

# AN EDUCATIONAL "BUY IN LAURENS" CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

The Laurens Advertiser and Leading Merchants Co-operate.

Educational Advantages of "Buying in Laurens" to be Presented in a Series of Strikingly Forceful and Instructive Cartoons and Articles to Appear Weekly in the Columns of The Advertiser.

Here are ten reasons, that are good, why people in and around Laurens should trade here:

First—A town that is good enough for a man to live in is good enough for him to trade in.

Second—The good farmer puts everything back into the soil that he can. Likewise the good citizen should put all he can into his own community.

Third—If the farmer will patronize the merchant, then the merchant will in turn patronize the farmer, and mutual patronage brings mutual prosperity.

Fourth—By keeping Laurens earned money in Laurens, there will be no danger of hard times or financial stringencies.

Fifth—It is unreasonable that money earned in and around Laurens should be sent to Chicago, St. Louis or New York; there to build beautiful churches, schools and skyscraper buildings. Where is the money coming from to build these things for us?

Sixth—Every dollar invested or spent in Laurens helps Laurens and consequently you get a dollar's worth, while every cent sent out of Laurens helps some other city or community.

Seventh—Community spirit is the greatest city builder known. "Buy at home" teaches community spirit above all things else.

Eighth—Intense cultivation of Laurens' resources and advantages will make it a very wealthy city.

Ninth—It is to the individual benefit of every citizen of a community to trade in that community. It is the only sound, economic principle since out of the pockets of home industries are paid the taxes that support the commonwealth.

Tenth—Laurens is a "farm" waiting for cultivation. Dollars planted here will bring in a surprisingly large harvest in a very short time. It will mean more jobs, bigger salaries, more

homes and prosperity for all. Citizenship and patriotism consist of something more than voting, paying taxes and cheering the flag. In case of war, could you respect a neighbor who deserted your flag, joined the enemy and fought against the country which had given him freedom, opportunity and happiness?

You can't afford to desert the community in which you live—from which you get your living. The welfare of your home community should be your first thought because you rise or fall with it.

Don't be a traitor when you buy; buy from your home merchant.

## "A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN"

To be Presented at Opera House Friday Night, Feb. 10th.

"A Daughter of the Sun," the story of an Hawaiian Butterfly, written by Lorin J. Howard and Ralph T. Kettering and presented by The Nutla Play Company, is the latest play dealing with our island possessions. "The Paradise of the Pacific," which comes to the Opera House Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

The lure of these islands has been the inspiration for writers innumerable. One of the earliest was Mark Twain. In the early seventies he was employed by the Sacramento Union to write a series of letters from Hawaii, regarding things Hawaiian. The result was that he spent one year in the islands and wrote letters that are to this day the epitome of Hawaiian description.

Times have changed Hawaii. The native is fast being absorbed through marriage and his number is fast decreasing.

"A Daughter of the Sun" deals in a most intelligent and interesting manner on things and events Hawaiian. The atmosphere and local color is maintained by a most extensive, elaborate and massive scenic equipment. A native band of Hawaiian musicians is also employed, and they discourse their own peculiar native music at intervals throughout the action of the play. Prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Secure your seats now.

## ABANDON SALES TAX AS A MEANS TO BONUS FUNDS

Increased Inheritance Tax is Advocated by Mr. Ramseyer as a Means of Financing the Bonus. Washington, Feb. 4.—Republican House leaders are understood virtually to have abandoned the idea of financing the soldier's bonus by means of a general sales tax, a program which has been freely discussed with more or less favor at both ends of the Capitol.

Opposition among the majority members, mostly from the middle and far west, to a sales tax is said to be so strong as to threaten defeat of such a program. The alignment against it is understood to be practically that which forced acceptance of the 50 per cent income surtax voted into the revenue bill by the senate.

Developments at further hearings today before the House ways and means committee disclosed that in spite of Secretary Mellon's opposition to the plan, a number of the majority members favor the use of part of the proceeds from the refunded British debt in helping to finance the adjusted compensation. They believe that this would meet with a greater measure of public approval than would a program involving the raising of the entire amount by means of special taxes.

Arguments on both sides of the question were heard by the committee. Representative Ramseyer, Republican, Iowa, opposed the proposal, arguing that such use of the money would be a breach of contract with the holders of liberty bonds, who, he said, had been told in the law adopted by congress that the proceeds from the foreign debt would be used to retire the liberty bonds issued to raise the money advanced to the debtor nations.

Chairman McFadden, of the banking and currency committee, favored the financing of the bonus through the sales in this country of the refunded British bonds, with the principal and interest guaranteed by the American government as well as the British government. He contended that with this double guarantee the bonds would bring a higher price than would American government securities sold for the same purpose.

Increased inheritance taxes as another means of financing the bonus were advocated by Mr. Ramseyer, who said such taxes could not be passed on and would not be a penalty on initiative and enterprise. He thought the present return of \$154,000,000 from this source could be increased by \$200,000,000 a year without imposing hardship. Chairman Fordney and some

other members of the committee apparently received this suggestion without approval, but other members indicated sympathy with it.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. John Olynthus Cunningham Fleming announces the engagement of her daughter Carolyn, to Mr. Cecil Paul Roper. The wedding to take place in April.

## Pension Board

The Laurens Pension Board will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. The board must have facts as to these, to wit: Is pensioner living? If living, what is your physical condition? And present address?

If dead, give date of death, 1921 or 1922?

If soldiers died since Dec. 31, 1921, widow must apply in person.

It is impossible for the board to act intelligently if you fail to answer.

All should report. Report promptly. If you are unable to come then send. J. P. CALDWELL.

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## Garden Note.

The easiest way to remove weeds, Robert, is to marry a widow.—Boston Transcript.

# Tailoring Display Sale Extraordinary

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 14

Mr. C. H. Humphries

DIRECT FROM

E. V. Price & Co. CHICAGO



will be in our store with a complete showing of the new Spring and Summer 1922 woolens of this nationally known foremost house in the tailoring industry.

Here is your opportunity to select your Spring and Summer suit and overcoat from the season's widest range of the latest fabrics in the piece and at the lowest possible prices, quality considered.

Delivery now, or whenever you say.

Remember the dates—pass the word along to your friends.

*Wells Clardy Co*  
LAURENS, S. C.

# AUCTION SALE

OF

# PIGS AND SHOATS

Saturday, February 11th

Rain or Shine

If you intend to make a successful fight against the boll weevil, now is the time to start by raising your own meat. These are well bred hogs to make a start from.

Sale starts at 11 o'clock and will continue until hogs are sold out to the highest bidder regardless of price, for CASH.

# HICKS & CHILDRESS

At Hicks Stable---Rear of Post Office

DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE AUCTIONEER: "HAPPY BOB" FOSTER