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## \$30 TO BE GIVEN AWAY OCT. 25TH.

### Names of Gold Ring Winners Published Today.

### IS YOUR CHILD ON THE LIST?

Do not Delay Entering your Child's Name. It is not necessary to be a Subscriber to The Laurens Advertiser to Enter Contest. Some Child will Win the Grand Prize. Why not Yours.

### WINNERS OF THE GOLD RINGS.

District No.	Name
District No. 1	John Richardson
District No. 2	Mary Caldwell, R. F. D. No. 5, Laurens.
District No. 3	Charles Blakely, Ora.
District No. 4	Capers Simpson, Laurens, R. F. D. No. 1.
District No. 5	Emma Cheek, Laurens, R. F. D. No. 4.
District No. 6	Mavis Claire Curry, Gray Court, S. C.

In today's issue will be found a partial list of the children entered in the contest. It has been said on all sides that the list of nominations in this great race is thoroughly representative of the first and finest families in Laurens and adjoining counties, and that any child on the list may have just cause to feel proud of the company in which it finds itself. This is exceedingly gratifying to the contest manager and speaks volumes for the excellent standing this newspaper enjoys in this community. With so many distinguished people interested, it need not be a surprise that the interest is becoming intense.

On Saturday evening October 25, 1913, we will give five dollar gold pieces for the largest number of new subscribers brought in by that date. Three of these prizes go to District No. 1 and three of them to District No. 2. The prizes, it must be remembered, are for the largest number of new subscriptions. A subscription for six months will be counted as one subscription the same as one for a year. Of course you get a great many more votes for a yearly subscription than for one for six months and it will be well to get them for a year or longer if possible, as the large prizes at the close of the contest are the prizes that will be won with the highest number of votes. When you are working for the five dollar prizes you are really working for two prizes as the highest number of new subscriptions will win a five dollar gold piece and at the same time you will get the votes towards winning the large prizes. The three having the highest number of new subscriptions in each district will each be given a five dollar piece.

Here is an opportunity to make a little money on the side, to win a gold-va gold piece. Get started right now. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Laurens Advertiser in order to enter your child in the Contest. If your child's name is not on the list phone the Contest Manager and enter the name and get all the information necessary on how to work to win some of this money. You may as well have a little of it as to see it all go to some of your neighbors, and then besides, there is the honor of seeing your little one win.

If there is anything you do not understand call at the contest office and we will gladly give you all information possible. Any information that is furnished to one will be cheerfully given to all.

Mrs. Joyce, the Contest Manager, will be in the office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and will be pleased to receive a call from anyone who is interested.

Now is the time to get started and not when the contest is nearly over. Organize a systematic campaign, interest all your friends and relatives in your child and make the work done

its behalf as far reaching as possible.

### Our Candidates.

Here are the little Kings and Queens, the wee small lassies and laddies from the Kingdom of Happiness and the World of Loveliness. Six of them will win five dollars each October 25, 1913. Is your little one's name on the list? Have you read all the rules and regulations concerning the contest? Do you intend to be a winner, or are you in the habit of losing? Call at the Contest Department and get information concerning the contest. If your little one's name is not on the list, enter it now. We are just getting started. There is plenty of time to get in and win.

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District No. 2	Mary Caldwell, R. F. D. No. 5, Laurens.	1925
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### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET IN CONVENTION

Very Enjoyable and Inspiring Meeting of the Seventh District Convention. Crowned in the evening by a most delightful banquet, the Seventh District Convention of the Knights of Pythias was held here last Wednesday under very pleasing circumstances. Attended by several of the most prominent pythians of the state, the meetings held during the convention proved very enjoyable and inspiring to all who were present. Grand Chancellor Geo. W. Dick, of Sumter, Grand Vice Chancellor H. K. Osborne, of Spartanburg, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Chas. D. Brown, of Abbeville, were present and by their genial as well as forceful personalities, gave a certain charm and enthusiasm to the deliberations which will doubtless be productive of much good in the order for a long time to come. The delegates were given a hearty welcome by the resident knights and judging from their expressions of appreciation, the meeting here must have been one of the best held in several years.

The regular program of the day was somewhat delayed because of the late arrival of the presiding officer, W. G. Womack, who was detained by a late train. Though late in beginning, the business was soon gotten under way and dispatched with precision and rapidity. The only matter of public interest discussed was the next place of meeting and upon the invitation of the Union lodge it was decided to hold the next convention in that city.

