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## CLINTON WELCOMES PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOLS

### Twenty-Three Entries To Compete In Contests

**Program of Interest Completed For Three Day Field and Track Meet With Presbyterian College Acting as Sponsor for Events. Many Teams Have Entered. Reading and Declamation Contests Will Also Be Held.**

All plans have been completed for the Piedmont Field and Track Meet which opens here today and continues through Saturday afternoon. The Presbyterian College is acting as sponsor for the occasion and every possible effort has been put forth to make of it a complete success. It will attract interest throughout the Piedmont section and a large crowd of high school pupils and interested friends are expected in the city for the event. It is the first time the meet has ever been held in Clinton, and the various committees from the town and college appointed to work for its success, are optimistic and well pleased over the outlook for the three days' program.

The program will open this evening at eight o'clock in the orphanage chapel with the girls' reading contest. Nineteen girls will enter the preliminaries this afternoon, with eight to be selected for the final contest tonight. The schools represented in the preliminaries today, together with their representatives and subjects, are:

- Anderson, Ethel Rogers, "The Death Ride."
  - Belton, Lucile Parker, "Mice at Play."
  - Calhoun-Clemson, Antonette Earle, "The Mansion."
  - Central, Frances Tarrant, "The Story of Patsy."
  - Gray Court-Owings, Nell Wallace, "The First Quarrel."
  - Greenville, Sylvia Katz, "Aux Italiens."
  - Greer, Mildred Cunningham, "The Master of the Inn."
  - Gaffney, Ann Jeter Butler, "The Wheels of Time."
  - Liberty, Myra Long, "The Story of Patsy."
  - Pickens, Lucile Hallums, "The Story of Patsy."
  - Thornwell, Barbara McCaskill, "How Jane Conquest Rang the Bell."
  - Union, Hattie Humphries, "Gordon Redeems Himself."
  - Woodruff, Eleanor Shanklin, "A Repentant Traitor."
  - Westminster, Helen Strickland, "The Going of the White Swan."
  - Seneca, Elizabeth Hines, "How Church Was Built at Kehoes Bar."
  - Clinton, Willie Putnam, "Laddie."
  - Easley, Lizzie Mae England, "Humoresque."
  - Piedmont, Camilla Osteen, "The Soul of the Violin."
  - Honea Path, Mary Elinore Moore, "Pro Patria."
- Friday evening at the same hour, the boys' declamation contest will be held at which time eight young orators will compete for first honor. There are seventeen entries for the preliminaries, eight to enter the final contest tomorrow evening. The speakers, their subjects, and the schools they represent, follow:
- Anderson, Walter Herbert, "The South and Her Problems."
  - Belton, Ralph Cox, "The Curse of the South."
  - Clinton, Clifton Adair, "Permanent Peace."
  - Calhoun-Clemson, Mack Edward Bradley, "The Price of Freedom."
  - Central, Eugene Sims, "In Memoriam—Woodrow Wilson."
  - Easley, Remsen Bauknight, "Woodrow Wilson."
  - Greenville, Hayne Houston, "Death of Robespierre."
  - Greer, Wilton Gibson, "America for Americans."
  - Gaffney, Robert Dobson, "The American Flag."
  - Liberty, Hubbard Knox, "Shall the Statue of Lee Stand in the Hall of Fame?"
  - Pickens, "Lloyd Hendricks, "Shall America Fail?"
  - Piedmont, Clifford Burris, "I Am An American."
  - Seneca, Eldridge Hines, "President Wilson and Peace."

### New B. & L. Series Is Now Open

**Citizens Building & Loan Association Offering Stock In New Series "O" For Thirty Days.**

The Citizens Building & Loan Association of this city, headed by B. H. Boyd, as secretary-treasurer, announces the opening of Series "O" on Tuesday, April 15. All stock is sold at the par value of one dollar per share payable in monthly installments, and interested parties are asked to make their stock reservations and payments during the next thirty days, during which time the books of subscription will remain open.

The Citizens Building & Loan Association matured Series "I" on Feb. 19, covering a period of 77 monthly payments. This is the ninth series this association has matured, during which time over \$300,000 has been paid back to the stockholders. The concern is in an excellent financial condition and its list of stockholders is continually increasing.

