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A little boy writing to Santa Claus in the Spartanburg Herald asked for a printing outfit. Poor, misguided youth!

"Plank Best Fed Pitcher" headline in the News and Courier. What do they give him, boys?

There are fifty-two weeks in this year, but it has remained for "Bro. Branch," of the Thornwell Messenger to point out that there are fifty-three Fridays. Rather rough on jaybirds, eh?

### DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.

The fact is if we are going to have state colleges, and we are, the tuition should be absolutely free, and then there should be no free scholarships, but these state schools should be open to every boy and girl in the state who is prepared to enter the first college class. Under the scholarship system we generally educate entire families and in many cases the sons and daughters of those who are able to educate them, and, besides, we believe that any boy or girl in South Carolina who has the capacity to take a college education and who is prepared to enter the freshman class of any college, can get that education without the aid of the state, and when he or she does he feels much better for having done so and is better prepared for the struggle with the world.

The state colleges and the denominational colleges are not rivals and are in different classes and work in different fields, and so far as we are concerned, we do not want to see any of the denominational colleges knocking at the doors of the state treasury for state aid. We believe that the state colleges could and should be run for less money. Why, then, say that some of them pay the foot ball coach as big a salary as it would take to pay the salary of at least three professors in our denominational colleges. And there are other expenses that might be cut.—Newberry Herald and News.

Why should the friends of the denominational colleges entertain any jealousy of the state colleges? They can hardly deny that there should be state colleges which are bound to be supported by taxes paid by the people. To our mind only those students who are not able to pay the tuition should get the benefit of the scholarships. Too often there are admitted into the college students whose parents are able to pay for them, yet do not, but this is the fault either of the law or its administration.

The denominational colleges should stand or fall upon their own merits and their friends will not add to the strength of these institutions by periodically whining and whimpering because Clemson, Winthrop, the Citadel and South Carolina University get large appropriations from the state. We want to see these institutions which are doing such a good work kept up to the standard, provided this is not done to the injury of the common schools of the state. The denominational colleges are likewise doing in their several spheres a great work and will continue to do so in spite of the ill-advised carping at the state institutions by some of their misguided friends and supporters.—The Lancaster News.

The above two extracts from editorials of county papers are examples of divergent views even within the camp of those who cannot see why it is that the denominational colleges, if they are to flourish, need consideration at the hands of the state. It will be noted that both of these papers take the common view that the denominational colleges work in different "spheres" or "fields" from the state college and therefore their lives and usefulness may be considered apart from the state institutions. They differ, however, on the question of the abolishment of all tuitions at the state colleges. This is a vital difference of opinion of course and the apparent absence of harmonious, well-defined views on the question indicates that they have not given it the serious thought which their lengthy editorials would lead one to believe.

It should be understood that no fight is being made on the state colleges. They are doing their work now, in so far as we know, splendidly. And yet, their very growth may in itself be a menace and that is what we are trying to point out. These colleges, through their state subsidies in the way of free tuitions, may so far outstrip the denominational colleges in attendance as to materially minimize the influence of the latter in the life and affairs of the state. To our mind this is a thing to be guarded against, when the ten-

dency of the times is already so materialistic and the thought so much away from religion. It is possible that we underestimate the ability of the denominational colleges to withstand this particular kind of state competition but we do not think so and our views are the same as those publicly expressed by a representative of Anderson Female College, a denominational institution, in this city some time ago.

We would not have scholarships confused with appropriations for enlargements and customary running expenses. The denominational colleges need not fear being crowded out by the state colleges so long as it is as cheap for the boy or means to attend one as another. So long as they can get students, they will continue to expand, but the way must be left for them to get students. It takes a mighty plous old deacon these days to send a couple of boys to a denominational college when he could save enough to buy a Ford by sending them somewhere else at the expense of the state. The only way the denominational college would get these boys would be to offer them free tuition too. In that case the old man would get his Ford, anyway, and that is about what this universal free tuition amounts to.

The denominational college cannot be left out of consideration when the educational facilities of the state are considered, unless we are to admit that we can get along just as well without them. We don't think many people hold that view.

### A Laurens Letter From Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Advertiser: Scientists tell us the world is getting smaller, and even apart from the scientist, we can know this fact. I have had proof of that here in my Texas church, if you will permit a personal squib, which I thought might have somewhat of interest to some of your readers—the older ones at least.

