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Will the "Better Laurens Club" announce a "Spring Cleaning Day" soon?
Are you coming to the County School Fair April 11th? Everybody else is.

"Aspiring is very scarce" says a report in the Greenville News, speaking of the effect of the war on drugs. "Aspiring" is very plentiful around here, judging by the number of candidates out for solicitor, sheriff and coroner. In fact "aspiring" doesn't seem to be a drug on the market here in any sense of the word.

FARM PRODUCE.
We understand that several men in Gray Court have found the business of buying chickens, eggs and other produce for shipment to other points fairly profitable. If such a business is profitable in Gray Court it ought to be profitable here and not prove any injury to the business of the Gray Court men. One great drawback to the raising of varied products on farms in this vicinity is the lack of marketing facilities. The man who undertakes to provide these facilities here will not only be benefitting himself but the entire neighborhood.

CO-OPERATION.
That "Fountain Inn Co-operative Jersey Bull Association" told of in the last issue of the Fountain Inn Tribune is such an organization that every community in this section would do well to organize. The plan appears to be a practical one and ought to prove stimulating to stock breeding in that vicinity. We dare say the organization is composed largely of men who are directly interested in stock raising rather than citizens of Fountain Inn itself and this is as it ought to be. While the farmers probably have good grounds for believing that the business men of the town should take an active part in these organizations by investing their capital, yet there are many farmers able to support such organizations and by reason of their active interest are more likely to make them permanently beneficial.

DELAYED JUSTICE.
While long delayed punishment tends to bring about dissatisfaction on the part of the public with criminal procedure and lessens the prestige of the courts, it is sometimes necessary to meet the ends of justice. It is doubtless true, though difficult to prove by concrete example, that there have been and continues to be unreasonable delays in the final settlement of cases, both in the civil and criminal courts, but numerous examples may be found where postponement of final decisions is safer in order to arrive at a proper solution of the case. A case in point is that of T. U. Vaughn, convicted of a heinous crime while acting as a superintendent of a home for girls in Greenville several years ago. While not passing on the legal steps taken to put off his punishment thus far, the last step taken in his behalf, that of committing him to the asylum for a thorough examination as to his sanity, seems to have been the most humane step to have taken. Abhorrent as his crime was, his execution with the question of his sanity unsettled, would have left a stain upon the state and the officials responsible for it. It is quite possible that Vaughn is feigning insanity, but that is a matter that ought not to be left in doubt.

THE INSURANCE MUDDLE.
The insurance situation is likely to become very much worse as the year passes, unless there is something more definite done for the state than Senator McLaurin and Commissioner McMaster appear able to do. The situation will become more serious as policies on city property commence to expire and loans become due. Now that the two commissioners appear to have finished their trips to New York and quit issuing statements to the newspapers, it appears to us that it would not be a bad idea to have a large meeting of business men in Columbia when Mr. McLaurin and Mr. McMaster would be asked to appear and give an accounting as to their part in the muddle. Regardless of the fact that the legislature passed the bill and the governor signed it, these two gentlemen were responsible for it. They were the "experts" on whom the legis-

lators depended and they ought to be able to sustain their position in an open meeting of business men. If they have nothing definite to promise in the way of relief, it will then be about time for them to give up the effort as a bad job and to turn the whole matter over to a committee of business men and the governor.

DR. REED SMITH MADE ADDRESS.

Talked Before Better Laurens Club Friday Night at the School Auditorium.
Prof. Reed Smith, of the University of South Carolina, made an address before the Better Laurens Club in the school auditorium Friday evening. Prof. Smith's address was devoted largely to an exposition of woman's sphere in the work of bringing about better living conditions and developing higher ideals in the thoughts of the time. He cited instances to show how the influence of woman is becoming felt more and more in those things which affect the material and moral life of the nation. His address was given the closest attention and at its conclusion many present went forward to express their thanks to him for his presence and his message. Prof. Smith's lecture was one of a number being delivered by professors of the University under an Extension campaign.

