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Are you wearing a Red Cross button?

The advertising columns of today's paper carry a notice from city council calling for an election on the 9th of December to elect aldermen in wards one and four to fill out the unexpired terms of S. J. Kilgore who moved to Newberry several months ago, and of J. W. Leaman whose untimely death occurred several days ago. The office of alderman is an important one and should be filled by progressive, public-spirited citizens. Only such men are entitled to the support of the voters.

THE MEASURE OF HAPPINESS.

There is more happiness in the world than most of us dream of in our philosophy. For that reason many people are more happy than we consider them to be and are frequently the objects of wasted sympathy. A man is happy when he is obtaining that which he desires and for the reason that we cannot fathom the desires of others we fail to fathom the depths of their happiness.

A man may lead a threadbare existence taking toll from his earnings only for the bare necessities of life. After a long life of toil and penury he has acquired a farm, perhaps, and a store and a gin and added materially to his bank balance. Then old age and ill health overtake him and the question arises as to whose shall those things be that he has acquired. Does it seem that the man's lot has been hard and unsatisfactory? Not necessarily so. He found joy in accumulating and economy was a pleasure to him. He is happy because he has found what he was seeking.

Another man is a spendthrift and lays up no store for the future. He is never far from bankruptcy and poverty, but each day he spends his money as freely as if he were the possessor of unlimited means. He may be the despair of bill collectors, but he continues to travel his chosen road in securing the things that he desires. The spendthrift places his happiness in the present and finds no less joy than the man who hoards his resources.

There is therefore more happiness in the world than we are prone to imagine and a man is not necessarily to be pitied because he does not seek happiness along those avenues which appeal to us most. While it may not be true that happiness can be measured with a yardstick there are different grades of contentment and many a man seeks happiness upon too low a level and some brands of contentment are not as broad as they are long.

ADVERTISING BANKS.

All four of Clinton's banks are

regular advertisers in The Chronicle and their weekly messages are read by hundreds of people with profit to both. Banks in a large majority of towns of the country are strong advertisers. They do not advertise as a matter of charity, either, but because the money spent for advertising space pays a dividend. But the banks of any community could well afford to spend money for advertising with the home paper, whether it brought any direct results or not. The newspaper is the greatest builder in any community, and no line of endeavor profits more from commercial and building activities than the banks. And they have found it out.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, Town of Clinton.

Whereas a petition of the majority of the freeholders of the Town of Clinton, County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, as shown by the tax books, has been filed with the Town Council of the said town praying for an order for a special election in said town for the purpose of submitting to the qualified registered electors of the said town of Clinton the question whether or not the said town of Clinton, S. C., shall issue coupon bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum and payable annually in any legal tender of the United States, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars annually, from 1926 to 1930 inclusive, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars annually from 1931 to 1940 inclusive, and in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars annually from 1941 to 1950 inclusive, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be applied solely and exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing and maintenance of streets of the Town of Clinton, South Carolina as prayed for in said petition: and

Whereas it appears that said petition is in due form of law and has been signed by the required number of freeholders as prescribed by the Constitution and Statute laws of this State, as such provide.

It is, therefore, by the Town Council, of the Town of Clinton, County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, in Council assembled, and by the virtue of the same, ordered, ordained and resolved that the prayer of the petition be and the same is hereby granted and that the question of the said bond issue be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the said town at a special election to be held in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of December, 1919, for the purpose, as required by law, of submitting said question to the qualified registered electors of said town; that W. D. Copeland is hereby appointed supervisor of registration of said town and he is hereby directed to open the books of registration twenty days prior to said election and keep them open for a period of ten days for the purpose of registering the names of the qualified electors of said town of Clinton and that he do give due notice of the time and place of opening said books of registration. That at said election only qualified registered electors of the town of Clinton shall be entitled to vote; that the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon; that the ballots shall have printed upon them the question to be submitted and the word "Yes" and "No". The elector voting against the issue of bond shall vote a ballot containing the word "No", and the elector voting for the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes". That said election shall be held at the City Station house in front of Bailey's Bank in the Town of Clinton, S. C., and that at said election T. F. Milam, R. P. Adair, Sr., and J. H. Neighbors shall act as managers thereof and shall open the polls at said place in said town at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. That the Town Clerk do give notice of said election by publishing the same in the Clinton Chronicle, a newspaper published in the Town of Clinton, S. C., once a week for four weeks prior to said election and by posting copies thereof in three public places in said town four weeks before said election. Done and ratified by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton in council assembled, this the 10th day of November, 1919.

JAS. R. COPELAND,
Mayor.
DORCAS MASON,
Clerk of Town Council of Town
of Clinton, S. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that an election upon an issue of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Bonds for the purpose of building, erecting and maintenance of streets of the town of Clinton, South Carolina, will be held in the said town on the ninth day of December, 1919.

