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Uncle Adsays:
"Advertising Puts Your Town On the Map"
A town's judged by its outward signs of progress. If the retail center has prosperous looking stores and buildings, it creates a good impression. It attracts new residents, new industries. It progresses. Progress raises the value of real estate. It makes better newspapers. The newspapers advertise the town. If you are represented in your home paper's columns your advertisement is not only bringing you business, but it is helping the town, which also helps your business.

Whatever helps your town helps you

"Hold and cut" is the advice given to the cotton holders and growers by B. Harris, the new commissioner of agriculture—hold what cotton is on hand and reduce the acreage for the next crop so that the supply will not exceed the demand. This advice sounds like a good business proposition if all the farmers will follow it. If a few of them do this and the rest only hold, it is possible that the present price level will prevail or that cotton will even go lower.

The ground-hog saw his shadow Sunday if he took his peep at the outside world on that day. The old-timers say that he is in the habit of taking a look at the world on the second of February and if the ground hogs of Laurens "obeyed that impulse", then they surely saw their shadows cast by a very bright and good natured sun for a while at least. If there is any truth in this old belief, then we are to see at least forty more days of unsettled and cool weather before we can look for the spring of 1919 to begin. Let us hope that Mr. Ground-Hog made an error in judgment this year and that we may see his prophecy proven false for this once.

The total number of American troops returned to this country since the armistice was signed on Nov. 11th to Feb. 1st was 152,000. Whether the rate of transportation is increasing or decreasing is not known, but it is well to note that troops are not returning nearly as fast as they were sent over in the last months of the war. No reasons have been given for the slow return of the troops, but it is probably due to the fact that the allied transports, in which many of our troops crossed over, have been withdrawn to service under their own flags. Or it is possible that the plans of the government do not call for a rapid return of American troops until the peace pact is finally signed. Unless the rate of transportation is considerably speeded up, many of our troops will find themselves overseas in 1920 and possibly 1921.

ILLITEDACY.

The Illiteracy Commission of South Carolina is asking the legislature this year for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the establishment and maintenance of schools in the state for adult pupils. The commission would have the state make up, in part at least, for its delinquency of the past in allowing children of years gone by to grow up without the benefit of at least a smattering of learning. The commission does not ask for much this year, for it probably feels its work still of an experimental nature. But, those who are familiar with the good work accomplished in this county several years ago, cannot fail but believe in its value. It cannot be expected that fully educated men and women will result from the commission's commendable plans, but even a faint ray of light admitted to those who have not been able to read or write will be a blessing to them and act as a substantial support to the general educational movement in the State. Those who have been permitted to read and write in old age will be all the more anxious that their offspring will not be handicapped as they were in their years of youth and vigor.

GOOD ROADS.

It is hardly probable that the agitation for a \$25,000,000 bond issue for a system of permanent highways connecting the county seats of the state

will materialize this year. The people are not quite ready for such a proposition yet and the promoters of the plan have not as yet been able to put the proposition in such tangible form that a definite idea can be formed of its practicability. Anyway, the sentiment of this county at least is for fairly passable main roads all over the county rather than for highways connecting the county seats. The bond issue voted last year now seeming to be temporarily laid on the shelf, it appears that something else must be gotten in its place if we are to do anything in the way of road improvement at an early date. An appropriation by the local delegation large enough to purchase a reasonable amount of machinery this year and a yearly appropriation to operate it appears to us as an economical plan for general road improvement. We cannot depend upon animal teams and a few convicts to work 2,000 miles of road. We must have something faster and more help. Tractors, trucks and hired help are needed.

FORWARD OR BACKWARD.

The legislature is about to take a far-reaching step, either forward or backward in tax legislation. Gov. Cooper has recommended a budget system on which to base the state's expenditures and that the money shall be raised by assessing each county its share of the tax according to wealth. The two plans are calculated to work best when a central authority has the power of equalizing the taxes. The legislature is about to weaken the plans by doing away with the tax commission, which has grown into disfavor while trying to equalize the tax burden. In its stead the legislature would turn to a board of assessors for each district without a comprehensive plan whereby assessments for the whole state could be compared and equalized. Should Gov. Cooper's recommendations be carried into effect and the tax commission left to harmonize the tax returns from all the counties, a great step forward will have been taken, for under this plan there will be an incentive for individual tax payers to see that individual tax returns are made correctly and the fear of each county that it will have more than its just share of the tax burden will be lessened. Under the district assessment plans, which is a modification of the plan which failed to function fairly prior to the creation of the tax commission, there will be little likelihood of an early adjustment of tax payments. It would be better to leave the tax question alone entirely than to do away with the tax commission, which has at least made some progress in tax reform.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation of the thoughtfulness and help of our neighbors and friends during the sickness and at the death of our child, Dorothy. We will always cherish the memory of these kindnesses and sympathetic interest in our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Switzer.

