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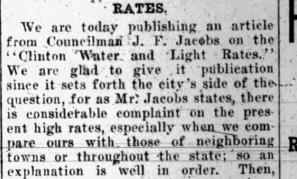
CLINTON, S. C, APRIL 3, 1919



"CLEAN-UP"-EVERYBODY." The ladies of the Civic Improvement association and the city au- their rates: Laurens-Flat rate of 10c per K. W. Hour for electric lights with thorities now have on a campaign to "Clean-Up" the city, and in their efforts they are asking for and de- Hour for electric lights, with a sliding serve the co-dperation of all our people.

This is the season to start the "cleaning-up" idea and the best cent: discount. Power rate for other place to commence is at your own purposes, such as cooking, motors for door. Get out the brush and paint, Rate per 1,000 gallons for water, 121/2 hoe, rake, etc., and lets join in and This plant showed a profit last, year work to develop the beauty of our of \$25,000, according to the city coun

should do:



THE CITY'S WATER AND LIGHT

too, it is the first public statement given by the city officials on this water and light question, though the rates were where the name of the writer is not raised 50 per cent. over a year ago. Therefore, the article will be read with interest.

The citizens of Clinton are now paying a base rate of 15c per K. W. Hour for electric lights and 40c per 1,000 gallons for water, two of the highest rates we find charged in the state. Of course, as Mr. Jacobs states, the cost of operating and up-keeping the plant has materially increased, but this same The Chronicle is not responsible for condition is true with every other town, any unsolicited manuscript which is and still the tendency now is to lower not plainly marked with the name and rates. Only last Thursday the Greenaddress of the sender and accompanied ville papers carried an announcement of a reduction in that city's rate from 10c per K. W. Hour to 9c. Admitting that the cost of operating the plant has

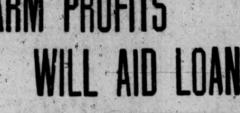
increased as compared with the pre-war period, still it must be taken in consideration that there has been an in crease in the volume of business. If the town had a cheaper rate for mo tors, etc., it would mean a still larger horse-power consumption, for this, is the experience of other cities. If it costing the city, the, present rates to furnish its patrons water and lights, hen undoubtedly it would be a wise thing to consider the bringing of hydroelectric power here.

A comparison of our rates with those in a few nearby towns, clearly reveals. that our rates are excessive. Take the following towns for example and note a sliding scale for power consumption for other purposes. Orangeburg: Rate of 7c per K. W.

scale down to 4c per K. W., and 10 per cent. discount. The city has a steam plant similar to ours. Greenwood: Rate for electric lights,

various enterprises, etc., 2c to 7c net. eil's annual report

In observing the week here are 10c first 75 K. W., 8c next 200 K. W., a restriction, than others have. all over 300 K. W., 6c. Rate for power The big question now, who some of the things we are told we for motors, cooking, etc., 2 and 21/2e per K. W. Hour. Rates for Water,



Rural Business Men Are Well Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious" Fifth.

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Lean years are for him no longer. Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,280,000,000.

.This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be sown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities, and with guaranteed wheat prices and high prices for everything he grows, the outlook for him is most encouraging. And Europe will fur nish a market for his fat hogs and steers.

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble -comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

Very soon the farmer will have further opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight, a loan that will draw upon us all.

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel, Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 to 75 cents upon everybushel of wheat harvested next seas. on. Having given this guarantee to the farmer, he will make it good. 5 to Sc per-K. W. Hour, with 10 per That is Uncle Sam's way. But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer, as a class, has bought less bonds than men in other prosperous classes. He has been able meantime to get more sugar and everything Abbeville: Rate for electric lights: else upon which the government put

> The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent remium upon his wheat crop, is is he going to do next Liberty Loan

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Ventilate damp cellars. Exterminate rats, flies and all vermin. After cleaning, paint or whitewash your buildings, outhouses, fences, etc., both inside and out. Paint kills germs.

Put your walks in first-class condition.

suitable places. Keep your lawn in good condition.

If you rent, ask your landlord to repair leaky roofs and plumbing, cost of production only, and should b and to repair dirty, broken walls and ceilings, fences, walks, etc.

If there is a vacant lot in your neighborhood see that it is thoroughly cleaned up.----

Report all dirty or unsanitary places in your neighborhood to the demonstrate. health department.

campaigns will remain in a town the year through, eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness. "Clean-Up Week" starts a civic awakening and the public generally will take ing that Eastern mills will as readily a gerater interest in civic affairs, making a more efficient city and town government, better streets and better sanitary conditions.

The following is the introduction of the proclamation issued by the Secretary of the Iowa State board of health :

"Little beds of flowers,

Little cans of paint,

Make homes attractive,

Out of them that ain't."

