

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

South Carolina State Highway Department, F. A. Project No. 51, Laurens County.

Bids will be received at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 6th, 1920, at the office of Laurens County Highway Commission, Laurens, S. C., for the construction of 14.131 miles of top soil road of the Piedmont highway between Laurens and Fountain Inn.

The work consists of approximately 55,621 cubic yards of excavation, 10,523 cubic yards of top soil, 2.2 acres clearing and grubbing, 174.2 cubic yards "B" concrete in head walls, 32 cubic yards class "A" concrete in culvert, 1,976 pounds steel reinforcement and all the necessary pipe culverts.

Proposals must be accompanied by certified check for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, made payable to chairman of Laurens County Highway Commission. Plans, specifications and proposal forms are on file at office of Laurens County Highway Commission, Laurens, S. C., and at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Columbia, S. C.

**"DEAR OLD EUCAPINE"**

Prominent Baritone Singer Makes a Hit at Leap Year Banquet.

Clinton, S. C., Jan. 28.—(Special).—At a Leap Year Banquet given by the business and professional women of Clinton on the evening of January 27th, in the Commercial Club Rooms in this city, about two hundred banqueters being in attendance, Mr. J. Irvn Coleman, Superintendent of the Piedmont Laboratories, Inc., was one of the leading entertainers. He has a magnificent baritone voice and was down on the program to sing his favorite song, "Dear Old Pal of Mine." The announcement of this number was met by enthusiastic applause. On the rendition of the song the encore was so insistent that Mr. Coleman was forced to respond, but having no other music at hand he repeated the air only, changing the words to an original quatrain expressive of his enthusiasm over the merits of one of the articles manufactured by his company—

**Dear Old Eucapine.**

"Oh, How I need you, Dear old Eucapine,  
Each night and day I use you good old medicine.  
May Eucapine save you, When the flu o'ertakes you,  
Then sweet dreams'll rest you using Eucapine."

Needless to say the audience responded with a roar of applause, the more enthusiastic because, owing to prominence of another Flu epidemic, most of them were using Eucapine as a protection against influenza infection.

Mr. Coleman thereby added to his reputation as an entertainer and at the same time vindicated his right to an equal celebrity as an enterprising publicity man. Not many men can sing in praise of a proprietary remedy at a great social function and "get away with it." If the reader of this newsy advertisement would share the enthusiasm of Mr. Coleman and his Clinton audience for "Dear Old Eucapine" it may be had at 50c the jar at all leading druggists or by mail from the manufacturers, Piedmont Laboratories, Inc., Clinton, S. C.—Adv.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE is QMIO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

**BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU**

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter If Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratory, tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and ice, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.)

**SHIP SINKS AT SEA: CREW IS RESCUED**

Occupants Take to Lifeboats When Boat Goes Down. Family of Captain on Board.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30.—Rescue of the crew of the Mielero, an American tanker, belonging to the Cuban Distilling Company, which sank Monday off the Carolina coast, was effected yesterday afternoon by the Surosa, also of the same company, according to wireless messages received here from that ship tonight. The crew took to lifeboats when the Mielero sank.

The messages picked up by the wireless station here were from members of the crew of the Mielero to their relatives telling of their rescue.

Captain Harold C. Simmons, of the Mielero, which sailed from Baltimore for Cuba, January 14th, took with him his wife, as stewardess, and his son, Harold, Jr., years old, who signed playfully as cabin boy, and Audrey Simmons, 3 years old.

A letter was received a few days ago, by Mrs. Herbert Casanave, 917 Madison Avenue, a sister of Mrs. Simmons, stating that the Mielero was to sail from Matanzas for Philadelphia on January 22nd. Captain Simmons has taken his family with him on a number of trips and they have visited nearly every port in the world at various times.

During the time the Mielero was here the vessel underwent its semi-annual inspection at the Curtis Bay Copper and Iron Works. It was while at these yards that unusual methods were employed in making repairs to the tanker. It was necessary to draw the tail-end shaft, and there was no dry dock available, so the forward tanks were filled and the ship was put down by the head in order to raise the stern out of the water.

**GRAY COURT NEWS.**

Gray Court, Feb. 2.—We have been having bad weather for several days. Messrs. Dick Owings and Houston Babb killed two very large hogs Monday morning.

Mr. Jeff Willis of Camp Sevier, visited Mrs. John Wells Wednesday.

