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LAURENS, S. C., DEC. 15, 1920

We do not hear of Col. House being
elected to Marion as yet.

Reckon Admiral McGowan's resignation
has anything to do with the mayoral
race in Laurens?

The Advertiser would say a word or
two in behalf of the grocers and retail
fruit dealers. For a number of years
it has been customary for the city to
issue licenses to boys to sell fruits and
other Christmas goods on the sidewalks.
This takes away much trade from
merchants who pay rents and taxes
and licenses the year round to do
business. It is not fair to them for
the city to rent the sidewalks to others
who take the cream of such trade
from them. Besides sidewalk stands
interfere with traffic.

The announcement of the budget
commission at Columbia that the total
appropriation asked of the approaching
legislature by the various state
departments and institutions will exceed
last year's appropriations by nearly
\$1,000,000 should be a source of
considerable concern to the legislature
as well as the taxpayers. The
Advertiser may be too conservative in
its attitude towards the various
charges of the state, charitable and
otherwise, but we believe that those at
the heads of the many state departments
and institutions have allowed their
enthusiasm for their work to lose sight
of the ability of the state to carry
forward their ideas. The Advertiser
does not believe that officials and
employees of the state are overpaid or
more extravagant than public business
is generally expected to be, but it does
seem that their plans for expansion are
too rapid. Certainly if expansion is to
take place with increasing wealth of the
state, this year is not a year for large
expansion, but on the other hand should
be one for retrenchment.

On the heels of The Advertiser's
editorial last week, that the public must
support the peace officers if it is to
expect enforcement of the liquor laws
came the signature of the large amount
of whiskey by Odessa Crews and
Wham of the local force. These officers
should be given due credit for this
work as the apprehension of this class
of law-breakers is well known to be
difficult and dangerous. While The
Advertiser would not say that these
men would have used the pistols they
carried against the officers of the law,
still the fact that they carried such
weapons raises a reasonable doubt as
to what they would do if they thought
they could get away by shooting. We
believe that the number of whiskey
transporters to Laurens has been
reduced by two at least.

The resignation of Rear Admiral
McGowan as paymaster general of the
navy will remove from Washington
government circles one of its most
efficient public officials. The policies
which Admiral McGowan has instituted
in his department has saved the
government millions of dollars besides
making the feeding and supply of the
navy one of the marvels of the war.
The monumental task which has
confronted him may be judged from his
report issued to the press on December
6th, which showed total expenditure
during the three years from the
outbreak of the war to March 31, 1920,
totaled over four billion dollars, or
one and one-third times as much as
had been expended during the entire
123 years since the navy was founded.
Admiral McGowan secured the greatest
economy in purchases by the elimination
of speculators from the list of
dealers with the navy. Putting into
force a statute already in the laws of
the nation but not previously enforced,
he recognized that every dealer with
the navy must be a manufacturer or a
regular dealer in the articles he offered
to furnish. Speculation was thus
reduced and the navy was assured of
delivery of its purchases. With all of
his economy Admiral McGowan kept
the navy "the best fed body of men in
the world," and will leave his department
at its highest pitch of efficiency
thus far. His friends in Laurens, his
home town, not knowing his future
plans wish him well wherever he may
go, and extend him a welcome to return
"home."

COTTON CROP IS ONE OF LARGEST

Larger Than Any Year Since Record-Breaker of 1914

Washington, Dec. 13.—The cotton
crop which began the season in the
worst condition in 50 years has turned
out to be the biggest crop since 1914
with a production of 12,987,000 bales,
according to final estimates announced
today by the department of agriculture.

The lateness of winter, the department
said, has helped to increase the size
of the crop by permitting the plant,
which was late in getting started,
to mature.

The price of cotton paid to producers
December 1st was announced as
14 cents a pound, the lowest for the
date since 1915.