The polls will be opened at the Police Station at eight o'clock A. M. and remain open until four o'clock P. M. T. F. Milam, R. P. Adair, Sr., and J. H. Neighbors, have been duly appointed managers of said election. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election who shall not have registered his name with W. D. Copeland, Supervisor of Registration, for the town of Clinton. The said W. D. Copeland will have his office for the purpose of registering voters, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M. at the office of the store of J. I. Copeland & Bro. in the town of Clinton each day, except Sundays from the 18th of November to twelve o'clock noon on the twenty-ninth of November, 1919.

By order of the Town Council of the Town of Clinton, S. C., this the 10th day of November, 1919.

JAS. R. COPELAND,
Mayor.
DORCAS MASON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF ALDERMEN IN WARD ONE AND WARD FOUR.

Notice is hereby given that an election for aldermen in ward one to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Leaman, and in ward four to fill out the unexpired term of S. J. Kilgore will be held in the town of Clinton on the ninth day of December, 1919. The polls will be opened at the Police Station at eight o'clock A. M. and closed at four o'clock P. M.

T. F. Milam, R. P. Adair, Sr., and Jno. H. Neighbors have been duly appointed managers of said election. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election who shall not have registered his name with W. D. Copeland, Supervisor of Registration for the town of Clinton, before twelve o'clock noon on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1919. The said W. D. Copeland, Supervisor of Registration, will have his office open for the purpose of registering voters from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M. at the office of J. I. Copeland & Bro. in the town of Clinton, each day except Sunday, from the 18th day of November until twelve o'clock noon on the 29th day of November, 1919.

At said election there will be two boxes, one for ward one, in which the voters from ward one will deposit their ballots; one for ward four in which the voters from ward four will deposit their ballots.

By the order of the Town Council of the Town of Clinton, S. C., this the 10th day of November, 1919.

JAS. R. COPELAND,
Mayor.
DORCAS MASON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

SWAP COAL FOR SUGAR.

Appeal from Cuba Meets Counter Offer Here.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Appeals of sugar refiners in Cuba for coal were met conditionally tonight through orders issued by the railroad administration central coal committee, which modify the original export coal embargo. Under the new regulations the Cuban refiners will be permitted to buy coal here provided they sign agreements to ship their sugar production to this country.

The sugar shortage in the United States was admitted to have been the deciding factor in the discussion to change the committee's embargo. Estimates of the amount of coal required by the Cuban refineries varied, but officials believed the amount would not be sufficiently large to affect materially the American coal stocks. Relief from the sugar shortage obtained as a result of the exchange now permitted is expected to be felt within the next two weeks.

NOTICE

Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Piedmont Laboratories, Inc. of Clinton, S. C. will be opened at the banking house of M. S. Bailey & Son, Friday November 14th. Capital stock \$50,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The business of The Piedmont Laboratories, Inc. will be the manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical preparations.

W. J. Bailey
W. C. Bailey
C. E. Duckett
T. D. Jacobs
J. F. Jacobs, Jr.
Board of Corporators.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Aldermen from ward 4, subject to result of the coming election.
JACK H. YOUNG.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice—One stray cow at my place owner can get same by paying cost.
Route 3, Laurens R. R. ADAIR

Notice—Strayed, one cow at Ezel Humphries, owner can get cow by paying costs.

Abbeville, Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association. Protects against loss by fire, wind and lightning. 27 years old, over \$7,000,000 Insurance now carried: Cost for 1919 only 50 cent per \$100. Assessments annually Oct. 1st.

J. D. Austin, Clinton
G. W. Bailey, Clinton
Joe R. Adair, Renno

Mrs. L. C. Troutman of Charlotte, visited Mrs. R. R. Milam.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold with Blue Ribbon. Take as others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold with Blue Ribbon. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Fall is almost gone and winter is just around the corner--And its time to be well dressed, fashionably dressed and warmly clad before old Jack Frost nips you.

Ladies, you can find what you want and the price you wish to pay at King's. Our stocks are complete with the latest models in suits, dresses, coats, waists, skirts, and millinery for winter wear.

Merchandise will not be cheaper soon. Prices are advancing in all lines. We not only suggest, we urge you to buy now.

"BEST THING'S TO WEAR"

B. L. KING

PHONE 45

Chinaware

We have added to our line of furniture, floor-coverings and stoves, a line of crockery and imported china. See us for complete sets of hand painted or gold band designed china. We can make up sets to suit the customer or sell any odd piece just as you like it. Come in and see what we have and get our prices.

We also have on display a lot of hand painted decorated fancy china suitable for wedding and Christmas presents. Don't wait until it is all picked over. Buy early.

Galloway - Simpson Furniture COMPANY

The Home-Makers,

Clinton, S. C.