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A study of ourselves and our own faults will often bring home to us our own imperfections. With these corrected as far as we are able to correct them, we are then in a better position to go out to help others to overcome their short-comings. Self-righteousness is a very prevalent sin and an obstacle not only in our own way but in the path of others. Where we are content with ourselves, we often overlook a vital fault of our own even while sincerely hoping for some improvement of our neighbor. Contentment with things as they are, in whatever line, is a sign of decadence.

MORE ROADS.

Candidates from this county for the state senate and house of representatives have not made their views known as yet on any issues, if there are any between them. One question, however, should certainly be settled by every voter of the county before his ballot is cast and that is on the subject of roads. It is quite possible, and we have not heard to the contrary, that all of our candidates so far announced are in favor of larger expenditures for road work, but this is such an important matter that the views of each candidate should be known. Progressive men and fair-minded men will not consent to allow our good roads work to stop where it is now or where it promises to be when the present money is expended. Progress and justice to all sections of the county demand that a wider system of roads be built than are now practicable to secure with the funds in hand. Very important roads in various sections of the county need permanent improvement and many citizens who contribute taxes to the general road fund are not getting much in return. The Advertiser has not estimate of the probable needs for a comprehensive system of roadways, no estimate of the probable needs for large. But the county is large and fairly prosperous.

DIVIDENDS DISTRIBUTED.

Local Corporations Pay Out Large Sums to Stockholders.

July 1st being the semi-annual dividend date for most of the local corporations, a large amount of money will be distributed today to local stockholders on this account. The past six months has been a satisfactory period to financial and manufacturing institutions and they are looking to the future with confidence. The following are the local corporations sending out checks today, all dividends being semi-annual:

- Laurens Cotton Mills, 5 per cent on \$350,000.
- Laurens Trust Company, 4 per cent on \$200,000.
- Laurens National Bank, 4 per cent on \$50,000.
- Enterprise National Bank, 4 per cent on \$100,000.
- Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank, 4 per cent on \$100,000.
- Farmers National Bank, 4 per cent on \$50,000.
- Palmetto Bank, 4 per cent on \$50,000.
- Lucas Bank, 6 per cent on \$10,000.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY.

Laurens Will Observe Independence Day on the 5th. No Plans for Celebration.

Stores, banks and offices in Laurens will be closed next Monday, the 5th of July, in observance of Independence Day which falls on Sunday this year. Division of opinion as to whether to observe Saturday or Monday was finally decided yesterday when a petition was unanimously signed agreeing on Monday as the closing day. Without exception all the merchants and banks of the city signed the petition to close.

The cotton mills of the city will close on Saturday instead of Monday. No plans have been made for a large celebration of the day in Laurens, except that base ball games will be played at the mills. A large number of local Masons are planning to spend the 5th in Asheville while many other people are counting on spending the week-end in the mountains. Some from here will attend the barbecue at Mountville, Saturday, when congressional candidates are expected to speak.

ROARING TRIBUTE SENT PRESIDENT

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slower to get in motion, but as the shouting and tumult continued, standard after standard came up and the march around the hall began. In the New York section, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, seized the standard and rushed into the crowded aisles, battling with others who sought with eager hands to uphold the sign. But there were some among the New York delegation who struggled with Roosevelt to prevent him carrying the state standard in the demonstration for the President. There was a lively scuffle akin to a center rush in a football game in which fists were flying and there seemed danger of bloody noses. A policeman who interfered got a pummeling. One man had his coat dragged off and several men lost their nose glasses. No one was hurt, the protesting delegates changed their mind and Roosevelt triumphantly marched off with the New York standard to join the Wilson demonstration.

A shout of added intensity marked the delegates' recognition of the incident and a cheer for Roosevelt was all but lost in the general tumult.

It was long before order could be restored. Even when Vice Chairman Kremer had launched upon his speech, echoes of the storm still lurked in the air. He was repeatedly interrupted by the clamor of approval that greeted every thrust at the Republican party or at any reference to President Wilson.

