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PLANS ON FOOT FOR NEW MILL

Delegation Visited Pres. Reigal, of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Co., Monday and Had Conference Over Erection of Mill Here. Party Returns Encouraged.

A group of Laurens citizens, headed by W. L. Gray, which went to Ware Shoals Monday to confer with President Reigal of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, in regard to the erection of a cotton mill in Laurens, returned Monday afternoon very much encouraged over the interview with Mr. Reigal.

Mr. Reigal, who is spending several days in Ware Shoals, received the Laurens delegation immediately after the meeting of mill stockholders held on the same day. Mr. W. L. Gray acted as spokesman for the Laurens delegation and referred to a petition circulated in Laurens and signed by practically every business man in it inviting Mr. Reigal and his associates to develop the waterpower now owned by the company at Johnson's Shoals on Saluda River, transmit it to Laurens for manufacturing purposes. The Laurens people, said Mr. Gray, would welcome a co-operative effort between them and Mr. Reigal in developing this power and erecting a cotton mill in Laurens to consume the current.

Mr. Reigal made a very cordial and frank reply to Mr. Gray, saying that his company now possessed most of the rights for the Johnson's Shoals property and would gladly consider a joint effort between him and Laurens people in making the proposed development and erecting a mill here. Mr. Reigal said he was not ready to commit himself right at the moment as to what he would be willing to undertake, but that he would return south in the course of a few weeks and be in a position to give a more definite reply after he had seen others of his associates. However, he said that he knew that Laurens wanted a big development if anything, giving his auditors a strong intimation that upon his return he would be in a position to submit a proposition that would be attractive.

The meeting was a very informal affair, Mr. Reigal acting as host and talking from time to time on general topics and giving his guests a very cordial reception. Incidentally he said that while he was not advising speculating in cotton, still it was his opinion that cotton would go to very high levels.

After the conference was over the entire party were guests of Mr. Reigal at lunch in a pretty restaurant of the village.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENDS

B. R. Nickels and J. W. Todd, Jr., Win Finals in Doubles at the Country Club Thursday Afternoon.

By defeating Geo. M. Wright and C. S. Link at the Bois Terre club Thursday afternoon R. R. Nickels and John Wells Todd, Jr., won the championship of the club in finals and secured the honor of having their names inscribed on the silver trophy cup on display in the club building. The score was 6-4, 10-8 and 6-3. Both teams played their best games in the first set, but the second set was stubbornly contested.

Wright and Link won the right to contest in the finals by defeating John Spratt and J. F. Blackmon the day before, two sets out of three. On the same day Nickels and Todd defeated Ferdinand Jacobs and William Jacobs two out of three.

The finals in doubles ended the tournament for 1922, the singles having been won the week before by Ferdinand Jacobs, of Clinton. Victors in singles and finals will be engraved on opposite sides of the silver trophy cup, space being left for future victors.

Plans are already being discussed for the tournament next year. It is thought that the date will be run up considerably, probably to the latter part of May or the first of June. By that time it is thought that a large number of new players who had not gotten in condition for this year's matches will have gotten in shape to play.

Cotton Ginnings

Cotton ginnings in the county to October 18 were 11,409 bales as compared to 23,461 bales ginned to the same date last year.

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR FLORAL SHOW

Civic League to Give Floral Show Friday in Terry's Old Stand. Lunches to be Served.

The Civic League have made their final plans for the Floral Show to be given this week. The show is to be held on Friday morning at Terry's old stand. Beginning at one o'clock lunch will be served to all visitors from the county.

The committee in charge wish to remind the ladies of the county that their exhibits will be as welcome as those of the ladies of Laurens. A committee will take good care of all work entered so that there will be no danger of damage to the most valuable display.

Following is a list of classes offered with the premiums:

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. B. C. Crisp, Supt.

Chrysanthemums—(Cut Blooms)

First best collection of eight kinds. \$2.00 by Civic League.

Second best collection of eight kinds. 24 lbs. Dunlop Flour by Laurens Distributing Co.

