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LAURENS, S. C., MARCH 31, 1915.

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.

All eyes are now turned on the county school fair which is to be held April 9th. Get ready and come with the children.

With a seventeen million bale crop of cotton raised and hardly eleven million bales sold, we have six million bales to carry over until next season. Will it be good business policy to plant heavily again and increase this surplus?

The educational spirit in the county is not daunted by the war situation. The county's school system is moving forward rapidly and surely. Large obstacles are being met with and overcome. No backward, but forward steps are being taken. Evidence of the continued forward movement may be found in the annual county school fair which is to be held as usual this year, on April 9th. Preparations are going on for it all over the county and indications point to a very successful fair.

It has been said that a fly killed in March is equal to killing millions in September, and most likely this is true. Anti-fly campaigns, to be most effective, should begin at this time while the number of the insects is smallest. Allow them to breed at the first opening of spring and their offspring will multiply at such a rate that it will be almost impossible to materially reduce them. It is doubtful whether or not flies can be completely exterminated, but it is easier to reduce the number by beginning early than by putting it off until they have already begun to multiply. The greatest weapon against the fly is cleanliness, particularly in the yards, stables, etc. Poison can be used to a good advantage, especially early in the spring. The two methods used in combination will materially reduce the number of the insects and thereby lessen the liability of disease spreading.

There are many people, honest people, too, who are not doing their part in helping along in this present financial stringency. We refer to those, many of them, who are delaying the matter of settling accounts made in the spring of last year. From one cause or another it seems that many people are afraid to turn loose what money they have, even though they honestly owe it to someone else. They have gotten the idea that credits are going to be restricted and that there is danger of their suffering thereby. Probably credits will be restricted, and certainly they ought to be in numerous cases, but the honest man need have little fear so long as the merchants and bankers are able to accommodate them. But where the financial strength of these is being weakened by overdue accounts, they are not able to do as much as they would like. Merchants carrying huge accounts over from last year cannot be expected to be in a position to give credit this year and consequently their ability to help along is greatly lessened. There has been a great deal said as to co-operation between the merchant, banker, farmer, artisan, etc., and we have endorsed most of it, but when refusal to pay honest debts when in a position to do so is included in the program of co-operation, we think it is a time to call a halt. This is an important matter, one which it should not be necessary to direct attention to, and should be remedied in the proper way by those who are guilty. This country, this state and this section have withstood the conditions brought on by the war much better than most people thought they would and the future need not be feared if everyone does his duty.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Cross Hill, March 22.—Miss Lillie Mae Rudd lost a valuable gold watch somewhere in Cross Hill one day last week. The watch bears the number 7,618,139. The finder will be amply rewarded.

Nothing but favorable comment have we heard in regard to Dr. John H. Miller's lecture "On His Trip to Europe" last Monday evening at the school auditorium. It was a splendid speech and the large audience enjoyed it throughout. We have heard many expressions of commendation both of the speaker and his discourse. The music in connection with the lecture was also enjoyable and the occasion was a success in every way. The speaker, as well as his audience, was happy in his subject and the evening was a most enjoyable, interesting, and profitable one. The School Improvement association, under whose invitation the entertainment was given, appreciates very highly the success of the occasion.

Next Friday evening at the school building will be held the township declaimers' contest to select two declaimers to represent this township at the county fair. Also the preliminary contest to select a speaker to represent Cross Hill high school in the county oratorical contest. An interesting meeting is anticipated as there will be several speakers for the occasion.

Mrs. Jas. W. Koon, who has been in bad health for some time, does not improve, and it is understood that she will go to a hospital in Columbia today for treatment. It is the wish here that a surgical operation will not be necessary.

Mr. Charles Kirk and family, of Florida, came to Cross Hill last week to spend the summer. They are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wharton. It is understood that Mr. Kirk will run a garage. We are glad to have them in our midst.

Mr. Latimer Raso, of Donalds, spent the week-end here with his kin people here for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Mrs. Wilma Miller, of Whatnife, is a light shower of snow fell here Saturday about noon.

Just received Liquid Stove Polish, best made 10 cents per can. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

WATTS MILL NEWS.

Watts Mill, March 22.—On Friday afternoon about half past five o'clock the house occupied by Mr. Guy Waldrop, on Smythe St., was destroyed by fire. Only a portion of the household furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove flue.

