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THE BATTLE WAGES IN GREAT CONTEST

November 30th Will Reveal the Winners.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Three Weeks Remain for Candidates in Advertiser's Great Contest, The Vote Last Week.

Just three weeks more and the chapter will be finished; just three weeks more and somebody will own a handsome piano and somebody else will be the proud possessor of a fine, rubber-tired buggy, and somebody else will wear a beautiful gold watch, and still another will recline in a good old easy chair, all his or her own. Three weeks more.

The vote last week was about in proportion to the weeks that have gone before, the leading candidates, exceeding Miss Smith, polling their usual number. Roland Moseley leads with 9,750 votes ahead of his nearest competitor, Miss T. Craig Hunter. Miss Smith is third with 63,940 votes. During the weeks to come there will be some hard work among the leaders, and a hot outcome of the race cannot be foretold.

As announced the contest will close at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, November 30th, or at least after the mail from Clinton arrives; if the truth is unreasonably late, the count will be made regardless. Let all the candidates take notice that after the publication of the paper on Wednesday the 24th no information whatever is to be obtained from this office. In other words Mr. B will not be told how many votes Mr. C has cast during the week; absolute secrecy will be maintained, and none need ask for information. Thus far the contest has been conducted, so far as the management knows, to the entire satisfaction of all parties and in the wind-up, it is hoped that there will be no misunderstandings.

Let the candidates impress upon the people that after January 1st all subscriptions must be paid in advance; get them to renew now if their subscriptions expire any time within the next few months.

Standing of Candidates.

Roland Moseley, Laurens 87,229
Miss T. Craig Hunter, Ora 72,950
Miss Mary Smith, Waterloo 68,000
Miss Zella Blahely, Laurens 55,000
Miss Mary D. Sullivan, Laurens 47,800
Miss Pearl Medlock, Ft. Inn 44,100
Miss Wilma Prentiss, Laurens 3,000

CLARENCE L. BURGDORFER.

Great Humorist to be at Graded School Friday Evening.

The second attraction of the school program will be at the school auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Clarence L. Burgdorfer, the great humorist and impersonator, will entertain the people. This will be one of the best entertainments in the course of its kind. There will be musical numbers later, but as an entertainer Burgdorfer cannot be beat.

Prof. Jones is very desirous of disposing of the few remaining tickets to his show. The price now is \$2.50 for the season tickets for two, this is just 25 cents for each performance, a price that has never been equalled in this city before. There are five attractions left to be shown. They are: Clarence L. Burgdorfer, Friday, Nov. 19; Dr. J. E. Davis, Saturday, Nov. 20; Milton W. Brown, Monday, Jan. 17; Little Miss Maud, Thursday, Feb. 18; Dr. J. G. DeBert, Friday, April 22.

THE ALLE NOBLES TO MEET.

Great Time Expected in Augusta. All Nobles Are Invited.

On Thursday the 18th of November, All Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will journey to the Oasis in Augusta.

To all the Nobles of the Temple who can be with us in this city, All Nobles and the local Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine extend a most cordial invitation. A great session is expected. Refreshments will be high, and the night will be a most enjoyable one. All Nobles are invited to be together in Augusta. It is expected that some of the best of the nobles will accompany the great fellow up to Augusta.

HONORED PHYSICIAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Dr. J. E. Davis, Distinguished in His Profession, a Soldier and Citizen, Passes Away.

On the morning of November 2nd, at the residence of Mr. Robert Davis, near Clinton, Dr. J. E. Davis passed peacefully away, aged 73 years. Just before the war, Dr. Davis began the practice of medicine at Coronaca, in Greenwood county. At the call of his country he volunteered as a private in Kershaw's 2nd S. C. Regiment, and was sent at once to the front in Virginia. He shared the fortunes of war with his comrades in this command for one year; then stood an examination in Richmond, Va., and was promoted to the rank of full surgeon. Alternating as field and hospital surgeon he served in Virginia during the entire war, coming home on a short furlough only one time during the four years.