Before the lecture, Supt. Parkinson outlined the plans and motives of the Better Laurens Club and about twenty pupils of the school gave a little play in which the dangers of uncleanness and carelessness were pointed out and how these dangers could be removed. Special stress was laid on the danger of allowing trash to accumulate and flies to breed, by which disease was permitted to spread from house to house and from person to person.

Walthall Conveys Ideas by Every Move.

Perhaps you are an admirer of Henry B. Walthall. If you are a motion picture patron at all, you certainly must like this greatest of all players. Are you one who has believed that the secret of his acting lay in his facial expression? If so, watch "The Strange Case of Mary Page" more closely. Frequently Walthall must have his back to his spectators, but with the movement of his hands or his shoulders he can convey just the expression that is on his face, and the feeling he must indicate. That he does not depend upon facial expression alone is final proof of his art.

To Handle Studebakers.

Mr. J. R. Workman of Newberry arrived in the city last week to make Laurens his home. He has accepted the agency for the Studebaker cars for this territory, which includes all of Laurens county. Mr. Workman is accompanied by Mrs. Workman and they are staying for the present at the Gilkerson House. Under the new Studebaker plan a number of hours of free repair work goes with each car and Mr. Workman has selected the Teague Garage to do this work. The Studebaker showroom will also be located at this garage.

PUT HEALTH IN FIRST PLACE

Present Generation of Youth in Many Ways an Improvement Over Those of the Past.

Our young people in their habits and tastes cherish and crave and admire health with a devotion unparalleled since the days of the Greeks, writes Francis Greenwood Peabody in the Atlantic Monthly. The call of the fields and of the wild, the inoculation of early childhood with the fever of athletes, and the enormous distinction obtained by strength, agility and pluck—even the unprecedented candor of literature and conversation concerning sex, parenthood, eugenics and feminism—all these signs of the time, though they may involve new risks, unquestionably free young people in large degree from the introspection, sentimentalism, morbid conscientiousness, prudishness and prurience, which have afflicted earlier generations. Fearless, self-confidence, even audacity, issue from this healthiness. Nothing is too personal to be mentioned; nothing too startling to be welcomed; nothing too sacred to be criticized. The most repelling of traits is sickness, either of body or of mind. Strong doctrine, naked truth undisguised convictions, are marks of the cult of healthiness, and the resultant type of youth is one which cannot be observed without admiration, as one watches an athlete stripped for his game and rejoicing in his strength.

The Head of the Firm.

As he appears to
The Office Boy—A large fat being whose grumble is worse than Jove's thunder and whose commendatory nod is worth almost any amount of personal inconvenience.
Head Bookkeeper—A good man, with no head for figures, who has arrived at his present exalted position by a combination of luck and pull.
The Stenographer—A pleasant, old party with singular weaknesses and a strange capacity—rarely exercised, however—to make one cry.
His Wife—A baby.—Life.

Solution of Tax Problem.

In the event that the State of South Carolina is forced to go into the fire insurance business to protect the property of the taxpayers there will be not the slightest danger of over-insurance if no policy is written in excess of the valuation at which the property insured is returned for taxation. The adoption of a provision of this sort would either greatly increase the amount on the property on the tax books or materially reduce the amount of fire insurance written in South Carolina.—Watchman and Southron.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, March 27.—The contests Friday night and Saturday were largely attended. Mr. Lenie Lanford having won the medal. Master Victor Fleming and Babb will represent the primary grades at Laurens and Miss Janie Cox and John Melmoth Fleming will represent the intermediate grades. A picnic dinner was served which was bountiful.

Miss Margaret Wolff visited at Mr. T. R. Wolff's Friday night, returning to Laurens Sunday morning.

