LAURENS, S. C., July 27, 1904.

What is the Object?

If the object of militia encampments is to have men drilled, to have them learn something of the soldier's life and to make the money available for this object go as far as possible, the wisdom of having all the regiments to go into encampment at a central point near Columbia is amply demonstrated If the object is to give the men a frolle, it would be wise to permit each regiment to go to a different town each year. If a regiment were to camp at Laurens for a week next year, its officers and men would have a glorious time, for Laurens would coddle and caress them to their heart's desire.

The Home Market.

In many parts of South Carolina the developement in truck farming has been remarkable in the last few years. In Horry county the shipments of strawberries, beans, okra and other vegetables has expanded from practically nothing to many hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars In Beaufort and Colleton counties farmers are making money rapidly from their Irish potato crop. Far in the interior, in Aiken and Edgefield counties, the asparagus crop has come to be an item of considerable commercial importance. These are a few examples of new industries which have recently had beginnings in this State. THE ADVERTISER has pointed out before that there are numerous oppor-

tunities open to Laurens farmers. In Union a creamery has been established and it is stated that the demand for its cheeses cannot be supplied; that a market is found for its output in surrounding towns. In growing garden trucks the Southern coast counties have of course a large advantage over the Piedmont, but we doubt if the vegetable home market is fully appreciated by Laurens farmers. Chickens and eggs have increased about fifty per cent in value in Laurens within the last five years. All kinds of meats have

"gone up" and the chances to sell

things are incomparably better now

than they were a few years ago. It appears to THE ADVERTISER that if it were possible to raise a hog in Laurens county without loss when pork was worth seven or eight cents the pound, it ought to be possible to make money in raising hogs now that pork is worth 121 cents the pound. We do not advise heg raising as a business but we believe and do advise that every Laurens farmer should raise part if not all of his own meat.

Time and again THE ADVERTISER has urged that there is or should be good profits in sheep raising. Last week the writer learned in Asheville, N. C., that "lamb chops" bring 20 cents the pound on the Asheville market. Such meat brings a similar price in Augusta, Columbia and Charleston. Sheep may be raised as well and as cheaply in Laurens as in Buncombe county, N. C. It is true that the dogs are in the way. Whenever our people discover that sheep are more valuable than dogs they will begin to live on mutton. Mutton

should be the cheapest meat we have. What we wish to emphasize is that the people of Laurens can easily produce al' that they eat, excepting only a few such articles as coffee, sugar and salt. Moreover, there are scores of things which can be produced on the farm, without interfering with cotton production, to be sold at a profit in the town of Laurens and in neighboring towns and cities. In what we are saying there is nothing new. Others as well as THE ADVERTISER have said it time and again before but it is our hope that by incesslantly repeating it, we may help to induce people to act upon it.

A Matter of Taste.

Notwithstanding that Senator Tillman used his best efforts to persuade the South Carolina delegation at St. Louis to abandon Parker and vote for Gray, he seconded Judge Parker's nomination in a speech. It was a strange proceeding and will hardly be pronounced as an act of good taste. Ordinarily the seconding on the part of South Carolina would have been left to Governor Heyward or Mr. Rhett who were Parker men from start to finish. It would have been a pity, however, had our senator missed any opportunity for self-advertisement. It pays to advertise.

A Campaign Sign.

It is pleasant to observe that the Republican papers are alarmed at the nomination of Judge Parker. As long as Mr. Bryan was the nominee it was possible for them to proclaim that the triumph of Democracy would mean general demoralization of business and actual damage to the republic. Whether or not this was true, it fell upon willing ears. Those who voted against Bryan believed that they were helping to save the country from a real peril.

The feeling is whofly different now. No one imagines, not even the most partisan of Republicans, that the election of Parker and Davis would cause any serious disturbance. The interests specially favored by the Republican tariff are naturally bent upon Republican success but they are barred from claiming that the public credit or any of our national institutions, such as the judiciary, are threatened. In other words, when the Republican party was fighting Bryan it was able to pose as the defender of the Republic against invovation and experiment. Fighting Parker, the burden of proof is shifted. The rea onableness of Roosevelt rule is now to be established -whereas in 1900 to prove the unreasonableness of Bryanism was its compartively easy task.

The candidacy of Parker and Davis is the appeal of the masses for plain, sane, simple and honest government. To defend the noisy, restless and menacing

methods of Roosevels, the unfair and fraudulent tariff privileges and the record of departmental rascalities in Washington will tax all the resources of Republicanism and the utterances of Republicae papers make plain that they are fully aware of the hard struggle before them.

