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WELCOME, COMPANY A.

Laurens welcomes the officers and members of Co. A, 1st S. C. Regiment CITY LOSES SUIT and extends to them the freedom of the city. This city feels honored in having such a manly and patriotic set of men in its midst. These men have voluntarily offered their services to their country and deserve the highest praise and commendation that we can give them. The Advertiser feels that it voices the sentiment of the people here when it says that they are welcome to anything that we have got and that we are glad to do anything that will render their stay here pleasant. The company comes here with an enviable record of service on the Mexican border and with a reputation for gentlemanly bearing and conduct that any company might envy. We are glad to have such men with us.

DRAFTING DEMOCRATIC.

ery citizen of military age, by the de- the city's attorneys. cicion of his representative, offers The city was represented in the himself to the government for what- case by Messrs Richey & Richey, city ever service the government may see attorneys, Haynesworth & Haynesfit to use him in. If the government, worth, of Greenville, and H. K. Oshis own government, decides that his borne, cf Spartanburg. The power peculiar conditions make it desirable company was represented by Messrs that he become a soldier he becomes a Dial & Todd, of the local bar, soldier. If it appears that the na- The suit of the power company fol-

ply of animunition and food.

year after year has tended to rob the company on a new peak which the city national peril.

victory or defeat, it will be to the from the defense that the peak was esfinancial advantage of the Southern tablished on another meter placed in flour and \$2.00 or more corn do not been made as required by the contract spell financial success to us.

the Southern farmer is not the para-mount issue at stake this year. The allies are in great need of food sup-vent the peak being made, but that allies are in great need of food sup- vent the peak being made, but that plies and the submarine menace is when he informed the council of his making the need greater. The United action the council allowed the claim Big States must be able to furnish suffi- of the company from the date when cient supplies to feed them and at the these circuits were pulled off. The ocean. If the South is not to feed sion at this time operated as an admisherself, the food that the allies need sion on the part of the city that the will, in considerable proportion, be drawn here. The shortage already exists and if we were now using supplies grown at home, the situation would not be as acute across the wa-

The food and feed campaign has

It has reached the stage of patriotic is a matter of great seriousness and plaintiff by the defendant's agents. we should not blind ourselves to the should not be handicapped by laggard- afternoon. ness at home.

To show the importance that the farmer is expected to play in the war Representative Lever has introduced amendment to the conscription bill providing that farmers shall be he be not on the firing line.

TO POWER COMPANY

Judge Peurifoy Directs Verdiet in River Power Company, paintiff, against the City of Laurens, in the case completed Saturday afternoon where the power company was sueing the city for non-fultillment of the power contract alleged to have been entered into between the two parties in 1908 and which became operative in January of 1909. This sum represented the enthe amount asked by the plaintiff except interest and punitive damages to the amount of \$1,500. The City Council, sitting in session Monday afternoon, decided to take an appeal from the directed verdict and will go before the supreme court with a request for The conscription plan of raising an a new trial of the case. The basis army is essentially democratic. Ev- of the appeal has not been stated by

ture of his employment at home makes lowed the cancellation of the power it best for him to serve his country contract by the city council in April, at home, then he stays at home, Judg- 1916, on the night that the new counment in the matter is not left to him, cii went into office. In its answer to but to a committee of unbiased men the complaint of the plaintiff the city whose decisions are not made from im- set forth its reasons therefor-That the pulse but by study of conditions. In contract alleged to exist between the this way each man is relieved of the power company and the city was not responsibility of deciding for himself the contract authorized by the city whether he would be a "slacker" or conneil in 1908, but "was different in not by remaining at work at home. | terms" from the one authorized; that, There is no doubt that under the further, the alleged contract is in the volunteer system we would have a sature of a bended debt and should grand army. But that army might be have been ratified by the registered composed of men whom we could ill electors before becoming effective; afford to lose in the industries that that the bonded debt so formed, with supply that army, 'An army of brave other indebtednesses, exceeds the eight per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property allowed by law; that the city had no power to enter into a contract for a further time

Gin Days—Friday, May 11 will be who full the last gin day. If you have a bale we will gin it. If less than a bale we will buy it. We want your seed, done,"

