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NOVEMBER LEGAL

SALES ARE HEAVY

County Officials Sell Many Tracts and Parcels.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Pretty Fair Prices Paid in Some Instances While in Others They Were Comparatively Low.

Salesday for November, in connection with the convening of the fall term of the common pleas court, brought an immense crowd to the city Monday. Besides the legal sales of the day, the merchants had fine business and there were evidences of much activity in all lines of trade.

The legal sales by the clerk of the court, Judge of probate and the sheriff, comprising about 2,600 acres of land and several town and city lots, doubtless attracted the greatest interest. As will be noted, the prices paid for farm lands, with few exceptions, were moderate, some very low.

By the Clerk of Court.

The following sales were made by Clerk of Court J. F. Holt:

In the case of John W. Ferguson vs. T. H. Henderson et al and the Palmetto Bank vs. same defendants, seven tracts and parcels were sold as follows:

Tract No. 1, containing 300 acres, was bid in by N. B. Dial for \$6,000; tract 2, containing 300 acres was bought by R. E. Babt for \$675; tract 3 of 300 acres, sold to N. B. Dial for \$4,005; tract 4 of 9 2-10 acres to W. R. Richey for \$95; tract 5 of 2 27-100 acres to W. R. Richey for \$27; tract 6 of 1 1-2 acres to W. R. Richey for \$26; tract 7 of 27 1-4 acres to N. B. Dial for \$175.

Bank of Laurens vs. S. E. Henderson et al, 30 acres near Barksdale to T. R. Simpson for \$500.

Wm. L. Bryson et al vs. Mrs. Sarah Bryson et al 45 acres in Laurens township bid in by Col. H. Y. Simpson for \$435.

W. B. Fuller vs. Hugh Fuller et al 250 acres in Cross Hill township to R. D. and G. D. Nance for \$300.

R. Z. Wright vs. I. J. Gray et al 150 acres in Dials township to R. I. Gray for \$2,200.

J. W. Leak vs. W. L. Boyd et al one half undivided interest in certain town lot, sold to A. C. Todd for \$580.

National Loan & Exchange bank vs. J. G. Henderson et al 102 acres in Waterloo township to W. R. Richey for \$1,600.

M. S. Bailey vs. Edd Harris 112 acres in Jacks township to J. A. and P. S. Bailey for \$1,000.

H. H. Pinson vs. Elmo Martin et al 52 1-2 acres in Waterloo township to H. H. Pinson for \$800.

T. A. McCarley vs. T. H. Henderson et al 52 acres known as the "Coker Place" to N. B. Dial for \$650.

Southern Flour & Grain Co. vs. Mary C. Sullivan and H. E. Gray, certain lots and parcels in the city of Laurens, were sold as follows: Lot containing 1 67-100 acres to T. C. Turner for \$1,500; lot No. 2, of 2 acres to Mary C. Sullivan for \$2,000; lot No. 3 of 1 37-100 acres to Clyde Franks, for \$1,150; lot 17 to C. E. Kennedy, \$425.00; lot No. 18 to J. K. Gallyer for \$475.00; lot No. 19 to — Saxon for \$45.

T. A. McCarley vs. T. H. Henderson et al 71 acres in Dials brought \$1,000.

By the Judge of Probate.

Judge O. G. Thompson's sales for the day were:

Jane Pitts vs. Jane Berry et al 72 acres in Scuffletown township to J. C. Cox for \$1,275.

R. O. Hairston as administrator of the estate of Thos. D. Hairston; tract Nos. 1 and 2 containing 160 6-10 acres to W. C. and J. H. Atchison for \$1,100. Tract No. 3 containing 217 1-2 acres to R. O. Hairston and others for \$1,600. Tract No. 4 containing 338 acres to R. O. Hairston and others for \$1,700; all above property situated in Cross Hill township.

D. C. Rhodes executor of estate of Wm. M. Rhodes 56 acres in Younigs to R. L. Gray for \$525; also tract containing 25 acres in the same stated case to — Rhodes for \$390.

By the Sheriff.

Sheriff John D. Owings made only one sale, that of the case of W. L. Gray vs. Mary R. South, involving 57 acres in Sullivan township and which was bought by Mr. Gray for \$100.

GHOSTS WERE SEEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

Young People of Ora Enjoy Fantastic Pleasures of Hallow'een on School Grounds.

