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Mr. Richey's statement in today's paper is weakened by the absence of the testimony he offered to furnish the committee. The Advertiser offered to print a reasonable number of the affidavits and Mr. Richey said he would produce them. In justice to him we will state that he has unsuccessfully endeavored for several days to get them and was promised them by yesterday's mail. If these affidavits are not furnished him by next week, we think that he would be unjustly dealt with by the present holders, whoever they may be.

HEALTH PRESERVATION.

We are told that in Laurens county last year there were 122 deaths due to so-called preventable diseases, that is, diseases which could have been prevented by certain precautionary measures prescribed by the medical profession. The diseases are tuberculosis, typhoid fever and infant dysentery. The measures are largely sanitary and may be and can be successfully practiced in every home of the county were there professional advice to be had on the subject and were the people as a whole educated up to a realization of their importance. It will require a campaign of enlightenment and an appropriation of money before really effective results can be obtained, but the results which scientists promise ought to outweigh any considerations as to the cost.

Besides the humanitarian aspect of the case, it is pointed out that the actual loss in productive wealth to a county the size of Laurens in a single year is hundreds of thousands of dollars, so an annual outlay of a few thousands would indeed be a profitable investment. It is estimated that these deaths entailed an actual loss to the county of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

It has been stated that we wished to stress the importance of this disease, and we have endeavored to do this by getting to be held in the health meetings which will be held in the Grand School building on Friday evening, and in a very important meeting, and it will be the duty of every parent and every citizen to be present. We hope that the meeting will be rewarded with a large attendance.

GRAY ADVERTISING NEWS.

The reception given by the board of trustees and teachers last Friday night at the school building was quite a success. A large crowd was present and the evening seemed to be enjoyed by all. The games were held at the school by Mrs. E. A. Hunt, who presented them to the members of the receiving line. They were then invited to the punch bowls and afterwards ushered to the auditorium where the evening was passed with music, games and story telling.

The Improvement Association met last Thursday afternoon. Plans were made and are now being carried out for seating the auditorium. It was decided that the society go ahead and order about 200 seats with the money that they have at hand.

Professor Hand paid a visit to Gray Court-Owings last Thursday.

Sunday evening a very interesting program was carried out at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Laurens society. The program was as follows:

- Talk—Endeavorers—Mr. Wilkes.
- Solo—Mrs. Aiken.
- Reading—Mrs. Teague.
- Talk—Prayer—Dr. Aiken.
- Reading—Miss Kathleen Wilkes.

STOP THE FIRST COLD.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

Meeting of U. D. C.

The J. D. Kerns chapter, U. D. C., will meet Monday afternoon, October 2nd at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Arral Sullivan.

Mrs. Robert G. Helberger, Sec.

Local and Personal Mention.
Miss Annie Childress is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Park at Greenwood.
Mr. W. C. Wharton was in town on last Monday attending to business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Waterloo, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. J. C. Nelson, of Mountville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Marguerite Tolbert left Friday to take up her duties as teacher at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparks, of Landrum, were in town last week on business.
Mr. Egbert M. Riddle and little son, of Gray Court, were visiting in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Taylor, of Princeton, spent the week-end with relatives in the city.

Mr. R. F. Fleming spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Lancaster.
Mrs. T. L. Timmerman left last week to spend several days with relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs. Wash Teague of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. R. T. Dunlap on South Harper Street.
Mrs. C. E. Parker is convalescing again after undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Miss Annie Garlington has returned home after spending the summer in the mountains and elsewhere.
Miss Willie Hicks left last week to spend several weeks among friends and relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Claude Gray, of Gray Court, has been visiting the Misses Childress on East Main street several days.
Mrs. Willie Alexander, of Spartanburg, is visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Sexton.

Mr. W. A. Barton's little son, Jessie Lee, suffered a broken arm last Sunday by falling from a swing.
Miss Henry Wright left last week to spend several days with Mrs. T. N. Holmes of Pine View, N. C.

Miss Lena Shapiro, of Columbia College, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Crewe Garlington, on East Main street.
The following left last week for Williams College: Misses Mary Little, Lena Little, Julia Henderson and Lena Welford.

Mrs. Goldie of Marion, arrived in this city on last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bolt on Church Street.
Mr. C. Y. Brown spent a couple of days this week in Greenville mulling among old friends of that city where he attended school.

Mr. Grady Wasson, who is now traveling, is at home for several days with his parents and other relatives in the county.
Mr. Ed Hart, who has been traveling for several months in Florida and Georgia, is visiting in this city with relatives.