After the business meetings were over in the afternoon, the visitors were given an automobile ride around the city and this was followed by an informal reception in the lodge rooms.

The climax of the day's activities came in the evening at 9:30 o'clock, when a sumptuous five course banquet was served to the visitors and a number of local friends of the lodge. In his usual agreeable manner, Dr. H. K. Aiken presided over the banquet and introduced the several speakers who regaled the banqueters with spicy comments upon the subjects suggested on the program. The selection of speakers for the occasion proved very happy, the guests listening to an unusually illuminating as well as humorous treatment of the subjects assigned them. The following was the program of the evening: "Our Aims"—Rev. S. O. Cantey of Clinton. "Women, Wives and Wishbones"—T. J. McAllister, of Laurens. "You Can Do It"—Hon. H. K. Osborne, of Spartanburg. "Do It Now and Hurry Back"—Albert C. Todd, of Laurens. "The Working Man"—Chas. D. Brown, of Abbeville. "How Mathusalem Broke the Record"—W. L. Gray, of Laurens. "F. C. B. P. D. Q., and X. Y. Z."—Hon. Geo. W. Dick, of Sumter.

### TO USE TARVIA ON CITY STREETS

First Experiment with this Class of Street Material on West Main Street.

Yesterday the big steam street roller which has been out of commission for several years, was again brought out on West Main street preparatory to the work of repaving that popular thoroughfare. The big roller is now being used as a kind of pulverizer to break the present hard top surface, spikes having been placed in the wheels to serve this purpose. After the surface has been broken in this way, the plows will be put in to break up the surface thoroughly, after which all of the loose material which is not to be used will be removed to make way for more up-to-date preparation.

Yesterday Mayor Babb stated that the permanent improvement for the present would be confined to that part of West Main street between the public square and the bridge over the C. & W. C. railroad. After this part of the work is finished and the results noted, decision will be reached as to other parts of the city. Mr. Babb stated that what is called the "Tarvia" preparation would be used for surfacing. The foundation of the street will be composed of about two inches of rock. On top of this will be a layer of gravel and then on top of this will be laid the tarvia preparation, the principal ingredient of which is tar. A representative of the tarvia manufacturer will come to Laurens from time to time to inspect the work in order to give advice as to how the work should be carried on.

When asked whether or not the work on the street would interfere with traffic on the day of the fair, the mayor stated that it would not, as the street will be kept open while the work is going on that day.

### New Teacher Arrives.

Miss Bessie Williams, of Arvonnia, Va., has arrived in the city to enter upon her duties at the Laurens graded school. Miss Williams is an honour graduate of Hollins and for the past two sessions has been teaching in Ellorree. She will have charge of the work in the seventh grade, Miss Barre having been promoted to the high school department.

### Blood Hounds at the Fair.

The two young bloodhounds recently purchased by Sheriff Owings for the use of the county will be placed on exhibit at the county fair next Friday.

Contributions from Clinton. Mayor Copeland has sent the following list of contributions from merchants of Clinton:

## THIRD ANNUAL LAURENS COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

### Complete Preparations Have Been Made to Take Care of the Large Crowds Expected and the Large Number of Exhibits, Every Indication Points to one of the Most Successful Exhibitions of a County's Resources in the History of the State.

### NO ADMISSION CHARGED TO ENTER GROUNDS

### Fair Grounds Have Been Put in Splendid Shape and Barring Bad Weather the Grounds will be in Splendid Condition--Entry Blanks Must be Secured from the Secretary.

Ready! Every preparation has been made for the county fair Friday. The grand stands have been erected, the show ring has been roped off, another approach has been built to the fair grounds and in fact nothing has been left undone that would contribute to a successful display of the county's resources. The only thing that is now necessary to make the fair a success is the fair itself, the exhibits and the crowds. The entire day Monday was given over by Messrs Byrd, Watts and Power to putting the final touches on the grounds and they have pronounced the grounds ready for the exhibits to be placed.

The fair authorities placed the matter of lunch and cold drink stands in the hands of Mr. Ed. Blakeley and he stated yesterday that every provision would be made to feed the crowds. A number of lunch stands and barbecue counters will be provided for those desiring to secure lunch on the grounds.

The management has requested that special attention be called to the new road which has been built above the old road. This new road will be an exit, while the old road will be used for those going into the grounds. In this way it is hoped that confusion will be avoided.

