

## HEAVY SALES ARE RECORDED

Judge of Probate and Clerk of Court Sold Approximately \$60,000 of Real Estate.

November sales day last week showed renewed activity in the real estate market and an increased demand for small farms in the county. Sales aggregating \$60,000 were made by Judge of Probate O. G. Thompson and Clerk of Court C. A. Power. The transactions included foreclosure proceedings and settlements of estates. The Pitts plantation in Jacks township, was divided and sold in twelve separate tracts.

The following is a record of all sales made:

**Judge of Probate**  
D. W. Mullinax, as administrator of the estate of R. R. Milam, a house and lot in Clinton, sold to Mrs. A. Ross Blakely for \$2,550.

**Clerk of Court**  
Hattie Putnam et al., vs W. R. Putnam, et al., 28 and 84-100 acres in Dials township, bid in by Mrs. Maude Adair and Mrs. Sue Armstrong for \$3,100.

M. L. Copeland vs G. W. Long, et al., 41 acres about two miles south of Laurens, sold to M. L. Copeland for \$1,600.

C. B. Bobo, et al., vs Mock and Childress, 14 acres in the Jersey section of Laurens, sold to the plaintiffs for \$750.

Union Central Life Insurance Company vs D. J. Madden et al., 333 acres near Harris Springs, bid in by A. C. Todd, attorney, for \$3,000.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Woodruff vs R. M. Mills, 23 9-10 acres to the plaintiff for \$250.

D. J. Madden vs Mrs. Addie Madden, 154 acres near Waterloo, sold to Rex Lanford for \$1,350.

B. B. Blakely et al., H. L. Blakely et al., 221 acres three miles below Laurens, bought by the plaintiffs by the assumption of a mortgage and paying \$400.

Planters Fertilizer and Phosphate Company vs J. H. Rasor, et al., 5-8 interest in 756 acres of the old Shaw place, sold to the Bank of Cross Hill for \$14,200.

Bank of Waterloo vs James M. Miller, 164 acres in Waterloo township, sold to the plaintiff for \$1,050.

Mrs. Sallie Ray Pitts vs R. F. Pitts et al., in settlement of the estate of P. M. Pitts, deceased:

Tract No. 1—228 1-2 acres to P. M. Pitts for \$2,885.

Tract No. 2—385 acres to Mrs. Sallie Ray Pitts for \$8,662.50.

Tract No. 3—91 1-4 acres to Floyd Pitts for \$3,900.94.

Tract No. 4—130 acres to L. L. Copeland for \$812.50.

Tract No. 5—126 1-2 acres to Miss Lou Bell Pitts for \$1,739.38.

Tract No. 6—163 acres to J. M. Copeland for \$2,037.50.

Tract No. 7—201 1-2 acres to Clair D. Pitts for \$3,224.

Tract No. 8—159 acres to Mrs. Ida Ray Rumph for \$1,749.

Tract No. 9—157 3-4-100 acres to W. R. Pitts, for \$986.38.

Tract No. 10—342 acres to Josie and Ray Pitts, for \$3,847.50.

Lot in town of Clinton to W. R. Pitts for \$826.

Lot in town of Renno to I. B. Copeland for \$115.

## Edwards Moves Into New Home

J. V. Edwards, well known automobile man of the city, has moved into his handsome new home at the corner of Thornwell and West Main streets, where he is now ready to serve his customers and the general public. His new garage is attractively arranged and is well equipped for the handling of all kinds of repair work, with three mechanics employed in this department. Mr. A. R. Blakely, of Laurens, is in charge of the parts and accessories department. A ladies rest room is provided in the building, and every effort will be made to care for the comfort and convenience of their customers. Mr. Edwards came here four years ago from Manning, and by his energy and square dealing methods has made a number of friends who wish him every success in his new place of business.

## Rev. J. W. Pryor Is Returned Here

In the appointments of the Upper South Carolina Conference for the coming year, the Rev. J. W. Pryor was returned to the pastorate of the Sloan Street church which he has satisfactorily served for the past year. The name of the station was changed to Sloan Street and Lydia with Mr. Pryor in charge of the work at both places. Since coming here last year, he has won the esteem of his congregation and his friends are glad to know that his residence will continue to be in Clinton.

## ARMISTICE DAY IS OBSERVED

Unknown Soldier and War President Share Chief Honors in Capitol's Observance.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington national cemetery was the center of the capitol's observance of Armistice day, with President Coolidge leading the pilgrimage to the shrine.

