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LAURENS, S. C., SEPT 6, 1916.

The next thing now is the County Fair. Hadn't forgotten about it, had you?

We make only one prediction as to the election next Tuesday, viz., that the vote is going to be close and the result is going to depend on the number who turn out to vote.

The Advertiser is not venturing any predictions as to who will be elected next Tuesday, but if our friends give us the same loyal assistance that they gave us last Tuesday night we will know what Laurens county does very soon after the polls close. We will have returns, as usual, from all over the state and all of our friends are invited to watch the bulletin boards. This year The Advertiser has been given considerable financial support in getting returns and the contributors to the fund are due our and the public's thanks.

### WHICH?

The election next Tuesday is to decide whether the people of this state want an administration such as we have a right to believe Gov. Manning of Ex-Gov. Blease will give us. While we have a decided opinion ourselves as to which will be to the best interest of the state, we do not lose sight of the fact that the majority rules in this Democratic country of ours and if the election does not go as we would like it to, we will abide by the result with good grace. We are not going into a discussion of the policies of the two men, as it is very likely that very few minds will be changed between now and when the polls are opened. Yet, we cannot refrain from pointing out that during Gov. Manning's administration the laws of the state have been enforced more thoroughly than they have during any of the immediately preceding administrations, while during the administrations of Ex-Gov. Blease there was a noted laxity in the enforcement of the laws, particularly as to blind tigers, gambling, horse-racing, etc. Now, the question to be decided primarily next Tuesday is, which of the two administrations is going to receive our endorsement? Think about this in casting your ballot. Also think about it when considering staying away from the polls.

### SECOND PRIMARY HELD NEXT TUESDAY

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Boozier	1718
Byrd	1851
Boyd	939
Goggans	730
Harris	1069
J. H. Justi	408
Nash	926
Puckett	1160
Richey	2006
Stone	371

### Clerk of Court

Brooks	1120
Power	2835

### Sheriff

Barksdale	241
Hopkins	94
Kellett	585
Mason	620
Peden	305
Reid	1112
Sullivan	109
Watts	659

### Treasurer

Langston	417
McSwain	467
Young	3161

### Auditor

Thompson	3970
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### Coroner

Boland	322
Elledge	551
Franks	869
Owings	968
Traynham	549
Whitlock	793

### County Commissioners

Adair	2646
PH	1975
Todd	1909
Thomason	1526

### Cooper Issues Statement.

Hon. R. A. Cooper issued the following statement Wednesday night:

"I am deeply grateful to the many friends in all sections of the State who gave me their support in Tuesday's primary. Notwithstanding the loyal support of mine and old friends, I have been defeated and the second primary will be had with Gov. Man-

## GRADED SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Expected Postponement on Account of Infantile Paralysis not Ordered.

Much to the delight and happiness of the younger portion of the Laurens population, the graded schools will open their doors next Monday morning and allow the eager (?) young lads and lassies to enter upon another nine months' course of study. The list of books have already been drawn up and the books themselves are now on sale at the Powe Drug Company. The high school department is expected to be considerably augmented in attendance this year from the rural districts, all tuition charges having been removed in this department since the last session. Primary and grammar pupils from outside the district, however, will be charged tuition as formerly.

For the session of 1916-17 the high school offers military training, a classical course, a commercial course, an eleventh grade and a teacher training course. The last named course will not be begun until about September 18th.

The following is the list of teachers for the city and Laurens mill schools as furnished by Superintendent Parkinson:

- 1st Grade—Miss Elizabeth Wannamaker, St. Mathews.
- 2nd Grade—Miss Floride Harper, Kingstree.
- 3rd Grade—Miss Ella Roland, Laurens.
- 4th Grade—Miss Mary Belle Babb, Laurens.
- 5th Grade—Miss Virginia Agnew, Donalds.
- Sections of 4th and 5th—Miss Mary McCants, Walterboro.
- 6th Grade—Miss Corinne Agnew, Due West.
- 7th Grade—Mrs. Emma Roper, Laurens.

### High School

- English—Miss Mary Spruitt, Littleton, N. C.
- Latin—Miss Pauline Hobson, Somersville, Tenn.
- Mathematics—Miss Belle Nickels, Woodruff.
- History—Mr. R. C. Hilton, Greenwood.
- Commercial Course—Miss Kate B. Wofford, Madden.
- Teacher of Teacher Training Class—to be appointed by the State Board of Education September 13th.

### Laurens Mills.

- 1st Grade—Miss Annie Clardy.
- 2nd Grade—Miss Irene Ray.
- 3rd and 4th Grades—Miss Mary Simpson.
- Kindergarten—Miss Frances Thames.

## MOUNTVILLE NEWS.

Mountville, Sept. 4.—Mr. J. C. Cluck has recently visited friends and relatives at Ware Shoals.

Dr. Porter, Mesdames W. J. Cluck, M. M. Teague, and Misses Edith Teague and Teague Simmons attended the convention which was held at Shelton last Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Matthews, of Ninety Six, was a visitor at the home of Mr. J. W. Matthews last week.

Mrs. J. R. Whatley, of Greenwood, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

Mr. Willie Jones spent a while with friends and relatives in Clinton last week.

Mr. J. Carol Seawright spent last Sunday with his parents at Hodges.

Messrs Clyde Hipp and Fred Fuller were among those who spent their vacation with the camping party at Yarbrough's Mill.