### College Professor To Conduct Camp

**Professor Bothwell Graham To Direct Camp Graybeard At Montreat For Summer Period.**

Professor Bothwell Graham of the Presbyterian College will conduct a private camp for boys at Montreat this summer covering the period July 2-August 26. Camp Graybeard is the name of this popular resort and a large enrollment is anticipated. The location is ideal and will furnish an inviting outing under stimulating influences for all who attend.

### Several Sales Made By Clerk of Court

C. A. Power, clerk of court of the county, sold the following tracts of land at auction on last Monday:

- Farmers National Bank vs H. H. Traynham, 68 1-2 acres near Boyds Mill to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$1,250.
- Estate of J. H. Sullivan and Charles Wiggins, 104 acres of land near Maddens, sold to the plaintiff for \$900.
- Bedenbaugh vs Mrs. Lula Boyd, et al., 170 6-10 acres of land in Hunter township, sold to Mrs. Emma Monroe for \$3,700.
- Farmers National Bank vs Margaret E. Moore, et al., 79 acres near Cold Point, sold to plaintiff for \$350.

### "Shorty" Pearce To Coach Pickens

**Famous Little All-State Half Back of Presbyterians To Teach At Pickens.**

James H. "Shorty" Pearce, the famous all-state half back of the Presbyterian College football team for the past four years, has signed a contract to teach in the Pickens high school for next year and to coach football and other forms of athletics. "Shorty," as he is popularly known here, is a member of this year's graduating class at the Presbyterian College. He is president of the student body and has manifested an interest in all college activities, being one of the most popular students in the institution. On the gridiron he won state-wide fame, and his friends predict and wish for him the best of success both with his teaching and coaching, as he goes to Pickens.

Mrs. B. M. Henry, Mrs. R. H. Young, Misses Arva Henry and Emma Young spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henry, in Greenville.

### SCHOOL CONTESTS NEXT SATURDAY

**Contestants From County Schools To Gather In Laurens for Reading, Writing and Spelling Contests.**

County-wide contests, open to all schools in the county, are to be held at Laurens next Saturday, April 19. The contests are to cover spelling, reading and writing, and the most efficient pupils in these departments will be declared the winners and be awarded prizes.

The contests will begin at the graded school building at ten o'clock where the classes will gather to compete for reading and writing honors. These two contests will cover grades from the first through the seventh. Oral reading will be used for the first five grades and silent reading by the sixth and seventh grades.

At the conclusion of these contests, there will be a spelling match at the court house with Rev. C. T. Squires as pronouncer. There will be two classes, one composed of pupils selected from the elementary grades of the schools and the other by high school pupils.

For all the events suitable prizes will be awarded. All schools in the county are expected to be represented. The contest is inaugurated by Miss Kate Wofford, county superintendent of education, and all who are interested in school work are cordially invited.

### Easter Music At Methodist Church

**Choir Will Present Special Program At Evening Service To Which All Are Invited.**

A Easter musical program will be rendered at the North Broad Street Methodist church next Sunday evening beginning at eight o'clock. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Jr., has been practicing for several weeks and has arranged a special program that promises to be both appropriate and interesting. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

At the morning hour of worship, the pastor will preach and a class of new members will be received into the church.

### Clinton To Hear Gaffney Musicians

**Limestone Glee Club To Appear Here Under Auspices of Laurens County Club.**

The Limestone college glee club of Gaffney, will invade Clinton next week for its initial appearance, and the event is being looked forward to with interest. The club will present an entertainment in the orphanage chapel on Thursday evening, April 24, beginning at eight o'clock. It is appearing here under the auspices of the Laurens County Limestone Club composed of a number of graduates from Clinton, Laurens and other places.

The program to be presented will consist of a concert and clever musical play. The club has been giving a number of entertainments in various places in the state, and will furnish an enjoyable evening for Clinton music lovers.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McFadden were in Columbia for the Shriners meeting yesterday.

Miss Annie Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearn spent yesterday in Columbia.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB IS REORGANIZED

**Mass Meeting Rescinds Former Action Abolishing Primary System of Election for Nomination of Municipal Officers.**

With more than 200 citizens present and without a dissenting vote, the Clinton City Democratic Club was organized last Thursday evening in Copeland's hall, officers elected, and a constitution and by-laws adopted to set in motion the machinery for the nomination of municipal officers in the approaching primary in June.