First best collection of six yellow and six white. Aluminum Boiler by Home Furniture Co.

Second best collection of six yellow and white. Bottle toilet water by Laurens Drug Co.

First best arranged bouquet of cut blooms. Vase by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Second best arranged bouquet of cut blooms. \$1.00 fancy groceries by Moore Bros.

Single Specimens

Best white. 1 lb. Levering Dinner coffee by J. H. Sullivan.

Best yellow. 1 lb. Lipton Gold Seal Coffee by Owings & Owings.

Best red. 1 lb. White House Coffee by W. R. Brown.

Best pink or lavender. 1 lb. coffee by C. E. Kennedy & Son.

Best ostrich plume. 1 lb. Swansdown Cake Flour by J. C. Shell & Co.

Dahlias—(Cut Blooms)

First best collection of four different. \$1.25 by Farmers National Bank.

Zinnias—(Cut Blooms)

Best collection of ten blooms (assorted colors). \$1.00 fancy groceries by P. E. Medlock.

Most attractively arranged basket of cut blooms. 50c by Civic League.

Roses

First best collection of six different. \$1.50 in merchandise by Wells E. Clardy.

First best single specimen. 1 record by Laurens Music Store.

Second best single specimen. 50c by Civic League.

Best arranged bouquet. Pair scissors by W. P. Hudgens.

Ferns—(Pot Plants)

First best collection of six kinds. \$1.50 by Civic League.

Second best collection of six kinds. Rug by Willis Furniture Co.

First best Asparagus Plumosis. 75c by Civic League.

First best Asparagus Spengerie. 75c by Civic League.

First best fancy fern. 1 pair silk hose by Minter Co.

Geraniums

First best collection of different specimens (in bloom). \$1.25 by Laurens National Bank.

Second best collection of different specimens (in bloom). Gold pin by Fleming Bros.

Begonias—(Pot Plants)

First best collection of six (all in bloom). \$2.00 by Civic League.

Second best collection of six (all in bloom). Pair scissors by Jones-Taylor Hardware Co.

First best fancy begonia. \$1.00 by Civic League.

Miscellaneous

First best palm. \$1.25 by Enterprise National Bank.

Second best palm. 1-2 gallon white paint by Hunter Bros.

Best vase of cut blooms. \$1.00 Toilet article by Powe Drug Co.

FANCY WORK

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Supt.

First best luncheon set. Ladies' umbrella by Cohen's Dept. Store.

Second best luncheon set. 25 lbs. Gallego Flour by Laurens Distributing Company.

First best set of scarfs for dining room or bed room. 1 5-lb. cake by A. L. Mahaffey.

Second best set of scarfs for dining room or bed room. 1 lb. tea by L. N. Owens.

First best knitted article. 75c by Civic League.

Second best knitted article. 50c by Civic League.

TAXES TO BE REDUCED

County Treasurer to Collect \$10,000 Less Money this Year Than Last Year.

It will be comforting to the tax payers of the county that they will not be required to pay in as much to the county treasurer this year as they did last year, although the reduction is not large enough to make the individual tax payer shout with joy.

County Auditor J. W. Thompson completed his abstract of taxes to be collected in the county this fall for all purposes, state, county and school district, Monday morning and forwarded it to Columbia. His figures show that \$411,341.70 is to be collected this year as compared to around \$450,000 to have been collected last year, making a decrease of around \$40,000.

Of the \$450,000 to have been collected last year Treas. Young said yesterday, that all had been collected but about \$30,000, executions for which had been turned over to the sheriff. This amount, he pointed out, represented less than 7 per cent of the total amount to have been collected. This, he said, would be considerably reduced by the amounts collected by the sheriff.

LAYMEN AT CROSS HILL

Clinton and Laurens Laymen Address Meeting at Cross Hill and Assist in Organization of League.