Ora, Nov. 1.—Messrs. W. E. McClintock, W. J. Bryson, George Blakely, William Hunter and Dr. Alexander were among those who went up to Spartanburg Friday to the celebration. Mr. A. G. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. L. P. Blakely, leave today for a few days' visit to kindred in Due West. Misses Bessie and Mamie Eyrd spent the week-end with their home-folks here.

Miss Lizzie Hagan is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bryson. We are sorry to report Mrs. Bryson still quite sick.

Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock the ghosts began to walk and our streets were thronged with apparitions, especially on the school grounds was the scene weird and spectral for there the Order of Spooks gathered to observe Hallow'een. For an hour or so some twenty of these ghosts, goblins and witches glided about there as magically as the stones the ancient god and goddess threw behind them changed into men and women, so in like manner, these spooks were transformed and by the ancestry spooks or stones curiosity is an unfeeling inheritance. To satisfy this element the young people had their fortunes told by many games and charms. During the evening Miss Allen, who issued the invitations, served candy and fruits, and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

MR. J. Y. WALLACE IS TOLD THAT HE MUST DIE.

"I am going to die in a few days" was the very pleasant and genial salutation to the reporter by Mr. Jas. Y. Wallace of the postoffice force, yesterday afternoon. "Well, that's pleasant" replied the unsympathetic newspaper man.

"Yes, I have just gotten the letter and it says that I am going to be killed pretty soon; I'll tell you goodbye now, I may not see you again" continued the victim-to-be.

"Goodbye, old man, I hope you will have a pleasant trip of it," resumed the utterly heartless quill-digger. "But where's the letter?"

And Mr. Wallace, his hand trembling not a quiver, reached for the death warrant. It reads as follows:

J. Y. Wallace
You Must Die By The Hand Of A Member What Won't Fail The Police Won't Do You No Good Die Like a
Keep Your Mouth Shute
J Y Wallace
(Cross bone and skull here.)

Death Dealer

And then the tears began to trickle down the face of the reporter; his countenance got all torn up—his heart was moved. Mr. Wallace didn't seem to mind so much, but the sympathy of his friend touched him somewhat.

Try by all the means he could, the reporter failed to learn just what devilment Mr. Wallace had been in, and who "had it in for him." He stoutly denied all the imaginable charges that one who knows him could think up; he swears he has been good. But that is neither here nor there—he must die for the "black hand" has decreed it. All Mr. Wallace's friends are invited to call on him, and they are urged not to tarry for they may be too late.

Seriously, though; after an interview with the postoffice authorities, the reporter learned that the sender of the above note is known; or at least there is a strong suspicion. And the law will not deal very leniently in such cases. If the letter is just a joke, as it is considered by Mr. Wallace, it is a pretty dangerous piece of joking. There may be "something doing" pretty soon unless matters can be satisfactorily adjusted.

Football Game Next Friday.

Next Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock the Laurens High school football team will meet the Clinton High school boys in a game of ball in Garlington's pasture. The public are urged to be present and cheer the boys on. A fee of 25 cents will be charged as general admission, 15 cents for pupils of the school.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LAURENS COUNTY CONFEDERATE MONUMENT FUND

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Erect Memorial During the Coming Year—The Advertiser Will Receive Contributions—List of Subscriptions.

For a long, long time the people of Laurens have heard that a monument was to be erected to the memory of those men of Laurens county who gave four years of their life to the service of their country, some of whom were killed on the battlefield and others who have crossed over the river in the peaceful quiet of the years since the war. So many times the question has been asked: "when will the monument be built?" and some of the old veterans have said: "we should be glad to see that monument but if the time is much longer we will all have passed to the beyond." The monument is to be built, and it is to be built within the early months of the coming year.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have the undertaking in hand. For a long time they have been collecting funds, holding bazaars, giving entertainments and suppers—little by little adding to the fund. But the process is too slow; it will take years by this means. So the John B. Kershaw chapter, U. D. C., has enlisted the aid of The Advertiser in raising and collecting the fund. The Advertiser realizes the difficulties that are to be encountered; but, believing in the people and in view of the fact that about half the fund has already been pledged, it has little fear of not being able to bring the undertaking to a successful culmination. To this end, the people of Laurens are now invited and urged to contribute to this noble and worthy cause. Each week the subscriptions will be published.

