

## BIG "JUBILEE DAY" COMES ON JUNE SEVENTH

### PROGRAM OF INTEREST WILL DRAW LARGE CROWDS

**Old Anniversary Day Celebration, Big Parade, Brass Band, Chautauqua and Other Interesting Features.**

Plans are now well under way for the holding of Clinton's big Anniversary-Jubilee and Home-Coming Day on June 7th. This will be the big feature day of Chautauqua week and a program of unusual interest will be arranged.

The announcement last year that the old Anniversary Day would be revived and made an annual event brought forth interest and enthusiasm on all sides as was evidenced by the record-breaking crowd that gathered here for the big event. This year the date was postponed from the second Saturday in May until the first Saturday in June in order to feature chautauqua week and to give to the city's visitors a program of double interest. It is to be a big home-coming day and every man, woman and child in this section is invited for the day as Clinton's guests.

A part of this year's program will be given over to a welcome for the returned soldiers of the community. The Commercial Club, and the various business interests of the town are back of the proposition and they will have associated with them the ladies of the community.

The program is now being worked out and will be announced at an early date. The day will be filled with many interesting features as of last year. There will be the big parade, headed by Chairman Geo. H. Ellis, in which every child in the community will be asked to participate. There will be many beautiful floats, a brass band from one of the camps, a fine address by a visiting speaker, chautauqua attractions, barbecue, etc. The exercises will

be held on the college campus, an ideal place for such a gathering.

Clinton will throw her gates wide open and thousands are expected here for the big day. Everything will be free, and a big warm-hearted welcome awaits everybody. The latching will be on the outside and the gourd will hang by the side of the well. It is to be the biggest day in the history of the town and Miss Clinton as hostess will delight in welcoming all who come.

Begin now, wherever you are, and wherever you live, to make your plans to spend June 7th in Clinton. All roads will lead this way for the big Anniversary and Chautauqua and there will be many features to interest you. Plan to come—bring the family—the little tots—everybody.

The following committees have been appointed to have charge of the Anniversary-Jubilee and Home-Coming Day: Committee on Parade, Geo. H. Ellis chairman, Dr. Frank Kellers, C. W. Stone, John M. Copeland, M. P. Hazel, Jack H. Davis, H. B. Workman, W. M. Myers, Mrs. Jas. R. Copeland, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Pitts. Committee on Entertainment: W. H. Simpson, chairman, J. Will Dillard, Dr. A. E. Spencer, Jas. R. Copeland, Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Copeland.

Committee on Finance: Dr. Jack H. Young, chairman, A. B. Blakeley, H. D. Henry.

Committee on Publicity: W. W. Harris, chairman, E. W. Ferguson, Pet B. Adair.

Committee on Program: Dr. D. M. Douglas, chairman.

### TROOP MOVEMENT NEARING MILLION

**Baker Returns From Trip to France. Saw Good Soldiers.**

New York, May 5.—The one millionth man of the American expeditionary force will embark some next week. Secretary Baker said today on his arrival here from France on the transport George Washington. The homeward movement of troops, Mr. Baker said, is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and he added that the 300,000 a month mark would be reached in June. Secretary Baker left here April 7 accompanied by Warren Pershing, General Pershing's only son. He visited various points in France where American troops are quartered, going also to the German line where he reviewed the Third Army. Speaking briefly of his visit Secretary Baker said:

"The American army abroad is in splendid condition. The Third Army which I inspected on the German frontier is beyond doubt the best equipped army in the world. It is everything that an army should be, in all its departments.

"The men are anxious to get home and we are moving them as rapidly as possible. I expect to see the 300,000 a month mark reached in June and the one millionth man will embark for home next week."

Secretary Baker said he visited only one embarkation camp—that at Brest. "Its condition is simply ideal," he asserted, "and you can get the same expression from any doughboy on this ship. I did not see any of the others but am informed that the same good condition prevails at all."