The meeting followed a previous meeting held two weeks ago, the result of which was the abolition of the municipal primary upon a motion offered by J. F. Jacobs, Sr., and carried by a vote of seventy to forty. Mr. Jacobs at that time made a lengthy attack upon the primary system of election, and following the adoption of his motion, no officers were elected or plans made for the primary this summer.

During the past two weeks a large number of citizens had signed a petition expressing their desire for a continuation of the primary system of election. The meeting Thursday evening was held for the purpose of perfecting the tentative organization, electing officers, adopting constitution and by-laws, etc. All members of the club, and all citizens of Clinton desiring to become members, were cordially invited to attend.

After the meeting was called to order, B. H. Boyd was made temporary chairman and W. D. Copeland temporary secretary. With the object of the meeting stated by John D. Davis, it was suggested that all present who had not already signed the petition and desired to join the club, be given an opportunity to do so. The chairman called for a vote on the question and there was not a hand raised in opposition to the organization of the club. W. W. Harris then moved that the constitution and by-laws of the former club be adopted with the amendment that the six aldermen elected be voted upon by their respective wards instead of by the city as a whole. This motion was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned, lasting only a few minutes.

Dr. D. M. Douglas was made president of the club, John D. Davis, vice-president; W. D. Copeland, secretary; George W. Copeland, treasurer. The following executive committee was elected: Ward one, J. A. Chandler; ward two, Dr. S. C. Hays; ward three, W. P. Jacobs; ward four, Dr. Jack H. Young; ward five, R. J. McCrary; ward six, J. P. Carter.

### Dr. D. J. Woods Out Of City

**Presbyterian Pastor In Covington, Va., For Dedication of New Church.**

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Woods left Tuesday for Covington, Va., where Dr. Woods will preach the dedicatory sermon of the new Presbyterian church of that city begun under his pastorate before coming here. He will be absent from the city for ten days.

In his absence, the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday morning by Dr. D. M. Douglas. The evening service will be in charge of several of the young men of the Presbyterian College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Copeland, Mrs. W. B. Farr and Mrs. H. D. Rantin were in Columbia on Tuesday.

### MRS. D. A. GLENN DIED TUESDAY

**Estimable Woman Passes Away Suddenly At Her Home Near Here. Funeral Yesterday.**

The community was saddened early Tuesday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Downs A. Glenn which occurred at her home near here. She had been enjoying her accustomed health, and her passing therefore came as a great shock. Early in the morning she arose and was talking with Mr. Glenn when suddenly she fell back on the bed in an unconscious condition. Within a few moments she was dead before aid could be secured, never uttering a word.

The deceased was favorably known in Clinton and this section. She was a woman of many attractive traits of character and of many good works. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, loved by all who knew her. Her death brings genuine sorrow to her many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Glenn is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John L. Minnaugh, of Columbia. She was a sister of Dr. W. B. Patton, who passed away at his home at Cross Anchor only a few weeks ago. Brothers surviving her are: Claude Patton of Spartanburg, the Rev. Paul Patton of Calhoun Falls, Grover C. Patton of Winnsboro. Three sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. Liles Walker of Clyde, N. C., Mrs. Nevin Harris of Clemson College, and Mrs. Hiram Yarborough of Cross Anchor.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence with Dr. Dudley Jones in charge. Interment followed at the Bethany Presbyterian cemetery near her home.

### Two Games Here Next Week

**Presbyterians To Meet College of Charleston and Trinity on Next Thursday and Friday.**

The baseball season on the home diamond will be ushered in next Thursday and Friday at college park. On Thursday the College of Charleston team will furnish the opposition, and Trinity will make up the opposing program for Friday. The games will be called at four o'clock and a big crowd is expected to be on hand.

The team returned Tuesday from Charleston fresh with two victories to its credit. Next Monday it will meet Wofford at Laurens, the game to be called at 3:30 p. m. in the city ball park. This being the opening home game of the season, a big crowd of Clinton fans is expected to journey over to see the Blue Stockings in action.