Yesterday, I conducted the funeral service of a member of my church, who was born and raised in Laurens county, S. C., only a few miles from the court house. He was James E. Hatcheson, born in 1836. Another Laurens member of my church is Miss Nannie Vaughn, who has charge of the hospital in the Confederate Home. She was born and reared near Fountain Inn. Mrs. Fannie Jones is another member of my church who is from Greenwood and is a sister of Dr. Wm. B. Millwee, who died in Greenwood last month. Mrs. Martyn Elliot (nee Miss Jennie McCaw) while she came to Austin from Greenville, yet spent many of her girlhood days in Laurens visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sullivan, the nearest neighbor to my old home. Dr. Thos. J. Calhoun, a Confederate soldier, reared in Laurens county and related to some of the old families there lives here and is my friend. In dining one evening this week, my hostess told me her father was from South Carolina, having graduated from Furman University. Another near neighbor here was a near neighbor to me in my boyhood home in Sedalia, Union county. Still another member of my church was born in Charleston, S. C. And while waiting in the State Cemetery yesterday at the burial referred to above, I examined several monuments, two of which chanced to be in memory of two distinguished sons South Carolina gave to the Lone Star State—these were John J. Hemphill, jurist and Francis R. Lobbok, governor, 1861-63.

All of which, with much other evidence that might be given, goes, I think, to corroborate our scientific friend in his contention that the world is growing smaller, and even is now small—one neighborhood, as it were.

W. R. Minter, December 18, 1915.

### Sam J. Nicholls.

We would just like for some one to explain how it was that Sam J. Nicholls, the newly elected Congressman from Spartanburg was put on the very important committee of Military Affairs,—assigned to it even before he was sworn in,—and we have members that have been there for years who are not on such an important committee. The committee is more important now than ever in view of the "preparedness" fever that has struck the country.

"Another thing that excites our curiosity about the assignment of the delegation on the Congressional Committee: Congressman Aiken has been the ranking member on the District of Columbia committee for some time, yet another member from this state was put on this committee this year. This is unusual. Was it because our Congressman did not attend to his business as has so often been charged?—Abbeville Medium.

### Useless Hope.

"Well, did you get quantum sufficit at the Smiths' luncheon?" "Certainly not. This town is local option."

### No Arguments.

"Any war experts in this community?" asked the new arrival. "No," answered the native. "We're all teller-bully friendly hereabouts."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Byrd Bolt came in yesterday from his home in the Hendersonville section to spend the day. Mr. Glenn A. Fuller of the Trinity Ridge section spent yesterday in the city. Mr. George A. Spence was among the Sagetown visitors here on Tuesday. Mr. J. S. George came in Tuesday to spend the day. Mr. George is a resident on Laurens Route Four. Mr. Barney S. Wason spent Tuesday here looking after business. Mr. J. B. Young came in from Hickory Tavern Tuesday on a visit for the day. Mr. O. C. Duncan spent the day here yesterday. Mr. Jim Lewis Hahaefey, an Eden farmer, spent the day here yesterday. Mr. Hewlett Sullivan, Jr., a Mountville citizen spent Tuesday in town. Mr. William H. Baldwin came down from Barksdale Tuesday to spend the day on business. Mrs. J. F. Burton will leave this week for Chester where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter. Mrs. T. C. McDaniel and Miss Mary McDaniel were among those in the city shopping yesterday. Mr. T. J. Coleman of Mountville was among the visitors here Saturday. Mr. Coleman has recently recovered after several weeks of illness, during which he was confined to his home.

Santa Claus Came Before Christmas. On last Thursday evening about seven o'clock, these good people here at the 2nd church of Laurens Mill, came to see their pastor in the name of a pounding. It was a dandy pounding too. They brought an abundance of everything used in the pantry, also a nice feather bed, all of which they placed on the dining table, and stood in the floor to hear what the pastor would say. Our heart was so full that we could hardly utter words, we are very grateful to our Heavenly Father and to these dear people for their gifts, and especially do we feel thankful that we live in this good town among such a kind and appreciative people. They have stood by us nobly in the work this year. We can always depend on the good ladies for their prayers and help. May God richly bless every one and give them a joyful Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. I am His and theirs, An humble, unworthy servant of God, J. A. Brock.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Brand new Ford car, won by Mrs. Moorhead in Advertiser contest and traded in for a Maxwell. For sale at a bargain. Call on Laurens Motor Car Company. 22-11