Messrs L. E. Bishop and D. L. Boulware attended the W. O. W. head camp convention at Charleston last week. Mr. J. Lee Langston, being on the credentials committee, also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaymon, of Clinton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Benjamin and Miss Octavia McQuown, of Clinton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. McQuown.

Mrs. Lou Moore has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. R. R. Woodside has resigned as weaver room overseer and accepted a similar position at Laurens mill.

Mr. W. A. Riddle has accepted the position here as weaver room overseer, and Mr. Will Gaston will succeed Mr. Riddle as assistant overseer.

Miss Ella Bearden, of Enoree, is visiting friends at this place.

The protracted meeting which has continued here for three weeks closed on Sunday night. Rev. M. L. Lawson assisted Rev. G. C. Hedgepeth last week. A goodly number were added to the church during the meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Martin will be glad to learn that she is now fast improving after a few days of severe illness.

Miss Eunice Henderson, who has been principal of the night school here for some time, will return to her home in Simpsonville this week.

See our new line of Towel and Curtain Tods, price 10c. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

MADDEN NEWS.

Madden, March 22.—I always wish when an especially disagreeable day comes that my memory was good enough to recall just what kind of weather we had on that date last year. We should console ourselves with the thought "that March winds always precede May flowers."

Farmers are taking advantage of

these days to run the plows for all their worth. Getting ready for cotton? Yes, but there is not so much guano being hauled yet—but what a farmer will do on the guano question is hard to guess.

In nearly every family there have been one or more down with grippe but so far as I know, all are better. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham have moved down on a farm near Mr. T. M. Shaw, known as the Moore place. We are sorry to have them leave our immediate neighborhood.

Miss Julia Henderson of Waterloo came up Monday morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carl Proffitt. Mr. Luther Higgins is spending awhile with his sister, Mrs. Cora Madden.

The friends here of Mr. Add Boyd, of Laurens, are sorry to hear of his serious illness and hope he will soon be better.

Miss Lidle Culbertson, of Ekomp, stopped over for a few days with her uncle, Prof. B. Y. Culbertson on her return from a visit to her sister at Newberry.

Miss Kate Wofford has resumed her studies at Winthrop Normal College. She was given a warm welcome back by her friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finley spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Woodrow Wilson section.

Mr. J. A. Wofford has recovered from his recent spell of grippe, his friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Culbertson spent Sunday with homefolks near Ekomp.

Miss Robbie Hudgens of Laurens, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. T. S. Langston.

The Clemson Cadets are on an encampment this week at Anderson. Two Madden boys, Cadets Wofford and Madden are realizing now a long cherished hope to camp out like soldiers. This encampment is a part of their military duties and they will be well drilled while there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd stopped for a short while with their grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham on their return from a visit to Ninety Six.

We heard an old lady of 83 years express a desire to spell in a spelling match with some of the younger generation. Wonder if we couldn't arrange to let her spell at the fair.

The monument recently erected by the W. O. W. to one of their deceased members, H. L. Madden in New Prospect cemetery is a credit to the organization—it has been much admired.

Just received a big line Can Openers, Potato Mashers, Rolling Pins and Egg Beaters. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Cold Point NEWS.

Cold Point, March 22.—The ladies of the Woman's Aid society are having the church at Mt. Pleasant painted.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. Wade Williams and family near Oakville.

Mrs. Mary Davenport, of Greenwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Shaw.

Mr. J. W. Fowler spent Sunday in Laurens with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hendrix, of Mountville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Fowler who is real sick.

Misses Annie and Julia Nelson were the Sunday guests of their cousin, Misses Kate and Ella May Nelson, near Rabun creek.

Mr. T. H. Weathers spent Sunday at Watts Mills with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Nelson were the Sunday guests of Mr. Will Walker and family.

Mr. Robert Weathers spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. John S. Nelson. We are glad to report our Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Alice Fowler, is able to be with her class again.

Mrs. Zenora Elmore, who has been real sick, we are glad to report better at this writing.

Mr. O. C. Duncanson and son, Albert, were business visitors to Laurens Saturday.

Mr. Jim Suttle, of Barksdale, was a recent visitor to Cold Point.

Mr. H. F. Wheeler, our obliging merchant, was a visitor to Laurens last week on business.

