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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.

Did you see the snow Monday?
 Now is the time to begin to make plans for the next year's fair.

The Spartanburg Journal is agitating the question of building a "creamatory."

Did the ground hog on exhibition Friday have anything to do with the fine weather?

We see by the papers that a group of southern bishops are to be entertained while in New York with a banquet at Delmonte's. Careful now bishops!

That the recent Laurens County Fair was the immense success that it was must be attributed first of all to the people of Laurens county as a whole. It was their interest in it; it was their enthusiasm; it was their willingness to participate that combined to make the Laurens Fair the supreme success that all claim for it. But it would be impossible and inappropriate to praise the event without calling particular attention to the men whose leadership and unsurpassed energy and interest contributed so much to its final successful completion. To President W. D. Byrd, Supt. J. D. W. Watts, Sec. C. A. Power and W. R. McCuen belong the congratulations and the thanks of the people of the county. The Advertiser believes that it voices the sentiments of the entire county when to these four men in particular it extends thanks and congratulations for the third successful Laurens County Fair.

THE COUNTY FAIR.
 The annual county fair has come and gone. Taking the size of the crowd and the number of exhibits into consideration, it surpassed those that have gone before. Next year a still larger number and greater variety of county products should be exhibited. To attain this end it will be necessary to commence preparations right away.

With the cry now being heard on every hand that the South is being looked to for a large part of the beef supply of the country, it was disappointing to see such a small display of cattle. While the exhibits of this department were excellent in quality, number was lacking. It is to be hoped that next year a larger display of cattle will be shown as this industry needs encouragement in this county.

The display in the field crop department was very gratifying. If there is one thing that the county fairs should encourage most, it is diversification of crops, for in this lies the salvation of the southern farmer. If it can be shown by a special display at a county fair that so many various crops can be successfully grown and cared for by one industrious farmer the conclusion is inevitable that all the farmers of the county can do the same thing by proper application. Especially noteworthy in this department was the varied display of forage crops. At this time, when imported corn and hay are bringing almost prohibition prices, the need and advantage of growing these crops is emphasized. The farmers making such displays Friday gave convincing proof of the soundness of the arguments for planting these products in this part of the country, for the crops on display were as pretty as one would want to see.

The county fair should be an educational institution for the encouragement and enlightenment of the farming people. It is intended that this should be the purpose of the Laurens county fair and the display Friday fully expressed that idea. Many les-

sons could have been learned from the exhibits. We trust that the larger part of those who attended were fully imbued with the spirit of the day and that they returned home determined to excel their own past records and the records of their neighbors.

NO CASE AGAINST CHESTER BOYS

Accused of Taking Part in Robbery at Parr Shoals but Found Not Guilty.

Winnsboro, October 15.—The preliminary in the case of the State against J. B. Fraser, Jr., and Bissell Bigham, of Chester, charged with robbing the paymaster of \$16,000, at Parr Shoals, was held today before Magistrate F. K. Mann, and resulted in the magistrate holding that there was a failure on the grant of the prosecution to make out a probable case against the defendants who therefore, were discharged.

The attorneys for the defence expected to have the hearing in Winnsboro and a large crowd had gathered to hear the testimony, when W. H. Lyles, attorney for the prosecution, made the point that Magistrate Mann was without jurisdiction to hear the case in No. 7 township, when he was magistrate of No. 11 township.

He was sustained in this motion by the magistrate and the officer stated he would go within his territory and have the preliminary.

At 3 o'clock the crowd assembled at Ashford's Cross Roads, 10 miles southwest of Winnsboro, and the case was called.

The prosecution offered only the testimony of H. W. Mahan, paymaster of the J. G. White Company and A. T. Hancock, camp boss of the construction camp at Parr Shoals. Mr. Mahan testified in substance as follows:

Paymaster's Testimony.
 He was on train No. 13 that left Columbia about 1:20 o'clock and that he arrived at Parr Shoals at 2:30 o'clock, that it was after he had received for the money and started towards the camp that he saw three men with blackened faces; that they came up and ordered the negro, Bill Renger, to 'beat it,' and drop the money he carried in a canvas bag. The men, he said shot twice over his head and shot Joyner in the hip, when he moved his hand toward his hip pocket. The witness could not identify the persons, but stated one of the men was of the build of Fraser and one about the size of Bigham. Witness would not swear either of them was the guilty party.

