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Who occupied most space in the daily papers yesterday, Lorimer or Roosevelt?

It will soon be moving day for the Methodists.

And next will be Ansel's message. Let us hope that it will be shorter than Taft's.

Laurens is a city without a slogan, so far as we know. It is a good town all right—we all agree to that and it is so conceded by the public at large, but why not adopt an appropriate, significant slogan?

Those people who think that they are the most unfortunate people on earth and believe they have the most reason to be unhappy, should subscribe for "The Palmetto Leaf" published at Cedar Springs Institute.

OUR XMAS EDITION.

That Christmas edition is coming along fine. The letters to Santa Clause are coming in right along, but we still want some more. Every little white child in the county is expected to enter the contest.

While we have received several contributions and clippings of Xmas stories, we still want some more. We have a number of sources of getting these stories but we would rather have those suggested by our own readers.

The doll which we intend giving as a prize will be found on exhibition at the Palmetto Drug Store. All the children are invited to go there and see it. Remember, if the winner is a boy, he will be given his choice of other articles.

The edition will come out next Wednesday. All those merchants who intend taking advantage of the advertising space would do well to contract for it now.

EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN.

The State Board of Health has just issued another of its Monthly Bulletins, this one being devoted to the discussion of the need of Medical Inspection of Schools.

The object of the Bulletin is to impress upon the trustees and the people generally the importance of examination, by competent physicians, of all the children in the public schools of the state. Other states have been following the practice for years and some of the more wide awake of the towns and cities of South Carolina have commenced the work. Only recently the trustees of the schools of Aiken, where the health of its people are necessarily watched with jealous care on account of its reputation as a health resort, have ordered that the children be examined. The practice is spreading in all directions and has not been developed as a passing fad or wave of uncertain duration, but is the result of the knowledge of the condition of most children which has come from accurate observation in other cities.

It has been conclusively shown that, in many cases, backwardness in studies, sluggish mental action, poor eyesight, weak and deformed limbs and other weakened conditions of the children in our public schools can be traced directly to some cause, which if given early attention, would obviate such conditions, which generally result in failure in after life and even an early death.

"Under medical inspection absolutely nothing is done for the parent but to tell him of the needs of his child, of which he would otherwise have been in ignorance. It leaves it to the parent to meet those needs." Thus the parents are deprived of that opportunity, which they often foolishly take advantage of, to cry that somebody is trying to interfere in the management of their children. There is no excuse for any such claim as this, for it is left entirely with the parent as to what action he will take.

In the table which follows the main article of this Bulletin, it is shown that where these examinations were made in New York City, 22.8 per cent. of the children were found to be suffering with defective vision, 55 per cent. with defective teeth, 14.4 with defective breathing, 23.3 with hypertrophied tonsils and of all that were examined 71.7 per cent. needed treatment of some kind. That examination was made in New York City and there is

little doubt but if such an examination were made in the schools of this state that the same conditions would be found. In some districts the conditions would be worse.

The Bulletin continues thus: "Enough has probably been said to focus the attention of all thinking citizens upon the great importance of doing something to prevent and to cure these defects. The quickest relief would follow from a mandatory law requiring each board of trustees to employ a physician to inspect each school. Until this is done voluntary efforts should continue to be inaugurated by physicians, parents, trustees and teachers. Many of our physicians, as individuals, and some of our Medical societies, have gone in the work recently." Among these are Anderson, Greenville, Easley and others.

The subject is an important one and should be given every attention by the people of South Carolina. To bring it still nearer home, every scholar in the Laurens Graded School and in every school in the county should be given an examination at least twice each year. Its a duty which we owe to the children and one which we cannot afford to overlook, for in them lies the future of the country. Laurens should join those counties which are endeavoring to conserve the health of its children.

EDWARD D. WHITE NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE (Continued from page one.)

William P., both of whom live in Augusta.

Is a Democrat.

Judge Lamar was a member of Georgia's house of representatives from 1886 to 1889, commissioner to codify the laws of Georgia in 1895 and in 1903 was appointed to the supreme bench of Georgia to fill out an unexpired term of two and a half years. At the conclusion of his service on the State's supreme bench, he resumed the practice of law in Augusta.

