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Yesterday The Advertiser received an unsigned communication from a school teacher, evidently of Clinton, which we cannot print unless the writer advises us of her identity.

Advocates of good roads in this county appreciate the interest manifested in the bond issue election by the editor of The Greenville News, who wrote very convincing arguments in advocacy of good roads and displayed much interest in our election. Incidentally, we will add that Col. McKissick is making a fine paper out of the News, his work on the editorial page being especially noteworthy.

The Greenwood Index, which changed from a weekly to a tri-weekly a month or so ago, comes to us in so many pages and with such a wealth of reading matter that each issue appears to be about like the old weekly. Added burdens in the editorial department has not lowered that standard of its editorial page which has been the admiration of its readers. The Index is the same good paper coming three often.

The other day England floated another war loan of about \$5,000,000,000. It is said that Australia has floated war loans to the amount of nearly a billion dollars. The total cost of the actual operations in the great war so far is estimated by some to have passed the \$80,000,000,000 mark. It is hard to appreciate the magnitude of this sum. We can get a little closer to a realization of its purchasing power when we figure that it would buy a little Ford car for every inhabitant of England, France and Germany and then leave a balance.

The outcome of the road bond election is a source of satisfaction and pleasure to The Advertiser. We had made no predictions on the outcome, but we were not surprised except at the overwhelming majority in favor of the issue. Before the election our greatest concern was to get full information on the subject before the people and with this much assured we would have been confident of an affirmative vote by the Laurens county voters. We believe that the money to be expended on the roads of the county will prove a great blessing and that none will live to regret voting affirmatively yesterday.

Big line of genuine etched Glassware just received, beautiful patterns, and reasonably priced. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Removed Restriction on Sale of Meat At a recent meeting of the city council the restrictions thrown around the sale of country meat in town were removed, so that now it is not necessary for farmers to pay a license or have their meat inspected before offering it for sale. This step was taken after the council had deliberated the matter at considerable length.

Declamation Contest at Waterloo. The preliminary declamation contest of Waterloo Township will be held at Ekom School House Friday afternoon, March 30th, at three o'clock.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the ministers of the city for their faithfulness in coming to comfort our hearts by the ministry of prayer, during Mr. Clarke's critical illness and since his passing away. To them, and to our neighbors and friends who showed us many kindnesses we feel gratefully and ask our God to abundantly bless each one. Mrs. W. A. Clarke.

Erecting Cottage. Mr. S. G. McDaniel is erecting a cottage on the site of his cotton ginney which was burned some time ago on East Main street. The frame work has already been about completed and interior work is to begin soon.

Returned From Border. Corp'l. Walter A. Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manley returned home last week from the border, where the boys have served 9 months. Mr. Manley has been making his home in Florence for several years. He spent Friday and Saturday with homefolks here. His many friends were glad to see him back and looking so well.

MRS. LUCAS HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Contributor to Columns of Cookeville, Tenn., News Praises Her Work Very Highly.

The friends here of Mrs. Cora C. Lucas, whose musical talent is a matter of local pride, will be interested in the praises she is receiving in other sections for her work along musical lines. Mrs. Lucas, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. John Epperson, in Allgood, Tenn., recently gave a recital at Cookeville, in the same state, and a writer in the Cookeville News had the following to say of it:

"Voicing the wish and sentiments of the Parent Teachers Association, Music Teachers, and Public School Teachers, I write these lines of expressing gratitude and appreciation for that most excellent musical program rendered by Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas of South Carolina on the 7th of March, at the city school auditorium. Such artistic skill and exquisite taste as presented should be appreciated and commended to the young students, and should be fostered universally so as to stimulate their taste for the highest ideals, as all students rise no higher than their ideals. Observing such excellent performances as were rendered is an inspiration to older citizens and I am sure it will kindle a glow of increasing inspiration to those of younger life to cause them to aspire to the highest possible attainment. We assure her that we all esteem her as one of the great molds of character, who are blessing the world. Let it be further said we are more than anxious to have her make another visit soon and delight us again. May her health be vigorous and her life long, so as to bless and help many along the pathway of life's journey. Come often. Yours in sincerity, "A Parent."

GOVERNMENT JOBS FOR MANY.

The United States Needs a Large Number of Skilled Laborers, Who Are Well Paid.

