

WOODMEN UNVEIL MONUMENT OF THE LATE J. B. COSBY.

Ora, Oct. 26.—One of the most impressive scenes recently enacted in the cemetery at the Warrior Creek Baptist church was the unveiling of the monument to the late sovereign J. B. Cosby. The exercises were under the command of the Ora camp, Bethel No. 266, South Carolina. In the march to the cemetery there were, perhaps, a hundred Woodmen, including members from Laurens, Gray Court and Oak Grove. All these camps were under the command of the various commanders, marching under camp banners and badges. The exercises were conducted by officers of Bethel camp with the assistance of some of the other camp officers. Before beginning the work all visiting Woodmen were drawn up in line at the school building where the march to the cemetery began. It was a beautiful line in march and one could not but feel the solemnity of the hour as the long file passed by—each with solemn tread to the city of the dead. After the camp exercises were gone through with a very impressive and instructive address was given by Hon. R. A. Cooper who defined the object of Woodcraft and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of deceased Cosby. Among other things saying that he had known the deceased for several years and always found him a man of worthy character with a kind and generous disposition and a worthy patron of Woodcraft. The monument is a beautiful piece of work, which shows a refined taste of her who selected it. The Ora banner, used first on this occasion, added very much to solemnity to the occasion—it being the prettiest and most costly in the county. During the ceremonies beautiful and pathetic music was rendered by a quartette specially chosen for the occasion. The kindly manner in which the exercises were conducted shows the profound respect Woodmen bear to each other, and clearly illustrates one of its motives—to perpetuate the memory of its devoted members.

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CAMPAIGN FUND IS NOW \$266.78

Laurens county has thus far contributed \$266.78 to the Bryan campaign fund, this amount including the first remittance by Mr. John B. Brooks, of \$25.00, sent direct to Chairman Mack, the second of \$119.53 to The State, the third of \$52.99 to The State and another \$15.00 to be sent at once; also, \$9.35 by the citizens of Cross Hill and a remittance from Clinton.

- The following are the contributors from Cross Hill: E. H. Rasor \$1.00, J. O. Dandy .50, J. H. Miller 1.00, L. F. McSwain .50, J. H. Nance .25, Cash .25, W. C. Rasor 1.00, J. E. Leaman .25, C. D. Nance .25, J. J. Workman .10, J. C. Workman .25, Cash .25, J. D. Coats .25, J. M. Witherspoon .25, J. M. Wasson .25, E. C. Chapman .25, J. E. Spearman .25, W. C. Hill .25, R. D. Nance .25, J. G. Neal .25, R. A. Austin .25, M. T. Simpson 1.00, J. L. Atchison .50

Total \$9.55. An additional amount of \$15.00 has been contributed by the following citizens of Laurens: Chamber of Commerce \$10.00, J. R. Finley .50, J. W. Benson 1.00, W. M. Dates 1.00, Moses Roman .50, C. W. McCrary .50, J. M. Menders .50, S. D. Garlington 1.00. Total \$15.00.

DISPENSARY MUST CLOSE IF VOTE IS "AGAINST"

For the information of many it may be stated that if the dispensary closes next Tuesday, it will be closed by order of the Governor, pending any litigation that may be instituted.

Mr. E. E. Bishop has resigned the superintendency of the Watts Mills and accepted a position with the Monaghan Mills, Greenville, to which city he moved last week with his family. He is succeeded by Mr. Wallace, an experienced and well known mill man of Atlanta.

TRAYNHAM GUARDS ARE COMPLIMENTED.

Officials of State Militia Praise Ready Response of the Laurens Company.

As stated in last week's issue the congratulatory letters from Col. Lewis and Major Blythe are herewith reproduced:

Col. Lewis' Appreciation. October 14, 1908. Captain O. W. Babb, Commanding Co. D, 1st Infantry N. G. S. C., Laurens, S. C. Sir:

The Colonel commanding desires to express to you and the officers and men of your command his high appreciation of your prompt and cheerful response to the call of duty within the last several days, and to congratulate you and them on the splendid manner in which you have performed a most disagreeable duty.

Just after the present commanding officer assumed command of this regiment he took occasion to state, at a smoker given to the officers of the regiment in Columbia, that the officers and men of the regiment stood ready to obey any call to duty, even to the extent of performing the duty which has lately devolved upon you, and it is needless to say that it is a source of sincere gratification to him to know that his confidence has not been misplaced.