Accompanied by Secretary Wilbur and Acting Secretary Dwight Davis of the war department as representatives of the two military branches of the government, the president placed a wreath on the tomb, stood with an uncovered head for a moment and then turned away. Mrs. Coolidge, before the party left, laid upon the tomb a single white rose, a tribute to the motherhood of the nation.

In making the pilgrimage Mr. Coolidge followed a custom inaugurated by President Harding.

Late in the day services for the nation's wartime president, Woodrow Wilson, were held in the national cathedral where his body is entombed. In gathering about all that is mortal of the late president citizens perpetuated a custom begun in his lifetime of honoring him especially upon this day.

Numerous patriotic exercises were conducted by various organizations in Washington during the day and evening, as in other cities, while the day also marked the opening of the annual roll call of the American Red Cross.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Friends and admirers of Woodrow Wilson gathered today around his tomb in Bethlehem chapel of the national cathedral to pay a brief but loving Armistice day tribute to America's wartime president.

The ceremonies, quiet and impressive, recalled by contrast those of a year ago when the cheers of thousands greeted the former president as he delivered a brief Armistice day speech from his S street home.

The same committee of men and women who arranged the first pilgrimage to the wartime president's home were in charge of the ceremonies and many of those who stood with reverent attitude in the chapel today had been members of the annual pilgrim band that turned out to honor their former chieftain on previous Armistice days.

Above the crypt in the chapel, where the body of Mr. Wilson lies, were banks of floral offerings, with an American flag draped above the flowers and just below it the flag of George Washington post of the American Legion, of which he was a member.

Bishop James E. Freeman of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, opened the ceremonies with an invocation and followed with the reading of several passages from the Scriptures.

After the services the gathering adjourned to the foot of the Peace Cross in the cathedral grounds, where Houston Thompson, chairman of the federal trade commission, delivered a eulogy on the late war chief.

"Once again we are assembled to do honor to the unknown dead," Mr. Thompson said, "and on this occasion we here join with him, his commander-in-chief, the most illustrious of all that great army of mortals who made Armistice day possible."

Upon Mr. Wilson's tomb, he said, "we have laid, not the laurel wreath of victory, though he deserved it of all men, but rather the modest olive branch, symbol of peace, hope and goodwill, for to him any settlement of war that was even tinged with a sense of material or vindictive victory was not a peace but a germ that contained the seed of future war."

"In order that humanity, and more particularly his beloved America," the speaker concluded, "might catch the full significance of the peace he sought, when we were about to plunge into war, he dared to declare to a world aflame with passions that a permanent settlement worthy of our support could only be founded upon a 'Peace without victory.' Such a settlement plainly excluded a peace with revenge."

## Filtration Plant Being Completed

Contractor Wagner is completing the city filtration plant by the construction of a white brick building over the filter. On its completion the chlorination equipment will be installed and the city's new water supply will then be put into service.

The last analysis from the state board of health shows the water to be free from contamination and of good quality. It contains only about one-fourth as much solids as the deep well water and will therefore be a much softer water and better for use in the bath as well as for general purposes.

## GOLDEN RULE DAY SUNDAY

All Clinton Asked To Aid In Near East Relief Work. Proclamation By Mayor of City.

Last Sunday night Clinton made a start on her Golden Rule Sunday Dinner campaign.

Mr. Lex W. Klutz, state director of the Near East, spoke at the First Presbyterian church and was greeted with a large congregation representing the churches of the city. He told in an impressive manner of his travels in Japan and the Near East and pictured the suffering and needs of the thousands of orphan children throughout that country. He gave a series of pictures and slides, and presented his hearers first-hand information of the poverty and suffering that is prevalent in the Near East. Mr. Klutz expressed his intention of featuring Clinton and Columbia in the present drive, and urged of this community a whole-hearted, unanimous entering into the observance of the "Golden Rule" dinner next Sunday.

After Mr. Klutz's address, a meeting of the Young People's societies of the city was held and the town was divided into districts and each society given a district to canvass. The young people under the leadership of Mrs. J. Hamp Stone as local chairman, hope to make Clinton 100 per cent.

The small communities in both Newberry and Laurens counties are to be worked. Whitmire has already been canvassed with excellent results, over \$500 in cash being contributed following the union service held Sunday morning in the Baptist church of that place.

