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The Advertiser is going to some of its subscribers late this week. The linotype motor, a very essential piece of machinery in the printing office, gave a heaving sigh Monday afternoon and quit work for good. It was necessary to wire to Atlanta for another that afternoon and it was Tuesday afternoon before another motor could be installed. This necessarily caused some delay and omission of copy.

### WELCOME O. E. S.

A "warm" welcome is extended the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Laurens would rather have had you, Ladies and Gentlemen, under different atmospheric conditions but, as we have no control over either the program or the weather man, we shall do the best we can under the circumstances. We are glad to have a band of men and women with such noble impulses among us and it is a pleasure to respond to your wishes. The city is yours while you are here. Do with it as you please.

### BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY

Considerable publicity has been given a proposed boll weevil exterminant which has recently been apparently resurrected in Georgia after it had been abandoned for about five years. The difference between the poison mixture proposed and that ordinarily used is that it provides for a sweet smelling ingredient to attract the weevil rather than to wait for him to hit upon the poison in his travels over the stalk. A formula of molasses and calcium arsenate is used which in some sections, is said to have proven very successful. However, agricultural experts have come out with a statement to the effect that the mixture is useless. The Advertiser has much respect for our scientific workers and believes they are doing a very valuable work, but it believes that it is possible for them to go wrong some times. For that reason we have asked several Laurens farmers to try the mixture, a rather inexpensive one, and the results of these experiments will be given as soon as our friends make a report. We are sure that nothing can be lost by trying.

For the benefit of others who may wish to try the experiment we give the directions as printed several days ago in The Augusta Chronicle: One pound of calcium arsenate mixed with one quart of warm water and allowed to dissolve thoroughly and then add two gallons of cheap molasses. This, it is said, will furnish a poison that will kill the weevils as they are attracted to the syrup in very much the same manner as is the house fly. The poison is put on the cotton leaves with a mop at the end of a stick and a person can carry the bucket in one hand and the mop in the other. Not every leaf of the cotton needs to be touched and only a very small quantity is used. In fact, a very little of the poison placed in the bud, or on one single leaf will do the work, according to our information.

### "Am They a Hell?"

The newly appointed pastor of a colored church announced that his first sermon would be "Am They a Hell or Am They Not? An I Will Prove That They Am?"

The church was packed as the new parson arose to prove his assertion. "Brethren," he said, "The Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made the world so it could go round and round." "Amen," was the response. "And the Lord made two axles for the world to go round on, and he put one axle at the north pole, and one axle at the south pole." "Amen," agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and Russia and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have all of the Lord's oil and grease and them two axles is going to get hot. And then, that will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."—The Standard.

### JOHN D. CHILDRESS DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Night After Lingering Illness. Funeral Tuesday Morning.

Mr. John D. Childress, well known and popular citizen of Laurens, passed away at his home on East Main street Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock following an illness of several months' duration. Although his condition has been serious for some time, he had shown signs of improvement during the past two weeks and hopes began to be entertained for his recovery. He suffered a relapse the latter part of the week, however, and passed away Sunday night.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock interment took place in the Laurens cemetery. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. F. Kilgo, of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. H. Templeman, of this city, and Rev. Chambers, of Fountain Inn. The active pall bearers were seven nephews: Messrs. Fowler, Dave, Dick, Brooks, Carroll and Clyde Childress, all of this city, and Ralph Edwards, of Fountain Inn.

The following were honorary pall bearers: F. M. Smith, John Montgomery, M. J. Simpson, D. E. Barnett, W. E. Hawkins, W. C. Waldrop, Dr. T. L. Timmerman, M. L. Smith, J. McD. Moore, C. W. Taylor, Marvin Medlock, W. A. Campbell, G. C. Hopkins, Dr. R. E. Hughes, R. E. Babb, J. W. Bolt, B. A. Sullivan, J. A. Franks, W. L. Gray, O. B. Simmons, J. J. Adams, Ralph Terry, R. M. Wasson, J. C. Owings, C. H. Babb, and C. H. Gasque.

Mr. Childress was born and reared in Dials township, but came to the city early in life, where he engaged in the stock business and farmed on a small scale. He was a member of the First Methodist church and always took an active interest in its affairs, especially in the Sunday School.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was Miss Frances Knight, of Gray Court, and two children, Sarah and Frances. He is also survived by three brothers, Messrs. W. P., Thos. B., and J. R. Childress, all of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Jones and Miss Sallie Childress, of Fountain Inn.

Mr. Childress was possessed of a cordial personality and had many friends who were deeply affected by his death.

### WINTHROP SHORT COURSE

It was our privilege to attend the recent meeting of the South Carolina short course at Winthrop college. We owed this privilege to Miss Daisy Harris, our former Demonstrator, who to the regret of all, was not there. The Laurens Demonstrator has been abandoned by our legislators.