Let this fact be kept clearly in mind: the monument is to be erected to the memory of the Laurens county soldiers; it is not for those from Laurens city, but the entire county. And again: some have confused the monument to be erected in Columbia to the memory of the women of the Confederacy with the one now under consideration. Laurens county is to honor her heroes, and every man, woman and child in the county should deem it an honor to contribute to the fund.

Already something over \$1,000 has been pledged; the mark to be reached now is \$2,000. Let the question not be: how little can I give and get out of this thing? but "how much can I give?" Let the subscriptions begin coming in at once.

In the lists below appear the names of those who have already subscribed; some have paid the amounts, the total of which is on deposit in the banks, drawing interest. In the column headed "Amounts Paid" are those who have already paid their pledges; under the caption "Amounts Pledged" are those who have not yet paid; these are earnestly requested to send in these amounts at once. The idea is to get the fund in hand right now in order that the work might begin.

Who will be the first? Who will send in \$50 this week? Who will send \$10, or whatever amount he is able to contribute?

Amounts Paid.	
Mrs. B. W. Ball	5.00
Mrs. L. N. Boyd	5.00
Miss Bettie Watts	5.00
E. P. Minter	10.00
M. L. Nash	2.00
S. P. Babt	2.00
J. F. Tolbert	1.00
T. D. Lake	2.00
A. N. Bramlett	1.00
H. K. Aiken	10.00
J. N. Brown, Anderson	25.00
R. B. Bell	25.00
J. J. Pluss	11.25
S. J. Craig	10.00
P. B. Bailey	1.00
W. B. Sloan	5.00
Miss Claudia Copeland, Norfolk	5.00
A. M. Ramage	5.00
O. P. Goodwin	1.00
W. G. Ross	5.00
R. G. Franks	2.50
Thos. Brown	1.00
W. P. Brown	1.00
Berger Davener	1.00
G. A. Dulle	1.00
T. R. Blakely	1.00
A. Shaver	1.00
R. N. Cunningham	5.00
J. H. Kennedy	2.50
Owens & O'Nath	10.00
J. A. Austin	2.00
J. R. Minter	25.00
Gas. Childs	1.00
C. W. Taylor	1.00
S. A. Taylor	1.00
W. L. Gray	5.00
J. M. Hunter	1.00
A. M. Habley	1.00

