class, who have not made
a crop in two years and are without
food or credit. A visit to the one-room
homes in the country discloses the
fact that the majority is living on
baked sweet potatoes cooked in hot
ashes in the fire place. A small heap
of charred potatoes piled on the hearth
furnishes the family dinner. There
was nothing else. The potatoes were
burnt looking but sweet and good to
the taste. Occasionally this was
varied with a pot of boiled peas. These
are dished out in tin pint cups and
eaten with a spoon. Riding through
the country it is a common sight to
see three or four youngsters sitting in
a cabin door eating their dinner of a
cup of peas. These families do not
seem to be suffering from the experi-
ence though and when "hog killing"
time comes along will probably fill
up on fresh meat and be none the
worse off.

These people are what is known as
"share croppers." A landlord owns
the land and furnishes stock feed, fer-
tilizer and rations for the negro and
family who in turn work and make a
crop, and when the crop is made the
division usually being share and
share alike. This year the landown-
ers are pressed to the wall and are
unable to furnish either fertilizer or
rations or credit at the local store,
and the negro has no choice but to
move on.

Bread is at the bottom of the move-
ment. There are many side issues of
course that have a decided bearing on
the case as the fear of the Ku Klux
Klan and the superstition about the
boll weevil. The negroes believe the
boll weevil is a curse sent upon the
people and they refuse to burn them
or in any way "hinder the Lord in
his work." And the burning of the
weevil is very necessary in the control
of the pest.

A representative of the Department
of Agriculture undertook to combat
this superstition among the negroes at
a church meeting he was invited to ad-
dress by the colored Bishop. The de-
partment man made a good talk and
said, "The Lord had nothing to do with
sending the boll weevil here to destroy
your living, the Devil did that, and
you've got to fight the devil with fire."
The congregation replied with a hearty
response of "Amen" and "Yes Lord"
but one familiar with the traits of the
negro will know they were only being
polite to a guest, and that they will
never burn the weevil as long as they
live and consider it "bad luck."

But if there was plenty of fat-back
and black molasses in the land, these
other troubles would fade as the shad-
ows of night.

The shadows, however, are real, and
outgoing trains from Atlanta to the
west and north average from one to
two coaches daily, filled with negroes
leaving homes and friends to live
among strangers.

HOME ORCHARD WORK

By C. L. Vaughan, County Agent

The home orchards are not what
they should be in Laurens county. In
the first place there isn't enough fruit
trees in the average home orchard and
there are very few grapes and espe-
cially bunch grapes. It only takes
a little time to have a good home or-
chard. If you don't know how to prune
exactly as it should be done you can
use the saw and hand pruners and cut
out the dead limbs and the diseased
ones. You can spray for the scale and
the worms and summer rots. Good
fruit means health to the family and
especially to the children.

I will be glad to help you with your
pruning and spraying if you will let
me know your needs.

You can still order peach and apple
trees very cheap if you care to in-
crease your orchard or start a new
one.

With peach trees from thirteen to
fourteen cents and apples from six-
teen to seventeen cents you can af-
ford to have an orchard.

Bamboo a Good Food.

The bureau of plant industry says
that natives of the Far East have
eaten grass in the form of edible bam-
boo sprouts for many years. This ten-
der sprout can be prepared for the
table in the same manner as aspara-
gus and is deemed by some to be a
delicious spring vegetable. Bamboo,
according to scientists, is not a tree,
but a giant grass. It grows like as-
paragus, the new plants forming from
the original roots.

CAPT. B. L. HENDERSON PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Esteemed Citizen of Poplar Springs
Section Died Suddenly at the Home
of His Daughter Near Honea Path.

Capt. Berkett L. Henderson, one of
the county's oldest and most highly es-
teemed citizens, died at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. Laurens Burts, a
few miles east of Honea Path, some
time during the night or the early
morning hours of Thursday of last
week. His lifeless form was found in
bed where he had passed away with-
out any previous signs of sickness. Al-
though his death came without warn-
ing it was not unexpected to those
who knew that the complications of
old age were rapidly claiming him.
At the time of his death he was 81
years of age.