Upon first thought it would appear that all that has been accomplished is the saving of the lives of some worthless negroes, but when the record is entirely made up, it will be seen that you have not only done this, but that as well you have saved the good name of our beloved State, and in addition have given renewed assurances of the fact that the laws of our commonwealth must be respected to the end that no man shall be deprived of life, liberty or property except by due process of law.

What you have thus accomplished is worth more to the State than she will give you within the next ten years.

Again he congratulates you and conveys to you the expressions of his highest respect and esteem. Very sincerely, W. W. Lewis, Colonel 1st Infantry, N. G. S. C.

Major Blythe's Congratulatory. Greenville, S. C., Oct. 14, 1908. Capt. O. W. Babb, Comdg. Co. "D," 1st Inf. N. G. S. C., Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir:— I wish to extend to you and the members of your Company my heartiest congratulations upon your prompt response to the call of duty, and upon the efficient service rendered under the most trying circumstances.

Your command can be subjected to no severer test than that which it stood so well a few days ago; the ready response to the call made by the members of your company have placed duty above everything, and has made the good citizens of the State realize that the National Guard of South Carolina is an organization composed of men of character, of moral as well as physical courage, and who can be relied upon in any emergency in the performance of their sworn duty to uphold the law. The conduct of the three companies at Spartanburg has reflected credit upon the militia of the whole State.

As the Commanding Officer of the Battalion of which your Company is a part, I feel a very strong pride in its conduct, and a very great admiration for the spirit which prompted its prompt and courageous response to the call of duty.

With kindest regards to you and to the members of your Company, and with best wishes for a continuance of the admirable record which it has made in the National Guard of the State, I am, Very sincerely yours, E. M. Blythe, Major 1st Inf. N. G. S. C.

Errors Revealed in County Books. (Continued from first page.)

It was understood, this correspondent has had nothing for publication on the matter. The people of Laurens have known of an apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the treasurer's office—indeed, according to report, it was brought up at one time by the grand jury, but so far as any thoughts of dishonesty were concerned or that the county has ever lost any money, they were and have never been entertained. It seems that when Treasurer Copeland went into office some twelve years ago there existed then a middle in the accounts occasioned by some transaction in dispensary funds which was never straightened out; Mr. Copeland was never checked into office. There is an old report of the comptroller general's years ago that deals with this same matter; hence it is no new thing or sensational development as would at first appear.

There are a number of items, so it is reported, on the treasurer's books that are in question. As everyone here knows or firmly believes, these are errors in bookkeeping that should have been corrected and settled some time ago, and it is sincerely hoped here that when the Comptroller comes back or sends his expert that the matter will be satisfactorily ferreted out and finally disposed of; it has been hanging fire long enough.

The county officers here will give out no statements concerning the matter, hence the supposition above that the alleged shortage referred to is the old dispensary matter, is based altogether on rumor; of course there is a possibility that other items have been found and called into question. It is wholly impossible to give with any definiteness a statement until the official report of the comptroller general is made public.

The final examination of the books is awaited here with much interest, and it is hoped that the matter will soon be settled. The books of the present treasurer, it is understood, are in excellent condition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. J. Pless has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte, while there she attended the Mecklenburg fair.

Mrs. R. B. Bell will entertain next Friday evening in honor of Miss Neville of Clinton, and some of the teachers of the city.

Despite the inclement weather the bazaar given by the King's daughters on Thursday afternoon and evening was a brilliant success, not only financially, but in a social way as well. Diligent and faithful preparation had been made by the ladies for a successful bazaar. In this work and in the conduct of the business throughout the day they were assisted by a large number of young ladies of the city. The halls of the Palmetto drug store building were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and pot plants, while each booth was overspread with beautiful flowers interwoven with vari-colored ribbons, the whole presenting an unusually attractive appearance. During the entire afternoon and evening the halls were thronged with the people of Laurens, young and old. In the evening there were a number of dinner parties enjoyed by the various groups that took advantage of the occasion.

Miss Caroline Elizabeth Vance, after a brief visit to friends in the city, left Saturday for her home in Columbia. Miss Vance spent several weeks here the early part of the summer, then visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, in Greenville, returning to Laurens last week.

Miss Ella Brown, a charming and attractive young lady of Spartanburg, spent Thursday in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Copeland, on her return trip from Newberry, where she attended the Woman's Missionary Convention.