W. F. Bailey	5.00
L. Z. Wilson	1.00
J. W. Dunklin	2.50
B. B. Bailey	1.00
J. S. Bennett	2.50
H. Douglas Gray	1.00
W. C. Winters	5.00
C. M. Miller	2.50
E. D. Langston	1.00
L. A. McCord	10.00
J. B. Park, Greenwood	2.50
C. T. Murphy	1.00
Barksdale & Franks	1.00
W. E. Lucas	10.00
T. I. Swygert	2.50
Ossie Anderson	1.00
Henry Sprouse	1.00
T. J. Weathers	5.00
W. T. Senn	1.00
W. W. Jones	5.00
J. E. Minter	3.00
Richard Owens	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Easterby	5.00
Mrs. Edgar Barksdale	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Terry	5.00
John Moore	5.00
Mrs. E. C. Watson	5.00
Mrs. Mary Bowen	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Switzer	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Bishop	5.00
J. S. Maehen	5.00
Clinton Jones	5.00
John S. Dial	5.00
L. R. Babt	5.00
L. C. Armstrong	5.00
L. A. Armstrong	5.00
W. E. Woods	5.00
W. S. Adair	5.00
H. B. Mahon	5.00
Miss Ethel Armstrong	5.00
W. M. Abernethy	5.00
R. W. Nash	5.00
Mr. Curry	5.00
J. T. Campbell	5.00
D. R. Brooks	5.00
T. Abernethy	5.00
A. H. McCain	5.00
Geo. Willis	5.00
Miss Fannie Browder	5.00
Miss Pearl Blakely (collected)	5.00
Miss Gena Boyd (collected)	10.00
W. J. Watts, Denver	25.00
J. A. Fowler	2.00
W. M. Henders	10.00
W. P. Henders	1.00
J. T. A. Babt	1.00
R. H. Huggins	10.00
C. O. Featherstone	5.00
C. W. Lanford	2.50
J. M. Huggins	5.00
W. C. Halsey	1.00
J. C. Maehen	5.00
W. E. Mills	5.00
W. M. Hunter	5.00
H. V. Thompson	1.00
W. T. Halsey	5.00
L. R. Blakely	1.00
W. P. Henders	1.00
R. H. Fleming	1.00
W. A. Metrick	2.00
M. M. Poole	2.50
T. P. Poole	5.00
R. C. Poole	5.00
Mrs. T. P. Poole	5.00
W. M. Myerly	5.00
T. A. McCarley	5.00
G. T. Hollis	5.00
H. F. Perkinson	5.00
John Powers	5.00
Earle Goodwin	5.00
John C. Rowland	5.00
E. C. Rowland	5.00
B. F. Godfrey	5.00
Mrs. S. E. Barnes	5.00
B. Robertson	5.00
J. D. Mills	2.50
Miss Lodie F. Smith	1.00
O. L. Hunter	5.00
M. H. Hunter	1.00
D. R. Simpson	5.00
Miss Janie Nabors	5.00
Miss Belle Craig	5.00
Miss Lizzie Craig	5.00
Mrs. Janie Craig	5.00
S. E. Blakely	5.00
E. T. Blakely	5.00
N. A. Wallace	5.00
H. A. Mills	5.00
J. A. Bailey	10.00
Miss Julia Henderson Simpson	5.00
Miss Nannie Simpson, Kershaw	1.00
Miss Eliza Paul Copeland (col'd)	4.00
Miss Carrie L. Culbertson (col'd)	2.00
Miss W. C. Duncan (collected)	2.00
Miss Quay Rice (collected)	2.00
Mrs. L. S. McSwain (collected)	1.00
Miss Madge Harris (collected)	5.00
Miss Bessie Smith (collected)	2.00
Miss S. T. Culbertson (col'd)	4.00
Traynham Guards	12.50
Jury	1.00
John Madden	25.00
Mrs. W. A. Clarke	1.00
Mrs. L. C. Gouche	2.50
Mrs. Campbell	1.00
Miss Lena Elliott	1.00
J. B. Kershaw Chapter	48.15
Interest	60.55
Miles of Pennies	20.89
R. E. Copeland	1.00
W. E. Clardy	1.00
C. K. Ray	1.00
Moseley & Roland	2.00
J. C. Shell	1.00
H. L. Kennedy	1.00
C. B. Bobo	1.00
T. H. Nelson	1.00
J. H. Traynham	5.00
J. P. Kershaw Chapter	18.00
Entertainments	302.50
Total	\$968.24

Amounts Pledged.	
J. M. Philpot	2.00
W. H. Washington	2.00
R. K. Howell	1.00
J. B. Brooks	5.00
M. W. Roper	2.50

LAURENS TEAM WINS FOOT BALL CONTEST

High School Team Overwhelmingly Defeats Clinton Boys by Score of 49 to 0. The Stars.

On Friday afternoon, October 29, a football game was played between Laurens High school team and Clinton High school team on the Presbyterian college campus at Clinton, resulting in a victory for the Laurens boys by a score of 49 to 0. Seventy Laurens people were on the bleachers to encourage their team with veils and enthusiastic cheers during the game.

Laurens received Clinton's kick-off and before the ball had been in play two minutes, the Clinton lads had rushed the ball to within ten yards of their opponent's defended goal. The Laurens men, however, rallied, stopped fumbling the ball, and settled down to steady football at this stage of the game, and in two minutes from this critical moment, McGowan, Laurens' big full back, plunged the line for a touchdown. After this touchdowns for Laurens were numerous. In the first half of twenty minutes the visiting lads made five touchdowns and kicked three goals.

In the second half of fifteen minutes, they made four touchdowns and kicked one goal. Only one time was the home team within the neighborhood of their opponent's goal line; and at the end of the game the score stood 49 to 0 in favor of Laurens.

The features of the game were McGowan's line plunging, Todd's long end runs, R. Roper's kicking, Crisp's tackling, and Byrd and C. Roper's line charging at guards.

Mr. Mazurek, a student of Clinton college umpired the game in a very satisfactory manner.

The Clinton team accepted its defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and treated the visitors very courteously. Following is the Laurens line-up: Crisp, I. C.; R. Roper, Little, and Richey, I. C.; C. Roper, I. G.; H. Dial, C.; Byrd, R. G.; Bolt, R. T.; Fleming and Featherstone, R. C.; McGowan, I. G.; Lake, I. H.; Todd, R. H.; M. Dial, G.