The funeral services were held in
Poplar Springs church, of which he
had been a life-long member, Satur-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ser-
vices were conducted by his former
pastor and close friend, Dr. J. W.
Langston, of Greenville, who paid a
beautiful tribute to the sterling char-
acter of the deceased as a citizen, sol-
dier and Christian. Dr. Langston was
assisted by the present pastor of the
church, Rev. Coleman, and by Mr. C.
B. Bobo, of this city, who also spoke
a few words of eulogy. Interment
took place in the cemetery nearby.

Capt. Henderson spent practically
his entire life at his home in the
western part of the county. In recent
years, since the death of his wife, he
has lived with one or the other of his
children, at his death being at the
home of his daughter near Honea
Path. He served throughout the Civil
War, for the greater part as a mem-
ber of the Fourteenth South Carolina
regiment, being wounded through the
hand during the seven days fighting
around Richmond. After the war he
returned to his home to take up the
pursuits of peace and had a success-
ful career as a farmer. He took a
prominent part during the dark days
of Reconstruction and until the later
years of his life took an active inter-
est in the welfare of his state and
county. As a citizen he was always
found a leader in every good cause.

Capt. Henderson is survived by
four sons and three daughters, as fol-
lows: Floyd Henderson, of Ware
Shoals; James and Bob Henderson, of
Branchville; Oscar Henderson, of
Laurens; Mrs. Algary, of Algary,
Greenwood county; Mrs. Wilmot
Smith, of Greenville, and Mrs. Lau-
rens Burts, of Honea Path. He is al-
so survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jim
Henderson and Mrs. James A. Clardy,
of this city.

Packing of the Seahorse.

That remarkable fish, the seahorse,
has been growing scarcer in the north-
ranges of the Atlantic coast waters.
The gradual extinction of this pic-
turesque animal is believed to be due
to the heavy fuel oils used in vessels.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Cabbage plants, leading
varieties, 20c per hundred. W. O.
Compton, Ware Shoals. 23-1t-pd

City Barber Shop—Now open, over
Armstrong's Market, opposite post-of-
fice. Hair cut 25c. Clean and quiet
place. J. R. Setzler. 23-5t-pd

Henry Clay Flour—Everything oats
to live. Bread is the staff of life,
therefore have it good. Buy Henry
Clay flour from J. H. Sullivan, Lau-
rens. 23-1t-pd

Notice—Our store will be open
nights until 9 o'clock the balance of
this week. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.
23-1t

Coal—When in need of coal phone
your orders to Gray's Coal Yard.
Prompt deliveries. Phone 229. 23-5t-pd

Carolina's Best Flour—Tumbler
Shoals ground flour from Laurens
county grown wheat, makes good
bread that's hard to beat. Only \$6.50
the barrel while it lasts. J. H. Sulli-
van, Laurens. 23-1t-pd

For Sale—Nice Poland China and
Hampshire Pigs. See Ed. Hicks at
stable. 23-1t

For Sale—Hampshire pigs eight
weeks old, \$4.00 each. Bred gilt \$15.
Tried sow, bred, \$22.00. D. E. Todd,
Laurens. 23-1t

For Sale—Girl's bicycle, in perfect
repair, cost \$27.00. First check for
\$7.00 gets it. Ruby Todd, Laurens.
23-1t

Breakfast Bell Flour—This splendid
self-rising flour makes light biscuits
and will please you. Price is right at
J. H. Sullivan's, Laurens. 23-1t-pd

Cord Wood—100 cords pine wood al-
ready cut to stovewood length. Price
delivered anywhere in Laurens \$6.00
per cord; \$3.50 half cord; \$2.00 fourth
of cord. Phone 365. A. Dial Gray. 23-4t

For Sale—The Joe Williams house
and lot near Watts Mills is for sale.
Apply to O. L. Long or F. P. McGowan,
Laurens, S. C. 23-2t-pd