J. D. Culbertson, Madden, S. C. 41-11 April men is helpless without a proper sup- eight per cent of the assessed valua-The asitation for increased acreage than the term of their office. The city should not be confused with former ous sums alleged to have been due for efforts along the same line. We be- the use of the power house, etc. It Here that ever since cotton became the power house, etc. It dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents. Large size the predominant crop in the South on account of services collected for Salvin Flower Plants 15 cents dozen. and its cultivation on the same land during previous years by the power Mrs. J. G. Sullivan. South Harper and its cultivation on the same land during previous years by the power Mrs. J. G. Sullivan. South Harper and its cultivation of the same land during previous years by the power street, Laurens, S. C. 41-11-pd.

year after year has tended to rob the soil of its fortility, there has been an agliation for rotation, both in order to increase the fertility of the soil and Thursday, Friday and most of Saturto reduce the expenses of the farmers' day and voluminous testimony was inhousehold. Those who read "Mills troduced on both sides, Judge Peurlfoy statistic on the Laurens District", ruled early in the trial that the conprinted in this paper several weeks tract was not in the nature of a bondago, will recall that even long before ed debt. The major portion of the gallons of apple vinegar for sale, 20c ago, will recall that even long before the Civil War this was a subject of discussion. Until this year the agitation has been carried on as a measure of profit to ourselves. But this year the case is different. Not only do the same auguments of past years hold good, but there is another and greater good, but there is another and greater good of the civil setting our own food greater good of the civil statements for the case is different. Not only do the same auguments of past years hold good, but there is another and greater gre reason for our raising our own food was made and experts testified that supplies. The life of the nation is at stake and everything that we can cause the meter to go higher. The localization of the nation is cause the meter to go higher. The localization of the localization of the localization of the nation is cause the meter to go higher. The localization of the localization do ought to be done to diminish the company objected strenously to introduction of testimony on this inci-There is no doubt in our mind that dent, claiming without contradiction or seven keys in clather case. Refarmer, the Laurens county farmer, after the wire incident. Although adthis year to raise supplies for him- mitting the testimony, Judge Peurifoy, self. Cotton may go to unheard of in his direction of the verdict, unheld levels and again, if the submarine the contention of the plaintiffs that menace continues it may be a burden on the market. With six cents cotton and \$14.00 flour there would be a services situation in this section. So cotton may go up or down, but food the contention of the verdict, upheld the contention of the verdict, upheld the contention of the verdict, upheld the confidence of the verdict, upheld the verdict of the verd cotton may go up or down, but food peak claimed by the power company supplies seem certain to grow more for 233 horsepower was never made, expensive. Thirty cents cotton, \$20 the required horsepower not having three nights in succession. Mayor But, as already said, the profit to Babb went on the stand and testified lion will make the season at my farm same time allow for a loss on the presiding judge held that the conces-

> the ruling of the presiding judge, the contract between the two parties will continue in effect until January, 1919. Thursday a verdict for \$2,000 was

peak had been established.

rendered for the plaintiff in the case

passed the stage of profit to ourselves of Willie Lee Henderson, by her guardian ad litem, G. M. Henderson, vs duty and as a measure of preservation the Lydia Cotton Mills. This was a against German militarism. It is an suit charging ill treatment and important thing to realize that this abusive language used against the

The court sat on equity cases Monconsequences. The boys at the front day morning and adjourned Monday

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS.

Christian Endeavorers to Meet Here Sunday May 20th.

On Sunday, May 20th there will be exempt from military service. This held in the First Presbyterian church, will hardly pass, because it has the a convention of the Laurens District ring of discrimination. But the mere Christian Endeavorers. This district fact that this has been thought of embraces the counties of Laurens, shows that the farmer's service can Newberry, Greenwood and Abbeville. be made a valuable one even though There are more than a dozen societies within the territory named, and all are expected to be largely represented. Prof. G. H. Cartledge, of Clinton, is superintendent of this district and has been working for a successful meeting, for some weeks. Field Manager, Case Which Attracted Wide Interest C. C. Hamilton, of Boston; State Pres-Judge Peurifoy directed a verdict ident, Bert Corcoran of Charleston, or \$3,143,58 in favor of the Reedy and other good speakers are expected and other good speakers are expected to be here and take part in the conference. The general public is cordially invited to attend the sessions and members of other young peoples' societies can likely be profited by attendance. The Christian Endeavor movement is inter-denominational in scope ad or sectarian. Its motto "For church, whatever your choice among, Protestant, Evangelical Churches, The details of the day's program are bewill be published later.

