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IT'S A COMPLIMENT.

From time to time we have noticed among some of our contemporaries a complaint that certain newspapers were copying their stories without giving the proper credit to the paper in which the article originated. And viewed in the light of newspaper ethics, the complaint is justified; for to steal a piece of news or an expression is just as culpable as to steal a cent or a pair of shoes. No newspaper has the right to copy from another without giving proper credit.

However, there is a view of this matter that is often left out of consideration. When one paper takes an article bodily from another it is a clear admission that the paper doing the copying recognizes a superior ability on the part of its contemporary; in other words, it says to itself: "Well, that is expressed better than we can express it; it is written in a finer style and is a more valuable article than we can write." This attitude is of course, an indirect compliment. If a paper should copy anything from The Advertiser, but of course such a thing has never happened and very likely never will, this writer would be much pleased; for, we should take the view of it as above stated. It is wrong, true; but the compliment counts for a great deal.

So let our brother editors who are distressed over this wholesale stealing on the part of other papers be of good cheer. Your ability is recognized, and that should compensate.

Yes, dear reader, the best tune in the world is a for-tune, made up of bank notes.

The grass hasn't come up over there on the court house square yet.

Even the heavens wept at the face penetrated by the poor, deluded Mecklenburgers last Thursday.

As yet we have heard no protest by the "Weary Willies" on the 50 per cent increase duty on soap.

"Happily the world's biggest volcano in Africa remains quiescent," says the Boston Herald. Yes, but just wait until he gets back home.

It is said that Rum Gallely, in Colleton county, will go prohibition in the August election. What's in a name?

The joy of the day—pencies; the misery of the morning after—red bugs.

Says the Newberry Observer: "A legal gentleman made a literary address at the commencement exercises of a country school in Laurens county a few days ago on 'The Possibilities, Responsibilities and Results of Life.' He spoke only an hour."

Question for debate: "What is a legal gentleman and what an illegal gentleman?"

But The Observer attempts to reflect on Mr. Cannon's ability to treat so large a subject in so short a time. Let our contemporary be reminded of the fact that a Laurens man can say in an hour what it would take a Newberry man two days to think.

Every husband will have his day—when his wife's away in the mountains.

Sunday was a dry day in the old town; not even a canker was to be had.

Of course "commencements" are not held in Newberry—Editor Wallace is right—but in Laurens it is different.

What will Miss Delaware do at the "commencement"? Her New Jersey, of course.

Thirteen "sweet girl graduates" from the Laurens schools this season. Their beauty and sweetness will defy the ill-omened thirteenth.

WATTS WINS SECOND GAME.

Defeated Clinton Cotton Mills Team Saturday—Score 3 to 0.

In a very fast and hotly contested game at Clinton Saturday afternoon Watts defeated the Clinton Cotton mills team by a score of 3 to 0. This was the second game of the schedule, and was well played throughout. Prince for Watts pitched a pretty game, allowing but two hits, and striking out twelve men. The hitting of the Watts mills team was heavy, they getting four two-base hits and four singles. Swygert for Watts led the hitting with a single and a double, while Irby, Nesbitt and Ross each took a double.

Score: Runs Hits Errors
Watts... 3 8 2
Clinton... 0 2 3
Batteries—Watts: Prince and Hawkins. Clinton: Riddle and Campbell. Umpire: Mr. Buchanan.

MHI League.

Standing of the teams:
Won Lost Percentage
Watts... 2 0 1000
Lydia... 1 1 500
Newberry... 1 1 500
Clinton... 0 2 000

When you buy a Refrigerator you want one that will consume as little ice as possible, and that is the kind you will get if you will see our line of Alaskas in different sizes. Sold only by

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Board at The Seashore.

On front beach, Sullivan's Island, permanent or transient boarders taken. Refers to The Laurens Advertiser. Address, Mrs. Haskell Simmons, Station 19, Sullivan's Island, S. C.

Miss Ada Nash of Merina and Miss Eula Cheek of Gray Court left for a two weeks' visit to Columbia, Edgefield, Augusta, Greenwood and Clinton.

Be sure to let us show you our line of Water Coolers in different sizes before you buy.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

By virtue of a resolution passed by a meeting of the stockholders of the Laurens Furniture Factory, held at Laurens, S. C., on the 21st day of May, 1909, at which a large majority of the stock was present and voted; I will sell to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on the 23rd day of June, 1909, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, the entire property, both real and personal, consisting of Lands upon which factory is built, also machinery complete for manufacturing, also raw material for manufacturing purposes, also stock of manufactured goods not including bills receivable due said corporation; provided said price offered shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars or more, but no bid shall be accepted less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Terms of Sale—One half Cash, balance in two equal installments due six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest at Eight per cent. per annum on deferred payments, which payments shall be secured by a mortgage of the property sold. Purchaser to pay for papers.