Invitations have been received in Laurens to the marriage of the Rev. John Rodgers Hooten of Clinton, to Miss Adella Brown of Louisville, Ga., which happy event will take place on November 4. Mr. Hooten has a large number of friends in this city, who will be interested in this announcement.

Misses Willie and Lint Jones are on an extended trip through the Eastern States, visiting New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and a number of other cities.

Miss Tallulah Neville of Clinton was the guest of Mrs. H. K. Aiken Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Todd returned Saturday from their bridal tour through the North and are at home at residence of Mr. J. Wells Todd.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Garlington of Barksdale leave this week for Columbia to visit Mr. Garlington's brother who is ill in the Columbia hospital.

Mr. W. Collier Curry of Owings was in the city Saturday, paying this office a very pleasant call.

Guess who will be the next. Mr. C. B. Roper of Laurens route six, was among the visitors here Saturday. Mr. Roper is a constant reader of The Advertiser.

Paint, paint, paint with care; paint before the coming of winter drear. More paint has been sold in Laurens in the past fifteen months than in any three years before. So say the dealers in paint.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Callender leave today for their new home at Falls church, Virginia.

Mr. M. L. Copeland went to Clinton this week to visit his father, Mr. G. P. Copeland, who is suffering an attack of erysipelas. While the illness has been very severe, Mr. Copeland is reported as improving on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett of the Gray Court neighborhood were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Byrd of the county was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. H. Burdine of Gray Court, was among the visitors in the city Monday, looking hearty, hale and as happy as always.

Mr. C. D. Nance of Cross Hill spent Monday in the city.

Mr. W. H. Drummond was in town Monday from Lanford.

Dr. S. F. Blakely was here Monday afternoon from Ora.

Mr. J. C. Wasson, one of the county's very substantial citizens, has moved to the city from the Friendship section of Sullivan township.

Mr. Thomas Milton Tyler of Greenwood spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson visited in the Warrior Creek section Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Peterson of Sandy Springs, left a few days ago for Bamberg, where she will teach during the fall and winter.

Messrs. Pinckney and John Hellams of the Shiloh section were in town Monday.

Mrs. Wash Drummond, of Lanford, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. O. W. Leonard, of Spartanburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. White Jones.

Misses Madge and Willie Harris spent the week end in the city with Miss Willou Gray.

Mrs. J. F. Tolbert is visiting her sister Mrs. Dacus in Greenville.

NOTICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

The Books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1908, at the Treasurer's Office from Oct. 15th, to December 31st, 1908. After December 31st one per cent. will be added; after January 31st, two per cent. will be added; and after February 28th, seven per cent. will be added till the 15th day of March, when the Books will close.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age, are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00 in lieu of road duty. Road Tax to be paid by the 1st day of March, 1909. Other taxes to be paid at the time stated above.

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money-order, etc.

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to forward them early, always giving their townships, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The Tax levy is as follows: State Tax 5 1/2 mills, Ordinary County Tax 3 1/2 mills, Special Railroad Tax 1 1/2 mills, Road Tax 1 1/2 mills, Constitutional School Tax 3 mills, Past Indebtedness 1 1/2 mills.

Total 16 mills. Special Schools. Laurens Township. Laurens No. 11 6 mills, Trinity-Ridge No. 1 4 mills, Maddens No. 2 4 mills, Nannie No. 3 2 mills, Bailey's No. 1 2 mills, Mills No. 5 2 mills, Oak Grove No. 6 2 mills.

Youngs No. 2 3 mills, Fountain Inn No. 3b 10 mills, Lanford No. 10 2 1/2 mills, Ora No. 12 2 mills.

Dials Township. Green Pond No. 1 3 mills, Shiloh No. 3 2 mills, Gray Court-Owings No. 5 2 mills, Barksdale No. 6 2 mills.

Sullivan Township. Princeton No. 1 3 mills, Tumbling Shoals No. 6 2 1/2 mills, Brewerton No. 7 3 mills.

Sullivan Township Railroad Bonds 5 mills.

Waterloo Township. Waterloo No. 14 2 mills, Mt. Gallagher No. 1 3 mills, Bethlehem No. 2 2 mills, Ekum No. 3 2 mills, Mt. Pleasant No. 6 2 mills.

