

PLEASING SHOWS AT YELLOW TENT

Chautauqua Attractions Are Drawing
Large Crowds Daily. Program
Continues Through Next
Monday Night.

Monday afternoon the annual engagement of the Redpath Chautauqua was opened here on North Broad street and since that time large crowds have been daily visiting the "big tent" to enjoy the pleasing shows that are being presented. Mr. William S. Wright is the congenial superintendent.

The opening attraction Monday afternoon was a novelty concert by the Hipple Concert Company, the same musicians also appearing at night. The members of the company presented enjoyable programs at both performances.

In the evening William Rainey Bennett delivered one of the finest lectures ever heard by a Clinton audience, using as his subject "Pathways to Power." A rapid-fire talker, full of enthusiasm, he made it clear from the beginning that every man is a miracle man, since he has a mind; since he is created in the likeness of God. What that mind is, no one knows, yet its possibilities are so great that every one should exercise the greatest uses of his mind, but no one ever goes to the limit of his possibilities.

The one phase he particularly touched upon was the unused portion of one's mind and what is the secret source of all strength. He gave examples of men handicapped in youth, men with all possible impediments and yet who made good, showing that every great man succeeds because he follows his own flying goal.

The second day of the chautauqua was featured by a lecture in the afternoon by Dr. Thomas Curtin on "The Great Peril of Europe," and at night the Princess Shining Star and Company gave a concert which proved to be a splendid combination. The Princess has a soprano voice which was very pleasing. She appeared in Indian costume and her program, which was nicely selected, was warmly received. The evening program was brought to a close with impersonations by John B. B. Ratto, this number of the program proving interesting and was enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon E. A. Marshall spoke to an appreciative audience on landscaping and illustrated his talk with rag pictures of a model house and grounds.

A capacity crowd greeted "Smilin' Through" last night, and it was pronounced by all as one of the finest productions ever presented here. "Smilin' Through," a three-act play by Allan Langdon Martin, has its setting in the Carteret Garden at Duntstable, England. The opening act is in 1914, the second shows the tragic events of fifty years before, when the bride at a wedding is killed by a bullet intended for the bridegroom, and the third act is laid in 1919. The play deals with the hatred and love of two generations and shows the triumph of love. Every part was well acted and the large audience was most deeply moved.

This afternoon, the popular Cavan Welsh singers, directed by Cavan Jones, well known Welsh baritone, comprise a singing and entertainment organization whose programs are of universal appeal, will appear.

The Welsh Eisteddfod, the popular university of the Welsh people and the center of their nationalism, has furnished a notable portion of the musical background of the Cavan Welsh Singers.

Welsh songs, given in typical Welsh costumes, opera selections sung in Spanish gypsy costumes, and songs of a popular and semi-classical type, given in full evening dress are included in their repertoire.

Cavan Jones, the organizer of this splendid company, spent the past six months in Wales, his native home. In the course of numerous trips to that country, Mr. Jones has won many trophies in some of the largest musical festivals ever held there. He has also toured England and Wales in concert.

Following this concert Ralph Gordon will appear in the second children's program in endless amusement with character impersonations and cartoons.

Thursday night the Cavan Welsh Singers will open the program, follow-

Dr. C. S. Medbury Speaks Here Tonight

"The Duties of Freedom" Will Be
Subject of Popular Redpath
Lecturer.

Dr. C. S. Medbury, pastor of one of the largest congregations in the world, will give his inspiring, constructive lecture on "The Duties of



DR. C. S. MEDBURY

Freedom" tonight at the Clinton Redpath Chautauqua, following the concert by the Cavan Welsh Singers, at 8 o'clock.

The Redpath Chautauqua directors believe Dr. Medbury to be the greatest lecturer and pulpit orator on the American platform today.

Spring Term Court Convenes Next Week

Judge C. C. Featherstone of Greenwood To Preside. Jurors Drawn To Serve First Week.

The Spring term of Civil Court will convene in Laurens on the second Monday of this month, May 12, and will continue for two weeks. Judge C. C. Featherstone of Greenwood, will preside.

The following is the list of jurors drawn to serve the first week:

Laurens—S. H. Templeton, E. H. O'Shields, J. Frank Bobo, J. S. Carlton.

Dials—B. G. Taylor, Tullie Woods, R. S. Templeton, J. A. Curry, D. L. Brooks.

Youngs—J. A. Cooper, O. W. McIntire.

Scuffletown—G. F. Little, J. M. DeYoung.

Jacks—B. F. Copeland, Fred Johnson, N. J. Nabors.

Hunter—W. P. Baldwin, Hugh B. Workman, Edgar Todd, Rylan F. Sumerel, Geo. F. Brown.