There is no one movement at thi season of the year that will have a the hands of the farmer with the cooperation of the Southern bankers and greater influence for good than merchants, he should be able to obtain "Clean-Up and Paint-Up." a fair price for both his 1918 and this **DON'T FORGET** year's crops. New Sngland cotton manufacturers, With the "clean-up" campaign The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette Mr. Soule said, are showing no obon it is well to bear this in mindjections to the proposed reduction in a town is like a girl; it's wonderful Southern cotton acreage. When you need any-'Your Nose Knows' what a little fixing up will do for The Stephen D. Lee chapter, U. thing in the line of her. neat and attractive D. C., will meet with Mesdames Guaranteed by W. M. Farr and L. D. McCrary at Printing. There's no place like home so the home of the former, on Friday, merican do let's make it clean and beautiful. the 4th, at 4 P. M.

from 6e to 20e per 1,000 gallons. Newberry: Electric light rates, first 50 K. W., 10c; second 50 K. W., Se, all drive? over this amount 6e per K. W. Hour.

Rates for Water, 171/2 to 25c per 1,000 gallons. The city uses hydro-electric power at a wholesale rate of 11/2 per K. W. Chester Rate for electric lights, 90

per K. W. Hour. Cooking rate of 4c per K. W. flat; power for motors, etc. sliding according to consumption. Rate for Water, 15 to 40c per 1,000 gallons. We could cite the rates of other towns

but this is not necessary. These figures show that when a comparison is made, our rates are out of line.

In his assertion that the people of Clinton want efficient service, Mr. Jacobs is entirely correct, and we heartily agree with him. . We will go further and say that the service is good and that there is no ground for com plaint on this point. The Chronicle also agrees with Mr. Jacobs that there should be no deficit created by the light water and sewer system. It is a sound whole territory, including Clinton, business principle that each department of a business should be self-supporting and that the profits of one should not Plant trees, shrubs and flowers in be used to pay the losses of some othe department. If the city is going to water-light system, an adequate pate must be charged to cover the produc tion, but that rate should cover the

> by other towns. Whatever expenses may be required for the town's develop ment along other lines should be derived cer will select the special commitby direct taxation on the property owners. The argument that municipal ownership of public utilities lowers the cost

of production to the consumer, is not

The educational influence of such NEW ENGLAND MILLS

WILL PAY FAIR PRICE Eastern Manufacturers Showing No **Objection to Proposed Reduction of** Cotton Acreage.

Shreveport, La., March 28 .- Assertpay a high price for Southern cotton chapter. as a lower price, G. H. H. Souls, of the

Cotton Exchange department . of the Shawmut Bank of Boston, told members of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in session here tonight, that there is no reason to believe the proposed reduction in acreage in the South will decrease the output of the

Eastern mills for the year. "We must consider the fact that an

immense portion of the 1918 crop is yet being held," he said. "This left over crop is sufficient to make up for the decrease in production from the sent in their gifts. farm: and yet so muc hof it being in

Some Liberty Loan officials are suggesting that the farmer should buy a \$100 bond for each 100 bushels of wheat he sells to the government. He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a highgrade security in payment for the difference between what the government gets and what he receives for his wheat.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The chapter has decided on banquet for returned soldiers and sailors at Red Cross Headquarters Thursday evening, April 24th, at which returned men from our Lydia, Goldville and the school districts of Rockbridge, Wads worth, Renno, Sardis, Shady maintain municipal ownership of its Grove, Hurricane, are asked to be present. This includes the S. A. T. C. men and returned men at the in line with the average prices charged college. The canteen committee has this in charge and Mrs. Spentee at once. As far as possible, the nen re asked to come in uniform. Mrs. Crawford Clapp, Mrs. W. holding good here, as our rates-clearly G. Neville and Mrs. John Spratt were appointed a special committee to get up a box to help the Columbia chapter entertain the men of the Thirtieth Division.

> Mrs. Arthur Copeland, Mrs. R D. Bryson and Miss Ellene McCaslan were appointed a History Committee to prepare a history of the

> Miss Sallie Wright was appointed a committee to get up the records of the workers in the hall and Mrs. Spencer to get records of canteen workers, with the view to insignia of service they may wear.

The campaign for Belgian gar ments has been right successful, and there is still opportunity till Saturday for any who have not yet

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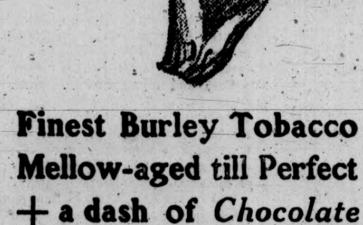
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