We hope the Democratic voters of Laurens will insist upon the candidates for the legislature discussing the lien aw. Whether the law is bad or good, no barm can follow upon the discussion. If the people are not to be informed on topics of near interest to them, what is the good of having a campaign?

The people of South Carolina would spend any amount of msney to escape a yeliow fever or cholera outbreak each year. Yet two hundred and more South Carolina people die each year by the murder pest and through their juries the people of South Carolina do nothing to prevent it. It has come to pass that the chief object of a murder trial in South Carolina is to protect and vindicate the good name of any white man who has killed another. A man who who has killed another. A man who slaughters another and is not tried and acquitted may be looked upon with murderers. For in these days it will Jones, was the charming hostess, on not be seriously asserted that murder the afternoon of July 14, from six to dog the dog's owner may kill you. If ly dre sed ladies. you intend at any time to kill a dog it may be prudent to kill its owners first.

BRUTALLY TORTURED,

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has per-haps never been equaled. Joe Golo-bick, of Colusa, Cal. writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from though I tried everything known I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as gold for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Laurens and Palmetto Drug Co's.

Many Lisbon Locals.

LISBON, July 23 .- We farmers are very happy after getting a much needed rain yesterday. Upland corn in some places can't make a half yield. Cotton is very small and after such a season will take on a new growth and throw a part of its fruit off no doubt.

We are enjoying some nice fruits and melons. Come down, Mr. Editor and help us to enjoy them. We never like to have all the good things to ourselves.

Baseball is all the go now at this

Miss Kate Wright entertained Thursday night in honor of her friends, Misses Louise Harris and Louria Gray of Gray Court. These are very charming young ladies and we wish them a pleasant time while in our midst.

Mrs. Clatworthy of Honea Path is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Holmes.

Mrs, Eliza Fuller will come Monday from Florida, where she has been for the past seven months with her brother, Dr. Pasley.

Mrs. Cora Wharton and sons are Hyomei Goes to the Root of the Dis, visiting Mrs. Ballew.

Miss Sara Holmes is spending some time in Honea Path with relatives.

Mr. Tom Holmes will leave in a few days for St. Louis.

Mrs. Motes is visiting her sister, Miss Julia Smith is visiting her

brother's family at Mountville.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentuckey. Their main source is the liver and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine shape if you would feel bouyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vighopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower-the greatest of all medicines for liver and stomach and a certain cure for dispression and certain cure for dispression and a certain cure for and stomach and a certain cure for dispepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flowers will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal support of "Good Spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.

Bond Case Up Again.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone representing Laurens county appeared before Judge Pritchard at Asheville last Tuesday on a rule to show cause why the Auditor and Treasurer of this county should not be made to levy and collect taxes sufficient to pay a judgment obtained by the bondholders several years ago against Sullivan township for the principal and interest, claimed to be due on bonds voted by this township to aid in building the C. K. & W. railroad The road was graded, but never finished. Greenwood, Saluda and Greenville were also represented at the hearing. It will be several days before Judge Pritchard renders his decision.

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> The broad hall was most artistically decorated, the sortieres and winding stairway railing were draped with clusters of sun-flowers, tied with long palms, dooping ferns and feathery vines made the scone like a fairy picture. In the front parlo, with its grand old real mahogany furniture and fine old postraits, the same color scheme was brautiful y carried out in the decorations Around highly polished tables with exquisite centre pieces of Renaissance Lace, the guests assembled and enjoyed games of Progressive Domino Euch e. The score cards were hand painted hearts with lover's knots of white and golden hued

> While these games were progressing dainty yellow ices were served b Misses Lois Estes and Daisy Sullivan Just as the sun, going down in the West cast golden shadows over all, warning the happy guests, that soon, to their regret, "au revoir" must be spoken, refreshments were again served. This time it was delightful cakes and in rare old hand painted china dishes, ice cream, the shape and color of sunflowers with dainty brown centres of chocolate, was both exquisite and delicious.

> The invited guests were: Mesdames W. D. Ferguson, T. D. Darlington, A J. Christopher, Rolfe E. Hughes, Car roll Miller, Eugene Hudgens, Ben F Roper, R. F. Jones, A. D. Gray, J. E Clary, W. P. Caine, Misses Mariegene Caine, Maude Busch of Aiken, Laura and Lucy Darlington of Allendale Willie Jones, Claudia E. Irby, Rosalie Burton, Lutie Wright, Mary Simpson, Lillian Irby and Mayme Ferguson.

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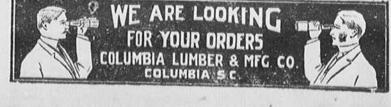
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