For Sale—Early Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale. Phone 184. J. Lee Langston. 22-11-pd

Lost—Hamilton watch case with dealer's name, William Solomon, printed in it. Also price card. Finder please return to this office. 22-11

A Big Bargain—Practically brand new Ford touring car for sale. Call on Laurens Motor Car Company. 22-21

For Rent or Sale—A few small farms near Laurens. See B. M. Wolff. 22-11

Farms—I have some very desirable farms for sale. Also the famous Stomp Springs, near Remo, with 400 acre tract. B. M. Wolff. 22-11

Homes—I have several nice homes in desirable vicinities to sell at bargains. B. M. Wolff. 22-11

Wanted—To buy bank and Laurens Cotton Mills stock. B. M. Wolff. 22-11

Wanted—All our merchant friends throughout the county to know we have just received a car of produce and want to figure with you on your Christmas fruits. J. S. Bennett Son & Co. 22-11

Registered Berkshire Hogs—Registered boar ready for service, fee \$3.00. Pigs ready for sale, \$6.00 each, purchaser to pay for papers. Can furnish pair no kin. Mettadale Farm, Laurens, S. C. 22-11

Notice—Tennessee and Kentucky mules at Ninety Six and Greenwood, S. C. Car load just arrived, some of the best you ever saw. Come to see us. Sanders & Addison, Ninety Six, S. C. 21-21

Registered Mare For Sale—I have for sale one registered mare, 5 years old, thoroughly broke, can be driven by lady, registration paper goes with mare. Apply to James W. Henderson at Farmers Warehouse, Laurens, S. C., or L. T. Henderson, Ware Shoals. 21-21-pd

Land For Sale—A dandy little tract of land for sale, one and one-half miles from Mountville containing forty acres, good dwelling of five rooms, good well water, one stable and one tenant house. Price \$1,500. Terms cash. Mrs. Emma Bryson, W. Cal Bryson, Agt. 20-31-pd

For Sale—A few nice young mules fresh from market, at reasonable price. W. H. Wharton, Waterloo, S. C. 20-11-pd-1f

Land For Sale—My home place of two hundred acres improved farming land, timber and pasture. Good well water, nice dwelling, good barns and other buildings; on main public road between Tumbling Shoals and Ware Shoals. Write me at Ware Shoals or J. H. Sullivan, Laurens, S. C. Thos. J. Sullivan. 20-31-pd

For Sale—294 acres of fine farm land about five miles west of Laurens. Will sell either as a whole or in tracts to suit purchasers. Mrs. Martha C. Knight, Laurens, S. C. 18-51-pd

For Sale—Several mules for sale cheap. See us at once. Gray and Easterly, Laurens. 18-1f

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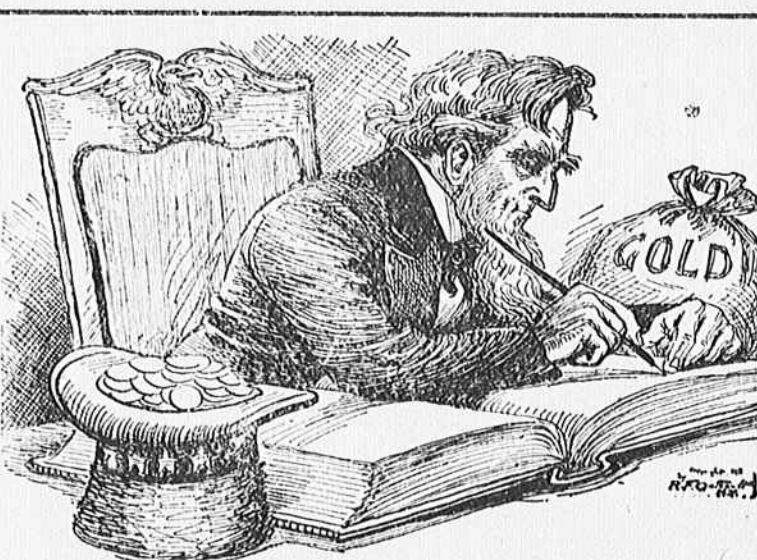
## To the FARMERS of LAURENS COUNTY:

There will be a load of as good young mules at our stable on Monday, January 3, 1916, as has been in Laurens for several years. These mules are all East Tennessee mules and will run in weight from nine hundred to twelve hundred pounds, ages from four to six years, and all mules are broke to work. These mules were bought by Mr. T. A. Cowan of Jefferson City, Tenn., and he always buys the good kind and if you will come and look, I think you will agree with us that they are good ones.