Mr. Edgar Madden, of Ware Shoals, visited his father Sunday, Mr. Dave Madden.

Mr. Oscar Stribling, of near Center Point, was a caller at the home of Mr. W. M. Walker's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Spoon of Sulphur Springs, were recent guests of Mrs. Della Cunningham.

Messrs Burts and Dallas Nelson spent Sunday in Mountville with their uncle Mr. George Riddle.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, March 22.—The snow Saturday was quite a surprise to everyone, and gone so quickly. It seems that winter has come again.

The oratorical contests will be held

here Friday night and Saturday. The public is invited. A picnic dinner will be held on the school grounds.

Lanfor and Ora crossed bats Friday. The score was nine to four in favor of Lanford.

Mr. Gray Moore has moved his family here. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson celebrated her 65th birthday last Thursday with a turkey dinner. The table fairly groaned with good things to eat.

Miss Mary Bobo spent the week-end at Ora.

Capt. J. W. Lanford was in Laurens Monday on business.

Mr. J. B. Harmon was in Laurens Monday.

Mr. B. W. Johnson and John Martin were here Friday on business.

Mr. Lewis Anderson and family are the guests of Mr. W. H. Drummond this week.

Mr. M. G. Patterson spent the week-end in Spartanburg with his family.

Rev. W. P. Smith filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and Mr. Haldman at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

We are showing a splendid line of "Red Cedar" Chests, reasonably priced. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Riddle's Old Field News.

Riddle's Old Field, March 22.—Spring was wished in by a very quiet and beautiful snow. The flakes came down in such a calm way that it was beautiful to behold.

We are glad to say that the sick ones in our midst are improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Grumbles and children of the Friendship section visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rhodes visited relatives in Gray Court last week.

Misses Anna Rhodes and Azelle Hughes spent Saturday night with Miss Emma Henderson of Friendship.

Our school is preparing for the fair. The children are looking forward to the event with gladness.

We are expecting a large crowd and an enjoyable day April 4th—Remember the singing.

Honor Roll Cross Hill School.

- Hornace McSwain, Helen Griffin, Margaret Rasor, Frances Hitt, Lorine Coleman, Marion Black, Gussie Harman, Gladys Thompson, J. B. Golden, George Klugh, Miller Leaman, Vera Lowe, Calhoun Pinson, Boyd Watts, Workman Ropp, Marion Boyce, Johnella Austin, Myrtle Black, May Hitt, Bessie Hitt, Gordon Corley, Alma Coleman, Lillian Lowe, Sarah Dukes, Laura King, Anna Bell Hill, Broughton Martin, Furman Griffin, Albert Dial, Nell Hill, Sarah Corley, Emma J. Dial, Elise Nance, John Watts, Jack Whent, B. R. Austin, Mary Griffin, Burrows Hill, Jake Rasor, Lillian Martin, Ruth Rasor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Nine shares of Laurens National Bank stock. Apply to B. M. Wolf. 35-11

Found—One gold locket with initials "I. S. G." Owner can have by calling at The Advertiser office and paying one quarter for this adv. 35-11

Lost—Pair of glasses between Coca Cola Bottling Works and bridge on South Harper street. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Miss Angel, at the Julia Irby Sanitarium. 34-21

Ginning Notice—Cotton growers will please take notice that Rodgers Ginnery will run only on the 26th and 27th of this month and the 2nd and 3rd of April, after which it will close down for the season. 26-11

Farm For Rent—One two-horse farm for rent. Good house, good land. See me or phone me. Tom Shaw, Laurens, S. C. 34-21

For Sale—Covington—Toole Wilt-Resistant Cotton Seed, pure, 75c per bushel. J. L. Power, Gray Court, S. C., Rt. 1. 35-11-pd

For Sale—Farm Implements—turn plows, middle busters, reaper and binder, Little Joe Harrows. D. H. Counts at Martin's Stable. 35-11

Wanted—5 or 6 fresh milk cows or will exchange a mule for fresh milkers or springers. Louis Anderson or J. Wade Anderson. 35-11-pd

Seed—Batts 4-eared prolific Seed Corn, \$2.50 per bushel King's Improved Cotton Seed, 75c per bushel. Early Half and Half Cotton Seed, \$1 per bushel. F. O. B. Renno. Thos. P. Wier, Renno, S. C. 35-11-pd

For Sale—Home made wagons, for single and double teams. First class shape and at fair prices. Call and see them. J. D. Sexton & Son. 34-5t

Percheron Stallion—Thoroughbred and registered. Will stand for this season at Martin's Stable, Laurens, S. C. Pedigree furnished to those interested. Guarantee living colt or no pay. W. L. Teague, L. W. Martin. 32-12t

Farm For Rent—One three-horse farm for rent. Good house, good land. See me or phone me. Tom Shaw, Laurens, S. C. 34-21

2 DROPS OF "GETS-IT" OUT COMES THE CORN!

It's the World's Wonder; Never Fails.

