

CHAUTAQUA OPENS MONDAY

Splendid Program Announced For Seven Days Engagement. Ticket Campaign Now Under Way By Ladies of Civic League.

With an excellent program and a good advance ticket sale, Clinton Redpath Chautauqua which starts next Monday afternoon and evening, shows promise of being one of the best ever staged here. The ladies of the Civic League have been spending considerable time in ticket sales and reported considerable progress Tuesday and Wednesday, the opening days of the sale. The guarantors are to meet with the ladies' committee this evening and together the two bodies plan to have the guarantee reached by Saturday evening.

The big tent is scheduled to arrive either Friday evening or Saturday morning and will be placed in the same location as in former years, on North Broad street near the Methodist church. The tent comes here from Brunswick, Ga. The name of the Clinton superintendent has not been announced yet by Redpath officials.

L. Ivan Boxell, advance representative of Redpath Chautauqua, is here and is assisting the local committee in its sales work. He will be here until the opening day. Tuesday, Mr. Boxell spoke before the students of Presbyterian College and Clinton high school, explaining this year's program.

A special ticket for students of the college has been arranged by the guarantors this season, whereby the boys are enabled to see the various programs at quite a reduction. Student tickets are on sale at the business office of the college. The teachers of the high school and grammar grades are handling the ticket sales for their respective classes. The high school pupils have the same reductions which they enjoyed in past years. Saturday, a booth will be placed on one of the business streets where tickets may be obtained by those not visited by the committee during the week.

There are a number of outstanding events on the program this year. In the lecturers' field, the names of Dr. Charles Medbury and D. Thomas Curtin stand out prominently. Dr. Medbury, pastor of one of the largest churches west of the Mississippi river, delivers an inspirational, patriotic address, "The Duties of Freedom." He has been well received wherever he goes. Having been chaplain of Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, for the past several years and closely associated with student life there, the speaker is well qualified to present his inspirational topic to the younger Chautauqua patrons also.

D. Thomas Curtin, newspaper correspondent, who saw the World war from eighteen battle fronts and who since the war has made repeated trips through Europe interviewing the crowned heads and political leaders, lectures on the European situation.

Two plays, "Smilin' Through" and "Give and Take," present a wide variety of production. The former is a sweet, charming romance, full of pathos. The latter is a laugh-getter from the opening act to the closing curtain, and has in it the elements of comedy in every-day American life.

The Opera Festival on the closing night is a new thing for Redpath Chautauqua. Two singers who have "made their marks" in opera, will present the popular airs from "Faust," "Carmen" and "Aida."

Limestone Musicians Please Audience

One of the most enjoyable entertainments presented here in quite a while was given last Thursday evening by the Limestone College glee club, which appeared here under the auspices of the county alumni association of this institution. The young ladies making up the glee club possessed splendid voices that showed thorough training and gave a very clever program that was enjoyed by a large audience.

SPOKE IN GREENWOOD

Dr. D. M. Douglas spent the weekend in Greenwood where he preached on Sunday for the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

NOTED JOURNALIST TO LECTURE HERE

D. Thomas Curtin To Speak On Chautauqua Program On "The Great Peril of Europe."

D. Thomas Curtin, noted American journalist and author of a number of important books, who has just returned from a newspaper assignment investigating questions of great mo-



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ment in Europe, will be heard at the coming Redpath Chautauqua in this city in his challenging, up-to-the-minute lecture, "The Great Peril of Europe."

Mr. Curtin's most recent trip to Europe, the second within a year's time, was made for the express purpose of studying the trend of the present day activities in Great Britain and on the continent. The message he will bring to Chautauqua audiences is that of a trained reporter who has become thoroughly familiar with conditions in stricken Europe during the past decade.

