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Happy Christmas to everybody.

No Paper Next Week.
According to our regular custom we will not send out an issue of the Chronicle next week, the

we take this opportunity of thanking our customers and patrons for their patronage during the past year, and to wish for all our readers a most delightful Christmas season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. W. Harris,
Publisher.

Have You Renewed?

Have you renewed your subscription to The Chronicle? If not—today is a fine time to attend to it. Not only will you get the satisfaction of having The Chronicle come in your home during 1920, but you will also get a number entitling you to a chance at the forty dollars free to be given away Christmas Eve.

If you have not renewed—do it right now as soon as you read these lines.

Appreciated

A number of our subscribers have congratulated us on our Christian Edition of last week and have spoken of the enjoyment derived from it. A letter on our desk just received this morning, reads, "The Chronicle last week was great. Congratulations on your efforts. We couldn't get without The Chronicle." Kind words, thrown occasionally into a newspaper man's lap, are appreciated. They spur us to do better in the future.

The Old And The New

Days, weeks and years slip by like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never stops. Relentlessly, the moments pass, and our hands are not able to retain them. We cannot keep back the years, but we can and should receive the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their years, but they pass, and their treasures with us, if our hearts and hands are open to receive them; so as with one hand we bid farewell to the year that's closing, let us stretch out the other hand to warmly greet and welcome the coming year and resolve to make it the best and happiest in all our experiences.

From You, Therefore to You

We all carry about within us and as a very vital part of what we have and are, a great many things that other people have contributed.

Success—which is to say Happiness—is a composite thing. What you have, I have; what you are, I am.

Every person is a composite of his friends.

This paper is a composite of its friends. At this Christmas time the publisher of this paper and those associated with him looks back over the year and realizes—cannot help realizing—how much this paper has been made by other people—how much we are a composite of its subscriber-friends and of its advertiser-friends. They, in reality, have made the paper.

You, whoever you are, if you read or use this paper, are participating in its success. You are a part of its composite. Each issue of this

paper is a reflection of this community, especially of that part of this community which is most friendly to these pages.

Without your friendly co-operation and encouragement, without your good suggestions, without your appreciation of our efforts, this paper could not be.

So we feel close to you at this time. We want now, at this Christmas time, to reflect back to you, even though weakly, some part of the appreciation you have given to us through the paper. For we believe appreciation is the salt that savors the work of the world, and keeps it from going sad and stale.

Also, this is a time of life-reviewing and love-getting and ideal-resolving. And we confess to our human mold and make-up. We have made mistakes; but we did not plan them out. They just came. So it comes that we resolve to do bigger and better things for the year to come. For we know that in so doing we shall flood new rivers of usefulness and happiness YOUR way.

Then, perhaps, we may become a better and greater part of that great composite which is this community—the best community in the whole world.

You have been a part of us, for which we are thankful. In return, we are hoping that the coming year we may be more of a contribution to that composite which is YOU.

Clinton's Golden Opportunity

No undertaking on the part of Clinton in recent years can be of greater importance than the campaign we are now entering upon for the endowment of the Presbyterian College and Thornwell Orphanage. The proposition of raising one million dollars for an educational fund, of which Clinton is asked to give \$75,000, presents a golden opportunity to our people, that, if neglected just at this time, can never be grasped again. To put up \$75,000 and get back \$625,000 and probably more, is a good sound business proposition that will be appreciated by every citizen of average intelligence, and especially by the large property holders of the community. It is the supreme job before us right now, an undertaking that deserves and needs the interest and support of our entire citizenship. It should be thus tackled—as a community proposition and we sincerely trust that our people will see it in this light and respond magnificently. Especially should our property owners be concerned, because it means a greater development of the college and this means a greater enhancement of the city's real estate values.

Without the college and orphanage, Clinton would today be a small village instead of the progressive, hustling city it is. The city has grown up about these two institutions, and from their presence here, has derived large dividends. Now that we have grown greater and richer as a town and people, we are asked to come to the aid of our college in its desire to be of greater service to the community and State. The \$125,000 to be raised for the Orphanage is needed for the endowment fund of this great institution and will mean much to its future growth and maintenance. Of the \$500,000 for the college, about one-half will be applied to the endowment and the other half used for the erection of new buildings on the campus in order to make it greater and broader in its influence by extending its development to larger and more useful lines of education. We are asked to make of it a great institution, to give it a strong financial footing. Could we put our money in a more worthy and deserving cause—Christian education.

As we have before said, especially to our men of wealth should the proposition appeal. They should show their interest by contributing liberally and then the whole community will fall in line. If those among us who have most materially at stake in the future growth of the city fail to respond, then we can hope for little success from this drive. But we believe they will respond and that the job will be put over in fine shape.

We are confident that the campaign is going to be a success. Clinton, with a most enviable record for good works, cannot afford to go before the synod of South Carolina with a record of failure. If our people are not sufficiently interested to put their money in our own institutions, how can we expect other towns and communities over the state to manifest an interest.

