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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city holds its annual meeting tomorrow, Thursday, June 18th. Secretary McCuen requests a full attendance as a strong effort for some forward and aggressive work will be made.

Just one year ago this body was organized for the purpose of unifying individual efforts, consolidating energies and concentrating them upon the growth and upbuilding of our city. The business men recognized the fact that there must be a unity of effort if this work should be accomplished; that no one man could materially advance the interests of the city; but that concerted effort could work wonders. The purpose in organizing the Chamber of Commerce was to bring the scattered energies together and marshal them into an active, operating force for the advancement of every branch of the city's life.

At the meeting tomorrow the time would be opportune for a review of the past year's work; a summing up and stock taking. What has the Chamber of Commerce accomplished? Now there may be some of our people who, through lack of information or merely from the habit of knocking, would at once answer, "nothing." We would beg these to investigate or to put up their hammers, as the case might be. The Chamber of Commerce has accomplished something; there is no man in Laurens who can know just how much or how little; some results of their work are not visible and some of their activities have not fructified yet, but are still in process.

Now, the point we would stress here is that we should make the next year's work surpass that of the year just gone. Right here, citizens of Laurens, the writer wishes to remark that he is assured of the sympathy and endorsement of the people of the city who, he is confident, are thoroughly convinced of the spirit that actuates his active interest in affairs pertaining to the public good. With this assurance he has no hesitancy in bringing matters of public concern before the readers of this paper. Returning to the subject, we repeat that during the coming year the Chamber of Commerce should strive for a closer organization and put forth greater effort for the good of our city. That would come under the general laws of growth and progress; tendencies are backward if not forward. Such an organization as our commercial body could be made the greatest of all forces in pushing the enlargement and growth of this city. Every man in Laurens should be a member, and an active member too. Half-hearted support to any enterprise does not count for much in these strenuous days.

There never could be a better time for the Chamber of Commerce to get in some very effective work than right now. If we are at all capable of interpreting signs, offreading aright the tendencies of time and the trend of events, now is the time in our city. We have the possibilities here of becoming a great COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL CITY. There is one way; uniting efforts and concentrating forces. The spirit of growth and improvement has taken hold here and all it needs is proper handling. Note the amount of money being spent here right now—that is significant. The whole trend is upward.

There are several matters we would suggest for the consideration of our Chamber of Commerce; we have no doubt but that they are already being thought of by numbers of citizens. Among these the matter of a new railroad station is of vast importance. One of the best men in South Carolina remarked only last Friday: "Considering the number of trains and the amount of travel at and through Laurens it has about the poorest station in the State." We are satisfied that the Chamber of Commerce can do something in this matter. Another is regarding free city delivery of the mails. Concerted effort can get this for Laurens upon this fiscal (postoffice) year's record; we speak with positive assurance. Still another is the matter of express rates on money. Another the disposition of the court house and grounds after the paving is completed on the public square. We are assured that the city can come to some agree-

ment or effect some arrangement by which the court house can be improved or removed if possible. Whatever it be, something for the beautifying of the public square! There are numbers of other matters that deserve attention, and, we feel sure, will receive it.

The Laurens Advertiser is devoted to the interests of Laurens, her upbuilding, improvement, enlargement, progress and prosperity. Gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce, you have our hearty support and co-operation. We wish for you an active, hard-working, prosperous, productive year.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights, had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle. - E. M. BRUMMETT, Hamlet, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Laurens Drug Co.

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Tan Oxfords, Ties and Colonials.

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Laurens, S. C.

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Whereas that on the 25th day of... I will render to final account... of J. Harry Gray, deceased... of Laurens county at 11 o'clock... on the same day will apply... discharge from my trust as... persons indebted to said estate... and required to make payment... and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly sworn, or be forever barred. ISABELLA GRAY, Administratrix.

J. L. M. IRBY CIVIL ENGINEER

Office over Laurens Drug Co.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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Notice the names of a few of His Valued Patrons in this immediate section; Many other purchasers throughout South Carolina could be mentioned, but a few home purchasers are mentioned, and it is hoped, they will not be offended by this presentation.

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April 22, 1908.

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