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CITY DEMOCRATIC CLUB DISSOLVED

On Motion of J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Meeting Goes On Record As Being In Favor of Doing Away With City Primary.

The Clinton City Democratic Club, as had been announced in previous issues of The Chronicle, met on Thursday evening of last week at 7:30, for the purpose of electing officers and standing committees. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club hall and was presided over by Dr. D. M. Douglas. There were slightly over one hundred in attendance at the meeting.

A resolution was offered by J. F. Jacobs, Sr., to discontinue the municipal primary. This motion was carried by a vote of seventy to forty. As a result of this motion, there was no necessity of going into the election of officers of the Democratic Club, since the management of the general election is prescribed by law and is in control of the City Council.

The constitution and by-laws of the City Democratic Club, now disorganized as a result of the meeting on last Thursday night, provided for a primary election to elect a mayor and six aldermen on the second Tuesday in June. The regular city election, which is a general election, is held in August.

House Favors Relief Fund

Measure Provides Appropriation to Destitute German Women and Children.

Washington, March 24.—Disregarding party lines, the House tonight adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

Sent to the Senate by a vote of 240 to 97, the measure stipulates that the foodstuffs are to be bought in the United States and transported to Germany in shipping board vessels.

Three hours were devoted to debate after which a score of amendments were offered. Only one, by Representative Jones, Democrat, of Texas, which provides that the supplies should be purchased wherever possible through farmers' organizations, was adopted 165 to 68.

An amendment by Representative Fitzgerald, Republican, Ohio, would have sought to prevent expenditure of any of the appropriations until a soldier bonus bill is enacted into law.

It was thrown out on a point of order, while an amendment by Representative Underhill, Republican, Massachusetts, to withhold the appropriation until the German government spends an equal amount for the same purpose, was rejected, 108 to 85. Amendments rejected by viva voce vote included one by Representative Burtness, Republican, North Dakota, to confine the supplies purchased to wheat, and another by Representative Weafald, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, to increase the appropriation to \$20,000,000.

Representative Fish, Republican, New York, author of the resolution and a former service man, led the fight for adoption while Representative Connolly, Democrat, Texas, directed the attack against the measure.

THIRTEEN TOWNS WOULD FIGHT RAT

Recent Richland County Campaign Branches Out Into Other Parts of South Carolina.

The rat campaign, which was recently staged in Richland county has branched out into 13 towns in South Carolina, according to J. Rhett Clark, farm demonstration agent.

Several of the communities have already begun to fight the pests, while others have written to Mr. Clark asking for information concerning the manner of "warfare."

Following is a list of the interested communities: Ridgeway, Sumter, Marion, Mullins, Manning, Newberry, Bishopville, Lancaster, Charleston, Florence, Georgetown, Chester and Greenwood.

Several of these campaigns will be countywide, Mr. Clark said, while others will be confined to the towns.

POULTRYMEN PLAN MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Cooperative Carload Shipments Mean More Profits, Says Specialist.

Clemson College, March 24.—"A statewide poultry marketing campaign will be put on in April and May, which will offer a fine opportunity for the poultry raisers of the state to market their poultry cooperatively at a profit," says Dr. D. H. Hall, Extension Poultry Specialist, in an announcement made today.

"The poultry folk of the state," Mr. Hall adds, "are showing marked interest in the proposed campaign, and many interested farmers intend to dispose of marketable poultry during these two months. We are planning to start this marketing campaign in South Carolina during April and May, because at this time we find a good number of hens, on the farms that will be through laying and should be placed on the market. This will be a good chance for farmers to get rid of their mongrel flocks and start in with purebreds.

"The market for hens will be good during April and May, but the price will decline during the early part of June. You will not be able to market your hens to advantage alone, so you should cooperate with the county agent and ship your poultry along with others, in car lots. By shipping in car lots you are paid at the car door and you have the Northern market brought to the farm door. A carload of poultry shipped out of the county means that about \$5,000 of outside money will be brought into your community. It also means better local prices.

