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MASS MEETING HELD MONDAY

Meeting Approves City Paving Bill As Mrs. Emily Watts Davis Passes After Presented. Council Refuses To Recommend Its Passage Without Amendments.

purpose of considering a resolution day afternoon at three o'clock at Rock now in the hands of the county dele- Bridge, and was conducted by Dr. D. gation in the legislature asking for J. Woods and Dr. Dudley Jones. the passage of an act authorizing the Interment followed at the Davis assessments laid upon property abut- present to pay a last tribute to one of ting street improvements.

plained the proposed bill which would Mrs. Davis was in her 80th year. assembly now in session.

offered several amendments which and local D. A. R. work. were all voted down and the meeting Mrs. Davis was a consistent memwas made by Mayor Jacobs. meeting then adjourned.

Immediately following the mass meeting, city council met to further consider the bill with the mayor and all six aldermen present. A motion made by Alderman J. P. Carter and seconded by Alderman R. C. Collins, recommended to the county delegation the passage of the bill in its entirety as approved by the mass meeting. Council was divided on the motion, several members being unwilling to pass the bill without the amendments as offered.' The motion was killed on a direct vote, Aldermen Carter and Collins voting for its passage, and Aldermen Dillard, Bailey, Blalock and Stone voting against it.

The bill is now in the hands of the county delegation for final disposition. Whether it is to be enacted into law or rejected, has not been announc-

icle last week. The amendments as offered Monday night, and rejected,

Amendment to section 1, page 4, by striking out the whole of said section, and substituting the following:

"That the corporate authorities of the Town of Clinton are hereby as the To of the permanent improvements of first occuring last night. any streets or sidewalks of said town The Rev. W. H. DuBose, D. D., passuch street or sidewalk or part of ing heard with unusual interest. either so improved of not exceeding one-half of the cost of such improvement, provided: That no assessment shall be laid upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance, upon written consent, signed and filed with the town clerk, of not less than two-thirds in number of the owners of the property abutting upon such street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and, provided further: That the corporate authorities shall have first made provision to pay one-half of the last of such improvements."

Amendment to section 3, page 2, out the whole thereof, and substituting the following:

"The assessment sail be payable at of such taxes." such times and on such terms of payment, and such rates of interest on adding thereto on page 7, before secment or installment shall not be with- be known as section 9, as follows: in five (5) years nor more than ten "That the provisions herein shall (10) years next ensuing from the not apply or become operative until date of the passage of said ordinance, submitted to the qualified electors of and provided further: That the rate of the Town of Clinton by the Town interest charged the property owners Council for approval, and a majority on any deferred assessment or install- of the qualified electors voting at ment thereof shall not exceed 5 per said election on its approval vote in cent per annum, and provided fur-ther: That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any property owner against whose property assessments have been levied, question of the said approval of said

section 2, page 4, by striking out all'ed in a separate box properly labelled

DEATH CLAIMS BELOVED LADY

Long Illness. Was Well Known Over South Carolina.

Mrs. Nancy Emily Davis, wife of The citizens mass meeting, called John Calhoun Davis, died at her famfor Monday night in the graded school ily residence near here last Saturday auditorium, was attended by approxi- night shortly before 12 o'clock after mately one hundred people. Dr. L. R. an illness of many months, the out. Lynn was elected chairman of the come of which had been expected for meeting, and S. G. Dillard, secretary.

The meeting had been called for the

The funeral service was held Sun-

Town of Clinton to issue street pav- graveyard near the old historic Presing certificates and sell same, pledg- byterian church building. A large ing the credit of the town therefor concourse of friends and relatives and pledging the abutting property from all sections of the county were whom it could always be said, "None Mayor J. F. Jacobs read and ex- knew her but to love her."

