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COL. J. WASH WATTS.

South Carolina lost one of her noblest patriots when Col. J. Wash Watts died last week. He was an old-time gentleman and no ever lived in Laurens who loved his State more. He was always the friend of the best men and movements and he was never afraid to speak out. His life was one of singular probity. If he was ever profane we never heard of it and throughout his nearly 80 years of life we believe that he never drank a drop of intoxicating liquor unless in case of illness. We doubt if he drank it then. Yet he was about as far from a nobby-pamby, milk-and-water citizen as any man we ever knew. The time never came when he did not have opinions of his own which he was willing to express on public questions and when he disagreed with a man, friend or foe, he did not hesitate to tell him as much. He rebuked wrong doing, he was ever on the side of virtue and with the intuition of the gentleman through and through that he was he could judge other men and separate the worthy from the unworthy. He did not accumulate money but all his life he was full of energy and he gave to his neighbors ideas and information about farming and stock raising that have greatly helped the conditions of the farmers generally, not only in Laurens, but elsewhere in the State. He reared a large family and he brought up his sons and daughters to live as godly men and women, he was true to his friends, and his word was better than gold. He belonged to an old-type, the kind that made South Carolina "loved at home, revered abroad." he was not noisy, he was not given to vaunting, his influence was good and he left a name of which all of his family and his kindred are justly proud.

Captain Joseph B. Humbert is the only surviving member from Laurens of the "Wallace House." We wonder how many are left in the State of that historic body of men?

Remember, you Laurens readers, that when you throw up your hats and whoop 'em up for the State dispensary, the men who will get the most out of it are the group of whole-sale liquor men who live outside of South Carolina and own most of the stock in the Richland Distilling Company. A vote for Laurens is practically a vote for Lunsahan, Bernheimer, Blumenthal and a dozen others of unspellable names which we don't remember. You will find them in the testimony of the investigating committee. Every time you "holer" for the dispensary, they chuckle.

It has come out in the dispensary investigation that Director Black up to eight months before his election to the state board of control received a salary of \$300. a month and expenses besides for representing a wholesale liquor house. They used to tell us that the dispensary was not to be run by the liquor men—in fact they said that the liquor men and the preachers were mostly flocking together. The blind tigers in Charleston as a rule strong backers of the dispensary.

There is no likelihood of an anti-dispensary man being elected Governor, inasmuch as Mr. Ansel, though he is a prohibitionist, believes that liquor if sold at all should be sold under the dispensary regulations. Mr. A. C. Jones favors local option between prohibition, high license and county dispensaries. There is no chance for high license though we approve of it for the larger cities.

Don't turn up your nose at the Chicago meat packers. Their meats are purer than the whiskies your own State sells. As long as there is a State dispensary you and I are engaged in the criminal business of selling drugged and poisoned whiskies. That's unpleasant to think about, but it's fact. The records prove it.

Senator Tillman's plan for keeping the dispensary clean provides that no case goods shall be bought. This means that the rich men will get their goods from beyond the borders of the State, and that the poor man who gets his liquor from the dispensary must buy only the cheap liquors that it will sell.

Take a hand primary and every hand that goes up in the dispensary's favor is a vote in favor of the Richland Distilling Company and the Charleston blind tigers. The dispensary people may not believe this, but it's so.

If we have county dispensaries next year they should be run by good strong men as a board of control. We shall have independent county dispensaries if we don't have prohibition—bet your hat on that.

Why is it that the ladies of Laurens cannot do what the ladies of Anderson have done with the public square of that town? Why is not our public square made a beautiful "plaza"?

What do you think your good name is worth? What does it cost a man to take a good job in the State dispensary?

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

A NEW COTTON ENTERPRISE.

Another Waste Product of the South to be Utilized.

Mr. Harvie Jordan of Atlanta has been instrumental in organizing a company for the utilization of cotton stalks. The company is incorporated as the Cotton Stalks Products Company. The capitalization is \$15,000,000. Mr. Harvie Jordan will be president. He expects to resign the presidency of the Southern Cotton Association at the annual election of officers next January. It is announced that the bulk of the stock is controlled by Southern capital. The directors are from New York, Maryland, Georgia and Alabama, and are men of high standing in the business world.

