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LAURENS NEXT WEEK.

The coming week will be a busy one for Laurens people. On Monday the series of revival services open at the First Baptist church, to be continued through the week and longer, perhaps. On Tuesday about two hundred doctors from every section of South Carolina will arrive for the annual convention of the State Medical association. The sessions of the association will not be concluded until Thursday evening. On Friday night the Laurens county declaimers' contest will be held at the graded school building. Eight young men, representing the High schools of Laurens county, are to be the speakers, and it is expected that interested friends from every quarter of the county will be here for the occasion. Therefore, it is seen that Laurens is to have within her gates during the week hundreds of visitors, many of whom will be strangers; but to one and all the city extends a cordial welcome, wishing for them a pleasant stay, not unmixed with profit gained from attendance upon the different public meetings and assemblies.

RAISE THEM HERE.

In a news item, printed a short time ago in *The Advertiser*, it was stated that nine or ten car loads of mules and horses had been sold this season in Laurens. Laurens is considered as a splendid stock market by the dealers. Clinton likewise does a large business each season in this line. Mules and horses are high. It takes "money to buy them" and every year the farmers of Laurens county pay out thousands of dollars for stock. The bulk of this money goes to Kentucky, Tennessee and other stock-raising sections of the country. It is an immense annual drain on the pocket-book of the farmers of this county. But it will continue thus until there is a general realization of the fact that in this section—in Laurens—colts can be raised as cheaply as anywhere else in the union.

The practicability of the foregoing statement has been repeatedly demonstrated. For instances, take W. P. Harris in Youngs township, J. W. Donnan in Schuffletown, John M. Wood and M. B. McCuen in Sullivan, Guy L. Copeland and J. Rhett Copeland in Hunter, James Barksdale and others in Laurens and the rest of the townships, who each year raise one or more nice mule or horse colts. These men give the matter attention and find that it pays. They, or at least some of them, haven't bought an imported mule or horse in years, and their farms are as well stocked as any in the country. Besides, they are not having to draw on their cotton money or any other fund every year in order to keep up their stock supply.

Raise colts! This is an industry too long neglected. Corn production in Laurens county has been greatly increased, because of necessity and the recent impetus given scientific farming. The raising of cattle and hogs is receiving more attention and encouragement than ever perhaps; there is apparently a general awakening among our farmers as to their possibilities. One of these, we believe, not yet fully grasped, is the important matter of home-grown stock.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, EDITOR.

Mr. James H. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jared D. Sullivan of Laurens, has assumed editorial management of the Hampton County News, published at Brunson. Mr. Sullivan is, in addition to his newspaper work, principal of the Brunson High school. He is a graduate of the South Carolina university and a young man well equipped for his work. The Advertiser welcomes Editor Sullivan into the fold and wishes him success.

Attention is invited to the official call, issued by County Chairman Cooper to the presidents of the different precinct clubs.

The last call to "clean-up" cannot be treated with indifference.

Don't forget our line of Rugs, greatest variety ever shown in Laurens. What do you think of a 9x12 Art Square for \$4.25? We have beautiful ones at that price.

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ONE DAY WITHOUT MAIL.

Seaboard Wreck was the Cause—Forest Fires Near Cross Hill.

Cross Hill, April 11.—Cross Hill railroad traffic was cut off entirely one day last week on account of the wreck at the burnt trestle. No trains and no mail.

Mrs. G. W. Hollingsworth returned last Saturday from Conyers, Ga., where she was called on account of the death of her father. She has the sympathy of our people in her affliction.

There was frost in this vicinity last Friday morning, but it did no damage. Mr. Robert Thompson and family were with his people here last week. His mother, Mrs. Polly Thompson, has been very ill.

Mrs. M. T. Simpson has been quite unwell for more than a week with gripe.

In a few more days we will begin to look out for the comet, and for the census enumerators.

Mr. John Rudd lost fifty cords of wood by fire recently. People ought to be very careful and not try to burn new grounds till it rains.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CENSUS.