Little Miss Josie Williams celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday, March 26th by having a number of her little friends to dine with her. Those present were as follows: Misses Lucile Moore, Estelle Nelson, Mildred Lanford, Ollie May Taylor, Lillie and Carrie Wolff, Clemis and Alvis Williams, Kate and Ruth Abercrombie, Pauline and Margaret Waldrep, Lenora and Annie May Patterson, Margaret Mary and Eleanor Drummond, Lonamell and Leahhead Williams. All report a nice time and returned home at 4:30 tired out. Josie was well pleased with her nice little presents and wishes the 26th of March would come often.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—A few bushels of California Cane Seed, \$1.50 per peck. Will make 200 gallons per acre on bottom land. J. E. Griffin, Cross Hill, S. C. 26-31

Rags—I will buy for cash old rags, clothes, rubber tires, also copper, brass, zinc, pewta, etc. One to two cents per pound for rags. Z. Larey, Dick Owings old stand, N. Harper St. 26-31

Lost—Large red setter dog, bob tail, name "Frank". Finder notify J. L. Cooper, Laurens, S. C., Rt. 2. 26-11-pd

Chickens Wanted—Will pay 10 cents a pound for hens. J. C. Shell & Co. 26-11

Lost—Between postoffice and Enterprise Bank a key ring with three keys, one postoffice key for box 257. Finder please leave at postoffice or Enterprise Bank. 26-11

Tomato and Pepper Plants For Sale—Fine extra early tomato plants and pimento salad pepper plants. Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, South Harper street, Laurens, S. C. 26-11-pd

For Sale—Cow, fresh in milk, Also calf. Price \$35 for both. W. E. Bramlett, Laurens, S. C., R. F. D. 1 26-11-pd

Wanted—A housekeeper for my mother, one to take complete charge of the house and kitchen; light house-keeping, good salary. Apply to Rev. E. C. Watson, Simpsonville, S. C., or G. A. Watson, Enoree, S. C., R. F. D. 2. 26-11

For Sale—For a bargain in a good mule apply to Diats Cash Grocery Store, Laurens, S. C. 25-31

Cotton Seed—I have a few bushels pure Toole, Simpkins Prolife and Vandivers Hery Fruiter cotton seed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel. See me, R. V. Irby, Laurens, S. C. 25-21

For Sale—35 tons best cotton seed meal, \$35.00 per ton, cash or good paper. N. B. Dial. 25-21

Typewriters—I am now agent in Laurens for the celebrated Underwood typewriter and would be glad to prove its merits to anyone interested. B. W. Lockner, at Fleming Bros. Jewelry Store. 24-51

Eggs—From my prize-winning White and Brown Leghorns, and "Rhode Island Reds that are red." "My hens are bred to lay." \$1.00 for fifteen. T. Houston Babb, Gray Court, R. F. D. 2 25-51-pd

For Sale—Eight gins with presses complete, except engine. Sell all or half outfit. In use several years, but in good order. Must be sold at once. Bargain. Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, Ware Shoals, S. C. 22-51

For Sale—A few settings of eggs from my pen of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, bred from birds bought from Lester Thompkins of Concord, Mass. Price \$1.25 per setting of 15. J. McD. Moore, 579 E. Main St., Laurens, S. C. Phone 165. 21-11

For Sale—Land, pigs, shoats for sale. Only practical subseller on the market, two-mules, one hand does the work of four mules and two hands. It works behind any plow, fastens to beam of front plow, subsolls furrow, then leaves all your clay under top soil where it belongs. Your land won't get hard, get better stands of cotton, etc. Will demonstrate with pleasure. I am selling fertilizer for the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co. See me before you buy, I can sell you as cheap as anybody. Tom M. Shaw. 20-10p

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, All Head, Succession and Flat Dutch, 90 cents per 1,000, 15 cents per hundred postpaid. W. Y. McNeill, Waterloo, S. C. 25-121-pd

Dr. Derrioux to Preach.

Dr. W. T. Derrioux, secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist church will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

At Trinity-Ridge.

