

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

September the sixth was the first stated opening of the county schools. During the past week the trustees, teachers and patrons had been busy arranging for the openings. As a result of this careful preparation the session 1915-16 has begun most enthusiastically. Increased interest was evidenced by a large number of patrons attending the opening exercises, which were made instructive by short educational talks.

The following schools have opened: Laurens city schools, Watts Mill, Mountville, Gray Court-Owings, Lanford, Ora, Hurricane, Rock Bridge, Prospect, Wadsworth.

Many definite improvements are being made in the individual schools: desks, maps, shades, blackboards, etc. are being ordered.

Princeton has recently voted three mills extra tax; Gray Court-Owings, four mills; Youngs No. 3 (Warrior Creek and Riddle's Old Field schools) will vote additional tax this week. Reedy Grove and Bethlehem schools are to consolidate and raise the tax two mills.

MT. Olive school will erect a new building made possible by voting \$600 bonds.

Huntersville school is erecting a beautiful \$3,000 building.

Oakville is adding a room to the building and will become a two-teacher school.

The trustees of the Long View school are building.

The Old Mountville school has discontinued for the year and the pupils will attend the Mountville school.

"Get a Bale" Movement.

Last fall much was heard of the "Buy a Bale Movement". It has been suggested that the various schools of the county push the plan of a "Get a Bale" movement. A long distance phone has just reported that the Mountville Improvement association has followed the suggestion and succeeded in collecting a bale. Each person attending opening exercises were asked to donate 25 pounds. Congratulations to Mountville. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the other school communities to follow this example?

We offer a regular twenty-five cents Butcher Knife for only 10 cents. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

EVERY HOME NEEDS A FAITHFUL COUGH AND COLD REMEDY

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00.

WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief. J. E. Erwin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote: "I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am enclosing a list of friends sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

TYLERSVILLE NEWS.

Tylersville, Sept. 6.—Quite a number of people from the neighborhood attended services at Bethany Sunday.

Messrs Boyd Bobo and Paul Ezell, from Cross Anchor, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Master William Henry Poole spent Sunday with Mrs. Joshua C. Poole.

The Misses Little were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Luey Glenn last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Johnson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Little and family. Misses Grace, Fannie and Mattie Poole were in Laurens shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Craig was in Laurens Monday.

Mr. T. P. Poole was in Clinton last Wednesday.

Mr. Joshua C. Poole was in Woodruff last Thursday on business.

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LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, Sept. 6.—The school opened here Monday, with Prof. C. S. Rhoads as principal, Misses Lucile Cox and Winnie Jeans assistants.

Mrs. J. W. Lanford and little granddaughter, Ruth Wash, have returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tenn., stopping a few days in Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Misses Othella Johnson, Carrie Lou Higgins and Nannie Lanford attended the Womans' missionary meeting at Harmony Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Wolf and Mr. Zates Waldrep attended the Sunday School convention at Sandy Springs church as delegates from the M. E. church.

Prof. Spear Burdette has gone to Pelham, Ga., to begin his year's work as teacher there.

Mr. Rex Patterson is the guest of Mr. Talmage Patterson this week.

Mrs. W. H. Drummond has returned from North Carolina, her health very much improved.

Dr. Vincent and family spent Sunday at W. H. Drummond's.

Mr. Gray Moore has moved his family to Gaffney.

Mr. J. B. Harmon has accepted a position with the Carey Furniture Co., at Spartanburg.

Prof. Cloud Martin is here looking after his farming interest.

Miss Fannie Harmon is visiting in Newberry and Union.

Capt. J. W. Lanford has returned from a visit to Edgefield.

James Fleming has gone to Laurens to school this year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your Druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

A LAURENS COUNTY BOY.

The August number of the Iron Tradesman, published at Chattanooga, one of the leading trade journals of the south, contains an interesting article on the career of R. W. Compton, of Atlanta, who was born in this county. Mr. Compton is now manager in the southeast territory for Hooven Owens, Rentschled Co., Hamilton, Ohio, manufacturer of engines, with offices in Atlanta. His friends here will be interested in the article from the Iron Tradesman, which follows:

Some years ago on a farm in Laurens county, S. C., a boy was born. His early days were spent as is usual on farms, his first work was the light chores, then came milking and finally plowing. His parents have been heard to remark that when he left the farm a good plow hand was lost.

Upon entrance to city life his first employment was in a machine shop. After serving a suitable time as apprentice he was advanced to the position of journeyman machinist. About this time Mr. R. W. Compton, for it is he to whom we refer, took up the study of mechanical engineering. It happened that a large part of the work in the shop in which he was employed was the repairing, setting and adjusting of engines of all kinds.

As the study of power plant problems developed it appeared that experience in a power plant would be beneficial. Therefore the young man obtained employment in a plant having a Corliss engine. In this position he steadily advanced to the position of chief engineer and controlled not only the production of power, but also its distribution.

All problems of a mechanical nature were given him for solution and his work was so well done that it was not long before outside companies began to refer work to him. Engine work was his specialty. He has repaired engines of all kinds and sizes in practically every state south of the Mason and Dixon line. He has adjusted valve gears satisfactorily on engines that have been given up as hopeless. He has designed power plants that had to meet the most extreme conditions.

Nine years ago the Hooven, Owens, Rentschler Co., Hamilton, O., builders of the Hamilton Corliss engine, were looking for an assistant sales manager for the southeast. Mr. Compton was offered the position and accepted. Two years later he was made manager of the Atlanta office and has since been handling this territory.

On a recent trip Mr. Compton sold nine Hamilton engines to one company. He says that this is only a small part of the business he has done this year, and that prospects are exceedingly bright for the near future. The jump from the farm to one of the leading mechanical engineers in the southeast seems far, but persistent effort and honest service has been the sure road Mr. Compton has traveled.

Red Iron Racket Buyers

ARE NOW

Back from the Market

Where they made some big purchases for their Six Stores consisting of the most popular styles and best values for this fall and winter.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Underwear, Suspenders, Neckwear, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Pants, Boys' School Suits and Dress Suits, Notions and Racket Goods, Tablets, Pencils, Candy, Box Paper, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Toilet Articles, Standard Medicines, Tobacco, Cigaretts, Cigars, Rugs, Window Shades, Tinware, Glass, Crockery, Enameledware and thousands of other Novelties, Notions and Racket Goods. Carloads of merchandise will be arriving during the next two weeks.

It will pay you to visit our two stores often this fall and remember we sell same goods 10 to 35 per cent. less than other houses ask for the same goods.

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We call your special attention to Ladies Coat Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Novelties in Neckwear 25c and 50c. Feather Bows \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

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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 Waterloo school district No. 2, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting an additional 2 mills 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 21st day of September, 1915, at J. L. Anderson's residence 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 to vote.

Those favoring the 2 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 2 mill additional 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.

Clatton for Letters of Administration, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, Nannie M. Jones and J. C. Jones made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of John L. Jones.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John L. Jones deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C. on the 20th day of September, 1915, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, Anno Domini 1915.

O. G. Thompson, J. P. L. C.

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