Enumerators to be Among the People Middle of This Month.

The arrangements are rapidly being concluded for the taking of the census, which will start in about two weeks.

President Taft has issued a proclamation requesting cooperation on the part of the public that the census may be complete and correct.

The census enumerator will ask the following questions:

- What is your house number?
- What is your name?
- The names of the members of your family?

What is the relationship of these people to you?

How old are you?
Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?

How long have you been married if at all.

How many children have you?
Where were you born?
Where was your father born?
Your mother?

How long have you been in this country?
Are you naturalized?
Can you speak English? If not, what can you speak?

What is your occupation?
Are you employed, or an employer?

Were you out of work April 15, 1910?

How long were you out of work in 1909?

Can you read and write?
Do you own or rent your home?
Any mortgage?

Are you a survivor of the Union or Confederate navy or army?

Are you blind? One or both eyes?
Are you deaf or dumb?

April 15 will witness the inauguration of the thirteenth census of the United States and on that date an army of about 68,000 census takers will begin their work. Each one of these census takers will be armed with a badge by which "ye may know them" and you may have no hesitancy in telling them the truth, the whole truth and nothing but he truth. Should there be any further question as to their credentials, each one of them will be provided with a certificate of appointment and those who think he is not the real goods may request him to show even that.

Miss Putnam's Success in Boston.

Miss May Putnam of Barksdale, who has appeared several times this season on the programme of recitals given by the students of the School of Expression, Boston, where she is studying dramatic art, was featured in a recital on March 30. Miss Putnam presented an original adaptation from "David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens, portraying the story of "Betsey Trotwood and the Donkeys". She won enthusiastic commendation for her excellent work.

Surely Not in Gaffney.

When we see a young man, who is a clerk, on a moderate salary in a store, smoking 10-cent cigars and occasionally going to get his drinks in a saloon, we make up our mind that the young man is spending all he earns. When we see him in addition to these riding about town in a lively rig, we then are satisfied that same young man is stealing from his employer; and it is strange that young men do not know that old business men read them through and through, and such young men can never secure places of trust and responsibility. —Gaffney Ledger.

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OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

Trespass Notice.—All persons are forbidden from trespassing, fishing, hunting, etc., on our lands. D. C. Smith, T. E. Harris, Waterloo, S. C. 35-37

For sale.—Eggs from Manmouth Pelain Ducks. The kind that lay all winter. Price \$1.00 for eleven. Apply to W. B. and J. L. Copeland, Main street, Laurens, S. C. 36-21

For Sale.—I have from 50 to 100 bu. good cotton seed for planting. Russel Big Boll or Greenseed at 60 cts. per bu. W. A. Sumerel, Laurens, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 37-11

The Byrdville Dairy and Stock farm has purchased a fine Tennessee Black Jack. He is ready for service at the farm; fee \$12.50, insured. Phone No. 10. W. D. Byrd & Son, Prop., Laurens, S. C. R. F. D. 3.

Wanted.—Our customers to know that we have just received fine lot of beef cattle for our market. Blakeley & Anderson, Laurens. 37-11

Three Dollars Worth for One Dollar! No! But I do promise you honest values. My line of Men's clothing will exceed all others at the prices I sell it for. I ask a trial. S. Pollakoff, next door to postoffice, Laurens, S. C.

Notice.—Pasturage for rent. M. L. Copeland.

Death of Mrs. Rowland Ray.

Clinton, April 10.—Mrs. Janie Finney Ray, wife of Mr. G. Rowland Ray, suffered an attack of paralysis about 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon and died during the night about half past two. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, and the interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Ray was a daughter of Mr. Isaac Finney. She is survived by her husband, eight children, a brother, Mr. Joe S. Finney, and a sister, Mrs. D. W. Mason. Of the children two are married. Mrs. W. P. Horton of Abbeville and Mrs. Ross D. Young. The family had been living in Clinton only since December but they have a wide circle of relatives and friends whose sympathies go out to the bereaved family.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

Surprise Marriage at Clinton.