overcome the handicap of the present She was born October 31, 1845, at law by which it is now impossible for Spring Grove in the lower part of this the city to issue street paying certifica- county, being a daughter of the late tes. He presented the bill as prepar- Col. J. Washington Watts and Sallie ed by Attorney J. N. Nathans of Williams Jones. She was a woman Charleston, and urged the recommen- universally loved and was very active dation of its passage by the general as long as her health would permit in Christian service and in the national R. W. Wade, city attorney, also society, Daughters of the American made some remarks as to the legal Revolution of South Carolina, having phases of the bill. After the preli- organized the Musgrove Mills chapminary discussion, Mr. Wade moved ter at Clinton, of which she faithfully that the bill be taken up section by served as regent for 12 years. She section for adoption. At the suggest- also served as state genealogist of ion of Mayor Jacobs, Mr. Wade read the organization and was known and the bill by section, after which he loved by all her co-workers in State

went on record as favoring the pas- ber of the Rock Bridge Presbyterian sage of the bill in its entirety as presented. Each of the desired amendments were offered by Mr. Wade, and ments were offered by Mr. Wade, and lest response. Her disposition was nest response. The disposition was nest response. the motion to reject in each instance one of cheerfulness and kindness. She could always see the beautiful and divine in all things, and those touching her unselfish life were made better for her having lived.

> Truly it can be said of "Aunt Emma," as she was affectionately known by many, "She lived by the side of the road, and was a friend to man."

> Besides her husband, who is vived by three sons and four daughters. They are: Miss Agatha Davis and Mrs. R. E. Jones of this city, Mrs. Chris A. Walker of Columbia, Mrs. Charles Akerman of Macon, Ga., Jack H. Davis, Sr., W. Watts Davis, James R. Davis of Laurens. She is also survived by one brother, John D. W. Watts of Laurens, and two sisters, Mrs. B. R. Fuller of Mountville, and Mrs. Jim Wade Hill of Cross

The full bill appeared in The Chron-SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE COLLEGE

Week of Prayer Being Observed With Dr. W. H. DuBose of Spartanburg, As the Speaker.

Following an established custom. the Town of Clinton are hereby au- the Presbyterian College is observing

by levying upon owners of property tor of the First Presby-ceived and cordially welcomed into state highway department, the re- the nominating committee to bring in immediately abutting on streets and of Spartanburg, has been secured by terian church of Greenwood on Sunsidewalks or part of either so improv- President Douglas to conduct the day morning. In his absence, Dr. D. ed, an assessment in proportion to the series of special services. By the stu- J. Woods will preach for the Thorn- head, Gilbert Blakely, Pet B. Adair, included in the state highway system. meeting. He named the following frontage of such property abutting on dent body and faculty alike, he is be- well Memorial congregation, his pul-

> be held in the First Presbyterian church instead of the college chapel. Dr. DuBose will speak on both occasions and a cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him.

ing the following therefor:

accordance with the terms and condi- beginning February 23. tions fixed by ordinance, such delinquent payment or payments, together with interest thereon, shall be coland section 3, and page 5, by striking lectible as town taxes are now collectible, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the payment

Further amend the proposed bill by deferred payments, as may be pre- tion 8, the following section, which scribed by ordinance of the Town shall be known as section 8, and sec-Council, provided: That the final pay- tion 8, which is now on said bill shall

from paying any portion or all of law is submitted and voted on separ-Amendment to section 2, page 1, and ately and the ballots thereon depositof said section, beginning with the and provided for that purpose."

Dabbled in Wheat



Mrs. S. C. Durand, "dirt farmer" and dairywoman of Illinois, has made a killing in wheat, cleaning up nearly a million dollars, according to authoritive reports. She attmits "dabbling in the market a bit" and says:—"Wheat is likely to reach \$2.25, and I shouldn't be at

OPEN MEETING

Members Woodrow Wilson Literary Society Arrange Program For Friday Evening.

The second open meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society of the Clinton High school will be held Friday evening, February 13, at 7:30 KIWANIANS PLAN years old and quite feeble, she is sur- o'clock, in the graded school auditorium. The following program will be carried out:

> Invocation. Music, Janella Boland. Readings: "Bobby Shaftoes," Lil-

ian Burns Browning: "A Brilliant Speech," Emma Little; "Where Ignorance is Bliss," Katherine Glasgow. Music-Violin solo, Alice Todd.