Mr. D. M. Norwood, local secretary for the United States Civil Service commission announces that a large number of skilled workmen are needed at our navy yards and ordnance establishments throughout the country and that the civil service commission is making an effort to supply the needed help. Vacancies exist in the positions of laborer, skilled laborer, mechanic, machinist, plumbers, tanners, boiler makers, sewing machine operators etc., and pay ranges from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day dependent on the work performed. The local secretary has been furnished a small supply of application blanks which will be given to any one interested in government work. Anyone may call at the post office and see the poster which shows just what help is needed and the places where vacancies exist and get any further information desired. The commission's secretary will be glad to talk the matter over with any one interested.

The civil service commission also desires to enroll men skilled in the various trades who do not desire employment in the government service now but who would accept government work in case the country urgently needed their services. Cards for this purpose have also been furnished the local secretary and will be given to interested persons.

COLD POINT NEWS.

Cold Point, March 26.—Mr. Thad Nelson, of Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. Emma Leak and Miss Lizzie Hunter. Mr. Jones Cunningham, of Cross Hill visited Cold Point this week. Mr. O. C. Duncan has been sick this week, but is some better now.

Mr. John Hunter of Barksdale was in Cold Point this week on business. Messrs Guy A. Moore and T. P. Duncan visited the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Duncan and wife visited Cold Point this week. Mr. Byon Nichols visited Waterloo Saturday. Mr. Youngblood of Spartanburg has accepted a position here with Mr. Nichols as stone cutter. Mr. H. F. Wheeler was in Laurens Saturday. Mr. J. Casey Nelson and sons, Dallas and Birts, visited Waterloo on business this week. Mr. Ware Madden visited Laurens Saturday. Mr. Dallas Nelson was in Laurens Saturday on business.

Reunion of Three Companies. The annual meeting of Co. G, 3rd Regiment, Co. E 14th Regiment, and Co. E 3rd Battalion will be held at Riddle's Old Field on Saturday, April 14th. Prominent speakers are expected to be with us. Survivors with their families and friends, and the public are expected. Don't forget to bring something for dinner.

Mel Fleming, J. D. Mock, W. A. Garrett.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Resurrection in Memory of the Late J. J. Pluss.

As God in His wisdom has recalled from earth-life the soul of our valued late president and beloved friend, J. J. Pluss, be it resolved: That 1. The Palmetto Bank has lost an organizer of consummate uprightness and an officer of rare executive ability, whose straightforward and honest character invited and secured the greatest confidence and respect of the bank shareholders, officers, depositors, and patrons generally;

2. The town of Laurens has lost a citizen of most energetic and unselfish public spirit, who under all presenting opportunities ever put into execution the town's best interest;

3. The County of Laurens has lost an inhabitant of broad sympathies, large views, and wide and elevating influences;

The State of South Carolina and the United States of America have lost in the late J. J. Pluss, the immigrant from Switzerland, a naturalized citizen of unimpeachable loyalty to their governments and an enthusiastic supporter of their high moral aims and world reaching democratic principles, a citizen ready to make any sacrifice to maintain their integrity;

4. The church has lost a member of most generous and contributing type, one whose humility and guilelessness, whose inherent innocence, whose pure and confiding nature showed that Jesus had laid his hand upon him and made him as the little child whom he called and set up, saying: "Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven";

5. His honored and respected widow, Mrs. Susan Davis Pluss, has lost a help-met of unalloyed devotion, thoughtful and tender attention, and perfect fidelity;

6. His family and kindred in Walliswyl, near Muenthal, far away Switzerland, has lost a scion whose true and unspotted personality and whose unselfish domestic and public actions have enabled their blood and exalted their standing. To them we send greetings and sympathy.

7. Be it further resolved, That the Palmetto Bank have these resolutions published in The State, Columbia, S. C., The Laurensville Herald, and Laurens Advertiser; further that a type-written copy of them be presented to his afflicted widow, a like copy be sent to his family in Switzerland, and a like copy be kept in the archives of the Palmetto Bank.

(Signed) Clarence Cunningham, R. B. Terry, L. E. Burns, W. D. Ferguson, R. H. Bryson, R. B. Bell, R. T. Dunlap, T. F. Babb, J. S. Craig.

Our Oil Cook Stoves are the best to be had—easy to operate, clean and will use very little oil. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Agent at Watts Mills. Harold C. Smith, assistant treasurer of Duncan Mills, has resigned his position and after April 1st will become agent and general manager of the Watts Mills at Laurens, according to the Greenville News of yesterday. Mr. Smith will succeed Mr. L. R. Kerr, who recently gave up the place to take another position at Fisherville, Mass.

