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IT INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

The card of Mr. N. B. Dial, the new president of the Laurens Cotton Mills, printed in THE ADVERTISER last week, was in excellent taste and, we are sure, was read with pleasure by the citizens of the town and county and by the stockholders in this greatest of Laurens' industrial enterprises. President Dial very truly says that the community can be of great service to the mill and the mill to the community.—The stockholders of course expect the mill to be managed in their interests and the reassurance they receive from the new president, in view of the recent contest, is not out of place. The new management is strengthened greatly in public confidence by these liberal expressions.

Two of President Dial's statements are of especial pertinence and importance. The first is "That no radical changes will be made." Besides implying as it does an endorsement in general of the preceding management, (for otherwise radical changes would naturally follow) it will be interpreted by some as a personal guaranty on the part of the new management that the cancellation of the contract with the firm of Stevens & Company does not mean that the mill will pay a higher rate of commissions. A change from two per cent back to four and three per cent would be a "most radical change" and one that would alarm the stockholders.—In fact a more radical change in the mill's policy at this time could not be imagined. Moreover, it would be a radical change if the mill were prevented from selling goods in future independently of any agent.

Of still greater importance and value is President Dial's statement that it is his own and Mr. Montgomery's wish that their friends and the public feel at liberty to call on them and ask for any information they desire. The stockholders are the owners of this property and they must not expect to manage the mill in opposition to the wishes of the larger owners, is entitled in law and in morals to know fully how it is managed. Membership in a corporation implies the right to full information about all its affairs. Armed with Mr. Dial's card a minority stockholder may confidently expect at the stockholders' meeting and at other times to obtain from the persons in charge of this property any information about it which affects his interests. If then he thinks his legal rights are in any way disregarded or contravened, the courts are open to him for the test.

OUR BIENNIAL APPEAL.

The time has come for THE ADVERTISER to make its biennial appeal to the Democrats to elect the very best men in the county to the general assembly. Of course we are not reflecting on the gentlemen who are now members of the two legislative bodies and this editorial has no personal bearing. We merely wish to say and to say it with all the earnestness that we can summon that the best men in Laurens county, the best in character, in brains, in common sense, in business judgment, in learning, in power to speak and in skill to lead are none too good to represent this county and keep it at the head of all the other communities and counties in South Carolina. We should have men in the legislature who would command the attention of the whole State, whose word in the committee room should sway the judgments of the most sagacious of other counties and whose characters would be standards of propriety and patriotism. We should elect such men and we should elect them.

Have we a man in public life today equal in ability and influence to Col. James H. Irby? Have we a lawyer of the keenness and intelligence and training of Mr. Charles P. Sullivan? Have we a speaker whose voice rang with the silvery clearness of Col. William D. Simpson when he defended with the logic that marked the statesman measures which contributed to the lifting of the people to higher levels of morality and prosperity?

One hundred years ago Laurens gave to South Carolina a United States senator, James O. Hunter. In later years she was represented by Capt. Robert Cunningham, who still lives in the annals of the state as an ideal planter and gentleman and a fit pattern for young men aspiring to lead honorable lives. Francis H. Eimore, the greatest banker and financier that South Carolina has ever had, whose reputation for high business methods was national and who was chosen to succeed Mr. Calhoun in the United States Senate, was a native of Laurens, though he spent his life elsewhere.

Are we contributing to the state men of this character now? If not, why not? Are our able and good men doing their duty, a duty which they cannot escape, by offering for office and are our intelligent voters, putting aside all selfish prejudices and turning deaf ears to the harangues of demagogues, helping to place at the front such men?

Prate of measures as such as we may, men are the first consideration where the men are known well, as they must be known in small communities. If the late Judge Simpson were alive today and a candidate we would advise our people to support him regardless of his platform in preference to the average candidate for the legislature on the best platform ever written.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

WELL PARRIED.
"What passed between yourself and the complainant?" inquired the magistrate in a county court. "I think, sor," replied the worthy Mr. O'Brien, "a half-dozen bricks and a lump of paving-stone." In "Irish Life and Humour," Mr. William Harvey gives another anecdote of the Irishman's readiness in the court of law.
"Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender "what brought you here again?"
"Two policemen, sor," was the laconic reply.
"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate.
"Yes, sor," said Pat, "both av them."

Among the curiosities of the late Doctor Evans, the American dentist of Paris, was a letter written to him long ago, when he began his career in America. The letter was from a young farmer of Vermont who wanted a set of artificial teeth.
"My mouth," the young man wrote, is three inches across, five-eighths inches threw the jaw. Some hummocky on the edge. Shaped like a boss ahew, toe forward. If you want me to be more pertiekler I shall have to come thar."—New York Tribune.

"Walter, you may finish this piece of pie, if you want it," said mother, "it isn't enough to save."
"Mother," said Walter, when he had finished it, "a boy in the family comes in very handy when there is a little bit over, doesn't it?"

