

A PLEA FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

Citizen of Laurens Begs Legislature to Aid Poor Districts.

A citizen of Laurens has written the Columbia State the following very interesting and well-timed card:

A round half million given by the State to the colleges, \$147 per capita to 3,500 students. Only \$596,000 to 319,000 pupils of the common schools, \$1.99 per capita!

Hundreds have been watching and waiting to see what the legislature would do for the common schools. What will be done for the rural districts? The Garris-Nicholson bill giving even the small sum of \$25,000 for poor school districts, is some encouragement. The Mann bill ought to be resurrected and put through. Then an equal sum, \$150,000 for school buildings in country districts, to be available in any certain school district upon terms similar to those of the Garris-Nicholson bill, that is, upon the district having raised a certain sum by a private or public means.

The people are tired and sick of this thing of the general assembly devoting the greatest part of their time debating and wrangling over elections, the creating of new offices and about how much its appropriations must be increased for the big institutions. All this monopolizes the bulk of the time, while the interests of the masses are neglected.

So far as State aid can, with propriety, be given there ought to be something done for the rural districts. And then let counties and localities issue bonds where necessary to raise funds to build some school houses, roads and bridges and extend the school terms.

It will be criminal to longer delay some active, aggressive action in the way of the rural uplift—some work that will bring such a change for the better in the country districts as will allay the unrest and check this unfortunate tendency to congregate in the town and cities.

Yes I say issue bonds where necessary. All this stuff about imposing burdensome debt upon our children is the old threadbare cry of the parsimonious pessimist. Posterity will reproach us for a failure to incur debts for the upbuilding of its waste places in the country districts. Citizen. Laurens, S. C., Feb. 12, 1909.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so fastly they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. Samples free.

"A Trip To India."

Popular prices will prevail next Thursday night at the opera house on which occasion the Herald Square Opera company will appear in the famous Broadway musical comedy success "A Trip to India." The company has a complement of twenty-five players who include a chorus of bewitchingly pretty and shapely girls. The production is embellished with magnificent costumes and special scenery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. It never fails if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Jurors To Be Drawn Tomorrow.

The jury commissioners will meet tomorrow morning and draw twelve grand jurors who will serve this year with the six hold-over members, and the first week's venire of petit jurors for the spring term of the General Sessions Court which will be convened Monday March 8.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by the Laurens Drug Co.

"A Trip To India."

The delightfully funny musical farce "A Trip to India," will be presented next Thursday night at the opera house by the Herald Square Opera company. This will be the first time that this pleasing song play has ever been seen and heard in Laurens and as the engagement is limited to one night, local patrons of light opera should not miss it.

Several singers and dancers of national fame are in the cast and the principals are supported by a chorus of exceedingly pretty and shapely girls whose singing is a distinct musical treat. The show is said to be staged with a lavishness that is little short of extravagant, the gorgeous costumes and elaborate scenic effects representing an outlay well along into the thousands of dollars.

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Notice of Bankruptcy Sale.

Pursuant to order of Jno. Earle, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell in bulk, for cash, to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock, A. M., on the 23rd of February, 1909, all store fixtures and stock of goods consisting of general merchandise, belonging to J. J. Workman & company, Bankrupt. Will also sell in bulk on said date all notes, mortgages and accounts due said company. Sale to be held in front of the store building occupied by said company. If terms of sale are not complied with, to be re-sold on same or some subsequent date at the risk of former purchaser.

