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The proposal to erect a dormitory next year for female students at the University is ill-timed. The financial condition of the state does not warrant a large expenditure of money for this purpose, when people are already sorely pressed and the demands for such a building are not apparent. The few women who desire to take the university course now are evidently not being prevented from doing so by lack of living accommodations in Columbia and we do not hear of others who have been barred from the university course through lack of dormitory space. The state has made liberal provision for the women at Winthrop and the few who are not satisfied with the courses it affords are being reasonably cared for by the good people of Columbia, so why not give the taxpayers a little rest?

While the present business depression is largely a natural result of the world's impoverishment following the war, the war's effects have been aggravated by the stubborn and shortsighted policy of Secretary Houston and the Federal Reserve Board. The two taken together and with the assistance of Henry Ford's pronouncement on automobile prices have about scared the country out of its wits, creating money stringency and business depression entirely out of keeping with the sound financial condition of the country. Besides sound business judgment with some provisions for marketing of our products, we need now more than anything else some steady influence to restore confidence. One thing that could go far toward a renewal of confidence would be the lowering of discount rates by the Federal Reserve Bank, a step which could be easily taken if the public is correctly informed as to the enormous profits the bank is making.

Going along the country roads one sees many bales of cotton suffering damage by being left out in the weather. So long as the weather was favorable, as it has been this fall, very little damage was done, but the winter rains may be expected to do more damage from now on. As the demand for tinged cotton is even weaker than that of the white, which we all know is not considerable at this time, losses due to exposure are made much greater. There is practically no sale for anything but the best cotton now and the farmer who allows his cotton to be out is losing a great deal. It was suggested yesterday that a bale or two could be put in each stable with the horses and mules, but a man ought not to be too proud these days to lay a bale or two in the parlor alongside the piano. Cotton may not be king right now, but it is worth saving even at the low prices.

STATE TAX SYSTEM SHOULD BE REVISED

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It also recommends a changed administrative system whereby every local assessing board would be forced to comply with the law and all property placed on the books at its face value. The sole object in improving taxation would be merely to get all property on the tax books at its actual value. All the aids that can be furnished boards of assessors for the purpose of more accurately assessing property could at best have but one ultimate result, namely the final revaluation and reassessment of all the property of the state at the end of an indefinite period of years. That object can be attained within twelve months' time by the passage of a revaluation and reassessment act which would provide the necessary special machinery for revaluing all property throughout the state at the same time, under the same rules and upon the same terms. Until that can be done, it is believed that statutes embodying the ideas above suggested would amount to little more than dead timber on the books," the committee concludes.

Wolsey's Grave.

Somewhere amidst the ruins of Leicester abbey, which the earl of Dysart has presented to Leicester, lies the dust of the great Cardinal Wolsey, but the site of his grave, like that of Moses, is unknown.

TIME NOW RIPE FOR LIVE STOCK

County Agent Urges Farmers to Stay In Live Stock Business Rather Than Sell.

To Laurens County Papers: The following is a circular letter just out from Clemson College, and prepared by W. J. Seely, Extension Animal Husbandman. I think this worthy of the attention of the farmers of Laurens County.

"To Cattlemen of South Carolina:—The time was never better to go into the live stock business, nor was it ever better for those that are in to stay in. There is a tendency for some to cash out on account of the shortage of money. This is a mistake, for live stock prices are bound to become settled and breeding stock will be higher, a much better plan is to feed the breeding herd through the winter, keep the cows in flesh by running them in the velvet bean fields or by feeding silage, stover, hay and straw and a little cotton seed meal and velvet beans.

"Cows that are wintered well bring better calves in the spring. They are in a better condition to furnish milk to grow out the calf and get him ready to eat grain.

"The cattlemen who sell veal calves will find that their calves will grow out and develop much faster in the spring if the cows are well wintered.

"Do not let the breeding cows get too thin during the winter months for the cost of replacing flesh is more than twice that of maintenance.

"The following few suggested rations will be helpful in wintering breeding cows:

No. 1—Corn silage 18 lbs.; oat straw 10 lbs.; cowpeas or peanut hay 4 lbs.

No. 2—Corn stover (shredded) 11 lbs.; oat straw 8 lbs.; cowpea or peanut hay 4 lbs.

No. 3—Corn silage 25 lbs.; cotton seed hulls (or straw) 10 lbs.; cotton seed meal 11-2 lbs.

No. 4—Peanut or cowpea and grass hay mixed 15 lbs.; straw 5 lbs.; velvet bean in pod 41-2 lbs.

No. 5—Run in corn and velvet bean field.

"Since there will be quite a quantity of peanut hay for sale in the lower part of the state, livestock men should make the best use of it in feeding cattle and horses rather than buying shipped in hogs."