Mr. Baker will remain over in New York to review the parade of the Seventy-seventh Division tomorrow, after which he will leave for Washington. He was greeted on his arrival here by Maj. Gen. David Shanks, commanding the port of embarkation at Hoboken, and a guard of honor.

the boys from the South stood shoulder to shoulder as they advanced against the common foe." Colonel Springs added that he felt sure the unfortunate discussion of the discrimination against the Confederate soldier was the result of a regrettable error somewhere. "Of course," he said, "I would be the last man in South Carolina to stand for anything of that sort, and it was for this reason that I immediately sought an expression from Colonel Roosevelt." The telegram is as follows:

"Col. Holmes Springs, Georgetown, S. C.

"I notice clipping from New York papers stating that the American Legion proposed to admit Union veterans and not Confederate veterans. This is absolutely untrue. If the committees at the convention decided to admit one, both would have to be admitted. The question of eligibility is of course one for the convention. The Confederate veterans is one of the organizations which is to welcome delegates at St. Louis. Trust you will do your best to stamp out all question of sectionism. This, in my mind, is one of the important functions of the proposed organization. We fought shoulder to shoulder in this war and the Spanish war. My own forebears are members of both the G. A. R. and Confederate veterans. Please advise me concerning the progress of the organization in South Carolina. I feel it of vital importance that the South should be properly represented at this convention.

"Theodore Roosevelt.

"New York City."

Colonel Springs is the temporary chairman of the organization in South Carolina of the American Legion, and Lieut. Sam Royall is temporary secretary. Lieut. Royall stated today that a special rate of 2 cents per mile had been given by the railroad administration for delegates to the meeting in St. Louis on May 8. None except discharged United States soldiers may attend the meeting as delegates. Lieutenant Royall wishes all the discharged soldiers who wish to attend the meeting to notify him at once so that he may issue to them their credentials.

### CLINTON TO HEAR WORLD'S BEST INDIAN BAND.

One of the biggest features of the approaching chautauqua for Clinton is the appearance of the well known Indian Orchestral Band. This large organization is known all over the United States for their music. It is an excellent band ranking along with the nation's best and its orchestra numbers are beautiful. Their greatest successes however have been in playing naturally and correctly their own tribal and Indian National music. All the weird, all the fantastic that goes with Indian music whether it be the corn or the harvest dance or the snake or war dance will be heard in their selections. No other organization has been so successful in correctly interpreting the paths, feeling, rhythm, etc. of Indian music. Their attraction will be a treat for Clinton. They render their music in their native costumes and it stands to reason that no one can render Indian music as well as the native Indians themselves. Not only that but they are artists. In their organization will be found many highly skilled musicians.

Sarsi Carey, the beautiful Indian princess, well known throughout the land as the foremost Indian soprano of America will be with the Indian Orchestral band and her interpretation of her tribal songs will be very interesting.

Fred Cardui of the Chaetaw tribe, the greatest violinist of the Indian race will be with them and will be a treat that Clinton people should not miss.

### SEASON TICKETS ON SALE SOON.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey the aggressive chairman of the ticket committee with her committee of ladies will begin the sale of season tickets for the chautauqua in a few days. Definite announcements will be made in The Chronicle. There are ten excellent attractions any one of which would cost a dollar or more at any city theatre, and all of them worthy of the price. A season ticket for the whole chautauqua, covering the full ten attractions will only cost \$2.00 plus war tax. That will make each attraction only cost a trifle over twenty cents on the season ticket basis. Every Clinton Citizen should have a season ticket. If the tickets are bought for the performances separately the price will be more. The full ticket committee will be announced next week.

### REA GIVES VIEWS AS TO RAILWAYS

**Pennsylvania President Urges Early Return. Would See Changes.**

St. Louis, April 30.—Adequate revenues on which railroad credit may be strengthened; responsible national regulation founded on equitable legislation and authority to consolidate "with any other railroad corporations" was recommended as the remedy for the railroad situation by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company speaking tonight before the United States Chamber of Commerce. He urged return of the roads to their owners and favored regulation of securities and regulation of wages, with employee, employer and consumer represented.