The canvassing of Clinton will start this afternoon and everybody is asked to assist those who are to do the work. Mayor Jacobs has issued the following Proclamation calling upon the people to unite in the observance of "Golden Rule" Sunday:

To the People of Clinton

Whereas, mayors in various cities and governors of states are proclaiming a certain Sunday as Golden Rule Day in aid of Near East Relief, and whereas, the work of Near East Relief is close to the hearts of all who are moved by human sympathy for the distresses of the children of the Near East, and whereas, tens of thousands of orphan children are dependent upon assistance secured through Near East Relief, therefore, I, J. F. Jacobs, Mayor of Clinton, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 16, 1924, as Golden Rule Day, on which day by personal sacrifice the people of Clinton are urged to make savings and contributions to the cause of Near East Relief, in order that the work of the relief of the orphan children of the Near East may be continued.

May the God of the orphans bless those who in personal sacrifice endeavor thus to care for His little ones.  
Signed: J. F. JACOBS, Mayor

## A. W. Brice Joins Wholesale House

A. W. Brice, for several years past connected with the graphic arts department of Jacobs & Company, has severed his relations with that concern and is now connected with the Dixie Flour & Grain Company as salesman and office assistant. Mr. Brice is one of the city's most popular and energetic young men and his friends wish him every possible success in his new connection with this well-known wholesale house.

## SPOKE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. F. C. Beach, pastor of the Edgefield Methodist church, preached for the congregation of the First Baptist church of this city at the morning service Sunday. Mr. Beach was in attendance at the Conference at Laurens and supplied the pulpit here upon the invitation of the pastor, the Rev. Edward Long.

## THIS LITTLE DOLLAR GOES TO MARKET

Every year every family of your acquaintance spends about 70 per cent of its income just for living, exclusive of rent—so economic experts tell us. Think what this means—seven dollars out of every ten invested in food, clothing, household utilities and all the multitude of things that keep a family comfortable and happy.

It's a big job to spend so much money wisely and well. It requires careful business methods to get the best possible returns from each dollar that leaves the family purse.

The clever woman goes for help to the advertisements of her home paper. There she finds a directory of buying and selling. She learns about the offerings of merchants and manufacturers. She compares values. She weighs quality and price. She takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost everything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.

Do you read the advertisements? You will find them willing and able to serve you in the daily business of purchase.

Advertisements in The Chronicle are Guardians of Your Pocketbook—Read Them Carefully.

THE CLINTON CHRONICLE  
"The Paper Everybody Reads"

## CIDER KILLS EIGHT ELKS

Barrel From Which Cider Was Taken Contained Arsenate of Lead. Others in Critical Condition.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 11.—Eight members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, residents of the Elks National Home at Bedford, about 25 miles from here, are dead today and seventeen others are in a serious condition from drinking sweet cider late yesterday. The cider is said by physicians, Charles Mosby, superintendent of the home, and county officials, to have contained arsenate of lead. At least two of the sick are said to be in a critical condition.

The cider was delivered to the home yesterday afternoon in a barrel thought to have been used at some time to hold the arsenate of lead for the spraying of fruit trees. Superintendent Mosby and county officials said they are satisfied there were no criminal intentions in using the keg and there seemed to be no likelihood of an inquest into the deaths of the eight men.

The cider was made last Friday especially for the home by E. M. Richardson, of Kelsee's Mills, Bedford county, Superintendent Mosby stated. It was delivered in the barrel and in a demijohn and was served at a luncheon yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Mosby said about twenty-five of the aged Elks became violently ill soon afterward and that he called in all physicians in Bedford and three from Roanoke and two from Lynchburg. All diagnosed the cases as arsenic poisoning and Mr. Mosby said an analysis made at Randolph-Macon Academy showed that it was arsenate of lead.

Investigation, the superintendent added, showed that Mr. Richardson purchased the barrel for the purpose of using it for vinegar for his family but when he received the order for the cider he used it to deliver the beverage. Mr. Mosby declared Mr. Richardson said he washed the barrel thoroughly before he put the cider into it. Officials believe the poison had saturated the wood.

Commonwealth Attorney Edward C. Burks said his investigation showed there was no criminal intent on the part of Mr. Richardson but that he would make a thorough inquiry into how the poison got into the keg and how it came into the possession of the merchant, who said he bought it from a resident of the section. The commonwealth's attorney said at present there seemed to be no reason for a coroner's inquest.

## Johnston Elected City Engineer

At the last meeting of city council, Mr. J. Newton Johnston, of Columbia, was elected city engineer succeeding Mr. P. F. Patton, resigned. Mr. Johnston is a municipal engineer of extensive experience. He was for years the city engineer at Wilmington, N. C., and later at Florence. He has done paving and built sewer and water systems in many places and comes highly recommended for the place to which he has been elected. Mr. Johnston will begin work at once on the sewer and water system extensions planned and begun by the last administration. His office is located in the Jacobs & Company building, room 215.