Declamations: "South Carolina in the Revolution," Arthur Copeland; "Citizenship," T. J. Blalock; "Wood-row Wilson," J. W. Milam. Music, Ethel Killen.

Debate: "Resolved, That the Twen-Owens and Carlisle Smith.

Music-Piano duet, Janet Leake and Jeanette Crawford. Decision of judges.

Dr. L. R. Lynn, of this city, will ocpit for the morning hour being filled Next Sunday, the two services will by Dr. W. H. DuBose, of Spartan-

FEDERAL JURORS ARE ANNOUNCED

word "upon" after the word "paid", on court at Spartanburg, beginning Feb- at eight o'clock and one of the sea- Robinson et al. bill—has also been within the next month to have the line 10 of said section, and substitut- ruary 17, the following Laurens coun- son's largest crowds is expected to be set for a special order and will come Mountville end of the Calhoun highty citizens have been subpeoned: Jas. on hand. The Citadel team is one of up for consideration Thursday after way open all the way through for "Upon default in payment of any C. Todd, Frank Little, D. H. Wilson, the best in the state and has a record third reading bills. The bill, given travel. He further stated that a coninstallments or deferred portion of and W. P. Sullivan, for the first week, for the season that has been surpass- the unanimous approval of the ways ference was held Tuesday with the any assessments, at the time and in and W. J. Donnan for the second week ed by few teams in the South. Lov- and means committee, would reduce state highway commission and the

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT COURT

General Sessions Court To Convene February 16th With Judge J. W. Devore Presiding.

The county jury commissioners met during the past week and drew the grand jurors for 1925 and the petit jurors for the term of criminal court beginning next Monday, February 16. They first drew six members of last tically nothing, the general assembly ing in the club rooms. President J. year's grand jury, who are to serve is expected this week to take some for another year. At the approaching definite action upon the various vocation was offered by Dr. D. M. term of court Judge J. W. Devore of amendments proposed to the "pay-as-Edgefield, will preside and it is under- you-go" road law, and maybe next sided in the kitchen and dining hall stood that the docket is a heavy one week to receive from the ways and and will occupy the entire week.

The complete list of jurors drawn is as follows:

" Grand Jury Cooper, Waterloo; O. L. Hunter, Scuf- ures. Cooper, Laurens; W. L. Smith, Lau- slaughter with the rejection of the Jacks; W. E. McClintock, Scuffle-Crawford, Sullivan; L. E. Ball, Dials. Petit Jurors

Cecil P. Roper, Laurens; J. Ben Hunter, Youngs; R. S. Bolt, Dials; Effie Owings, Dials; T. D. Farrow, Dials; F. J. Bragg, Dials; James H. Woods, Sullivan; Geo. T. Weathers, appointment of a committee to in- his appreciation of the interest shown Sullivan; A. B. Fuller, Waterloo; Eugene E. Simpson, Sullivan; E. F. Workman, Cross Hill; Ryland F. Sum- decided the question as to whether the that the institution is endeavoring to erel, Hunter; Ina C. Boland, Hunter; attempt should be made to erect a E. F. Franklin, Hunter; R. B. Stead- \$500,000 building and this the sinking man, Laurens; T. W. Donnan, Scuffletown; H. S. Hatton, Jacks; Thos. P. Ware, Jacks; W. S. Smith, Cross Hill; such structure "to meet the present J. B. O'Dell, Waterloo; J. F. Mitchell, Waterloo; N. B. Woods, Sullivan; E. P. Patton, Youngs; T. M. Burnett, this amount. Youngs; S. M. Wilkes, Laurens; R. R. Barnet, Youngs; F. M. Stutts, Hunter; John W. Ropp, Dials; W. N. Gregory, Youngs; Joe B. Nabers, Jacks; M. H. Kendrick, Laurens; R. W. Brown, Cross Hill; J. Herman Power, Dials; C. E. Wasson, Sullivan.

