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R. A. Cooper frankly says that he cannot promise to reduce taxes, but he will advocate economy. That is about as much as we care for anybody to promise us. We have heard promises to reduce taxes before, and while we have never concerned ourselves much about the matter, we have observed that the rash promises have never been made good. If there is any particular reason why taxes can be reduced now when such expert tax reducers have tried it before, we fail to see it. Everything else is going up and we may expect to see the cost of government to up.

ENROLL!

Cole L. Blease will pole a considerable vote for the senate. There is no denying that fact. He will poll a considerable vote in this county where his chief opponent lives. There is no denying that either. We know a lot of people who we believe will vote for him. All of them are not saying that they are and they are not saying that they are not. But we put most of the silent ones down as being for him. Anyway the weight of their influence, which counts more than their votes, is on the Blease side of the scale. There have been some defections from the Blease ranks and some of these, we observe, are more outspoken in their denunciation of Blease than the confirmed anti-Bleasites have ever been. These defections add to those majorities which have been polled against him in the last two elections, but the outcome of the election is uncertain. The thing to do is to enroll.

NOT DISLOYAL NO.

The Advertiser does not subscribe to the charge, claimed by some of the leasites to have been made, that a vote for Blease brands the voter as disloyal. Some irresponsible people may have said that, but we do not recall having heard it nor read of it by any responsible person. But, there is no getting around the fact that a vote for Blease is an expression of confidence in him and must be taken by him, whether so intended or not, as an endorsement of his disloyal and scurrilous speeches. Is this endorsement intended?

Witness this, an excerpt from his speech as reported by one of his credited newspapers: "And I believe religiously, as devoutly as I believe that there is a God in Heaven, that on the final judgment day every American citizen who is killed in this war of our American soil will be charged against the President of the United States, and the members of Congress of the United States who voted for it, as an unwarranted sacrifice in the sight of Almighty God of fresh young American blood." Is that loyalty? Is that support of the government? Is that attempt to strengthen the hands of the traitors? See, Baker, See Daniels, Gen. Pershing, Congressman Cannon, and the brave soldiers who have gone out from Laurens county of South Carolina to fight for the cause of freedom and to uphold a civilization based on Godliness, honesty, righteousness, truth, chivalry, bravery, and all other qualities which we men worthy of praise? Is it? Is it right to encourage that? Note the words: "An unwarranted sacrifice in the sight of Almighty God." The mothers and the mothers and the others and the sisters and sweethearts think that their boys who have gone "across" are making an "unwarranted sacrifice." The implication would then be that they went because they had to go and not voluntarily as a part of the great democratic host protesting against the hellishness of autocratic and lustful empire, or that they didn't know what they went for. Either is an insult to their patriotism and intelligence.

And has Cole L. Blease said all that he wants to say about the government? Is he constrained by reasons of civility from saying more? Hear him in New York, throwing out a challenge for a debate on the issue of the war—"Let me take the bride off!" Who else has bridled except Blease? Who else wants to say more than is free to be said? Mr. Blease is free to criticize the conduct of the war, the military program, the naval program, the air program and any other plan of government affairs. It is done every day by loyal people. But, does any-

body else want to discuss the righteousness of our cause? Right or wrong, that was settled when we entered the conflict. Discussion now could have but one object and that to turn back on our course and disgracefully submit to the terms of a conqueror. Is there another who would support him in his discussion "with the bride off"? We don't think so. No, a vote for Blease is not an expression of the voter's disloyalty to the government, but it is a vote for one whose loyalty must be explained and whose election would be hailed with satisfaction in Germany. The election of about fifty like him to the United States Senate would be hailed as a great victory by Wilhelm, Hindenburg, Ludendorff et al.

Car Turns Turtle.

While driving into Laurens from the direction of Watts Mills Monday night, with dim lights on his Overland car, Henry Pinson, of Maddens, drove into the deep ditch on the eastern side of the road just beyond the river bridge and narrowly escaped with his life. The car turned over and pinned him awfully underneath, but he finally succeeded in extricating himself. The engine of the car continued running and had to be stopped after he freed himself. With the exception of a broken windshield and several minor scratches nothing serious resulted from the accident.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of my beloved husband, May God's richest blessings rest with them all. Mrs. W. C. Blakely.

Laurens Colored Soldier Among the Dead.