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Real Estate Offerings

- 65 acres of land, with dwelling, good barn and out-buildings, near Owings. Price \$3,500; terms made easy.
100 acres of land, with five room dwelling, 3-room tenant house, good out buildings, near Hickory Tavern, Sullivan township. Price \$15,000 per acre.
3 1/2 acres of land in town of Lanford, with five-room dwelling. Price \$1,500.
59 acres of land in town of Lanford, with tenant house, at \$50.00 per acre.
52 acres of land in town of Gray Court, dwelling and outbuildings. Price \$50 per acre.
89 acres of land in one mile of the town of Gray Court, with two dwellings. Price \$10 per acre.
348 acres of land near Rahm Creek church, 8-room dwelling, three tenant houses. Price \$32.50 per acre.
126 acres land 2 1/2 miles from Barksdale station with dwelling and outbuildings; 2-horse farm in cultivation; fine pasture and well timbered. Price \$2,000.
60 acres of half mile from Dial's church with dwelling and outbuildings, with 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres of line bottom land. Price \$1,800.
173 acres of land in Dial's Township, known as the Wham place, bounded by lands of W. M. Deek, Wm. Wham and R. A. Nash, with good dwelling, tenant houses and three horse farm in cultivation. See this property for there is a bargain for you. Price \$4,000.
84 acres near Friendship church, good dwelling and outbuildings. Bounded by lands of W. R. Cheek, D. Woods and others. Price \$2,500.00.
112 acres of land, bounded by estate of J. R. Switzer and Simpson estate, with dwelling, 2 tenement houses and good outbuildings. Price \$20 per acre.
4 acres land and nine room dwelling, servant's house, in town of Gray Court. Price \$2500.
53 acres of land in one mile of Green Pond church, bounded by lands of E. C. Stone, Robert Woods and others, with a six room cottage, tenant house, fine wired-in pastures. \$35 per acre.
810 acres in Laurens township, bounded by lands of W. A. Mills, W. A. Simpson Lady Mills and others, nice dwellings, well supplied with tenant houses. This farm will be divided into 50 acre lots if so desired, ranging in price from \$25 to \$70 per acre or will sell the whole for \$32,000.00.
5.32 acres land fronting North Harper street, just outside corporate limits, with 7-room dwelling. Price \$2,000.
103 acres near Mt. Olive Church, Waterloo township, known as part of the Washington place, two dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Price \$15.00 per acre.
539 acres land 2 miles of Tumbling Shoals, nine room dwelling, good barn and outbuildings, 10 tenant houses, well timbered, 14-horse farm in cultivation. Price per acre \$75.
31 acres land bounded by lands of W. R. Cheek, Jno. Smith, D. Woods and others; has good dwelling and out buildings. Price \$1,300.
115 acres of land Dial's Township, known as the old Wham's homestead, with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$27.50 per acre.
200 acres of land one mile of Dial's church; 5 tenant houses. \$30 per acre. Terms made easy.
205 acres in Fairview town, Laurens county, near Cedar Falls, bounded by John Terry, Clyde Willis, John Patton and others; three dwellings, church, school and one school. Price \$25 per acre.
7 lots suitable for building purposes, on the town of Simpsonville; price made right.
115 acres land, known as the old Wham homestead or "Wham's Tavern," with dwelling and out buildings. Price \$27.50 per acre.
180 acres of land in town of Waterloo, with dwelling and out buildings. Price \$22.50.
127 acres land in Waterloo, with 3 room dwelling, good out buildings and tenant house. Price \$30 per acre.
27 acres land bounded by J. C. Williams and J. R. Willis. Price \$200.
30 acres land bounded by lands of Thomas Armstrong and John Pickett. Dwelling and outbuildings. Price \$25 per acre.
42 acres bounded by lands of J. C. Budgett farm, J. O. C. Fleming, Wm. Copeland, one dwelling and out buildings. Price \$2,250.00.
56 acres at Gray Court, 3 room house and out building, bounded by lands of E. T. Shell and M. H. Bouding. Price \$30 per acre.
Seven room house and two out buildings in town of Gray Court, modern build. Price 2,500.00.
500 acres of land within six miles of Laurens, five miles of Union, with dwelling and four tenant houses, 200 acres in cultivation, bunnies, in good land. Terms made easy at \$20 per acre.
98 acres land near Waterfalls, bounded by S. O. Lamb and J. M. Knight, 1 tenant house. Price \$30 per acre.
200 acres land bounded by lands of Mrs. James Leason, Jno. W. P. Leason, Fuller, dwelling and barn, nice 100 acre horse farm in cultivation. Price \$5,000.00.
68 acres land 2 1/2 miles Gray Court, bounded by lands of J. H. Goffney and Thomas Armstrong & others. Price \$175.00.
2 1/2 acres land, Waterloo township, with 100 acre lot of 100 acres of Wm. Smith, J. R. Anderson and others. Price \$2,000.00.
100 acres of land in Young township, 11 room dwelling, 100 tenant houses, good barn. Price \$2,250.
255 acres of land in Waterloo township, known as the John A. Bond place with dwelling and out-buildings. Price \$1,700.
54 acres land 1 mile of Laurens, bounded by lands of Mrs. P. H. Brown, Jno. Shadden and others, 3 tenant houses, 7 horse team in cultivation. Will be cut into lots of 100 acres each. Price \$20 per acre.

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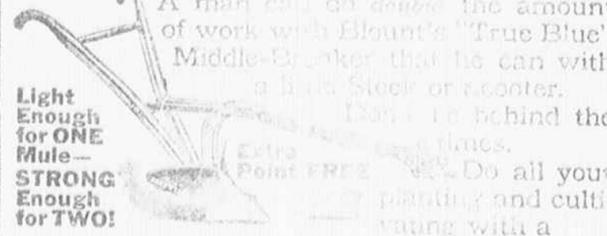
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