A graduate of Harvard university, Mr. Curtin became special war correspondent for a syndicate of American newspapers, also correspondent for The Times and The Daily Mail, both of London, in which capacity he served until the death of Lord Northcliffe, their owner, in 1922. This great newspaper publisher declared Mr. Curtin to be one of the greatest of all war correspondents. As correspondent, he saw fighting on eighteen battle fronts during the World war. Mr. Curtin will be heard here on the second day of the chautauqua.

Presbytery Met At Shady Grove

Spring Meeting South Carolina Presbytery Well Attended and Regular Routine Business Considered.

The South Carolina Presbytery, comprising the counties of Laurens, Newberry, Greenwood and Abbeville, met with the Shady Grove church near here on Monday afternoon for its regular Spring meeting. Dr. Dudley Jones, the pastor of the church, welcomed the delegates and the people of the Shady Grove section entertained them in their homes.

Dr. F. E. Harrison, elder in the First Presbyterian church of Abbeville, was elected moderator, and Elder H. T. Sloan of the Ninety-Six church, recording secretary. Dr. H. W. Pratt of Columbia, is the stated clerk. Upon request of the retiring moderator, Dr. W. H. Hudson, missionary to China, preached the opening sermon Monday afternoon. In the evening the Rev. John A. McMurray of Abbeville, preached the missionary sermon.

Dr. M. G. Woodworth of this city, and Dr. J. B. Green of Columbia, were named as the ministerial commissioners to the meeting of the General Assembly in San Antonio, Texas, on May 15. Two elders were also elected.

The Presbytery adjourned Tuesday afternoon at 5:30. The entire day was given over to reports of committees and to regular routine business.

SHERIFF S. C. REID TO STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

S. C. Reid, for the past eight years Sheriff of Laurens county, announces his candidacy in today's paper for re-election. He stated yesterday that he is asking for re-election upon his record which is well known throughout the county. Mr. Reid is no stranger here, having served Clinton for eight years as chief of police, and during that time he made a number of friends in this section.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB IS REORGANIZED

Officers Are Named and Election Machinery Set In Motion. Delegates Are Uninstructed.

A small number of Clinton voters assembled Saturday afternoon for the re-organization of the local Democratic club for the approaching campaign.

The meeting opened with prayer by Dr. D. M. Douglas, after which the object was stated and the election of officers was entered into. Jack H. Davis was again elected president of the club; W. M. Sumerel, vice-president; J. F. Workman, secretary; W. W. Harris, county executive committee member. With the exception of Mr. Workman, the officers are the same as have served the past two years. Mr. Adair, the former secretary, at his own request, was not re-elected.

The Clinton city club polled 652 votes in the last election, and on the basis of one delegate to each twenty-five voters or fraction thereof, the club was entitled to twenty-six representatives to the county convention which convenes in Laurens on next Monday morning, May 5. The following delegates were elected: Dr. D. M. Douglas, Prof. J. H. Witherspoon, R. W. Wade, W. W. Harris, R. P. Adair, R. J. Copeland, Sr., Jack H. Davis, E. M. Beard, J. W. Milam, John D. Davis, B. H. Boyd, H. D. Henry, I. C. Boland, C. W. Stone, Dr. J. Lee Young, Dr. J. W. Davis, V. Parks Adair, H. L. Baldwin, J. I. Copeland, R. H. Hatton, J. A. Bailey, S. W. Sumerel, P. E. Adair, W. M. McMillan, G. W. Hunter and J. F. Workman.

The delegates were uninstructed as to a presidential preference, although sentiment favored William G. McAdoo. Each delegate was empowered to name his alternate in case it was impossible to attend.

Citizen of County Goes to England

Henry Freeman, of Princeton, On Mission In London From Canadian Province.

Laurens, April 26.—Henry L. Freeman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Freeman of Princeton, Laurens county, is spending a few months in England as agricultural representative from the province of Ottawa, Canada, to the national fair which is being held in London this month. Mr. Freeman is agricultural agent of the province of Ottawa, and he has been sent to England with exhibits of tobacco grown under his supervision in the province, to be placed on exhibition in the great fair. Before returning home, Mr. Freeman will visit experimental stations in England, with a view of introducing the Canadian product and getting first-hand information on the commercial side of the tobacco trade.

Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Clemson college and of the University of Wisconsin. He has been employed by the Canadian government for the past several years and has become an expert in the growing of the weed in his adopted country. While he is in England, Mrs. Freeman and Master Bobby Freeman, the four-year-old son, are with relatives at Princeton and in Greenville.

Contract To Be Let For Baby Cottage

The contract for the Louise Mayes Memorial Cottage will be let on May 9th by the Thornwell Orphanage. Bealer & Biggers of Atlanta, are the architects.

The building will be known as the "Baby Cottage" for the care of small children not now admitted to the institution. It will be built of granite with slate roof, and promises to be one of the most attractive buildings on the orphanage campus.

Goldville Democratic Club Names Officers

The Goldville Democratic club met Saturday night for the purpose of reorganizing for the approaching campaign. Officers elected were: T. N. Crocker, president; C. R. Workman, vice-president; A. E. Dyson, secretary-treasurer; J. L. Browning, executive committee member. Delegates to county convention: T. N. Crocker, C. R. Workman, J. L. Browning, R. T. Cole, W. E. Hamm, and W. L. Garner.

GUARANTORS TO MEET TODAY

Important Meeting of Guarantors Set For This Evening At Six-Thirty In Ladies Club Rooms.

The guarantors for the Chautauqua together with the ticket selling committees in each ward, are called to meet this evening at 6:30 p. m., in the ladies club rooms in the Masonic Temple. This is an extremely important meeting and every guarantor on the list is asked to be present since several matters of importance are to be taken up for consideration. The ticket selling campaign got well under way Tuesday and will be pushed until completed before the big tent goes up for the opening attraction next Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Hamp Stone, president of the Civic association, under whose auspices the ticket campaign is being waged, is asking that a cordial and helpful spirit of cooperation be extended the canvassers in their work in order that the "goal" may be reached successfully.

Mrs. Stone announced yesterday that complimentary admittance to the chautauqua would be granted all Confederate veterans. All that they are asked to do is to wear their badges of honor and they will be admitted. The usual number of children from the orphanage and training school will also be admitted.

The meeting of the guarantors this evening is one of importance. It is hoped that every guarantor will be present. The complete list follows:

W. M. Lawson, E. G. Fuller, A. M. Copeland, L. E. Wiggins, John Spratt, F. D. Jones, C. P. Robinson, H. M. Young, D. J. Brimm, R. W. Wade, W. B. Farr, A. W. Brice, A. E. Spencer, E. Spencer, A. K. Kinard, Mrs. E. B. Sloan, W. H. Franks, Wm. A. Moorhead, C. M. Bailey, W. E. Johnson, K. F. Johns, Mrs. A. B. Blakely, J. B. Hart, Felder Smith, J. W. Davis, B. H. Boyd, J. D. Davis, T. C. Johnson, E. J. Adair Dept. Store, D. R. Nimocks, J. F. Jacobs, Geo. C. Odierne, Edward Stevens, H. Pitts, W. W. Harris, Bothwell Graham, Carlton F. Winn, R. J. Pitts, S. W. Sumerel, G. W. Hollingsworth, C. W. Stone, B. O. Whitten, W. W. Richbourg, F. M. Stutta, J. I. Coleman, W. H. Simpson, Geo. W. Young, A. T. Wilson, Thos. Jacobs, E. E. Stanton, J. Lee Young, Joe R. Adair, W. D. Copeland, R. H. Ferguson, W. C. Baldwin, Wash M. Pitts, W. A. Galloway, Mrs. J. I. Copeland, G. E. Tumbler, M. G. Woodworth, H. E. Sturgeon, J. H. Hunter, Miss Lucy Epps, John B. Ferguson, E. W. Ferguson, T. J. Peake, H. M. Brimm, John T. Little, R. H. Hatton, W. B. Ramage, R. W. Johnson, F. K. Shealy, S. C. Hays, J. F. Jacobs, Jr., Frank Kellers, J. F. Workman, Jno. W. Little, H. A. Ackerman, H. L. Baldwin, Edgar Todd, B. L. King, A. E. McIntosh, L. B. Dillard, Edgar E. Owens, D. F. Whitman, R. B. Vance, M. S. Bailey, F. R. Gaines, L. E. Hatton, C. W. Weir, W. H. Workman, P. B. Adair, D. W. A. Neville, Thornwell Orphanage per L. R. Lynn, L. C. Bonds, Jno. W. Finney, O. S. Lindler, M. J. McFadden, R. P. Adair, J. W. Copeland, Jr.