We made a deal with Mr. Cowan for a half interest in this car of mules and if our friends will come to our stable on Saturday in January we think we can sell you what you want in the mule line.

We thank you for past favors.

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## Powe Drug Company

LAND SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Richland. IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS... W. Hampton Cobb, as Receiver of Carolina Agency Company, Plaintiff, against John Y. Garlington, Defendant. By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above stated case, entitled W. Hampton Cobb as Receiver of Carolina Agency Company, plaintiff, against John Y. Garlington, Defendant, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1916, salesday in January, 1916, the following described property, to wit:

1. An undivided one half interest in all that tract of land known as the W. B. Young tract, containing five hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, situate in Jacks township, in Laurens county, in the State of South Carolina, being bounded on the north by Duncan's Creek, on the east by lands of Geo. F. Young, on the south by lands of S. A. Riser and on the west by Owens place;

2. An undivided one-half interest in and to all that tract of land situate, lying and being in Jacks Township, in Laurens County, in the State of South Carolina, and known as the Owens place, containing five hundred acres, more or less, being bounded as follows: on the north by lands of M. Y. Garlington, east by lands of Garlington and Young and of Geo. F. Young, on the south by lands formerly known as James Ray place, Riser place and others, and on the west by lands now or formerly of Mrs. M. Y. Garlington;

3. All that tract of land situate in Laurens County, in the State of South Carolina, containing three hundred and twelve and one-quarter acres, more or less, being bounded by lands now or formerly of J. Y. Garlington, and lands known as the Bank lands, formerly of L. P. W. Riser, the metes and boundaries of which will more fully appear by reference to a plat made by Paul B. Ryser (or Kyser) of date 12th November, 1883;

4. All such portions of these certain tracts of land as are situate in Laurens County, in the State of South Carolina, heretofore conveyed to John Y. Garlington by Mary Y. Garlington by her deed bearing date 12th day of January, 1899, described respectively as follows:

(a) Tract of one thousand acres, more or less, known as tract number two of the Keyser survey, having such shapes, metes and bounds as will more fully appear by plat made by Keyser;

(b) Tract of five hundred and fifty acres, more or less, known as tract number three and having such shapes, metes and bounds as will more fully appear in the Keyser survey;

(c) Tract of thirteen hundred and eighty nine acres, more or less having such metes and bounds as will more fully appear by said plat by said Keyser survey made in 1883;

All of the above described property being known as the Samuel Young estate and situated partly in Laurens and partly in Newberry counties, excepting such portions of said tracts of land as have been by the said John Y. Garlington, prior to the 8th day of January, 1909, the date of the levy of the warrant of attachment herein, conveyed to William S. Hatten, C. C. Riser and H. H. Burton, respectively, containing 292, 600 and 381 acres respectively, by deeds bearing date 5th of July, 1901, 17th January, 1903, and 7th October, 1904, respectively and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County, S. C.

5. All that tract of land containing ten acres, more or less, bounded north by Reedy Fork Creek, east by Harper Street, in the City of Laurens, south by lot of Lee Langston, and West by lands of Mrs. S. D. Young, excepting such lots and portions of said tracts as were conveyed by John Y. Garlington to various parties, prior to the 8th day of January, 1909, the date of the levying of the warrant of attachment herein, by his deeds as appear of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Laurens County, and which were at such time in the possession of parties other than the said John Y. Garlington.

The said property, above described, being the property levied upon and attached by me, on the 8th day of January, 1909, and now held by me, under and by virtue of a warrant of attachment directed to me in the above entitled case and duly executed by me on said 8th day of January, 1909, said property having been so attached and levied upon by me as the property of John Y. Garlington and is to be sold to satisfy the aforesaid execution and costs.

JOHN D. OWINGS, Sheriff, Laurens County, S. C. December 11th, 1915. 21-31



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