## OYSTER SUPPER FRIDAY AT HURRICANE SCHOOLHOUSE

An oyster and chicken supper will be given at the Hurricane schoolhouse on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A menu consisting of all sorts of good things to eat for which the Hurricane folks are famous, will be served by the ladies of the school association. The public is cordially invited.

## INCREASE IN COTTON SHOWN

One Hundred and Forty Thousand Bales More. South Carolina Condition Forty-Nine Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Unusually favorable weather conditions during the last two weeks of October resulted in an increase of 141,000 bales in this year's prospective cotton crop.

The department of agriculture forecast today a total production of 12,816,000 bales and the census bureau reported 9,694,920 bales, or more than three quarters of the crop had been ginned prior to November 1.

The abandonment of cotton acreage between July 1 and November 1 this year was reported as 3.7 per cent by the crop reporting board. The average abandonment between July 25 and December 1 in previous years has been 3.1 per cent.

The crop reporting board issued the following summary of conditions: "Weather conditions have been unusually favorable to November 1 for the opening and picking of the remnant of the cotton crop that was not harvested by October 18, the date for which the preceding cotton report was made. Late bolls have matured in most states. In Texas there are many half grown bolls which are subject to weather conditions and may make some cotton if freezing weather holds off.

"The light frosts which have occurred in North Carolina did not injure the crop. Frost has killed the cotton plants in the northern section of Louisiana. In Texas, light to heavy frosts visited all but the southern portion of the state on the night of October 23, and on several subsequent days, doing considerable damage to cotton in the low lands. In northwest Texas the frosts were later than usual, but in the other sections of the state about ten days earlier than usual. This cold spell has destroyed the prospect of a material top crop.

Heavy frosts and slight freezes in Tennessee in the latter part of October did some damage to the crop in the lowlands. Bolls in southern Illinois were damaged by killing frosts on October 21 and 22, or about ten days too soon for the late bolls to mature, and in New Mexico killing frosts did not appear until late October, and did not prevent many late bolls from maturing.

"Boll weevil damage ceased in North Carolina by October 5. Much of the injury to the bolls was due to the rot that followed the puncturing. In Louisiana there has been little damage from weevils and other insects, but in Texas weevils and boll worms are getting most of the late bolls.

"The estimated abandonment of cotton acreage from July 1 to November 1 is 3.7 per cent. This estimate is preliminary but is based not only on reports from county and township crop reporters but on estimates by the state agriculture statisticians.

"The average abandonment for the ten years, 1914-1923, from June 25 to December 1 was 3.1 per cent, so that the percentage for this year from July 1 to November 1, is six-tenths of 1 per cent above that average. It was exceeded by the 5.3 per cent abandonment of 1904, 4.5 per cent of 1919, and 4.1 per cent of 1923, and is the same as the percentage of abandonment of 1921. The percentage of abandonment for the other separate years from 1900 to 1923 were below this year's estimate of 3.7 per cent. The abandonment for this year was also exceeded in 1909 when the abandonment was 4.2 per cent."

The condition of the crop November 1 and the forecast of production by states follow:

Virginia: condition 49 per cent, and forecast 33,000 bales; North Carolina, 49 and 770,000; South Carolina, 49 and 715,000; Georgia, 51 and 1,030,000; Florida, 66 and 27,000; Alabama, 61 and 980,000; Mississippi, 61 and 1,120,000; Louisiana, 52 and 450,000; Texas, 54 and 4,450,000; Arkansas, 62 and 1,150,000; Tennessee, 59 and 365,000; Missouri, 56 and 190,000; Oklahoma, 66 and 1,300,000; California, 73 and 65,000; Arizona, 75 and 95,000; New Mexico, 82 and 56,000. All other states, 75 and 20,000.

About 62,000 bales additional to California are being grown in Lower California, old Mexico.

Ginnings prior to November 1, by states, follow:

Alabama, 815,593; Arizona, 52,958; Arkansas, 753,329; California, 33,309; Florida, 17,348; Georgia, 812,813; Louisiana, 418,174; Mississippi, 887,405; Missouri, 73,573; North Carolina, 374,554; Oklahoma, 907,299; South Carolina, 526,735; Tennessee, 203,543; Texas, 3,784,328; Virginia, 6,127. All other states, 27,532.