You'll make goo-goo eyes at your feet, after you use "GETS-IT", and you'll find the places where those



"How Wide is a 'GETS-IT' Smile? Well, a Good Deal Over 2 Feet!" blankety corns used to be, just as smooth as your cheek. There's no corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful pigeon-toe walk of so many corn-pestered people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on the corn shrivels up—and good bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT". Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co. Chicago. Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Laurens Drug Co., and Rays Pharmacy.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c

Excellent for Stomach Trouble. "Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

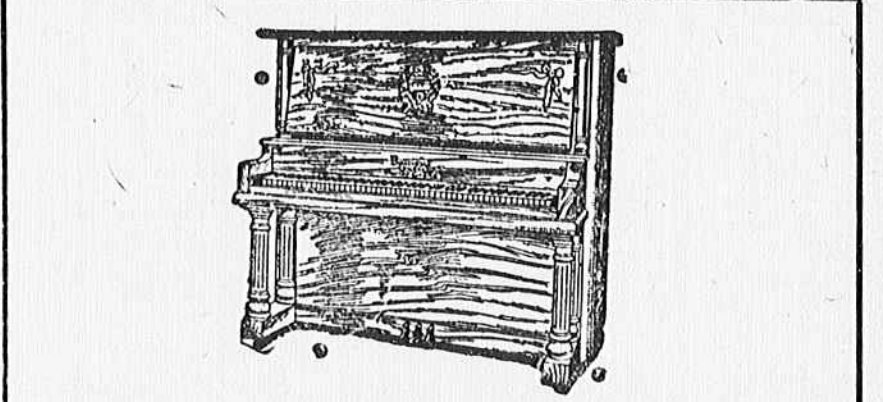
Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Hunter school district No. 7, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting a 2 mill tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 10th day of April, 1915, at Belfast in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed a vote.

Those favoring the 2 mill tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 2 mill tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN, By order of County Board.



A LIVE BABY GIVEN AWAY! FREE! Saturday Afternoon, April 17th.

We are firm believers in the theory of large families. To back this up we are going to give a live baby to some family in this community. In order not to be accused of partiality, this must be decided by ballot.

EACH BOOSTER COUPON counts for as many votes as the amount that appears on the face of the coupon.

WRITE THE NAME of the family to which you wish this baby to go on the BACK of the regular Booster Coupon. Write the name of your favorite Booster on the face of the coupon. The family which receives the largest number of votes will receive the BABY.

To each person over six years of age who comes to the store and registers during THE LIVE BABY CONTEST will be given 100 Free Booster Coupons, which may be voted on the LIVE BABY CONTEST and also for your favorite Booster on the grand prize.

Any person making a purchase of \$1.00 or more at the time of registering will be given 1,000 extra coupons besides those with the purchase.

The exact standings of the different families will be posted each Monday.

While this Baby is not an orphan, it's parents are giving it up, and we have full permission to dispose of it in this way to any good family in our community.

THE BABY, IN CHARGE OF A NURSE, will be brought to our store SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 17th. Come to the store and see it. The ballot box will be closed SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17th. The name of the winning family will be announced at the store the following MONDAY.

Music next Saturday by Boosters. Bring your singers. One hour is your time.

The contest for grand prize piano will close April 17th.

STANDING MONDAY BALLOT BOX COUNT. FIRST—Mrs Eva Teague. SECOND—Miss May Roper. THIRD—Miss Lena Roundtree. FOURTH—Miss Ruth Patton. Others following closely.

THE BOOSTER STORE J. C. BURNS & CO.

Easter Candy Novelties

Add much to the delightfulness of Easter. We have just received a large shipment of Easter Candies and candy novelties from Nunnally's.

POWE DRUG COMPANY