William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in an address today foresaw the development of a new spirit of cooperation in business which will eliminate the abuses of unrestrained competition and close combination. Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board expressed conviction that America can compete with foreign countries in ship

### BOY ORATORS SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT.

The annual State Declaimers Contest held under the auspices of the Presbyterian College will take place Friday night in the college auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The preliminary contests will be held this evening and tomorrow morning, at which time ten speakers will be selected to enter the final contest in which three gold medals are offered by the college to the first, second and third honor men. The contest is open to all high schools in the state and a large number of representatives will compete for a place in the final meet. The exercises will be open to the public and it is hoped that the young orators will be greeted with a large audience tomorrow evening.

### WIN IN DEBATE.

In the inter-collegiate debate held in the college auditorium last Friday evening between Newberry College and the Presbyterian College, the Presbyterians were given first honor and declared the winners. The query was, "Resolved that the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads in the United States". The affirmative was represented by Messrs. G. W. Wise and M. R. Williamson of the Presbyterian College, while Messrs. E. T. McSwain and Carl T. Caughman upheld the negative for the Lutherans.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held next Tuesday night, May 13th, at which time the monthly banquet will be served. Arrangements for the luncheon are in the hands of the entertainment committee consisting of W. P. Jacobs, W. A. Galloway and John T. Young.

### A FINE RECORD.

All Clinton will be interested in the record made by the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian Church. For the second time they have won the trophy cup for the most progressive society in the State of South Carolina. Columbia District challenged all the districts for a best attendance banner. This was presented to the Laurens District. The affirmative of the query, Resolved, That High School Young People are Better Trained Through Intermediate Societies than Young Peoples' Societies, was upheld by Miss Jane Dupass of Spartanburg, and Miss Nan Copeland. The judges decided in their favor.

### CLAIM RETAILERS CHARGE TOO MUCH

**Complaints Reach Internal Revenue Bureau Retailers Charge Profit on Tax. Should Study Law.**

Washington, May 2.—Already complaints have begun to reach the internal revenue bureau of retailers charging more than the actual tax on so-called luxuries, such as expensive articles of clothing and other personal equipment, although the new taxes went into effect only yesterday.

building costs and in operation of the bottoms as well.

"I can not accept the proposition that the public interests will be so well served or guarded under government ownership," Mr. Rea said. "Our history and the experience here and abroad, is conclusive that bureaucracy, increased expenses, lack of enterprise and failure of initiative follow either government ownership or guarantee."

### S. S. INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE

**Laurens County School Body Holds Profitable Meeting With First Baptist Church.**

The Baptist Sunday School Convention held at Clinton Thursday and Friday of last week proved a very interesting and instructive meeting. Though the rain Thursday morning and perhaps work and indifference, etc., kept some away, twenty schools or more were represented during the session. With two or three exceptions every speaker on the program was present and thoroughly prepared for the work assigned to him. Thos. J. Watts, of Columbia, and Jos. A. Gaines, of Greenwood, were both present and added much to the inspiration and profit of the meeting. The address Thursday evening by Dr. W. L. Ball, of Spartanburg, was a splendid discourse and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Sec. Watts discussed such subjects as Bible Truth, Present Day Emphasis, Modern Methods, Equipment, Efficient Teachers, S. S. Progress, etc., while Sec. Gaines spoke of the Scope and Service of the Sunday School Movement and Training Young Baptists for Kingdom Service. Mr. Gaines is Field Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. work in this state and is thoroughly up on young people's work and training. His address on S. S. Movement was very instructive. Dr. Ball in his address used as his subject three problems of Sunday School work, Man, Might and Movement. These three problems, said the speaker in his usual impressive manner, are answered by Jesus in these three commands: Pray ye, Tarry ye, and Go ye. It was a forceful discussion of this interesting and striking subject and made a deep impression on his audience. But the story of this meeting would not be nearly told without mentioning the work of our own county men, whose speeches were full of the spirit and earnestness of the occasion. Rev. J. P. Coleman, of Princeton, spoke of the Country Sunday School; C. B. Bobo, of Laurens, discussed the Abundant Life in Teaching; Rev. C. E. Vermillion, of Laurens, in his address pleaded for sincere worship and efficiency in school work; Rev. H. Haydock, of Laurens, in his devotions Friday morning emphasized the importance of conducting all service in Jesus' name and of standing firmly upon pure Bible truth; Rev. C. W. Hood, of Fountain Inn, stressed the School's Opportunity for Winning Souls to Christ, while J. H. Wharton, who has been superintendent longer than any other man in the county and perhaps in the State, 52 years, discussed the Superintendent's Responsibilities and Opportunities. Pastor Edward Long led the devotions Thursday morning and extended a cordial welcome to all visitors and delegates. The three round table conferences held during the meeting enlisted much interest, mutual discussions and some enthusiasm. The first was led by Rev. J. G. Wilson of Cross Hill on the subject of How to Build Up a Sunday School; the second by Supt. C. H. Roper, of Laurens, on What a teacher Should Study and Know; and the last by B. Y. Culbertson, of Maddens, on The Reciprocal Relation of School and Church.

