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The Advertiser finds itself in ready accord with the spirit of the women of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in their plan to make the Laurens-Greenville road a Memorial Highway to commemorate the valor of the soldiers and sailors of the World War, but it doubts the wisdom of lining the road with shade trees so long as the road is only surfaced with soil. It is a well known fact that soil surfaced roads are difficult to keep in condition when they are shaded from the sun and the proposed line of trees will have this shading effect. Possibly the ladies have in mind the planting of trees now only along that part of the highway already paved, with the view of planting further as the paving is extended toward Laurens.

### MUST DEFLATE

Readers of The Advertiser will no doubt be surprised to learn that much of the paper now being used by American newspapers is being manufactured in Norway, Sweden and other European countries and sold in this country at less than American paper can be bought. This is all the more surprising when we see the prices of paper manufacturing stocks decline and learn that the paper workers are striking for higher wages.

The condition in the paper industry are much similar to those in other manufacturing industries, conditions which are causing the buying public to quit buying from force of necessity and yet are only working to the advantage of a comparatively few who are able to hold their jobs. Wages, which make prices, are still very high in the main manufacturing districts and in the basic industries, such as transportation and mining. In spite of deflation in other lines of industry, particularly farming, high wages have continued in these industries, keeping prices of their output at such a high figure that the workers in the deflated industries have been unable to buy the usual volume of products.

Hence, the continued depression. The Advertiser does not foresee a return of real prosperity to the country until the wages of coal miners, railroad workers, steel makers, government employees and other undervalued workers are deflated to within a reasonable level of the farmer.

Thus the farmer and a few of his deflated associates can put his day's labor against another man's labor and trade on an equal or more nearly equal basis.

As it stands now, a lot of farmers are entirely out of the trading business unless it is on "a credit".

The lesson to be learned from the foreign-bought paper is that American labor would do well to look out that it does not kill the goose that is laying the golden egg. We agricultural people, for this is after all an agricultural county down South, will be forced to buy from other people or not at all if costs of American manufactured products are to remain at present high levels.

### JURY COMMISSIONERS MEET SATURDAY

Court of Common Pleas to Convene Here March 24. Roster Not Yet Complete.

The Jury Commissioners, consisting of Clerk of Court C. A. Power, Treasurer Ross D. Young, Auditor J. W. Thompson and Sheriff S. C. Reid, will meet Saturday, April 8, at 10 o'clock to draw a venire of jurors for the spring term of the Court of Common Pleas.

The court will convene here Monday, March 27, and will be presided over by Judge J. A. S. Wilcox of Monroeville. The roster of cases for the court has not yet been made up, but it is expected to be large and that the full term of two weeks for the court will be necessary.

### Humbert May Run

According to reports current on the streets for the past week, strong efforts are being made by friends of Mr. H. B. Humbert, former county supervisor, to have him offer for the place again this summer. Mr. Humbert is now engineer of the Abbeville county highway commission. It is stated that Mr. Humbert has not flatly turned down the suggestion, but that he is not yet willing to allow himself to be counted as an accepted candidate.

### INVITATION MADE TO CITY ORGANIZATIONS

Greenville Chamber Invites Civic, Social and Patriotic Bodies of City to Attend Planting Ceremonies.

An invitation has been extended by the Woman's Bureau of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce to the American Legion Posts in this city, the Civic League and the Business Men's League to attend the ceremonies of the planting of the first tree on the Memorial Highway, which will be held next Friday, April 7, at four o'clock.

The road from Greenville to Laurens has been selected for the Memorial Highway and the women's bureau expressed the hope in their invitation that Laurens citizens and organizations will co-operate with those of Greenville in their patriotic plan for planting trees on the Laurens-Greenville Highway as a memorial for the heroes in the late war.

The exercises in planting the first tree on the Memorial Highway will be held about half way between Greenville and the Fair Grounds.

### DEMOCRATS NEED FUNDS

Drive Starts in Laurens County with B. A. Sullivan Chairman.

Gen. Willie Jones, State Chairman of the National Democratic Party, and Lemuel Stansell, Special Representative, have recently appointed Mr. B. A. Sullivan, of this city, chairman for Laurens county of a drive for funds that has been started all over the country for the Democratic party.

The need for funds is very pressing at this time, according to notices sent out from the national headquarters. The present drive for funds is to be used to pay off debts incurred in the last campaign and to help assure Democratic victory at the polls next year.

Mr. Sullivan in assuming his duties as the county chairman, has appointed sub-committees to canvass the whole county during this week. The amount expected from this county, said Mr. Sullivan Monday morning, is \$650 and it will be collected, he said, if the rank and file democrats in Laurens county will give their party the wholehearted support it deserves.

### COUNTY NURSE ARRIVES MONDAY

Miss Sallie Gossett Recently Appointed County Nurse, Will Organize Clinics.

Miss Sallie Gossett, recently appointed County Nurse, arrived in the city Monday to take up her duties here. Miss Gossett is a native of Greenville and is a graduate of the Greenville City Hospital.