Total ginnings include 259,535 round bales, compared with 199,326 to November 1 last year, and 1,852 bales of American-Egyptian, compared with 11,651 last year.

The revised total of cotton ginned this season to October 18 was announced as 7,615,761 bales.

## LOCAL PASTOR IS RETURNED

Rev. L. E. Wiggins to Serve Methodist Church for Fifth Year Upon Congregation's Request.

The Rev. L. E. Wiggins, for the past four years pastor of the North Broad Street Methodist church of this city, has been returned to this appointment for another year by the Upper South Carolina Conference in session the past week in Laurens, and presided over by Bishop Denny.

Mr. Wiggins came to the Clinton pastorate four years ago from Green St. church of Columbia, during which period he has served his time faithfully and conscientiously, and pastor and people are bound by the closest ties of devotion. Due to an illness of several months during the past year, Mr. Wiggins has been somewhat handicapped in his work and for this reason the congregation united in a request to the Conference that he be returned to his present field in the hope of regaining his health while continuing his accustomed work. Not only the Methodists, but all denominations in the city are glad to know that Mr. Wiggins is returned to Clinton.

Several changes took place in the Greenville district of which Clinton is a part. The Rev. P. F. Kilgo, of Laurens, was made presiding elder of the Anderson district; Rev. L. P. McGee of Central church of Spartanburg, was transferred to the Laurens pastorate; Rev. Henry Stokes, of Chester, a former Clinton pastor, was sent to the Buford Street church of Gaffney, and the Rev. W. A. Fairly, also a former Clinton pastor, was returned to the presiding elder's place of the Spartanburg district.

The appointments for this district follow:

A. N. Brunson, presiding elder; Clinton Broad Street, L. E. Wiggins; Sloan Street and Lydia, J. W. Pryor, supply; Easley, First Church, J. K. Walker; North Easley, C. D. Goodwin; South Easley, G. I. Ford; Fountain Inn, W. H. Polk; Gray Court, J. E. Mahaffey; Greenville, Bethel, J. L. Jett; Brandon, R. H. Chambers; Buncome Street, C. E. Peele; Chonce Street and Mills, A. H. Bonknight, supply; Duncan, C. L. Harris; Hampton Avenue, H. O. Chambers; Judson, W. F. Gault; Monaghan and Woodside, S. B. White; Poe and Union, J. W. McElrath; St. Paul, C. C. Leonard; Southern Bleachery and Poinsett, D. C. Gregory, supply; Greenville Circuit, C. W. Watson; Greer Memorial, J. H. Brown; Concord and Appalache, H. B. Koon; Victor and Ebeneser, J. B. Chick; Laurens, First Church, L. P. McGee; Laurens Circuit, A. E. Smith; Liberty, E. W. Mason; Norris, D. P. Hudson, supply; Pickens, Grace, T. C. Cannon; Pickens Circuit, D. A. Jeffcoat; Simpsonville, G. G. Harley; Traveler's Rest, C. R. White, supply; secretary Epworth League, J. D. Griffin; Laurens, First Church, student Emory University, C. F. Nesbitt, St. Paul.

## Thornwell Team Beats Union, 13-0

Orphanage Lads Uncork PUNCHY Attack Near Close. Score Two Touchdowns.

Union, Nov. 7.—The football eleven from Thornwell Orphanage won a victory over Union high school Friday 13 to 0. The teams fought on nearly even terms until the last quarter when both of Thornwell's touchdowns came. Near the close of the third period the visitors launched an offensive and carried the ball to the five-yard line when the whistle announced the end of the quarter. The Union defense was strong enough to hold its opponents and take the ball on the one-yard line. Vaughn punted out of danger and Union recovered a fumble. The tables were immediately turned, however, when Union fumbled and lost the ball.

Thornwell relied on a pass offensive this time to score the first touchdown, Dunlap taking the ball across. Immediately after an exchange of punts, Thornwell, in possession of the ball again, began another drive, mixing passes and runs by Dunlap, which ended when Trammell crossed Union's goal. The outstanding visiting player was Dunlap. For the home team Vaughn played a 'great game.'

## Clinton Rotarians Visit Greenwood

The membership of the Clinton Rotary club journeyed over to Greenwood last Thursday evening to take part in the inter-city Rotary meet in which the Laurens, Clinton, Newberry and Greenwood clubs participated. A delightful program was provided for the occasion with a number of prominent Rotarians present and on the program. The Clinton members report a splendid meeting and announce that next year's similar meeting will be held in this city.