After the surrender he was urged by his cousin, Judge David Creswell, of Shreveport, La., to locate in that city, which he did in the fall of 1865. During the next year that locality was visited by the awful scourge of yellow fever. Dr. Davis did not leave the city, as did some of the physicians but shared with the citizens their sufferings and sorrows, when daily so many of the best people died and were hurried to the cemetery. Just before cold weather came and brought relief, Dr. Davis had yellow fever himself and was never well again. His devotion and efficient service greatly endeared him to the citizens of Shreveport. He was presented with a handsome medal and made city physician, in which capacity he served until forced by ill health to resign.

During the epidemic of yellow fever in New Orleans and Memphis, he was asked as an expert in this disease to come to their assistance, which he promptly did, rendering faithful service and making many warm friends among those whom he so faithfully served in their time of need. No man was more honored for bravery, fine ability and unswerving integrity than Dr. Davis.

Several years ago he returned to his native state and spent his last years in quiet retirement, honored and loved by those who had known him in his youth.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. S. Bean of Clinton, and he was laid to rest in the family cemetery of his uncle, Dr. John H. Davis. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present and as a last token of loving esteem, covered the grave with rare and beautiful flowers.

LAURENS WINS AGAIN.

Football Game Friday Afternoon Results in Score of 5 to 3.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock a football game between the Laurens High school and the Clinton High school was pulled off at Gartinon's pasture in Laurens. The visitors used five high school boys, their coach, and five Clinton college boys in their lineup. Every inch gained by each team was stubbornly fought for. The result of the game was a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Laurens.

Next Friday afternoon, the Laurens team meets the Greenwood High school team at Gartinon's pasture. A strong game is expected and the people are urged to come out and cheer the boys by their presence.

CLINTON AT THE FAIR.

Many Citizens and the Orphans Have Great Time in Columbia.

Clinton, Nov. 8.—With the sun and breeze came and home, and over two hundred citizens to it were sold in Clinton, South Carolina, about a hundred and twenty-five or thirty pupils and officers of the Tharwell orphanage with on Tuesday as Col. Child's guests.

Everybody who went from Clinton seems to have enjoyed the trip. Mr. Robert S. Owens is especially outgoing with over his trip; he was in Columbia on Tuesday and found the president of the college, standing near enough to him to not let his exclamation and life be left behind. He says the president of the college is a "big" fellow.

Four resolutions from the students of the Tharwell orphanage, Dr. J. W. Child, and Dr. W. E. Taylor, were read in a session called "Business" during the visitation of a Political Club. The resolutions were: 1. That the Tharwell orphanage be maintained in the best manner possible.

MARRIAGE AT GRAY COURT.

Miss Edna Cheek and Mr. W. T. Owings Wed—Other Items.

Gray Court, Nov. 8.—At 6:30 o'clock at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cheek, their eldest daughter, Edna, was married to Mr. W. T. Owings, the Rev. E. C. Watson pastor of the bride, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where a supper had been prepared and was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Cheek is a graduate of Limestone college and has taught in the Gray Court-Owings Institute where she was much liked by pupils and patrons, and is very popular in this community.

Mr. Owings is a young merchant of this place and is very popular in the social and business affairs of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Owings will occupy the Yeargin house where they went to housekeeping on Thursday.

The best wishes of the community go out to the happy couple in their journey through life.

Several of the Gray Court people attended the fair in Columbia last week; among those were Miss Mary Latham, Miss Lawrence McCain, Mr. G. L. Robertson, Mr. M. H. Burdine, Dr. J. R. Callertson and several from the country.

Mrs. W. H. Hellams is visiting relatives in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. DuBois and Mrs. R. L. Gray attended the District league meeting in Greenville Friday and Saturday.

Miss Virginia Willis has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Donalds.

Mr. C. L. Peden went to Goldville Thursday, where he has accepted a position as manager of the oil mill at that place.

Mr. W. W. Wallace has moved to his father's home in the Friendship community having quit the livery business at this place.

The Royal Floral society will hold its annual show at Owings next Wednesday; this occasion is always looked forward to by the people of this community for it is always a time to get something good to eat and a pleasant evening for all who stay for the entertainment which follows the supper.

