

# The Advertiser

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## THE PROHIBITION ELECTION.

Next Tuesday will be held the referendum on state-wide prohibition. All indications point toward victory for the prohibitionists, provided they turn out at the polls as they should. However, over-confidence has lost many an election and it would not be a great stretch of imagination to picture them waking up after the election to find that they have been "asleep at the switch". On the other hand it is safe to assume that every opponent of the state-wide idea will be at the polls to cast his vote, so it is important for every prohibitionist to be at the polls next Tuesday.

The Advertiser does not become unduly excited when the topic of prohibition is broached and consequently does not lose its sense of fairness and justice in discussing the question with others of opposite belief. It does not find it any assistance to the cause of prohibition to place all those who differ with it in the class of criminals and scoundrels, but it is willing to believe that some of them are really sincere in their advocacy of local option and even high license. But, disregarding those of them who may be sincere, the liquor business is bad and ought to be reduced now and eventually exterminated.

The Local Option League of South Carolina (who composes it should be of little concern) is attempting to show by statistics from wet and dry states that prohibition does not prohibit. That it does not prohibit instantaneously nor has yet prohibited entirely in any instance anywhere will not be denied by even the most ardent advocate of state-wide prohibition. It is not necessary to claim this to advance an argument for prohibition. To show that prohibition is even partly practical is really sufficient ground for its adoption and we do not have to go to other states to prove this. The example of the counties of this state that are already dry is sufficient argument. Some whiskey is sold in these counties and will be for some time to come, but the conditions are so infinitely better than they were before they voted whiskey out that it does not take a close observer to note them. The rowdism and drunkenness prevalent in dispensary times were notorious and the improved conditions, as may be noted in Laurens, are often commented upon. That these deplorable conditions still exist in towns where whiskey is still openly sold may be gathered from the news item taken from the Union Times and quoted elsewhere on this page.

And yet, we have the argument of public sentiment in the present wet counties and the bug-hear of a lawless administration being elected next year to combat. With the Webb law and the Cotton-a-Month law now in effect and with no dispensaries in adjacent counties, there is not as much to be feared from the present wet counties as we could have had reason to expect before these two laws were enacted. It will be more difficult for blind trusts to secure whiskey for retail sale in the past and the danger of dangerous routes which will have to be used in getting it for sale will deter those but the lowest and vilest of ways from dealing in it. With the more influential law-breakers eliminated, the enforcement of the law in these counties will be an easier matter.

We see no reason why anyone should vote against prohibition because an administration not in sympathy with it might be elected in the primaries next year. This sounds like crossing the bridge before we get to it. It is true that the electorate that will vote on the prohibition question will be different from that which will vote in the primaries, but the prohibition election is not a guess on what will happen in the primaries. We can only rely on our conscience in the prohibition election and treat the other one as we come to it. We must

work with the end in view of winning in both elections.

The local optionists are trying to frighten the prohibitionists to cover by the argument that a prohibition election would throw the old liquor question back into South Carolina politics. That is to be expected. The prohibitionists do not expect to put the liquor crowd out of business in one last round. They expect the end to come by slow processes. If the whiskey question is injected into the campaign next summer however, we believe that the voters will remember who injects it.

## OUR AND UNION'S MENACE.

"Complaints are constantly reaching us of the reckless manner half drunken automobile drivers are speeding up and down the highways of the county. The reckless driving is often accompanied by loud cursing and boisterous talk. It is positively dangerous for a horse and buggy to travel the highways, and particularly on Sundays. Recently at midnight on a Saturday night a car stopped in Jonesville and made night hideous with foul oaths and boisterous shouts for half an hour. And recently an automobile filled with drunken madmen passed a house in the country; one of them threw a bottle he had just emptied at a little girl who was playing in the walk in front of the house. The gentleman who gave us this information, says further: 'It's almost an every day occurrence for men in autos to pass cursing along the highways.' From many quarters these complaints have reached us, and something should be done to put a stop to such conditions. Gasoline and whiskey make a dangerous mixture."—Union Times.

The best way we know for putting a stop to "these conditions" is to vote right Tuesday.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted—Clean rags. We are in the market for several pounds of clean rags. If you have any bring them in now. Laurens Advertiser.