Judge Lamar has always been a Democrat, but has not been active in politics for a number of years.

Justice White Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Edward D. White of Louisiana, associate justice of the supreme court, was confirmed today by the senate to be chief justice of the court immediately following receipt of his nomination by President Taft. Confirmation of the two newly appointed associate justices, whose names were also sent to the senate today, will follow later. The quick confirmation of Mr. Justice White is due to the fact that the senate already had passed upon his qualifications.

LAID TO REST

COL. SCHUMPERT (Continued from page one.)

produced. It was characteristic of him to meet every issue squarely. Of magnificent physique, of unflinching courage, and remarkable calmness and coolness, and with a power of eloquence which is given to few men, he was a terror to the criminal element.

Following his retirement to private life, he continued the practice of law in his native town.

Often a Special Judge.

It was a tribute to his fine ability as a lawyer that he was often called upon to act as special judge in the courts of this State. He presided at a trial in Spartanburg not many months ago, which created interest throughout the country on account of the fact that several companies of State militia had been called upon to protect the prisoner from the mob. When the prisoner was marched into the court room under military escort, and soldiers under arms prepared to guard against any demonstration, in a ringing speech Judge Schumpert, while thanking the troops for their attendance and for what they had done, dismissed them from the court room, saying that in South Carolina he did not deem their presence necessary in a temple of justice, and the trial proceeded as if there had never been a whisper of excitement.

Col. Schumpert was engaged in many civil and criminal cases throughout the State.

Son a Columbian.

Col. Schumpert was married to Miss Mamie Pool of Newberry, and she with one son, Mr. Aumerle Schumpert of Columbia, of the Southeastern Demurrage Bureau, survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, F. A. Schumpert, of Sanford, Fla., formerly of Newberry, and Dr. J. I. Schumpert of Shreveport, La., and two sisters, Mrs. O. S. Wells of Newberry and Mrs. E. A. Cassidy, of Ruston, La.—The Record.

Civic League Meets Monday.

The Civic League will meet next Monday, December 19, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 3:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

CASE AGAINST PASTOR ENDS IN SUSPENSION (Continued from page one.)

and trying one for Columbia College on account of the destructive fire of September 9, 1909. In the face of great difficulties the work has gone steadily forward. The sessions for the year just passed were conducted in the Colonial Hotel, the old home of the College; but now the work is being done in the new college building. There are twenty instructors and 257 students, 180 of which are boarders.

Columbia college has a bonded indebtedness of \$60,000, part due in ten years and part in twenty years. There is a floating indebtedness of \$20,000. There are subscriptions and notes ample to cover the floating indebtedness. We hope that the Administration building can be erected within the next year, as it is imperatively needed.

We hereby express our appreciation of the faithful work of the Rev. P. A. Hodges, the retiring financial agent of Columbia college.

Lander College.

The property valuation is \$75,000. There are seventeen teachers and 199 students. Of these 49 are from the town of Greenwood.

On account of the fact that Lander college cannot take care of all who desire to enter, it is very necessary to erect a new dormitory. The board of trustees desire Conference to grant permission that the college be mortgaged for \$25,000 for the purpose of to erect a new dormitory. The board that the permission be granted, and the building be erected as soon as possible. We feel that the buildings asked for by our colleges are urgently needed, and that the Methodists of South Carolina are ample able to pay for them. If we hesitate to do this work it will be a reflection on our spirituality and liberality. What we need is for the entire church to work together and to advance the interests of our three colleges simultaneously.

Carlisle Fitting School.

This school is now worth \$35,000. There are three instructors and 55 students. During the past summer the buildings were made much more comfortable and the prospects are now good for a prosperous year.

Cokesbury Conference School.

The value of this property is \$3,000, with \$800 endowment. There is one teacher and 44 students. The school has long been hampered by adverse circumstances, but we hope a better day will soon dawn for Cokesbury.

The Correspondence School.

The Correspondence school has had a successful year, the attendance ranging from 700 to 1,000. During the eight years, from the time the school was organized, 2,492 students have been enrolled, which means that one-third of the pastors in our church at present have been students at this school. The Correspondence school looks carefully into the matter of ministerial supply and reports that last year more men were admitted on trial than ever before in any one year.

