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GOOD ROADS.

The Advertiser has yet to hear the first voice raised against a generous expenditure in this county to secure better roads. There are many, of course, as there are always, who oppose any movement liable to increase taxes, but they are so few that little has been heard of them.

THE POOR HOUSE.

We understand that the State Board of Charities and Correction is fathering a bill to change the system of caring for the paupers of the state. We believe that the board will recommend the adoption of a system whereby the paupers will be cared for in district almshouse rather than in county almshouses.

Legislators Gif.

Sen. J. H. Wharton and Representatives W. R. Richey, Jr., W. D. Byrd and D. L. Boozer left their homes Monday for Columbia to be at the opening session of the legislature yesterday.

Red Cross Seals.

Miss Beta Meredith, who was in charge of the sale of Red Cross seals for the Christmas holidays has sent her report to the state headquarters in Columbia.

We offer special values in 10-piece Chamber Sets at \$2.90. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Headed the List.

At a recent meeting of North and South Carolina agents of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, held in Columbia, Mr. C. R. Moseley, of this city, was awarded a prize of \$25 for placing the largest amount of insurance of any of the agents during the fall months.

FUNERAL OF O. L. LANFORD.

Burial Took Place at Lanford Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Oscar L. Lanford, the prominent Lanford citizen whose tragic death occurred Tuesday morning, took place Wednesday afternoon at the Lanford Baptist church.

Mr. Lanford is survived by his widow who was a Mrs. Welborn, and several children, including one son, Lewis Lanford who was formerly a student in the city schools here.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED YESTERDAY (Continued from Page One.)

acceptable to the insurance companies is not definitely known, but it is understood that certain changes on the verbiage of the instrument will be necessitated. The commission has been called by the governor to meet Monday, and it is believed that a compromise measure, agreeable to the companies and fully protecting the rights of the state, will be drawn to be presented to the general assembly.

According to the estimate of Comptroller-General Sawyer, released for publication Sunday morning, the various institutions and departments of the government are asking for appropriations amounting to \$3,159,691.57, while the estimated revenue of the state for 1917 will be \$2,334,756.88.

Mr. Sawyer states that it will take a levy of 10 mills to meet the amounts asked for 1917.

The condition of the finances of the state is expected to be the cause of drastic legislation affecting the taxation system of South Carolina. What attempts will be made to amend the existing law is not known at this time, but it is considered a safe bet that some such legislation will be attempted.

The investigators of the state board of charities and corrections into the conditions of penal and charitable institutions of the state may result in legislation to alleviate the hard lot of the poor, the feeble-minded and the imbeciles. It is thought that bills making lighter the burdens of these classes of unfortunates will be introduced.

A bill providing for rural credits will be introduced as will one for workmen's compensation. In view of the recent strikes in textile communities it is not unlikely that other labor legislation will be attempted.

As the boll weevil is expected to cross the Savannah river into South Carolina next year, it is probable that some remedial legislation, assisting the farmer to prepare for the advent of the pest, will be up for early passage.

A fight probably will be made on A. R. Richardson of Columbia, chief game warden, who has been a partisan of former Governor Bleasde. Hitherto the position has been filled by appointment by the governor on recommendation by the Audubon society, but last session a bill was passed making it elective by the legislature.

At a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor, held here Friday, it is understood that the following legislation would be requested from the general assembly:

A bill requiring statewide compulsory school attendance.

A bill providing for free school books, to be printed in South Carolina if possible.

A bill amending the law as to mill inspectors, so as to provide for six instead of two, and an increase in the appropriation so as to provide necessary traveling expenses of the inspectors.

A bill amending the law so as to increase the minimum fine from \$10 to \$50 for violation of the child labor law.

A bill amending the law so as to increase the minimum fine from \$10 to \$50 for violation of the law prohibiting the working of women in mercantile establishments after 10 o'clock at night.

A bill prohibiting the employment of women over 10 hours a day, and not after 10 o'clock at night, nor over 60 hours a week.

Recommendation that the age limit for the employment of children be 16 years and that no provision be added to the present bill.

A bill providing for a state labor bureau.

A bill providing for a minimum seven-month school term.

A bill to submit the question of women's suffrage to the people in a referendum election.

A bill amending the law to apply race segregation to all manufacturing

establishments.

A bill providing for licensed motion picture operatives in all motion picture houses having a seating capacity of 200 or more, the license being granted by the state after examination by an accredited board.