Miss Gossett comes to Laurens well equipped for the work she will perform in the county, having studied public health service for two years under the supervision of the American Red Cross with which she is still identified. She has also taken a post-graduate course in Richmond, Va.

No definite plans have yet been made by Miss Gossett but she expects to organize units throughout the county with which to work and also clinics for child welfare.

### WILLIAM COLEMAN HERE

Candidate for Governor Passed Through the City Friday and Called on Friends.

William Coleman, of Union, who has recently announced his candidacy for Governor of South Carolina, was a visitor for a few hours in the city Friday. Mr. Coleman was here on business, but took the opportunity to call on a few of his friends and acquaintances in the city.

Mr. Coleman is one of the successful business men of the state who has never been in politics before. For many years he was president of the Glenn-Lowry Manufacturing Company at Whitmire and under his supervision the mill corporation received much favorable comment for its humane treatment of employees and the progressive steps it took to create pleasant and comfortable surroundings for them. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Clinton.

Mr. Coleman has not been prominently identified heretofore with any of the former political factions of the state.

### ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

General Election of City Officials and Public Works Commissioners.

Nominations of the Democratic primary to fill city offices will be formally elected at the general election, to be held next Tuesday. Supervisor of Registration R. E. Babb states that a large number of voters, both male and female, have registered and a large vote may be polled.

Added interest is given the general election this year because the three commissioners for the proposed board of public works are to be elected for the first time. Four candidates are in the field, Messrs. L. G. Balle, Lamar Smith, W. R. McCuen and S. G. McDaniel.

### BASE BALL NEWS

Featured by a pair of two base hits in the tenth inning, the Judson Mills team of Greenville defeated the Watts Mills team by a score of 9 to 8 Saturday afternoon in the first game to be played in this city this season.

In the first inning the Watts Mills team scored 4 runs and could not score again until the seventh when they brought in two more runs. The Judson boys scored one run in the 2, 3 and 5 inning and 2 runs in the sixth. They again scored in the ninth, tying the score and making another inning necessary. In the tenth inning the Judson boys secured three more runs by hard hitting. This lead was hard to overcome by the Watts nine who scored two runs in the tenth, losing the game by one run. The Watts Mills band furnished music during the game.

### Wants Ball Team

Frank Moore, base ball player and fan, is interested in having Laurens placed in a prominent position on the base ball map and towards that end wants all who can play ball to see him. Frank's sad claim is that several stars in the city have been "signed up" to play for other teams and he is anxious to have a local team organized before all players make other arrangements.

### At Mt. Pleasant School

The play "A Southern Cinderella", will be given at Mt. Pleasant school house on Friday night, April 7, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to come.

Following is the cast of characters: Madame Charteris, an old aristocrat, Ona Fowler Enid Bellamy, a Southern Cinderella, Sara McPherson Rosie Winterberry, a famous settlement worker - Jessie Saxon Johnnie Bell Randolph, a little coquette - Lyda McPherson Katherine Hawke, an English nurse, Julia Moore Caroline Hawke, her sister, an adventuress - Florence Madden Mammy Judy Johnson, a black Bluegrass widow - Irene Wallace

### HON. A. J. BETHEA HERE

Former Lieutenant Governor on a Short Visit to His Sister.

Former Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea spent the week-end in the city with his sister, Mrs. P. F. Kilgo, and Rev. Kilgo.

Mr. Bethea has recently announced that he would be in the race again this year for Governor. Being here on a purely personal call, he made no public statement while here but found occasion to meet a number of his friends and supporters of other campaigns.

### Judge R. C. Watts Better

Judge R. C. Watts, associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was welcomed on the streets of the city Monday by his many friends. Judge Watts has been confined to his home several months on account of illness and has recuperated sufficiently to walk about.

### FORM SUNDAY CLUB

AT GRAY COURT

Gray Court, April 3.—The Gray Court Billy Sunday Club, composed of members of the various denominations in the town, has been formed with 20-odd members. Officers elected are J. E. Johnson, president; W. C. Curry, vice-president, and T. Teuston Babb, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings are to be held twice each month, meeting alternately in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches here. The meeting next Monday night is scheduled for the Presbyterian church.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted—By lady, two rooms and kitchenette in quiet home. Need not be close to square. Address "Rooms" care Advertiser. 38-11-pd

For Sale—I have a limited supply of Reifer's "More Egg Tonic" for chickens. \$1.00 size for 40c. Mrs. Carl D. Roper. 39-11-pd

Notice—I have several bushels of home-raised Spanish Peanuts for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. I can bring them to Laurens. M. A. Sumerel, Laurens R. F. D. No. 2. 38-11-pd

Notice—I find that I have a limited amount of Wannamaker Cotton Seed, pure, left over at \$1.00 per bushel, at home. M. A. Sumerel, Laurens, Route 2. 38-11-pd

Lost—Friday night between court house and B. H. Wilkes' residence, gold watch bracelet. Finder please return to E. H. Wilkes at Wilkes & Company, and receive reward. 38-11-pd