The Laurens Laymen's League, in conjunction with the Billy Sunday Club, of Clinton, held a special service in the Methodist church at Cross Hill Sunday morning. Talks were made by W. W. Harris and S. C. Hays, of the Clinton club, and Mr. C. H. Gasque, H. W. Gasque and Mr. E. P. Minter, of the Laurens league. In the afternoon they addressed a mass meeting of men, at which time steps were taken to form a similar organization at Cross Hill. The Laurens Laymen's league has accepted an invitation to hold services in the Methodist church at Gray Court the second Sunday in November at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Cohen's to Move

Mr. Jack Cohen, manager of Cohen's Department Store, said yesterday that his firm had leased the vacant store building in what is called the Simmons block on the south side of the public square formerly occupied by H. Terry, deceased, and that his firm would move from its present location in the Posey store building at an early date. The exact date of moving cannot be stated now, he said, as improvements will have to be made on the building, particularly on the inside, before it will be ready for occupancy. The building is owned by the Laurens Trust Co. and John A. Franks.

Election Boxes Ready Friday

Mr. C. A. Power, who is preparing the election boxes for the state and federal election commissioners, states that the boxes will be ready for delivery Friday morning and that he hopes some one of the managers from each box will call for them on either Friday or Saturday. The election is to be held next Tuesday.

First best tatted article. 75c by Civic League.

Second best tatted article. 50c by Civic League.

First best crocheted article. 75c by Civic League.

Second best crocheted article. 50c by Civic League.

First best embroidered article. Pair embroidery scissors by Laurens Hardware Co.

Second best embroidered article. 2 large cans of sliced pineapple by Carryteria.

First best child's dress. Pair silk hose by Davis-Roper Co.

Second best child's dress. \$1.00 in merchandise by R. H. Benchoff.

Special for Women Over 60

Best appliqued bed spread. \$1.25 by Palmetto Bank.

Best bed spread (any design). \$1.25 by Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank.

Best feather fan. 50c by Civic League.

Best button holes (6 or more). 50c by Civic League.

DRAWINGS

Mrs. Robt. H. Roper, Supt.

First best carbon drawing (primary grades). 50c by W. B. Moore.

Second best carbon drawing (primary grades). 25c by Civic League.

First best pencil drawing (grammar grades). 50c by W. A. Collins.

Second best pencil drawing (grammar grades). 25c by Civic League.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK

Jury Commissioners Draw Venire of 36 Men to Serve Second Week of Common Pleas Court.

Jury commissioners met in the courthouse yesterday and drew the venire of 36 men to serve on the petit jury during the second week of common pleas court beginning November 30th. Jurors for the first week, beginning November 13th, were published last week. Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, will preside at both terms. The jury drawn yesterday is as follows:

Youngs—S. E. Riddle, F. P. Drummond, H. B. Bailey, H. R. Prior.

Laurens—L. L. Moore, J. W. Martin, L. Russell Gray, J. F. Martin, J. S. Y. Milam, D. L. Owings.

Sullivan—John W. Kellett, T. W. Knight, J. H. Roper, Joe E. Davis, W. L. Walker.

Hunter—Jno. L. Young, Joe H. Simpson, E. C. Hipp, W. D. Copeland, E. T. Richburg.

Waterloo—J. B. O'Dell, J. M. Anderson, J. P. Mitchell.

Cross Hill—C. S. Pinson, H. N. T. B. Crews.

Dials—John W. Simmons, L. E. Medlock, A. S. Holder, L. E. Henderson, O. H. Cooley.

Jacks—E. S. Johnson, T. W. Dillard.

Scuffletown—E. F. Anderson, C. A. Owens.

DEATH OF L. J. WHITE

Industrious Citizen of Friendship Community Passed Away Friday.

Laurens J. White, well known citizen of the Friendship community in the upper part of the county, passed away Friday morning after an illness of about five weeks. His death was due to typhoid fever.

The funeral services were held at Clear Springs church, in the lower part of Greenville county, Saturday at 11 o'clock, being attended by a large body of friends. For a long time he had been a member of this church.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children. He was 45 years of age. He was highly regarded in his community, being known as a man of unusual energy. It is said that for two weeks after he became ill he directed the operations of his gin factory from a palade placed in the gin building, being unwilling to admit that he was too ill to work.

