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## NORTHERN INTERESTS BUY BANNA MANUFACTURING CO.

### Entire Property and Plant of Goldville Concern Sold to Oswego Shade Cloth Co., New York. Extensive Improvements Be Made.

The Banna Manufacturing Company of Goldville, successfully headed by Wm. A. Moorehead as president for several years past, was sold during the past week to the Oswego Shade Cloth Company of New York for the sum of \$500,000. The sale price includes the entire property and plant of the concern and was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders and directors held last Friday.

entire output of the mill in their own manufacturing operations. It is their intention to double the weaving capacity of the mill, to acquire additional land, and to make a number of improvements in the property. It is also understood that no changes will be made in the management of the mill. The president, Wm. A. Moorehead, was called to New York Monday afternoon for a conference with the new owners and to give his personal attention to a number of matters that have arisen with the purchase and proposed enlargement of the plant by the Northern financiers.

## SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

### Hunter School District to Vote on Issuing \$80,000 for Improving and Enlarging Present Plants.

The qualified electors of Hunter School District No. 5, will vote next Tuesday, April 8th, upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$80,000 to be used for the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in the district. The election will be held under the usual rules and regulations and only qualified electors residing in the district shall be entitled to vote. The polls open at eight o'clock and close at four p. m. L. D. McCrary, J. Will Milam and W. M. Sumerel are the designated managers of election.

The matter of improving and enlarging Clinton's school facilities has been before the board of trustees for several months. The congested and unsatisfactory conditions that now exist must be relieved, and with this end in view, the trustees have ordered the election with the recommendation that the additional funds be provided to meet the present imperative needs. With the \$80,000 bond issue it is proposed to erect a new grammar school, to provide a new building for the colored people, and to make badly needed improvements to the present school buildings.

## ESTEEMED FARMER CLAIMED BY DEATH

### P. Mark Pitts of Renno Section Passes After Long and Critical Illness—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Mr. P. Mark Pitts, after 63 years of activity among his fellowmen, was called into the great beyond on Tuesday morning. While the announcement brought sorrow, it did not come unexpected for his condition had been considered serious for several weeks with no hope held out for his recovery. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the late residence and the burial followed at Sardis church. The services were in charge of his pastor, the Rev. L. W. Shealy, assisted by Rev. L. E. Wiggins of this city. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay a last tribute to his cherished memory.

Mr. Pitts had lived in the Renno section practically all his life and was one of the substantial citizens of his community. He was a strong supporter of the schools and churches, a man of absolute honesty and high ideals, and all who knew him honored and respected him. He was a faithful husband, a loyal father, brother and friend and an upright citizen. His community sustains a loss in his death.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Copeland of Mountville, Mrs. R. S. Rumph of Peggall, and Miss Joseph Pitts, five sons, Messrs. John G. Roy, Pascal, Floyd and Clair Daniel, and by five brothers, Messrs. J. H., J. M., G. C., W. M., Pitts all of this place, and Geo. L. Pitts of Texas.

## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR CHAUTAUQUA IN MAY

### Redpath Makes Known Program For Clinton Beginning May Fifth. Two Big Plays To Be Among Attractions.

Two outstanding play successes, "Give and Take" and "Smilin' Through"; a distinctly notable Opera Festival, presenting gems from great operas; the Harp Ensemble Company; Cavan Welsh Singers; such headline lecturers as D. Thomas Curtin, noted Journalist and author, and Dr. Charles S. Medbury, challenging constructive speaker; John B. Ratto, well-known character impersonator; unique children's programs—all these are to be found among the twenty-one high-grade attractions that will appear here at the big Seven Day Redpath Chautauqua which opens on May 5th.

The program will be launched on the first afternoon with a popular novelty concert by the well-known Hippie Concert Company. Following a concert by this company at night, William Rainey Bennett, great dramatic orator, will be heard in his inspiring address, "Pathways to Power."

On the afternoon of the second day, Princess Shining Star and Company, an all-artist musical company, will present a diversified program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Immediately after this recital, D. Thomas Curtin, noted international (Continued on Page Eight)

## Revival Meeting Closed Sunday

### Taylor-Jenkins Evangelistic Campaign Comes to A Close With Record Breaking Crowd.

The Taylor-Jenkins evangelistic meeting being held in the city for the past month, came to a close last Sunday night. The big tent was filled and overflowing for the closing service and throughout the duration of the meeting the congregations were large and considerable interest was manifested. More than one hundred professions and additions to the church were made during the campaign.

