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WELCOME TO LAURENS.

We believe that we reflect the sentiment of the people of this community in saying that one of the greatest pleasures that we get out of the chautauqua season is that of having so many people of the neighboring towns with us at the various meetings. Their presence here, we feel, is an assurance of their kindly feeling towards us and a recognition of Laurens' sincere desire to make the chautauqua a pleasure and benefit for the whole county. The spirit of co-operation and good fellowship which exists between the county-seat and other communities of the county, as seen in the chautauqua and other enterprises of like nature, such as the county fairs, school fairs and educational rallies of various kinds, cannot but help make a better and more prosperous people. Laurens has never made any of its co-operative movements into money-making enterprises and doubtless this has been the underlying cause of their acknowledged success. While our merchants are as anxious to show a profit in their business as the merchants of other cities, they have, as a general thing, looked at these enterprises in a broad way and contributed their financial support for the general welfare, doing their share in advancing the interests of all, content in the belief that whatever or kind of benefits that accrue will be shared by them.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The Advertiser does not wish to create a discordant note in the commendable efforts to build the proposed railroad through the Cross Anchor territory. The railroad ought to be built and built so as to touch Laurens. Its benefits to us and the unopened territory cannot be overestimated, yet, one proposition has been indirectly advanced which this paper does not find in keeping with justice and fair dealing. That proposition is in regard to discrimination against railroads already in operation. The Advertiser feels that the communities being served by the present railroads are under as much obligation to them as they are to each other. The old railroads are a part of our economic life, contributing their share to the advancement of the people they serve, have prospered with us and suffered with us as the times were good or bad and deserve the same consideration from us as any citizen or commercial enterprise.

The specific proposition to which we refer is that of guaranteeing so much tonnage to the new railroad. As we see the proposition, this is unjust and unfair. We can only conscientiously promise to give the new railroad our support, agreeing to give it a fair portion of our business, an amount in keeping with the service it gives and its benefits to the community. There would be no more justice in contracting in advance to give a proposed railroad fifty or sixty or seventy-five per cent of our freight than it would be to contract to buy a similar proportion of dry goods from some person outside of Laurens on condition that he come here and open up a dry goods store in competition with our own merchants.

A railroad through the proposed territory to Laurens would be a great benefit to this city, but failure to build it would not, to our mind, be the great tragedy that some depict, provided we go energetically at something else. But granting the immediate and immense benefits, financially, that would come to us, the riches in material things would be but a poor recompense for a consciousness of the injustice upon which our profits were built.

We say, build the railroad, but build it with an eye to the rights of others and the demands of justice. We can build the railroad without any guarantees or contracts. Let's do it.

RAILROAD WESTWARD TOO.

We have ourselves observed that in most towns and cities of our acquaintance the west side of the business section is the most popular section, but it had never occurred to us, as Mr. Albert pointed out yesterday afternoon, that it seemed to be the psychology of cities to draw its support from the west. As he spoke of that we thought of the railroad which The Advertiser

has often suggested from Laurens westward to connect with the Southern over about Belton. We also thought of the editorial in Monday's Columbia Record, evidently written by Mr. William Banks, who is familiar with the section of country between here and Anderson, in which the advantages of such a railroad are pointed out. The Record's editorial on the subject had already been put in type when Mr. Albert spoke yesterday and we reproduce it here, as follows:

We observe that the citizens of Laurens and Clinton are very much interested in the proposed new line of railway from Spartanburg via Cross Anchor to somewhere else. Such a line of railway would open a fine section of country somewhat remote from existing railways, and would be a developer for that section of South Carolina.

But the road which Laurens first should try to get would be a connection from Laurens to Belton to connect with the Piedmont & Northern, the electric interurban. That would be the greatest thing that could ever happen for Laurens.

We have long cherished the fancy that it would be a great thing for Columbia, also. For if a line is built from Belton to Laurens, it would be but a matter of a very short time until the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens would be bought and converted into an electric railway—or a paralleling electric line would be built.

There is now not a bit of doubt that electric line will be built from Atlanta to Anderson. For some years when we discussed that proposition it was to be met with an incredulous smile. But we expect yet to see the day when one can get aboard an electrically propelled train, starting from Columbia, and going through to Atlanta without change.

