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THE OLD JAIL

"Imperial Caesar turned to clay,
May stop a hole to keep the wind
away."—Pope's Classics.

Thus it is with the "old" jail, for the immense rocks are being crushed to gravel and what was once imposing is now a ruin—and later to be a foundation. How the mighty are fallen!

Since the "old" jail was entirely devoid of architectural beauty, persons with or without an aesthetic sense of beauty think of its destruction only passively. To others, however, the jail building has been of sentimental value, standing as it did as a landmark in Laurens' early history. Little can we today conceive the pride our citizens had a century ago when the massive stones were chiseled for what must have been to them a great building.

If its massive walls, which have stood in bold defiance from within and without could speak, what a tale they could unfold. A full century covering the most remarkable progress in science, invention and morals in the world's history have they passed through. Great have been the changes they have witnessed.

Many generations have been born during the life of the old building and have arisen to meet the problems and the triumphs of their time. They have passed away while the old structure remained. Now it must go too, for jails also must keep pace with time and the old make way for the new.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Bethea, Blease, Coleman, Laney, McLeod, Swearingen! There they are in alphabetical order, the six candidates thus far for governor of the state.

Andrew J. Bethea, former lieutenant governor and twice candidate for governor; Cole L. Blease, twice governor; William Coleman, former mill president, business man and farmer; Geo. K. Laney, senator from Chesterfield county, leader in educational legislation; Thos. J. McLeod, candidate for governor when Blease was first elected, farmer and business man; J. E. Swearingen, for many years state superintendent of education.

Other candidates may yet appear for this office of highest honor in the gift of the state. Some may be abler and better men than those already entered and some may not be so good. It may be observed, however, that nearly every shade of opinion is represented in the list to date and he will be a stickler indeed this summer who cannot find a candidate with whom he can harmonize to at least a reasonable degree. With several of them The Advertiser could well be passably content. We see no reason why anyone should wait a lack of variety to pick from or even the quality of the offering. Taken by and large it is not bad. Abler men than these might offer, but that is about as far as they would get. There is R. Goodwin Rhett, of Charleston, an able man with vision; A. F. McKissick, formerly of Greenwood, now of Greenville, recently suggested as a candidate by the Greenwood Index-Journal; W. D. Melton, recently elected president of the state university; U. S. Senator N. B. Dial and others of that calibre, men who would demand and secure results in administration at minimum cost. Even such men, however, would doubtless give up in despair with a legislature of small politicians and specious political economists to deal with.

But, after all, the governor is not the bed-rock of government in this state. At least he has precious little to do with taxes. The voter seeking the goal of lower taxes need not worry his brain about the candidate for governor. Let him look to his own representatives and senator, his own local governmental expenses, his own local law enforcement expenses and other such local items and he will find that the funds that go out of his community and do not come back directly to him are very small in comparison with those spent in his own county and community. The tax burden in South Carolina has come to be largely a local matter, except that in the matter of this comparatively small state tax the effort is being made to place even it on a relatively few people.

But, the governor has problems to face and the office is one of exalted honor and privilege. The state is largely judged by the character of its

chief executive. He is a reflection of the moral fibre of the people. His election is a matter of deep moment and not to be considered lightly. With the material already at hand, a commendable selection may be made.

INDUCE SHIPPERS TO BOX GOODS PROPERLY

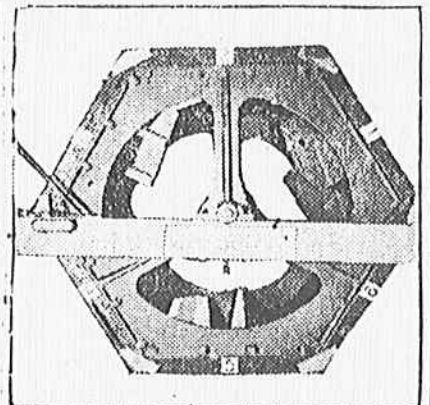
Chief Aim to Decrease Big Drain on Timber Supply.

Transportation Company Also Endeavoring to Decrease Enormous Waste of Goods Due to Defective Packing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Perfect package month," a movement recently promoted by the American Railway Express company in an effort to induce shippers to pack goods better, will receive additional impetus from scientific investigations on box and crate construction by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., according to an announcement made by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

In making a detailed study of boxes and crates, one of the chief objects was to eliminate waste of wood and thus decrease the drain on the timber supply. That this is highly important can be seen from the fact that nearly one-sixth of our total cut of lumber goes into boxes and crates. The see-



Box Testing Machine.

ond chief object of the study was to diminish the enormous waste of goods in transit due to defective packing.

By the use of special machinery designed at the Forest Products Laboratory, boxes can be artificially subjected to the same kind of shocks and strains they receive in actual transport. From these tests it has been possible to determine the correct amount and quality of material to use, the result of defects in the wood, the adaptability of different species of wood, and the best types of box and crate construction.

The results of these investigations have recently been compiled by the Forest Service and published in book form under a co-operative arrangement with the National Association of Box Manufacturers.