When Chairman Homer S. Cummings of the national committee had been elected temporary chairman and escorted to the platform they finally hushed and prepared to listen with close attention to his keynote address. Delegates expected something to cheer at. They were in the mood for it and they were not disappointed. Mr. Cummings began in a quiet voice. A few shouts of "louder" came from far back in the hall, but he had not proceeded far before the great throng was so still that every syllable was carried to the highest galleries. It was a long speech. Mr. Cummings suggested that to his hearers, but cries of "go on," "take your time," met him. He drove his points home hard and his address was alert to cap them with shouted approval. At one point, he chided the Chicago platform of the Republicans because it contained, he said, no word of hope for Ireland, no mercy for Armenia and because it "concealed a word" for Mexico.

FALLING ROCKS.

(By Wm D. S.)

Away back in the past there was a tremendous excitement in the Poplar Spring settlement about rocks nightly falling in a certain house. There were sick people in this house, who required night nurses, who in the still hours of the night would be alarmed by a rock hitting the floor, bang! right by their chair. Again one would fall on the bed and in other parts of the room. This thing got to be quite uneasy. In fact, not on the nerves of the people sitting up with the sick. So they had to have more than one nurse on duty during the night. Such a thing was bound to get noised abroad and attracted old and young to visit this family, and try to unravel the mystery of the falling rocks. Soon the yard was full of folks. Some of the old men caught some boys throwing rocks on the house and dropping them amongst the people. But as to the rocks falling in the rick-room in the quiet hours of the night, when company was scarce, I don't recollect of this thing being explained. Many queer things have happened, and will continue to happen in this world.

CHEROKEE INDIAN REACHES HIS 123D BIRTHDAY

"Cherokee Bill" Drew Bow Against British in War of 1812.

Grand Junction, June 24.—Cherokee Bill, veteran of the plains and soldier of the war of 1812, has just celebrated his 123rd birthday anniversary at the county home here.

Cherokee Bill is the only name he knows. In the early days of the country he fought with bow and arrow with the aborigines and even used the primitive weapon, he says, when he fought the British in 1812, enlisting in the army when fifteen years old. He was born June 6, 1797, and was twice listed in the United States census as the oldest native of America.

The aged Indian recently made a cap for himself out of the down of catfals and wears this proudly when he hobbles along the streets, occasionally, with the aid of a cane he has owned since the Civil War. He is getting feeble, though he still has a good appetite.

LEAGUE TEAMS SPLIT THE WEEK'S SERIES

Clinton and Cross Hill Split Even, Laurens and Owings Split Even.

With four games played by each of the Laurens County League teams, Clinton and Cross Hill are tied for first place and Laurens and Owings are tied for third place, or the cellar. Clinton and Cross Hill played Friday and Tuesday and Laurens and Owings played on the same days, each team winning one game.

Before the game at Cross Hill yesterday, Cross Hill gave notice that it would protest the game on the ground that Beckman, the Clinton pitcher, is a spit-ball artist and that he is ineligible to play under the rule which requires spit-ball pitchers to be registered with league directors prior to April 14th. A long wrangle resulted over the argument and the game was started late. Cross Hill won 9 to 8.

The game at Owings yesterday afternoon was a 12 inning affair, Owings winning 6 to 5. Laurens scored five runs in the second inning, but was unable to cross the plate again. Owings made one in the third, one in the fifth, three in the eighth and another in the 12th. Errors on both sides contributed materially to the scores. Laurens won over Owings on Friday 8 to 7.

Clinton-Cross Hill (Friday).

Clinton, June 25.—Clinton made it three straight today by defeating Cross Hill 10 to 4 and assured the leadership in the league with three wins and no losses. The game was hard fought between two good teams. Cross Hill could not solve Beckman's delivery while Clinton lambasted Pinson for 16 hits and ten runs. The features of the game were the sensational fielding of W. Leaman for Cross Hill and the hitting of McMillan, Lawrence, Warner and Cunningham for Clinton. In three games played Clinton has piled up 43 hits and 41 runs.

Score by innings: R H E
Cross Hill . . . 000 003 010—6 5
Clinton . . . 100 503 10x—10 16 6
Batteries: Cross Hill, Pinson and Culbertson; Clinton, Beckman and Austin. Umpires: Sturgeon and Riddle.

Laurens-Owings (Friday).

