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LAURENS, S. C., Mar. 23, 1904.

A Contrast.

While THE ADVERTISER does not agree to the views of Governor Vardaman on negro education, his many consistency compels approval. In person he helped to rescue a negro from lynchers and then vetoed a bill appropriating money for a negro school.

As to a Freight Depot.

It was stated authoritatively that work would begin on a new freight depot for Laurens on June 1, 1902. Twenty-one months have passed and not a brick has been laid.

Profit 100 Per Cent.

We cannot say it too often that the farmers of Laurens should awake to the value of the home market. Poultry, eggs, butter, milk, all fruits and vegetables, not to speak of beef, pork and mutton bring double the prices now that they brought five years ago.

Oh, for Relief!

THE ADVERTISER has only the most cordial feelings for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company but Laurens should have a schedule that is not destructive to one's religious serenity.

MORE OIL MILLS AND MORE MONEY.

A Lanford Farmer Believes in Establishing More Small Industries at Home.

LANFORD STATION, March 18th, EDITOR, THE ADVERTISER, SIR: The article in your issue of Mar. 10th, headed "What will Laurens do in regard to building Small Manufacturers?" is on the right line.

We have openings in Laurens for several oil mills, which would return the natural profits of the farm back to the farmers. The time has already come when the nit and oil are the only products of the cotton crop sent to market.

By erecting small oil mills of ten tons daily capacity, the farmers can yield the oil out of their seed and sell it direct to the larger mills, keeping the meal and hulls at home, and make as much money out of the sale of the oil as they have been heretofore receiving for the uncrushed seed at the mills.

Whenever small oil mills have been in operation they have given perfect satisfaction and have paid an average of 25 per cent dividend on investment, annually.

Farmers, we should build oil mills wherever we get as many as 700 tons of seed together by wagon. We will run no risk.

Letter to W. R. Richey, Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for making or selling short-measure paint in your state? And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paint is short-measure? Is seven pints a full-gallon or a fool-gallon? What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash for paint? In whitewash paint, if mixed with a little paint and labeled "Pure mixed paint," or something like that?

GRAUSTARK. BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON. Copyright, 1901, by Herbert S. Stone.

CHAPTER XXI. FROM A WINDOW ABOVE.

THE longest month in Lorry's life was that which followed his romantic flight from the tower. To his impatient mind the days were friskome weeks. The cold monastery was worse than a prison.

The prior was kind to him. Everything that could be done to provide comfort where comfort was a stranger was employed in his behalf. He lived well until his appetite deserted him. He had no questions to answer, for no one asked why he was there, he had no danger to fear, for no foe knew where he lived.

It was not until the night of the 15th of November that Quinnox comprehended his fears by telling him of the conditions imposed by Prince Bolozar. For some reason the young officer had deceived Lorry in regard to the all important matter. The American repeatedly had begged for information about the fatal 200,000 on a previous occasion.

As he paced his narrow room distractedly a horrid thought struck him so violently that he cried aloud and staggered against the wall, his eyes fixed on the face of the statue of God. Perhaps she might submit to Gabriel, for in submitting she could save not only Graustark, but the man she loved.

"Impossible!" exclaimed Quinnox. "I cannot allow that, sir. My instructions are to..." "Hang your instructions! All the instructions on earth can't compel me to sit up here and see this sacrifice made.

"You are mad, sir, to talk like this," protested the other despairingly. "Edelweiss swears with Aspinhall soldiers; our own men are on the alert to win the great reward. You cannot go to the city. When a safe time comes, you will be taken from this place, into the mountains instead of through the city, and given escort to Dassas, 100 miles east. That step will not be taken until the way is perfectly clear."

"I didn't say anything about an escape, did I? On the contrary, I want to give myself up to her. Then she can have Gabriel thrown over the castle wall and say to Bolozar: 'Here is your man. I've kept the secret, you see, and I can't tell you where he is.'"

"God help me, sir, I cannot take you to her!" groaned Quinnox, trying to control his nervous apprehension. "I have sworn to her that I will keep you with all her, and it would be to break faith with her if I led you into that mob down there."

CLIMATIC CURES.

"By all means, I can't endure the cold after being cooped up for so long." They followed the winding road for some distance down the mountain, coming at last to a point where a small path branched off. It was the path leading down the side of the steep overlooking the city, and upon that side no wagon road could be built.