Mr. Jim Smith of Kinards, together with others of his family spent a few hours in town one day last week on business.
Mrs. Josephine Gray Watta has returned from Unaka Springs, Tenn., where she has been spending a very pleasant summer.

Misses Roberta and Willie Dorroh, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dwyer, of Anderson, motored to Woodruff and spent Sunday with friends.
Mr. Eugene Hudgens, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

Hon. Jno. W. Crews, of Columbia, who was recently elected to the House of Representatives from Richland county, visited relatives here last week.
Mr. Ross D. Young, county treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Tompson, county auditor, went to Columbia on Tuesday to attend the State Auditors and Treasurers Association which convenes there this week.

R. A. Cooper, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of South Carolina, left Monday for Columbia where he officiated at the Dedication of the magnificent Masonic Temple just completed by the masons of that city.
Messrs. L. C. Barksdale, W. M. Dial and Erskine Todd attended the Knight Templar meeting held in Greenwood on last Monday night, at which time Messrs. Dial and Todd were given the degrees of that order.

Miss Charlotte McGowan left last week to spend a month in New York on a pleasure trip. However while there she expects to attend lectures at Columbia University of that city.
Mrs. R. O. Locke, of Charleston, who is now spending some time visiting her relatives, Misses Hattie Kate and Ruth Easterly of this city, has returned to her home in the City by the Sea.

Mr. S. W. Sexton, of the Sulphur Springs section, was in the city Saturday afternoon by Mr. J. D. Smith, of Due West, who is visiting in the county.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor accompanied their father, Mr. Medlock, and

A Remarkable Gathering.

Its like will not soon happen again, we think. On Saturday there gathered at the home of Chief Justice Gary three class-mates, all well over eighty years of age. They were, Mrs. M. C. Gary, mother of the Chief Justice, Mrs. Alice Henderson, of Coronaec, and Mrs. Jane Gary, of Kinards. Mrs. M. C. Gary is 83, and the other two ladies are 81.

Nearly three quarters of a century ago they were classmates at Limestone College. Mrs. M. C. Gary was Miss Caroline Tompkins of Laurens county; Mrs. Jane Gary was Miss Jane Craig, of the same county; and Mrs. Henderson was Miss Alice Sims, of Union county. They were girls then and like girls, they talked of their sweethearts and of their plans for the future. They graduated in 1851, and went to their respective homes. Miss Caroline Tompkins soon afterwards became the wife of Dr. F. F. Gary, of Abbeville, and she has lived in this county since her marriage. Miss Jane Craig became the wife of Mr. Dorsey L. Gary, of Kinards, a first cousin of Dr. Gary. She made her home in that vicinity since her marriage. Miss Alice Sims became the wife of Mr. W. T. Henderson, of Coronaec, and lived too in Abbeville county.

The classmates had not seen each other for many years though they lived so near to each other. They disliked to travel on the trains, so Mrs. Jane Gary invested in a Maxwell touring car, went to Coronaec for Mrs. Henderson and the two came on to Abbeville to spend the day with the other girlfriend friend. They talked not so much of the future as they did of the years gone by. They talked more of the days in the long ago, and of the accomplishments of the past. They looked hopefully to the future, not for themselves but for those who are to come after them. Many years await them here yet we hope and believe, but whether the years be long or short, it was a pleasure to see the "girls" of the forties together again, and to read in their faces the story of well spent lives, devoted not to themselves but to their homes and to the community.

On Sabbath Mrs. Marshall spent the day with the three classmates. She is 81 also. It was a remarkable gathering and no school girls ever enjoyed a day together more. Perhaps no where else on this continent can three classmates be found of this good old age—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Webb-Wrenne.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Prichon Webb and Mr. David P. Wrenne, which took place at the home of the bride in Nashville, came as a great surprise to the former many friends in this city. Mrs. Wrenne, as Miss Webb, was a greatly admired guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watts last summer and had been a visitor here before. The following account of the marriage appeared in The Nashville Tennessean:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Prichon, to Mr. David P. Wrenne, Jr., which took place last night at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was quietly observed at the bride's home, the only guests of the occasion being the members of the two families. Dr. L. E. McNeil officiated.

As Mr. and Mrs. Wrenne left immediately after the ceremony, the bride was gown for traveling in a tailored gown of olive green broadcloth, which followed the most modish fashion. Her hat and other accessories were in harmonizing tones. The bouquet, which was worn on the corsage, was of pink rosebuds.

The couple will take an eastern trip and return to Nashville to make their residence. They will be located at the home of Mr. Wrenne's father. Both Mr. Wrenne and his bride are immensely popular not only in this community but throughout the state. Each are members of prominent families that have a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Wrenne is counted among Nashville's prettiest girls and is greatly admired for her many charming traits. Mr. Wrenne is one of the prominent young bankers of this city. He is associated with his father in the firm of Thomas W. Wrenne & Co.