Says Recognized Them.
 Mr. Hancock testified to having seen Fraser on the works at Parr Shoals in February and June; and saw Bigham in the month of June; that he was about eleven feet away when he saw three men near the mail crane and heard them hollering at the paymaster and his assistants. Their faces were blackened, he said, but the disguise had rubbed off their hands and he knew they were white men. Witness said he recognized Bigham as the man on the right when they came up to him, and the stout man in the center as Fraser. Witness said he went to Chester and after staying there four or five days took a seat in Wylie and Anderson's stables, where he was told he would probably see the man he was looking for. He said he thought Mr. Wylie knew whom he was looking for because he was in Chief of Police Sander's office and heard the purpose of his trip. Witness recognized Fraser when he came through the stable.

Would Swear to Identity.
 Asked the question whether he told his employer that Fraser was the person who held them up, the witness answered he had not. Said he saw Bigham in an eating house and that Bigham went out when he came in and left his meal. Witness stated he would swear positively that Fraser and Bigham were two of the persons who held the men up, regardless of what a number of citizens of Chester would say as to their being in Chester at the time the robbery was committed.

The attorneys representing the defendants were J. E. McDonald, S. J. MacFadden, Gyles Patterson, A. L. Gaston and Malcolm Marion. After the decision was announced the large number of Chester citizens who had journeyed to the hearing in automobiles applauded the magistrate and a number shook his hand.

Box Supper at Bailey School.
 A box supper will be given at the Bailey school on Friday night, October 24th, to raise funds for school work. The public is invited to attend and the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Minister Praises this Laxative.
 Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at Laurens Drug Co.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

When Dirigible Balloon Explodes and Falls Nine Hundred Feet to the Ground.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Twenty-eight persons were killed today near Johannisthal in the explosion and fall of Count Zeppelin's latest dirigible balloon, the "L-H." The 28 men represented the entire personal of the admiralty board which was to conduct the final trial of the dirigible, looking to its acceptance by the government as a new unit of the German aerial navy, the pilot and crew and invited guests. Every person that went aloft in the big airship is dead.

Twenty-seven of them were killed almost instantly by the explosion of gas in the balloon or burned to death as the flaming wreck fell to the ground from a height of 900 feet and enveloped them. One man, Lieut. Baron von Bleut of the Queen August-Grenadier guards, a guest of the admiralty board, was extricated alive from the mass of twisted wreckage. His eyes were burned out and he suffered other terrible hurts. Begging his rescues to kill him and end his sufferings he was taken to a hospital where he died tonight.

The "L-H," had it proved successful, would have been attached to the aerial corps of the navy, which after today's fatalities now has only two men trained to command airships.

The official report of the accident says the explosion was due to the ignition of gas in or above the forward gondola, but not within the body of the airship.

The navy was not the only sufferer today through aviation accidents, for three army officers were killed in aeroplane flights—Capt. Haeseles, Lieut. Koch and Sergt. Mante.

SHOULD SEED A LARGE GRAIN CROP

W. W. Long Fears Farmers Will Forget the Necessity After High-Priced Cotton.

Spartanburg, Oct. 17.—W. W. Long, state agent for the farm demonstration work, is fearful that the farmers of the state, with an average cotton crop and a price that is remunerative, will make them forget the necessity of seeding a large grain crop, especially oats and some wheat. He calls the farmer's attention to the advisability of seeding these two grain crops from the fact that the corn crop in many of the great corn producing states of the west is a failure. Mr. Long thinks that corn will sell next spring and summer for \$1.25 cash, and \$1.50 or more on credit, per bushel.

