

A RECOMMENDATION.

Electric Lights and Sewerage for the Court House.

The Grand Jury's report, made at the term of general sessions court for this county just held, is about of the usual tenor, with the exception of the following paragraphs:

We thank your Honor for calling our attention to this matter of needed improvements in the court house building, if not advisable to recommend the building of a new one.

We would like to have the people agitate the matter, in order that the question might the better be understood, and the proper steps to be taken, etc.

We do, however, recommend that the proper authorities put electric lights in all the county offices, and in the court and jury rooms, and to also provide the building with a complete system of sewerage.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

Following is the County Supervisor's report to the court, which will be found of general interest:

To His Honor, the Presiding Judge, and Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

The Board of County Commissioners of Laurens county beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

COUNTY POOR.

We would report the county paupers as well cared for. The Poor House will be under the management of Miss Jane C. Starnes for the ensuing year. There are at present eleven inmates at the Poor House.

In addition to the regular paupers, the county is extending aid to thirty-three old Confederate veterans in indigent circumstances, as provided by the Act of 1902, in amounts ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each, and while the means provided are inadequate, we are endeavoring to do all within our power to relieve suffering among the poor of the county.

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

We would report the roads of the county, with some few exceptions, in good condition for the season. Most of the road work has been done with the county chain gang at less expense than the same work could otherwise be done. While the condition of our roads are not what we would wish, still we believe that methods being used will eventually result in better roads.

Our bridges, with some few exceptions, are in good condition. We of course have some bridges out of repair, which will be put in good condition at the earliest possible moment.

FINANCE.

The financial condition of the county is good; and while the tax levies for ordinary county and road purposes are inadequate we have endeavored by judicious management to keep within the limit of our appropriation for these purposes.

We are gratified to be able to report the retirement of \$25,000.00 of our 7 per cent R. R. Bonds which will enable us to reduce our Tax Levy for this purpose. About \$17,000.00 of the above amount has been accumulated during the past three years.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

We know of nothing at present seriously affecting the public health, and while there were some cases of Small Pox, the disease is now apparently stamped out.

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County Com. and Clerk (\$1,300.00), County Auditor (334.00), County Treasurer, salary (334.00), Board Education and Township Assessors (268.60), Jury, Witness and Constable Tickets (3,353.65), Clerk Court, salary (400.00), Sheriff (2,634.48), Magistrates and Constables (1,781.16), Coroner (234.57), Poor House and Poor (1,720.99), Repairs on Roads and Bridges (4,336.86), Repairs on Public Buildings (151.07), Books, Stationery and Printing (728.10), Contingent Expense (2,700.57), Interest on R. R. Bonds (7,585.00), Chain Gang (8,146.24).

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of Magnolia Camp, No. 156, W. O. W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- W. S. Adair, Consul Commander. C. D. Kellett, Adviser Lieutenant. W. B. Putnam, Banker. L. A. Armstrong, Clerk. J. T. Holder, Watchman. J. C. Willis, Sentry. J. L. and W. C. Babb, Managers.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Laurens People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously, but Nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment, Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes, Doan's have done great work in Laurens.

Charles Loke, mill hand, of Factory Hill, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my opinion are the best backache cure in this world. They cured me and I have had backache for at least two years, and have been so bad at times I could not get out of bed, much less go to bed. I have had my wife rub it with liniment until it was all a blister. I tried numerous remedies, but without them doing me one bit of good. The secretions from the kidneys were as red as blood, full of sediment and I could not hold them, especially at night when my rest was broken on account of my having to get up a number of times. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and sent to the Palmetto Drug Co. for a box. I did not believe they would do any more than the other remedies I had tried, but I was mistaken. I felt better the very next day, and my back gradually became strong and the aching disappeared. I do not have to get up at nights now at all and the kidneys have become regular and natural in action."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson of Waterloo were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Hellams was in the city Saturday from Princeton.

Mr. W. L. Satterfield of Gray Court was in town Saturday.

Miss Allewee Watson is visiting at Hobbyville.

Mr. W. S. Adair of Fountain Inn was in town Friday attending Court.

Mrs. E. C. Roland was in the city for the sales Friday.