The final production estimate is 1-
500,000 bales more than forecast from
the condition of the crop late in June.
Vast improvement was shown as the
season progressed and the August
condition brought a forecast of 12,500,000
bales. That was reduced by the September
condition to 12,123,000 bales.

In Texas and South Carolina the
crop is very large, closely approaching
the record. Oklahoma crop is a
record one, as is that of Arkansas.
Production in California and Arizona
has about doubled the production of
any previous year.

Cotton production this year will
amount to 6,123,000 pounds, equivalent
to 12,987,000 bales of 500 pounds
gross weight exclusive of linters, the
department of agriculture announced
in its final estimate of the season.

Production last year was 11,420,767
bales of 500 pounds gross weight, in
1918 it was 11,019,532 bales and in
1917 it was 11,392,375 bales. In computing
gross weight bales allowance
is made for 478.3 pounds of lint and
21.7 pounds of bagging and ties.

Production this year by states in
500 pound bales follows:

Virginia	19,000
North Carolina	\$10,000
South Carolina	1,530,000
Georgia	1,400,000
Florida	18,000
Alabama	650,000
Mississippi	855,000
Louisiana	389,000
Texas	4,200,000
Arkansas	1,160,000
Tennessee	3,100,000
Missouri	85,000
Oklahoma	1,200,000
California	150,000
Arizona	110,000
All other states	15,000

The average weight per running bale
this year is estimated at 506.9 pounds
gross, compared with 504.2 pounds last
year.

The price of lint cotton paid to producers
on December 1 was 11.0 cents per
pound, compared with 35.6 cents a
year.

VOTES TO PROHIBIT ALL IMMIGRATION

House Passes Bill Prohibiting Immigration for Year by Big Majority

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house today
transmitted to the senate the Johnson
bill prohibiting practically all
immigration to the United States for a
period of one year.

The vote in the house on the measure
293 to 41, brought to an end more
than three days of heated debate on
immigration affairs. It also followed
fruitful attempts by the bill's supporters
to lengthen the prohibition period
to two years as originally proposed.
The first of these attempts brought a
rising vote in favor of the two year
exclusion, but a second call showed
181 in favor of the one year period,
and only 165 opposed.

In the senate the bill will be referred
to the immigration committee and
action will be deferred until the committee
has concluded hearings and investigated
thoroughly all phases of immigration
and naturalization questions. A number
of measures bearing on these subjects
are pending in the senate and it is
regarded as likely that they will be
incorporated in the Johnson bill when
it is finally reported to the senate for
consideration. The attitude of senate
leaders today was that no hasty action
should be taken by that body in dealing
with immigration issues.

Woodmen Meeting at Gray Court

Pecan Camp No. 227 will meet Friday
night 17th, 7:30. This is election
night. Also other important business
and a full attendance is desired.
J. W. Wells, C. C.
J. E. Johnson, Clerk.
Gray Court, Dec. 14.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-
prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual
Constipation. It relieves promptly but
should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days
to induce regular action. It stimulates and
regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c
per bottle.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Four eye cookin stove
practically new. Will sell cheap.
Mrs. Alice Templeton, Gilkerson
House.

For Sale—Setter dog. Well trained.
Price \$50. More than worth the money.
S. J. Taylor, Gray Court, Rt. 3,
22-11-pd.

Found—One setter puppy J. J. Collins,
at Wharton Clothing Co. 22-11-pd

For Rent—Good four or five horse
farm, known as Dr. C. A. Saxon home-
place. See J. M. Philpot. 22-31

If You Want any of these bridles
and collars Hinson is selling at cost,
better come and get them. They are
going fast. 22-11-pd

Lost—One certificate of deposit No.
683 on Bank of Enoree. On January
15th will apply for new one. F. W.
Compton. 22-11

For Rent—Three rooms on South
Harter Street with all conveniences.
Mrs. Maggie Martin. 22-11-pd

\$3.00 Counterpane Hospital Quilt,
fine for every day use. Close out Sale
\$1.79. J. C. Burns & Co.

