

# A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Advertiser offers to Supply Each School in the County with a Small Library. We have made arrangements with one of the largest Book Houses in the country, Hurst & Co., through their Agents here, The Palmetto Drug Company, to offer a number of Sets of Books in return for Pleasant Work in the afternoons of school Days. The Special Offers are stated in the different sections below.

## Presentation Series.

This is a set of books that every school in the county would do well to have and a set which each of them ought to have. The children should have something else to read besides their studies, for if they are confined to study alone they do not learn to appreciate the true value of an education. Give them something light to read and something that all of the young folks of the larger cities are familiar with. Did you old folks have the opportunity of reading such books when you were young? Don't you wish you had? They serve to round out the life of the little ones and give them a true insight into the lives of the fellow beings. Do not cramp them with the knowledge gained only in the Arithmetic, Geography or the Speller. These books are delightful little treasures for the young folks. They will appeal to the most discriminating. The paper and printing is of the best quality and substantially bound in extra English cloth. Each with fine black illustrations and inserted with six colored lithographs in ten colors. Each book is priced at \$1.00.



**THE OFFER.**  
This set will only be given as a whole. No parts of it are to be given. This set for 50 New Subscribers or 60 Old Ones or a pro rata number of each. The following books comprise the series:

Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass,  
Anderson's Fairy Tales,  
Arabian Nights,  
Jack Beauty,  
Gribb's Fairy Tales,  
Gulliver's Travels,  
Mother Goose Complete,  
Pilgrim's Progress,  
Robinson Crusoe,  
Swiss Family Robinson,  
Tom Brown's School Days,  
Uncle Tom's Cabin.

## Alger and Henty Sets.

This is an edition of twelve separate sets of four books to the set. The Alger and Henty books for boys are too well known to dwell on them at length. Suffice it to say that they have probably been the most widely read boys' books of any writer of recent years. The books are just what the young fellows should have to exercise their imaginations on. They are mostly stories of adventure and of heroism in the different wars of recent years where the English or the Americans have been the participants. In numbers of the books are stories of the life struggle of poor boys who by sheer pluck and determination fought their way to the forefront in the world of war, politics and business. They are well worth having on the shelf for the boys. The books are by Horatio Alger, Jr. and C. A. Henty, both well known authors.



**THE OFFER.**  
These books will either be given away in single sets or in a whole set. For six new subscribers to The Advertiser or eight old subscriptions renewed we will give any of the single sets. Or for 70 new subscribers to The Advertiser or for 90 old subscribers, we will give the entire set, or for a pro rata number of each.

## Shakespeare's Works.

A school without a set of Shakespeare is not complete. The teacher might almost as well be missing. Is there a set in your school, Mr. or Miss Teacher? If not, you know that you ought to have one. Not only is it one of the necessary adjuncts to a good school, but it is an edition that you can always point out with pride to the visitor or to the trustee. It will serve as a nucleus for a larger library. Next year you can add to it. Be among the leaders in such work.

This is the handy Gollancz edition, a complete reprint of the original Temple edition, with a historical and critical preface. It is complete for every purpose. Vocabulary and notes to each play by Israel Gollancz. Illustrated.

The text is by Clark and Wright, with critical notes, complete glossary and a life of the great poet. Complete in fourteen volumes in a cloth box. Limp cloth, gilt cloth, beautiful in every particular. Usual price \$6.00.

**THE OFFER.**  
This complete edition given for 25 new subscriptions or 30 old subscriptions. Let each boy or girl in your school or grade get one subscription.

## Half Leather Edition of Standard Authors.

One hundred and five volumes of this beautiful edition. Every book selected on account of its peculiar adaptability to the uses of boys and girls. Clear type; good paper and excellent printing. Bound in fine library style, half leather, gilt top, boxed. Price per volume at stores \$1.00.

### Some of the Books.

Adam Bede  
Aesop's Fables,  
Anderson's Fairy Tales,  
Arabian Nights,  
Browning's (Both) Poetical Works,  
Count of Monte Cristo,  
David Copperfield,  
Emerson's Essays,  
In His Steps,  
Ivanhoe,  
Les Miserables,  
Little Minister,  
Napoleon and his Marshalls,  
Pilgrim's Progress,  
Stepping Heavenward,  
Vicar of Wakefield,  
Whittier's Poetical Works,  
Scott's Waverley.

In pointing out these special books from the selection we hesitated on naming these because we did not wish to slight others. The edition is truly a well rounded one and would be an ornament to any library. In case any library already has some of these books and would not wish them duplicated, we will substitute others for them. We especially direct the attention of the Laurens and Clinton schools to this selection. Indeed the Laurens or Clinton City library would do well to get it. A full list of them can be seen at this office.