S. M. WILKES, Pres't
Laurens Furniture Factory,
Laurens, S. C.,
May 25, 1909. 43-54

Every Old Thing Made New.

An old chair with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish Stain. Any old furniture with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish. A kitchen floor, porch floor, with a small can of the L. & M. Home Finish Floor Paint. Old kitchen chairs, benches, any old small things with a pound or two of the L. & M. Home Finish Domestic Paint. A carriage, a buggy, with about a dollar's worth of L. & M. Home Finish Carriage Varnish Paint. Porch furniture, lawn swings, iron railings, with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Enamel Paint in all colors. An old leaky roof made tight, with a can of Eclipse Roof and Bridge Paint. All old things made new with these little cans of L. & M. Home Finish Paints. Cost is trifling. Be sure to get them from J. H. & M. L. Naah, Laurens.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Laurens People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve back-ache.

Cure every kidney ill.

Laurens citizens endorse them. J. V. Nabors, 183 Sullivan Street, Laurens, S. C., says: "About three months ago I was suddenly attacked by severe pains in the small of my back. I could not sleep well and often had to sit in a chair to obtain a comfortable position. I became so bad that I was unable to leave the house and I could do no work whatever. My kidneys were sluggish and failed to remove the impurities from my system. I obtained no relief from the various remedies I tried and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at the Palmetto Drug Co., and began taking them. In three days I was back to work and ever since I have been free from any sign of kidney trouble. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most valuable remedy for disordered kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Posters: Filburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Before you buy be sure to see our line of Ice Boxes in different sizes.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cleo Walker, one of the telephone operators of this city visited her mother at Cross Hill on Sunday.

Main street has been paved from the depot to the corner of the square, on the side where the livery stables are located.

Dr. P. C. Westmoreland of Greenville spent Sunday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parks.

State Senator Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith were in the city Saturday from Waterloo.

As the 20th of May, National Memorial Day, and incidentally a holiday for all Government employees, falls this year on Sunday, the rural delivery carriers will not be on duty Monday, May 31. Instead, they will, that is those of Laurens county, hold their annual R. L. C. association meeting in this city at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. I. C. Gorch and children have gone to Spartanburg to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. T. Coke Turner left Sunday for Greenwood, whence on Monday he went to Columbia for a few days.

Messrs. R. A. Cooper, E. P. McGowan and A. C. Todd left for Columbia Sunday to appear Monday in several cases before the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes of Norfolk, Va. arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit to Mr. Wilkes' brothers.

Messrs. O. W. Babb, W. B. Richey, Jr., Thos. Bolt, Russel Roper and Douglas Gray left Sunday for Charleston to participate in the regular annual rifle shoot, held under the management of the state militia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenbaum of Greenwood spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. S. Diamond.

The seats are now being placed in the school auditorium which will be used for the commencement exercises, June 4th.

Miss Sue Dean spent the week-end with her parents in Greenville.

Miss Edna Sitgreaves has returned from Lancaster where she has been teaching in the graded school.

Miss Ayle Mahaffey has gone to Gaffney to attend Limestone commencement.

Miss Mary Bell Babb has returned from Townville.

Miss Martin Wolf of Alma is attending Limestone college commencement.

Mr. Archie Willis of Gray Court was the guest of G. L. Pitts Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Chas. F. Rankin was at Greens last Sunday, having been invited to preach the commencement sermon for the Greens graded schools.

Mrs. L. A. McCord has contributed \$2.00 to the monument fund.

Mr. Jno. Y. Garlington of Chattanooga spent last Saturday in the city, leaving on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. M. G. Jeans, for Columbia where the Seminole case is to be heard this week.

Mrs. T. B. Anderson, Dr. J. L. Fennell and Mr. Jno. Cunningham of Waterloo were in the city on Monday.

Mr. Jack Parks visited his father at Fountain Inn Sunday, and found him considerably better. It is recalled that Mr. W. T. Parks suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago.

Miss Ethel Simmons of this city, now a student at the Columbia college, has been elected a delegate from that school to the Southern Students' convention of the Young Women's Christian association, which meets in Asheville about June 15th.