### TO MEET HERE.

The fall meeting of South Carolina Presbytery will be held with the Thornwell Memorial Church of this city. At the meeting held last week in Laurens, the invitation was extended, by Dr. Lynn and unanimously accepted.

W. P. C. Cross Hill, May 5, 1919.

### GLASS APPEALS TO LOYAL AMERICANS

**Strong Plea Made by Secretary of Treasury for Success of Victory Loan. Only One More Week of Campaign.**

Washington, May 4.—With subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan lagging to a greater extent than in any of the four previous loan campaigns, Secretary Glass tonight at the beginning of the third and closing week of the drive sent to all campaign committees a strong appeal for a final effort that would not only raise but exceed the minimum quota of \$4,500,000,000.

The treasury today received no official reports on subscriptions but on the basis of subscriptions tabulated last night slightly more than one-third of the minimum quota has been raised. Unofficial reports received today were said to indicate that at the outside not more than four-ninths of the loan has been subscribed.

Official figures for the various stages of the first and second Liberty loan are lacking, but the best available information was said to indicate that on the eve of the final week more than four-ninths of the loan had been taken in each drive. In the third loan campaign at the start of the final week two-thirds of the total had been subscribed and at the beginning of the third week of the last loan campaign about three billion dollars or one-half the total had been raised.

Total subscriptions officially reported in the Victory campaign total \$1,657,979,350. To reach the minimum quota slightly more than \$400,000,000 must be raised daily beginning tomorrow and ending Saturday night.

Treasury officials, however, were not pessimistic tonight. The work of the final week, because of the relatively poor showing thus far, will be

centered on what one campaign director termed "big money". However, it was said that in the desire to obtain the country's quota through solicitation from banks, manufacturing and industrial and other interests the portion of the nation's population able to buy Victory notes in small amounts would not be overlooked.

The final week of the campaign is expected to see an interesting race, between districts for the honor of being the first "over the top". St. Louis, which won this honor in the fourth Liberty loan campaign, was leading tonight with approximately sixty-five per cent of its quota subscribed. Its nearest competitor on the face of official returns, was the Minneapolis district with approximately fifty-three per cent. The Chicago district with fifty per cent of its quota subscribed, may give the leaders a close race.

### NO DISCRIMINATION ROOSEVELT WIRES

**Colonel Opposes Distinction Against Confederates. All for One Country.**

Florence, May 4.—Col. Holmes B. Springs has given out for publication a telegram which he has received from Theodore Roosevelt putting an end to the canard sent broadcast that the Confederate veterans were not to be admitted into membership of the American Legion, while veterans of the G. A. R. as well as Spanish-American war veterans had been invited to join the organization.

Colonel Springs states that he felt confident that Colonel Roosevelt's position in the matter had been misrepresented, and telegraphed him for an expression. The reply, says Colonel Springs, is just what he expected it would be. "The boys who have been fighting overseas have come to know no section. It was a 'one country' proposition we were up against, and