In addition the book includes the standardized specifications for box-making tentatively adopted by the American Society for Testing Materials, and also a key to the identification of the chief wood species used in the construction of boxes and crates. It can be obtained from the Secretary of the National Association of Box Manufacturers, Conway Bldg., Chicago.

GREEN FOOD FOR FOWLS.

It is very easy to have a few flats in the basement to raise green food for the chickens before it is time for the early spring grass on the vacant lot.

Oats, wheat, rye, barley, corn or other greens may easily enough be produced in quick succession. By planting a few days apart, a stand of the green food two or three inches in height may be had. By using judgment, a fresh flat of green food may be had for the poultry every few days. After the green tops have been devoured replant, set in a reasonably light place and have another crop within a few days.

MAKING SUCCESS OF GARDEN

Soils Must Be Deep, Mellow and Friable and in Crumbly State When Plowed or Hoed.

The success of a garden is largely due to the manner in which the soil has been prepared. The soil must be deep, mellow and friable, so that it will be in a crumbly state when plowed or hoed. That is, the minute particles of the soil must be granular, maintaining its form and consistency. When such soil is wet, each portion is enveloped by a film of water which is retained for some time. The plant food is thus dissolved and this water-laden plant food is taken by the roots of the plants.

How They Do It.

When a woman wants to call her husband down before company, she doesn't say a word, but just looks at him in a peculiar way.

Keep Them All Busy.

Half the world is busy devising remedies for this and that, while the other half is busy inventing antidotes for the remedies.—Nashville Tennessean.

FAMINE FUND WORK AT HALF-WAY MARK

Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman, Tells of Relief Administered and Task to Be Completed.

The American Committee for China Famine Fund, according to a statement issued by Thomas W. Lamont, chairman, has reached the second stage of its mission of mercy of sending funds from America to feed the millions of starving famine victims in the far eastern republic. At the lowest estimate, the statement says, just as much more is needed to carry "the last 5,000,000" through to the June harvest as has already been sent.

Mr. Lamont points out that quick response by America to appeals made by President Harding and his predecessor, President Wilson, has resulted in such prompt distribution of relief that the threatened magnitude of the famine has been checked to a marked extent. A continuation of the efforts so far made, it is declared, will place the famine relief for China among America's most effective philanthropies.

The Waiting Millions

There remain, however, the statement shows, a "last 5,000,000" to be saved, and these people can be saved only by continuous and voluminous relief resulting from American subscriptions.

The statement, in part, follows: "Quick response to the appeal of the American Committee for China Famine Fund gives us at the half-way point in our work the cheering assurance that the subscriptions from generous America already have served a great humanitarian purpose, inasmuch as relief already administered has held the famine in bounds and made it possible for America to save a multitude of human beings.

"Whereas early estimates made it seem that millions must perish, we now are advised that instead of the 15,000,000 who, it was originally feared, were doomed to death from hunger, relief at present in sight from all sources, American, Chinese and foreign, is sufficient to provide scanty rations until the June harvest for all except 5,000,000 people. These 'last 5,000,000' are destitute, according to our latest reports from the American Advisory Committee in Peking and are dependent for existence upon new help coming from outside sources, and this means America.

From All the People

"It is the earnest hope of the Committee that the number of contributions made as well as the aggregate will be such as to make our humanitarian gift, in a real sense, a gift of the American people as a whole.

"One way to make individual effort and generosity contribute toward saving China's starving population is for every one responsive to China's need, in effect, to 'pick a pal in China for a day.' The thought behind this special appeal in connection with the latter part of our effort will be for American men, women and children to choose, figuratively, a Chinese famine victim as a friend for a day and to send what they spend one day on themselves or an American friend to the China Famine Fund either through local committees, banks or churches or direct to Vernon Munroe, treasurer, Bible House, New York City.

"No American is so poor that he cannot save a life at the lowest rate ever quoted, one dollar a month. Life's quotations fluctuate, sometimes in one nation, sometimes in another, but the lower the quotation the greater the opportunity of humanity, the opportunity of human beings to save human life. China is far away—6,000 miles—but hunger is hunger, whether around the corner or beyond the Pacific.

"We appeal to America to make effective the work already done in checking the China famine disaster by saving until harvest those already saved from death."

"CHINA WEEK" IS SUPREME EFFORT OF FUND WORKERS

As a practical and popular demonstration of the sympathy of the nation for a sister republic, a "China Famine Week," to be observed throughout the United States, has been set for the eight days from Sunday, May 1, to Sunday, May 8, inclusive.

In this week it is hoped that the churches and civic, commercial and professional bodies will take an active part. The success of this week will determine largely the amount of relief which can be sent through personal sacrifice to 5,000,000 starving people still dependent on outside aid.

SEND What You SPEND ONE DAY To China

5,000,000 Chinese Famine Victims Still Need American Help Before June.