An Irish dairyman, accused of adding water to his milk, vehemently denied the charge. It turned out that he had spoken the truth. He always put the water in first, and added the milk to the water.

Danger From The Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds." 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co., and Palmetto Drug Co., Trial bottle free.

A Tribute to Two Comrades.

At the recent annual reunion of the "Briars," survivors of Co. G., 3rd Regiment, the following resolutions on the death of two comrades, who passed away during the past year were adopted:

Whereas, since our last annual roll-call Allen Barksdale and John D. Power have been transferred from our ranks to the Eternal Camping ground reserved for the brave and true of all the ages. Therefore—

Resolved 1. That by the death of these dear comrades we have lost two from our attenuated lines who were of that original band of eighty-nine men and boys known as the "Briars" that responded to the first call to arms upon the disruption of the Union, and up-n the fall of Fort Sumter went to Virginia among the first troops that formed a part of the Army of General Beauregard, then called the Army of the Potomac, afterwards called and to be known in history for all time as the famed Army of Northern Virginia.

2. That as members of a command that perhaps had no superior in any body of troops of like numbers in that incomparable infantry that fought under Beauregard, Johnston, Lee, Longstreet, these comrades were ever brave, faithful and true, whether it was in the arduous duties of the camp, march, or bivouac, or when the hour came for them to thrust themselves in the deadly breach. And upon the return of peace, as Christian, patriotic citizens in the home, the Church and the State deemed themselves as worthy sons of South Carolina, as soldiers and as citizens—men whose loss is sorely felt, whose places cannot be easily filled, and whose fall would be a loss to any community at any time.

3. Struggling to yield with fortitude and resignation becoming loyal and Christian soldiers to the hand of God, which although it seemeth heavy, is never laid upon us save in mercy, we would fain extend to the sorely stricken families of these dear comrades our sincerest sympathy, and prayerfully commend each and all of them to the mercy and goodness of God.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the families of our comrades, and that the county papers be asked to publish them.

DISTRICT SUMMER SCHOOL.

Faculty of the Greenwood School for Teachers Announced.
Greenwood, April, 24.—The summer school for the teachers of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry and Saluda counties will be held this year at Lander College in Greenwood. A faculty of eight experienced instructors, under the leadership of W. H. Hand, now superintendent of the city schools of Chester, and recently elected assistant professor of pedagogy in the University of South Carolina, has been elected. The following is a list of the faculty:

W. H. Hand, University of South Carolina, superintendent and instructor of pedagogy; E. L. Hughes, superintendent of Greenville city schools, illustrative geography; B. E. Geer, Furman University, English; A. Mason Dupre, headmaster of Wofford College Fitting school, mathematics; W. E. Black, Saluda city schools, physical geography and physiology; H. B. Dominick, Fountain Inn public schools, history and civics; Miss Hattie Goldsmith, Greenville city schools, primary methods; Miss Mary McGhee, Lake Forest, Illinois, city schools, sight singing and manual training.

The sessions will be held in the Lander College building where there are excellent equipments, lecture rooms, library and an auditorium seating 1,000 people. Accommodations for 115 boarders can be had in the college, and arrangements have been made for board in private families nearby.

Tribute of Respect of S. R. Moore.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, SAMUEL R. MOORE; and

Whereas, the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the Junior Order at Enoree, S. C., makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Brother Moore was born Jan. 12th, 1869; Died, March 13th 1906. Was made a Junior Order United American Mechanic Oct. 14, 1897. Served as Councilor two terms. Represented his Council in the State Council the year 1903, and acted as R. S. for five years. Therefore, Be it—

Resolved 1. That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization, by service, contribution and Counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

2. That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the Order, and will prove a serious loss to the community and public.

3. That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Order, a copy printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded the bereaved family.

W. M. HIGGINS, R. S.
Dr. J. W. Allen,
Claude Patton,
R. B. Cochran,
Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.
ROSS D. YOUNG.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
J. D. MOCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.
WALTER A. BALDWIN.

FOR SUPERVISOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor for Laurens County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.
J. B. COSBY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor—subject to the rule of the Democratic Primary.
Respectfully,
H. B. HUMBERT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.
JAS. M. SUMERLIN.

FOR AUDITOR.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
C. A. POWER.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Laurens County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.
R. W. NASH.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.
I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.
O. G. THOMPSON.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Take notice that on the 30th day of April, 1906, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. H. Phinney, 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 a 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.
GEORGE A. COPELAND,
Administrator de bonis non.
March 28—1 m.

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J. N. LEAK

Gray Court, S. C.

Offers the property named below

I want immediate purchasers for the following property:
202 acres near Mt. Olive church, Waterloo township, well improved, \$2,100.

3 acre lot, 7 room house good out buildings, well in yard in town, of Gray Court, \$2,600.

House and lot, two acres land, 5 room building, good bath in town of Gray Court \$2,100.

400 acres at Madden Station, good dwelling and out buildings and other improvements. Price \$25.00 per acre.