Clinton, April 10.—Miss Dora Holland and Mr. Richard Callahan Wallace of Kingstree were married at the home of the Rev. Dr. Jacobs Saturday evening in the presence of a number of intimate friends.

This marriage was a surprise to everyone as it was generally known that the wedding day had been set in June. Mr. Wallace came Friday on a visit and gave such excellent reasons for an immediate marriage that he had his way.

The happy pair left here for Charleston and will go from there to their future home in Kingstree. The bride is a young woman of fine qualities and the groom is to be congratulated. She had many warm friends here. She graduated from the Thornwell college for Orphans in 1908, and has since then been engaged in teaching.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

Waived From Waterloo.

Waterloo, April 12.—Messrs W. C. Wharton, J. M. Pearce, I. J. Anderson and H. D. Winn left on Monday for Charleston to spend the entire week in the city by the sea.

Mrs. W. H. Wharton returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheeley at Townville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith spent Friday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson is visiting her home people in Clinton this week.

Mr. Connor Nelson came over from Clinton this week for a few days' visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cheek of Chappel Hill, N. C., is on a visit to the family of Prof. M. B. Self.

Owing to the continued dry spell farming operations are greatly behind. Some corn has been planted, but so far very little cotton.

The trustees and patrons of the Waterloo school are contemplating the erection of a modern school building. The present new school building will be used and two additional rooms and a large hall will be added.

State Superintendent of Education Swearingen is expected here within the next few days to deliver an address and to help formulate plans for the new building.

Don't Throw It Away.

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Mr. J. H. Drummond of Fountain Inn has purchased part of the estate of the late Dr. Hairston, near Waterloo, the tract containing 325 acres and known as the Tillman Fuller place.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For The Legislature.
At the request of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives and promise to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election. W. R. RICHEY

I am a candidate for reelection to the house of representatives from Laurens county, and hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
JARED D. SULLIVAN.

For County Treasurer.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election. J. D. MOCK.

For Supervisor.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of supervisor of Laurens county, subject to all the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor to render faithful service. Respectfully H. B. HUMBERT.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as a member of the board of county commissioners, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
T. McROPER.

For County Auditor.
I am a candidate for the office of auditor for Laurens county, my nomination being subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.
W. T. DORRHO.

For Superintendent of Education.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county superintendent of education of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
GEO. L. PITTS.

For Probate Judge.
We are authorized to announce the name of O. G. Thompson as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Advertised Letters.
W. E. Bragg, C. L. Boone, Miss Zula Gary, Henry Hose, Miss Edna Iby, Sexton Moore, Miss Ader Hill Murry, Miss Nince Muhler, Weston Night, Miss Mary Nesbit, Willie Presley, Miss Mamie Ray, J. W. Simpson, Miss Lucene Wallames.
The above letters have remained in this office uncalled for for a period of two weeks ending April 9th, 1910. The owners of any of the above will please call at window and say that letter is advertised and upon the payment of one cent same will be delivered.
Geo. S. McCravy, P. M., Laurens, S. C.
April 11th, 1910.

Democratic Club Meetings.
The presidents of the several Democratic clubs of Laurens county are hereby requested to call their respective precinct clubs together on Saturday, April 23, for the purpose of reorganizing by the election of officers, the appointment of the several committees and the selection of delegates to the county Democratic convention, to be held the first Monday in May. The basis of representation is one delegate for every twenty-five members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof.
R. A. COOPER, County Chairman.
Laurens, April 12, 1910.

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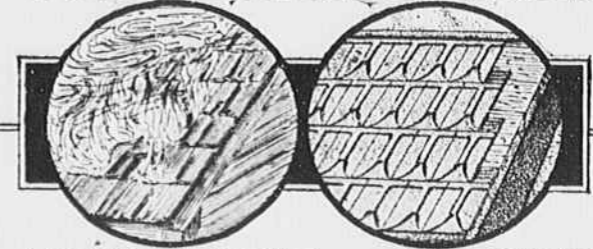
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