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About every precinct in the country has been heard from except Jacks' township, and that can be counted on to have cast a solid vote for Democracy.—Newberry Observer. True to old time form the unterrified democracy of Jacks' township turned out on voting day to cast their ballots for Woodrow Wilson, R. I. Manning, Sam J. Nicholls, et cet.

The wheat crop of the western states is estimated to be less than last year by nearly a half, according to the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore. This shortage in the food crop does not give promise of an early reduction in the price of flour. This situation ought to impress our farmers with the need of planting more grain, not only as a means of lessening their own expenses but as contributing to the feeding of the nation. There is fear of an actual shortage in grain crops.

The interest which is said to be aroused in favor of improving the road from Fountain Inn to Laurens is of the same nature as that aroused over the Princeton-Ware Shoals road, only local. As such it cannot be given the consideration that a county-wide movement in favor of good roads would demand. However, this interest is an indication of the growth of the good roads fever in the county. When all sections of the county can be agreed on the desirability of road improvement, a definite plan can be set on foot for accomplishing these results. Without a broad plan of improvement, with due consideration of all the tax-payers of the county, it would not be wise to deviate from the present plan of road work.

WILSON RE-ELECTED.

There was a considerable reversal of form in the presidential race after The Advertiser went to the mails last Wednesday morning. Like all of the other big papers of the country, The Advertiser came out with large headlines giving too much credit to Hon. Charles E. Hughes for political fitness. Before the day was over it began to appear that Wilson was "picking up" and that the Republicans were rejoicing prematurely. Although the result of the election remained in doubt for several days and Wilson's election is not even now conceded by Republican campaign managers, Woodrow Wilson is apparently elected.

It would hardly be speaking in too general terms to say that the East went republican, the South democratic and the West for Wilson. The vote of the East was an expression of the old Republican sentiment for a protective tariff, the fostering of big business and all those things which contributed to the enrichment of one section of the country at the expense of the other sections. The South's contribution to the Wilson tallysheet was the foundation stone on which the victory was built. The South in large measure, had shaped the policies of the party and could be depended on to stand by its own offering. But the West, the great West, decided the contest. Here the vote was in doubt and a few thousand votes either way would have changed the result of the election. The West, not bound to either party by tradition or consideration of business expediency, looked at the Wilson administration with an unbiased eye and declared he had made good. While doubtless able to pick minor flaws in the administration, they viewed him by and large, discounted those smaller things with which they had disagreed with him on, gave him credit for keeping the country honorably out of war, breaking the strong hold of Wall street on the business of the country, directing the nation successfully through a period of peace and prosperity and giving an all-round successful administration.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent sickness and subsequent death of our cousin Dudley Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin.

Cotton Going Up.

The cotton market experienced an upward wave during the past several days. Spot cotton brought 19 1/2 cents on the local market yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

Editor The Advertiser:

In a recent Sunday issue of The State, the staff correspondent of that paper from this place had an article whose heading was "Lively Laurens". It was quite readable, giving the early history of this city and then quite a boost as to its present condition. Now while Laurens is so "lively" and cotton bringing plenty of money into circulation would it not be a good time to make some changes in our city? It seems so. Build a Y. M. C. A. hall and in it place the books belonging to the library, instead of keeping them way up a set of steep back stairs in a room too small and which is open only about two hours during the week. Then begin a park somewhere on the surrounding hills and have a comfortable place for our county fairs. The present cow pasture is an abomination, quite unworthy of the city. Then why not make the grounds around our handsome court house beautiful, just as Anderson, Aiken and other towns in our state have done? In each corner there should be planted fine evergreens that would be lovely in winter as well as summer. Then some fine foliage plants, with broad walks between. How very ornamental this would be to the public square? What has become of the "Greater Civic League" some time ago organized? This month and next is the time for this work.

The lack of public park, library building, county fair grounds and handsome grounds around the court house in a city with the wealth and culture of Laurens is quite past the comprehension of

"Onlooker".

Program at Idle Hour

Wednesday—Triangle Play Willie Collier, Jr., with Anna Lehr in "THE BUGLE CALL". Thursday—Famous Players presents John Barrymore in the celebrated comedy drama "THE RED WIDOW." Friday—Bluebird Photoplay, offers Louise Lovely and Lon Chaney in "THE GILDED SPIDER." Saturday—Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in the adventures of "PEG O' THE RING"—Chapter 6. Also a two-part Keystone Comedy. The greatest film stars on earth are seen in the Idle Hour photoplay program. Join the delighted crowd and see the best. A noted actor or actress each day. "THE FAVORITE PLAYHOUSE"

Death at Watts Mills.

Newton Dudley Griffin, a well known young man of the Watts Mills community, died at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Sunday morning after a short illness. The funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. A. Brock, and interment was at the Watts Mills cemetery, the latter services being in charge of the Junior Order of Mechanics. Mr. Griffin was a young man, well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Leila Griffin, five brothers, Messrs W. J. E. N., Claude, Clark and Joseph, besides a half-brother, Thomas Griffin, all of this county.

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DIAL NEWS.

Dial, Nov. 13.—A large crowd of our people attended the floral show at Owings Friday. This show is held annually under the auspices of the members of the Floral Society, and always proves a very successful event, and Friday was no exception.

The flowers on exhibition as well as the fancy work were very pretty.

The dinner and supper, served by the ladies were all that one could wish and judging by the crowd present, the event was a financial as well as a social success.

Miss Lillie Thomason spent last week-end with Miss Liddle Curry of Harmony.