Dr. E. P. Taylor, the evangelist, is a preacher of power and by his earnestness and sincerity makes a strong appeal to his hearers. During his stay here he made many friends whose best wishes will follow him in his work. The singing under the direction of Homer Jenkins was an interesting part of the meeting. Dr. Taylor left Monday for Greer where he will conduct a week's meeting after which he goes to Graniteville for a month's engagement.

## Daugherty Resigns From the Cabinet

### Quits At President's Request—His Probable Successor.

Washington, March 28.—Harry M. Daugherty passed out of public life today in a tempest that terminated betwixt his three stormy years as attorney general. His appointment to the cabinet by President Harding was the subject of criticism, and his resignation came at the virtual demand of President Coolidge and in the midst of a sensation producing senate investigation of his official acts.

President Coolidge asked for the resignation because he felt he could not depend on Mr. Daugherty for disinterested advice and because he believed the attorney general could not perform satisfactorily the duties of his office under the conditions resulting from the senate inquiry. Mr. Daugherty tendered his resignation "solely out of deference to the president's request" and asked that it be effective at once. Then as a private citizen he addressed an open letter to the president scathingly denouncing those who had advocated his retirement and declaring Mr. Coolidge's stated reasons for asking his resignation were "hardly warranted by the facts."

The letter bristled with declarations that the president's "suggestion that an attack upon a cabinet officer disqualifies him for further service is a dangerous doctrine" and that "cowardice and surrender of principle are never expedient."

Before this letter was received at the White House, Mr. Daugherty cleared his desk, left the department of justice and soon was aboard a train en route to Atlantic City. He plans to return to Washington next week for the purpose only of closing up his private affairs. By reason of Mr. Daugherty's retirement, President Coolidge for the second time within six weeks is faced with selection of a new cabinet officer. Immediately Mr. Daugherty's resignation became known there arose a discussion of many names. Some were eliminated as soon as mentioned for one reason or another, and others were dropped during the day with the result that the list of those being mentioned tonight included Chief Justice Arthur E. Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court; Harlan F. Stone, dean of the Columbia University School of Law; Gov. Alexander J. Grosebeck of Michigan; William S. Kenyon, former senator from Iowa and now judge of the federal circuit court of appeals, Eighth district, and Secretary of State Hughes.

## Track Meet To Be Held Tomorrow

### Representatives From Various Schools of County Gather Here For Annual Meet.

The Laurens County Track Meet will be held in Clinton tomorrow beginning at 2:30 p. m. on the Presbyterian College campus. The event is open to all schools in the county and a large representation is expected. The program covers a variety of athletic contests with prizes offered to the winners. The entries for the Clinton schools are as follows:

- 100-yard dash—Blalock and Farr.
  - Running high jump—Montjoy and Timmons.
  - Half mile run—Davis and Copeland.
  - Discus—Neighbors and Blakely.
  - 220-yard dash—Holland and Blalock.
  - Pole vault—Davis and Brown.
  - 120-yard low hurdles—Montjoy and Timmons.
  - Running broad jump—Montjoy and Timmons.
  - 440-yard run—Montjoy and Bennett.
  - Shot put—Neighbors and Blakely.
- In the evening at eight o'clock in the orphanage chapel, the annual recitation and declamation contests will be held. A boy and a girl from each school will be allowed to speak and medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places. Miss Willie Putnam and Clifton Adair have been designated as Clinton's representatives in the contests.

## John J. Eagan Dies In Asheville

### Atlanta Business Man and Philanthropist Passes—Friend and Former Trustee of Thornwell Orphanage.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—John Joseph Eagan, Atlanta business man and philanthropist, died in Asheville, N. C., at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of several months, according to a telegram received by Paul Brown, of this city, a brother-in-law of Mr. Eagan.

Mr. Eagan is survived by his widow who was Miss Susan Young of Atlanta, two children, William Russell, four, Anna Young, two, and his mother, Mrs. M. G. Eagan. Funeral arrangements have not been made but it is believed the body will be brought here from Asheville tomorrow. Mr. Eagan has long been a leader in religious and civic work in Atlanta. At the time of his death he was chairman of a committee on inter-racial relations, superintendent of the Sunday school and an elder at the Central Presbyterian church of this city.

Asheville, N. C., March 30.—John Joseph Eagan, Atlanta capitalist and philanthropist, aged 54, who had been in Asheville for four months in the interest of his health, died at his home in the Kenilworth section this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. His condition had been desperate for several days.