Such an opportunity as we are now facing will never come again. The response that our people make is going to reflect the real community. And in a very large measure, the success of the campaign over the state is going to depend on what Clinton does.

Every shoulder to the wheel. Clinton is on trial. Are you willing to shirk your duty? It is a critical moment just now, a time when some fine community teamwork is needed. Let's make a glorious success of the campaign. If we fall down we will always be ashamed of ourselves.

"TOO HIGH," SAYS JOHNDEE.

Rockefeller Gets Reduction in New York Tax Estimate.

New York, Dec. 12.—An estimated value of \$1,000,000 is placed upon John D. Rockefeller's furniture, jewelry, "horses and carriages" and other personal effects in New York in an itemized statement which his attorney presented today in protest against the New York tax assessment of \$5,000,000. His application for a reduction to \$2,000,000 was granted.

In addition to personal effects, the statement gives Mr. Rockefeller's bank balances at "about \$50,000" and his current bills as none. The value of the contents of his New York residence is placed at \$20,000, while those of his Rockledge Hills home are valued at \$348,226, exclusive of \$7,818 for the furnishings of the Abeyton lodge there.

The paintings owned by Mr. Rockefeller are valued at \$80,000; horses and carriages at \$20,000 and office equipment at \$6,000. One item in the schedule was "about \$6,000,000 borrowed money."

CARD OF THANKS.

We beg to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the valuable services rendered by kind friends during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop,
Mrs. L. C. Duckett,
Epps Bishop,
J. H. Bishop,
Oscar Bishop.

REV. E. C. BAILEY HERE SUNDAY.

Next Sunday morning in the Commercial Club rooms, Rev. E. C. Bailey of Edgefield will preach before the William Plumer Jacobs Memorial congregation. Mr. Bailey is well known to many Clinton folks and much liked, having graduated at the Presbyterian College several years ago.

Mr. Bailey has been invited to fill the pulpit on this occasion and his friends are glad that he is to return here for this occasion. The entire public is cordially invited to attend, the services beginning at 11 a. m.

On the following Sunday the 28th, Rev. J. H. Clark of Forsyth, Ga., will preach for the congregation.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christ's Birthday once again—and the Poor House calling to us once more. When we sit down around our Christmas fires, with those we love, those who love us, shall we feel the very flames bring a chill to our hearts because our ears were stopped to that call?

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he, also, shall cry but shall not be heard.—Prov. 21:13.

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack, but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Prov. 28:27.

Or shall our Yule-logs blaze and glow with added warmth and brightness by reason of the fact that we "had pity"?

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto Jehovah, and his good deed will He pay him again.—Prov. 19:17.

He that hath pity on the poor, happy is he.—Prov. 14:21.

He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker, but he that hath mercy on the needy honoreth Him.—Prov. 14:31.

"Only some women, shriveled and old, And only some men who are prey of the cold;

Cheeks that are shrunken, Eyes that are sunken, Lips that were never o'er bold; Only some old folk, sick, lonely and poor, Waiting for alms at your Poor House door."

Any contribution, money, clothing, cotton to spin, fruit, candy, etc., or some little gift which no inmate of that abode ever expected to receive, may be left at Simpson's Grocery Store to be carried to the County Home on Christmas Day. Clementina Stamps.

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Just a Few Days Until Xmas Buy Your Gifts Now---Buy Jewelry

GIVE JEWELRY
Something lasting and useful. Here you will find full displays of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, China—gifts suitable for every friend or relative.



This is the Christmas Store of Clinton for useful, beautiful and appropriate gifts, so hurry to do your shopping at a store that is sufficiently ready for the holidays.

To aid Christmas Shoppers, we have prepared these lists of suggestions which will help you in solving your gift problems:

Gifts for the Young Lady

- Bracelet Watches
- Pearl Necklaces
- Beaded Bags
- Imported Beads
- Mesh Bags
- Cards and Coin Cases
- Ivory Toilet Sets
- Ivory Manicure Sets
- Ivory, single pieces
- Rings
- Brooches
- Fountain Pens
- Cameo Brooches

Gifts for the Home

- Imported Japanese Oil Paintings
- Picture Frames
- Candle Sticks
- Silver Smoking Sets
- China Smoking Sets
- Glass Smoking Sets
- Mahogany Smoking Sets
- Silver, single pieces
- Cut Glass
- China
- Clocks
- Sheffield Table Ware

Gifts for the Young Men

- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Links
- Rings
- Gold Knives
- Charms
- Watch Chains
- Watches
- Military Brushes
- Coat Brushes
- Hat Brushes
- Traveling Sets
- Fountain Pens

J. B. FRONTIS JEWELER

Hurry and Buy Furniture for Christmas

We are so busy this week selling Furniture we haven't time to write an adv. We urge you to hurry and make your selections. Furniture makes an enjoyable Gift for the whole family and we have an excellent assortment ready for you to select from.

We extend Season's Greetings and wish for all our customers a Happy and Enjoyable Christmas.

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Clinton, S. C.