Meeting of U. D. C. The J. B. Kershaw chapter, U. D. C., will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Dial. Mrs. Robt. Eichelberger, Sec.

Entertainment at Fowlers. Ice cream will be sold at Warrior Creek school house Friday night, 30th by the ladies of the S. I. A. to which all are cordially invited. Just before the sale a program will be rendered by the school. Exercises begin at 7:30.



BEVERLY BAYNE In "The Great Secret" at the Opera House. Each chapter gets better and better.

Old Fashioned. They were coming back from the picnic. "We used to sing an old-fashioned song," remarked grandma, "about a one-horse open sleigh." Granddaughter was visibly puzzled. "Don't you mean a one-cylinder car?" inquired she.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Hunter Brothers Pull-Not Cotton Seed, Uncle Sam Big Boll, and Vandiver's Heavy Fruiter. Hunter Brothers, Laurens, S. C. 36-41-pd

Boar for Service—My large registered O. T. C. boar is ready for service, one mile from Parks Station, T. B. Sumerel, Laurens, Rt. 2. 36-11-pd

Eggs for Sale—Pure Silver Campine eggs, at \$1.00 for setting of 16. T. B. Sumerel, Laurens, Rt. 2. 36-11-pd

Chickens and Eggs—I will pay 12c a pound for grown chickens and 20c dozen for eggs. We will pay this price until April 6th. J. C. Shell & Co. 36-21

Auto For Sale—My Cadillac, 4-cylinder touring car. Mechanically in perfect condition. New tires all round Will sell cheap. R. Vance Irby, Laurens, S. C. 36-11

Robinson's Chief—One of the greatest registered saddle stallions that has ever been in the state. I will stand him at my barn this season for \$15.00 and when he is carried away from home, fee is \$20.00. W. E. Chapman, Fountain Inn, S. C. 36-21-pd

Go to Florida to Live—My 2 corner city lots (1-2 acre) with 6-room frame house and separate store building 22 x 33 feet, for \$1,000, all cash, or \$3,000 cash and \$1,000 mortgage. Address P. O. Box 7, Ocala, Florida. 36-31-pd

For Sale—One mare, 4 years old; one mule, age uncertain; one 2 1/2 Mitchell wagon. A. S. Ashmore, 11 Wallace street, Watts Mill. 36-21-pd

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Will have them in Laurens on Saturday, March 31st. Those interested should see them. Tom M. Shaw, Laurens, S. C. 36-11

For Sale—One pen of Barged Plymouth Rock and one pen of Anconas. Call on or write Mrs. J. Wade Anderson, Laurens, S. C. 36-11

For Sale—Choice Barged Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 for \$15. Louis Anderson, Laurens, S. C. 36-31

Notice—I have 500 bushels of Weber Big Boll long staple cotton seed for sale for planting, at \$1.50 per bushel. It beats Mexican big boll in seed cotton and brought me from 6 1/2 to 8 cents more per pound. Call on me or write me. M. A. Sumerel, Laurens, R. F. D. 2. 33-51

For Sale—Two Jersey cows fresh in milk. \$50 each. J. T. A. Ballew. 35-21

For Sale—Limited quantity of Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bushel; Mexican Big Boll at \$1.50 per bushel; Improved King at \$1.25 per bushel. These seed were ginned at our private gin and are pure. A. B. Barksdale & Son. 35-31

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Money to Loan—On farm lands in Laurens county in amounts of \$2,000 and above, at 6 per cent long term, easy payments. Terms reasonable. Dial & Todd, Attorneys. 32-11-rep.

Miss Gray in Recital.

On a recent program of a vocal and piano recital in the Teachers College of the Columbia University, New York, is noted the name of a Laurens student, Miss Hattie Gray, who is taking piano under M. Grace Daschbach and Margaret Zerbe Cowl. Miss Gray played a selection by Scarlatti requiring unusual talent and technical skill.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. In the matter of W. B. Huffman, Clinton, S. C., Bankrupt. To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on the 20th day of February 1917, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 21st day of March, 1917, before said court, at Greenville, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk. February 26, 1917. 32-41

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1917, I will render a final account of my acts and doing as Executor of the estate of Lullie J. Washington deceased. In the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trusts as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

W. H. WASHINGTON, Executor. March 21, 1917.—1 mo.

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