Clinton Rotary Club Wins Loving Cup

Local Organization Comes First In Entire District In Attendance Contest.

The Clinton Rotary club is the winner of a beautiful loving cup that was presented at the thirty-eighth Rotary district conference recently held at Pinehurst, N. C. The cup was presented to the club in the district that made the highest attendance record based on the percentage of the club membership in attendance multiplied by the number of miles traveled. Clinton topped the list of the thirty-one clubs in the district with Hickory, N. C., a close second.

The local men that represented the Rotary club were Dr. D. M. Douglas, C. M. Bailey, E. J. Adair, J. I. Coleman, Barnie Parrott, E. G. Fuller, George Odierne and Dr. Felder Smith.

J. L. M. IRBY ANNOUNCES FOR CLERK OF COURT

J. L. M. Irby, of Laurens, and a member of one of the county's well known families, announces his candidacy in today's paper for the office of clerk of court in the approaching election this summer.

Miss Mamie Long and Sarah Dendy of Laurens, were recent guests of Miss Agnes Shealy.

JURY IS UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

Mistrial Is Result of Case of Chief O. S. Lindler of This City On Murder Charge.

A mistrial resulted in the case of O. S. Lindler, chief of police of this city, charged with the murder of George Tucker, on the Burnt Mill Bridge section, on November 15, when the jury reported Friday morning that it was hopelessly locked and saw no chance to arrive at a verdict.

The trial began last Wednesday and the case was placed in the hands of the jury shortly after six o'clock Thursday. After a four hour session, broken only by a short period for supper, the jurors were locked up in a hotel for the night. Returning Friday morning the jury set for more than an hour, but was no nearer a verdict than when retiring. It was stated that ballot after ballot was taken but the views of the jurymen were widely different, and when the report was made to the judge, he ordered a mistrial and dismissed the jury. Judge Shipp then granted Chief Lindler \$2,000 bond for his re-appearance at the next term of court.

The trial consumed two days and drew a large crowd of spectators that filled the Spartanburg court house. The first day was given over to the taking of evidence and examining of a large number of witnesses. This was followed Thursday by a battle of words on the part of counsel for both sides and an impressive charge to the jury by the presiding judge.

Chief Lindler was represented by Solicitor H. S. Blackwell of Laurens, Eugene S. Blease of Newberry, and L. K. Jennings of Spartanburg. The killing of Tucker was upheld by Lindler's counsel as an act of self-defense. Lindler maintained that he shot Tucker only after he had been struck over the head with a bottle of whiskey in the hands of the fugitive and cursed when he attempted to arrest him on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Solicitor I. C. Blackwood was assisted in the prosecution by Sam J. Niehols and G. C. Wyche, who were employed by relatives of the victim of the shooting. The prosecution flayed the officer for alleged murder without provocation and attempt to cover the act under the cloak of the law.

Clinton Mill Club Names Delegates

Officers Elected and Delegates Named To County Convention Next Monday.

The Clinton Cotton Mills Democratic club met Saturday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were elected: R. F. Jackson, president; R. J. McCrary, vice-president and secretary; J. C. Cannon, county executive committee member. Delegates to the county convention: R. C. Collins, L. H. Cunningham, E. F. Anderson, R. F. Jackson, J. P. Carter, J. C. Cannon, A. F. Campbell, and J. C. Templeton.