The products of the stalks will be alcohol, fertilizer salts, and paper. Is it possible that the time is coming when the farmer who once burned his cotton stalks will turn them into money with which to pay for a newspaper printed on cotton stalk paper?

Harvie Jordan, in discussing the new enterprise, said:

"The manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is one of the latest and most interesting inventions of the new century. For many years expert inventors have been busily engaged experimenting with the cotton stalk, and now it appears from recent developments that their labors and expenditures of money are to be rewarded with signal and striking success. Not only have these investigations passed the experimental stage, but they are rapidly being shaped to be placed into practical operation.

How this new enterprise will affect the present manufacturers of paper remains to be seen. More than \$278,000,000 now is invested in the 750 paper-making establishments in existence in the United States, the value of the products of which is about \$200,000,000 annually. In the first place, the practical effect of the manufacture of paper and alcohol from cotton stalk will be to increase the present value of the South's cotton crop by about \$100,000,000; it will revolutionize the handling of the cotton crop and save about \$30,000,000 in freight charges; it will cheapen the price of paper, and by the elimination of the boll weevil pest save about \$75,000,000 yearly to the cotton growers of the South. About 35 per cent. of the fiber treated can be made into paper and about 9 per cent. into alcohol.

The residue, after all by-products are extracted from the cotton-stalks, becomes the best known quality of fertilizer. The use of the cotton-stalks will save to the farmer the expense of gathering and give him a profit for bringing them to the mill, and also will absolutely eliminate the boll weevil, which is today the great pest of the South. This latter will be accomplished by the removal of the stalks from the fields in the early fall."

Value of a Newspaper.

I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend started a paper way down South and sent a copy to me and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after while it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told a friend to run it up to \$50. He bid off the lot at \$38, and it sold in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county, and he went and got the situation and a little girl was sent to him, and after while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now if he had not taken the paper what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow, or maybe I wouldn't have been at all.—Bill Arp.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

Union Meeting.

The Union of the Second and Third Section of the Laurens Association will meet with the New Prospect Church Friday before the fifth Lord's day of July.

PROGRAM:

- Friday, 11 a. m.—Introductory Sermon—E. C. Watson or J. H. Shell. AFTERNOON QUERIES: 1. Our Great Need. How to Meet it.—J. O. Martin, John M. Hudgens and H. H. Mahon. 2. How to Develop the Missionary Spirit?—M. C. Compton, Lewis Martin and E. C. Watson. Saturday, 9.30 a. m.—Prayer and praise service.—Jodie A. Martin. 3. What is Stewardship? (a) Why so Little Understood? (b) Its Meaning? (c) How to Develop It?—J. H. Shell, T. S. Langston and J. O. Martin. 4. How to Arouse to a Sense of Personal Responsibility?—John M. Hudgens, John R. Finley and W. E. Washington. 5. Rev. 2:1—Cause and Cure.—E. C. Watson, J. H. Maehen and M. C. Compton. 6. The Second Coming. What is It? Its Practical Results.—J. A. Martin, W. A. Garrett and C. B. Bobo. Sunday, 11 a. m.—Missionary Sermon—J. H. Maehen and J. O. Martin. J. D. PITTS, For the Union.

A Good Wife for Somebody.

A Kansas girl graduate to whom had been assigned the theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," wrote this essay: "I do not care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad that I have a very good education, but I am not going to abuse it by writing poetry or essays on the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have should he speak of 'dorgs' in my presence or 'seen a man.' It will also come handy when I want to figure how many pounds of soap a woman can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery, so I do not begrudge the time I spent in acquiring it.

"But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick anybody of his weight in the township, who can run an eight-acre farm, and has no female relatives to come around and try to boss the ranch. I will agree to cook dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a wholesome affection, and to see that his razor has not been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of all this, I do not care if I get a little rusty on the rule of three and kindred things as the years go by."

The Smallest She Had.

