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LAURENS, S. C., MARCH 13, 1912.

The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their name to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

This one by The Anderson Daily Mail, ought not to be allowed in a well regulated press: "One dam play after another." That one is absolutely inexcusable.

The Greenwood Journal says that "The article entitled, 'Cure for snoring in church,' is all the rage in Laurens." Just about as popular as that one on "A cure for The Daily Journal" in Greenwood.

Dispatches from California state that J. B. McNamara, one of the Times building dynamiters who was sentenced to life imprisonment, is suffering with tuberculosis and that "he is employed almost exclusively in the Jute mill, and the flying dust has seriously aggravated the disease." Conditions something like those at South Carolina's hosiery mill, perhaps.

To a number of our subscribers who had apparently forgotten us we sent out explanation articles during the past week. We realize that money has not been plentiful during the past year but we hope that the notices will be met with a hearty response. While one dollar is not very much to come from one person, the total of a large subscription list counts heavily with us, so we hope that an effort will be made to accommodate us. After two weeks, those that signify their desire to discontinue as readers of The Advertiser, by not paying up, will have their names taken from the list. We do not care to part from any of our readers and therefore confidently expect that Uncle Sam's boys will be kept busy for the next few days handling letters addressed to this office laden with the necessary food to keep the big press running.

EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS. Senator Bankhead keeps writing to The Journal about publishing a supplement in which the candidacy of Underwood is endorsed. He is wasting stamps.—Greenwood Journal.

Now, we would like to know the reason which The Journal has for refusing this offer of the Underwood committee. As The Journal seems to object to this supplement and as it is a matter of fact that a number of South Carolina papers have accepted it, The Advertiser being among them, we are sure that all of these papers would be glad to know on what ground The Journal objects. Give us all a dose of newspaper ethics and let's hear how it sounds? We think The Journal has gotten off on the wrong track.

THE LAURENS COUNTY SPLIT LOG DRAG HONOR ROLL.

Our esteemed local contemporary is respectfully reminded that now is the time to get another line of talk going about the use of your split-log drags. This is a subject that will stand a great deal of discussion and eventually bring about results.—Laurensville Herald.

Yes, the time has come again. In fact, every time it rains it is in order to say something to encourage the use of the split log drag. It's a great institution and we hope to hear of more Laurens county's substantial farmers and business men getting on to the split log drag habit. Let's have some more of them. The work is good and should continue.

Those who have used the drag and seen the results of their work come to naught, on account of a succeeding inrush of waters, should not become discouraged, but should go at it again. What would some of the Laurens county roads have come to during the past winter, if they had not been given attention by some of those living alongside them? It is quite possible that this spell of rainy weather will be broken with this last rain. If that is the case a well directed use of the drags will save dollars and dollars during the next few weeks during the heavy fer-

tilizer hauling season. The Advertiser requests that next week and the week after, every split log by its correspondents and the list of names will constitute The Laurens County Split Log Drag Honor Roll. The names will be published in a conspicuous place in the paper so that each man's neighbors will be encouraged to aid in the work.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Wednesday afternoon of last week a representative of The Advertiser had a talk with Mayor Babb, in which Mr. Babb stated a few things in connection with the recent agitation as to the water and power service.

In the first place, Mayor Babb stated that Mr. J. E. Philpot is not superintendent of the city's waterworks and electric light plant, that the city has no superintendent, Mr. Philpot taking all orders from him, Mr. Philpot's only specified work being reading of the metres.

He also stated that Wednesday morning, before he was aware of any article in The Advertiser, he went to several members of the city council and informed them that he intended ordering a motor to be placed at the power station to run the rakes used in connection with the filter plant. He stated that the reason the water had not been clear of late was because of the fact that the power now at the station was not sufficient to pull these rakes and that in the future, after the arrival of the motor, he anticipated no more trouble with the water.

