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LIVE STOCK MEET TOWN OF WATERLOO

Everything in Readiness
for a Big Day.

HOSTS OF PEOPLE EXPECTED PRESENT

The Clemson-Winthrop Train will be present and a large exhibit of the county's resources is expected. A barbecue will be served on the grounds.

All the preparations have been completed and everything is in readiness for the reception of the Clemson-Winthrop Train, the Live Stock Association and the people of the county at Waterloo Friday, the 21st. Mr. W. Carl Wharton has given a great deal of attention to the matter and with the aid of his townspeople, he is now prepared to take care of a large crowd. He states that he has a splendid new barn and all the stock that is sent there for exhibition purposes will be taken care of free of charge.

In order that none may go hungry a big barbecue will be prepared and this will be served to the crowds at a moderate price. Other conveniences have been prepared so that nothing will be lacking.

The Clemson-Winthrop train will be there. This train has been going over the state now for over a month but the officers have not gotten tired and they will be willing and ready to give any information in their power. Concerning this train The Advertiser has received the following letter from Prof. D. N. Barrow:

As you have doubtless seen from the published list the Clemson-Winthrop Agricultural-Domestic Science Train will be at Waterloo on July 21. This train will consist of one Army Palace horse car containing at least three thousand dollars' worth of the very best samples of cattle, horses, and swine that we could get together. There will also be one baggage car equipped for practical demonstrations and various things in regard to farming. Among other work to be given in this baggage car will be corn judging and scoring, together with a number of lectures pertaining to the growing of corn. This feature is added specially for the benefit of the boys' corn clubs and we hope that the boys of these clubs throughout the State will turn out in force to get the benefit of this work.

Winthrop College will have a car in which practical demonstration in domestic science will be given, also a carload of household conveniences. These two cars are primarily of benefit to the ladies and we hope that they will turn out in full force. Miss Hyde, who is in charge of the car, will give practical demonstrations of the various household operations and this work will prove of special interest to all who attend. In addition to this lectures will be given by various speakers on their lines of agriculture.

The train will be in charge of myself and I will be assisted by Prof. A. Smith, Chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Dr. E. Barnett, Veterinarian of the S. C. Experiment Station; Mr. T. F. Jackson, of the S. C. Cotton Seed Crushers' Association; Prof. J. H. Napier, Assistant Professor of Agronomy; Mr. C. B. Haddon, in charge of boys' corn club work in the state; and others. We expect to spend the whole day at Waterloo and trust the people will come prepared to spend the day with us and get the full benefit of this train. Trusting that you will call the attention of your readers to these facts and thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I remain

Yours very truly,
D. N. BARROW,
Superintendent.

The following prizes have been offered for the different subjects named: Planters Fertilizer and Phosphate Company offers 3 sacks 8-3-3 guano for the best brood mare and colt; 2 sacks 8-3-3 to the next best. Davis Roper & Company offers a \$5.00 pair of Stetson shoes for the best milk and butter cow of any breed in Laurens County. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. will give a \$3.50 rocking chair for the best loaf of bread and cake baked by a Laurens County woman, young or old. Planters Fertilizer and Phosphate

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR TROLLEY LINE

Interurban Open for Propo-
sition from Laurens.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE WRITING HERE

Supported that Opposition Being Encountered in Spartanburg is Causing the Railroad Promoters to Turn Their Eyes in Other Directions and Laurens is Favored.

It is understood here on good authority that the interurban trolley company, which is building a line from Greenwood to Charlotte, is again considering the advisability of running their line to Laurens. Information was received to that effect by one of the leading business men of the city Monday and immediately steps were taken to agitate the question of turning the line this way. The old petitions which were circulated last fall for the election on a bond issue of \$20,000 to go towards the city's subscription for capital stock were again circulated and enough signatures of free holders were secured to call an election on the question. There is little doubt but that the election would carry with a big majority. In addition to this amount the Watts Mill last fall voted twenty five cents a spindle towards the purchase of the stock, this amounting to about \$10,000. Individuals have already signified a willingness to subscribe to the capital stock so it can be safely said that if the trolley people give Laurens a show in the matter they will meet a hearty reception.

The survey which was made last year showed an excellent line from Greenville to Laurens by the way of Fountain Inn and Gray Court. The line runs along a ridge almost the entire distance and could be built at a very low cost per mile. The line could connect here with either of the two lines running into here or could continue on to Clinton and connect with the Seaboard. The latter plan would in all probability be followed if the line were built in this direction. The people of Clinton would join heartily in the plan and so would the land owners along the route between these points.

BASE BALL AT ORA.

Gray Court and Lanford—Ora Will Tie Up Saturday Afternoon.