Hinson is selling Harness, Saddles,
Collars and Bridles at one-third less
than cost this week. 22-11-pd

Ladies \$10.00 high top Boots. Close
out Sale \$5.95. J. C. Burns & Co.

\$35.00 Young men's Dress Suits.
Close out Sale \$19.50. J. C. Burns &
Co.

For Sale—At a sacrifice, three of the
nicest building lots in the city of
Laurens on Irbey Avenue, 78x210 feet
each. These lots must be sold by
January 1st. Now is the time to buy.
Mrs. W. M. Hinson. 22-11-pd

Wanted—To buy one peacock and
two hens. M. L. Copeland. 22-11

Notice—No hunting, shooting or
otherwise trespassing on any of our
lands, under penalty of the law. J. E.
Peden, M. L. Peden, S. L. Peden, D. D.
Peden, Gray Court, S. C.

To Rent—Downstairs rooms to rent.
Running water in the rooms. Mrs. W.
L. Boyd. 22-11-pd

Fruit Cakes. White or black, or
any other variety of cakes baked to
order. Mrs. Geo. C. Knight. 22-11-pd

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. S. Benjamin and
W. T. Benjamin. 20-11-pd

Trespass Notice—I forbid any hunting,
cutting of timber, or trespassing
in any way whatever on my lands
near Warrior Creek Church. Mrs. J.
A. Fowler. 22-11-pd

For Sale—One new Ford touring
car. Clyde T. Franks, at Farmers
National Bank. 21-11

Trespass Notice—All persons are
hereby warned against hunting or
otherwise trespassing on our land. Any-
one violating this notice will be prosecuted
to the full extent of the law.
Mary J. and J. L. Nabors. 19-11-pd

Notice—We have arranged with
Federal Reserve Bank to take for
safe keeping Liberty Bonds belonging
to our customers. We will give you
the government's receipt for same and
advise all who are keeping such
securities in our vault, at home or else-
where, to accept this free service.
Come in and talk it over. Laurens
National Bank. 21-21

For Sale—One second-hand mahogany
cane piano in good condition. J.
S. Machen. 21-21

For Sale—Six horse-power gasoline
engine. Waterloo make, comparatively
new. Price \$75. D. E. Todd. 21-11-pd

For Sale—I have for sale five good
mules; will sell at half the price that
stock dealer will charge you. See me,
I will give you terms. D. E. Todd. 21-11-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are
hereby absolutely forbidden to hunt
or otherwise trespass on my lands.
Anyone violating this notice, regard-
less of who they may be, will be prosecuted
to the full extent of the law.
Mrs. Janie Bland. 20-21-pd

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

For Rent—Five horse farm. W. J.
Flaming, 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

IT'S EASY TO PREVENT COLDS

Keep the liver and kidneys in
perfect condition. They throw off
the germs and make colds impos-
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the system.

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Colds and influenza are success-
fully treated by using Murray's
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Brings back money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure. Leitch, Foss, Blood's 10¢ Forgetting Pills
quickly relieves hemorrhoids, and you can get
total relief after the first application. 1712-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Mayor of Laurens and pledge
myself to abide by the results of the
Democratic primary.
JOHN A. FRANKS.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Mayor to fill out the unexpired
term of W. R. Richey, Jr., resigned,
and pledge myself to abide by the re-
sults of the Democratic primary.
C. R. BISHOP.

