

SOME ADDITIONAL EVILS.

Rev. E. C. Watson Writes of Card Playing, Etc.

Editor The Advertiser: In the first place I wish to congratulate Mr. W. H. Workman of Clinton, in the firm and decided stand he has taken against card playing in his hotel; he may lose a few paltry dollars by his convictions but by losing he is gaining, the Bible says: "He that looseth his life shall find it." And I had rather belong to the Christian's association than the Travelers' Protective association. I wish that Laurens would fall in line with Clinton, but I cannot hope for it. Some years ago we turned our Christian batteries upon the evil of Dispensary and God has given us a glorious victory, but the Dispensary is not the only evil or dark spot in the fair city of Laurens.

The first I will mention is that of the pool room, open day and night interesting old and young which is a constant nuisance to the good people of Laurens; its a good place of idleness, and there is no precious with God that He only gives us a moment at a time; He says in Romans: 12-11, "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." Again, its a primary and elementary school of gambling, like the social game or the game for prizes played in many homes of refinement and high social standing, instilling principles in the children which start them downward on the road of degradation; again it is a place of revellings, and you only have to turn to Gal. 5:21 and God says, "They which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God."

What ought to be done with such an institution in our midst? I appeal to the earnest thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the Christian people of Laurens. What can be done? I appeal to the Christian conscience and moral thoughtfulness of our municipal authorities.

Another manifest evil in our city is that of Sabbath desecration, some seem to have forgotten the command of God, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Stores are opened up here on Sunday morning, and buying and selling going on in open violation to God's law and the laws of our country; filling prescriptions authorized by a physician is all right, but what about selling tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, books, and such other articles as are usually kept in a drugstore, if it is right to trade in a drugstore on Sunday would it be right to open a grocery store or a dry goods store; I do not think the name would change the principle, do you?

Now I hear one merchant say, "I am willing to close if my neighbor will," that is to say, if my neighbor does wrong I will; if he steals a sheep I will too; if he goes to hell, I will too.

My Brother, the good book says, "Cease to do evil and learn to do well" and you setting the example will help the nearer neighbor to do well too.

Let me mention one more evil, that of tobacco, cigar and cigarette habit which I verily believe is killing and causing almost as much suffering today as whiskey, and strange to me that almost every victim will confess that its an evil and advise their children and neighbors not to acquire the habit and go right on sinning against their own conscience and setting an example that may be the ruin not only of his own child but thousands of others; and what about these consistent Christian merchants who do not use it, and say I know it is a great evil, but I must keep it for customers to keep up my trade; that is to say, I don't drink liquor but will sell it to the customers that does drink it, I don't believe in smoking, chewing nor the cigarette using, but I will help the fellow that does believe in it, I will sell him the stuff that wrecks his nervous system, gives him heart trouble, and finally will send to a premature grave--That merchant may be a Christian, but not a happy Christian; how can he have the joy of salvation and persistently sinning against his own conscience; "Whether therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do do all to the glory of God." "Cease to do evil and learn to do well."

E. C. Watson.

Getting Him Classified.

"What sort of an after dinner speaker is Higgins?" "One of the kind who start in by saying they didn't expect to be called on, and then proceed to demonstrate that they can't be called off." Washington Star.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malarial germs. These germs cause chills, fever and acute, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Company.

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 69 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 \$1.99 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 7 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 19 mills. Special Schools, Laurens Township.

Laurens No. 11 6 mills. Trinity-Ridge No. 1 4 mills. Maddens No. 2 4 mills. Narnie No. 3 4 mills. Bailey's No. 4 4 mills. Mills No. 5 4 mills. Oak Grove No. 6 4 mills.

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

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

Sullivan Township. Preston No. 1 3 mills. Tumbling Shoals No. 6 3 1/2 mills. Brewerton No. 7 3 1/2 mills. Sullivan Township Railroad 5 mills.

Boods 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. P. 2 1/2 mills. Cross Hill No. 1, 2, 3, 4 2 1/2 mills.