The play "East Lynn" will be given at Trinity Ridge school by local talent on Friday night, April 7th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Cream and cake will be served by the Rural Improvement association.

Dr. Chapman in the County.

Dr. J. W. Chapman, of Greenville, visited several churches in the county Sunday in the interest of the Judson Memorial fund, winding up his trip Sunday evening at the 2nd Baptist church, in this city, where he made an eloquent appeal to the congregation of that church.

The preliminary contest for Diats township will be held at Gray Court-Owings school Friday night, March 31st. The contest is to select winners for the county fair.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to the voters who supported me in the election for mayor and, further, to promise that I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability, showing favoritism to none. J. C. Owings.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit and promise to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GEO. T. MAGILL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth District and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. T. F. McCORD.

County Announcements.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. B. A. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. A. R. SULLIVAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. J. PORTER ELLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. S. BAGWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. D. W. M. MASON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. S. C. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the County of Laurens and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. J. W. KELLETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. H. BARKSDALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. JOHN D. W. WATTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GEO. C. HOPKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. H. WHITLOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. Z. R. TRAYNHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. R. JUD. LANGSTON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens County and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary. L. F. McSWAIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens County and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. ROSS D. YOUNG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Laurens county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. WADDY THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. C. A. POWER.

All Fascinated by Woman's Hair

Nearly every woman who has an ordinary head of hair can by giving it just a little attention have luxuriant hair, soft, fluffy and radiantly beautiful.

It's a good thing to know this because hair preparations that put life and lustre into dull looking hair are scarce, but it is a fact known to nearly every druggist in America that Parisian Sage, a delightfully clean and refreshing tonic not only will make your hair look 100 per cent better but will quickly stop it from falling, rid it of dandruff and scalp itch.

It's well worth a trial and the Laurens Drug Co., who disposes of a great quantity of it will tell you so, and will refund your money if it isn't all you expect.

Singing at Bramlett. There will be a special song service at Bramlett church on the first Sunday in April, services to commence at 10 a. m. Fine singers from other sections will be there, and the public is cordially invited to come and bring dinner.

See our complete line of "Quick Meal" Oil Stoves. They give you more heat, and use less oil. S. M. & B. H. Wilkes & Co.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ON THE DOOR OF HAULICK SMAGG. HE IS LIFTED TO THE POSITION OF SOCIAL LION. HE WAS FORMERLY A COAL HEAVER. HIS INSTINCTS ARE THOSE OF THE CAVE MAN. SEE ROBERT EDESON IN "THE CAVE MAN" A FIVE VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE WRITTEN BY GELETT BURGESS

Will be shown at the Idle Hour Monday, April 3rd.

"The Cave Man" is a story of the evolution of a man, inspired in one of its leaders by the folly and superficiality of society and details graphically, how a man, picked haphazard from the submerged tenth is made to grow and expand into a valuable member of worth while society by the careful nursing of a spark implanted in the brain of a coal heaver. The spark flares up and envelops his whole being and he likes the sensation for a while, but, when becoming tired, he fights against its growing brilliancy and returns to his old haunts and associates to find he is no longer one of them. Now, fate takes a hand and the brain that has been taught to think, guides the hand of its owner in the fashioning of a device that reaps a harvest of golden dollars veritably forcing him back to that plane of human endeavor and worth that stamps the man of value to society.

Pure, Wholesome Water, and how to get it! Have a well made with a Keystone Steam Driller G. C. WATTS Mountville, S. C.

Wofford Glee Club AT THE OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Apr. 5th, 8:30 This is their ninth annual tour and their success this season has been phenomenal. Admission 35c & 50c Reserved seats on sale at Powe Drug Co.

Special Offer for April We want your trade and are going to offer you a special rebate of 5 per cent on Coupon Books, for the cash, during the month of April. Don't fail to come to see us or phone 183, when you want anything good to eat. Fresh vegetables from Florida every day. J. C. SHELL & CO.