REAL BIG NIGHT

ing, February 20, To Be An Enjoyable Occasion.

midwinter event of its kind given proposing amendment of the socalled structed to write Mr. Duke the appreunder the auspices of the Clinton Ki-Friday evening, February 20, at 8 the house Thursday-these bills, caro'clock. The affair will be staged in rying reductions in the motor vehicle statement relative to the danger of fact, for at the given hour things will in the gasoline taxes, will this week begin in the parlor and a little later be debated. will continue in the dining room. All The Spruill-Jeffords highway bill erection of an overhead steel bridge. tieth Amendment Should be Ratified." the Kiweens of Clinton are expected was given consideration in the upper It was pointed out that the cost could Affirmative: Ella Belle Wilson and to be present and an evening of fun, house last Friday and was one of the probably be divided between the rail-Elise Henry. Negative Wm. Brooks mixed with seriousness, is being ar- few measures to survive the senate's roads and city. A motion was then

> meeting hour from 12 a. m. to 7 p. m. bridges and ferries, provides for: the next meeting, at which time a Last Friday evening the club held an motor vehicle license fees of \$9 on conference would be held on this proenjoyable meeting and the members vehicles of 2,000 pounds and less, and position along with the one now pendheard an excellent address from Dr. for \$3 for each additional 500 pounds ing of relocating the freight depots Dudley Jones, who had the program in or fraction thereof, and gasoline taxes and yards. charge. During the evening the fol- of five cents a gallon, receipts from President Witherspoon announced lowing six new members were re- four cents of which will be given the that in accordance with the by-laws. the membership of the club: Dr. L. mainder to the counties for the main- recommendations for officers for the R. Lynn, Dr. W. E. Hoy, W. A. Moor- tenance and construction of roads not new year, was made at the February and L. E. Hatton.

CITADEL PLAYS HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Citadel basketball team will arrive in the city Saturday to meet the P. C. five Saturday night in the the mighty Weeks in action.

NAMES

You meet Mr. Howard and Mr. Walters in a gathering. Their

names are to you but two of many you hear.

A few days later you meet Mr. Howard again. And again. He becomes a friend, perhaps an intimate in your social as well as business life. Mr. Howard's name grows to mean a lot to you. Mr. Walters is rarely seen again and soon forgotten. In this newspaper are other names—names of advertised products.

Week after week you see them. They are like old friends-to be trusted. Their names mean economy, full value and integrity. The unadvertised products-perhaps you see one in a store-or

in a friend's home. Soon the name is forgotten—a stranger about whom you know little.

Fill your medicine closet, your pantry, your wardrobe with products whose names are guaranties of their integrity-advertised products. Like intimate friends-you know what they are and will do.

Read The Chronicle advertisements to know the names that are worth knowing in the market place.

DOING LITTLE

General Assembly Enters Upon Fifth Week of the Session. Highway Measures Up This Week.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Having spent means committee the general appropriation bill.

The house spent a whole day last week killing Representative Sloan's bers of the football team of the Pres-(First six hold-overs): W. B. bill to prohibit the operation and use bytering College. Several of the Brooks, Dials; R. F. Walker, Cross of bathing pools on Sunday. The sen-

rens; W. M. Henderson, Youngs; G. finance committee's bill to allow the C. Roper, Sullivan; B. L. Martin, state sinking fund commission to Waterloo; W. E. Griffin, Cross Hill; spend \$800,000 instead of \$500,000 in Messrs. Edmunds, Banks, McLaurin G. F. Buford, Hunter; M. D. Milam, the erection of the proposed state office building. The vote, taken after town; M. W. Woods, Dials; T. A. days of debate, stood 24 to 18 against college, expressed his appreciation of the allowing of the additional loan, the cordial relations that exists be-The senate at the same time recorded tween the town and college and spoke its disapproval of plans to purchase of the ideals that the institution is the Liberty National Bank building, constantly holding up in advocacy of rejecting the resolution of D. E. Am- clean athletics rather than winning ick of Lexington, to provide for the teams. Dr. D. J. Brimm expressed quire into the feasibility of the pur- in the college students by the club chase. There remains therefore un- and spoke of the intellectual work fund commission is expected to recommend should not be attempted as no and future office space needs as the and the fine spirit of cooperation that state" can be erected, it is said, for has always been manifested.