"How long should we be in making the descent?" asked Lorry, a sort of terror possessing him as he looked from the dizzy height into the ghostlike dimness below.

"I suppose you consider me selfish and vile for placing you in this position," said Lorry, somewhat contritely. "No, I have begun the task, and I will complete it, come what may," answered the captain calmly.

It was an eloquent appeal, and it struck home. Lorry wavered, but his resolution would not weaken. He argued first with Quinnox, then with himself, finally returning to the reckless determination to brave all and save her from herself.

A Large Bottle of the Best Hair Tonic at the Lowest Price. That's HAIRINE

MAKES THE HAIR GROW. It is a clear hair tonic, possesses an exquisite, delicate perfume, and is guaranteed to cure dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair.

FOERG'S REMEDY THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

FOERG REMEDY CO., Evansville, Ind. LAURENS DRUG CO.

HOW IS THE COTTON MARKET?

Throughout commercial circles for several months past this has been an oft repeated question. There are those who are specially interested in the price of spot cotton; others in the manufactured goods, and it is to the latter class that we attempt to make reply.

W. G. WILSON & CO.

THE PROSPEROUS FARMER

Never works with poor tools. His time is too valuable to waste it with worthless machinery. He uses the best, for it's the most economical and productive.

OUR Farm Implements are the best in every way.

They are cheapest in the end because the best and cost no more than others.

THEY are simple in construction and have no complicated parts to break or go wrong.

THEY can always be relied upon to do good work.

THEY are easily kept in condition and do not require constant repairing.

BUY THEM—they're most satisfactory.

BROOKS & JONES, SIMMONS' BLOCK, SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

FLORODORA COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

Laurens farmers are enthusiastic over this Famous Cotton. We have the seed. Also Millet Seed and Clover Seed.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA. Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

A Wonderful Saving. The largest Methodist Church in Georgia calculated to use one hundred hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil.

W. Y. BOYD, Attorney at Law. Will practice in all State Courts Prompt attention given to all business.

Certainty of Cure SPECIFIC BLOOD POISONING

FOERG'S REMEDY. In consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) paid for six bottles of Foerg's Remedy, this certificate is given to the holder hereof...

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Nitrate of Soda for Top Dressing. Try It. We Have It.

Kennedy Bros.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Fermentishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of CHARLES H. HUTCHERSON. The Kind You Have Always Bought in Use For Over 30 Years.

A GOOD TIME TO BUILD.

Lumber is cheaper to-day than it ever will be again; weather is right; labor cheap, and we have an architect to get up your plans and specifications. Write, wire or 'phone us and we will send him to see you.

Foundry and Machine Shops.

Castings of every description on short notice. Full line of PIPE-FITTINGS and other Supplies.

Cotton Mill Castings a Speciality.

HUDGENS BROS., LAURENS, S. C.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE.

My experience in making Fine Home-made Candies enables me to keep fresh every day Fine Chocolates, Bon Bons, Peanut and Coconut Brittles.

JAMES CHRISTOS, LAURENS, S. C.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR ORDERS COLUMBIA LUMBER & MFG. CO. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Physician's Endorsement.

Is the lightest water on the market. We realize that this is claiming a great deal, and we could not afford to make this assertion unless we knew that we could prove it to be true. But it does not take an expert to test the softness of a Mineral Water. When carbonating a mineral water, if it is a hard water the gas escape, and the water is left flat and hard, while if it is a soft water, like White Stone Lithia, it will retain its gases for hours after being unstoppered.

Read what Dr. J. J. Blake, President Board of Health of the City of Spartanburg, has to say of the merits of White Stone Lithia Springs:

"Spartanburg, May 11th, 1903. J. T. Harris, Proprietor White Stone Springs, Spartanburg Co., S. C. My Dear Sir:—I have used and prescribed the White Stone Lithia water a great deal during the past two years. In all cases requiring renal stimulation I have obtained uniformly good results. In lithemia and in uric acid conditions from uric acid diathesis it meets the indications, and I am sure its free use will prove it the equal of any water on the market."

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We have the largest brick Hotel in the Carolinas or Georgia, with all modern improvements. Electric Car Line runs from Southern Road to Spring. White Stone Spring, S. C.

White Stone Lithia Water Co.