Cross Hill Township. Cross Hill No. 13 3 mills, Cross Hill S. F. 2 1/2 mills, Cross Hill No. 1, 2, 3, 4 3/4 mills.

Hunter Township. Clinton No. 5 3 mills, Mountville No. 16 2 1/2 mills.

J. D. MOCK, County Treasurer. October 8, 1908—td.

Local and Personal Mention. Mrs. Ernest Bramlett, of Clinton, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. O. B. Simmons is painting the front of his store-room, the one occupied by O. B. Simmons & Son and that occupied by Brooks & Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wharton, of Waterloo, were in the city Monday enroute to Charleston. They missed the Charleston bound-train, hence were compelled to spend the night here.

Miss Nannie Babb, of the city, is again principal of the Fairview High School, whose session opened last Monday.

Minter Brothers are right in line, as will be seen from the neat store-front. A coat of paint improves appearances wonderfully.

Paint is a good thing; not for the face, but for a store front. Mr. J. D. W. Watts has a number of fine cattle on exhibition at the Fair.

Mr. Dewitt Norwood left Tuesday morning for Columbia to attend the Postmasters' Convention and to see some of the Fair attractions.

Mr. Marion Wilkes is in Columbia at the Fair.

Mr. Fred W. Greene went to Columbia Monday taking with him a number of very fine dogs to be exhibited.

Mr. Lem G. Benjamin, a Laurens county boy who has been holding the position of outside boss with the Darlington Manufacturing Co., at Darlington for the past five years, has accepted the same position with the Watts Mills, succeeding Capt. F. M. Sexton, resigned.

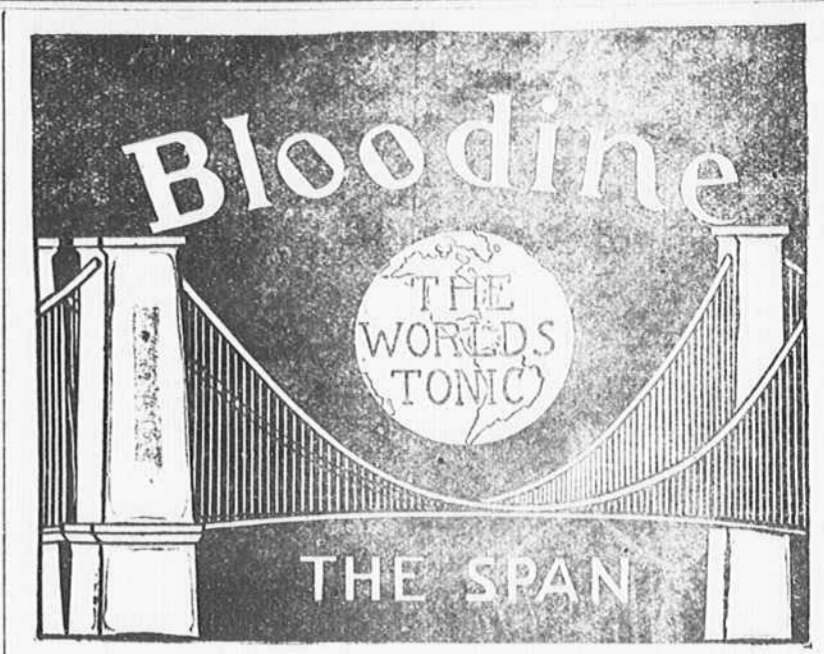
WHY SUFFER? Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Austrian dry air treatment.

The Laurens Drug Company, druggists, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh, or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei and kill the germs.

The Laurens Drug Company will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler, for only \$1.00. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, hay fever and croup.



of life is uncertain—it may be long or it may be short—this largely depends upon your health, and when you find the spans weakening, and you feel all run down, nervous, irritable, melancholy; loosing flesh; have no appetite; feel faint; can't sleep; have bad dreams; dizziness or swimming of the head; your hands and feet get cold, tingle and get numb; have pains in your side or back; brick-dust deposit in urine; have acid stomach or heartburn; feel stiff and sore across the shoulders; have shooting pains throughout the body; have to strain or a desire to urinate often, or a burning sensation when passing it, you should commence to take Bloodine to-day. Go or send to your druggist now for a bottle. Don't wait! Delays are dangerous!!

Mrs. A. C. Taintor, Colchester, Conn., tells how any woman can build up their run-down system. They can be permanently cured of monthly pains and all female diseases.