We insist on our women to do all they can to have the Demonstrator reinstated—over this we drop a note of plying tolerance for each county in the state was represented, save Laurens.

We four ladies, Mesdames Richard Harris, Dr. Rodgers, C. B. Owings and Miss Carrie Fowler, were there at the opening. All seemed to have come with their largest and best thoughts.

The order was good. Misses South, Watkins, Porney, Roberts and many other fine ladies we had met before, all presided with ease and dignity and easily dispensed business.

Rock Hill was an ideal place for it, nothing that thoughtful leaders could do, was left undone in preparation of program or entertainment. The fare was as good as the best. It was a many-sided meeting, and we soon found that days of few questions and simple problems were gone. We all selected our own course. I took bread-making under Miss Snider. We also had four girls, Misses Kathleen Foley, Sadie Finley, Mary Lou Simpson, and Agnes Baldwin, from Laurens, who were thrilled with what they saw and heard. Each made progress in their respective classes, and were loud in their denunciation of having no leader. The main subject was home-making and "As emphasized more than formerly, with what thankful hearts should we, the daughters of today, view and make use of the opportunities that are afforded us for preparing for life's duties, under such leaders. Oh! the possibilities.

We went from the Rural Improvement Association of Lanford and are very thankful to the ladies for this nice trip. This being one of the leading societies of the state, nearly all the state officers have been here and consequently we had met them. We heard Mrs. U. M. DeShields' butter judged and it deservedly scored high. Mothers of the county! don't be afraid to send your little girls; they will be taken care of in money matters and morals by these great women. We thank Miss Harris and Mrs. C. L. Waldrop for all this profit and pleasure.

Carrie C. Fowler.

### CUMMINS SOON TO LEAVE CLEMSON

Commandant Goes to Fort Leavenworth Officers' School Under Orders.

Clemson College, June 12.—The military part of the recent commencement at Clemson college was tinged with an element of sadness on the part of the faculty and students because of the fact that Col. J. M. Cummins, commandant of cadets, is soon to sever his connections with the college and leave Clemson. As has been announced previously Col. Cummins has been detailed by the war department to the officers' school of the line at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, next September. Col. Cummins has been commandant at Clemson altogether for six sessions having served four years previous to the war and two years during his second assignment, which began with the session of 1919-20. He has been not only a most efficient officer but a genuinely popular military officer and citizen of the community, and Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of the college, thinks him the most efficient commandant Clemson college has ever had.

At a chapel exercise just preceding commencement the corps of cadets presented Col. Cummins with a handsome gold-lined silver cigarette case with the inscription, "To Col. J. M. Cummins with best wishes from the cadet corps of Clemson college." The presentation was made in behalf of the senior class. Everybody here is sorry to see Col. Cummins and his family leave Clemson college, and the best wishes of all who know him go with him to his new field at Fort Leavenworth.

Another popular official, whom Clemson college is sorry to lose is Rev. J. M. Stoney, who for several years has been rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church and for the last two years co-operator in charge of vocational instruction for federal board students. At a meeting of the federal board students during commencement week, Dr. D. W. Daniel, director of the academic department, presented to Mr. Stoney in behalf of the federal board students a handsome gold watch with his initials engraved thereon. Mr. Stoney has done excellent work in directing the affairs of the federal board students at Clemson college and has won the admiration in his work of the college authorities as well as the students themselves. He leaves Clemson in July to become rector of Christ Episcopal church at Anniston, Ala.

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### LEGION HEAD KILLED IN AUTO

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killed in an automobile accident here last Thursday.

Thomas J. Bannigan, of Hartford City, Conn., was elected vice commander, succeeding Mr. Emery in that position. The other candidates for the place was William Q. Setliffe, of Chicago.

Major Emery saw much of the fighting the American troops participated in during the world war.

Major Emery entered the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan August 27, 1917. After finishing the course he was commissioned a captain of infantry and sent to France with the first group of Americans. He at first was assigned to the railway transportation office at Blois, France, and remained there until February 20, 1918.

Later he attended the first corps school at Gondrecourt until March 24, when he took charge of Company F, 15th infantry, first brigade, first division.

He participated in all the major actions with his regiment in 1918, at Cantigny in April, May and June; at St. Mihiel in September; and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in September and October. He was commissioned a major of infantry August 30, 1918.

On October 9, 1918, during the Meuse Argonne drive, Major Emery was wounded in the left arm and was invalided home, being discharged at Camp Custer. Soon after his return to Grand Rapids, he was elected a member of the Grand Rapid city commission, a position he has held since that time. Before entering the service he was a real estate and insurance broker. Major Emery was born July 4, 1881, in Grand Rapids.

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