General Board of Education.

The general board of education reports that we now have nine colleges that have endowments above \$100,000, five with endowments above \$200,000, and two above \$500,000. Trinity more than \$500,000; Vanderbilt \$1,500,000.

Assessments.

The apportionment on our Conference from the general board is \$4,636. We recommend an assessment of \$11,500 for next year for Wofford college, and that the trustees be directed to appropriate from the proceeds of such assessment \$1,000 to the Carlisle Fitting school.

We recommend an assessment of \$750 for Cokesbury school.

We recommend an assessment of \$5,000 for Columbia college.

Epworth Report.

Rev. W. H. Hodges read the report of the Epworth Orphanage. He reported 290 children in the institution. Several bequests have been received during the year—\$2,325 from Mrs. S. A. Weber, \$1,000 from Miss Armstrong and \$100 from E. D. Wright. The report asked for the continued support of the church, and for special help in installing a sewerage system at the Orphanage.

Rev. W. B. Wharton, superintendent of the orphanage, made a brief report of his work.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams also talked in the interest of the orphanage. Mr. Williams has been a true friend of the institution, having given largely to it. He urged the preachers to urge the organization of little bands in their Sunday schools to support an orphan at a cost of \$5 a month.

The venerable Rev. R. R. Dagnall made his annual speech. This is always a feature of the Conference. Mr. Dagnall is one of the best loved of the old preachers. He is honored for his long and faithful work, and the Conference is always glad to hear his witty little speeches. Mr. Dagnall said that he went out of Charleston as a Methodist preacher fifty-three years ago. He was the only preacher now living in the Conference who had been assigned exclusively to work

among the negroes, the slaves. He assured the Conference of his abiding love for the body.

Following are the appointments made for this district:

Greenville District.

Greenville District—W. M. Duncan, presiding elder; Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey; Easley, J. A. Cock; Fountain, Inn, S. T. Blackman; Gray Court, J. P. Attaway; Greenville: Buncombe street, W. A. Massebeau; St. Paul's R. L. Holroyd; Hampton Avenue, J. R. Walker; West Greenville, E. C. Wells; Brandon and Camperdown, J. N. Isom; Bethel and Poe, D. W. Keller; Greenville, P. B. Ingramam; Greers, E. T. Hodges; Laurens, First church, L. P. McGee; Laurens circuit, J. C. Davis; Liberty, A. A. Merritt; North Pickens, E. L. Thomasson; L. L. Inabinit, supernumerary; Fickens, G. F. Kirby; Piedmont, W. L. Walt; South Greer, W. M. Owings; Traveller's Rest, W. S. Henry; West Easley, S. F. Wellens; conference secretary of missions M. B. Kelly.

In addition to the above appointments, the Rev. R. M. DuBose is transferred from Gray Court to Princeton, the Rev. Foster Speer goes from Princeton to Phoenix, Rev. D. R. Roof from the Laurens circuit to Bath, Columbia district; Rev. Felix G. Whitlock is returned to Waterloo, Rev. D. D. Jones to Enoree.

The Rev. R. H. Jones goes back to Florence, Rev. J. E. Carlisle to Latta, Rev. T. E. Morris, Denmark; Rev. M. W. Hook, Chester; Rev. J. F. Anderson, Yorkville Circuit; Rev. J. G. Huggin, South Union; Rev. R. E. Sharp, St. Johns and Remberts; Rev. Watson B. Dunean Bethel, Charleston district. Dr. John O. Willson continues as president of Lander college, Rev. W. B. Wharton as superintendent of Epworth orphanage, Rev. W. W. Daniel president of Columbia college, Rev. S. A. Nettles, editor the Southern Christian Advocate, with Rev. J. L. Ray as assistant; Rev. J. L. Harley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Transferred.

P. B. Wells, to Louisville Conference; C. L. McClain, to Western North Carolina Conference.

Superannated.