Mr. Eston Medlock, to Sedalia Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkes was taken sick several days ago and it was found advisable to carry her to the hospital for treatment.

The Advertiser was in error last week in stating that Judge Watts and family had left for Cheraw. They will remain here some time yet.

Mr. R. A. Cooper and C. A. Power attended the unveiling of the W. O. W. monument to Mr. Oliver P. Sloan at Clear Springs church near Simpsonville on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cooper delivered the address of the occasion, while Mr. Power was Master of Ceremonies.

Richards-Todd.

Invitations have been received in the city to the approaching marriage of Miss Keturah Richon Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill, to Mr. John Wells Todd, Jr., of Laurens, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride, October 4th. Miss Richards taught school here for several years and is greatly admired for her many fine qualities and attractive personality. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, Sr., and is a popular young business man, being connected with the Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank. The announcement of their early marriage was received with cordial interest here.

Farms for Sale.

We have several farms for sale at reasonable prices. Will make the terms to suit purchaser. See us before buying.

Laurens Trust Company,
By J. S. Machen, Sec'y-Treas.

You can buy your Cooking Utensils from us at a big saving and have a larger and better line to select from S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Mr. Joseph T. Ligon, an aged Confederate veteran of Greenwood, died here Friday night at the home of his nephew, Mr. Tom Carter, with whom he had been staying during the summer, at the advanced age of nearly 85 years. The chief cause of his death was the infirmities of old age. The remains were carried to Greenwood Saturday afternoon for burial in charge of undertaker J. O. Denny and accompanied by several of his relatives here. Mr. Ligon had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected. His sister was the mother of the Carter family of this place. A striking incident worthy of note here is the fact that his younger brother, Col. Robert E. Ligon, of Greenville, died on Tuesday of the same week.

Colleman J. W. Keon brought to our office Saturday some specimens of a second crop of apples from Mr. Robertson Turner's orchard. The fruit is perfect and apparently about half grown, the largest being a little less than a guinea egg. Two clusters were brought to us, one of which contained six apples and the other four. They were taken from a June apple tree which produced a good crop in June. While the tree has a fairly good crop of its second output, it is not so abundant as the first. Mr. Keon also brought us a fresh bloom from the same tree. We remember that a peach tree in our little orchard tried the same stunt a year ago, but the season was too short to mature its second effort. Mr. Turner's apples resemble very much the early fruit of spring.

Mrs. Sophia Pinson entertained Wednesday afternoon and Miss Blanche Pinson Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wilma Miller, of Whiteville, who is visiting for several days her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Pinson. Several invited guests were present on each occasion and at the close of the social feature of the entertainments refreshments were served.

After the regular preaching service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, a short special service expressive of sympathy, kind wishes, and prayer was held in anticipation of Mrs. Kate Austin's leave for the Foreign Mission field. She leaves tomorrow evening for New York, from which place she expects to sail for Egypt next Saturday. Landing in Egypt she will be met by a young missionary of English birth, Mr. Crouch, to whom it is understood she will be married before entering upon her missionary work in that country.

Rev. J. A. Martin of Westminster, is here for a few days with his children and will attend the association meeting at Bethabara this week.

Fairview Stock Show.

The annual Fairview stock show is scheduled to take place at the Fairview show grounds the coming Friday. As in past years, a handsome list of premiums has been announced and a large number of entries has been promised. This year the fair will pass its 30th mile stone. Its patrons and friends hope that the elements will be as kind this year as in past years, it being a notable fact that the annual gathering has always been held under clear skies.

Entertainment at Waterloo.

The ladies of the School Improvement association of the Waterloo school will give an entertainment at the school house there Friday evening. The Laurens Quartet will be present and render a musical program and this ice cream and cake will be served. The public is invited to attend and bring "well filled pockets."

Officers Elected.

Last Sunday the Baraca class of the First Baptist church elected officers for the next quarter. They have just passed through one of the most successful quarters of its history under the leadership of President E. D. Barksdale. The Baraca class is well organized and by the zealous efforts of its energetic leaders and members its membership has steadily increased until it now has the largest membership since its organization. The following were elected to the different offices last Sunday: R. A. Cooper, teacher; C. H. Roper, assistant teacher; P. W. Moore, President; W. L. Taylor Vice President; B. R. Clardy, Secretary; C. W. Kitchen, Treasurer.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many good people of this place, and also the physician who was so kind to render services during the recent illness and death of husband and father.
Mrs. Robert Grayden and children.

Farms for Sale.