Lost—On South Harper street, Friday, pair small boy's pants. \$1.00 reward for return to Star Pressing Club. 38-11-pd

For Sale—Dahlia Bulbs, 25c and 15c each. Colors: purple, yellow, pink, red, maroon. All double. Mrs. H. Nichols. 38-11-pd

For Sale—Bull calf from registered Jersey bull and seven-eighths Jersey cow that gives 4 gallons of milk and over 2 pounds of butter a day. Price \$5.00. J. M. Todd, Route 3 Gray Court. 38-11-pd

Wannamaker Cleveland Cotton Seed 1920 crop. Porto Rico potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel and White Spanish Peanuts at \$1.50, for sale by A. P. Fuller, Mountville. 38-31-pd

Canvassers to handle a line of Fibre Brooms. Good profits, write for particulars. Bartlett Brush Work, Hillsdale, Mich. 38-21-pd

Eggs—Thoroughbred Black Manorca, from pure strain. 15 eggs for \$1.30. A. L. Martin, 1117 South Harper street, Laurens. 38-21-pd

Wanted—Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made, \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Accessories Co., 4,000 Graham, Benton Harbor, Mich. 38-11-pd

Select Seed Irish Potatoes—Cobblers, per ten peck bag, \$5.00. Spaulding Rose, per ten peck bag, \$6.00. Rheney Seed Store, Clinton, S. C. 38-11-pd

For Sale—Molborough Seed Corn, \$1.50 per bushel. Z. H. Tinsley, Laurens, Route 5. 38-11-pd

Strayed or Stolen—One English Beagle Bitch, long body, short legs, white and black spotted, brown head mange. Just quit suckling puppies. About 4 years old. Any information

as to her whereabouts will be appreciated and will pay for you trouble. Jno. P. Stroud, Watts Mills. 38-11-pd

For Sale—Peas—Irons, Brabhams and Whips \$2.25 per bushel. Mixed \$2.15 per bushel, even weight sacks. W. J. McCartha, Lexington, S. C. 38-11-pd

Notice—Hunter Brothers now have the fertilizer agency of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, succeeding the late Augustus Huff, and solicits the continuance of the business formerly carried by Mr. Huff. All business given us will be appreciated and given best attention. Hunter Bros. 37-31-pd

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. 37-11-pd

Eggs For Sale—Pure Rhode Island Red. 15 for \$1.00. J. C. Shell, Laurens. 35-41

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, Bradenton, Fla. 35-11-pd

Chickens—Bring your chickens to Armstrong's Market. 20c per pound for hens, 10c per pound for roosters. Armstrong's Market. 35-51-pd

For Quick Service—Stop at the Ben-

Gary Garage, next to Dew Drop Inn. See our Caterpillar Retread—makes old tires last as long as new. 36-41-pd

Eggs For Hatching—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, sired by Fitzmaurice cocks. Same strain as won grand prize at last state fair. Record hatches this season. \$1.50 per setting. Chance to get high class eggs at reasonable price. J. P. Blackmon, Watts Mills. 36-31

For Sale—Big white Spanish peanut seed. \$2.00 per bushel. T. R. Blakeley, Laurens Route 3. 36-51-pd

Wanted—Polar, oak, ash and walnut logs. Also interested in hardwood timber tracts. R. W. Walker Lumber Co., Salisbury, N. C. 33-71-c

Money to Loan—On improved farm and city property for a period of years at seven and one-half percent interest. Bomar, Osborne, Brown, Attorneys, Spartanburg, S. C. 34-11-pd

Government Wages—For Sale, or offered in exchange for coats, hats, or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-11

### Shle of Corl Wood

I have for sale at and near Maddens, 94 cords of new pine wood and a lot of lumber. Make me your highest offer.

F. P. McGOWAN, Trustee J. D. Culbertson Estate. 39-21



# WILLIAM COLEMAN

## FOR GOVERNOR

### of South Carolina

#### 14 POINTS WHY

## He Should Be Elected

1. He is a red blooded South Carolinian with every vein and artery pulsating with interest in and love for his native state.
2. He is no demagogue.
3. He is a farmer and a business man.
4. He is unfettered by factionalism.
5. He stands for tax reform.
6. He is a successful man of affairs—a farmer and thoroughly acquainted by years of experience with banking and manufacturing.
7. He believes in a square deal.
8. He is fitted by training and experience to give the state a business administration at a time when the state most needs it.
9. He stands four square to the wind on all questions affecting the public welfare, and meets present day issues unafraid.
10. He has first hand knowledge of the workings of the financial octopus which has so long shackled the Southern farmer, and definite ideas as to coping with this evil.
11. He knows the problems confronting the people of the state, particularly the farmers, and has a progressive program looking toward an improvement in conditions.
12. He will meet every issue face to face in the future as he has always done in the past.
13. He is absolutely independent, "wearing no man's collar," tied to no faction, but impelled by a worthy ambition to be of service to his people.
14. His election will transfuse new blood into the body politic and revitalize the forces of good government.