### Additional Prizes.

Secretary Power announced several additions to the prize list, mostly of interest to children and dog fanciers. A one dollar cash prize has been offered each for the best hound pup and for the best pair of hound pups. A prize has been offered for the best boy rider between the ages of 12 and 15 and a rocker has been offered for the best girl rider under 15 years of age. For the best pony and rig driven by boy or girl, a fountain pen has been offered and for the best county raised horse and mare, raised in the county, a prize of \$2.50 has been offered.

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Guy S. Copeland, cash	\$2.00
J. H. Phibney & Co., cash	2.00
Dillard & Dillard, merchandise	2.50
P. S. Jemmy, cash	1.00
E. J. Adair, Merchandise	2.00
The Bee Hive	1.00
Simpson Grocery Co.	1.00
The Clinton Pharmacy, Inc., mer.	1.00
The J. W. Copeland Co., Merodia	1.00
Copper Furniture Co., rocker	2.50
M. S. Bailey & Co., Stylo fountain pen.	1.00
J. L. Copeland & Bro., buggy bridle	2.00
R. Z. Wright	1.00
Commercial Bank	1.00
Cash	1.00
Farmers Merc. Co.	1.00

### How to Enter Exhibits.

As is the case in nearly all fairs, some confusion arises as to the proper method of entering exhibits for the fair. In order to avoid this confusion Sec. Power must be seen first in order to secure proper entry blanks. He will provide these any day before the fair or on the fair grounds. To avoid causing delay, entries should be made before the fair opens. If any trouble is had in locating the secretary, exhibitors should call on the Boy Scouts, who will be present to lend any assistance. They may be identified by the khaki suits. Call on them and they will gladly give any aid.

### The School Floats.

Miss Wil Lou Gray is confident of having quite a number of school floats this year. The parade of floats, which formed such an attractive feature of the fair last year, will begin promptly at 11 o'clock and will lead to the fair grounds where they will be inspected and passed upon by the judges.

While no disorders are anticipated on such an occasion, the city will make ample provision for the care of the crowds. Extra officers will be placed on duty to guard from accidents and to help to regulate traffic.

### Fire Near Public Square.

A rapidly burning blaze of unknown origin destroyed a small out-house belonging to Brown Franklin, colored, on his premises in the rear of the Dixie Flour and Grain company Sunday night. On account of the proximity of the blaze to the fire department, the hose wagon arrived on the scene before the volunteer fire fighters could collect and in the excitement of the occasion, "amateurs" who freely joined in the fray, called for water before the nozzle end of the hose had been disconnected or tacked from the wagon. The result was that the fire water, instead of being thrown on the fire, pushed itself up the line of hose into the wagon itself. A very embarrassing situation for the amateurs, but by this time the "real" articles had arrived on the scene. Word was relayed to the fire department to "cut the hose" while the hose men were in. In a few moments the hose had been cut and a large stream of water was playing upon the fire.

### Mr. Earl Owens Will Take Part in Tennis Tournament in Columbia This Week.

In the tennis tournament held at Furman University last week, Mr. Earl Owens of Laurens together with Mr. Askins won the college championship in doubles. The winning of this entitles them to represent their college at the intercollegiate tennis tournament that will be held in Columbia this week. The colleges that are represented in this match are, Carolina, Furman, Eskine, College of Charleston, Wofford, Clinton and Clemson. Mr. Owens himself is an expert with the racket, being an all-around steady player and has an excellent chance of winning off with a few of the honours in Columbia.

### Noted Missionary Here.

Rev. H. Fred Moseley, and Mrs. Moseley of Cuba, spent several days here last week on the part of their home, Mr. G. B. Moseley, Jr., Mr. Moseley is one of the most prominent men in the missionary work of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. At present he has charge of all of the foreign work on the coast of Mexico. For a number of years he has been a missionary in Mexico.

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FREE BALLOT

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GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE VOTES IN THE LAURENS ADVERTISER CHILDREN'S VOTING CONTEST.

Child's Name .....

You may send in as many of these coupons as you can get. Each one will count twenty-five votes for your favorite.

CLIP THIS COUPON AND Nominate a Child To-day

1,000 NOMINATION BALLOT 1,000

Good for one thousand votes in THE LAURENS ADVERTISER'S Children's Voting Contest.

Child's Name .....

Parent's Name .....

Parent's Address .....

Each child is entitled to but ONE of these nomination ballots. Under no circumstances will the person's name be divulged who nominates a child.

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