Miss Niza Sullivan of Tumbling Shoals spent a few days in the city during the past week.

Mrs. John Young Fowler of Anniston, Ala., is spending some time with relatives in the city and county.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Watson visited relatives at Hobbyville, Spartanburg county last week.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, one of THE ADVERTISER'S staunch friends, was in town Monday from Rappley.

Mr. Frank L. Bramblett, merchant and farmer of Princeton was in town Friday.

Miss Marian Evans of Spartanburg was a much admired visitor to the city recently.

Mr. J. T. Crane, a progressive farmer and good citizen, has bought Mr. J. W. Thompson's farm near the city and moved to it from Princeton.

Mr. R. P. Sweeney, one of the clerks to the Isthmian Canal Commission, spent Friday in the city, returning to Woodruff in the afternoon.

Misses Jennie and Lutie Young of Cherokee College spent the holiday vacation with relative "n Laurens and Fountain Inn.

Mr. Adolphus Shell of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting old friends and relatives in the city and county. He is always a welcome visitor to his native heath.

Dr. W. C. Irby, Col. J. H. Wharton and Mr. T. Mc. Roper represented Laurens in the State Cotton Association, which met in annual session in Columbia last Wednesday.

Misses Annie and Sadie Wheeler, two charming girls of the Mountain City, who visit Laurens occasionally, were the guests of Mr. J. H. Sullivan's family during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Coffield of Spartanburg, who has been employed in the secretary's office at the Laurens Cotton Mills for sometime, has returned to his home.

Gaines--Richardson.

Miss Hettie Gaines, daughter of Mr. H. J. Gaines of Princeton and Rev. D. Richardson of Simpsonville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1906, the Rev. Mike McGhee of Honea Path, officiating.

It Was Quick Work.

Within five minutes after the alarm was given Saturday afternoon; the fire fighters had two streams playing on the roof of the small tenant house, located near the Laurens Hotel, which was on fire. The blaze was promptly extinguished and very little damage was done.

Two Marriages.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Susie King and Mr. F. J. Rickman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King. The Rev. M. C. Compton, officiating.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, Miss Maud Donaldson and Mr. Virgil Bobo, both of the Laurens Mill village, were united in marriage by the Rev. M. C. Compton, the ceremony being performed at his home.

LETTER TO ADVERTISER'S READERS.

Laurens Drug Co. Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh or it Costs Nothing.

Editor of THE ADVERTISER: In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, we want to tell our readers that we have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hyomei, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

Personally we are interested in Hyomei, for it is made and sold on honor, and we do not want your money unless you are benefited and satisfied.

There is no stomach dosing in connection with Hyomei. It is a thoroughly local disease, and its soothing, healing medication goes direct to the spot where it is needed.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

We positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with directions, or we will refund your money.

This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Yours very truly, LAURENS DRUG CO.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE ENTERPRISE BANK of Laurens, S. C., will be held in its rooms on Saturday, January 20th, 1906, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

N. B. DIAL, President.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 13th day of February, 1906, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of D. H. A. Mason, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock A. M., and on the same day will apply for final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment by said date, and all persons having demands against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven or be forever barred.

D. W. MASON, Executor.

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THE MUSSULMAN.

His Devotion is Intense and He is Proud of His Religion.

A traveler in Africa writes: "This is a land of religion. The Mussulman's devotion is intense, ever present and all pervading, being not an accessory tacked on, as it were, to his life to be practiced more or less surreptitiously, but an essential part, wherewith and wherein he lives at all times. A Mussulman prays openly and publicly, in nowise afraid to be seen. Every man wears his string of beads wherewith he records the number of his daily prayers. Notwithstanding this, to us, uninviting appearance, the religion has made and still is making great strides in Africa, and one can only attribute this to the fact that here at last is a religion of which its adherents are in no way ashamed. It offers to the faithful absolute assurance of salvation and eugenders that blind, unhesitating faith therein which is so comforting to the native mind.