We have several farms for sale at reasonable prices. Will make the terms to suit purchaser. See us before buying.

Laurens Trust Company,
By J. S. Machen, Sec'y-Treas.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Notice of Land Sale.

State of South Carolina,
Laurens County.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell to the highest bidder on Monday October 2nd, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the three tracts of land known as the home place of Abner Erub deceased, and described as follows:

Tract No. 1. Containing 36 and 1-2 acres bounded by lands of L. S. Curry, G. M. Marlar, Tract No. 2 and Laurens public road.

Tract No. 2. Containing 36 and 3-10 acres bounded by lands of tract No. 1 and tract No. 3; L. S. Curry, Mrs. B. E. Babb and L. F. Babb.

Tract No. 3. Containing 38 and 1-10 acres bounded by lands of L. F. Babb, W. M. Curry, E. M. Marlar, Greenwood cemetery and Laurens public road.

Sale will be held on premises. Terms \$200.00 on each tract on day of sale. Balance to be paid on or by January 1st, 1917.

This land will be sold in separate tracts or as a whole.

S. O. Babb,
Administrator.

This 23rd day of September 1916.
10-11.

Money to Loan on the 20-year amortization plan, in amounts of \$1,000 to \$10,000. Small annual payments. Liberal pre-payment privilege. Full details may be secured from me or Attorneys, Dial & Todd, Laurens, S. C. Applications should be put in early.
Joshua S. Craig,
Laurens, S. C.
10-51.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice—See B. M. Wolff, the Real Estate Man, before buying or selling anything in the Real Estate Line. Farm lands, houses, lots, stocks, etc. Laurens, S. C. 10-51, pd.

Notice—Please take notice that Tully Armstrong has power to act as my agent in collecting and receipting for all bills due me.
W. H. Burdine.
Sept 25, 1916.
10-21.

Wanted—To rent two or three horse farm near town. Must have good dwelling on same. Box 40, Laurens, S. C. 10-11.

For Sale—Several milch cows and beef cattle.
W. A. Garrett,
Barksdale, S. C.
10-11-pd.

Wanted—At once, five milch cows fresh in milk.
A. B. Barksdale & Son,
Laurens, S. C.

Limestone—Use ground limestone on your land for better grain and clover crops. Ask those who have used it. See me for carload prices.
R. V. Irby,
Laurens, S. C.
10-21.

For Sale—All kinds of rough lumber. Have saw-mill on place, and can give you what you want.
D. D. Peden,
Gray Court, S. C.
10-11.

Disc Harrows—Big bargains in Disc Harrows and other implements. Disc harrows a specialty.
Moseley & Rowland.
10-11.

Just Received—A nice lot of 3lb. 30 yard rolls Piled Bagging. Also have in stock 2lb new and old Bagging and Cotton Ties.
J. H. Sullivan,
Laurens, S. C.
10-11.

Money to Loan—on 5, 10 and 20 years. Interest 6 to 8 per cent. Reasonable charges. Dial & Todd.
9-5t

Oats—Fulghum Seed Oats for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.
Lewis Anderson.
9-21.

For Sale: Second-hand Piano, Steinway. Price very reasonable. Address X. Y., care of Advertiser.
9-5t.

Burr Clover Seed for Sale—25 bushels Burr Clover Seed for sale at \$1 per bushel. 12 lbs. to bushel. D. L. Boozer, Kinards, S. C. 8-31

Wanted—Owners of county real estate who would like to secure loans at attractive rates from a Farmers Land Bank of the federal government, to see me, L. G. Balle, at Enterprise National Bank. 8-5t

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, at 11 o'clock. Terms cash. J. F. Vaughn and sisters. 7-8t-pd

Money to Loan—Long-term loans negotiated on improved farms at 7 per cent annual interest, and reasonable expense. Borrowers will do well to apply early. C. D. Barksdale. 4-8t

Farms for Sale.

We have several farms for sale at reasonable prices. Will make the terms to suit purchaser. See us before buying.
Laurens Trust Company,
By J. S. Machen, Sec'y-Treas.

Now Starts the Autumn Season

We are prepared to meet your desires in Dress Goods, Coat Suits, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and novelties.

Not only do we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to show such a high-class line this year, but we think it more than fortunate that our prices are so moderate. We probably will not be able to duplicate them except at a higher cost.

- Window Curtain Goods, 10c value, 7 1-2c
- 36-in. Dress Goods, in Storm and French Serge all colors at - - 50c
- 36-in. Plaid Novelty Dress Goods, all colors, - - - 25c
- Ladies High Top Boots - - - \$2.50

Yours for Service,

H. Terry

Laurens, S. Carolina.