

Pay Your Debts

The Laurens Advertiser, like every paper that is worth a continental, comes to the defense of its home city when attacked, or when it thinks it is attacked; but in the place of trying to pass off the article about roads of Mr. Abercrombie appearing in this paper a couple of weeks ago as a joke, it would be better if that influential journal would lend its aid in correcting the abuses that exists in its county and not try to defend them. The time has passed when buncombe and hot air will appease the people—they want roads—not promises.

That the roads of upper Laurens and lower Spartanburg have been disgracefully neglected, that what was justly theirs has been withheld and spent in other sections is a fact known of all men. That the Advertiser would relieve its town of any blame in this matter is perfectly natural, Brother Lee is a man of different calibre from the high collar city editors who dictate long winded editorial on national issues to their stenographers. We can understand how they can feel that they are of too much importance to waste their brain matter on getting justice done to a section that is re-

mote from their environments. We can figure out how men of such immense mentalities cannot find it in their hearts to busy themselves with a small matter like roads that they never travel and none of their cronies ever travel. We can understand why 13 out of 17 of the Spartanburg county road gangs are working in and around or north of the Air Line Railroad and never a word of the injustice of this division even when it has been the custom for years.

But Brother Lee is a man of a different pattern. He is just a plain old hardworking man. He even typewrites his own editorials. And how he can rest content with the disgraceful neglect of the roads of upper Laurens is more than we can figure out.

That they have been neglected we will cite Brother Lee to that stretch of road between Young's store and Huntersville. We are reliably informed that nothing has been done to that part of this road laying in Laurens county in eight years, except by volunteer work by those living on it. A gentleman passing along this road recently had to get out and fill up a hole before he could pass. Other roads in the same section have been as badly neglected.

These are facts, Brother Lee, and it will be to the advantage of Laurens to see that the upper section of the county gets justice. In fact, the putting of the roads of this section in passable condition with a team with a load and for Ford will keep this section in Laurens county. Otherwise there will be an annexation movement to some other county. Even Spartanburg with its 3 gangs in the southern part of the county and its 4 odd dollars a mile given to the township commissioners might be considered as an improvement over nothing in eight years. Especially as the road tax is one dollar in the place of six.

Let Laurens county pay her debts to the upper section and not keep on punishing them because they voted against a new county several years ago.

The truth of the matter is that the roads in upper Laurens and lower Spartanburg have been neglected because the road authorities and of the two counties and other sections of the counties figured that Woodruff was and never would be in the running again as a county seat and that the people of these sections had absolutely no way of helping themselves. Spartanburg seems to be awaking to the injustice of this proposition—as evidence we cite the three out of 17 of the road gangs working in the southern part of the county and increase in the fund allowed the township commissioners. Spartanburg is paying the interest on the debt due the lower portion of the county. What is the great and grand and glorious and far famed county of Laurens doing for the people of the upper section of Laurens? —Woodruff News.

BLACKSMITH ALSO IN LIKE

Farmer Discovered He Was Not the Only One Who Was Taking Down Good Profits.

While Tom Biggers, the village blacksmith, tolled over the plowshare brought in by old Peter Mullins, the farmer, the owner told at length of the remarkable success he had had with three litters of pigs he had sold in market that day.

"Now," said old Peter, "them pigs was less than eight months old; and they brought me ten cents a pound or a little above \$400. Why, Tom, only a few years ago them same pigs would have fetched me only about half as much. I tell you, Tom, the farmer is gittin' his harvest, now."

By this time Biggers had completed the sharpening of the share, and he handed it to Peter. From a well-worn purse old Peter took forth two dimes, the usual price for such a job, and dropped them into the blacksmith's hand.

"Say, Peter," observed Biggers, "you'll have to come again. I charge thirty cents since the first of the year for sharpening that plow."

"That's an outrage!" sputtered old Peter. "Why have you raised the price on me?"

"To buy some of that high-priced pork you were just telling me about," said Biggers, with a grin.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FUNGI THAT DAMAGE CANVAS

Frequently Within the Space of Three Months the Material Will Be Made Useless.

Major W. Broughton-Alcock of the British army made some studies on the fungi that cause black and brown spots on canvas tents, awnings, etc., and that bring about a more or less rapid destruction of such articles. A note on the subject by J. Ramsbottom appears in Nature. The investigations were carried out partly in Malta, where, it is said, awnings last only about a year. The principal destructive agents in the case of cotton and flax-made canvas were found to be *Macrosporium* and *Stenophyllum*. The variation in the color of the spots is found to be due to the presence of various other fungi in association with the genera above mentioned.

The first signs of fungus growth appear on the inner side of the foot portions of tents and marquees. Often within three months pressure on the spots made by the fungi leads to perforation, or a strong wind causes tearing. Experiments showed that the Willesden (cuprammonium) method and catch treatment prevented the growth of the fungi.—Scientific American.

Medical Triumph.

The successful operations on the brain of epilepsy patients performed by Dr. Walter E. Dandy of Johns Hopkins university, and by Dr. Curtis Burnham have now been verified by a number of other surgeons. When a definite set of muscles are affected in the epilepsy spasms, seizures, attacks, fits, convulsions or loss of consciousness, as it may be called, the disease can often be traced to some fluid matter, scar or cyst which covers the section of the brain whose nerve fibers lead to the tongue or fingers. In other words, the first cure on record of an epileptic who lost consciousness during the attack was triumphantly brought to pass by Doctor Dandy.

Talked Like a Tailor.

The members of the choir were practicing the anthem "As the Hart Pants After the Water Brooks." The rendering of the open stages was apparently not quite to the satisfaction of the gentleman who wielded the baton.

He considered it necessary, therefore, to tender some advice to the tenors, and caused great consternation and not a little embarrassment among his flock by the following announcement:

"Gentlemen, your expression is simply splendid, but the time is very poor—really, your pants are far too long." —From Ideas, London.

Dried Flies for Fish.

A New York firm recently imported three tons of dried flies from South America. They were for feeding young fishes, and have found a ready sale to fish culturists.

The United States fisheries bureau bought 100 pounds of them, for an experiment, but results seemed to show that fine-chopped liver was better grub for baby trout. On a diet of liver they grew faster, and a larger percentage of them survived.

Highest Mountain in Idaho.

Hyndman peak is the only named mountain in Idaho that rises above 12,000 feet. It stands near the Blaine-Custer county line and has a height of 12,078 feet. There are, however, several unnamed peaks near Hyndman peak whose elevations are greater than 12,000 feet, as shown by the contours on the Halley topographic map, published by the United States geological survey.

A Stickler.

"They say Wombat is a man who is insistent about getting his money's worth." "Yes, he'd put in a vacation counting the Thousand Islands."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Boasting.

"I was at a banquet where Senator Harding spoke." "Shucks! I've sat with him on his front porch."

Most Patient Woman. Jud Tunkins says the most patient and forbearing woman he knows of is the piano player who puts in the entire day playing request numbers.

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Laurens people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. D. E. Wix, 428 Mill St., Laurens, says: "I had an awful time with my kidneys. My back ached all the time and I felt worn out and tired. When I bent over I had a hard time to straighten up again and I got so dizzy I had to hold onto a chair to keep from falling. Mornings I felt sore and lame and all worn out. I had headaches and was so nervous it seemed I would fly. My kidneys didn't act as they should, either. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got some. I began using them and in a short time I was entirely cured of the trouble."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Citation for Letters of Administration State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas J. R. Murff made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with will annexed of the estate and effects of C. A. Saxon.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said C. A. Saxon, deceased that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 16th day of May, 1921 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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