As to the order given the negro at the power house, not to cut off the current except at the order of Mayor Babb or Mr. Philpot, Mr. Babb stated that the power lines were so arranged at the station that if the current were cut off during a fire the force pumps could not run and proper pressure could not be secured. He also said that the negro had misunderstood his orders as he had told him not to cut off the current except in cases of emergency. The reason that the orders were given, he stated, was because during the past few weeks, patrons of the telephone line had gotten in the habit of calling up the power station and demanding that the current be cut off every time one of the city's power lines happened to brush against the telephone lines. This order, therefore, Mr. Babb states, was given in the interest of better service rather than for poorer service.

Fire Chief Crews, it might be also stated, and Mayor Babb came to an understanding later during the week and Mr. Babb consented to give orders at the power house to shut off the current upon the order of Chief Crews, through any of his firemen. Now that the power cannot be shut off at the beck and call of everybody, Mr. Babb hopes that no longer will the interruptions continue. In this connection, Mr. Babb stated that there was no danger to be feared from the power lines coming in contact with the telephone lines. If they should happen to cross, he said, the power line would almost instantly burn the telephone line in two pieces and the current would thus be automatically cut off.

The Advertiser trusts that the service in the future will be as good as the citizens have a right, now, to hope for. Mr. Babb thinks that hereafter the service will be all that should be expected and if it should be, no one will be quicker to say so than The Advertiser.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY (Continued from Page One.)

Community. Mr. Sloan Mahon and sisters, Misses Marie and Lizzie, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. West of Popular section.

Miss Mae Roper and brother Mr. Palmer visited their sister, Mrs. Thad Moore of Madden Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bettie Weeks was the guest of Misses Mae and Allie Babb Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray of Shiloh community were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bolt Sunday.

Mr. George Brown of Mountville, was the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roper Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. Laurence Mahon made a short visit to Greenville Saturday evening. Mrs. Lula Baldwin visited Mrs. Jane Bolt of Hickory Tavern section Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolt and family were visiting in Dials section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Nash were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Laurens Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jenovee Babb of Eden section was the visitor of Misses Mae and Allie Babb Sunday.

Mr. John Mahon is putting several rooms to his house and adds very much to the looks.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

AN OPEN LETTER TO HIS FRIENDS

H. Terry the Enterprising "Busy Corner" Merchant Writes to His Friends from Baltimore.

Mr. H. Terry, who has been in the northern markets for the past week or ten days selecting goods for the spring trade, has written a letter to his friends about his trip. He is now in Baltimore, after spending some time in New York. He says:

Baltimore, Mr., March 11, 1912.

Dear Friends:—

Well, here I am (on my way home from New York) in Baltimore "the Convention City". Here in Baltimore there are great preparations going on for the Democratic Convention in June 1912. Dozens of committees have been appointed and they are working overtime. I met several members of the Greater Baltimore Committee and to satisfy my curiosity, went up and inspected the wonderful convention hall. The hall will seat comfortably more than 12,000 people. Norman Mack, chairman of the Democratic Convention says it will be practically a perfect Convention Hall, when a few more exits have been made. It's Maryland and Fifth Regiment Armory, you know. But goodness me—Here I am talking convention when it is about spring merchandise that I want to tell about. Most of my new spring stock I bought in New York, the cheapest wholesale market in the world. But I didn't buy in New York until I had been in Baltimore and had seen what they had to offer me. Believe me, I have some genuine bargains to offer you. Here are just a few that pop into my mind.

A very strong line of Misses and Children's ready to wear dresses. Exquisite embroidery flouncing and laces, flouncings from 25c per yard up to \$1.50. Extra good laces from 5c per yard and up.

Boy's rompers and wash suits, and pants and good strong shoes. I've spent two weeks seeing all there is to be seen in spring and summer styles and take my word for it, when I get back home, I will show you the slickest stock you've seen in many a day. I will be back about March 13th and about March 15th the goods will be all out of the cases ready for you.