"The cooperation of every poultry raiser is needed to put the campaign across successfully, which will mean more profit on your poultry."

Anti-Cigarette Butt Ordinance

Council Asked to Curb "Stamp Shooting" Habit.

Washington, March 24.—A considerable portion of the last session of city council of Alexandria, Va., just across the Potomac from the District of Columbia, was devoted to discussion of a petition presented by the Parent-Teacher Association urging council to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a smoker to discard the butt of a cigarette or cigar without first extinguishing it.

The petition set forth that the habit of "shooting stumps" was growing among even the school children, and had reached a point where it had become a public menace demanding prompt attention.

The council refused to pass the ordinance suggested, however, because of the impracticability of enforcing it. Inadvisability of subjecting tourists to such unfamiliar restriction seemed to be the clinching argument.

Work Has Started On Club Building

Contractor Hopes to Have House Ready By June First.

Work was started last week on the rebuilding of the Bois-Terre country club house, which is to replace the club building recently destroyed by fire. The location of the new building is across the road from where the old building stood, fronting on the lake. This will be quite an improvement because it eliminates the necessity of crossing the road when going from the club house to the lake.

The structure is to be practically the same as the one destroyed by fire, with possibly a few changes. J. R. Tucker, of this city, has the contract and he states that he hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by June first.

COUNTY TRACK MEET HERE APRIL FOURTH

The various schools of the county will come to Clinton Friday, April 4th, to contest in track on the college grounds at 2:30. At 8:00 p. m. a boy and a girl from each school will be allowed to speak for medals.

The ex-kaiser is making ready his yard and garden for spring planting. He works among the rose bushes and other shrubbery, cutting away the vines of last season to make space for the blooms of 1924.

NUMBER IMPORTANT MEASURES PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

Columbia, March 22.—The following were some of the important measures passed at the session of the General Assembly just adjourned:

Joint resolution providing biennial session of the General Assembly.

Joint resolution providing for biennial assessment and collection of taxes.

Joint resolution providing for quadrennial elections of governor and other elective constitutional state officers.

Joint resolution providing method by which extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly can be called by two-thirds of its members.

Bill providing a "pay as you go" system of state hard surface and top soil highways.

Bill providing ten million dollar bond issue for permanent improvement at state educational, charitable and penal institutions, and a loan fund for public schools.

Joint resolution eliminating the three mill levy on property for school purposes.

Bill providing six months term of the public school guaranteed by the state and an additional month to be paid for by the county or school district.

Bill increasing pensions for Confederate veterans and their widows from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

Bill eliminating fractional revenue stamps.

Bills amending the income and inheritance tax laws, but not increasing the revenue derived from them.

Bill providing a school code to eliminate fire hazard and prevent stampedes.

The following measures were either rejected or were allowed to remain on the calendar to die at the end of the session:

Bills providing a land settlement board and establishing land settlement mortgage associations.

Bill providing for revaluation of property of state on 100 per centum basis for purposes of taxation.

Bills providing various revenues, including that providing a general sales and occupational tax.

Joint resolution amending the constitution so as to give the General Assembly larger powers in equitably assessing and taxing the property of the state.

Bill providing for a board of chiropractor examiners.

Bill providing for \$40,000,000 in bonds for hard surfacing the highways of the state.

Bills establishing a state printing plant and providing for the printing of text books used in public schools of the state.

Joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention.

Bill providing a physician's certificate for males before they can contract marriage.

Bill requiring the auditing of expense accounts of state employees.