Cross Hill—A. M. Hill, S. A. Leaman, John F. Griffin, I. G. Hill.

Waterloo—A. C. Phillips, E. Tillman Odell, S. E. Williams, Thos. W. Duckworth, W. W. Miller.

Sullivan—B. F. Tumbler, J. Frank Davis, L. A. Abrams, R. O. Sullivan, S. S. Beeks.

Mrs. W. T. Nabors Dies Suddenly

Mrs. W. T. Nabors, who resides near here, dropped dead at her home last Friday night shortly after nine o'clock. Mrs. Nabors had been in her accustomed health and during the day had performed her usual duties. Her sudden death therefore came as a great shock and grief to her family and friends.

The deceased was a woman of many notable traits of character and was a devout Christian. She loved her home, her children and her friends, and her passing is a source of general regret to all who knew her.

Mrs. Nabors is survived by her husband and ten children, six boys and four girls, and by one brother and two sisters. She was the daughter of the late Richard Duckett and was in her 53 year of age at the time of her death.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE OUT FOR MAGISTRATE

William N. Bobo announces his candidacy in today's paper for magistrate of Hunter township at Clinton, in the approaching primary. Mr. Bobo is a citizen of Lydia Mill, having moved here in 1920 from Union county. He formerly served for three terms as magistrate of Cross Keys township and by his experience is equipped to discharge the duties of the office.

Negro Fireman Saves Child's Life

Jumps Through Engine Cab Window
And Rescues Child By Knocking It
Flat On Tract To Escape Injury.

Wash Davis, negro fireman on a C. N. & L. freight train, jumped from his engine cab window last Friday afternoon in time to save the life of little Marion, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of the State Training School.

The train was bound for Columbia with engineer W. W. Clifton in charge. Near the Training School as it rounded a curve the small lad was seen playing on the track just in front of the fast moving train. The negro fireman realizing that the train could not be brought to a standstill before it reached the spot, leaped through the window near his seat, raced down the walk-plank on the engine and leaped to the "cowcatcher." Seeing he was too late to snatch the child from death, he knocked the little one flat on the track and in some mysterious way the pilot of the engine passed over the body without injury. In his heroic deed, Davis lost his balance and fell in front of the train but escaped without serious injury.

As soon as the child was seen, Engineer Clifton threw his brakes on with full force and the locomotive was stopped after its pilot had passed over the body of the baby which was lying close to the fire-box. The little one began to cry "Mother," and after a thorough examination by physicians it was found that she was unhurt, only one small scar being found on her body and this injury did not even break the skin.

The heroic deed on the part of the negro has been highly praised and for his bravery and presence of mind, he has won the commendation of all. The child's escape without injury is due to his heroism.

Program Given For Memorial Day

Appropriate Exercises To Be Held
Under Auspices Local Stephen
D. Lee Chapter.

Next Saturday, May 10, the Stephen D. Lee Chapter U. D. C., will observe Memorial day by appropriate exercises and decoration of graves of the Confederate veterans.

It is requested that the members of the chapter, Confederate veterans, and the local Boy Scouts assemble promptly at 10 o'clock, at the Confederate monument. Cars will be provided for the veterans, and if desired, will be sent to the homes of the veterans. Any veteran desiring to have cars sent to their homes, will please notify Mrs. E. J. Adair. After decoration of the monument, a procession will be formed, in which the Boy Scouts will compose the guard of honor to the veterans, going directly to the cemetery, where the grave of each veteran will be decorated.

The chairman of the Decorating committee, Mrs. T. D. Copeland, urgently requests each daughter to make at least one wreath of evergreens, to be used, as there are 60 graves to be decorated besides the monument.

Leaving the cemetery, exercises will be held in the Woman's Club Rooms, using the following program: Invocation, Dr. D. J. Brimm. Welcome to Veterans, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, president U. D. C. Song by Orphanage children. Address. Benediction.

Promptly at 12 o'clock dinner will be served in the Commercial Club rooms, Masonic Temple building, by the Daughters.

P. S. Jeans Throws His Hat In Ring

P. S. Jeans has thrown his hat into the political ring, today's paper carrying his announcement as a candidate for mayor in the approaching primary. Mr. Jeans is a well known merchant of the city and has a number of friends who will be interested in his race.

BANKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Saturday being Memorial Day, the banks of the city will close to observe the day as a holiday.

Mr. Ansel Godfrey, who is teaching at Hones Path, was at home for the week-end.

County Conventions Rally Round McAdoo

Total of Thirty-one Show Preference
Other Others. Thirteen To Send
Instructed Delegates.