THE HAPPY CHIMES OF WEDDING BELLS

Miss Charlie Hill and Mr. Ace Bozeman Are United in Holy Bonds of Matrimony Wednesday.

Cross Hill, Nov. 8.—Miss Charlie Hill and Mr. Ace Bozeman were married Wednesday evening, November 8th, at half past six o'clock at the home of Mr. John Matthews, the Rev. J. A. Martin officiating.

The splendid old "ante bellum" parlor residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews was beautifully decorated in pink, white and green. Promptly at half past six, Miss Annie Donaldson of Dillon, sang, "As Long as the World Holds On," and also played the wedding march. While the notes of Mendelssohn were being beautifully rendered by Miss Donaldson, the wedding party came in as follows: flower girls, Misses Bessie Hill, Mary Hill of Cross Hill, Jennie Wheeler of Newberry and Beulah Stevens of Johnston; best man, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews followed by the bride and groom.

Definitely after the ceremony, the bride room was thrown open and delightful and extensive were served. There was an abundance of coffee and cake, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The bride and groom were accompanied by the Rev. J. A. Martin, the Rev. J. A. Martin officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman will occupy the Yeargin house where they went to housekeeping on Thursday.

A November Electric Storm.

Sanitary inspectors, beginning about 10 o'clock and continuing till several hours, a series of lightning and wind storms swept all over the county. Several houses, the Tyler's, were struck and broken down by a main course of the lightning striking on the chimney, and being of iron. Numerous trees were blown down and many were killed. The wind was very high, and many were blown down. The wind was very high, and many were blown down. The wind was very high, and many were blown down.

INSPECTOR GREGORY HERE.

Investigates Matter of Free Delivery of Mails in City.

Postoffice Inspector Hardy T. Gregory was in Laurens last week looking into conditions relative to the establishing of free delivery of mails here in the city. As stated in The Advertiser some time ago, advices had been received here that another inspector would be sent, the report of the first evidently being unsatisfactory. Mr. Gregory spent two days in Laurens, making a round of the city, inspecting the street markings and house numberings.

While nothing official could be learned from Mr. Gregory, it is nevertheless certain that Laurens will not have free delivery for some little time yet. This will be due to two facts: first, because the streets are not marked with sign boards in accordance with requirements, and the houses are not properly numbered; second, because the postoffice receipts for the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning on July 1st have fallen somewhat short of the receipts for the same quarter last year.

These facts, however, will only delay the free delivery; it is bound to come in time. Conservative guessing puts that time somewhere within eighteen months. The city authorities are beginning to see the work of numbering the houses and marking the streets, and if the receipts in the office held up to the mark there will be no doubt about getting the delivery.

While here, Mr. Gregory who is well remembered from his visit in January when Policeman Stone was killed, talked quite at length regarding the career of John A. Ritchey, the yegman who was shot by Policeman Walker. Mr. Gregory has promised to write The Advertiser a story regarding the criminal history of the man.

Mr. B. L. Parkinson, Principal.

Mr. B. L. Parkinson of the graded school faculty has been elected principal of the city school; this action being taken at a recent meeting of the trustees. The board also raised Mr. Parkinson's salary; this, in connection with the principalship is a distinct compliment to Mr. Parkinson's ability.

RECEPTION GIVEN PASTOR AND BRIDE

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hollingsworth Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin of Cross Hill.

Cross Hill, Nov. 8.—A most enjoyable and interesting reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hollingsworth and their bride, Miss Charlie Hill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin of Cross Hill, on Wednesday evening, November 8th. The Rev. and Mrs. Hollingsworth were accompanied by their bride, Miss Charlie Hill, and the Rev. and Mrs. Austin were accompanied by their bride, Miss Charlie Hill.

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The Eleven Months' Old Pig.

The "eleven months' old pig" is a very common sight in the city. It is a very large pig, and is very fat. It is very old, and is very fat. It is very old, and is very fat. It is very old, and is very fat.

FLAG PRESENTATION AT GRADED SCHOOLS

Henry Laurens Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Banners of Handsome National Emblem.

On Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the flag raising exercises were held at the graded school, a large audience being present composed of many patrons and friends, besides the entire roll of school children. The Henry Laurens chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, some time ago agreed to purchase for the new school building a handsome flag of the nation. It was formally presented and accepted at the exercises held on Monday.

At 1 o'clock the school children assembled in the auditorium after prayer by Rev. W. E. Thayer, the school sang "America." In a most fitting speech Rev. W. E. Thayer, in behalf of the Daughters, presented the flag which was accepted on the part of the school by Prof. B. L. Parkinson. The school choir then sang an appropriate song, after which the audience adjourned to the grounds in front of the building where the flag was raised to the pole on the building; as this was done, the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The little folks who raised the flag were little Misses Eudine and Washington and Rosa Gray, and Masters Clarke Gray and William Gray.

In presenting the flag, Rev. W. E. Thayer spoke very interestingly about the origin and significance of this national emblem. He said in part:

"It is the proudest banner that floats in the breeze of heaven. It is the standard of the noblest people under the sun. It is the ensign of the grandest government on earth."

The first flag, as we now have it, was made by Betsy Ross in 1777. She was born January 1, 1772, in the city of Philadelphia. She was the sixth daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Tacon. She was a very beautiful girl, and grew to be a very beautiful woman; she was very skillful in the use of her needle; she was very fond of fancy work. It is not surprising that one so attractive and possessing so many admirable traits of character, should have many admirers. Among them was young John Ross. He was a poor young man, but of high character. He was in fact, such a sterling worth that Betsy's parents consented for her to accept of the attention of young John Ross who was a very wealthy man. Betsy's father, Samuel Tacon, was a very wealthy man, and he was very fond of his daughter, Betsy. He was very fond of her, and he was very fond of her. He was very fond of her, and he was very fond of her.

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Arrival of Rio Janites.

The Rio Janites arrived in the city on Wednesday evening, November 8th. They were accompanied by their wives and children. They were very tired, but they were very happy. They were very tired, but they were very happy. They were very tired, but they were very happy.

WILL IRBY IS SHOT BY PARROT MILAM

Wounded Man in Serious Condition.

MILAM LODGED IN JAIL.

An Unfortunate Affair Occurred Late Sunday Afternoon Near Milam Home. An Old Feud.

Late Sunday afternoon on the public highway, in front of the home of Mr. Jas. Milam, some six miles southeast of the city, Mr. William M. Irby was shot down and severely wounded by Mr. Parrott Milam, the young son of Mr. Jas. Milam. Mr. Irby received almost the entire load of small shot in the face and head, his scalp being badly torn and the skull slightly fractured. While in a serious condition, the wound is not necessarily fatal, and there are good chances for recovery. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Irby was feeling well and seemingly on the road to recovery.

It seems that there has been bad blood between Mr. Irby and the Milam family for some time, over what dispute is not known. It is not thought that there is any particular grudge on the part of young Milam. As Mr. Irby, with his little two year old daughter in the buggy with him, was returning from Sunday school at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, he had to pass the Milam home. Just as he was in front of the home he saw Parrott Milam come out of the door with his shot gun in hand. Milam accosted him with some remark meaning that "I've got you now," or words to that effect.

"For God's sake, don't shoot my child," said Mr. Irby, looking at the leveled gun. As he spoke, he bent over his child to shield her; the gun was fired and the lead entered the side of his face and head. The act of stooping over doubtless saved the man, as the top of his head would have otherwise been blown off. With his gun still clasp the child, Mr. Irby drove off, some two miles distant. The wound is very serious, and it is thought that he will not recover.

Mr. Parrott Milam was arrested and lodged in jail. He is a very young man, but of high character. He was in fact, such a sterling worth that Betsy's parents consented for her to accept of the attention of young John Ross who was a very wealthy man. Betsy's father, Samuel Tacon, was a very wealthy man, and he was very fond of his daughter, Betsy. He was very fond of her, and he was very fond of her.

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Arrival of 12000 Dollars.

The arrival of 12,000 dollars in the city on Wednesday evening, November 8th. The money was sent from the bank in the city. It was very much needed, and it was very much needed. It was very much needed, and it was very much needed.