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"DISARMAMENT—WHY NOT?"
Scripture says:
"Let a stranger praise thee and not thine own lips."

Hence it seems meet to refrain from any direct comment on the subject stated above.

But, as quotations appear not to be barred, we take the liberty of inviting attention to the following extract from an editorial which appeared in The Advertiser, November, 1921 under the caption "Disarmament—Why Not?"

Even though the world may not be getting abstractly better any too fast, there comes in the practical question of ability to pay; and no administration of any government can be expected to be so blind to its own interests as thus to miss an opportunity to materially decrease the tax-rate by subscribing to an agreement which, at least on its face, is highly humanitarian.

Allowing, therefore, for all the usual procrastination due to diplomatic delays and international suspicions, we are of those who insist upon believing that the so-called "disarmament" conference will in the end be far from a failure.

TRAFFIC LAWS IGNORED

An irate citizen has asked The Advertiser to "say something" about the failure of peace officers to enforce the law passed during the last session of the General Assembly against the use of cut-outs on automobiles. He was authority for the statement that the law is being ignored, much to the annoyance of those who drive and to the detriment of the roads over which they pass. The Advertiser agrees with this citizen that the law should be enforced.

While on the traffic laws, we might also call attention to the fact that automobiles are being driven in the county without 1922 license plates. To allow this to continue is not only to encourage the violation of the law, but it is a discrimination against those who have paid their license fees. Besides the money is due the state and county treasuries for expenses.

The Advertiser will also call attention to the annoyance to travellers of the huge cotton trucks now found so much on the county highways. Of course there is no law against this, but their failure to move out of the center of the road promptly when a warning signal is given from behind is a violation of the law, so we are informed. Where such large loads are carried and the drivers are prevented by the noise from hearing the signals from behind, they should be required to keep a watcher on the rear end of the load to warn the drivers of vehicles approaching from behind.

The Advertiser is well aware that enforcement of these laws, seemingly trivial, is disagreeable but we believe that the public is entitled to their enforcement.

Home Economics Exhibit at the High School.

The old name Domestic Science, as formerly used in reference to studies relative to the home, has been superseded by the term Home Economics. The latter term is broader in its scope, including study of clothing problems and other arts and sciences relating to home life as well as the study of foods and cookery. Anything which leads to the betterment of home and community is classed under Home Economics. A community is judged by the type of its Home Economics department of the school definitely aims to build up the community through the Home Economics Department of the Laurens high school is in its infancy but already it has out-grown its present quarters. The public is invited to visit the department in Room 16 in the graded school building from 3:30 to 5:30 Friday afternoon.

To Meet Appointment
Rev. C. T. Squires will meet his regular appointment next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. in the Friendship church.

HICKORY TAVERN SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

Good Work Done Under Direction of Competent Corps of Teachers.
On the evening of April 29, the closing exercises of Hickory Tavern school were rendered with much talent. The exercises were in charge of tenth grade. The following program did credit to themselves and principal: Welcome Song—By class. Invocation—H. H. Mahon. Welcome Address—Class President, Eunice Weathers. Class History—Thelma Owens. Hickory Tavern's Favorite Song—By Class. Class Colors—Gertie Bolt. Class Flower—Neoma Alexander. Song—Last Rose of Summer—Melle Abercrombie and Nellie Wasson. Class Orator—Kenneth Sumerel. Reading—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Melle Abercrombie. Class Will—Kenneth Sumerel. Acceptance of Will—Sara Roper. Song—"Old Fashioned Garden"—Thelma Owens and Neoma Alexander. Delivery of Certificates. Awarding of prizes. Song—By Class. Good-Bye Hickory Tavern—Marjorie Weathers. Response—Melle Abercrombie. Song—Hickory Tavern Forever. Prizes were awarded to the following:
Miss Wright's room—Perfect Attendance—Alphus Tripp, Jack Knight.
Highest record for service—Elizabeth Baldwin and Arthur Knight.
Miss Henderson's room—Perfect attendance—Laura Mattison, Agnes Murphy, Bernice Knight, Chas. Murphy. Faithful work—Nettie Bolt. Highest average—Grace Bolt.
Mrs. Owens' room—Perfect attendance—Rosa Mae Sumerel, Annie Tripp. Highest average—Nellie Wasson, Jayne Davenport.
General merit—Melle Abercrombie. Faithful work, 8th grade—Sara Helms.
Faithful work, 9th grade—Mancil Sumerel.
General merit—10th grade—Eunice Weathers.
General merit, 10th grade—Marjorie Weathers.
Improvement, 10th grade—Kenneth Sumerel.
Nature study, 10th grade—Gertie Bolt.
Faithful work, 10th grade—Gus Abercrombie, Neoma Alexander, Thelma Owens.
Certificates were awarded to the following: Eunice Weathers, Marjorie Weathers, Neoma Alexander, Thelma Owens, Gus Abercrombie and Kenneth Sumerel.

This marks the closing of one of the most successful years in the history of this institution. Much real work has been done, and the pupils have shown signs of marked development. Besides the great amount of school work done, the high school room has taken a full course in nature study, taking trees, flowers, birds, moss and weeds. Each pupil has been deeply interested and found it to be a live subject.

The high school room has not only done good work, but have found time for many amusements. They will always remember the parties, candy pullings, picnics and the truck ride to the Rosemont homestead, the last of April.

The election of teachers has not been held, but it is understood that part of the teachers will not offer for re-election.

Hickory Tavern has been in charge of the following teachers: Principal, Miss Maggie J. Becks, Mrs. Archie Owens, Mrs. J. S. Traynham, Miss Pearl Henderson, Miss Irene Wright.

