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

Easter comes but once a year. When ladies buy their new headgear. (Get the camphire!)

Ed DeCamp suggests that the Press Association take its annual jaunt this year to Jacksonville. Wise old owl! Why not Dayton, O., or Chattanooga?

They say that one of the principal characteristics of Representative McCravy is his common sense. From his refusal to be drawn into the race for United States Senate, he ought rather to be clasped with those with uncommon sense. A less level-headed man than Mr. McCravy could easily have been drawn into this race after the flattery and commendations he has had heaped upon him. It seems that the "boom" was launched without his knowledge and he showed rare good sense and an excellent spirit of self-denial and love for the state in refusing to be drawn into it. Whether or not he could have been elected is a question that would only have been decided by the election and politics take curious turns sometimes. But Mr. McCravy said that he had other work to do in this state and he should be highly commended for sticking to an unfinished task, instead of trying to grasp higher honors on a reputation gained on work not yet finished.

Easley is one good-sized town in the upper part of the state that is not seeking to become a county seat. Greenville News.

And Prosperity is another. A town does not have to be a county seat in order to be progressive and prosperous. Newberry Observer.

It cannot be denied that the formation of a new county aids in the development of the new county-seat through the increase in population and the consequent enhancement of real estate values. But, this in itself is not necessarily beneficial to all the citizens of the county-seat though it adds wealth to the owners of surplus property. The new comers might not be and are not always genuine producers and they are the only ones of any benefit to the town, but might be and often are but participants in the trade which the county-seat already enjoys. Seventy-five thousand dollars spent in building new manufacturing industries would be equally if not more beneficial than the same amount spent in securing a new county.

THE PRESS MEETING.

Pres. H. L. Watson, of the Press Association has started the wheels a-rolling for the annual meeting which is to be held this year in Charleston. Pres. Watson has called for suggestions as to the annual trip after the regular meeting. It is our belief, based on observation rather than testimony, that the majority of the members of the association would like to do away with this trip within a trip and give their attention to something else. To a great many, the outlay of time and money for the meeting itself is as much as they care to make. There are various reasons for this which all the members readily appreciate.

In lieu of a trip, it seems to us that the duration of the meeting should be made one day longer, though the program should remain the same length. It is our idea that if this were done and if the business sessions were held in the mornings and evenings and the afternoons left open for other pleasures, more members would be able to attend at least a part of the meeting and all who attend would take more interest in the sessions. It cannot be denied that a great many of the members attend the annual meetings expecting other pleasures than those afforded by the different items on the program. There is no criticism to be made because of this, but if

some measures were taken to provide a time for business and a time for pleasure, more general attendance upon the business sessions would result. This arrangement would give ample time for business and recreation and would, we believe, meet with the approval of a majority of the members.

SAME COTTON, LESS ACRES.

The Progressive Farmer expresses more concisely than we could ever hope to our idea of the policy which the southern farmers should adopt in growing cotton, viz., the cultivation of fewer acres but in such manner as to produce a crop equal that now being raised on the present acreage. Though The Progressive Farmer does not suggest what to do with the poor land which is now being worked unprofitably, we would go a little further and urge the necessity of cultivating this by systematic rotation of crops so that it will in time become equally as fertile as the good land is now. Says The Progressive Farmer:

"Fewer acres in Cotton—more cotton to the acre! This to our thinking, should be the slogan for cotton growers this year—or any other year for that matter.

"The folly of an excessively large crop has been repeatedly pointed out and is now generally recognized. Yet these excessive crops are planted every few years and low prices follow. These, in turn, are followed by strenuous efforts to reduce the acreage; and whenever the acreage is reduced, or a bad crop year comes, and the price goes a little above normal there is another general rush to plant every available acre to cotton.

"We said last week that the only way to make the cotton crop a steadily profitable crop, would be to change southern farming from the single "sale-crop" basis to the basis of a system of diversified farming in which livestock, food crops, feed crops and soil-building crops should all be given their proper places. This we believe with all our heart; and if any reader has not laid out his farming to conform to a systematic rotation which considers first the fertility of his soil, he should begin this spring to work out such a rotation.

"This is the rational way permanently to reduce the cotton acreage to a reasonable size and to insure reasonable crops from the land planted. It is hard to find words fitly to describe the suicidal folly of planting to cotton, year after year, 12,000,000 acres of land that cannot reasonably be expected to produce a profitable crop. Let us implore every reader of The Progressive Farmer who has been guilty of this folly in the past to see that his part of it ends this very year.

"Plant to cotton this year only land that will give you a paying crop. It only makes you poorer to tend those low-producing acres.

"Then, on the land you plant use every effort to make a good yield. There is no reason ever to expect cotton prices high enough to make the average yield profitable. It is folly to say that instruction in cotton growing is not needed. Good farming—yes, respectable farming—would double the average yield; and as long as 30,000,000 acres of land is tended to produce the crop that should grow on 15,000,000 acres, the cotton farmer is going to be in poor shape to fight the battle for a scientific marketing system. What the farmer wants is not so much higher prices as larger profits, and his first duty is to make his crop at a reasonable cost. To do this he must, first, stop wasting labor on fields that cannot pay, and second, make the fields he does tend produce their crops at as low cost as possible. When he does this, some profit will be assured; and he will soon be in a position to finance his own cotton crop and to help fix the price for it."