A conductor on the O'Fallon Park division of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway had such a good run of business Sunday afternoon, relates the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change. Many persons who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of larger denominations in payment of their fares. The conductor, however, managed to get along fairly well until a woman carrying a tiny infant, bearded his car. When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a five-dollar bill. "Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change. The woman looked at the conductor and then at her baby, and made this surprising reply: "Yes, I have been married only twelve months."

"I never was so sold while I have been working on the road," said the conductor afterward in telling the motorman of the incident.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 29 Lafayette Place, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co. 25 cents.

If you are building a new house or think of getting any new Mantels it will be to your interest to see our line and let us figure with you before you buy. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

R. F. D. Carriers to Get Fifteen Days Vacation With Pay.

A special to the News and Courier from Washington under date of June 28 says: Representative Aiken has been receiving numerous inquiries whether rural free delivery carriers would be allowed fifteen days annual leave with pay. When this matter came up in the House recently it was knocked out on a point of order, but measure was brought to bear on the Senate, which restored the item, and it became a law. Consequently after July 1 of this year all rural free delivery carriers will be given fifteen days' leave with pay.

Congress Has Adjourned.

Congress adjourned Saturday night at ten o'clock. This was the first congress to adjourn exactly on the day closing the fiscal year. The president says that this was one of the best sessions ever held and that men of genuine patriotism have a right to feel a profound satisfaction in the entire course of this congress.

Speaker Cannon made the following statement at the conclusion of the last session:

"In my judgment the work done and the legislation enacted in the session just closed, exceeds in importance, for the best interests of all the people of the republic, the work of any session during my thirty years of public life."

"I have not time to make a complete review of all the legislation. Suffice it to say that the legislation covering the appropriations and authorizing of public expenditures, has been most carefully considered and wisely enacted. "The legislation commonly referred to as the rate legislation, the pure food bills, the inspection features of the agricultural bill, are all measures that affect the interests of all the people and while nothing perfect can be enacted, I am satisfied that the operations of these laws will demonstrate their wisdom. "And I believe if nothing else had been accomplished than the enactment of these three measures, they alone would be sufficient to make the first session of the fifty-ninth congress a memorable one in the history of the republic."

County Assessor Waylaid.

J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, S. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted. "Other medicine compares with it as sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 50 cents and \$1.00."

Get your Fruit Jars, extra Caps, Rubbers and Jelly Tumblers from S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, S. C.

Entrance examinations will be held in the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 a. m. One Free Tuition Scholarship to each county of South Carolina awarded by the County Superintendent of Education and Judge of Probate. Board and furnished room in dormitory, \$11. a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce Scholarships which pay \$100. a year. For catalogue and information, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. D. F. BALENTINE.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the Democratic primary election. J. H. MILLER, M. D.

I respectfully announce myself to the citizens of Laurens county as a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary election. CLARENCE CUNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county as a candidate for the Legislature, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. C. MCDANIEL.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. G. HEYWARD MAHON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Primary Election. A. S. RIDDLE.

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 to the voters of Laurens County as a candidate for the office of county supervisor subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election. JOHN D. MILLS.

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 Auditor, 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. SUMEREL.

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.

Just received a beautiful line of Go-Carts with umbrellas; running gears and upholstery in different colors. Be sure to see our line before you buy, as it will be money saved for you. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

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One 50 h. p. boiler and engine complete; Price \$200.00

Do you know of a single instance of where property intelligently purchased can be bought back at the price paid?

Acres lot, with beautiful grove and well elevated, with six-room dwelling and good out-buildings, in town of Woodruff—\$2,000.

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This is an expression often heard by ladies who suffer from the high temperature. Having no framed parchment to indicate that we have a special permit to alleviate the ills of suffering humanity, but take the liberty of suggesting a few articles to give immediate relief:

Wear one of our White India Linons or Sheer Persian at nominal cost; trim with White Val Lace or Swiss Embroidery according to taste.

Drop-Stitch Hosiery, black or white. Place in the right hand and keep steady in motion a common palm or gauze silk Fan.

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