MT. GALLAGHER NEWS

MT. GALLAGHER, May 8.—We have had so much rain until farmers are somewhat behind with their work. Some are through planting cotton. They seem to be planting as much cotton as usual, regardless of the boll weevil. Oats are fine throughout this section. Wheat isn't so very good.
Mt. Gallagher school closed last Friday. An exhibition was given Saturday night by the children. After the pastor, made a fine talk. All were very much enjoyed by a large crowd.
Mrs. W. H. Davenport and Miss Harriet Knight went to Laurens on business Monday. On their way back they stopped to see Mrs. Annie Abercrombie.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Martin went shopping in Laurens last Saturday. Mr. Frank Davies had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week. Though somewhat late we wish to

congratulate Mr. Ben Martin and Miss Mary Hill who were married some time ago.

Mrs. Octavia Jones spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Booth Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Passmore spent last Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Tom Duckworth.

Mrs. John Kernels visited her brother, near Hodges, last week.

Mr. Eugene Madden has plowed his cotton seed up and planted corn instead.

Major Todd Promoted

Major B. R. T. Todd, of Barksdale, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel, O. R. C., and is now in Columbia attending an officers' convention. He will return home in about two weeks.

Epworth League Meeting

An anniversary day and young people's day program will be given by the Epworth League of Shiloh, on next Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. All Epworth Leaguers, as well as others are invited to come.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks, will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for Political Announcements \$5.00 in advance, except County Commissioner \$3.00.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. G. Thompson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For County Treasurer
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county under the rules of the Democratic primary election.

R. JUD. LANGSTON.

For Auditor
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. WADDY THOMPSON.

For Supt. of Education
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

MRS. EARL C. OWENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

BEN. A. SULLIVAN, Jr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

(MISS) MARGARET DUNLAP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

(MISS) KATE V. WOFFORD.

For Supervisor
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

Bids for Lease of Opera House

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Laurens will receive sealed bids for the rent of the City Opera House for a term of one year to commence April 17, 1922. Bids must be filed with the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock P. M. Monday, May 15th, 1922, when the same will be opened. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written lease in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid accepted and as agreed upon. Bids must be made subject to the regulations of the Council with reference to the use of the Opera House by members of the colored race. Information and particulars may be obtained from the City Clerk.
DR. W. H. DIAL, Mayor.
STANLEY W. CREWS, City Clerk. 42-2t

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Laurens, S. C.

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PHONE 239

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K. of P. Meeting

Laurens Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias will meet Monday night, May 15, in the K. of P. hall at 8:30 P. M. The second degree will be conferred. All members are urged to attend.

T. C. OWINGS, C. C.
J. R. MURFF, K. of R. and S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—1 ton truck, good running condition, \$250.00. 1 new Maxwell touring car, 1921 model, never been run, \$600.00. Hipp Bros., Mountville, S. C. 43-3t

For Sale—Six year old mule, weight about 1100 pounds, \$135.00. Hipp Bros., Mountville, S. C. 43-3t

Lost—Sunday, May 7, either in Laurens or between Laurens and Highland Home church, cameo breast pin. Reward for its return. D. E. Todd. 43-1t-pd

Potato Slips for Sale—C. D. Moseley will have for sale potato slips at Moseley & Roland's old stand. 43-1t
For Sale—Salvia Plants. Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, South Harper street. 43-1t-pd

Notice—The Owings swimming pool is now ready for bathers. Come and enjoy a healthy swim. Added improvements and healthy surroundings. S. C. Hill. 43-1t

Men Wanted—To sell our goods in country and city. Why work for others when you can have a business of your own with a steady income. We sell goods on time and wait for our money. Team or auto needed for country work, no outfit needed in city. Experience unnecessary we train in salesmanship. McConna & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 43-1t-vd

Listen—If you have an automobile high tension magneto you wish to dispose of, bring it to Laurens Machine Shop, and let us see if we can agree on price. 37-tf

For Sale—My property on Sullivan street, consisting of 9-room brick house, large garden, orchard, garage, etc.; several vacant lots and 6 cottages. Will sell at reasonable price, part cash, balance with good security. Mrs. J. J. Pluss, P. O. Box 485, Brantown, Fla. 35-tf

Money to Loan—On improved farm and city property for a period of years at seven and one-half per cent interest. Bomar, Osborne & Brown, Attorneys, Spartanburg, S. C. 34-tf

Government Wagons—For Sale, or offered in exchange for corn, oats, hay or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-tf

Rim Repair Parts—For all makes of cars. Rim bolts, wedges and clamps. City Vulcanizing Station. 40-tf

For Sale—1,500 acres of land known as the Speer place in Abbeville county, situated between Savannah and Rocky rivers, five houses, part in cultivation and over a million feet of marketable timber, close to railroad towns, schools and churches. Price \$12.00 an acre, 1-3 cash, remainder easy terms. B. M. Wolf, Laurens, S. C. 42-2t

Money to Loan on improved farm land at 7-1/2 per cent. H. S. Blackwell, Attorney-at-Law. 42-1t

Wanted—Position as stenographer, by young lady, with some experience. Can furnish references. Write "Stenographer" care The Advertiser, Laurens. 42-2t-c

Potato Plants—Million pure Porto Rico and Nancy Hall potato plants, grown from best prolific potatoes, treated with corrosive sublimate before bedded. Immediate shipment. Dollar fifty per thousand shipping point. Guarantee safe arrival. G. J. Derrick, Lancaster, S. C. 42-2t-p

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