If any one desires further information along this line, or any other phase of agriculture, he should call on the County Agent, who will be glad to serve in any way possible.

J. E. Trevathan,
County Agent,
Laurens, S. C., Nov. 20, 1920.

Revival Grows in Interest

The great Baptist campaign which is now being conducted in every Baptist church in Laurens county continues to grow in interest. Large crowds attend each evening service and the visiting evangelists are more than gratified with the results thus far. More than 150 persons have been added to the membership of the churches and with best days yet ahead this number will be greatly increased.

There are more than thirty visiting evangelists and singers under the leadership of Dr. W. W. Hamilton, superintendent of evangelism of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention who are preaching each evening in the Baptist churches. These men come from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas and Oklahoma, and it is a rare opportunity for the people of Laurens county to hear some of the leading evangelists and singers of the county.

Each morning at 10:30 o'clock all of the workers from each church meet at the First Baptist church at Laurens for reports, special music and inspirational sermons by Dr. B. B. Bailey of Kentucky. The reports are interesting, and the special music, solos, duets and quartets rendered by the singer is inspiring, and the sermon by Dr. Bailey is heartfelt and uplifting.

Dr. Bailey has taken the subject, The Doctrine of Grace for the morning sermons, and those who have heard him have only words of praise and thanksgiving for his great message. Dr. Bailey is one of the really great preachers of our continent, and God is greatly blessing his work, and the people of Laurens county should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this truly great man.

Dr. Bailey speaks each morning this week at 10:30 and each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church of Laurens. The male quartet sings at each morning service. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

BANKERS ENDORSE EDGE BANK

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Southern products. The company, with a capital stock of \$6,000,000, has been organized in the 12 Southern states and would, Mr. Matthews said, be ready for operation by January. "The best bankers who have studied the situation are unanimous in their expression of approval," Mr. Matthews said, adding that "any banker who does not take an interest in the company will be a back number." Mr. Matthews is a member of the state campaign committee in charge of the organization work in South Carolina.

Representative W. F. Stevenson followed Mr. Matthews, describing the purposes and intents of the Edge act, under which the international banking company is to be organized and also defending the federal reserve board from what he termed "a very great misunderstanding which has gone abroad." The Edge act, Mr. Stevenson said, was promulgated for two purposes: To make the United States the banking center of the world and to provide for these export companies with authority to extend long time credits.

D. R. Coker of Hartsville and E. H. Pringle, Jr., of Charleston also addressed the meeting, endorsing the company while Richard I. Manning presented a plea of assistance from the bankers for the American Products Export and Import corporation and pointing out that the export corporation and the banking company did not conflict in their fields but were each the complement and supplement of the other.

STATES NEGLECT NATIONAL GUARD

Fourteen Had No Organization in June, Far Under Strength.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Fourteen states had no national guard troops recognized by the federal government on June 30, according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. Jesse Carter, chief of the militia bureau, made public today. They were: Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and West Virginia.

The recognized units of the national guard had a total strength of 56,100 officers and men at the end of the fiscal year, the report said, against an authorized strength of 106,300, great difficulties having been encountered in obtaining recruits during the year. General Carter noted general public antipathy towards military affairs as among influences against which the reorganization of the guard was proceeding. Discontent with the national guard service, he added had been fostered by tales of unfair treatment during the war "spread by men with grievances, many of which found their way into the public press."

Such complaints, General Carter said, could not be substantiated upon investigation. "There is conclusive proof," he continued, "that national guard officers were not, as a class, discriminated against by regular officers. Individual cases of injustice have been cited by members of congress and of the national guard to make it appear that unjust discrimination existed generally. As a general thing national guard officers were treated with more consideration than were regular officers under the same conditions.

"The hostility generated by these complaints has nearly disappeared but undoubtedly it has done much to retard the reorganization." Causes which retarded recruiting have been gradually overcome with the result that in June more than 5,700 new men were obtained, the report said.

Jealousies between national guard units returned from overseas and those organized as home forces during the war have arisen, the report said, the latter wishing to continue as guard troops and retain possession of the armories. Steps to remedy this situation are being taken, General Carter said.

The situation of the engineer branch of the guard was "far from encouraging" throughout the year, the report said, one reason ascribed was that "the extraordinary amount of manual labor required of the engineer organizations in the American Expeditionary Forces makes this branch unpopular among men eligible for admission."

Rising Sun Chapter No. 6, R. A. M.

A regular convocation of Rising Sun Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., will be held on FRIDAY night, Dec. 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock. Members are requested to be present and to be on hand at the appointed hour. Election of officers.