Mr. C. V. Vickery of New York, while in the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming.

On account of the special service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning the laymen's meeting at the First Baptist was not held, but indefinitely postponed. Announcement of the meeting will be made later.

Mrs. J. J. Hardy of Lavonia, Ga. is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Todd on Main street.

Judge R. C. Watts of Cheraw arrived in the city for a short visit. Judge Watts leaves Thursday for court in Orangeburg.

Mr. W. S. Simpson, son of Mr. B. F. Simpson of Gray Court, route one, was in the city for a while Monday. Mr. Simpson taught school this year at McCormick.

Mr. H. S. Blackwell was invited to deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Gray court-Owings institute on Saturday, but was necessarily detained in the city.

Mr. W. H. Poole, wife and children, of Union, are visiting the family of Mr. T. P. Poole in Tyler'sville.

Miss Annie Lou Davall of Pea Ridge spent the week-end with Miss Grace and Pamela Poole of Tyler'sville.

Mrs. W. R. Richey, Jr., and little daughter, left Monday for a week's visit to friends in Greenville.

Mr. David Anderson, with his bride, of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. W. L. Boyd. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. Geo. B. Anderson, a former resident of this city.

Mr. W. B. Sloan, representing Laurens lodge, No. 43, left Monday for the meeting of the Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Charleston.

Mr. J. Wells Todd left Monday to attend the commencement exercises of Davidson college, where his son, Mr. J. Wells Todd, Jr., graduates this year; the final exercises will be held Wednesday night. Mr. Todd has not visited Davidson in thirty-three years, never having returned there since graduating in 1867.

Miss Corrine Martin, formerly of this city but now of San Antonio, Tex., spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Col. F. P. McGowan.



Baby Eileen Sedgwick, at the City Opera House This Week.

VAUDEVILLE SHOWS THIS WEEK.

Excellent Company Now Filling Week Engagement Here.

Beginning on Monday night, the management of the opera house, sublet to Mr. Treat of Columbia, put on a high class vaudeville show which will continue throughout the week, giving just one performance each night at 8:30 and lasting until 10 o'clock. This company is composed of the "Five Sedgwicks," all one family, and is unquestionably the best vaudeville company that has ever visited Laurens. Each member of the company is a star, and little Baby Eileen is unexcelled by any performer of her age ever seen here; she is an excellent singer and a fine dancer. At the show on Monday night she completely captivated the large audience. In a performance that was well worth a much higher admission.

Tonight the company will give a show for the benefit of the local camp of Red Men; this should be well patronized. On Saturday afternoon at

Mr. J. Lee Langston spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Spartanburg with his son, Master Geo. W. Langston, who has been under the treatment of an eye specialist for several weeks, the little fellow having had to undergo a second operation Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Mahaffey, member of the senior class at Wofford college, was in the city Monday afternoon on his way over to Clinton, his home, to spend a few days, having completed his examinations for the session which closes next week.

Miss Nan Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barnett of Laurens, who recently gave up her position in the Williston graded school, because of ill health, is now under treatment in one of the Augusta hospitals. Miss Barnett's mother and sister, Miss Bessie Barnett, went to Augusta Saturday to visit her.

Palmetto lodge No. 19 A. F. M., will hold a regular communication Friday night of this week and will confer M. M. degree.

Miss Josie Sullivan has gone to Davidson college to attend commencement.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. Fleming Jones was hostess to the ladies of the Fortnightly Social club at her hospitable home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Laura Barksdale was the charming hostess Saturday afternoon at her lovely home on West Main street to the teachers of the city schools.

Miss Rosalie Franks complimented her friend, Miss Edna Sullivan, the bride-to-be of this week, with a linen shower on Tuesday afternoon. Many beautiful and handsome presents were given Miss Sullivan, who is quite popular in the large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage on Thursday of this week, May 27th, of Miss Edna Thompson Sullivan to Mr. Mark Weaver Hollans, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chittin Jones, on South Harper street. The ceremony is to be at high noon, performed by the Rev. Chas. F. Rankin. No cards were issued and only the immediate family will be present.

See the bargains that we have in solid oak, beautifully finished Bed Room Sets in different designs and sizes.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

the matinee Baby Eileen will hold a reception on the stage, at the conclusion of the performance, and give to all the little boys and girls a photograph of herself.

Two reels of moving pictures are shown at each performance, which together with the several one act pieces make an attractive program.