### Orphanage Workers Meet in Columbia

**Tri-State Conference To Be Held At Epworth Orphanage, April 29, 30, May 1.**

Plans have been perfected for the holding of the Tri-State Conference for Orphanage Workers in Columbia on April 29, 30 and May 1. The association is to be the guest of the Epworth Orphanage of that city, and a very interesting program covering institutional problems has been arranged.

Three Clinton educators appear on the program. Miss Virginia Neville will discuss "The Place of the Bible in the Orphanage School Curriculum"; Dr. Dudley Jones will discuss "The Retarded Child in the Educational Scheme of the Orphanage"; and Dr. L. Ross Lynn will lead the discussion of "Athletics."

### ADVANCE CHAUTAUQUA MAN HERE MONDAY

The 21 Day Advance Man for the Redpath Chautauqua spent Monday in the city distributing advertising matter and getting the opening preliminary work started for the week's engagement to be staged here May 5-12. He spoke in the highest terms of this year's program and several of the headliner attractions. He will be followed later by the seven-day man to perfect final arrangements for the week's program.

### JAPANESE EXCLUSION WRITTEN INTO BILL

**Congress Passes Measure Over Protest of Both Secretary Hughes and Japanese Ambassador.**

Washington, April 15.—Japanese exclusion was written into the immigration bill today by the Senate over the protest of both Secretary Hughes and the Japanese ambassador.

There was neither a roll call nor debate on the exclusion amendment, action on which came unexpectedly late in the day. Only a few more than a score of senators were present.

Adoption of the amendment, which is almost identical with that approved last week by the House, was something more than a formality, as Senate approval was made certain yesterday with the refusal of that body to sanction by law the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan on the immigration question. There has been no indication from the White House as to President Coolidge's attitude with regard to the exclusion question, but there were intimations in some administration quarters today that he might veto the immigration bill because of the Japanese provision.

Congressional leaders appear confident, however, that the executive will attach his signature to the measure. Should he veto it, they have little doubt that the necessary two-thirds majority for its passage could be obtained in both the House and Senate.

It may be two weeks or more before the President is called upon to act. After the bill is passed by the Senate, probably this week, it will have to go to conference for the ironing out of differences between the two houses on a number of its provisions. The chief executive already has given the subject considerable study, however, having discussed it several times with Secretary Hughes and again today with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Whether the subject came before the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting was not made known at the White House.

Ambassador Hanihara plans to confer with Mr. Hughes upon his return to the city tomorrow from New York, and meantime officers at the Japanese embassy decline to make any statement either regarding the ambassador's letter or the action of Congress.

Tokyo dispatches carrying an announcement by newspapers there that "new important instructions" were being sent to Ambassador Hanihara after a meeting of the Japanese cabinet, were received in official and legislative circles here with considerable interest. If such instructions have been forwarded the Japanese embassy has not yet received them, according to embassy officials.

After five hours of debate, during which the immigration question was touched upon only briefly, the Senate was prepared for an executive session when Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, in charge of the immigration measure, asked unanimous consent to consider the Japanese exclusion amendment out of order. There was no objection, and before the crowded galleries had time to realize what was occurring the amendment had been adopted.

Tokio, April 15.—Foreign Minister Matsui, replying to question by The Associated Press, declared this afternoon that no new instructions had been sent to Ambassador Hanihara at Washington relative to any further action on the immigration question.

The foreign minister said that although Ambassador Hanihara had written his letter April 11 urging not to pass the Japanese exclusion legislation without specific instructions from Tokio, he nevertheless had full authority to act on his own discretion. The cabinet, the foreign minister said, discussed immigration at a meeting this morning but arrived at no decision.

### ONLY THREE CENTS A WEEK

Twenty-eight local news items were carried in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE, items that related purely to happenings in Clinton. Aside from this, THE CHRONICLE published two columns of personals; nearly three columns of local society news; several columns of county news; several timely and interesting national features; the Sunday School lesson; three columns of helpful agricultural notes; editorials on topics of interest, and many columns of advertisements from Clinton's progressive merchants, banks and others—messages of vital interest to the buying public. Altogether, THE CHRONICLE had an interesting paper.

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