Cotton Ginned Shows Increase Lyceum Attraction On Friday Night

Figures Made Public for All Counties in Department Report.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in South Carolina, for the crops of 1923 and 1922. The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m., Thursday, March 20th.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1923	1922
Abbeville	12,876	8,917
Aiken	26,672	14,325
Allendale	10,964	6,296
Anderson	43,529	39,622
Bamberg	13,519	5,710
Barnwell	19,253	8,475
Beaufort	1,166	995
Berkeley	2,839	602
Calhoun	13,468	3,668
Charleston	1,476	477
Cherokee	13,379	12,139
Chester	22,156	17,965
Chesterfield	30,045	19,167
Clarendon	12,743	4,133
Darlington	23,970	11,983
Dillon	27,099	14,314
Dorchester	5,188	1,975
Edgefield	12,773	5,927
Fairfield	10,734	6,927
Florence	13,855	6,534
Greenville	38,916	32,968
Greenwood	11,707	6,404
Hampton	5,584	4,625
Horry	1,687	656
Jasper	1,272	1,521
Kershaw	21,514	12,344
Lancaster	15,142	12,031
Laurens	23,728	18,584
Lee	25,889	13,825
Lexington	16,229	6,427
McCormick	3,622	1,723
Marion	7,796	4,074
Marlboro	44,258	32,278
Newberry	17,788	11,406
Oconee	12,134	15,065
Orangeburg	39,954	14,888
Pickens	16,098	17,217
Richland	14,457	6,152
Saluda	11,927	6,124
Spartanburg	61,373	56,065
Sumter	25,374	9,914
Union	12,536	10,968
Williamsburg	10,877	2,880
York	29,832	26,123
Total	798,025	517,464
All other	1,259	107

LAURENS HOME BURNS

Laurens, March 25.—The home of M. H. Hunter, merchant, located on north Harper street, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$7,500 with insurance of \$5,000 on the property. The fire originated in the roof of the dwelling.

DAVIS COLLEGE BURNS

Columbia, March 25.—Fire of undetermined origin tonight considerably damaged the ceiling, a section of the walls and the second story of Davis Cottage, the largest class room building at the University of South Carolina. No estimate of damage could be made tonight, university authorities stated.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES SUNDAY

Big Tent Is Crowded At Every Service and Many Are Uniting the Church.

The big tent meeting being conducted by the Taylor-Jenkins party is now in its third week, this being the last week of the revival. The weather has been favorable and large crowds are hearing Dr. Taylor, the "Truth Cobbler" evangelist, deliver his search messages every evening at 7:30.

The big choir of one hundred voices is a special feature of the revival, and special music is being rendered every night by quartets, duets and solos.

Dr. Taylor has been drawing in the nets for the past several nights and many have been going forward for prayer. Already over fifty names have been handed in for membership in the various churches of Clinton.

Several services have been planned for this last week. Tonight Dr. Taylor will preach on the "Home," and every parent in Clinton is requested to hear this message. A special service was held last Sunday for children and was led by Mr. Homer Jenkins. Many of the children gave their names for membership. Another service is being planned for them the latter part of the week.

Sunday, the closing day, will be a big day at the tent. A special service for men and boys will be held at 3 o'clock, and every man and boy in Clinton and the surrounding community is urged to attend this meeting.

Literary Society To Hold Open Meeting

Interesting Program Arranged for Monday Evening.

An open meeting of the literary society of the Clinton high school will be held on Monday evening, March 31, in the Central graded school building. The hour is eight o'clock, and the following program will be carried out:

Music and march, Mamie Lee Wright.

Invocation, Dr. D. J. Woods.

Address of welcome by the president, Odysseus McIntosh.

Readings: "The Minuet," Ada Holmes Davis; "Laddie," Willie Putnam.

"A Telephone Conversation," Selina Cozby.

Piano duet, Nell Clapp and Mamie Lee Wright.

Orations: "America," Ansel Bennett; "Does Education Pay?" Rupert Fuller; "Character," William Blalock.

Vocal solo, Grace League.

Debate: "Resolved, That federal aid should be sought to equalize educational opportunity in the various states of the United States." Affirmative, Edward Martin, William Adair, A. W. Blumberg, Jr.; negative, Ellen Copeland, Margaret Finley, and Benet Godfrey.