Miss Sue Gray, Mrs. Emmie Reeves, and Charlotte Hipp of Eden, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Belton Owens. Messrs. W. D. Owens and T. F. Babb were in Rabun section Wednesday.

Mr. Houston Babb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Belton Owens.

Miss Ethel Willis visited her sister, Miss Ruth Willis, of Greenville Saturday night.

Miss Cora Holland, of Spartanburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland Sunday night.

Miss Mary Wells and Robert Wells visited Misses Beatrice Hellams and brothers of Barksdale Saturday.

Mr. Albert Gray spent Saturday night in Greenville.

Mr. John Stoddard, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Owings Sunday.

Miss Allie Babb and father, and Mr. W. D. Owens dined with Mr. and Mrs. South Martin Monday.

**Three Cattlemen of Florida Killed.**  
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 30.—Three prominent cattlemen of Polk county were killed in a pitched battle and a fourth captured just before midnight last night near Chicora, in Polk county, by deputy sheriffs, who claim they caught them in the act of cutting the wire fence surrounding the vast tract of phosphate land enclosed recently by the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

The dead men are T. W. Albritton, a large cattle owner, and known as "Tinker Tom," his brother, A. J. ("Shan") Albritton and Miram D. Alderman, a son-in-law of T. W. Albritton. Jesse Albritton, son of T. W. Albritton, was captured.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Newton Hatcher and Sam Williams, the three men were killed in a battle with the two deputies, when the officers surprised them in the act of cutting the fence.

According to the authorities, Jesse Albritton made a complete confession, stating that the men killed last night and himself have been cutting the fence wiring. There has been a feud on for years in several of the South Florida counties between large land owners and free range cattlemen, who are fighting against fences on the cattle ranges.

**Congress Drive on Horse Racing Is Now Planned.**

Washington, Jan. 29.—Reform forces in congress are quietly organizing today for an offensive against horse racing and gambling which is expected to drive those pastimes into the limbo where liquor now lies. The fight will not be started in the open until the reform forces are certain that they have enough votes pledged to give them victory. The work of lining up these votes is in full swing today.

**CARDINAL'S LETTER AROUSES DANCERS**

Professors Send Delegation to Amette in Effort to Reach Compromise.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Cardinal Amette's recent pastoral letter against modern dances which was read from the pulpits of all Catholic churches has caused a great flurry among dancing professors. They have sent a delegation to the cardinal to try and reach a compromise with him.

A bishop who recently received a delegation of dancing masters told them: "Modern dancing can be decent. My nieces are taking lessons, and I can assure you there is nothing objectionable in the dances they are learning. It is up to you to find a means of conciliation."

A weekly newspaper is of the opinion that the cardinal's letter was aimed principally at the American dances such as the "Fox trot" and "Bunny Hug". The dancing teachers have decided that inasmuch as the

church has condemned the fox trot and other steps there is nothing to do but to submit. They, therefore, decided to eliminate a step from the tango and rename it the "Habanera." They have added a step to the fox trot and called the dance the "Spanish Schottische." Some steps have been modified in the one step and it has been named the "American polka." Meanwhile dancing continues and the dance halls are crowded every evening.

**Notice Opening Books of Subscription.**  
Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of Mint Cola Company of Harris Springs will be opened at the offices of Dial & Todd, Laurens, S. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., Jan. 29th, 1920. Proposed capital \$3,000. Par value of shares \$100 each. The general nature of the business the company proposes to do is to manufacture, bottle and sell Mint Cola, Ginger Ale, other soft drinks and mineral waters.

R. F. JONES,  
J. McD. MOORE,  
Corporators.

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PASTES AND LIQUIDS For Black, Tan, Or Blood, Dark Brown and White Shoes

THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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**THURSDAY**

THE SAME BELOVED

Mary Pickford

In the third Picture from her own Studio following the Tremendous Success of "Daddy Long Legs" and "The Hoodlum"



**HEART O' THE HILLS**

The land grabbers from the city tried to steal this little mountain girl's home, but with all the defiance of her clan she stands guard over her heritage with a gun, and the land grabbers were frightened away,—as they know she shoots to kill. But this is not the end of her trouble in this thrilling story of the Kentucky feudists.

Adapted from the Famous Story by John Fox, Jr.

Prices: Children 15cts Including War Tax Adults 35cts

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