Columbia, May 6.—The Democratic county conventions held throughout South Carolina yesterday revealed in many counties, as has been forecast, a strong effort to send delegations to the State Democratic convention which would vote to send only McAdoo supporters to the national Democratic convention in New York.

Only a small number of counties appear to have been in favor of binding the South Carolina delegation to McAdoo.

With all but two counties heard from the State convention will be made up of delegates elected as follows:

Instructed for McAdoo, 64. Uninstructed and in most cases definitely opposed to instructions, 137. Uninstructed but from conventions which endorsed McAdoo, 126.

Resolutions definitely instructing for McAdoo were adopted in Aiken, Bamberg, Calhoun, Colleton, Dillon, Edgefield, Horry, Jasper, Marion and Richland as covered in returns from forty-four out of the fifty-six counties in the state. These ten counties have 64 votes in the State convention.

In fifteen of the counties reporting last night a definite stand was taken against instructions. These fifteen counties have 113 votes in the State convention. The counties in question are Oconee, Cherokee, Pickens, Anderson, Sumter, Marlboro, Lexington, Abbeville, York, Barnwell, Saluda, McCormick, Berkeley, Hampton, Charleston.

Three of the counties reporting do not seem to have passed any resolutions on this subject of any kind—Dorchester having four votes, Greenville fourteen, and Georgetown six in the State convention.

Newberry county, with eight votes, endorsed McAdoo, Underwood, Davis, Glass and Ralston as being fit men to lead the party.

In sixteen of the counties heard from McAdoo was endorsed, but the delegations from these counties were not instructed for him. These counties are Darlington, Laurens, Chester, Lee, Lancaster, Kershaw, Williamsburg, Orangeburg, Allendale, Beaufort, Union, Fairfield, Chesterfield, Greenwood, Clarendon, Spartanburg, and Florence. They have 126 votes in the State convention.

The endorsement of McAdoo was voted in some of the counties just named without discussion; in some with enthusiasm; in a number of them only after very considerable opposition.

In general the meetings yesterday were quiet. The attendance in some counties seems to have been rather slim. Not as many women voters appear to have attended the conventions as had been anticipated, although in some counties—Charleston, for example—they were numerously represented.

County Gets Pension Money For This Year

Over Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
To Be Distributed From the Office
Of Judge O. G. Thompson.

Judge O. G. Thompson has announced that the pension money for Confederate veterans and widows has been received and that the funds are now available for distribution.

The total amount to be paid out this year is more than any previous amount as the appropriation made by the last General Assembly was substantially increased. This year the veterans and widows in this county will get \$25,482 as compared with \$20,301 last year. The roll this year carries a total of 269 names, 90 veterans, and 179 widows. These are divided into class A, who will get \$107 each, and class B, who will receive \$83.15 each. In class A there are 53 veterans and 58 widows, and in class B, 37 veterans and 121 widows.

Clinton Men Refused Pardon

Monroe Willard and Luther Timmons, two Clinton men serving ten years in the state penitentiary following their conviction two years ago of manslaughter in connection with the death of Hosea Martin, Laurens policeman, were refused a recommendation for pardon by the pardon board sitting in Columbia, last week.

P. C. Graduate Victim of Storm

Wm. Edward Dick Killed At His Home
Near Sumter By Tornado That
Swept State Last Wednesday.

William Edward Dick, member of the graduating class of 1917 at the Presbyterian College, was killed in the tornado that struck Sumter county last Wednesday shortly after noon. At the same time his mother was severely hurt.

Mr. Dick resided at DuBose in Sumter county. At the time the tornado struck his home he was lying in bed. Reports state that his room was scattered like chaff and he was carried a distance of forty feet where his mangled and mutilated body was found by searchers after the storm had passed. His mother was also found buried under the timbers of the house and steps were immediately taken to release her and save her life.

The news of the tragic death of Mr. Dick cast a pall of sorrow over the entire city where he made many friends during his four years here in college. With the student body and faculty he was very popular and all who knew him loved him. His brother, A. W. Dick, is now a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary.

A pathetic fact in connection with the young man's death was his intended marriage one week later to a young woman in Lancaster.

Early Chopping Of Cotton Urged

Plants Should Not Be Thinned Too
Much, Is Advice. Give Farm
News Briefs.

Clemson College, May 4.—Experiments that have been conducted show that early chopping of cotton is better than late chopping and close spacing is better than thin spacing. However, cotton should never be thinned so much as to cause excessive vegetation growth, advises C. P. Blackwell, chief of the Agronomy division who suggests that it should be chopped as soon as the danger of losing a stand from cold weather, damping off, and other conditions has passed.

Sell Broilers Early. Broilers are bringing best prices now, points out D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist, who suggests that the broilers should be fattened for ten days or two weeks before being marketed. This can be done by feeding a good fattening mash which is made as follows: 3 parts corn meal (by weight), 1 part wheat bran, 1 part wheat middlings, 1 part ground oats.

