

**Dad Is Better Market.**  
Many a boy makes his way through college by writing fiction, but he always sends it to his father instead of a publisher.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

**NOTICE**

All Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are notified that the time for making their annual returns runs from January 1st to June 30th.  
O. G. THOMPSON,  
Probate Judge.  
21-4t-A

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**  
Resolved by the Board of Directors of United Agency, of Laurens, S. C.:  
1st. That subject to the approval of stockholders of this corporation, an increase of its capital stock to Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby determined upon.  
2nd. That a meeting of the stockholders of this company is hereby called for the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, Laurens, S. C., for the purpose of considering said increase of capital stock.  
3rd. That notice of said meeting be given to the stockholders by the Secretary of this corporation by the publication of this resolution at least once a week for four successive weeks previous to the date fixed for said stockholders meeting in the Advertiser, a weekly newspaper published at Laurens, S. C., and by mailing a copy of same to each stockholder at least thirty days before said date.  
I hereby certify that the above resolutions were duly passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Agency, Laurens, S. C., on the 12th day of December, 1922.  
L. G. BALLEE,  
President.  
22-4t

**LAND SALE**  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens,  
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
D. D. Peden in his own right and as Administrator of the estate of J. T. Peden, et al., Plaintiff  
against  
Esther Woodside, Defendant.  
Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January next, being Monday the 1st day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, (the following described property, to wit:  
All that tract or parcel of land in state and county aforesaid, containing eighty-three (83) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Lula Parker, T. B. Henderson, M. Murdine and others.  
Terms of sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.  
C. A. POWER,  
C. C. C. P. and G. S.  
Dated, this 12th day of Dec, 1922.  
22-3t-5

**LANFORD NEWS**

Lauford, Dec. 18.—Rev. Martin, of Cross Hill, was here to preach Sunday morning but the continuous rainfall prevented the people from going to hear him. It is hoped that he can arrange to make another appointment again in the near future, that all may hear him preach.

The school children are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment and standing mid-term examinations.

Miss Mattie Moore is at home from Anderson college, to spend Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Moore.

Miss Mary Higgins came home Sunday afternoon from Limestone college to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins, for Christmas.

Mr. Fred Cox is also at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. C. L. Waldrep and Mrs. C. D. Cox were in Laurens shopping Monday. Through a mistake they put a nice little package of Christmas articles, etc., in some one's Dodge car on the corner, which we would be glad to hear from.

Mrs. A. R. Holmes and Mrs. R. T. Crow were in Laurens shopping Monday.

Mr. W. A. Thomas is still a very sick man. Mr. Earle Thomas, of Augusta, spent Sunday at his bedside.

Prof. James J. Fleming is expected to arrive in a few days from Weitesville, Ga.

Mr. John Melmoth Fleming will also be here from Clemson college.

Rev. C. B. Prince will preach Sunday afternoon.

The Rural Improvement association met Friday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson the mother of Postmaster J. E. Johnson, of Gray Court, died at the home of her son Sunday afternoon. The remains were carried to her home church in Catawba county, N. C., Monday, for interment.

Mrs. Johnson was well known and much loved here by a host of friends and relatives who were sorry to hear of her death and sympathize with the bereaved family.

**Battle to Keep Errors Down.**  
No matter what a man's natural bent is, he always reasons that he can run a newspaper or a baseball team better than they are being run. As a matter of fact, both jobs are difficult; it's hard to keep the errors down.—Buffalo Evening Times.

**WALTON INVITES**

**WORLD AT LARGE**

**Governor-Elect Plans for Two Hundred Thousand Barbecue and Dance.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 9.—A call for enough provender to serve 200,000 persons two days has gone out over Oklahoma.

Gov.-elect J. C. Walton (Democrat) has invited the world at large to his inaugural party, January 10 and 11, at the state fair grounds here.

He said he expects his guests to come by ox trains, airplanes, motor cars, special railroad trains, riding the rods and the cushions, afoot, horseback, and by all available other methods of travel.

He will serve them barbecue, and give a square dance—on the completely floored-in circle of a half-mile race track.

Dan V. Lackey, prize fight promoter, is chairman of the committee of 3,000 members arranging the festivities.