62 acres near Dial's church, well improved. Price \$25.00 per acre.

400 acres in one mile of Madden Station, good improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre.

One house and lot in city of Laurens, between Laurens hotel and Merchants and Farmers Bonded Warehouse. Price \$2,200.

Five lots in town of New Cordell, Washita county, Oklahoma Territory, lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, block 12. Price for all five lots \$300.00 cash.

212 acres located on Jimmie creek, Spartanburg county, with good dwelling and one tenant house, price \$1,250.

196 acres five miles north of Laurens, with dwelling and three tenant houses, price \$25 per acre.

440 acres, with 8-room dwelling, 5 tenant houses, up-to-date farm, fine bottom and timbered land, located two miles from Lanford; \$40 an acre, easy payments.

20 acres of land, wheat and corn mill, gin house and saw mill complete; located in Greenville county and known as the old Nash Mill. Bargain at \$1,500.

60 acres near Dials church, dwelling and outbuildings, \$1,050.

5-room cottage and two-acre lot on Gaylington street, city of Laurens, \$925.

6-room house and 3-4-acre lot, good outbuildings, Main street, town of Clinton, \$3,000.

52 acres in town of Lenair, Culbert county, N. C., \$500.

5-room house and 3 1-2-acre lot, Sloan street, town of Clinton, \$1,200.

178 acres, near Mt. Olive church, two good dwellings, fine farm land, \$10 per acre.

Two lots, 1 1-8 acres each, town of Fountain Inn, \$250 per lot.

6-room residence and 4 1-2 acre lot, fronting Sawmill street, town of Woodruff, \$1,100.

112 acres and dwelling, on Reedy River, cheap at \$12.50 per acre.

178 acres, 7-room dwelling, mineral spring, one mile from Ora, \$5,000.

11-room residence, with waterworks, fronting on North Harper street, \$3,500.

225 acres, 7-room dwelling, 4 tenant houses, near Durbin Creek church, \$30 per acre.

10-room house with four halls, bath rooms, city water and lights, also good well water and servant house, in city of Laurens, \$3,500.

Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass.

The best of Lawn Grasses for the South; specially prepared to withstand our summers and to give a nice green sward the year round.

Plant Wood's Garden Seeds for superior Vegetables and Flowers.

Our Descriptive Catalogue tells you how and when to plant for best success. Mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VA.
If you want the sweetest and best Water Melons and Cantaloupes grow, plant Wood's Southern-grown seed. Our Descriptive Catalogue tells all about the best kinds to plant.

IT DOES THE WORK!

Boyd's Cough and Cold Mixture.

Read what Mr. Bolt says of it:
Laurens, S. C.,
March 6, 1906.

Mr. S. S. Boyd,
Laurens, S. C.
Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with lung trouble for ten years, and with catarrh for about fifteen years. I have taken two bottles of your Cough and Cold Mixture, and I now seem to be perfectly well, and I recommend it to all who may be so unfortunate as to suffer from these troubles.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) J. M. Bolt,
Laurens, S. C.

Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds. It's Laxative.

FOR SALE BY
S. S. BOYD and LAURENS DRUG COMPANY.

What is Bronomia?

Read the following carefully: If you have consumption or some of the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, biliousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemics, if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, generally impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "Bronomia."

"Bronomia" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. We don't ask you to invest a cent until you have tried "Bronomia" at our expense. A single bottle oftentimes works wonders. Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this column. Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address

The Bromonia Co., NEW YORK.

Free Bromonia Coupon.

Name _____
City _____
State _____
Street Address _____
My disease is _____

IF YOU THINK BRONOMIA IS WHAT YOU NEED AND DO NOT CARE TO SEND COUPON, YOU WILL FIND IT AT ALL FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS 25 AND 50 CENTS THE BOTTLE.

SPECIAL SALE BY THE LAURENS DRUG COMPANY, Exclusive Wholesale Agents for Laurens and vicinity.

Dealers elsewhere desiring agency apply to
MURRAY DRUG COMPANY, Columbia, S. C.

Canned Sweet Potatoes!

These Potatoes are Sweet Yams, and when cooked have a nicer flavor than fresh ones. They can be cooked in any way as any kind of sweet potatoes. If you eat one can you will become a regular customer.

3-lb Can for 10c.
Flour, Corn, Oats and Hay on hand all the time.

Watts Mills Store
Laurens, - - - South Carolina.

Anybody can Keep a shoe store—

anybody can sell shoes—but ours is the only store about here that can sell you shoes that bear the "GOD" sign



and have the patented "Uffit" fitting feature that prevents sides swelling and heel slipping—and preserves the shape, style and poise as long as the shoes are worn.

We know these shoes to be of superior quality throughout, and therefore recommend them.

R. E. COPELAND'S
Shoes, Hats and Furnishings
Customers' Shoes Shined FREE. THE ONE-PRICE STORE.

The Franklin Typewriter!

The "Franklin" leads them all. Typewriter operators have pronounced it king of all