This selection is such a large one that we will make special inducements on any part of them. For those who do not get up the required number, we will deliver them singly on a basis of five old subscribers or four new ones, or for 75 cents in cash and ten coupons taken from this paper. But below is the offer we wish to stress.

### THE OFFER.

This beautiful edition of well selected books for 500 old subscribers or 400 new subscribers or pro rata number of each.

## Plutarch's Lives.

Plutarch's Lives of great and illustrious Romans and Greeks have proved the inspiration of a large number of great men of later years. They have proved the foundation stone on which the careers of many modern men have been built. They should be at the hand of every young man and every young woman who is growing up today. They might inspire some of the pupils to do greater things in life than they have yet thought of. The work has immortalized the writer's name and takes the reader into the heroic life of Roman and Greek life. Complete in three volumes, each set in a box and strongly bound in cloth. Value \$2.25.

### THE OFFER.

Bring to this office nine new subscribers or twelve old subscribers paid up in advance to The Advertiser and the set is yours. Nothing easier could be imagined than getting this little set of books.

## For Ambitious Teachers!

At this season of the year the newspapers, all over the country, count most on securing new subscribers and on obtaining renewals. They figure that it costs them a certain per cent to collect the subscription money. This per cent this year we are going to give to the schools of Laurens county if they will do the work that is required; not much work but some effort will be required, especially on the part of the scholars themselves. As the plan which we have formulated entails some little effort on the part of a great many the work will not fall heavily on any one person, but will be divided among a large number and thus lessened for each individual and made more pleasant for all concerned.

## Here is The Simple Plan!

The plan is simply this: We are going to give to any school in the county that will get up a certain number of subscribers for The Advertiser a certain set of books. The size and value of the set of books will depend on the size of the list that is brought in and of course this will depend on the enthusiasm and the determination with which each individual teacher enters into the work. We are not claiming to give any great big unheard of offer in this line, something that you could get with littler effort. This is a plain business proposition where you and we get the benefits. We are just as much interested in getting the subscriptions as in giving the books to the schools. Only this, we are giving the schools the benefit of the per centage usually spent soliciting.

The proposition is a good one and we believe that every enterprising teacher in the county, who has the real interest of his or her school at heart, will take advantage of it. It will be an easy matter to get one, two or all of these sets of books if an intelligent effort is made to get them.

## Just One Prize!

To put some zest and enthusiasm into this campaign, we are going to offer just one prize. It is going to be a beautiful heavy crushed leather bound volume of the poems of one of the world's famous poets. This book is going to be given to the school, first library or individual that brings in the largest amount of subscription money. It will be thus seen that the prize winner will be the one who does the most consistent work. The poet is to be selected by the winner of the prize.

While this offer is made to appeal more directly to school teachers, any public library, private individual who is ambitious for books, any Sunday School or any other organizations is at liberty to take advantage of it.

As we do not intend ordering out a large quantity of the books at once, the winners of the prizes will be able to make their selection from this office and have the books ordered as wanted. Do not delay but start out at once.

## Popular Two Volume Sets.

This series is one that nearly every child in the county could win and one that should adorn every school library shelf. The beauty about this series is that the number of books which you get is only limited by the amount of work which you do. It will be easy work for a bunch of three or four school children to make a canvas of one immediate neighborhood and get a pair of these books.



**OUR OFFER.**  
Each set of two books boxed will be given for 4 new subscribers to The Advertiser or for 5 old subscriptions paid in advance.

### Among the sets are these:

Autocrat of the Breakfast Table  
Professor at the Breakfast Table.  
Data of Ethics  
Education.  
Emerson's Essays Vols. I & II.  
French Revolution, Vols. I & II.  
Les Miserables, Vols. I & II.  
Lincoln and His Life and Time, Vols. I & II.  
Napoleon and His Marshalls, Vols. I & II.  
Washington and His Generals, Vols. I & II.  
Tom Brown and Oxford  
Tom Brown's School Days.

## Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of The Roman Empire."

This is a book which should be in every school room above the fifth grade. It should be where the young folks in studying ancient history can get it for reference and for study and for recreation. It is a book of books and should be on every shelf whether school, library or private person. It should be there. It is easy to get. All that it takes is just a few hours work. The book is printed from clear type on good paper, handsomely and durably bound in cloth with gilt tops. Complete in five volumes, boxed. Selling price \$2.75.

### THE OFFER.

This set of books, six in number, will be given for 15 new subscribers to The Advertiser or 20 old subscribers or a pro rata number of each. This should appeal to every school teacher in the county. The young folks, some of them, who have already started a library could easily win this by getting out and doing a little work.

# The Laurens Advertiser

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Laurens, South Carolina

The Bible Study Question are alone the subscription price. Urge It.