Hanged for Three Murders

Wetherfield, Conn., Oct. 26.—Emil Schutte, convicted of three murders, was hanged at the state prison today clutching two red roses. He entered the death chamber carrying the roses and his grip on them did not relax even after death.

COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Interesting Meeting of County Teachers' Association Held in the Court House Saturday.

Eighty enthusiastic teachers from the town and rural schools of Laurens county assembled in the court house at Laurens on Saturday October 28 at 11 A. M., for the first meeting of the Laurens County Teachers' association. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown by all present.

The meeting was opened by Supt. of Education R. T. Wilson with a talk on the necessity and importance of each and every teacher securing his or her certificate from Columbia and registering it in his office. Salaries will not be paid until this matter has been satisfactorily attended to, he said.

Supt. J. Harvey Witherspoon, of Clinton, president of the association, then took charge of the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Earl Owens, Miss Ann E. Hatton was appointed to act as secretary. After some discussion, it was decided that there should be six meetings of the association during the coming school year. At each of these meetings there will be an interesting program planned by a competent committee. The next meeting will be held on Saturday November 18, at 11 A. M., in the Laurens court house.

The question of holding a high school meet was brought up for discussion. The association voted that this meet be held. The first Friday of April, 1923 was set as the date.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Supt. J. H. Witherspoon, Clinton, (re-elected).

Vice-President—Miss Minnie Wallace, Mountville.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. T. Wilson, Laurens.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR SHIPPING CREAM

County Demonstration Agent Will Co-operate with Farmers in Securing Sale of Dairy Products.

Plans for marketing dairy products of Laurens county and for developing the dairying industry are being given close attention by the county farm demonstrator, according to a statement of Mr. Vaughan, farm demonstrator, made several days ago. Mr. Vaughan says that every farmer cannot run a dairy but all of them can buy a few cows to start off with. He has been in communication, he says, with the Greenwood Creamery and has made provision for shipment of cream from this county to Greenwood.

A letter to farmers, given out yesterday, is as follows:

The general idea of shipping cream among the people is to run a dairy. There is as much difference in running a dairy and shipping cream as there is in raising cotton and corn. Practically every farmer could ship cream but every farmer cannot run a dairy. The man that made the feed this year can get the money to buy a few cows if he hasn't them to begin with. From four to eight cows is enough for a separator and to bring in a good income. You milk one cow now so why not milk three or five more and have some cream for sale.

Butter fat is bringing 42 cents per pound now and will likely go higher during the winter. If you haven't the rough feed it will not pay you to attempt the business. Many men pay the operating expenses of their farms with a few cows. Why can't you do the same?

The Greenwood Creamery has offered to put a truck and a driver here if the farmers will prepare to ship the cream or prepare the cream so the truck can take it up.

I will be glad to give any information that I can on cream cans, shipping, separator, etc., if you feel like your community is ready to ship or there is enough cows let me know and we can arrange for a meeting to talk the proposition over and get something started.

C. L. VAUGHAN,
County Agent.

CLEVELAND AS A MIMIC

Joe Jefferson Used to Say President Missed His Vocation.

Oscar S. Strauss in the Outlook. While I was reminiscing about my relations with Mr. Cleveland, I will jump ahead about ten years and speak of a visit he paid me for three days during March, 1903.

He was to deliver an address at the Henry Ward Beecher memorial meeting in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Sunday evening, and he arrived from Princeton on Saturday. He was like a boy out of school.

We were going to the theatre on Saturday evening and I suggested Justin McCarthy's "If I Were King," played by Sothern.

"I hope it is not sad," he said, "I want to see it from start to finish," and, with a smirk, he added: "For I am a hayseed." I discerned afterward that he would rather have seen a comedy or vaudeville.

When we got to the theatre many in the audience recognized him, and heads were constantly turning in the direction of our box. I mentioned it to him, but he said:

"Oh, no; they don't know me any more."