Ora, July 18.—The Gray Court-Ora aggregation will try nine rounds of the national game here Saturday afternoon. The game will be pulled off in J. C. Little's pasture, near Martin's Cross Roads. A big crowd is expected to witness the defeat of one of the teams.

Messrs. Carl Barksdale, of Clinton, J. C. Barksdale of Laurens and Eston Hembree of this place went to Greenwood Sunday in an automobile.

Mr. Eston Hembree will accompany a ball team made up from several teams in this county which will make an inroad into Georgia next week. The party will be in charge of Mr. Bailey, of Clinton. Young Hembree is making quite a name for himself as a pitcher.

Company, of Charleston, offers 3 sacks 8-3-3 guano for the best horse or mare colt bred in Laurens County; 2 sacks of 8-3-3 for the next best; also 3 sacks of 8-3-3 guano to the best mule colt bred in Laurens County and 2 sacks to the next best.

J. E. Minter & Bro. will give a pair of \$3.00 shoes to the young lady under 21 years of age who makes the best shirt.

W. Carl Wharton offers one barrel of first patent flour to the man who has furnished the most children the longest time during the past school year to any and all schools.

John A. Franks offers a nice \$2.50 open buggy to the best harness horse in Laurens county.

Brooks & Jones offers a pair of Weiss shears for the prettiest child under 5 years of age.

Planters Fertilizer and Phosphate Company offers 3 sacks of 8-3-3 guano to the best bull and 2 sacks to the next best of any breed in Laurens County.

Anderson, Wharton & Co., of Waterloo, offers a \$3.00 Jefferson hat to the best pair of pigs under six months old.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Children and Grand Children of Capt. J. R. Minter to Gather at the Old Home Place.

Friday the children and the grand children of Capt. J. R. Minter will begin to gather at the old home of Capt. Minter at Sedalia, in Union County. There are about twenty five children and grandchildren in the family and all of them will meet at the old home place with Capt. Minter and spend a week together. During this time Rev. Mr. W. R. Minter will carry on services in the old church which the family have always attended. They are anticipating a very pleasant week's gathering together, when they can mingle with each other and discuss the days of their childhood.

The entire family will be entertained at the old homestead which is now occupied by Mr. J. E. Minter, one of the sons. The others who will compose the party, which of course will include Capt. J. R. Minter himself, will be Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dial and three children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Minter and Master Gelder, Mrs. Maggie Minter of Davidson, N. C., and three sons, Clark, Russell and Hugh, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Minter and three children of Lincoln, N. C., and Miss Marjorie Gelder, a sister of Mrs. E. P. Minter.

WILL OPEN AGAIN.

Near Beer Man to Open up Shop with a Weaker Variety. Other Stories Circulating.

H. Sampson, the near beer man, opened his shop again Monday morning after being closed for several weeks. He has received from the City Council permission to sell a bottled drink, made in Charleston, said to contain only one fourth of one per cent alcohol. This is a somewhat milder drink than was sold before.

In the meantime a report has gained circulation that another near beer saloon will be opened up by other parties at an early date with the same grade of goods that Sampson handled at first.

PLACING ROAD SIGNS.

Sec. McCuen of the Chamber of Commerce Placing Signs on All Main Thoroughfares in the County.

Mr. Bob McCuen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been busy for the past several days devising ways and means of erecting sign posts along the main thoroughfares of the county. The champion all wood and a yard wide sign painter and decorator, James Pool, has also been employed on the job making sketches to point out the way for the weary traveler.

Mr. McCuen has arranged to have several roads posted this week. Among them are the roads from Laurens to Princeton, from Clinton to Fountain Inn, from Laurens to Enoree, from Laurens to Cross Anchor and from Laurens to the free bridge on the Greenwood County line. It will be noted that all of these roads lead to the Greenville, Spartanburg, and Greenwood County lines and Sec. McCuen is expecting those counties to meet him half way.

On each sign is placed all the principal points to which the roads lead. The road leading to Anderson has signs read thus: Princeton, Belton, Honea Path, Anderson, each town being underneath the other. In this way the traveler cannot possibly be misguided.

Green Hunter Paroled.

Green F. Hunter, sentenced to pay a fine of \$800 or serve a sentence of twelve months at hard labor, for violation of the dispensary law, has been paroled by Gov. Blease. Hunter will be made to pay a fine of \$200 and if he ever again is convicted of the same charge will have to serve out the original sentence.

Store at Ora Robbed.

The store of Mr. W. T. Blakely, a merchant at Ora, was broken into Saturday night and robbed of a small quantity of clothing, shoes and jewelry. Rural Policeman Sullivan made an investigation but the only trace of the thief was a bundle of cast off wearing apparel, that of a tramp evidently, found by the road side between Ora and Lanford Entrance was effected by prying open the back door. The robber is supposed to have been a white tramp who passed through that section Saturday afternoon.