And the natural route for such a railroad would be via Newberry, Laurens, Belton, Anderson, and then across the State line.

This development is coming. Big things are possible, are most certainly in store. But it is necessary for Columbia to realize the opportunity and to seize it when it comes.

I solid car load of cloth, domestics and summer dress goods, at J. C. Burns & Co., and its same goods for less money.

Joint Picnic.

Hickory Tavern and Friendship schools will close their respective sessions with a joint picnic at Friendship church on Thursday, May 11th. Several prominent speakers are invited and there will be a treat in store for all who come. The public is cordially invited.

We are showing a great line of famous Simmons Steel Beds, priced to please.

S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Teacher's Examination for Laurens county will be held May 5th, beginning at 9 o'clock. The subjects upon which you will be examined are Algebra, Arithmetic, English, Geography, Physiology, Pedagogy, History, Civics and Current Events, and Agriculture. If your certificate is out you ought to take the examination.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,
Supt. of Education,
Laurens County.

Buy your Palm Beach Suits at J. C. Burns & Co., and save money.

COUNTY CONVENTION

PASSED OFF QUIETLY

(Continued from Page One.)

of county to county campaign meetings and to also vote against any resolution to abolish the present method of township campaign for county offices."

The following resolutions were introduced by Judge O. G. Thompson and seconded by John R. Finley, who said he wanted the "honor" of endorsing Woodrow Wilson for president, connecting his name with those of Washington and Lee as the greatest of Americans:

"Recognizing the splendid achievements of the present national administration, we renew our fealty and allegiance, and pledge our support, to the great Democratic party of the United States, profoundly impressed with the conviction that its continuance in power—as a security for peace, prosperity and safety, appeals to the nation."

"That the transcendent leadership of President Wilson, during a period when our country was not only struggling under the weight of great internal problems, political, social, and economic, which called for statesmanship of the very highest order, but also at a time fraught with the peril of grave and threatening international dispute, brought about by the great world war, whose lowering clouds threaten to cover the face of the earth, drawing all nations into its vortex and which has seemingly kept this nation upon the very verge of bloody conflict for many months, has earned for him the gratitude and confidence of his countrymen."

"We pledge to him our earnest and

united support and view with cheer and assurance, the prospect for his unanimous nomination in the national Democratic Convention, and to his overwhelming re-election in November."

On motion of R. A. Cooper clubs were authorized to be formed at Owings Station and Thompson's store out of the old Powers shop box.

The following is the list of executive committee men:

- Mountville—S. S. Farrar.
- Clinton—R. P. Adair.
- Goldville—Geo. A. Browning, Jr.
- Hopewell—H. B. Workman.
- Clinton Cotton Mill—N. F. Curry.
- Youngs—W. P. Harris.
- Cooks Store—E. W. Patton.
- Ora—Lanford—J. W. Lanford.
- Renno—J. C. McMillan.
- Langston—F. L. Donnan.
- Cross Hill—W. B. Fuller.
- Wade—J. C. Coats.
- Daniels Store—W. L. Cooper.
- Mount Pleasant—B. H. Pasley.
- Ekum—J. C. McDaniel.
- Waterloo—J. H. Wharton.
- Tip Top—A. W. Sims.
- Poplar Springs—J. P. Simmons.
- Princeton—J. T. Machen.
- Hickory Tavern—J. W. Kellett.
- Woodville—W. S. Adair.
- Gray Court—F. D. Bolt.
- Power—Shiloh—J. L. Powers.
- Dials—John Norrell.
- Pleasant Mount—T. W. Cannady.
- Laurens—W. L. Gray.
- Laurens Mill—F. P. McGowan.
- Watts Mills—J. H. Puckett.
- Grays Store—Not reported.
- Patterson's Store—Not reported.
- Stewart's Store—Not reported.
- Thompson's Store—L. A. Thompson.
- Owings—J. L. Gray.

WHAT THE DOCTOR KNOWS.