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Wonderful ZEMO Also Stops Terrible Itching AT ONCE; Cures All Skin Troubles.

Get a 25c bottle of ZEMO today. At last! At last! One application of ZEMO, the wonderful new treatment, quickly put an end to those awful, humiliating pimples and blackheads. For the first time in months I haven't been ashamed to go out in public. A trial of ZEMO will convince you of its astonishing results in clearing the complexion.

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"I have had wonderful benefit from your famous ZEMO for the skin. It has cured my face completely." Miss E. N., Rugby Place, St. Louis, Mo. ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Laurens by Laurens Drug Co.

We now have a complete line of Oil Cook Stoves. You will find our prices very low. If you want an oil stove it will pay you to call on us.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

The More the Merrier!

By the way, who is running for postmaster here? Things are getting a little dull along that line. Can't somebody pull out one of those petitions and start something—Laurens Advertiser. What for do you want to stir the thing?—Newberry Herald and News.

Laurens Atmosphere.

Messrs. W. C. Bynum, of Georgetown; and B. L. Jones, of Laurens, two former Newberry boys, were honored by the State Teachers' association. The former was chosen vice president of the association at its meeting in Columbia last week and the latter as secretary. No South Carolina association can get along without Newberry people.—Newberry Herald and News.

Listen at Greneke!

Another announcement hailed with pleasure by many people is that of Mr. John F. Bolt, of Laurens, for railroad commissioner. Whatever the number of candidates, the man who get the place will have Jno. F. Bolt to beat. He is the man. No stranger is in Laurens long until he is John Bolt's friend—an John's his, if he is any man at all. He is the embodiment of the Laurens spirit, which is fine, and the personification of the Laurens friendship, which is genuinely warm and sincere.—Newberry Herald and News.

Going to the Top.

Mr. S. E. Boney has been promoted to the position of city editor on the Charleston News and Courier. Mr. Boney is one of the brightest of the bright men on the staff of that fine daily. The Herald and News reporter became acquainted with Mr. Boney when the former was reporter for the Laurensville Herald and the latter was editor of the Laurens Advertiser. The Charleston people will find in Mr. Boney a clever, capable and most excellent city editor of their popular newspaper.—Newberry Herald and News.

SHILOH LETTER.

Shiloh, March 17.—We have been having a lot of rain in this community. Hope to see some dry weather for a while.

Mrs. Chestien has been very sick, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson spent Thursday with Mr. Earl Gray.

Miss Alma Gray spent Tuesday night with Lily Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were visiting in this community Saturday.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

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a creditable speaker, whoever he may be.

Tuesday was ladies' day down town. Bailey Brothers and J. W. Copeland company both displaying their spring millinery. The hats are really extremely pretty this spring and less freakish than has been the case for some years.

The young ladies' embroidery club met on Monday afternoon with Miss Mabel Sumerel.

Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr., entertained the merry wives on Wednesday afternoon and the Civic League on Friday.

Miss Corrie Copeland and Master John Craig of Statesville, are visiting at Capt. J. W. Copeland's.

Mrs. W. P. Anderson and Miss Annie Graham Anderson will leave Thursday for their new home in Timmonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody and Miss Susan left the past week for a visit in Florida.

Mrs. R. Z. Wright and Miss Sallie Wright have returned from an extended visit in Greenville.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Go to Laurens Drug Co. for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back If It Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tonic does. The Laurens Drug Co. sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tonic costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tonic when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

UNION MEETING.

The Union Meeting of the First Division of the Laurens Association will meet with Friendship Baptist church March 29-30, 1913.

Program. Saturday, March 29.

10:00—Devotional Exercises. J. A. Marler.

10:15—Organizing.

10:30—Reports from churches.

11:00—Introductory sermon. J. M. Trogdon.

1:30—The home mission work: (1) The mountain schools, G. T. Cook; (2) the work on the frontier, Oscar Lanford; (3) the work among the foreigners, E. E. Guinn; (4) the church building fund, W. H. Drummond.

2:30—A Baptist sanitarium. Advantages and disadvantages in having a sanitarium. Open discussion.

3:00—The Connie Maxwell Orphanage. T. J. Hughes, J. A. Marler, W. G. Henderson, T. B. Riddle, J. A. Martin.

3:30—Our duty towards our denominational periodicals. J. Dawson Bowen, Thomas Cooper, S. E. Bramlett, Clyde Godfrey, Charles Wilkey.

Sunday, March 30.

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Missionary Sermon. J. Dawson Bowen.