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

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

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for Mayor of Laurens and pledge
myself to abide by the results of the
Democratic primary.
GEO. C. HOPKINS.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 28th day of
December, 1920, I will render a final
account of my acts and doings as Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Sallie
Burns Osborne deceased, in the office
of the Judge of Probate of Laurens
county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the
same day will apply for a final dis-
charge from my trust as Administrator.
Any person indebted to said estate
is notified and required to make pay-
ment on that date; and all persons
having claims against said estate will
present them on or before said date,
duly proven or be forever barred.
C. B. BOBO,
Administrator.
Nov. 24, 1920. 19-1m-A

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 18th day of
December, 1920, I will render a final
account of my acts and doings as Ad-
ministrator of the estate of E. C. Chap-
man, deceased, in the office of the
Judge of Probate of Laurens county,
at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same
day will apply for a final discharge
from my trust as administrator.
Any person indebted to said estate
is notified and required to make pay-
ment on that date; and all persons
having claims against said estate will
present them on or before said date,
duly proven or be forever barred.
Dr. R. Chapman,
Administrator.
November 17, 1920. 18-1m-A

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 17th day of
December, 1920, we will render a final
account of our acts and doings as ex-
ecutors of the estate of Fannie C. Ed-
wards, deceased, in the office of the
Judge of Probate of Laurens county,
at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same
day will apply for a final discharge
from our trusts as executors.
Any person indebted to said estate
is notified and required to make pay-
ment on that date; and all persons
having claims against said estate will
present them on or before said date,
duly proven or be forever barred.
Y. A. Edwards
W. J. Cooper, Executors.
November 17, 1920 19m-A

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

The Board of Trustees of School Dis-
trict Sullivan No. 1, of Laurens county,
the State of South Carolina, will
sell to the highest bidder for cash
coupon bonds of said School District
in the sum of Three Thousand Dol-
lars, dated September 15, 1920, due
twenty years after date, with interest
at the rate of 6 per centum per annum,
payable semi-annually, said sale to be
on the 11th day of December, 1920, at
the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at the office of Simpson, Cooper &
Babb, Attorneys. The Trustees re-
serve the right to reject any or all
bids. No bid at less than par will be
considered.

W. I. Freeman
M. L. Cheek
A. J. Moore
Trustees.
—21-21

Notice of the City Clerk and Treasurer

The city tax books will open at the
City Clerk's office on the first day of
January, for the payment of taxes for
1921, and will remain open until the
first day of March, which is the last
day for the payment of taxes without
penalty and execution, unless the time
is extended by the City Council. After
March 1st there will be a penalty
of four or fifteen per cent on total
amount of taxes due, also execution
as provided by law to the amount of
\$2.35; therefore, it is urged that all
persons who have city taxes charged
to them, pay them before March 1st.
If possible, attend to it when the
books are first opened and avoid any
penalty.

The law holds that the person own-
ing property on the first day of Janu-
ary must pay the tax, therefore, there
can be no transferring of property on
the city tax books. If a person sells
his property after January first, and
prior to March 1st, not having paid
tax on it himself, should pay same, be-
cause it is charged up to him as hav-
ing owned the same on January 1st,
then it becomes arbitrary with him-
self and the purchaser as to whether
or not he is reimbursed to that extent.

Special License or Tax

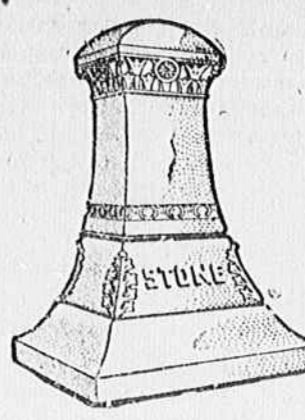
This tax must positively be paid by
January 15th. Bear in mind that you
are paying this tax to conduct a busi-
ness within the city for the year 1921
and unless this tax is paid, you can-
not operate.
STANLEY W. OWENS
City Clerk and Treasurer
November 20th, 1920. A-20-41

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Round Steak35c
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ing, we offer some nice goods for
the dining room table.

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iery stock again and adjusted
prices in keeping with the present
market value.

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ings and Domestic goods.
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crops will pay well if a little attention is given to the proper
fertilizer for your soil. Planters Fertilizers are especially suited
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You can't raise a 100% crop unless you have a 100% soil. Fertility is largely
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Potash must be present in the proper proportions if bumper crops are to
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