A Large Farm Changes Hands.

Mr. Archie M. Smith has sold his large plantation in Laurens county to a saw-mill operator from North Carolina.—Greenwood Journal.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who have showed their kind regards during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife, May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

W. D. Garrett and Children.

OFF COMES CORN IN ONE PIECE

"Gets-It" Leaves Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.
There's only one corn remedy in the world that peels corns and calluses off like a banana peel, and that's "Gets-It". For walkers and standers,



Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on, and smile! For shoppers and dancers, there's immediate relief from corn pains, and a quick finish for any corn or callus. "Gets-It" is applied in two or three seconds. There's no work, no fussy plasters, no wrapping of toes. "Gets-It" dries in a second or two. That's all. As easy to use as signing your name. The corn loosens from the true flesh and you peel it right off with your fingers while you wonder at the sight and smile. That's why "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn-remedy in the world today. Be corn-free at last. "Gets-It", the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

TEN THOUSAND STILL ARE MISSING

(Continued From Front Page.)

7	175	98	50	3	326
26	1,388	660	462	354	2,864
27	1,302	404	330	158	2,194
28	544	553	1,174	619	3,890
29	597	220	267	33	1,117
30	1,184	415	251	22	1,772
32	1,694	708	768	43	3,212
33	632	261	249	29	1,171
35	596	217	808	112	1,733
36	358	116	393	2	869
37	658	239	303		1,250
42	1,702	723	440	85	2,950
77	1,275	552	529	336	2,693
78	915	339	508	63	1,825
79	880	352	1,112	15	2,389
80	636	337	286	96	1,355
81	203	86	79	2	370
82	808	324	271	189	1,592
88	20	33	7	6	63
89	838	427	256	4	1,525
90	936	327	287	25	1,585
91	934	275	470	23	1,702
92	109	50	47	5	211
93	372	105	8	4	489

Examination of the losses by regiments show clearly that the brunt of the fighting fell on the infantry. In every division which got into action, losses were many times greater, even proportionately to the strength of the units, than those of the artillery, machine gun battalions, trench mortar batteries or engineers. A score of regiments lost fully one-third of the full strength of 3,700 men in killed, died of wounds, missing and prisoners. When figures on the wounded are available, officers believe the total casualties in several regiments may equal the full strength.

The artillery regiments escaped with relatively light losses. In some cases machine gun battalions suffered severely and there are a number of the divisional engineer regiments that paid a heavy toll for their place in the front lines.

SOLDIERS OF FRANCE IN GREATEST OF WORLD'S SACRIFICE

Soldiers of France have led in the world sacrifice of blood and treasure that liberty and democracy should not perish from the earth.

The world will forever owe France a debt of gratitude for this as well as for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which its peasants have been using with reported marvelous results.

The ingredients are now imported and sold in this country by Geo. H. Mayr prominent Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Laurens Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends, neighbors and physician for their many acts of kindness and love during the recent illness and death of our dear son and brother, George. May God in His infinite love and mercy, grant many rich blessings upon each and everyone of them, be our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brown and Family.

Laurens Pressing Club

Wishes to announce to the public that they will open on Thursday, Feb. 6th. We guarantee good and prompt service. Phone us to send for your suit. We take members by the month—be a member.

Laurens Pressing Club, T. G. Ellis, Mgr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Dr. C. A. Saxon, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 5th day of February, 1919, or be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are notified to make payment by said date.

J. M. PHILPOT, Executor.

January 15, 1919.

NOTICE.

Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, et al, plaintiffs, against Harris Lithia Springs, et al, defendants.

Pursuant to an order in the above entitled cause signed by His Honor Frank B. Gary, Judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Laurens county, S. C., all creditors of the defendant, Harris Lithia Springs Co., must present and file their claims in this cause on or before the 24th day of February, 1919, ten o'clock in the forenoon, duly verified before, and with the Clerk of this court. Claims not filed and so verified shall be forever barred.

Witness my hand and seal of the court this, the 3rd day of February, 1919.