Negro Is Held Up By Gypsies

Salt Wadsworth, colored driver for Dixie Ice & Fuel Company, was held up and robbed of a few dollars by a band of Gypsies between Clinton and Kinards Tuesday afternoon. He had been to Kinards with a load of ice and was on his way back to Clinton when the Gypsies blocked the road and a man held him up at the point of a gun while the women in the party searched him.

COOLIDGE LEADING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 25.—President Coolidge was leading Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, by nearly 2,500 votes for the Republican presidential preference in returns available at midnight from today's state-wide primary in South Dakota.

Only meager returns had been received on the Democratic presidential preference contest, in which William G. McAdoo was opposed by a faction seeking to elect and unqualified delegation to the party's national convention.

One giant redwood tree, recently felled near Portland, Oregon, yielded sufficient lumber to build fifty ordinary five-room bungalows.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dr. Jas. R. Copeland, Former Mayor and Merchant, Closes Useful Life. Funeral Services Were Held Monday Afternoon.

Clinton mourns the loss of an ex-mayor and beloved citizen, Dr. James R. Copeland. For almost a year he had been a sufferer from enlargement of the heart, but he was only confined to his room about two weeks before his death.

Dr. Copeland was a member of one of the oldest families of South Carolina, a graduate of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and also a graduate in Dentistry from the University of Maryland. He was 50 years old at the time of his death, and was a member of the firm of J. H. Phinney & Company. He was for four a half terms mayor of Clinton, and during his able administration Clinton made tremendous progress. He gave to Clinton an honest, progressive and clean administration, making improvement in public work and administering all of the affairs of the town in a most economical and efficient manner.

Funeral services were held at his residence on East Carolina Avenue, and at the grave, Dr. Darby Fulton of Darlington, S. C., a life-long friend, offered a prayer which was followed by a male quartet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The casket was followed to the cemetery by a host of friends and relatives where it was interred. Dr. D. J. Woods conducted the services at the grave. He was assisted by Dr. Darby Fulton of Darlington, Dr. D. M. Douglas and Dr. F. D. Jones of the Presbyterian College. Dr. Fulton told of his life-long friendship with Dr. Copeland and how his life had been an inspiration to him. He stated that their friendship was like that of David and Jonathan, that when he was most discouraged in his study for the ministry and also in his greatest trials and distress he went to Jim for comfort.

Dr. Douglas told of his association and friendship with Dr. Copeland and of the depth of the man. He stated that Dr. Copeland had always stood in the vanguard for every movement that had for it ultimate object the advancement of the interests of his beloved city and state.

Dr. Jones offered a prayer, and as the casket was lowered in the grave the quartet and choir softly sang his favorite hymns.

The immense throng of people that gathered around the grave and the many flowers were an expression of the esteem in which Dr. Copeland was held, not only by Clinton people, but by the people from more distant points.

The great moral and civic movements which were fostered and successfully carried out by Dr. Copeland during his administration as mayor will stand as an enduring monument to his memory.

Dr. Copeland is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mayme Little Copeland, a sister, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, and two brothers, Geo. A. Copeland and T. D. Copeland of Clinton, and a half brother, Joe H. Phinney of Laurens.

Triangular High School Debate

Woodruff and Greer to Debate Here; Clinton at Woodruff.

Clinton, Greer, and Woodruff will meet in a triangular debate at 8:00 p. m. Friday, March 28th. Collie Anderson and James Witherspoon, the affirmative debaters of Clinton, will meet the negative of Greer at Woodruff and Fannie Blakely and Willie Putnam, Clinton negative, will go to Greer to meet Woodruff's affirmative. The affirmative of Greer will debate the negative of Woodruff in the Graded school auditorium here.

ON HONOR ROLL

The honor roll published in last week's paper omitted the name of Gaston Wilder. He is a member of the third grade and The Chronicle is glad to make this addition to the roll.

Two thousand, four hundred and fifty-two men were killed by accidents in coal mines in the United States in 1923.