Shepherd Puppies For Sale—White
and tan, \$6.00 for male, \$3.00 for fe-
male. Also Duroc pigs, six weeks old,
\$5.00 each. O. L. Hunter, Ora. 23-1t-pd

Piedmont Patent Flour—A good all
round high grade patent flour. We can
and will sell you at less than whole-
sale price. Get it from J. H. Sulli-
van, Laurens. 23-1t-pd

Calcium Arsenate—I will have 50
tons standard Calcium Arsenate for
use in Laurens County. Can make de-
liveries from January on. Will sub-
contract in quantities of 500 pounds up

on payment of 20 per cent deposit to
responsible parties. Prices are ad-
vancing rapidly. Place order now.
W. G. Lancaster, at Enterprise Na-
tional Bank. 23-2t

For Sale—Two bicycles, girls' large
size, \$20.00, and man's \$20.00. Phone
124 Laurens. 23-1t-pd

Walnuts—\$1.00 per bushel, not
hulled. Also one Franklin heater,
large size. Phone 124, Laurens. 23-1t-pd

Wanted—Peas of any kind, any
quantity. See R. V. Irby. 23-1t-pd

Eggs—Pure Rhode Island Eggs, Pen
No. 1, \$1.50; Pen No. 2, \$1.00 per set-
ting of 15 eggs. J. C. Shell, Laurens.
22-5t-pd

Men—Our catalog tells how we
teach barbering quickly, mailed free.
Moler Barber College, 192 Marietta
St., Atlanta. 22-2t-pd

Money to Loan—Loans on farms and
city property negotiated. Applications
handled with the First Carolinas
Joint Stock Land Bank, the Federal
Land Bank, insurance companies and
other sources. Apply to Dial & Todd,
Attorneys, Laurens. 22-4t

Cotton Seed—I am paying top prices
for cotton seed, Meal and hulls for
sale or exchange. Meal guaranteed .07
per cent pure and clean. John L. Fin-
ley, Moore Bros.' store. 22-5t

Farms
Small and Large
Good farms at
a rental to yield you
a handsome profit.
See at once.
A. D. Gray,
M. C. Garlington,
Executors. 21-5t-pd

Trespass Notice—No trespassing,
hunting or otherwise grazing on my
lands. Violators will be punished to
full extent of law. S. L. Moore, Wa-
terloo. 21-3t-c

Fresh Sausage—We will have fresh
country sausage every Friday and
Saturday. 25 cents per pound. Ow-
ings & Owings. 15-tf

Money to Loan—On improved farm
and city property for a period of years
at seven per cent interest. Bomar,
Osborne & Brown, Attorneys, Spar-
tanburg, S. C. 34-tf

Loans on Real Estate—Funds imme-
diately available at six per cent. In-
surance companies, Joint Stock Land
Bank, Federal Land Bank and other
sources. Apply to Simpson, Cooper
& Babb, Attorneys. 4-tf

A rare opportunity
to
rent
The Calne Home
Place containing
11-2 acres, more or less
An ideal home
with all improvements.
A. D. Gray,
M. C. Garlington,
Executors. 21-5t-pd

6 Per Cent Money—Under Bankers
Reserve System 6 per cent loans may
be secured on city or farm property,
to buy, build, improve or pay indebted-
ness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Co.,
1648 California Street, Denver, Colo-
rado. 19-8t

Wanted—Hickory logs, cut 8, 10 and
12 feet long. Highest cash price, F. O.
B. cars your station. Write, phone or
see F. H. Calne. 19-5t

Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey Wake-
field 20 cents per hundred. McDaniel
Culcanizing Plant. 20-tf

Steam Planting—Seven kinds, button
making, different sizes, pinking. Mrs.
Lidie Watkins, at Davis-Roper Com-
pany. 20-5t-pd

Candles—Fresh home-made candy
for your Christmas eats. I am now
making the most delicious of candies
for the holidays. Let me have your
order. One-half pound boxes, one
pound boxes, two pound boxes, and five
pound boxes. Wafer mints a specialty.
Mrs. W. E. Meng, phone 175. 19-5t-c