C. A. POWER, C. C. C. P.

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restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Liberty Bonds—Should anyone wish to sell their Liberty Bonds bring or mail them to me. I shall be glad to buy them. E. W. Copeland, Laurens, S. C.

For Sale—C. & W. C. dinner house. Good condition and good trade. Opportunity for right man. John Savvas, Proprietor. 29-21-pd

For Sale—Two mules weighing 1,000 and 1,100 pounds each. A bargain for quick cash sale. See them at my home. E. P. Minter, Laurens 29-21

Hides, Chickens and Eggs—Bring your hides, chickens and eggs to W. H. Hinson, next to Postoffice, Laurens. 29-11-pd

For Sale—200 acre farm known as the Dr. Richardson place. Price \$30.00 per acre. On public highway between Laurens and Mountville. Near church and school. See Clyde T. Franks, at Farmers National Bank. 29-5t

For Sale—Two wagons, one a Studebaker practically new, run less than 300 miles. Also thoroughbred Berkshire boar, epochal stock R. V. Irby, Laurens, S. C. 29-11

Notice—A complete supply of veterinary antitoxin for hog cholera, distemper in dogs and horses, influenza, etc. Dr. E. C. Owens, Veterinary Surgeon, headquarters Putnam's Drug Store, Laurens, S. C. 29-11-pd

For Sale—Good brood mare and one Jersey cow, fresh in milk. A. R. Holmes, Mountville, R. F. D. 29-11-pd

Eggs—Rhode Island Bred that stay red. See my chickens before you buy. \$1.50 per setting from Pen No. 1; \$1.00 from Pen No. 2. W. R. McCuen, Laurens, S. C. 29-4t-pd

For Sale—One dark roan mare, weighs about 950 or 1,000 pounds. Price \$175.00. Freeman Burns, Gordon Street, Laurens, S. C. 29-11-pd

For Sale—Four Duroc-Jersey brood sows, 20c per pound. Albert Dial, Laurens, S. C. 29-11

For Sale—I now have in stock a cut off wood saw, can be operated by two men. Will cut any size of log and any length from two inches up. Lumber and cord wood men see me at Laurens, S. C. Theodore B. Sumerel. 27-cow-5t-ehd

Anderson Car—We are now offering for sale the famous Anderson "6-10"—A Little Higher in Price But—Made in Rock Hill where the famous Rock Hill buggies are made, of the very best material and workmanship. No shoddy. Red Seal Continental motor. Real steel body and genuine leather upholstery. Call or phone T. B. Sumerel at Farmers National Bank for demonstration. 27-cow-5t-ehd

For Sale—You Farmers: Let me sell you a Western Electric lighting plant which will make your lights, furnish power for your water works, pump water, saw wood, grind feed, etc. I now have this agency, which will furnish more power for the money than any other company. See me at Laurens, S. C. Theodore B. Sumerel. 27-cow-5t-ehd

Insure Tires—Insure against punctures by using Rapid Sealer, a preparation of rubber, gums, etc., to put into your tires, which will fill the cavity as soon as nail is removed. No take-off. For sale by T. B. Sumerel, Laurens, S. C. 27-cow-5t-ehd

Hides Wanted—Bring us your hides. We are always in the market. Moseley & Roland. 28-11

For Sale—One Ford car. E. D. Easterby, Phone 254 or 200. 28-11

For Sale—A lot of nice fine Berkshire shoats and several head of cattle. A. P. Fuller, Mountville, S. C. 28-21-pd

Notice—This is to anyone having saw mills and engines, also cotton ginnery engines that they would like to sell. If so notify Greenwood Iron Works, as to size and make. State every possible thing that is wrong about it. What kind of wheels has engine? State price and where it is located. We sell all kinds of machinery. Address Greenwood Iron Works, Greenwood, S. C. 27-4t

For Sale Cheap—Good horse, rubber-tired buggy and harness. Also a nice lot of hogs—Berkshires, Durocs and cross. See Dr. W. H. Dial, Laurens. 27-1f

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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AUG. HUFF Laurens, S. C.

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- Batteries for Overland 90 \$30.50
- Batteries for Overland 85-4, 85-5, 88-6 - - - - \$31.50
- Batteries for W Knight - - \$39.30
- Batteries for Maxwell Cars - \$38.85
- Batteries for Dodge Cars - \$38.85
- Batteries for Buick Cars - - \$33.75
- Batteries for Oakland for 1917, 1918 and 1919 - - - \$30.50

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