By order of
JAS. H. SULLIVAN, H. P.
H. TERRY, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—\$20 bill on streets of Laurens Saturday night. Very hard times, but a game man will turn it over. J. E. Hicks. 20-11

Meats Reduced.—We have reduced the price on all beef except round steak. Try some of our prime ribs and brisket at a bargain. Ozlesby, City Market, Phone 140. 20-21-pd

To Rent—A light two-horse farm within one and a half miles of Barksdale station. Will lease for three years. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Lelia Shockley, Barksdale Station. 30-11-pd

Lost—Sunday, diamond bar pin with Tiffany setting. Reward if returned to E. D. Easterby. 20-11-pd

Notice—To my personal friends, should I be so fortunate as to have one: I have a farm one-half mile west of Barksdale, should you come this way with dog and gun I shall be delighted. J. A. Todd. 20-11

"More Egg"—Make layers out of loafers. Begin now—today—giving your hens More-Egg, it will sure make them lay. Watch eggs go to one dollar dozen before Christmas. Call at Kennedy store or Mrs. H. B. Kennedy's residence. 20-11-pd

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby absolutely forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands. Anyone violating this notice, regardless of who they may be, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Janie Bland. 20-31-pd

For Sale.—Good setter bird dog, 14 months old. K. B. Browne, Gray Court, Rt. 2. 20-11-pd

Trespass Notice.—Grazing and hunting absolutely forbidden on premises of which I have charge. The law will certainly be enforced. This applies to personal friends as well as others. Mrs. Bell Gray. 20-11-pd

Notice.—Ginning days will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until further notice. Chapman Bros. Ginnery, Cold Point. 20-11-pd

Taken Up.—Black and white spotted sow pig weighing about 40 pounds. W. P. Brown, Route 3. 20-11-pd

Notice.—I am still moving houses and am ready for yours. C. A. Owings, Clinton, S. C. 20-11-pd

Apples for Sale at My Home.—Some at 50c a peck. Good 65c. Fancy \$1.00 or \$3.50 a bushel box, 40 or 50 dozen. W. S. Holmes. 20-11

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any manner on our lands. All violations will be prosecuted according to law. W. A. Benjamin and W. T. Benjamin. 20-11-pd

For Sale.—One brand new Chevrolet car. Will sell the car at a bargain. Will also take the price in cotton. J. I. Painter, Godville, S. C. 20-21-pd

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on our land. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Maggie J. and J. L. Nabors. 19-31-pd

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This includes stock also. A. J. Martin, Gray Court, S. C. 19-21-pd

Trespass Notice.—All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. S. Bennett, Gray Court, S. C. 19-21-pd

Moved.—McDaniel's Vulcanizing plant has moved next to the postoffice. Bring us your tires for repairs. 18-11-pd

Tires Cheaper.—25 per cent and 30 per cent off on J. & D. tires. The good kind. 6,000 miles guaranteed. McDaniel Vulcanizing Plant. 18-11-pd

Seven Per Cent.—Laurens Trust Company will pay you 7 per cent interest for your money. 17-61-chd

Have Us Sell your land at auction Atlantic Coast Realty Company, Petersburg, Va. and Greenville, N. C. Write, wire or phone us at Petersburg, Va., or see Davis Realty Company, Local Contract Representative, Greenwood, S. C. 16-11

Notice.—I have opened a meat market and lunch stand at Watts Mills. Steak 30c; pork 35c. Cothran & Edwards. 16-51-pd

For Rent.—Five horse farm. W. J. Fleming, Ora, S. C. 16-11

Now on Hand.—Bunch of fresh horses and mares. Come and see them at old stand in Laurens. W. H. Wharton. 13-11

Picture Frames.—Any size, both square and oval with plain or convex glass. Good assortment picture moulding just received. Nichols Studio. 3-11

A Card of Thanks

In our sore bereavement when the angel of death took from us our precious baby, the acts of kindness and the expressions of sympathy from our friends and neighbors were so many that we wish to express our deepest appreciation to each and every one. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnett
and Children.

Greece and Rome in Early Days.

In the early days of Greece and Rome all the doors of dwellings opened outward. A person passing out of the house knocked on the door before opening it.

Needs Long Seasoning.

Wood for tennis rackets requires at least five years in the rough timber state before being cut up for use. Wood for pianos is kept, as a rule, for 40 years before it is used.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAKATIVE PROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Promo Quinine." W. W. GROVER, Advertiser on Last Page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Richey, Jr., and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary election. W. H. DEAL

Friends of W. G. Lancaster hereby announce him a candidate for Mayor, and pledge him to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Laurens, and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary. PHIL D. HUFF

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, and \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store and Kennedy Bros.

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A reduction is seen in Sweaters and all Knit Goods at

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