A bill providing for medical inspection in the schools.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Good second hand E. M. F. Roadster, in good shape, good tires, etc. Price \$150.00. Waldrop's Garage, 25-11

For Rent—Store-room, house and several acres of land, known as the Howard place, about half a mile from city limits. Also desire to sell the stock of goods in the store. G. S. Strickland, Laurens, S. C. 25-11-pd

For Sale—I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, February 5th, a tract of land in Jacks township known as the Whitmore place, containing 243 acres more or less, bounded by Tarrant, Rice and Davidson lands. Plenty of pasture land, timber, buildings, springs, etc. John C. Langston, 25-41-pd

Rooms To Rent—Partly furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Frank Taylor, 25-11-pd

Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting, trespassing, cutting wood or hauling fallen timber on the estate of Dr. T. E. and D. A. Todd in Sullivan Township, Mrs. M. L. Todd, Executrix, 25-11

For Rent and Sale—Three-horse farm, one mile of Gray Court, for rent, two horses and two mules for sale. D. D. Armstrong, Gray Court, Rt. 3, 25-11

For Sale—White leghorn eggs for setting. Price \$1.25 per setting of thirteen. F. T. Duncan, 211 Oak St., Laurens, S. C. 25-11-pd

For Sale—One Ford touring car, in first class condition, a bargain for a quick buyer. Apply J. S. Carlton, 507 Mill St., Laurens, 25-11-pd

For Sale—Combination horse and nice top buggy. Horse gentle and will work anywhere. About eight years old. J. L. Reid, Laurens, Rt. 4, 25-11-pd

Mules and Cows—Beginning now I will have for sale, during this month, about 30 mules in good condition and guaranteed sound. Also about 30 cows, some giving milk and others to be fresh in the spring. Prices reasonable and terms either cash or on good papers. A. R. Thome, Laurens, Rt. 4, 26-21

For Sale—Beautiful home, 12 acres of land, 3 miles of Barksdale, nice cottage, large barn, lot of woven wire fence, 500 or 600 fruit trees bearing. Extra fine water run in house, yard and barn. See me at once to get this bargain. E. C. Simpson, Barksdale, S. C. 25-11

For Sale at a Bargain—One 5x7 photographic camera and complete outfit for only \$15.00; also one Wagner Motorcycle, set of good tires, etc. Will take \$10.00 for it. E. C. Simpson, Barksdale, S. C. 25-11

Lost—Between home on South Harper street and central office, one crescent shape brooch set with pearls, daisy center. Finder please return to Miss Mary Peterson, 517 South Harper street and receive reward. 25-11-pd

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness; good saddle and buggy horse, will work anywhere. Apply to R. V. Irby, Laurens, 25-11

For Sale Cheap—A strong, sound horse that will do as much plowing as any mule in the county. Under 7 years old. Will work anywhere. Also a good buggy and harness. Call L. Broadus Clardy, Main street, 25-11

Dog For Sale—Well trained Pointer bitch. Good retriever. Price \$15.00. See J. A. Todd, Barksdale, S. C. 25-11-pd

For Rent—Two-horse farm, good land, with good dwelling and out-buildings, pasture, close to good school and church. Apply to K. B. Brownlee, Gray Court, Rt. 2, 21-21-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, Atty, 24-81

For Sale at a Bargain—1 pair mules and 1 pair horses, all young and good workers. Chero Cola Bottling Co. 24-51

For Sale—Gentle home raised pony and nice buggy. Can be used by any member of the family. Phone 202 or see me. Clarence McKinney, at Laurens Oil Mill, 24-51

Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hiring or harboring Sam Blakeley, colored, who is under contract to me for the year 1917. J. McDaniel, 23-51-pd

For Rent—Four horse farm, part of Beverly Barksdale land. Apply to J. I. Coleman, 23-41

Velvet Beans—100 day Velvet Beans for sale, 5 and 10 bushel lots, \$1.50 per bushel. L. R. Brooks, Gray Court, S. C. 22-51

For Sale—Eight good mules, 1 brood mare, wagons, farm implements of all kinds. T. G. Traynham, 21-11

House for Sale—Seven-room house, barn water and lights, one-half acre land, on Irby Avenue, known as Yeargin house. Apply to W. H. Huddgens, 20-11

For Sale—One seven-room house, recently repainted and in good repair, new barn, fine water, on one-acre lot, in town of Gray Court, close in. Apply to F. D. Bolt, 20-11

J. ROY CRAWFORD SURVEYOR Plats, Tracings, Blue Prints, Etc. Telephone 2604 Clinton, S. C.

Something new under the sun -- Yam Nuts--Everybody's eating them now.

OWINGS NEWS.