Mr. Long has given out the following statement: "While we have been blessed in this state with an average cotton crop in many sections, and with a price that is remunerative, I fear that the financial relief that is coming to many of our farmers will make them forget the necessity at this time of seeding a large grain crop, especially oats, and I would add, some wheat. I am calling the attention to the advisability of seeding these two grain crops from the fact that the corn crop in many of the great corn producing states of the west is a failure. In many sections it is an absolute failure, and the present prices of corn in the western market, and reflected in our local markets, should make us realize the necessity of seeding a large crop of oats, and in many cases wheat, in order to supplement the crop of corn that we are now harvesting. It is not too much to expect that corn next spring and summer will be selling for \$1.25 cash, and \$1.50 or more on credit, per bushel. Surely, then the possibilities of such prices is enough to make us stop and think, and the farmer who has not produced a sufficient supply of corn for man and beast, certainly will be very much in his own light if he does not seed as large a crop of grain as it is possible for him to do. I have mentioned the seeding of wheat, not from the fact that it is a paying market crop in our state, but I am one of those who believe that every farmer should make all of his supplies at home, for it is my observation that those who practice this method of agriculture are generally the men who are prosperous. It would take only a few acres on each farm to supply every family with flour enough for the home consumption."

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.
 Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail 50c. PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

Knocking The Market.

Over in Spartanburg the papers are publishing kicks against the Spartanburg cotton market. Ditto Anderson very much Greenwood. The matter comes up for debate every year. Last year The Index published weekly the markets at all the towns in the county. Greenwood was never below the highest. It may be that a smaller town will find it a good advertising scheme to pay an eighth or even a quarter above the Greenwood market to some man who is keen to appreciate such a difference and so far as he is concerned and many others the Greenwood market is all to the bad. It is good business to keep up with the market, of course, and if a man can get a better price for his cotton at some smaller place and it is just as convenient for him to haul there, he cannot be blamed for so doing. When he fails to take into consideration, however, the time he consumes in going away from his regular market, over roads to which he is unaccustomed and many other things not necessary to enumerate for we do not wish to prejudice the interests of any adjoining town, it is more than probable that while in his individual case he has received a half a dollar a bale more he has lost much more in other ways. The Abbeville Medium boats that wagons direct from Greenwood came to Abbeville last week because cotton was bringing so much more at Abbeville than at Greenwood. The Medium is usually unduly enthusiastic in its statements. There are more buyers on the Greenwood market than ever before and the competition is, so far as we are able to judge, keen and genuine. Greenwood ought to be the best market in Western Carolina for everything the farmer has to sell; it is admittedly the best in this part of the State for everything he has to buy.—Greenwood Index.

Attend the County Fair and while in the city call at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co's store and buy some of their splendid values in furniture that they offer. They will pay freight on bills of ten dollars or over to your nearest railroad station.

They Make You Feel Good.
 The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- Notice**—We are carrying a full stock of sewer pipes and fittings. Laurens Hardware Co. 13-11
- Lost**—Crocheted baby cap between Mr. Capers Hellams' home and the bridge over Little River. Finder will be rewarded for its return to The Advertiser office of to Mrs. Willis Yeargin, Barksdale, S. C. 13-11
- Chickens**—Ten White Orpington hens for sale at \$1.00 each. One trio of S. C. White Leghorns at \$3.50. Also trio of Indian Runner Ducks at \$3.00. Mrs. J. S. Bennett. 13-11
- Notice! Notice! Notice!**—Parties wishing to buy Terra Cotta can find same at Laurens Hardware Co. 13-11
- Trespass Notice**—All persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon any of my lands for the purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping, netting, gathering fruit, straw or turf, vegetables, herbs or cutting timber on same without first getting my consent. William Coleman, Whitmire, S. C. 13-41
- Lost**—One bunch of keys on the grounds around the Union Passenger Depot. Finder please return to this office or to the Express Office. 13-11
- For Sale**—Barrad, Plymouth, Rock Chickens and White and colored Indian Runner Ducks. Apply to Lewis Anderson, Laurens, S. C. 13-21
- For rent**—Six horse farm, situated within one mile of Mountville, in good state of cultivation; about fifteen acres of fine bottoms, one mile of Mountville. Will rent as whole or cut up to suit parties. Apply to John T. Stokes, Mountville, S. C. 12-5t-pd
- For Rent**—Four horse farm in high state of cultivation, with good pasture, situated within three quarters of a mile of Mountville. Will rent as whole or will cut up. Apply to John T. Stokes, Mountville, S. C. 11-5t-pd
- For Sale**—Splendid 8-room home with water and lights on 1-2 acre lot, well and conveniently located at Laurens. For further information and terms apply Dr. W. H. Dial, Laurens, S. C. 11-1f
- For Sale**—A choice one-acre lot on South Harper St. A combination store-room and house at Oakland Heights. About 10 acres on Main St. near Mr. Howard's store. All of these properties at a bargain. Call on E. P. Minter, Laurens, S. C. 9-1f
- For Sale**—52 acres, 2 1-3 miles north of Laurens on two public roads, about 35 acres in cultivation, one four-room house one tenant house, good well and s. ring. Apply to Oakland Heights Realty Co., or E. P. Minter. 9-1f
- For Sale**—One corn and one wheat mill, situated near Red Iron Racket in city of Laurens. Good condition, good patronage, run by electricity. B. E. Martin, Laurens, S. C. 8-1f