Building New Ware House.

J. S. Bennett & Son, wholesale groers, are erecting a large warehouse on the railroad lot next to the freight station. The building will be of sheet iron and will be about 80 x 40 in area. This concern has been doing business in one of the Laurens Bonded Warehouse Compay's buildings, but has given up its quarters there to get into ts own building. The company's office is temporarily in the old post office next to J. M. Philpot's store,

A few pairs of shoes still left at

Clardy & Wilson.

\$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * \$ * SPECIAL NOTICES.

four five dollar bills in it. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Police-man Reams, City Hall. 41-1t-pd

Lost-On public square ring with diamond and two pearls on wood set-Finder please return to Miss Vaughn Miller at the telephone exchange and receive reward.

Extra Fine Plants for Sale-Earlina Tomato, the earliest; and Brimmer, the largest size tomatoes grown; Pimiento Pepper Plants, 10 cents per

less than present wholestle. J. 11. Sullivan, Laurens, S. C. 41-1t Vinegar For Sale-1 have about 50

Implements-Prices right on Cot-

Lost-Saturday, key ring with six

at Peoples Drug Store. 41-1t-pd Fine Seed Corn—White and Golden Dent, Hickory King, Snow Flake White, Marboro Prolific, Garrick, Georgia White six years, Cocke's Pro-

bortson. 40-21-pd For Sale—I have two second-hand

mules, in good condition. Price \$125 and \$150. See me quick, W. D. Boyd, Mountville, R. F. D. No. 2. 39-31-pd

Notice-I have 300 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 61-2 to 8
cents more per pound. Call on me or
write me. M. A. Sumerel, Laurens, R.
F. D. 2. 38-6t

For Sale-Wannamaker's Pedigreed unless the supreme court reverses \$1.40 per bushel. A. P. Fuller, Mountvile, S. C./ 38-5t-pd

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Judge of Probate has Had Only Two Applications for Whiskey Permits.

Up until yesterday Judge of Probate Thompson had only received two applications for whiskey permits under the new prohibition law which went into effect last Wednesday. Newspaper reports from other counties indicate that there have been but a very few permits secured all over the state. Charleston did not have a single permit for four days and Spartanburg had out one in five days. The express offices before the law went into effect, however, made large deliveries of whiskeys and doubtless when this supply is exhausted there may be some who will need stimulants for health's

Judge Thompson has made arrangements for the white people and negroes to secure permits at different places. He has had a special window on the north side of his office fixed up for the use of the latter.

The judge states that he will make a charge of 10 cents for permits where the affidavit is made out in his office and 25 cents where the affidavit is made elsewhere.

Teachers Meeting.

The next monthly meeting of the Laurens County Teachers Association will be held in the graded school Christ and the Church" means your building here on May 5. The program will consist of round table discussions on the kind of eports to have at the end of school.

> Miss Lucile Cox will discuss "How No Reports Hindered Me", and Miss Louise Harris, "How Reports Helped Me". Dr. D. W. Daniel has been invited to lecture.

> As there will be an annual election of officers at this meeting a full attendance is desired. Teachers living in the county, whose schools are closed, are also urged to attend.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jas. A. Fowler, Miss Caroline Fowler, Mrs. Sue E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Toy A. Drummond wish to thank each kind friend and neighbor, who so generously came to our assistance in our recent great sorrow and bereave-Last-Coca Cola pocketbook with ment. Their loving deeds, sympathy, sweet prayers and love's last offerings -beautiful flowers, letters of condolence, will abide with us through the coming years. This kindness meant more to us than mere words can express. May our Father richly bless each individual and the ministers, who formed a part of this sad occasion, and may lead to say "Thy will be April 30, 1917.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular spring teachers' examnation for Laurens county eld in the Court House, Laurens, S. on Friday, May 4th, beginning at Velock. The examination will include Algebra, Arithmetic, English Crammur and Composition, History of the United States and of South Carolina, Geography, Glyfes and Current Events, Agriculture, Pedagogy and Physiology, Applicants will furnish their own stationery.



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