After the theatre we had a supper of delicatessen and beer at home, which I knew he would like, and he amused us with several funny stories and mimicry. My wife remarked that he might have made a success on the stage, and he replied that his friend, Joe Jefferson had often deplored his having missed that profession.

He mimicked the humorous Congressman Campbell of New York, who used to come to the White House, and, pointing to the room occupied by Cleveland, ask the clerk, "Is his royal nibs in?" And sometimes "Tim Campbell made requests that Cleveland had to deny as unconstitutional; then Tim would come back with: "Oh, I wouldn't let the Constitution stand between friends!"

King's Daughters Bazaar

The King's Daughters will give their annual Bazaar Tuesday of next week. Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, chairman, asks that everyone who has promised a piece of fancy work for the bazaar will please send it to her before the end of this week.

ITALY HAS ESCAPED NEW REVOLUTION

Head of Fascisti Invited to Rome to Aid in Forming New Cabinet. All Agree that Chief of Group is Arbitrator of Situation. Situation Had Become Acute.

Rome, Oct. 29.—If what has occurred the last few days in Italy can be styled a "revolution" the revolution is over and must have greatly disappointed all who have a classic idea of such upheavals. Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti, has been invited by King Victor Emmanuel to come to Rome; he will be entrusted with the formation of a ministry to take the place of the Facta ministry, which withdrew under pressure of this far-reaching movement.

With the exception of a small minority, all agree that Mussolini is arbitrator of the situation and must assume power and the responsibility of carrying out the program for which the Fascisti have fought.

Professor Mussolini, on receiving the King's invitation, went first to Lake Garda, to see Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet-soldier, to discuss with him the formation of a new ministry. It is believed they reached a complete accord because he is reported to have left for Rome on a special train which was put at his disposal, royal military honors being rendered him both by the Fascisti and the King's troops.

London, Oct. 29.—The Times correspondent, describing the situation in Italy in a dispatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, under today's date, and admitting the difficulty of obtaining accurate information, says it seems that the Fascisti have been able to carry out their plans. Everywhere they are mobilized and have instructed the local prefects to transfer to them their authority.

Railroad stations, the post office, telegraph and other public buildings, particularly in Central Italy, have been seized, with a view of isolating the capital.

From many centers in Tuscany contingents of Fascisti have started for Rome and it is rumored that several thousand were within a short distance of the gates of Rome on Saturday.

LAURENS DEFEATS NEWBERRY

Wins by Score of 12 to 0. To Play Greenwood Here Friday Afternoon.

Showing a complete reversal of form over that exhibited in the Clinton game, the Laurens high school football team journeyed to Newberry Friday and won over the Newberry high school team 12 to 0. Laurens made one touchdown in the first quarter as the result of a pass from Thompson to Wright which put the ball on the ten yard line. Then in four line plays, Glenn went over for the touchdown. The second touchdown was made in the second quarter as a result of a well executed forward pass from Thompson to Wright who caught the ball while standing on the goal line, and stepped over for the touchdown.

In the second half the Newberry team stiffened and there was no more scoring, although Laurens lost one opportunity by fumbling. The Newberry team never once threatened to score, although they fought gamely to the last.

The entire Laurens team deserves credit for their good playing. The backfield, consisting of Glenn, Thompson, Counts and Tidwell, played better than they have in any other game of the season. The ends, Crisp and Wright, were good in getting down on punts and on receiving passes. Tidwell's punting and Counts' knack for breaking up passes were two of the features of the game. Burns and Templeton, the two tackles, were holy terrors to the opposition and Young, Kilgo, Hudgens and Wingo, in the line, played excellent ball. Thompson played his usual good game, being especially adept in tackling the man with the ball, often throwing him for a loss.

The local team will meet Greenwood here on Friday at 3:30 P. M., and a good game may be expected. The team is in good shape and will try hard to win, although Greenwood is rated as good as or better than Newberry. The Laurens boys need the encouragement of the fans on the sidelines and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend the game Friday.