Owings, Jan. 8.—Saturday night, Dec. 30th, Mrs. Broadus Cook entertained the R. F. D. carriers of Gray Court and Owings at a 6 o'clock stag dinner. A four course dinner was served and all present spent a pleasant evening. After dinner toasts were given by Professor R. T. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Johnson.

The Men's Bible Class of which R. M. Bryson is president and R. T. Wilson, teacher, has sent out invitations to an oyster supper which is to be given on Friday evening, Jan. 12th between 5 and 7 o'clock. The speakers for the evening will be R. A. Cooper and J. H. Sullivan.

Mr. Raymond Cox of Lanford has been enrolled in the 10th grade of Gray Court-Owings for the coming session.

Mrs. J. T. Owings, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owings and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson attended the silver wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yeargin last Saturday.

Mr. Miles Hunter of Greenville spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. D. J. Brimm was entertained last week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Claud DuPree.

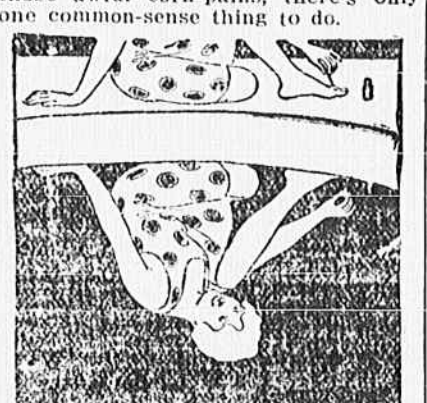
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard have rented rooms at the home of A. C. Stoddard.

See our line of Mahogany Dining Room Furniture in period designs. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

D. A. R. Meeting. The Henry Laurens chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Brooks Swygert at her residence on Harper street at 3:30 o'clock, January twelfth. Sarah B. Copeland, Sec.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!" When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water, Heal & They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There's no other corn remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It". No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Eureka Drug Co., Powe Drug Co., Laurens Drug Co.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROFESSIONAL

Owings to the rapid advance in price of nearly all dental material, as well as every other necessity of life, we the undersigned dentists are compelled to raise the price of certain kinds of dental work. For instance: extracting of teeth will be \$1.00 each, and amalgam fillings \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, according to size and condition of teeth, this price to hold good where there are no nerve complications. Where the nerve is to be removed and teeth treated, we will have to charge according to time consumed and material used. This new schedule of fees to take effect Feb. 1st, 1917. We feel it our duty to apprise the public of what we are going to do and why we are doing it.

(Signed) M. J. McFadden, Clinton, S. C. R. W. Johnson, Clinton, S. C. Geo. C. Albright, Laurens, S. C. C. Jones, Laurens, S. C. T. L. Timmerman, Laurens, S. C. See our special in Golden Oak Buffets. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Report of Condition of the ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK At Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 27, 1916. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$302,491.53 Overdrafts, unsecured 844.14 Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 2,000.00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,750.00 Value of banking house 22,466.16 Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00 Real estate owned other than banking house 1,650.18 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis \$ 7,357.97 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 21,565.52 28,923.49 Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 219.00 Outside checks and other cash items \$ 630.81 Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 1,821.85 2,452.66 Notes of other national banks 7,950.00 Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 19,160.51 Total \$395,937.67 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus fund 25,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 17,953.12 Dividends unpaid 173.50 Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 115,252.69 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 7,471.91 Cashier's checks outstanding 3,130.83 Total demand deposits \$126,855.43 Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): Certificates of deposit 69,717.32 Other time deposits 57,238.30 Total of time deposits \$126,955.62 Total \$395,937.67 State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss: I, C. H. Roper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. H. ROPER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917. W. G. LANCASTER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: N. B. Dial, S. M. Wilkes, C. E. Kennedy, Directors.

Report of Condition of the FARMERS NATIONAL BANK At Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 27, 1916. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$124,723.66 Overdrafts, unsecured 42.13 Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 2,600.00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,550.00 Furniture and fixtures 1,657.03 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 7,503.01 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above) 18,412.94 Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 436.24 Outside checks and other cash items \$562.83 Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 10.82 573.65 Notes of other national banks 2,325.00 Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 16,919.74 Total \$176,743.40 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund 1,500.00 Undivided profits 88,787.18 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 3,093.74 5,693.44 Dividends unpaid 12.00 Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 70,707.33 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 3,971.00 Cashier's checks outstanding 191.73 Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days 28,038.79 Total demand deposits \$102,908.85 Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): Certificates of deposit 16,629.11 Total of time deposits \$119,537.96 Total \$176,743.40 State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss: I, J. E. Owings, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. OWINGS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917. C. A. POWER, C. C. C. P. Correct—Attest: J. C. Owings, W. B. Sloan, M. J. Owings, Directors.

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