"Seeing a crowd of pilgrims bound for Mecca patiently—nay, with pleasure—enduring the worst treatment that one could imagine meted out to herds of driven slaves, one envies the excess of faith that can engender such a disposition. Though robbed, slain, starved, herded with pestilence and subjected to countless hardships and annoyances, yet year after year they come from far and near—thousands and tens of thousands strong on this the most wonderful and far reaching of latter day pilgrimages.

"At Jeddah one sees pilgrims from all corners of the globe—Dutch subjects from Java, Chinese from Peking, shiploads from India and Farther India, Russian subjects from all parts of the great empire, French subjects from Algiers, from Morocco, and dusky negroes who have tramped for months from the western shores of Africa. Through many lands and midst many tongues they come, all to meet at this thronged center of the maelstrom of the Mussulman faith."

GREEK ATHLETES.

The Way They Ran and the Style of Track They Used.

"In the foot races of the ancient Greeks," says a writer, "the shape of the stadium caused a great difference, since it was not circular, but long and narrow, with one or both ends semicircular. Consequently the runners had to take a sharp turn at the end of each lap, while except at the turn they were running a straight course. Evidently this turn needed much practice, for the pictures on the old vases show athletes practicing this one part of the race as a kind of drill, taking each movement separately.

"In early times, when all the runners turned round the same post, the turn gave opportunities for foul play, and there are stories of one competitor tripping another at the post or seizing him by the hair to prevent his winning. But later, in the shorter distances at least, each runner had his own track and post to turn round, and probably the separate courses were roped off in much the same way as they are now in sprint races. For the start elaborate arrangements were made and at Olympia the stone slabs are still to be seen, with the grooves at regular intervals that had to be toed at starting.

"Greek long distance men ran in the most approved style of the present day. But the sprinters apparently employed a considerable amount of arm action and took very long steps, rickles well on to the toes. Then there was the race in armor, an event highly praised by several of the Greek writers as a valuable preparation for war and which is supposed to explain the famous running charge of the Athenians at Marathon."

Composite Pronoun Wanted.

The want of a composite pronoun to express both "he" and "she," and what is sometimes more important, to express neither he nor she, must have embarrassed every one at some time or another. There are ungrammatical ways of shelling the difficulty, such as, for instance, by translating the convenient French "on" as "they," when we really mean one person who may be either masculine or feminine. The lack of a portmanteau word to express both sexes without specifying either did not, however, trouble the new world who approached her mistress with the ingenious remark, "Please-in, a friend of mine has called—and may I ask it to tea?"—London Chronicle.

A Point in Punctuation.

For a century past, probably longer, the rule of the best printers and publishers has been, "Three words in the same construction are separated by commas." Two examples will illustrate the rule:

"John, James and Thomas have come." As so punctuated the first name is vocative, the second and third nominative. "Two persons have come." "John, James, and Thomas have come." And now the three names are all nominatives. Three persons have come. The two meanings can be indicated otherwise only by a footnote.—New York Times.

A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Swordless.

"Yes," said the condescending youth, "I am taking fencing lessons."

"Good," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I allus said you was goin' to turn in an' do somethin' useful. What's your speciality goin' to be—rail, stone or barbed wire?"—Washington Star.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.; Trial bottles free.

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SUPERVISOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The Following is the Report of the Supervisor of Laurens County for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County Auditor (\$55.66), County Commissioners and Clerk (325.00), Clerk of Court (100.00), Sheriff (601.27), Magistrates and Constables (391.00), Coroner (58.60), Poor House and Poor (428.18), Roads and Bridges (787.17), Public Buildings (161.09), Books, Stationery and Printing (177.00), Contingent (740.61), Chaingang (1,743.14), Court Expenses Sept. Term (1,145.70), Commutation Road Tax (188.87), Total (\$6,903.29).

H. B. HUMBERT, [L. S.] Supervisor, J. C. J. D. MOCK, County Clerk. Laurens, S. C., Jan. 8th, 1906.

Sullivan Township Cotton Growers.

A meeting of the Sullivan Township Cotton Association will be held at Tumbling Shoals, at 2 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 13th for the purpose of reorganizing the township association. All officers and members are urged to attend and bring your friends.