WATER FOUND PURE.

Dr. Parker in Analyzing the Second Sample of Laurens Water Finds it Entirely Free from Contamination.

The quarterly report on the purity of the Laurens water has been made by Dr. Parker, State Chemist. The following is the report as regards contaminations:

State Board of Health
Of South Carolina,
Charleston, S. C., July 14, 1911.

Sanitary Water Analysis No. 658 of Sample of water received 7-10-11, from Laurens Water Works, Laurens, S. C.

Bacterial Analysis
Bacterial Indications of Contaminations, none.

Remarks, Free from Contamination. Respectfully submitted,
F. L. Parker, Jr., M. D.

From the above it can be seen that there were no grounds for the rumor that Laurens water supply had been condemned.

TOWN BOYS WIN.

In a Snorting Good Tilt Laurens Mill Team Goes Under in a Game Fight.

That the game between Laurens Mill second team and Laurens city second team last Saturday was one of the greatest in the history of baseball goes without saying. Although The Advertiser's special war correspondent was absent from the firing line it only took the howling mob of boys who visited him in his office just two minutes to prove that it was the crowning battle of the season. It was the Waterloo of the Mill boys, though they put up one of the scrappiest games ever seen in Garlington's pasture. There were triples and doubles and singles, phenomenal catches, sensational plays, soul stirring stabs of the sphere and so forth and so on. The town boys, of course, claim a majority of these things and there being no proof but the score, which was 5 to 0, it will have to go at that. The batteries for both sides were easily the stars. For the Mill Reed Martin and Skinner Webbers heaved and caught the pellet in true league fashion. The town battery, Ralph Moore and Herman Boyd were there with the goods from start to finish, Moore striking out sixteen batters.

These two teams play again next Saturday at the Old Mill brick yard. Now take a look at the line-up.

Laurens: Little, Boyd, H., Moore, Payne, Langston, Martin, Bolt, Davenport, Boyd, Barksdale.

Laurens Mill: Weathers, Martin, Martin, Riddle, Walker, Summerel, Moore, O'Shields, Putnam.

FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT AFTER SIX YEARS

John Carter, Who Killed Negro Girl in 1905 Apprehended in Clinton—Will be Tried at Next Term of Court.

Rural Policeman J. H. Madden went down to Lydia Mills, near Clinton Friday and brought back John Carter, who killed a negro girl, Laura Crawford on the 25th of August, 1905. Carter is now in jail to await trial at the next term of court. There was only one other eye witness, a negro girl, and she will be brought to court as a witness.

The tragedy occurred on Little River, near the Dunlap place. The jury of inquest laid the crime at his feet, but he escaped going towards Columbia, where the chase was given up it being said that he had gotten killed there. However, several weeks ago it was heard that he was in this neighborhood and last week Mr. Madden went down to Clinton and got him. The original warrant was issued by Coroner W. D. Watts and placed in the hands of Sheriff Duckett.

A Freak of Eyesight.

A very curious incident, and one that is giving his physicians considerable thought, occurred to Mr. Henry Belanger, of Stevens Point, Wis., recently. Mr. Belanger is the father of Mrs. Harold Sampson, of this city. He has been totally blind for three years and last Monday, while sitting on his porch, his sight suddenly returned to him for about two hours. It left him then and returned a few days later for several hours and on Thursday he was able to see for a whole day. During these periods he was able to distinguish everything around him. His kinsmen are now expecting a permanent return of his sight. He is 78 years of age.

STEADY PROGRESS IN BUILDING LINE

Several Handsome Homes
Being Erected in the City

THE GLASS FACTORY ALMOST COMPLETED

Plant Expected to be in Operation by the First of September—Outside Work Has Been Finished—Other Building and Improvement Notes.

The hammer and the saw are some busy in Laurens these hot days and if all the rumors afloat will just anchor there'll be sounds of hammering and sawing hereabouts for some time to come. With the beginning of the remodeling of the court house, the awakening of Uncle Sam to the fact that the new Post Office is still on paper and the beginning of a few other promised improvements there will be work galore for the carpenter. A few of the recent improvements and buildings are listed below for the benefit of those who never look over the town in which they live.

There are several big improvements contemplated on the square but there is only one firm up and doing yet. The corner store-room on east side of the square and owned by Dr. B. F. Posey, the druggist, is being remodeled into what will be one of the handsomest drug stores in the state. The front will be of impervious pressed brick with the lower floor entirely of plate glass. The interior will be finished in mahogany, the side cases and the show cases being solid mahogany with marble base. There will also be a new soda fountain which, with its solid mahogany bar back and the remainder of pure onyx will be in keeping with the other fixtures of the store. The fountain is of the "leecless sanitary" variety and is very expensive. The prescription case will be of mahogany with onyx pillars in front. The floor of the entire building will be covered with tile and the ceiling will be of metal.