Miss Dump Workman, of Cross Hill, visited Miss Corinne Workman for a

ning and former Gov. Blease as contestants. Among those who gave me their support are former supporters of these two gentlemen and I am not unmindful of their preferences. I recognize the right of every citizen to cast his ballot for the man of his choice. I know, too, that I have some friends who think I should make no statement at all at this time, and I respect their judgment highly, but I cannot and do not propose to evade a stand for what I conceive to be the best interest of my State. Without attempting to give my reasons in detail, I believe I can best serve my State at this time by supporting Governor Manning. A man in public life should act according to the dictates of his conscience and judgment without regard to the effect which his course may have upon his personal political fortune, and should also forgive any wrong which may have been done him when what he conceived as his duty to his State is at stake. I do not presume to dictate to the friends who voted for me. They have a sovereign right to their ballot. I make this statement as to myself for the reasons set forth above and further that I may not be accused of political cowardice or of sinning in my tent."

few days last week.

Mrs. J. A. Golding, of Greenville, came to the city Thursday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette Sullivan.

Miss Elizabeth McClure, of Greenwood, arrived in the city Saturday to take up her duties the following Monday as teacher of the intermediate grades in the high school here. Having been principal of the Lisbon school near here for the past two sessions, she has proved her efficiency and the patrons of this school are fortunate to have secured her assistance.

Miss Kiddie Arnold of Princeton, who taught the primary grades of the school here last session was re-elected to her position and is with us again, having arrived Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Clinton, is spending several days with Miss Mildred Simmons. Miss Smith was formerly of this place but she moved to Clinton on account of opportunities offered there.

A very pleasant occasion was witnessed when the high school opened this morning. There were several instructive and suggestive talks made by the trustees, patrons and friends of the school, all of which were both enjoyed and appreciated. Among those who manifested their interest were: Mrs. W. J. Cluck, who is the head of the School Improvement association, Messrs. C. M. Fuller, B. R. Fuller, Langdon Long, and S. S. Farrar, chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Farrar stated that a movement had been put afoot to combine the Rock and Mountville schools, and that about

the same provision would be made for the Rock school as was made for the Old Mountville school last year. It is hardly thought, however, that this can be effected until the beginning of the next session.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. H. Covington of Waterloo.

After the talks were heard, Prof. Moore, who has the supervision of the school in charge, made a few remarks of appreciation and then the teachers took up their respective duties.

We are offering splendid values in Bed Room Suits. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Exchange—900 lb. registered cow, dry, for cow fresh in milk. Apply to J. Wade Anderson. 7-11-pd

For Sale—Pigs, eight weeks old, Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey crossed. Price \$3.50 each. R. T. Henderson, Barksdale, S. C. 7-11-pd

For Rent—Good five horse farm just outside of incorporated limits of Laurens. B. M. Wolf. 7-11-pd

For Sale—The Estate of Amanda Vaughn, 3 miles from Ware Shoals, 44 acres, good dwelling and out buildings, fine pasture and well. To be sold at public auction at home place on 1st day of November. Terms cash. J. P. Vaughn and sisters. 7-81-pd

Barber Shop—I want my customers

and friends to know that I have moved my barber shop to the store room formerly occupied by Creswell's Market, where I am nicely fitted up to do good service. Will Whitener. 6-51

We are showing the best line of Enamel Ware to be found. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

### PALMETTO LODGE NO. 19, A. F. M.

A regular communication of Palmetto Lodge No. 19, A. F. M. will be held Friday night, Sept. 8, 1916, at 8 o'clock. The members are urged to be present. There will be work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. E. O. Anderson, Thos. I. Swygert, Secretary. W. M.

# Just too Busy to Talk

But we want to tell you that we are moving into our new quarters in the Simmons Building, where we will be glad to welcome all of our old customers and new ones too.

Mr. Terry himself dodged the hard work of moving from one store to another by slipping off to New York, but we are going to excuse him because he writes that he is buying the niftiest line of dry goods, novelties, ladies ready-to-wear, etc., that he has ever bought and, of course, that pleases us.

Now, we want you to come and visit us at the new stand. The same old Terry cordiality will be there and the same high grade goods at prices that please.

We didn't intend saying so much when we started, but having our wind up we couldn't drop the sail before going this far. But, as a last word, remember that while Terry has changed his location, the service is the same and better.

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- 27-inch Gingham, standard goods . . . . . 10
- 27-inch Blue Bell Chambrey . . . . . 10
- 36-inch best quality Bleaching . . . . . 10
- Good quality Drilling . . . . . 10
- 32-inch Dress Gingham . . . . . 10
- 36-inch Manchester Percale . . . . . 12 1-2
- 36-inch All Linen, Brown . . . . . 25
- 32-inch Devonshire Cloth, worth 25c, only . . . . . 20
- Boy Scout Hose, only . . . . . 15
- Misses Fast Black Hose, only . . . . . 15
- Good Rib Hose, only . . . . . 10
- Good Rib Hose, for girls or boys, only . . . . . 10
- Good Middy Blouse, only . . . . . 50
- New Style Middy Blouse only . . . . . 1.00
- Good quality Umbrella, only . . . . . 1.00
- Small size Umbrella for children, only . . . . . 75
- 36-inch Wool Serge, all colors, only . . . . . 50
- Big lot Dress Goods, only . . . . . 25
- 54-inch Ladies' Cloth, red, garnet, navy, gray and blue . . . . . 75

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