Lost—Kodak, Brownie No. 2, between Gray Court and Laurens, Tuesday, August 31. Reward if returned to this office. 7-11

Money to Loan—On first mortgage, well improved country real estate, occupied by the owner. In lots of \$1,000 and up. Liberal terms, Carlos R. Mosley. 7-11

For Sale—122 acres and 83 acres near Madden and also 15 acres near Cold Point. C. Ware Madden, Laurens S. C., Rt. 4. 7-11-pd

Notice—During the coming season we will be in the market for cotton seed. Weighed at the Laurens Bonded Warehouse by Mr. J. I. Coleman. Your business solicited. T. D. Lake & Son. 7-5t

Wanted—Position as housekeeper or companion by settled lady. Able to do or assist in all work about the house. Address Mrs. Hattie Abrams, Clinton, S. C. 7-11-pd

Wanted—To buy scrap iron of all kinds. Will pay cash. L. W. Higley. Enquire at Laurens Tailor Shop. 7-11-pd

For Sale—70 acres well improved farm, with good dwelling, out buildings and tenant house, good neighborhood, convenient to school and churches, known as Ernest Benet home place. Anderson & Blakely. 7-11

Electric Gin—The Sullivan gin will be in operation Thursday, running rate \$1.25 per bale, bagging and ties 5c extra. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Terms cash. We will also be in the market to handle seed. We will appreciate your business. 7-11

Farms—Few farms for rent and for sale. Pay while the war is on and pay for them after it is over. See me at once or phone 85. Now is the time to sow clover, rye, etc. T. M. Shaw. 7-5t

Wanted At McDaniel Ginery—Your cotton to gin, and one thousand tons of cotton seed. We are independent buyers, therefore can pay you the highest market price. Competition is the life of trade. Keep us in the market by dividing your business with us. We are always ready. Just press the button and the electric motor does the rest. McDaniel Ginery, East Main Street, S. G. McDaniel, Prop. 7-3t

Lost—Between Laurens and Parkersdale, a blue uniform coat with name W. O. Menefield on inside pocket. Finder return to this office. 7-11-pd

Campines—Several Campine cockerels, four months old from the best laying strain. Six hens laid 640 eggs in six months. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00. G. A. Spinks, Laurens, S. C. 7-11-pd

For Rent—Ten horse farm near city of Laurens. Five tenant houses, arranged for sub-renting. Fine large pasture for cattle. Small hog pasture. H. Y. Simpson, Laurens, S. C. 6-2t

Land For Sale—on long terms. Also land to rent, from one to twenty-five horse farm. See me or write me at once. Thos. M. Shaw, 2-tf. Laurens, S. C., R. F. D. 4.

## MADDEEN NEWS.

Madden, Sept. 5.—The young people of the neighborhood are rushing parties at the close of the summer. Wednesday night the Misses Wofford complimented the young girls of the Eight Weeks club, a lawn party which proved to be quite an enjoyable affair.

Friday night at the home of Mr. Hudgens there was held a social which was greatly enjoyed. Quite a crowd of neighborhood boys and girls gathered despite the lowering clouds and a pleasant evening was spent.

Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Check the good bye party will be held ere the boys and girls return to school.

Cadet Jno. W. Wofford will leave for Clemson college Tuesday morning. Messrs Ryan Martin and Jno. Moore Hudgens leave Tuesday for Piedmont College, at Demorest, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proffitt who have been residing here, will move to their new home at Ekorn this week, where Mr. Proffitt will have charge of the store and machinery of Mr. J. D. Culbertson there. We commend these splendid young people to the good folks of Ekorn.

Mr. Elwell Watkins is now the accommodating clerk for Mr. J. D. Culbertson at this place.

New Prospect school opened Monday morning under very auspicious colors with Miss Lattie Young principal and Miss Carrie Langston, assistant. The young folks start off hopefully in a successful year's work.

Several young girls from here entered the high school at Laurens. Misses Ora Powers, Louise Dean, Myra Wofford, Fannie Hudgens, Marie Madden and Alice Proffitt went up Monday morning.

Miss Kate Wofford leaves for Winthrop college Friday morning, where she will finish in June.

Mr. Percy W. Finley is now in Anderson with his brother, John L. Finley. There is a possibility of his moving his family there at an early date.

Mrs. Dial Gray and children have been on a visit to the hospitable home of Mr. J. H. Power.