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

J. D. MOCK, County Treasurer.

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some Bargains in Real Estate.

One house and lot in Sullivan St., good six room house and the lot alone containing about one acre is almost worth the money. Price \$1,600.00. A nice cottage on Garlington Street. Price \$1,450.00.

Some nice building lots on the edge of town, six acres for only \$1,000.00.

Some bargains in nice building lots and small farms, suitable for truck farms, just beyond the Watts Mill, see us about these.

We also have some nice farms on our list. See us if you want to buy or sell real estate.

The Laurens Trust Comp'y

H. A. McLEOD, Mgr. Real Estate Department. Office in Todd Building.

Pa Furnished the Ladder.

"Dear," whispered the sliding lover, "what shall we do with the rope ladder? We shouldn't leave it hanging there." "Oh! that's all right," replied the coy damsel. "Pa said he'd pull it up again so we couldn't get back." Catholic Standard and Times.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen Plain Dealer, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, cold and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Special Offerings for This Week at Bennett's. Argo Salmon, regular price 20c, this week only 15c. California Peaches regular price 25c cans, this week only 20c. Lot of fat fancy Mackerel 16 to 18 oz. each, 15c two for 25c. Scudders best maple Syrup per qt. 35c. Standard Tomatoes 3lb can, 10c. Fancy Stock Tomatoes two cans for 25c. Remember we carry the best of every thing, if you want the best we have it. J. S. BENNETT Phone 32

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Pencils, Inks, Pencil Tablets, Ink Tablets, Writing Pens, Rulers, Erasers, Sponge, etc. If you want a school book come here for it. A nice line of Box Paper and Envelopes. Choice line of Cold Cream, Perfumery and Toilet Soaps. Dr. Posey's The Old Reliable.

Merchants of Laurens County. We are glad to be able to say that we were perfectly delighted with the amount of business that you gave us during the month just past and we are equally pleased to have so many of you say that you were satisfied with your purchases from us. But Listen! We have made heavy purchases for February delivery, and have got everything bought at Rock Bottom prices before the recent advances, and we want to strongly urge that you call on us for any commodity what-so-ever you may need. We positively know that we can save you money on anything in our line. As for quality-you know yourself that we handle nothing but the very best. Quality is long remembered after price is forgotten. Remember that. Yours truly J. S. Machen & Co. DR. CLIFTON JONES Dentist Office in Simmons Building Phone: Office No. 86; Residence 219. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

CHARLESTON AND WESTERN CAROLINA RAILROAD. Arrival and Departure of Trains, Laurens, South Carolina. EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 1908. WEST BOUND. No. 1. Leave Augusta 10:10 a m. No. 1. Leave Laurens 2:32 p m. No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg. 4:05 p m. No. 5. Leave Greenwood 6:50 a m. No. 5. Leave Laurens 7:55 a m. No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg. 9:30 a m. No. 53. Leave Greenville 12:20 p m. No. 53. Arrive Laurens 1:45 p m. No. 86. Leave Greenville 4:30 p m. No. 86. Arrive Laurens 6:25 p m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2. Leave Spartanburg 12:20 p m. No. 2. Leave Laurens 2:32 p m. No. 2. Arrive Augusta 6:15 p m. No. 6. Leave Spartanburg 5:00 p m. No. 6. Leave Laurens 6:35 p m. No. 6. Arrive Greenwood 7:50 p m. No. 87. Leave Laurens 8:10 a m. No. 87. Arrive Greenville 10:20 a m. No. 52. Leave Laurens 2:35 p m. No. 52. Arrive Greenville 4:00 p m. Trains 86 and 87 daily except Sunday. Tri-weekly through Pullman Parlor Car service between Augusta and Asheville on trains Nos. 1 and 2; Northbound, Tuesdays, Saturdays; Southbound Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. C. H. GASQUE, Agent, Laurens, S. C. G. T. BRYAN, Gen. Agt., Greenville, S. C. A. W. ANDERSON, Gen. Supt., ERNEST WILLIAMS, G.P.A., Augusta, Ga.

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