W. E. Barre, R. W. Barber, D. F. Boyd, G. M. Boyd, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, C. W. Dukes, O. L. Durrant, A. W. Jackson, N. K. Melton, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, C. H. Posser, W. C. Power, H. L. Singleton, R. W. Spigner, J. N. Thacker, C. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, W. C. Winn, J. A. Wood.

Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical—A. V. Harbin, W. B. Duncan, G. E. Edwards, S. O. Cantey, J. L. Tyler, J. P. Attaway, C. C. Derrick, E. J. Guess, T. L. Belvin, D. Arthur Phillips, D. E. Camak, R. E. Sharp. Lay—W. R. Osborne, H. P. Williams, J. F. Lyon, R. H. Jennings, M. S. Haynesworth, B. L. King, J. D. Carter, W. H. Monroe, A. C. Dibble, J. E. Bales, J. J. Burnett, R. Y. McLeod.

CORN EXPOSITION GREAT SUCCESS (Continued from page one.)

attended by large numbers. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to cooperate with the exposition commission for the next corn show.

Great Increases.

The exposition marks the climax of corn production in the South and also an epoch in the history of the South. The credit for the exposition belongs to South Carolina, for here it was that the idea originated. This State was the first to conceive of a great corn exposition and by the untiring work of A. D. Hudson, Commissioner Watson, A. G. Smith and Ira W. Williams, the event has been a success so far as exhibits and prizes.

Few people attending the exposition realize that it stands as an index to the 50,000,000-bushel crop of corn in South Carolina and for the 160,000,000-bushel increase in the South. Few realize that the exposition means that the corn belt has at last been officially declared to have moved South. Few realize that the exposition means the return of the "good old days of hog and hominy" and a smoke house full of meat in the yard of every South Carolina farmer. Those who have attended have been amazed at the wonderful results shown. They did not realize that just as good corn was being grown in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia as is grown in the boasted corn States of the West. The South Carolina farmer has an advantage over the Western man because the seasons here are longer. The natural corn belt is the South, for corn requires a sub-tropical climate.

Cotton or Corn?

The cotton crop in South Carolina is valued at approximately \$90,000,000. Last year approximately \$70,000,000 was sent out of the State for food supplies. These supplies could have been produced in any county in South Carolina. The exposition stands for a movement to keep South Carolina money at home and for the producing of "home supplies."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fine Flour—Call at W. T. Blakely & Co. Ora, S. C. and get some good goods cheap. For a limited time we will sell best patent flour at \$5.50, three quarter patent at \$5.00 and second patent, a good goods at \$4.50, 19-3t.

Seed Wheat—The Byrdville Dairy and Stock farm has 150 bushels of Blue Stem wheat for sale. W. D. Byrd, Laurens, R. F. D. No. 3. 9-t

Notice—Large monument and un-veiling scene photographs, 25 cents each at McCord's Studio, Laurens, S. C. 10-tf

Going Out of Business—See us before you buy your Furniture, Cook-Stoves, Ranges, etc. The Cainé & Pitts Furniture Co., Laurens, S. C.

For Sale—17½ acres of land on South Harper street, Laurens, S. C. with five room dwelling on edge of city limits. Apply to W. C. Irby, Jr. 10-tf

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to man with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated) East St. Louis, Ill. 10-tf

Cabbage Plants—We have several millions of Cabbage Plants now ready for setting. These plants are grown from seed selected by a specialist, and will withstand the lowest temperatures and WILL MAKE HEADS. All the standard varieties. NOW IS THE TIME TO SET FOR EARLY SPRING HEADING. PRICES: 500 for 70c, (Smallest order); 1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.25 per thousand; 5,000 to 9,000 at \$1.00 per thousand. Cash. PIEDMONT PLANT CO., GREENVILLE, S. C. 17-tf

The people are calling for Copyright Merchants must buy it. COPYRIGHT is PURE.

For Sale—Lot on Main Street adjoining lot of Mr. Mansel Owings, contains one and one-third acres. This is one of the few lots on Main street now for sale. Apply to H. Y. Simpson 18-3t

Five cars Copyright Flour just arrived in Laurens, one at Clinton, one at Cross Hill.