Lost—Near Oscar Stone's, one white
and liver colored beagle bitch named
"Beauty". Reward for her return or
information as to whereabouts. Car-
los Boyd. 22-2t-pd

Cord Wood—75 cords of sound pine
slabs, sawed in 15 inch blocks. Makes
fine stove wood. \$2.00 cash per cord
at my home. Grover C. Roper, Lau-
rens, Route 6. 22-6t-pd

Wanted—Hardwood timber. Will
pay cash for poplar, white oak and
ash logs delivered to your nearest
shipping point. For particulars tele-
phone or write our representative,
Jack H. Davis, at Clinton. Hoffman
Lumber Co., Columbia, S. C. 22-5t-pd

Notice of Application for Ellemosyn-
ary Corporation.

Take notice that the undersigned
will apply to the Secretary of the
State of South Carolina at his office
at Columbia, South Carolina, on De-
cember the 21st, 1922, at 12 o'clock
M., for a charter for an Ellemosynary
corporation under the name of Home
Mission Aid Society of Laurens, S. C.
M. E. Chappell,
Sallie Blackstock,
Lucy Anderson,
Corporators. 23-1t

Dec. 19, 1922.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policy-
holders of the Abbeville-Greenwood
Mutual Insurance Association will be
held in the association's offices, Green-
wood, S. C., on Jan. 2, 1923, at 11 A. M.
23-1t J. R. Blake, Gen. Agt.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

This is to advise that I have re-
turned to the city and have resumed
my practice.
C. P. VINCENT, M. D.

NOTICE TO MOOSE MEMBERS

There will be a regular meeting of
the Loyal Order of Moose, December
21, 1922. All members are requested
to be present.
O. L. LONG,
Dictator. 22-2t

Habit of Catfish.

Some South American catfish have
a remarkable way of getting upstream.
Being encased in a stiff armor, they
cannot jump. So they deliberately
leave the water, using their side fins
which have sharp spines, like feet; and
crawl around the falls, entering the
water on the other side.

Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-
prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual
Constipation. It relieves promptly and
should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days
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Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c
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Laurens, South Carolina
Office in Peoples Bank Building

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Gray Court, S. C.

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FRESH MEATS
AND
Prompt Delivery
CALL
OGLESBY'S
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NITRATE OF SODA
Imported direct from
SOUTH AMERICA
Use it on your
COTTON—GRAIN—CORN
And grow a crop.
Get latest prices from
J. A. GRESHAM
Greenwood, S. C.
or
Nitrate Agencies Co., Agents
Savannah, Ga.

IF BILIOUS, SICK!
TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than
Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset
You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious. Your liver is slug-
gish! You feel lazy dizzy and all
knocked out. Your head is dull, your
tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach
sour and bowels constipated. But don't
take salivating calomel. It makes you
sick, you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel crashes into your bile like
dynamite, breaking it up. That's when
you feel that awful nausea and
cramping.
If you want to enjoy the nicest,
gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you
ever experienced just take a spoonful
of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-
night. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone
for a few cents under my personal
money-back guarantee that each spoon-
ful will clean your sluggish liver bet-
ter than a dose of nasty calomel and
that it won't make you sick.
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver
medicine. You'll know it next morn-
ing because you will wake up feeling
fine, your liver will be working, your
headache and dizziness gone, your
stomach will be sweet and your bowels
regular. You will feel like working;
you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and
ambition.
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely
vegetable, therefore harmless and can
not salivate. Give it to your children.

We have found that friendship in business
counts for much, and we are grateful for
yours. Let us wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
LAURENS HARDWARE CO.
J. W. DUNKLIN, Mgr.

BOXING AND BATTLE ROYAL

Opera House
Dec. 23rd
(12 Rounds)

Grady Sizemore
Welterweight Champion
State of South Carolina
150 Lbs.

VS.
Jack Chaney
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154 Lbs.

Admission 50c; Ringside 75c
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