Colchester, Conn., March 30, 1901. THE BLOODINE CO., Boston, Mass. GENTLEMEN—Through a friend in Milford I am induced to try your Bloodine. I enclose for an ample bottle. Yours truly, Mrs. A. C. Taintor.

Colchester, Conn., July 16, 1904. THE BLOODINE CO., Boston, Mass. GENTLEMEN—I enclose a \$5.00 money order for (12) twelve bottles of your Bloodine. Please send promptly. Yours truly, Mrs. A. C. Taintor.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if the originals of the above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced. Such positive proof of the remarkable merits of Bloodine have been shown to us that we do not hesitate to guarantee every bottle we sell. Bloodine costs 50c. a bottle for the usual \$1.00 size. Mail orders filled. Large Sample Bottle by mail 10c.

Bloodine Liver Pills cure Constipation, 25c. a box. Dr. B. F. POSEY Laurens, S. C.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One large heater; and one medium sized heater. Both stoves burn coal and are in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to this office.

FOR SALE—Good family mare, works anywhere, good saddle gait. First check for \$75.00 gets her. M. L. COPELAND.

Fish—We want you to know that we have just received a solid car load of Lake White Fish in new kits and barrels. They are unusually fine quality and the prices are lower than you can get elsewhere. Dixie Flour and Grain Company, Laurens, S. C. 12-21

Recent Arrivals—Among the recent arrivals we note one car Rhonda, one car Red Rust proof Oats, three cars Flour, all grades, one car Lake Fish, one car Corn, one car Meat, Lard, Canned Meats and Sausage, also fresh shipment Blue Ribbon Fancy Cream Cheese, and a full assortment of all grades of Candies. We are prepared to fill your orders promptly. See us and get posted. The prices are right. Dixie Flour and Grain Company, Laurens, S. C. 12-21

How about a nice feather bed? 36 pound bed and one pair of 6 pound pillows for \$10 cash; duck beds 27 pounds for \$15; goose beds 27 lbs. \$18. Call on or write W. H. Clements, agent, 142 Holmes street, Laurens, S. C. 12-21

For Sale—A fine lot of Cabbage Plants; Charleston-Wakefield, Early Jersey-Wakefield, Winingstadt, varieties; \$1.50 per thousand or 20 cents a hundred. J. W. Donnan, Laurens, S. C. R. F. D. No. 2. 12-21

Seed Wheat—We have a small lot of genuine Blue stem. Our best farmers say it is the only kind of wheat you should sow in this country. J. O. C. Fleming & Co. 12-21

House Moving—Those wanting houses moved will find it to their interest to see me as I am prepared for the business. C. A. Owens, R. F. D. No. 2, Laurens, S. C. 12-21

Bread Orders—After today Bennett's bread wagon will not make the usual rounds, but those wanting bread will phone their orders. Same will be delivered at once. J. S. Bennett 12-21

Mr. John M. Wood of Princeton, who is an annual exhibitor at the State Fair, was in the city Friday on his way to Columbia with a collection of exhibits. 12-21

Miss Emma Blakely of Tyler'sville is visiting in New Brookland. 12-21

The Laurens Dispensary. During the quarter, ended October the first, the sales of the Laurens county dispensary were \$37,188.93; the breakage, \$170.95; the net profits, \$11,710.04, or 45 per cent. on the sales. The total sales in the State for the first three-quarters of this year were \$2,567,529.61, and the profits were \$662,226.71. 12-21

Is whiskey selling a respectable business? Voters, look into the matter and decide it. If it is not respectable, then quit it. 12-21

CITATION

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge; Whereas, W. C. Curry and J. R. Curry make application to grant them letters of Administration with Will annexed of the estate and effects of Dany Curry, 12-21

There is therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dany Curry, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, S. C., on the 19th day of November, 1908, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, Anno Domini 1908, O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge. 12-21

Miss Bessie Kendrick has returned from a short visit to her home in Gaffney. 12-21

A Beautiful Woman. Her surroundings should be in harmony, and can best be made so by a well kept home. The L. & M. Pure Paint makes the home beautiful. It preserves it and prevents decay. The cost per gallon ready for use is only \$1.25. It wears for ten years and longer. Thirty-three years of continuous use is evidence. J. H. & M. L. Nash, Laurens, Clinton Pharmacy, Clinton, L. & M. Paint Agencies, 12-21