J. M. Trogdon, Moderator.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rooms For Rent—Furnished rooms for rent. Next door to the new post-office. Apply to Mrs. R. F. Sexton, Laurens, S. C. 34-1t-pd

Cotton Seed For Sale—50 bushels of Webber Long Staple Cotton seed for sale. Pure seed. Apply to C. S. Machen, Laurens, S. C. 34-1t

For Sale—One good work horse. Price \$70.00. A good horse or the price. Apply to H. Y. Simpson, Laurens, S. C. 34-2t

For Sale—5-passenger Touring car, fine running shape, good tires. Will sell for \$250.00 cash or good negotiable papers. Bargain for quick buyer. Address Box 206, Laurens, S. C. 34-1t

Wanted To Sell—or exchange for other property, 50 colonies of bees in 8 frame hives. W. D. Fowler, Glenn Springs, S. C. 34-5t

Ring Found—Small gold ring found near Mr. M. L. Roper's Friday. Owner can have by paying for this notice. See Joe Fuller. 34-1t

Jack—A large Tennessee Jack for service. Colts to show. Cg guaranteed. Fee \$12.50. R. G. Harris, Woodruff, S. C., Route No. 2. 34-5t

For Sale—Crystal White Orpington and S. C. White Leghorn eggs. Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.50 per 15. Prize winners at county fair. Good hatch guaranteed. Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Laurens, S. C. 34-5t

Ginning Friday—The Hudgens Ginnery will gin for the last time Friday, March 21st. 34-1t

Salesman Wanted to look after our interest in Laurens and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 34-1t-pd

Eggs for Sale—My Beautiful White Runner ducks verify the claim of a lady fancier who says: "They will out-lay anything with feathers on it." \$3 per doz. \$5 per 25. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Madden, S. C. 34-1t-pd

Grinding Days—After March 15, I will grind only on Friday and Saturday of each week. Grist mill in city of Laurens, rear of the Red Iron Racket. B. E. Martin. 33-2t

Byrdville Dairy and Stock Farm Jack is ready for service. See the colts that won prizes at the County Fair. W. D. Byrd & Son, R. F. D. 3, telephone No. 10, Laurens, S. C. 33-3mos

Byrdville Dairy and Stock Farm has a limited amount of Malborough Prolific seed corn for sale. Supply also placed at Hunter & Co. and Owings & Owings stores. Price \$2.00 per bushel. W. D. Byrd & Son, R. F. D. No. 3, telephone No. 10, Laurens, S. C. 33-3t

Peas, Peas, Peas—For sale, price and sample sent on application. Hattaway & Co., Spartanburg, S. C. 33-tf

Every Farmer sending his address to Drawer 505 Columbia, S. C., will receive information that is valuable. Write at once. 33-5t-pd

Duck Eggs—Indian Runner duck eggs. \$1.00 for 13. Address Mrs. M. A. Jones, Gray Court. 32-5t

Corn For Sale—600 or 700 bushels in the ear for sale. Good, round corn. Apply to S. J. Davis, Laurens. 28-10-pd

For Quick Sale at Less Than Cost—Stock and fixtures of staple and fancy groceries, about twenty-five hundred dollars. Fresh in city; also the nicely furnished 4-room for rent. Address Box 23, Laurens, S. C. 27-tf

We are showing a special in Cut Glass Water Set, consisting of Pitcher and six Tumblers for only \$1.25. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

WARRIOR CREEK.

Warrior Creek, March 17.—The oyster supper at Mrs. Roberson's Friday night was quite a success and greatly enjoyed by all the young folks.

Little Miss Eleanor Drummond of Lanford is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Fowler. Miss Esther Bramlett spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Roberson.

Miss Erilla Brownlee is visiting friends in Lanford this week.

Mr. S. C. Brownlee has German measles. There has been several cases in our community this winter.

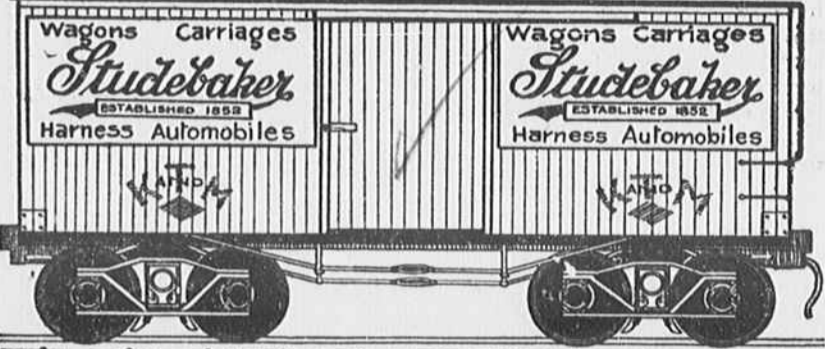
Mrs. Bessie Owens entertained the ladies' missionary society Thursday afternoon.

Miss Josie Entekin has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Laurens.

Mrs. Susan Bramlett spent Wednesday with Mrs. Willie Fowler.

We offer special prices on Tunston Electric Bulbs as follows: 25 wat 40c, 40 wat 45c, 60 wat 60c, Carbon bulbs 4, 8 and 16 C. P. 15 and 20 cents, 32 C. P. 35c.

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A Carload of "STUDEBAKERS"

We have just received a carload of Studebaker wagons. Come in and look them over. Let us show you how well a Studebaker is built.

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Linked with the most modest prices can be found at H. Terry's.

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