New line of Lamps just received. Just received some special bargains in Knives and Forks. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

## Letter to the Patrons of Laurens City Schools:

We ask for the co-operation and support of the citizens of the city of Laurens in three separate undertakings of our school work for the session of 1915-16. First, we hope to give our boys in the higher grades some military training and discipline which we believe will be helpful and following is our plan. Mr. R. C. Hilton, a graduate of The Citadel, will be teacher of the seventh grade boys and he will drill the seventh grade boys in squad movements for a few weeks before he provides them with light-weight rifles. After drilling the seventh grade boys for a few weeks, we hope to add a few high school boys to our company from time to time until we have the whole high school included. The military training will be entirely optional. Boys will be given their choice between a study period or a drill period. An enterprising Laurens citizen who is a Citadel graduate says that he and other Citadel men of the city will offer a prize to the boy who shows the most improvement in his drilling for the school session; and we hope to give the boys who make satisfactory progress in this work an encampment trip at the close of school.

We also hope to have medical inspection of our school children this session. A great many children have physical defects and impairments of which they and their parents know nothing. Some of these impairments are decayed teeth, impaired hearing, defective eye-sight, enlarged tonsils, adenoid growths and the like. The dentists and physicians of the town have very kindly consented to give enough of their time to examine every child in town who wishes to take advantage of the opportunity to find out whether or not he has any physical defects that will hinder him in his school work. When a physical defect is discovered, the parents or guardian of the child will be notified as to the nature of the defect and then the parents can have the dentist or physician of their choice to treat the child. No child will be required to take the examination.

Instead of the three year, one course curricula, the high school now offers two four year curriculae. These curriculae follow:

Classical Curricula.	Classical Curricula.
<b>First Year:</b> English Gram. and Lit. History, Ancient. Algebra Arithmetic LATIN	<b>First Year:</b> Eng. Gram. and Lit. History, Ancient Algebra Arithmetic PHYSIOLOGY
<b>Second Year:</b> English Composition and Lit. History, Med. and Modern Algebra Arithmetic LATIN	<b>Second Year:</b> English Composition and Lit. History, Med. and Modern Algebra COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC
<b>Third Year:</b> English Rhetoric and Lit. History, English Geom., Plane LATIN	<b>Third Year:</b> Eng. Rhetoric and Lit. History, English Geom., Plane STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING
<b>Fourth Year:</b> English Lit. and Gram. History of U. S. Geom., Solid and Alg. LATIN	<b>Fourth Year:</b> Eng. Lit. and Gram. History of U. S. STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING BOOKKEEPING

Pupils now beginning eighth or ninth grade work may take their choice between the Classical or commercial courses. A pupil who takes Latin in the eighth grade this year may not change to the Commercial course next year. Pupils and parents must decide which course they like best and then abide by their decision. The Classical course prepares pupils for the Freshman class of most of the colleges of the United States and for the sophomore class of most of our local colleges.

Pupils taking the commercial course may graduate from Winthrop, Clemson, The Citadel, and The University of South Carolina in four years. We call the attention of our patrons to the fact that those pupils who take all of the work in either curricula will be given a diploma. If you have a boy or girl in the eighth or ninth grade this year, we ask you to consider which course you wish him or her to take. We believe our commercial course will be as good as is given, by any business college in South Carolina. If you are interested, we shall be glad to talk over this matter of optional courses with you.

Very truly yours,  
B. L. PARKINSON,  
Superintendent.

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I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

## Stop and Read These Grocery Bargains AT J. C. SHELL & CO.

We have a few special prices to offer this week and if you are in the market for saving money here is your chance.

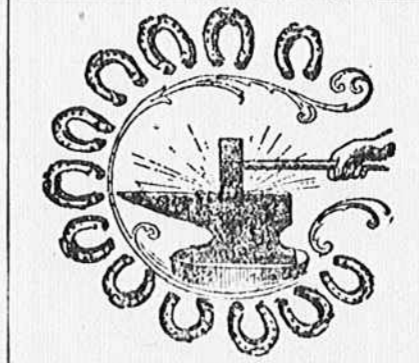
Best Flour \$5.75, \$6, \$6.25, \$6.50	
7 pounds Good Coffee	\$1.00
25 pounds of Sugar	\$1.60
Bacon per pound	9 to 12 1-2c
Ham per pound	18 to 20c
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