This is a long letter and I must call a halt, but in closing let me insist that you come to my store, at once and inspect the goods I have here for you, at the "Busy Corner."

H. Terry.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Itching Scalp Vanishes Overnight and Dandruff is Abolished.

There is one hair tonic that you can put your faith in and that is PARISIAN SAGE.

It stops falling hair, or money back. Drives out dandruff, or money back. Stops itching scalp, or money back. And Laurens Drug Co., the druggist you know so well is the man who sells it.

PARISIAN SAGE is a splendid hair dressing; it is so daintily perfumed and refreshing that it makes the scalp feel fine the minute you apply it. It is used daily by thousands of clever women who realize that PARISIAN SAGE keeps their hair lustrous and fascinating. If you have hair troubles get PARISIAN SAGE today at Laurens Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents.

NOTICE.

The members and friends of St. Paul Baptist church are hereby notified that services will be held in the colored Masonic hall until further arrangements can be made.

T. R. Rice, Pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—House and two-acre lot on Academy street. Rents for \$10.00 a month. Price house and lot \$1700. \$200 cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to Bishop & Wolf, Laurens, S. C. 33-11

For Sale—House on Hampton street, known as T. H. Nelson home, water-works, electric lights and other conveniences. Price \$2,300. Apply to Bishop & Wolf, Laurens, S. C. 33-11

For Sale—Wyandotte chickens and eggs for sale. Silver, laced and white. From best strains, recent importations. \$1.00 for a setting of eggs. Apply W. T. Senn, Laurens, Route 3. 33-5t-pd

I guarantee to cure 95 per cent of all cases of milk fever treated. Earle C. Owens, V. S., Gray Court, S. C. 33-11-pd

Eggs For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. My stock is fifty per cent Bradley Bros.' strain of which there is no better blood in America. J. L. Power, Gray Court, S. C., Route 1. 33-2t-pd

For Sale—"Pickers Delight" cotton seed, an early, upright, big boll variety. Has made a bale per acre for the last four years. The favorite on my plantation. Hands pick from 400 to 500 pounds per day. Price \$1.00 per bushel. W. P. Harris, Owings, S. C. 33-5t-pd

King Cotton Seed—Improved King Cotton seed for sale. Buy at once or you will be too late. Apply to J. Wade Anderson, Laurens, S. C. 32-3t

Seed Corn—Batts Polific, the kind that Jerry Moore plants. Garrieks Polific, as good as the best. \$2.00 per bushel. G. A. Fuller, Laurens, Route No. 5. 32-2t

For Sale—Two milk cows, fresh in milk. Apply to W. D. Byrd & Son, R. F. D. No. 3, Laurens, S. C. 32-2t

Duck Eggs for Sale—We have settings of Indian Runner duck eggs for sale, best stock. \$1.00 per setting. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Jones, Gray Court, S. C. 29-1f

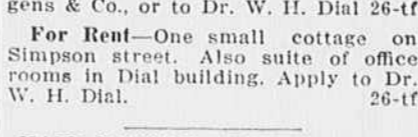
For Sale—Two nice residences in the city of Laurens, well located in a popular neighborhood and fitted with modern conveniences. Large corner lots. Apply to Dr. W. H. Dial. 26-1f

For Sale—Two mules and one mare, cheap for cash. Apply at W. H. Hudgens & Co., or to Dr. W. H. Dial 26-1f

For Rent—One small cottage on Simpson street. Also suite of office rooms in Dial building. Apply to Dr. W. H. Dial. 26-1f

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Grand Son of CHESTER DARE 10

Will stand for Season of 1912 at \$20.00 to insure standing colt. Limited to 50 approved mares.

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Flavoring Extracts. In making your Cakes and Ice Cream the Flavoring you use must be of Number One Quality. The kinds we sell contains ingredients that are known for their purity and strength. Try one of these flavors: Lemon Strawberry Vanilla Pineapple In Bottles From 10 cts Up. Ray's Pharmacy Laurens, S. C.

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