With him when the end came were his wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. M. V. Eagan; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Brown, and cousin, Mrs. George O. Brown, all of Atlanta, and other Atlanta friends.

The body, accompanied by the relatives, will leave Asheville Monday morning at 7 o'clock for Atlanta. The funeral services, it was stated, will be held there Tuesday, probably at Central Presbyterian church, in which he was an elder, although the arrangements had not been completed to-night.

Mr. Eagan's health began to fail probably a year ago and when he came to Asheville his condition was regarded as serious, although the end was not expected so soon. He bought a home here, Mrs. Eagan and the two young children having come with him. His mother joined them a few weeks ago and Mrs. Eagan's sister, Mrs. Brown, came recently.

## New Automobile Concern Opens

### Robertson Motor Company Opens for Business With Show Rooms in Ellis Motor Company Building.

The Robertson Motor Company, headed by Mr. Wm. A. Robertson of Lynchburg, Va., is Clinton's newest enterprise. The company will handle the Chevrolet line of automobiles and will occupy attractive display rooms in the Ellis Motor Company building.

Mr. Robertson is an experienced automobile man and for several years has been engaged in business in Lynchburg, Va. He expressed himself yesterday as delighted with Clinton and is quite optimistic over the future business outlook for his line in this section. He has a wife and two children and at the end of the present school term will move his family here.

## County Ships Car of Poultry

### More 13,000 Pounds Make Up Shipment Consigned to Philadelphia Firm.

A car of chickens amounting to 13,454 pounds, was shipped from this county last Saturday to a firm in Philadelphia. The shipment was made up from Gray Court, Laurens and Clinton, and brought to the farmers of the county \$2,889.81.

The prices were stated as satisfactory by county agent C. L. Vaughn who managed the shipment. There is a likelihood of a second car being shipped in the near future, Cross Hill, Whitmire and Carlisle furnishing the poultry.

## Erskine Student Speaks Here Sunday

Rev. P. L. Grier, student of Erskine Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the local A. R. P. church next Sunday for both morning and evening services. Mr. Grier is a member of this year's graduating class of the seminary. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him Sunday.

## Plans Go Forward For Joint Meeting

### Clinton-Laurens Commercial Organizations to Be Guests of Presbyterian College Next Tuesday Evening.

The joint meeting of the Clinton-Laurens commercial organizations will be held next Tuesday evening, April 8th in the college dining hall. The members will assemble in the college auditorium and from there march to the refectory where a sumptuous dinner will be served under the direction of the college. An attendance of 250 is expected and a program of interest has been arranged for the occasion by the committees in charge. The meeting hour is announced as 7:30 p. m.

## Rotary Club Elects Officers

### Dr. S. C. Hays Heads Organization for Coming Year.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Clinton Rotary Club held last Thursday, directors were elected for the ensuing year. On Monday the newly elected directors met and elected the following officers:

- President, Dr. S. C. Hays.
  - Vice-president, Geo. C. Odiorne.
  - Secretary-treasurer, Dr. Felder Smith.
- Other members of the board of directors elected are: Dr. R. E. Sadler, D. W. A. Neville, and E. J. Adair, ex-officio.

After the business session a memorial service was held to the late Jas. E. Copeland, member of the club. Memorial talks were made by Dr. R. E. Sadler and E. J. Adair.

## Orphanage To Entertain Students

The students of the Presbyterian College will be the guests of the Thornwell Orphanage next Tuesday evening for supper. The invitation was extended by the orphanage for this special date in order to perfect arrangements without interruption in the college dining hall for the dinner to be served the membership of the Clinton-Laurens commercial organizations at 7:30 of the same evening.

## C. D. Nance Offers For Re-election

### Member of Lower House Will Stand For Re-election in This Summer's Primary.

During the past week Carroll D. Nance of Cross Hill, announced that he will stand for re-election this summer. Mr. Nance had been previously spoken of as a contender for the seat of Senator O. P. Goodwin but his statement of the past week definitely settles his political intentions. Mr. Nance has been a member of the House for four years and has served as a member of the ways and means committee, he at present being the ranking member of this committee. He has taken an active part in the activities of the General Assembly and has made a commendable record and showing in that body. His numerous friends over the county will be interested in his announcement for re-election in this summer's primary.