VOID NOVEMBER 8, 1913.

CANDIDATE RICHARDS DISCUSSES QUESTIONS

States His Platform on Many of the Leading Topics of the Day. Election Laws Should be Enforced.

Columbia, Oct. 17.—Chairman John G. Richards, of the railway commission, and a candidate for gubernatorial honors to succeed Governor Blease, in announcing several planks of his platform upon which he will make the race for governor, stated that the primary system must be preserved inviolate and that he would plead for honest elections, favored making qualifications for voting as easily complied with as possible; suggested amendments to the primary election laws, and emphatically expressed his hearty disapproval of any law which would handicap the humblest white Democratic voter.

Other candidates for governor having expressed themselves upon statewide topics of major interest at present, Mr. Richards was questioned at length by the representative of The Record, and, in reply, Mr. Richards expressed himself generally as follows:
 "Yes, I am fully aware of the fact that our suffrage laws generally and our primary system of elections especially are subjects of particular interest just at this time and are likely to be made issues in the campaign that is approaching; and I have watched the discussions of these questions as they have progressed with a great deal of interest.
 "I regard this question as of vital interest to the people of our entire state and I am never afraid to take position upon any public question.

Election Questions.

"To begin with, I believe that every Democrat of voting age should be registered and fully equipped, as required by law, to participate in our general elections and that it is his sacred duty to do so. I believe that the burden to so equip oneself for the ballot should be made as light as possible, and that the boards of registration of the various counties should tour their counties and that at least each township should be visited, and where the townships are large, that even the

school districts should be visited that the freest and fullest opportunity may be given for registration.

"Our Democratic primary system for nominations is the best we have ever enjoyed, or likely to enjoy, and it should and must be preserved.

"I am, of course, in favor of honest elections, as is every other honest man, but at the same time, I am in favor of a free and full expression of our Democratic vote at our primary elections, and am opposed to unnecessary burdens or restrictions.

Election Frauds.

"I desire to state that I am in hearty sympathy with the efforts to remove even the suspicion of fraud from our election.

"What we need is a strict enforcement of the laws that we already have. There are severe penalties against vote buying and vote selling, against intimidations of any kind, against voting more than once, against perjury—in fact our statute laws are ample, so let us enforce them.

"I believe that our primary election rules should be amended so as to prevent the enrollment of a voter in more than one club. If this is done the opportunity to vote at more than one precinct will be removed and at the same time, our primary system of elections will be very much strengthened and the affections of the people of the state.

"I want it clearly understood, however, that I am unalterably opposed to the adoption of any regulation or restriction that will deprive the humblest white Democrat of his vote, except those, of course, who are debarred by the constitution and the present statute laws of this state."

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt his mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO. Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.

CLIP THIS COUPON AND Nominate a Child To-day
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 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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25 FREE BALLOT 25
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.

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Hinges' Honey and Almond Cream; Frostilla, Camphor Ice, Mentholatum, Rose Water and Glycerine, Witch Hazel Jelly, Enthymol Cold Cream, Ponds Extract, Cold Cream, Colgates Cold Cream, Dagett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, P. D. & Co.'s Cold Cream, Hudnot's Cold Cream, Elcaya Cold Cream, Palmolise Cream.

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 The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00