T. MC ROPER, Chairman.

Don't pay \$1.20 a gallon for oil because labeled mixed paint. Oil only costs 60 cents a gallon. Buy L. & M. Paint and add oil. It makes paint cost \$1.20 a gallon. Sold by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. 14-13t.

25-CENT COLUMN.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Three good milk cows. And also for sale 500 pounds home-made lard. J. Wad. Anderson, City Market.

WANTED—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representation to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Laurens county, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 89, Station O, New York.

WANTED—A few more girls to make overalls. Machines run by power. Nice and pleasant work. Some girls now making over \$6.50 per week. Crescent Co. 1t.

LOST—K. A. Pin between Posey's Drug store and N. B. Dial's residence. Finder please return to Gilkerson house and get reward. 22-2t.

TAKEN UP—Red and white spotted heifer calf, which owner can get by paying damage and cost. J. W. Saxon, Waterloo, R. F. D. No. 1. 1t.

NOTICE—The office of A. Huff, Local Agent of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, is now over the Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank.

NOTICE—We are handling a large quantity of fertilizers and are prepared to supply all demands made upon us. Ware Shoals Manufacturing Co., Ware Shoals, S. C. 2t.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, it's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Do You Need New School Supplies?

If so get them here. We have a complete line of the School Children's necessities, such as

Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink

and all the School Books used in the Public Schools.

PALMETTO DRUG CO.

SCHEDULES

C. N. & L. Railroad Co. Schedule in effect November 21st, 1904:

Table with 4 columns: No. 52, No. 21, No. 85, Passenger, Mixed ex., Freight ex., Daily, except Sun-day, Daily, except Sun-day.

Table with 4 columns: Lv Columbia, Lv Newberry, Ar Clinton, Ar Laurens, Lv Laurens, Ar Clinton, Ar Newberry, Ar Columbia.

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway (Schedule in effect April 16, 1905.)

Table with 2 columns: No. 2 Daily, Lv Laurens, Ar Greenwood, Ar Augusta, Ar Anderson.

Table with 2 columns: No. 42 Daily, Lv Augusta, Ar Allendale, Ar Fairfax, Ar Charleston, Ar Beauford, Ar Port Royal, Ar Savannah, Ar Waycross.

Table with 2 columns: No. 1 Daily, Lv Laurens, Ar Spartanburg.

Table with 2 columns: No. 52 Daily, Lv Laurens, Ar Greenville.

ARRIVALS:—Train No. 1, Daily, from Augusta and intermediate stations 1:45 pm; No. 52, daily, from Greenville and intermediate stations 1:35 pm; No. 87, daily, except Sunday, from Greenville and intermediate stations 6:40 pm; train No. 2, daily, from Spartanburg and intermediate stations 1:30 p.m.

C. H. Gasque, Agt., Laurens, S. C. G. T. Bryan, Gen'l Agt., Greenville S. C. Ernest Williams, Gen. Pass. Agt., Augusta, Ga. T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

The Inner Construction Of a Great BUCK'S RANGE



is something we particularly like to show you. No range except the Buck's can stand the searchlight of thorough inspection. It is a question which part of a Buck's the inside or outside is the best. This applies to Buck's Ranges, Heaters or Cook Stoves—any thing with a Buck's trade mark on it.



More Goods FOR Same Money.

Same Goods FOR Less Money.

Red Iron Racket

HERE'S TO

1906

Another milestone has been passed, a new year with all of its wondrous possibilities lies before us all. Farewell to 1905. We are marching forward, forward with a big heart full of energy and light feet, to make 1906 the Biggest Bargain-giving Year in the history of Red Iron Racket. Now we find that we have about \$29,000.00 Worth of Desirable and Seasonable Merchandise, and we are going to throw this Immense Stock on the market in a few days regardless of Wholesale Cost in New York and Baltimore markets. LOOK OUT FOR A

RED HOT SALE

Announcement in a few weeks. We are going to make several big changes in our business for Spring, 1906.

Our Stock Must Go!

Watch for the day and date which will take place in a few weeks. We are going to give you RED HOT BARGAINS.

REMEMBER!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO.

RED IRON RACKET,

Laurens, South Carolina