Feeding Beef Cattle. Cattle feeding offers a promising field of work in this state, thinks C. L. Morgan, associate professor of animal husbandry. Prof. Morgan says we can grow feeds in this state which are practically equal to the best corn belt feeds for fattening steers, and for which feeds no more practical market is offered than through the feeding of beef cattle.

Soybeans a Superior Feed. According to W. J. Keegan, dairy husbandman, one of the best home-grown feeds that can be grown anywhere in South Carolina is soybeans, a crop that should be known on every dairy farm of the state. The soybean is a superior feed with a high percentage of digestible nutrients, and may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotation. In feeding value it is superior to red clover or cowpeas, and as indicated by comparative feeding tests, is equal to alfalfa for milk production.

J. F. Jacobs, Sr. Out For Mayor

J. F. Jacobs, Sr., is announced in today's paper as a candidate for mayor in the approaching election. Mr. Jacobs is head of the firm of Jacobs & Company and is one of the well known citizens and business men of the city. For a number of years he served as a member of city council from his ward and his friends in the city will learn with interest that he has consented to enter the mayoralty race.

NEGRO BROUGHT BACK FROM NEW YORK

Jno. D. Miller, colored, was brought back last Thursday from New York by Deputy Sheriff Hicks Owings of this county. Miller is charged with stealing nearly \$600 belonging to a paternal order in the county of which he was treasurer.

COUNTY RALLIES TO M'ADOO

Strong Sentiment In Meeting For
The Californian's Candidacy. Dr.
D. M. Douglas 'Of This City
Names As A State Delegate.

The Laurens County Democratic convention was held Monday morning with a large number of delegates and interested citizens in attendance.

The convention was called to order by C. A. Power, county chairman. Frank P. McGowan, of Laurens, was elected president, and W. W. Harris, of Clinton, and B. Y. Culbertson, of Laurens, as secretaries. Ralph T. Wilson was elected county chairman, and James H. Sullivan, state executive committeeman.

The convention endorsed the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the Democratic nomination. There was no object of dispute on this point, but the delegates were elected uninstructed.

On motion two of the delegates to the State convention, Senator N. B. Dial and Miss Kate Wofford, were elected by acclamation. The other six were chosen by ballot and are: Dr. D. M. Douglas of this city, Jas. L. Browning of Goldville, C. D. Nance of Cross Hill, H. S. Blackwell, M. L. Motes and W. L. Gray of Laurens. Dr. W. H. Dial and D. D. Peden were named as alternates.

The McAdoo endorsement resolution was offered by C. D. Nance of Cross Hill, district chairman of the McAdoo organization in South Carolina, and supporting speeches were made by Judge O. G. Thompson and Dr. D. M. Douglas. The convention voted its endorsement overwhelmingly when the question of adoption was placed before the body.

The Dial resolution was offered by W. W. Harris of Clinton, and was seconded by Dr. D. M. Douglas of Clinton, and C. D. Nance of Cross Hill. Charles McCrary introduced a resolution endorsing Congressman McSwain and Phil D. Huff offered a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Solicitor H. S. Blackwell for re-election, both being adopted.

Announcement was made by Miss Kate Wofford that the two "Victory Clubs" of the county had forwarded over \$400 to national Democratic headquarters.

Early in the proceedings of the convention a telegram from Senator N. B. Dial was read and received with applause by the body. After expressing gratitude and best wishes Senator Dial said in part: "The South today is the most conservative and the

most patriotic part of the union and I congratulate the country and the Democratic party upon having such worthy and staunch supporters as you gentlemen and ladies. We all must stand together four square for 100 per cent Americanism. The women won the ballot and will use it effectively for the public good. If the senate had heeded the request and followed the advice of the greatest man of modern times, our lamented President Woodrow Wilson, the world today would be prosperous and happy. The country is thoroughly disgusted with Republican incompetency, vacillation, extravagance and graft. At the next election we will come into our own."

Former Pastor To Speak Here Sunday

The Rev. J. E. Mahaffey will occupy the pulpit of the North Broad Street Methodist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Mahaffey is a former pastor of this church and his coming Sunday will be looked forward to with interest by all his friends and acquaintances.

C. A. POWER WILL STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

Today's paper carries the announcement of Clerk of Court C. A. Power for re-election in this summer's primary. It has been generally understood that Mr. Power would offer to succeed himself but his formal announcement did not come out until the past week. He has held the office for several years during which time he has made an enviable record, and it is upon this record that he is asking for re-election at the hands of the voters of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and children, of Greenwood, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Adair.