For Sale—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockrels from prize winning strain at \$1.50 each. J. B. Humbert, Ware Shoals, S. C. 20-tf pd

For Sale—One slightly used 1910 Brush runabout. Swygert and Teague. 20-tf pd

Notice—Have your house moved by C. A. Owens, Laurens, R. F. D. 20-1t.

Cabbage Plants—Plenteous supply of Wakefield and other good varieties ready for delivery, at 20 cents per hundred. Thomas B. McDaniel, Laurens, S. C. 20-2t pd

Cottage For Rent—I have for rent nice six-room cottage, located on South Carolina street, near public square. Possession given January 1st. Mrs. Geo. M. McDaniel, Laurens, S. C. 20-2t pd

Lost—Sunday night the 11th, between Buckhead trestle and Ora, a new plush lap robe, black on one side with tiger and green grass on the other. Reward if returned to owner. J. B. Hunter, Ora, S. C. 20-1t

NEW ENTERPRISE CONSIDERED.

Trolley Line From Greenwood to Lincolnton, Ga., a Possibility. McCormick Messenger.

This enterprise is now being considered by the business men of Greenwood, so we have been reliably informed, and as the town of McCormick is on the line of the proposed route the matter is of great importance to the citizens of this town and section.

As soon as the trolley line from Greenville to Greenwood is completed—the right of way for which has been arranged—it is proposed to extend the line in a southerly direction through Greenwood county to Lincolnton, Ga., crossing the Savannah at a point near the mouth of Little river. Passing through a fine section of Greenwood county, connecting with the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad to McCormick, and supplying the much needed railroad facilities for Lincolnton in Georgia, the road would be of great benefit to the people along the entire route by affording quick transportation and a competing freight line, and an outlet for the town of Lincolnton, now nearly 20 miles from the nearest railroad.

Every inducement possible should be offered to the promoters of this proposed road by the people of the towns and sections along the route, to the end that the enterprise may be inaugurated and the right of way applied for at an early date.

We believe the business men of McCormick will cooperate with those of Greenwood, and their energetic efforts will go far towards making the undertaking a complete success.

LOCAL NOTICE.

The New Up-to-Date Store. If you want to buy your Christmas goods right, go to J. C. Shell & Co. They have a full line of everything good and fruit at the very best prices.

A full line of fruits, such as oranges, apples, grapes, bananas, raisins, and all kinds of fresh nuts, and anything in the fancy grocery line you may need.

Be sure and go to see them before you buy and get prices and take a look any way.



Too Late, Too Late,

to think about taking out a policy on your house if it is already burning. We take a risk but not a certainty. If you have taken time by the forelock, and insured your property against fire, you have the

Absolute Certainty

that the company Will pay all your losses. The race is to the swift, and you owe it to your family to protect them from all troubles. Do not be a laggard.

E. H. WILKES & SON

Stocks - Bonds - Insurance Enterprise Bank Building Laurens, S. C.

Grass and Field Seeds

Lawn Mixtures and Blue Grass, Rye, Barley, Oats, Wheat, Lucerne, Red, Crimson and Burr Clover Seeds, Vetch, Pearl Onion Sets.

Kennedy Bros.

Laurens, S. C.

Big Land Sale!

400 acres near Stomp Springs in fine state of cultivation, 5 tenant houses. Price \$11.50 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

125 acres 1¼ miles of public square, electric lights and one of the best farms in the county. \$125. per acre, one half cash, balance on easy terms.

Several lots on South Harper street.

House and lot on E. Main street, 8 1-2 acres and 15 room concrete dwelling; finest place in upper South Carolina. On easy terms.

321 acres near Garlington station. \$10 per acre.

Two elegant residences on Sullivan street on easy terms.

One hundred acres tillable land within corporate limits of city, very reasonable and easy terms.

Two elegant farms near McDaniel's mill, well improved, 72 acres and 62 acres, fine neighborhood, schools and churches.

A number of farms and other property for sale, see us before you purchase or sell your property.

ANDERSON & BLAKELY.

Todd Building Laurens, S. C.

W. B. KNIGHT ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW LAURENS, S. C.

Office up-stairs in Barksdale Building next door to Palmetto Bank.