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## THE ESSAY CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

All School Children Who Intend Participating in the Cemetery Essay Contest Should Have Their Essays in The Advertiser Office Before Saturday Night.

Only a few more days remain before the close of the contest for the prizes offered by The Advertiser to the school children of Laurens for the best essays on the improvements recently made at the City Cemetery. Several essays are already in the office of the Contest Editor, but we would like to see many more. Do not let the last few days pass without making an effort to win one of the cash prizes.

In order to bring to the attention of the public the transformation which has been brought about in the Laurens Cemetery during the past few months and particularly to interest the rising generation in this most commendable work, The Advertiser offers the following prizes to pupils of the city graded schools:

To the successful contestant, boy or girl, between the ages of 12 and 15 years, \$5; between 10 and 12 years, \$3; under 10 years, \$3.

The contest will consist of filling in the blank spaces in the article printed below; and each contestant must have his or her essay in the hands of the "Contest Editor, Laurens Advertiser," Laurens, S. C., by noon of July 15th. The printed portion will be copied in the handwriting of the contestant and the part filled in will be similarly written. Essays will be written on but one side of each sheet of paper and will be signed, not with the names of the contestants but, with noms de plume or secret signs; and, accompanying each such essay, will be a separate sealed envelope in which will be a statement of the said nom de plume or sign together with the contestant's real name, age and street address. The letter conveying this information will also contain a certificate to the effect that, with the exception of discussion and general advice, the contestant received no assistance from any one—that is to say, that the language as well as the thoughts expressed are in fact the contestant's own rather than those of any other person.

In considering the relative merit of the essays offered in the several age classes, due weight will be given to handwriting, style, neatness, etc.; but the greatest stress of all will be laid on the accuracy of statement of the several contestants, the originality and apparent spontaneity displayed and most especially the real worth of the subject matter itself.

No business conditions whatever are attached to this offer; and it can be confidently expected that, even should there be but one contestant in each age class, the prizes will be promptly awarded exactly as stated. It is believed, however, that the contestants will be very numerous; and, in the event that there should be a tie in any case, preference will be given to the contestant whose essay was first received—a record being maintained for that purpose.

Here is the essay, the blank spaces

### A LAURENS BOYS FOURTH.

Arden, N. C., July 10th, 1911.  
Editor Laurens Advertiser:  
Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words as I am a native of Laurens County. I desire to tell my friends in Laurens County how we spent the Fourth of July here. As we read the different papers and see how it was spent all over the country, and how many fights, killings, and drunks there were we think ours was well spent.

This is the way we spent our Glorious Fourth: We have a good Baptist Sunday School at Skyland, one and one-half miles from Arden, of which I am a member and attend regularly. We invited The Salvation Army of Asheville, out to spend the day with us, and I must say it was the best Fourth of my life. We all carried dinner and spent the day. My wife fixed me up a nice basket. We met at nine-thirty and had in attendance more than five hundred people. If there was a single drop of liquor on the grounds, we failed to see the effects of it, and we spent the day most pleasantly mingling with these good people listening to the preaching and testifying, and helping them sing. When the dinner hour arrived we all went out and spread our good dinner under the beautiful oaks, and it was my pleasure to be one of the number to see that every child (especially) had something to eat, for we had families with us that had no dinner to bring, and it made our hearts glad to feed these little mountain children, who had come out to celebrate the Glorious Fourth with us.

When dinner was served, it being so

of which are to be filled in:

The improvement of conditions at the Laurens Cemetery within the past . . . . . months has been . . . . .

Where formerly there was practically no enclosure, now . . . . .

There are two gates, one near the . . . . . corner which is used only on occasion and the other at the . . . . . corner which is opened at . . . . . o'clock, a. m., and locked for the night by the . . . . . at . . . . . p. m.

The custodian also keeps the walks and roads in order, and for a charge (by the Executive Committee) of . . . . . dollars each per annum he keeps clean and neat the individual lots of all who wish it done.

As a result of the efforts of the committee and by reason of the awakening of general interest in the matter, many lot-owners have recently gone to considerable trouble and expense to . . . . .

Where weeds and wire grass lately grew, flowers are now the rule rather than the exception; and, all about the place which seemed so desolate and forgotten, there is now the undeniable evidence of . . . . .

The benefit to the community of such a transformation and the civic necessity to continue this movement and never let it stop ought to be obvious because . . . . .

While it is realized that some of the words in the above printed form may possibly prove slightly abstruse to the "little shavers," it is not necessary that they do more than fill in—in their own language—the blank spaces after the meaning of the printed words has been, if necessary, carefully explained to them.

hot in church, and not room for the people, we moved the organ, and some seats out in the beautiful grove and had another good meeting.

To my regret I had to leave this meeting, at 2:30 P. M. in order to walk to Arden, by 3 o'clock, there being no trains running in that direction at that time, and working as operator, had to be on time.

Up to this day, we had had a severe drought, and about 3:30 we had a fine rain, doing so much good to the crops, and gardens. So we think as a whole, the Fourth was well spent by us, and trust that we may be spared to see many more like it.

M. E. Lindsay.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention to be at Waterloo.

The Laurens County Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention will hold its regular annual meeting with the Methodist church at Waterloo this year. The dates are August 8th and 9th. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every Sunday school in the county is requested to send delegates to this convention. Write Mr. J. C. Smith of Waterloo you are coming and he will see to it that you get a good home while attending this meeting. Come prepared to make the most of this meeting and you will go back home better prepared to do the work you are undertaking in your Sunday school. Remember, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and all other denominations are requested to send a strong delegation from all of their schools in Laurens County.

Respectfully,  
W. Carl Wharton, President,  
Laurens County Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention.

### Notice of Election.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Lanford School District No. 10, Laurens County, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting a high school for said school district have been filed with the County Board of Education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Lanford School house, under the management of the school trustees of said school 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 elections shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the high school shall vote a ballot containing the words "For High School" written or printed thereon. Those against the high school shall vote a ballot containing the words "Against High School" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed and the ballots counted. The trustees shall report the results of the election to the County Superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

GEO. L. PITTS,  
County Superintendent of Education

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 28th day of July, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of James Irwin, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administratrix.

Any person indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

Fannie Irwin,  
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June 28, 1911.—1 mo.

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### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 8th day of August, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Ivory E. Curry, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

J. Alvin Curry,  
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