The schedule for the week including tonight's show is as follows:

Wednesday—(1) "My Wife's Out" (2) "Policeman and the Chinese Girl" (3) Baby Eileen in Song, Buck and Wing Dance. (4) Booker Washington Statue.

Thursday—(1) "The White Squaw" (2) "Going to the Ball" (3) Baby Eileen in Song, Buck and Wing Dance. (4) "Mistakes of a Jealous Husband"

Friday—(1) "Jerry, the Booby Boy" (2) "The Dutchman's Troubles" (3) Baby Eileen. (4) "The Scared Nigger"

Saturday Matinee, 4 o'clock—(1) "The Dutchman's Troubles" (2) Baby Eileen. (3) "The House Full of Lunatics"

Saturday Night—Same program as Wednesday night.

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Two good milk cows, fresh in milk; will sell on reasonable terms. Joseph Jerry, Boyd's Cross Road. 11*

Warning—I forbid under penalty of the law any person bring or harboring Amy Sexton and Cora Sexton, as they are under contract with me for this year. J. L. Mahaffey. 11

Wanted—Cattle to pasture at 50 cts. per month. Fine Bermuda grass. R. L. Young, Lisbon, S. C. 12-21

New Homes for Rent \$10.00 per Month—Three new five room cottages, just built; city water furnished free in each house; nice, large rooms; 4 fire places in each. These cottages are handy to public square, churches and new graded school building. I also have on same lot, four rooms in the Foster Simpson residence for rent, adjoining the Red Iron Racket. Call and see. L. E. Burns, at Red Iron Racket. Will rent or sell. 42-1*

Reward—Five Hundred Dollars Reward is offered by the citizens of Gray Court for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the stores of Willis & Curry, G. E. Moore, and R. L. Gray, on the night of May 13th, 1909. J. N. Leak, Intendant. 42-1*

Corn Mill—The Eureka Foundry and Supply Co. has installed an up-to-date grist mill and is ready to serve the public. Bring us all your grinding; give us a trial. Eureka Foundry & Supply Co., Laurens, S. C. 351*

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and more than one-third of the free-holders residing in School District No. 4, Sullivan's Township, Laurens County, S. C., asking for an election upon the question of levying a four (4) mill tax upon property in said School District to be used for school purposes have been filed with the County Board of Education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 12th day of June, 1909, at Babun School House, under the management of the trustees of said district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, as required in general election, shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; those against the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Balls shall open at the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until the hour of 4 in the afternoon when they shall be closed and the ballots counted.

The Trustees shall report the result of said election to the County Auditor within ten days thereafter.
GEO. L. PITTS,
Co. Sup't. Ed.

At The Opera House

The Celebrated Sedgwick Family now playing to crowded houses and giving universal satisfaction. Positively the best attraction ever presented in the Opera House.

A special feature of this talented family troupe is to give a first class, clean, free from anything that even suggests vulgarity.

You should not miss seeing and hearing the "Baby Actress."

Matinee Saturday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock.

A the children should attend Baby's Reception who will be invited to the stage and presented with a beautiful photo of this bewitching little actress.

Don't forget that this celebrated family will give a full week's engagement at the Opera House.

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Laurens County, S. C. will receive proposals, to be filed with the County Supervisor, until June 12, 1909, 12 o'clock, m., for building a dining room and kitchen at the county jail. Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. B. HUMBERT,
Supervisor.

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BRIDGE TO LET.

The County Commissioners of the counties of Laurens and Spartanburg, S. C. will on June 10th, 1909, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Enoree, S. C., let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for building a bridge known as Enoree Bridge, over Enoree River. All bids to be presented in the form and manner required by said commissioners and each bid to be accompanied by certified check for \$200.00 as guarantee that bidder will close written contract and give satisfactory bond in one half the contract price within ten days from notice of award. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. B. HUMBERT,
Supervisor.

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For Good Things to EAT

Come to see US!

Fresh Cereals

Corn Flakes, Quaker Oats, Shredded Whole Wheat, Grape Nuts, Post Toasties, Cooked Whole Wheat, Cream of Wheat

FINE CANNED GOODS

Early June Peas, Sweet Corn, California Peaches, Apricots, White Cherries. See us for Pickles and Salad Dressings of all kinds, also Maraschino Cherries, Olives and Sauces.

FRESH VEGETABLES arriving almost every day.

TRY OUR TEAS and you will have no more Tea Trouble. The freshest stock, the lowest prices, the best attention at

J. W. Payne

The Cash Grocer
Next Door to Palmetto Bank.