Mr. George Belle, Jr. has just completed a handsome bungalow on West Main street. It is very beautifully and at the same time practically designed both inside and out. Mr. Belle expects to occupy his new home within a few weeks.

Mr. John Hicks, a brother of Postmaster Hicks, has begun the erection of a large and expensive new residence on the corner of Todd and Farley avenues. Mr. Hicks has only recently decided to make Laurens his home, but he and his family are well known here where they have many friends.

Mr. W. D. Cooper the well known contractor has purchased a lot from Mr. W. G. Lancaster on Farley avenue and intends beginning the erection of a pretty home within the next few weeks. His former home has been sold to Mr. Arthur Taylor.

Mr. Will Brown, who has been making his home a few miles outside of the city has decided to move his family here. He has purchased a spacious lot on South Harper street and has already begun the erection of a home, that from the plans and specifications promises to be one of the prettiest in the city.

The Wallace place on Laurel street, now owned by Mr. Albert Dial has been overhauled and remodeled into an attractive dwelling, that adds much to the appearance of that neighborhood. The outside and inside have both been greatly altered and improved.

Mr. Douglas Gray, a member of the firm of Gray and Easterby, the lumber people has very recently completed a new residence on South Harper street. This home is of semi-colonial style and is an extremely pretty and attractive dwelling.

Another home on South Harper street will be that of Mr. W. P. Hudgens, who intends to begin the erection of an eight-room house in a very short time. Mr. Hudgens is planning one of the prettiest homes on South Harper.

Under the supervision of Supt. Pan-

TO REMODEL THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Call
for Bids.

EARLY BEGINNING OF WORK EXPECTED

The Building will be Up-to-date in Every Particular and when Finished will be One of the Most Convenient Court Buildings to be Found Anywhere Hereabouts.

As will be seen in another column of this paper, the county commissioners have called for bids for the remodeling and enlarging of the County Court House. The remodeling and enlarging was authorized in an act at the 1910 session of the Legislature empowering the county commissioners to expend as much as \$40,000 for the purpose. As the plans call for a building of the very latest pattern, it is thought that the contract will call for the expenditure of almost the entire amount.

The building will be a modern one in every respect. Although all of the offices will remain on the ground floor as at present, they will be differently arranged and much larger and roomier. Fire proof vaults will be provided for nearly all of the different offices and everything will be made as complete as possible and at the same time convenient. The building will be steam heated throughout. Mr. Humbert has been studying and arranging the plans for many months and nothing has been overlooked to make the building one of the best of its kind. Bids are to be submitted on or before August 1st and they will be opened that day. If bids are submitted satisfactory to the county commissioners work will probably be begun within a very short time after that date.

The present building was erected in 1838. When first built it answered for every purpose, but the needs of the county have demanded better facilities for some years. All of the county officers are cramped for room at present and the new offices will be more welcome to them than anybody else.

The architects on the building are Brown, Proffitt & Hampton, of Atlanta and Spartanburg. The original drawings were made by Mr. Luther Hampton, who was raised in Laurens and who up until a few months ago was a resident here. It was during his residence in Laurens a few months ago that he drew the first plans. A. Ten Eyck Brown is of Atlanta and is one of the foremost architects of the South. Many of the mammoth skyscrapers in his home city were planned by him. Mr. Proffitt is a resident of Spartanburg and a well known architect.

Mr. Humbert is already making arrangements for the accommodations for the county officers while the building is in the hands of the contractors. Most probably use will be made of the rooms over several stores on the public square.

STOOD EXAMINATIONS.

Clemson and University of South Carolina Scholarship and Entrance Examinations Held Friday.

Twelve boys stood the examination for scholarship and entrance examinations at the court house Friday and three stood for the University of South Carolina.

The following stood the Clemson examinations: Elwell Watkins, I. D. Sullivan, Jr., Eugene Barnett, Eugene Cox, Robert Thornton, Niles C. Clark, Wilbert Wood, John Loyd Adair, Marvin Harris, Milton A. Sullivan, W. Grady Wasson and Ernest White.

Those who stood the University examinations were Joe Bolt, C. M. Lockwood, W. Paul Martin.

coast, the work on Laurens' new enterprise, the glass factory, is moving along to completion at a steady clip. The produces, tanks, lears, etc., have been completed. Operations at the plant will begin about the 1st of September.

The building and loan association of Laurens are busy at work building homes around the outskirts of the town. A hundred or so, more or less, have been erected out in Jersey and many more are scattered on every side of the town.