Relatives of Reuben Brown, a colored soldier who left for Camp Jackson in the fall, received a telegram yesterday telling of his death in France. No particulars were given. Brown was from the neighborhood of Mountville and was among the first colored soldiers to leave.

To Unveil Service Flag.

Laurens Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is to unveil a Service Flag by the lodge rooms on Monday night, August 5th. Several speakers will make addresses.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets save you time, work and money. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

PALMETTO LODGE, No. 19, A. F. M.

A regular communication of Palmetto Lodge, No. 19, A. F. M., will be held Friday night, July 19th, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be work in the P. C. degree. Members are urged to attend and visiting brethren welcome. By order of E. O. Anderson, Secretary.

R. F. Nichols, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Two good work horses, Lewis Anderson, Laurens, 52-11-pd.

For Sale—One red Duroc boar and one half Jersey and half Duroc cow, Lewis Anderson, Laurens, 52-11-pd.

For Sale—Lookout Mountain Seed Potatoes, See the ad. H. D. Raftery, Laurens, S. C., 52-11-pd.

For Sale—1917 Model Ford touring car, practically new, run about distance, Lewis and Sons, Laurens, 52-11-pd.

For Sale—1917 Model Ford touring car in A-1 condition. Apply to Roy W. Walker, Gray Court, Pickens Co., 52-11-pd.

For Sale—Seven nice pine, cross-section O. L. C. and Durac. Very fine for age. Made in mother's method 100 pounds at 6 months old. G. L. English, 762 W. Main Street, Laurens, 52-11-pd.

For Sale—Good male cheap. Ford Garrett, Route 1, Laurens, 52-11-pd.

For Rent—Five-room cottage on Race Street. Will be vacant August 1st. Apply to A. L. Higgins, 265 South Harper Street, 52-11-pd.

Wood Sawing—I will be in Laurens during August and September to saw wood with gasoline engine. Those desiring my services may write me or list orders with R. F. Jones at Jones-Taylor Hardware Company, P. M. Cunningham, Laurens R. F. D. 1, 52-11-pd.

For Sale—One home spinning outfit one 12 h. p. gasoline engine, one 11½ h. p. saw cotton gin and hand lever press. W. C. Byrd, Laurens, R. F. D. 1, 52-11-pd.

Wanted—Clean white rags for wiping off machinery. Advertiser Printing Company, 52-11-pd.

For Sale—Miller's certificates, 25 cents per hundred; \$1.00 for 500; \$1.75 for 1,000. Cash with order. Advertiser Printing Co., 52-51-pd.

Wanted—To buy 3 h. p. electric motor. Advertiser Printing Company, 52-11-pd.

55.00 Revised—For information as to the whereabouts of William H. Evans, piano tuner, age about 70 years; weight 150 or 175 pounds; driving a little black horse to an old-fashioned wagon or horse A. C. Granger, Pickens, S. C., 52-21-pd.

For Sale—Lookout Mountain Seed Potatoes, \$1.75 per bushel f. o. b. Lanford. G. M. Harlan, Lanford, S. C., 50-21-pd.

VAGRANT THOUGHTS.

(By Rev. J. M. Steadman.)

The prayer which undertakes to rebuke men does not reach God.

He who forces Providence converts His blessings into a curse.

Now, denominationalism means the disintegration of Christianity, while inter-denominationalism means the building up of the body of Christ.

Some people's "foresight" is never useful to them until it becomes "hind-sight".

Because a prophet is not without honor in his own country he is not excused from working there.

The over-confident man of today will likely be the man of despair tomorrow.

Between the impenitent sinner and hell nothing intervenes.

The "wire-puller" sometimes simply gets his hands blistered.

The man who writes an editor to stop his paper because he does not like some opinions expressed in it gets inserted as a free advertisement the fact that he is "non compos mentis".

The rules governing Christian controversy are that the hand of logic must wear the glove of love.

Christ is the fulcrum and Christianity is the lever, that must lift the world up into communion with God.

Those who make a "show" of their religion show all they have.

The world owes a living only to those who get in debt to it by honest toil.

If one gives you "a piece of his mind" you are not compelled to accept it.

Most men had rather win silver dollars, and even nickels, than golden opinions.

He who undertakes to hammer out the truth on the anvil of his mind without God's help will hammer out all the life.

Go Into Yeoman Service.