Kidneys Must Be Right to Insure Health.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one year, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Laurens Advertiser.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Products of Watts Mills—We have just received from the converters a nice line of fancy mercerized shirt and waist goods, worth 25c a yard, going at 20c while they last at Watts Mills Store. 41-11

Peas—50 bushels good sound speckled peas for sale, \$1.50 per bushel. Write or see John C. Smith, Waterloo, S. C. 41-51-pd

Wanted—Reliable man to represent Singer Sewing Machine Company, in either upper or lower part of Laurens county. Steady job and good opportunity for right party. Apply to or address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Greenwood, S. C., or C. G. Strickler, Laurens, S. C. 41-11

For Rent—One 10-room brick house, all modern conveniences, 300 yards from public square. Nearly one acre splendid garden. Large shady front yard. Rate reasonable. W. G. Lancaster. 41-31

For Sale—Some milch cows, sheep and pigs. T. P. Poole, Laurens, Rt. 2, Phone 77. 41-11-pd

Lost—Somewhere on West Main street, small baby pin with name "Nancy" engraved upon it. Finder please return to W. C. Waldrop or to this office. 41-11-pd

Lost—Pointer Dog. Has brown ears, brown spots on his back, bob tail, left ear is marked, answers to name of "Tohe". Liberal reward to finder. J. E. Gray, Gray Court, Route 1. 40-21

For Sale—Everything in machinery from a spinning outfit to a condenser belt. C. W. McCravy, With Gibbs Machinery Co. 39-1f

For Sale—Proto Rico Sweet Potato Plants \$1.50 per thousand, cash with order. Caswell & Grimes, Alachua, Fla. 38-1f

Pigs—Pure Durock pigs for sale, 8 weeks to 6 months old. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pigs from prize winning stock. Kinard's Durock Stock Farm. 37-71-pd

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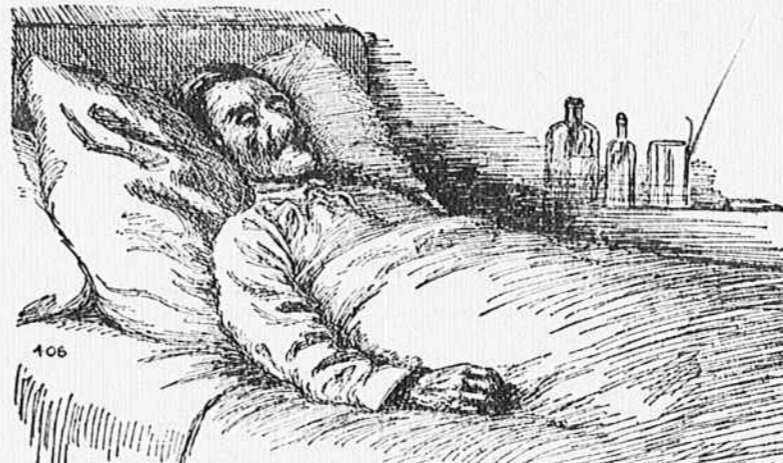
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I LAURENS DRUG COMPANY



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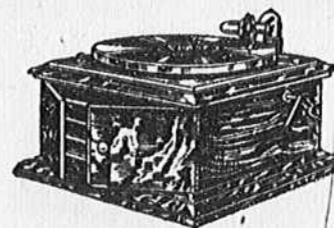
Why do ships carry life boats? To be on the SAEE SIDE should anything happen. Things do happen—sudden unlooked for things. Think of it, death, sickness or calamity! That's when you NEED a bank to go to and draw some of the money you should be putting there now, where it is safe for OLD AGE or ADVERSITY.

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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.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, composed of the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. V. CHAPMAN.

County Announcements.

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.

J. THOMAS PEDEN.

The friends of Dr. J. H. Miller hereby place his name in nomination for the office of Senator from Laurens county in the General Assembly, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. H. IUSTI.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic party and the result of the primary election, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Laurens county.

J. H. WHARTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county.

J. T. TODD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the State Senate subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

O. P. GOODWIN.

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 re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

S. H. GOGGANS.

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 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 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 Coroner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

R. J. FRANKS.

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

W. HAMPTON 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.