Here is a tentative list of supplies for the barbecue, prepared by Lackey: Five hundred beef cattle, 200 hogs, 200 sheep, 5,000 chickens, 1,000 turkeys, 3,000 rabbits, 1,000 squirrels, 200 opossums, 500 ducks and geese, ten buffalo, ten bears, ten deer, ten antelope, five tons of coffee, five tons of salt, five tons of sugar, 1,000 pounds of pepper, 250 bushels of onions, 100,000 loaves of bread, 100,000 buns, 15 carloads of firewood and three carloads of pine knots for kindling.

Here might be included also as listed by Lackey, 3,000 persons to serve the multitude, and 500 expert butchers, slicers and barbecuers.

The new governor is to take his office on a stand erected in the race track paddock. The two houses of the state legislature will convene in joint session on the stand, and swear into office the chief justice of the supreme court, who will then administer the oath to the chief executive. This is to take place on January 9. The two day celebration will follow.

The new governor will ride a \$5,000 saddle horse, seated on a \$10,000 saddle, in a parade which will start the festivities. The horse has been promised, according to Lackey, by Col. Zach Mulhall, of Mulhall, Okla., and the diamond and ruby studded gold mounted saddle by Col. George Miller of the 101 Ranch. Both are members of the central barbecue committee, as is also Pawnee Bill, showman and rancher.

Word has gone to Democratic headquarters in every county of the state to enlist all the old fashioned fiddlers who know how to play "Turkey in the Straw." Other old timers who specialized in calling the figures for dances are being sought.

Adj. Gen. C. F. Barrett has promised that units of the Oklahoma National Guard will police the gathering. From national guard and regular army sources in the state, according to Lackey, it is expected that enough tents can be gathered to shelter the visitors.

Among the especially invited guests of the new governor at his inaugural party will be about 1,000 Indians, representing all the tribes living in Oklahoma. Several tribes have promised to stage dances.

Governor-elect Walton was the nominee of the Democratic party. In his statewide campaign he promised that if he were chosen for the office of chief executive his inaugural ball would be no "pink tea party," for the "four hundred," but would be a real old fashioned outdoor celebration for any one who cared to be present. The barbecue will carry out his campaign promise.

Walton's barbecue, however will not be the first inaugural celebration of its kind in Oklahoma. C. H. Haskell, the first governor of the state, who, in 1907, took the oath of office three hours after the president had signed the statehood bill, gave such a celebration at Guthrie, the former state capital.

**WILL NOT LIQUIDATE**

Greenville County Fair to Go Forward.

Greenville, Dec. 14.—The Greenville County Fair association will not liquidate as proposed at a recent meeting of its stockholders but will proceed to raise \$10,000 additional capital stock and begin arrangements for the 1923 fair, it was decided at a meeting of stockholders here today.

The associations' books showed a net profit of approximately \$5,000 on two fairs held since its organization, but owing to scarcity of immediate funds it was recently proposed to liquidate the group. A committee of 40 citizens will be appointed by the association officials within a few days to raise the additional stock.

**Qualities That Hold Friends.**  
Holding friends is harder than winning them. This requires the rare art of "wearing." Wearing implies steadfastness, freedom from vacillation. It comes through the avenue of integrity. The man who wears is the man who can pass through life's severe storms, and come out unharmed. The house of his life is built upon the rock.



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CHRISTMAS**

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**When You Need Us Call On Us**

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**JOE F. SMITH, Mgr.**

**DANGER!**

**Stop Handling Out Cash**

You stop when the policeman waves his hand and you do not run on when you see the flash of a red signal. "Danger---careful," you warn yourself.

All the time you have just as dangerous a habit---carrying your money on your person or keeping it secreted at home. This is what keeps the police busy---money hidden at home or in your clothing. See To-Day's Papers for Proof.

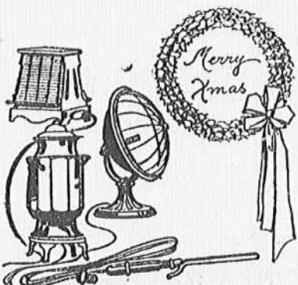
Thieves are easily discouraged. Better play safe and let a good, safe institution like our bank care for your money, while you meet your bills by check.

Put an end to worry. It does not mix well with business or social activity.

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J. J. ADAMS, Pres.

GEO. H. BLAKELY, Cashier



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