Misses Kate Wofford, of Maddens, and Jelle Owens, of Clinton, who held clerical positions in the office of Senator Tillman before his death, have enlisted in the yeomanry service of the army at Washington and are now in the office of Rear Admiral Samuel Messers. These are the first young ladies to enter the yeomanry service from Laurens county and the announcement of their enlistment has been received with a great deal of interest.

Small Blaze Monday.

The fire department had a busy call on the residence of Mrs. Virginia Calfee Monday night, as indicated by a blaze in her kitchen on the second floor caused by the escape of gas from a gas stove. The department responded promptly, but the blaze was contained by Mr. H. B. Dard, who was doing cleaning work on the first floor at the time. At much risk to himself, Mr. Dard went into the room and made use of the blaze with gas but not without being considerably scorched himself. The loss was around \$50.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and made to push through the depressing heat of summer by taking CROVLE'S TASTELESS TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel the strengthening and invigorating effect.

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina.

County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. H. Stone, Plaintiff.

against

John H. Moore, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday in August next, being Monday the 5th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that lot of land situated within or near the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, in the county and state aforesaid, containing one acre more or less, lying on the north side of the road leading from Clinton to Leesville church by way of Friendship church being a part of tract bought from R. Z. Wright, formerly the Warren Barksdale tract, known as Lot No. 4, shown on plat by A. V. Marth and A. E. Spencer, October 25th, 1902, bounded on the north side by public road, on west by 20 foot street and on the north by Lot No. 3 and on the east by Lots Nos. 3 and 13.

Terms of Sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent day on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,

C. C. P. and G. S. Laurens, S. C.

Dated, this July 9, 1918. 51-11-A

NARNIE NEWS.

Narnie, July 15.—The crops of our community are needing rain badly.

Sergeant Horace C. Nelson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Miss Remell Reid is spending this week with Miss Belle Patterson of Lanford.

Mr. Luther Bramlett has answered his country's call and leaves today for Camp Wadsworth, in the best of spirits. We are proud of his patriotism.

Mrs. Plumer McNair, of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Craddock.

Miss Louise Dean, of Maddens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell last week.

Sergeant Horace C. Nelson had as his guests Sunday morning Messrs. Edd and Luther Bramlett and Aymar Burton.

Mr. W. I. Burns and family were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter and son, William, and little Miss Ruby Todd, attend Sunday school at Narnie Sunday.

Mrs. John Owens spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Knight.

Misses Blanche and Dena Nelson had as their guest Saturday, Miss Blanche Sanders.

Mr. Ford Garrett was a visitor in Barksdale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Terry spent Sunday with Mr. Eugene Caldwell.

Unveiling of Service Flag.

Rabun Creek church will unveil a service flag at services to be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A good Porch Rocker for \$2.50.

S. M. & E. H. WILKES & Co.

OWEN BROS. MARBLE & GRANITE CO. DESIGNERS MANUFACTURERS ERECTORS Dealers in everything for the cemetery. The largest and best equipped monumental mills in the Carolinas. GREENWOOD, S. C. RALEIGH, N. C.

READY FOR CANNING The canning plant at the Laurens Cotton Mill is now in operation, and solicits the patronage of the public. Cans Supplied at the Plant if Desired LAURENS COTTON MILL

REMNANTS We are displaying on a large table remnants of Gingham, Percales, Madras, Voiles, and Pajama Checks, ranging in length from 1 to 6 yards to each piece. These remnants are marked in plain figures, and good values. See this remnant table today. GINGHAM DRESSES Ladies' Gingham Dresses, made from the best quality plaid gingham. The styles are good and making the best. Price \$6.50, 7.50 and 8.50 each. CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES Only a small lot Children's Gingham Dresses left to choose from. These are nicely made from good quality gingham, and the colors are tub proof. Sizes from 3 to 10 years. Price \$1.50 each. LADIES' DOLLAR WAISTS Ten dozen Ladies' White Waists in Voiles and Organadies; nicely trimmed. Big values, \$1.00 each. LADIES' WHITE TUB SKIRTS Twenty-five Ladies' White Tub Separate Skirts, nicely made with belts and pockets. Value \$2.50; now on sale at \$1.95 each. LADIES' SILK HOSE Black, White, Brown, Gray, and Champagne \$1.00 and \$1.50 the Pair LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE SHIRT WAISTS White, Flesh and Colors \$3.50 and \$5.00 CLARDY & WILSON LAURENS, S. C. "A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"