## Poultry Market Sales Growing

### Farmers of State Making Many Shipments—Sell Cooperative Way.

Clemson College, March 30.—South Carolina will have a great number of hens that will ride on through side-door Pullmans going North within the next two months. All hens that refuse to cackle and lay eggs will simply be compelled to take this ride. The hens must cackle and lay on the farms in South Carolina if they want to stay with us, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist, in sounding a word of warning to the star boarders of South Carolina flocks. We want every farm flock to pay, but the farm flock cannot pay when one-half the hens are boarders that refuse to pay their board bills.

The counties that have already shipped cars of poultry are Chesterfield, Marlboro, Marion, Laurens. All these counties have let the low producers go and are bringing the Northern market to the door of the farmers in the country.

In the near future, cars of poultry will be shipped North from Dillon, Newberry, Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Anderson, Oconee, Kershaw and Union counties. Chesterfield county will probably ship five carloads of live poultry this year. Each county or two counties should line up and ship a car. In every county where cars have been shipped the farmers have always wanted a second car shipped out. Producers should get together and ship at least 30 cars out of South Carolina this year. It will mean that low producing poultry will be placed on the market, and that over \$120,000 in cash will be brought into the state. This \$120,000 isn't so much, but since it goes into the hands of the farmers it certainly will help.

## COLUMBIA WOMAN MAKES GIFT TO ORPHANAGE

In the filing of the will a few days ago of the late Charlotte D. Garriss of Columbia, bequests were made to several institutions. The Thornwell Orphanage of this city is left \$1,500 by Mrs. Garriss and the institution is asked to use the money to provide a memorial for the late Mr. Garriss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland and Mrs. E. L. Chandler spent several days in Charleston this week.

## Clinton Organized For Scout Work

### Three Troops Are Perfected and Leaders Selected to Head Boys' Activities.

The organization of the third troop of Boy Scouts in Clinton was accomplished at the Masonic temple on Tuesday night. Troop No. 1 of Clinton is organized at the Lydia Mill and was sworn in on the night of February 29th, with a membership of fourteen boys. The roster of this troop is as follows: Scoutmaster, Mr. R. E. Ferguson; Assistant Scoutmaster, W. J. Macfarlan; Scribe, J. L. Wofford, Jr.; Senior Patrol leader, Eugene Johnson; Scouts, Ben Wofford, Clitus Smith, Dwight Stroud, Paul Stroud, Ray Campbell, Leroy Campbell, Clemon Goines, Simpson Goines, Hoyt Reynolds, Eugene Bragg, Henry Campbell, Clyde Garner. This troop meets regularly on Friday night at 7:15 at the school.

Troop No. 2 was organized at Mr. L. B. Dillard's store on Tuesday afternoon. This troop is sponsored by the Presbyterian church. The tentative roster of this troop is: Scoutmaster, Mr. L. B. Dillard; Assistant Scoutmasters, Edmund Ferguson and Delmar Rhame; Scouts, John Dillard, Dorsey McFadden, Taylor, Edward and A. V. Martin, Joe Workman, Drummond Bailey, Alex Black, Joe V. Pitts, Isaac Copeland. (There are some additional names but at this time they cannot be ascertained.)

Troop No. 3 was organized at the Masonic temple on Tuesday night. This troop is sponsored by the Methodist church. The tentative roster of this troop is: Scoutmaster, Lonnie McMillan; Scouts, Joe Blumberg, Will Davis, Jim Davis, Watts Davis, Wallace Franks, J. W. Milam, George Moore, Wm. Montjoy, Denny Pitts, Carlisle Smith, George Smith, Fant Thornley, Edwin Yarborough.

At present in the Musgrove council there are 14 active troops. As soon as possible there are several more troops to be organized in different localities of the council. Troop No. 1 took a hike on last Friday which was much enjoyed by the scouts. It met this week on Monday due to the fact that county field day is to be on Friday. The assistant scoutmaster made further announcements concerning the efficiency contest now under way in Musgrove Council. (Further information on this subject will be given later). After this a short business session was held and the meeting was adjourned. Troop No. 1 meets next week on Monday at 7:15 p. m.

## Triangle Debate Held Friday

### Pupils From Greer, Woodruff and Clinton Schools Met Here For Annual Debate.

Last Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, one series of the triangle debate between the high schools of Greer, Woodruff and Clinton was held. The query debated was, "Resolved, That federal aid should be sought to equalize educational opportunity in the various States of the United States." The debaters for Greer upholding the affirmative side were Miss Cole and Mr. Clement, for Woodruff, the negative side, Misses Cox and Spelta. Greer won the debate by a vote of four to one. The judges were Roger Coe, W. H. Simpson, Dr. J. W. Davis, Prof. S. B. Hayes and C. A. Fleming.