\$1 will save one life one month. PICK A PAL IN CHINA FOR A DAY

To hasten the work of relief, this newspaper will forward contributions to the local Treasurer, or to the National Treasurer, China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

CROSS HILL NEWS

Cross Hill, May 29.—Mrs. G. A. Hollingsworth, of Laurensville, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Austin. Miss Gertrude Leaman is visiting Mrs. Lewis Major at Ware Shoals. Misses Annie and Floride Rudd are attending the Lander college jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nance, Vivian and R. D. are in Spartanburg for Converse commencement.

Mr. Sam Leaman, of B. M. I. is with home folks. Last Thursday and Friday marked the closing of the school at this place. Thursday afternoon May Day Exercises were held on the school campus. On Friday night the graduating exercises were held at the school auditorium. There were five graduates, three girls and two boys. Delightful music was rendered by the Cross Hill orchestra. The large audience was then entertained by an interesting and instructive address by Rev. C. T. Squires.

Miss Sue Leaman, of Chicora college, is with homefolks. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Nance of Fort Valley, Ga., have returned home after visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. L. Carter is visiting friends in Atlanta.

Schools Ask For \$20,313.54

\$20,313.54 is the total sum in applications from this county for state aid of high schools and equalization aid of rural graded schools, according to figures compiled by R. T. Wilson, county superintendent of education. Mr. Wilson expects to leave for Columbia today where he will present the applications for approval of the state superintendent of education.

Rev. J. D. Pitts' Condition Worse

News was received here yesterday of the unfavorable condition of Rev. John D. Pitts, D. D., who is at a sanatorium in Charlotte, N. C. Friends and relatives of the former pastor of the Baptist church here are distressed over the news regarding his condition. Rev. Pitts has been on the retired list for a number of years, making his home in Greenwood.

Political Gossip

Rumors were current in the city last week that Mr. A. B. Blakely, of Clinton, and Mr. Homer Moore, of Trinity Ridge, will be in the race this summer for county supervisor. Both men are now county commissioners. H. B. Humbert, former supervisor, is reportedly reported to be seriously considering the race. He is now highway engineer of Abbeville county.

Who's Next?

Cross Hill has gone over the top in raising its quota of \$25.00 for the National Democratic party, according to Mr. B. A. Sullivan, chairman in Laurens county for raising funds for the national party. Mr. Sullivan desires to know which of the other sections of the county will be next in raising its portion of the county's quota of \$650.00.

Common and Preferred Stock.

Holdings of preferred stock are entitled to dividends in advance of common stock holders, and also to a claim on the property ahead of the common stock. The customary way is to provide for a limited dividend on preferred stock, which must be paid before common stock holders are entitled to any profits.

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Meeting of U. D. C.

The J. B. Kershaw chapter U. D. C., will meet Saturday afternoon, June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at 4:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. D. Childress. The members are urged to come to this meeting as it is the time for election of officers and the last meeting that we have until fall.

MINNIE BABB, Sec.

Democratic Committee to Meet

A meeting of the county executive committee is called by the county chairman, C. A. Power, to meet at Laurens on Saturday, June 3, at 3 o'clock, to name the club districts and specify the places where the books of enrollment will open.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice—All persons are hereby forbidden to hire or harbor Will Conway or his wife, Lillie May, who are under contract to me for this year. J. L. Stone, Mountville, S. C. 46-11-p

Wanted—Hogs for the market weighing from 100 to 300 pounds, in shape for butchering. E. R. Blakely. 46-11-pd

To Rent—Two unfurnished connecting rooms with bath. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Crews, Irby Ave. 46-21

Chickens—Will give you the best prices for chickens. Armstrong's Market. 46-5t.

Lost—On May 14, three year old child's pongee dress and bloomers, either on streets of Laurens or at Tumbling Shoals bridge. Mrs. S. R. Dorroh. 46-11

For Rent—For light housekeeping or roomers, two upstairs rooms. Mrs. T. J. McAllister. 46-21

For Sale—Wicker go-cart with wicker top. In good condition. At reasonable price. Phone 78. 46-11-c

Wanted—Live dealer to sell "Earl" automobiles in your vicinity. Good finance plan. J. H. Ham, Distributor, Charlotte, N. C. 46-5t-pd

For Sale—1 light delivery wagon; 3 rear housings for Ford car, 60 inch tread. Will sell cheap or trade for horse feed. Address "Trade", care Laurens Advertiser. 46-21-p

For Sale—20 bushels Speckle Peas, \$2.50 per bushel. Sound and pure. C. A. Owens, Clinton, Route 1. 45-5t-p

Cord Wood—Good grade cord wood. Price delivered and corded in yard, \$4.50. Guy Smith, Laurens, Route 5. 45-2t-pd

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. 34-1f

Government Wagons—For Sale, or offered in exchange for corn, oats, hay or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-1f

Rim Repair Parts—For all makes of cars. Rim bolts, wedges and clamps. City Vulcanizing Station. 40-1f

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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congressman

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 4th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

J. J. McSWAIN.

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 election.

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.

P. J. LANGSTON.

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.

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.

E. SHAW JOHNSON.

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.

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.

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