The average weight of the Laurens team was 137 pounds.

PRICE OF COTTON HAS STEADILY CLIMBED TO 15 CENTS.

The price of cotton advanced to 15 cents on the Laurens market last Saturday, though the bulk of the receipts for the day was bought at 14 1/2 cents. This was practically the situation Monday and Tuesday, a sale now and then bringing the minimum price as fixed by the Farmers' Union at the opening of the season. While Saturday's sales were fairly good, the receipts this week show no material increase over the corresponding days of the past two or three weeks.

New Lumber Firm.

Mr. Ernest Easterby has purchased the interest formerly owned by Mr. Hugh E. Gray in the lumber concern, whose plant is on South Harper street near the railroad. Mr. Easterby is now associated with Mr. Douglas Gray, and the new firm will continue in the same lines of business as heretofore. The firm carries a full line of all kinds of lumber, wood fixtures, barges and such like.

Ministerial Union to Meet.

The Laurens Ministerial union will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms on next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, a full attendance is requested.

W. C. P. Robertson	2.00
W. H. Anderson	2.00
D. A. Davis	1.00
J. W. Todd	15.00
H. B. Kennedy	5.00
L. B. Blackwell	5.00
S. M. Wilkes	5.00
W. D. Ferguson	5.00
J. D. Watts	25.00
M. L. Copeland	25.00
T. J. Duckett	25.00
R. A. Cooper	10.00
Jno. F. Holt	10.00
C. A. Power	5.00
J. W. Fowler	5.00
S. D. Childress	5.00
J. H. Toussie	5.00
J. N. Richardson	5.00
J. L. Watson	5.00
C. M. Babt	5.00
Chas. Babt	5.00
A. C. Todd	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Grattan	5.00
J. W. Thompson	5.00
J. H. Wharton	5.00
Thos. Ray	5.00
Total	\$184.00
Grand Total	\$1152.24

RACE NARROWS TO SEVEN CANDIDATES

Whirlwind Finish Will Mark the Close.

HEAVY VOTE LAST WEEK

Four Weeks Remain for Work—Roland Moseley Leads With 74,790 Votes—Standing of Contest.

And again the record is made up, revealing the best week yet in The Advertiser's great popularity contest; a heavy vote was polled by all the leading candidates and the outlook is that they are all priming themselves for a whirlwind finish. The goal is in sight, the prizes are near at hand. The four weeks that still remain will see some interesting developments.

According to the count on Monday afternoon, Roland Moseley leads with 11,370 votes over his nearest rival, Miss T. Craig Hunter made a remarkable advance, strengthening her lead over Miss Mary Smith, in spite of the fact that Miss Smith polled an unusually heavy vote.

The contest will close at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, November 30th. This hour is set in order that any votes sent in late in the day, or mailed so as to reach the office on the 30th, shall be counted. The day of the ballot will be held in the city of Laurens. This rule is made in fairness to all the candidates, and their friends and friends of the paper are requested not to ask this information, for it will have to be denied.

Again attention is called to the prizes now on exhibition in this office, Gray's "Fleming" and "Willard." Call at these places and make a look.

Standing of Candidates.

Roland Moseley	74,790
Miss T. Craig Hunter	63,420
Miss Mary Smith	50,370
Miss Z. P. Babt	44,230
Miss Mary H. Sullivan	20,410
Miss Mary C. Henderson	11,190
Miss Lizzie Hagan	9,560

THE CHICAGO GOLF CLUB.

Second Attraction of City Lyceum Course Friday Evening.

The Chicago Golf club will appear at the Lyceum on Friday evening, the 5th of this week under the auspices of the city Lyceum association. As the name indicates, the entertainment will consist chiefly of indoor features. However, a variation in the way of impregnation will be given by Mr. Dixon, a member of the club. The program is so arranged as to make an excellent evening's entertainment.

The Chicago Golf club purchased a clubhouse a few days ago, and The News and Courier the day following, declared it one of the best purchases on the pond. The man made fine colors, they are good in instrumental music, and a jolly good time there is when Mr. Dixon appears in some of his characteristic roles.

WATTS MILLS STOCKHOLDERS.

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