Miss Emma Diehl of Laurens, was the guest of Mr. S. R. Gray and family Friday night.

Mrs. Festus Curry and little daughter, Marie Clare, have returned from Bennettsville where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. Walter S. Gray who has been making his home in southern Georgia, for several years, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Gray and other relatives here.

Mr. Gray has many friends who are glad he is succeeding so well in his adopted state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks motored to Laurens last Friday night, where they were the guests of Miss Fannie Boulware.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt and children of Hickory Tavern, were the spend-the-day guests of Mrs. J. R. Brownlee and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillespie and children of Greenville spent last week-end with Mr. Harris Curry and family. Mrs. Essie Roberts of Greenville is on a visit with her sister Mrs. Ambrose Holder.

Mr. Jess Lipford and sister, Nelle, of Ware Shoals, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Y. Simmons.

Mr. D. D. Brownlee attended court in Laurens last week as juror.

The Spartanburg fair, as well as the State fair, were largely attended by our people. Among the number who motored over to Spartanburg were Messrs Ernest Reeves, David Brownlee, Conway Gray, Joe Brownlee and Mr. Sam Curry and family, and others.

Miss Ruth Switzer has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fate Henderson of the Friendship community.

Misses Cecil Owings and Eileen Curry opened up the Hillside school last Monday. These young ladies taught to a successful finish at that place last session, and as a compliment on their efficiency they were re-elected to the same positions this term.

Miss Kate Curry, one of the faculty of the Fork Shoals school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffey of Eden, were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Godfrey had the misfortune to lose his home with all its contents by fire Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey were not at home and the origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Mr. Marvin Harris has gone to Charleston where he has accepted a lucrative position in a drug store at that place.

Miss Marie Curry of Fairview spent the week-end with her mother.

Rev. T. W. Munneryn filled his regular and last appointment before conference at this place Sunday morning.

According to the rules of the Methodist church Mr. Munneryn will not be returned to this charge as he is rounding up his fourth year at this place.

During the four years he has been on this circuit, Mr. Munneryn has made many friends who will regret his having to leave very much.

Mr. Festus Curry is one of the laymen who will attend the sessions of conference.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors, both white and colored, who gave their help so freely and willingly when I recently suffered the loss of my home by fire. This kindness will long be remembered by me.

J. Frank Owings.

GRAY COURT ROUTE THREE.

Gray Court, Route Three, Nov. 13.—Miss Clara Williams spent Sunday with her much-loved friend Miss Clara Garrett; also two other charming young girls, Miss Inez and Mae Riddle.

We are glad to state that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Putnam are now occupying their new residence.

Mr. W. E. Martin is now having lumber sawed to erect several buildings on his farm. There have already been some of the lumber laid down and work will begin Nov. 13th.

Mr. Charlie Bagwell of Pickens is now occupying the Martin residence. It is reported that Mr. Bagwell will take charge of the farm another year.

Mr. Britton has bought the Peden Martin place. Mr. Britton is now located in Clinton but will move to his old home place near here for another year.

Mr. George Pulley of Sandy Springs section has recently purchased the George Little farm. We will be glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Pulley located in our community.

Mr. N. D. Garrett and son, Ezell, were in Laurens Saturday on business.

Our school is under the management of Miss Annie Putnam this session. A fruit supper was much enjoyed on Saturday, Nov. 4th, given by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams attended services at Lanford Sunday.

Miss Duchia Rhodes, formerly of this place, but now of Spartanburg, motored over Sunday, Nov. 5th, and spent an hour or so shaking hands with friends.

AUNT KATE REJOICES.

Dear Advertiser Readers:

I'm obliged to whoop a little! Hurrah for Wilson—Years ago our splendid old S. C. statesman (catch that word?) predicted what has just happened. "The light in the west" for us has shown! We see a president elected by the south and west. Glory be! New York went one way but the nation goes another. A solid south—a solid west for democracy—ain't that a beautiful combination! Don't the women have something to do with elections out west? Seems to me I've heard that they do!

Wall street did its level best to beat Wilson—we all know that, but for once Wall street failed—and maybe the women that had the right to vote helped some—maybe they did. Anyhow money isn't all powerful yet and that is something to be thankful for.

Tillman predicted years ago just this combination—the south and west As I am one of the original "wool hat boys" I gave my first political yell for Tillman. I bet you he went to the polls and voted straight in this year of grace. I can't vote but I can holler Hurrah for Tillman—Hurrah for Wilson.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hay—I have for sale 20 tons of fine, baled pea-vine hay. Also 1,000 bundles of fodder. W. B. Knight, 16-5t

House for Rent—Nice large house on South Harper street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. B. K. Humphries or to B. M. Wolff, Agt.

Money to Lend—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, 15-8t

Trespass Notice—I forbid all hunting and other trespassing on my land. P. Conway Martin, 17-11-pd

For Sale—Four good mules and two-horse wagon. Will sell cheap. T. G. Traynham, Laurens, 17-11

For Sale—Silver Campines, cockerels and pullets, 75 each or \$1.50 a pair. C. D. Roper, Laurens, 17-11-pd

For Rent—Desirable store-room opposite post office at Laurens. Also vacant offices overhead. Apply to R. L. Gray, Gray Court, 17-11-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned not to hunt on my lands, known as W. E. Pitts lands, W. E. Pitts, 17-11-pd

For Sale—One pair of young, registered Berkshire Hogs. Best blood lines; carefully mated; perfectly marked. D. E. Todd, 17-11-pd

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