Advance Man For Chautauqua Here

Advance Agent Spending Week In City To Make Final Arrangements For Opening May 5th.

L. Ivan Boxell, advance representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, arrived in the city Monday morning and will remain until the opening of the big Seven Day Redpath, May 5. Mr. Boxell will work with the local committee that has charge of the ticket campaign and has been busy decorating the city with banners and other attractive advertising matter, telling of the coming of the big event. Mr. Boxell speaks in the highest terms of this year's program, stating that it is timely, entertaining, informative and inspirational, one of the best ever presented by the Redpath bureau.

Rev. J. R. Hooten To Speak Here Sunday

Rev. J. R. Hooten of Greenwood, will preach for the local A. R. P. congregation next Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Hooten is no stranger here, having served this church for several years as pastor, and his visits here are always looked forward to with pleasure by his friends and acquaintances.

TWO MEN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Jack Ray and Andrew Hollingsworth Badly Hurt When Sedan Turns Over With Five Occupants and Is Completely Demolished.

Jack Ray and Andrew Hollingsworth lie in Dr. Hays' Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident last Sunday afternoon shortly after two o'clock, just in front of the hospital when a sedan in which they were driving with three other occupants, suddenly turned over on East Carolina Avenue. Ray and Hollingsworth were taken to the hospital immediately in an unconscious condition where they still remain. As The Chronicle went to press last night, Ray's condition was reported as slightly improved, though he is still only partially conscious. He is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. Hollingsworth's condition is not as critical as that of Ray, though he is badly hurt from many wounds about the head and body.

The accident occurred shortly after two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was witnessed by several residents on the lower end of Carolina avenue. In a few moments the news spread and hundreds of cars gathered on the scene to see the sight and to render any assistance possible.

The car was occupied by Jack Ray, Andrew Hollingsworth, King Stroud, John Geer and James Hollingsworth. The Hollingsworth boys reside near Kinards, Geer at Garlington, Ray at Renno, and Stroud at the Clinton Mill. Three of the occupants escaped without any injuries other than minor bruises. The members of the wrecked party attribute the accident to the alleged breaking of a radius rod, but witnesses say that it was traveling at a high rate of speed when it turned over, making a double somersault. The new sedan was a total wreck, the frame, wheels, engine, and everything else about it, being completely demolished. Parties visiting the scene described the escape of any of the occupants alive as miraculous.

Goldville Mill Under New Management

Northern Interests Took Over Property First of May. W. A. Moorhead Retained As General Manager.

Messrs. Harold W. Hack and E. L. Durgin, of New York, spent four days of the past week in the city and at Goldville preparatory to taking over the plant of the Banna Manufacturing Company recently purchased by their interests. Effective May the first, the property passed into the hands of the new owners, the Oswego Shade Cloth Company of New York, of which Messrs. Hack and Durgin are officers.

The mill is now operated under the firm name of the Joanna Cotton Mills instead of the Banna Manufacturing Company as heretofore. It has been named for Mrs. Hack, daughter of Stewart Hartshon of New York, nationally known window shade manufacturer.

The new officers are planning extensive improvements and enlargements of the Joanna Mills. Fifty new houses will be built immediately, all to be equipped with sewerage and other conveniences, and modern plumbing and sewerage will be installed in the dwelling houses of the entire mill village. The mill building will also be enlarged to care for the additional looms that are to be added and the next year will see large improvements and development of the entire property.

The Joanna Mills is headed by Stewart Hartshon as president; Harold W. Hack, vice-president; E. L. Durgin, secretary-treasurer; all of New York city.

W. A. Moorhead of this city, for several years head of the Banna Manufacturing Company as president, and well known in the manufacturing world, is retained by the corporation as general manager.

SHADY GROVE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY

The Shady Grove school will close its present session on Friday, May 2. An attractive program has been arranged for Friday night beginning at eight o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.