Score by innings: R H E
Laurens . . . 010 302 110—8 10 10
Owings . . . 001 021 000—7 9 7
Batteries: Laurens, Owens, Bobo and Barrett; Owings, Owings and Drummond. Umpires: Cothran and Moore.

Laurens-Owings (Tuesday).

Score by innings: R H E
Laurens . . . 050 000 000 000—5 5 7
Owings . . . 001 010 030 001—6 9 8
Batteries: Laurens, Wilson, Owens and Barrett; Owings, Owings and Drummond. Umpires: Squires and Moore.

Standing of the Clubs Today.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Clinton	3	1	750
Cross Hill	3	1	750
Laurens	1	3	250
Owings	1	3	250

Next Games.

Laurens plays at Clinton Friday.
Cross Hill plays at Owings Friday.
Clinton plays at Laurens Tuesday.
Owings plays at Cross Hill Tuesday.

MISS RANKIN HAS ENOUGH OF POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Refuses Nomination for Lieutenant Governor in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., June 24.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, Montana's former congresswoman, will not be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Montana, to which office she was nominated by the non-partisan convention Tuesday, according to a statement made at the convention today. It was announced that she would leave the state this fall. Her name was withdrawn.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—Wire auto wheel and tire between Laurens and Tumbling Shoals. Reward for its return to Vincent Motor Car Co. 50-21-pd

Wanted—Men with automobiles, for each county in South Carolina. If you are a hustler, and think you can sell to the farming trade, something that they need, I can give you a position that will pay you \$500 to \$1,000 per month. Address Mr. H. J. Stuart, 1318 Washington St., Columbia, S. C. 50-31-pd

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Found—One Parker Self Filling Fountain Pen. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this adv. W. G. Lancaster, at Enterprise National Bank. 50-11

For Rent—Good 4-story, 8-room dwelling near square. Dr. W. H. Dial, Laurens. 50-21

Lost—Goodyear Cord Tire on rim. Fits 1918 model Dodge. Lost between Princeton and Laurens on Monday morning. Finder please leave at Advertiser office or B. S. Davis, Ware Shoals Route 2. 49-21-pd

Sweet Potato Plants—\$1.50 per 1,000, express collect. \$1.75 per 1,000, postpaid. All varieties, prompt shipment. Morris-Kensley Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 49-41-pd

Notice—Lookout Mountain Irish Potatoes, \$5.00 per bushel (56 lbs). Robt. A. Harris, Owings, S. C. 50-51-pd

For Sale—Grade Aberdeen-Angus milk cow, with heifer calf ten days old, by her side. Apply to J. B. Humbert, Ware Shoals, Rt. 2. 47-51-pd

Notice—We sell gasoline at 33 cents per gallon. J. B. Culbertson, Maddens. 46-51

Notice—Laurens Trust Company will pay you 6 per cent interest for your money. 15-11

For Sale—Ford, stripped, good repair, new tires, quick sale \$225. G. C. Watts, Mountville. 49-21-pd

For Sale—Two 1-thousand gallon Cyphus Tanks, 2 30 foot steel towers, two Myers power pumps and piping. \$150 for one and \$200 for the other. Bargains at the price. Reason for selling, installing Harris fresh water system. G. C. Watts, Mountville, S. C. 49-21-pd

For Sale—Ford touring car, worth \$550; will take \$425 for quick sale. G. C. Watts, Mountville. 49-21-pd

For Sale—Twenty bushels speckle (Whippoorwill) peas at four dollars per bushel. R. L. Holland, Laurens R. F. D. 2. 49-41-pd

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. B. R. TODD.

ANDERSON HOTEL SOLD FOR SUM OF \$300,000

Anderson, June 26.—The prices offered at the auctioning of the Hotel Chiquola property on Friday were rejected, and the property sold as a whole to a local syndicate composed of H. M. Holland, J. N. Masters, Kyle Shirley, Frank E. Alexander, Keys Gilmer, Dr. J. R. Young and Dr. C. H. Young. The price paid is said to be about \$300,000.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Laurens school district No. 4, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting an additional 3 mill tax upon the property in said school district, to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 15th day of July, 1920, at Bailey School building, in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 3 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 3 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

R. T. WILSON, Supt. 50-21 By order of County Board.

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