Thursday also saw the death of the Jeffords bill creating a state department of mouth hygiene, for many days a subject of debate in the upper house and Friday, without debate, killed the bill of R. H. McAdams of Abbeville, to decrease the legal rate of interest in the state by 1 per cent, and the resolution of A. F. McKissick of Greenville, and J. O. Williams of Pickens, requiring a report from the Annual Ladies Night on Friday Even- had previously passed the lower cational fund, and in view of the fact

Ladies' Night, the second annual the case for some time, are measures suggested that the secretary be in-"pay-as-you-go" road act and in both ciation of the community for the magwanis club, has been announced for houses—the senate Wednesday and the Clinton Hotel, double-staged in license fees and proposing increases the railroad crossing approaching the

on the measure, further debate and Davis, R. E. Ferguson, Dr. G. W. B. consideration of the bill having been Smith and C. W. Stone. postponed until Wednesday, when it Mr. J. F. Jacobs, upon the club's is to be taken up immediately after request, made a brief statement covthe consideration of third reading ering the activities of the county

For the session of the United States new gym. The game will be called house calendar—the Keith-McMeekin- county. He stated that it is hoped ers of the cage sport may expect a the motor vehicle license fees to the county delegation in Columbia in an real battle when these two rivals meet 1924 level-\$6 for vehicles of 2,000 effort to get reimbursements on the Miss Lurea Moore spent Saturday and will have an opportunity to see pounds and less and \$2 for each addi- state projects already completed in date has been prevented by the object- finitely the commission's action, he ion of John B. Duffie of Sumter, who felt hopeful that their decision would will propose an amendment of the bill be favorable, thereby making possible decreasing the gasoline tax to four the building of the contemplated road. cents and increasing the license fees Mr. James J. Lynn, recently moved to \$9 for vehicles of 2,000 pounds or to Clinton from Chester, and Mr. P. less and \$3 for each additional frac- B. Bailey were present as guests of tion thereof.

The senate has passed to third read- ciation of the invitation. ing the important measure by Senator D. A. G. Outzs of Greenwood, to pro- POULTRY SHIPMENT vide for uniform textbooks in the schools.

WORK DAY AT HURRICANE

day, February 14, beginning at 8:30 York market. The car consisted of a. m. All who are interested in the 16,326 pounds of poultry contributed school are asked to be present to as- by farmers in the respective territory sist in the work.

FOOTBALL MEN **GUESTS OF CLUB**

Monthly Meeting Commercial Club Tuesday Evening. New Officers To Be Named Next Month.

The February meeting of the Comfour weeks of its session doing prac- mercial Club was held Tuesday even-H. Witherspoon presided and the in-Douglas. The Methodist ladies preand this insured for the members an excellent supper for which the "Wesleyites" are famous.

The club had as its guests the memyoung men were called upon for a few Hill; J. C. Miller, Hunter; J. Wister ate slaughtered a good many meas- remarks and in feeling terms they spoke of their appreciation of the fletown; J. M. Rhodes, Youngs; J. L. Thursday the senate began its courtesies and spirit of friendship and helpfulness shown them by the people of Clinton. Assistant Coach Eichelberger made a talk on athletics and and Wilson did likewise.

Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the

Prof. Kenneth Baker of the high school, and Dr. L. R. Lynn of the orphanage, spoke of the pleasant relations that exist between the college

Dr. D. J. Brimm, as spokesman for the ladies of the Civic Association. called to the club's attention the work they are endeavoring to do looking to the beautifying of the town and individual premises. He asked that the club assist the ladies by offering prizes to the amount of \$30 to be offered for the best flower gardens, and his motion was adopted by the club.

Dr. L. R. Lynn called to the club's state tax commission on automobiles attention the recent action of Mr. J. escaping taxation. Both measures B. Duke in setting up his great eduthat the Thornwell Orphanage of this Pending both houses, as has been city is to participate in the fund, he nificent thing he has done.

City Engineer Johnson made a new school building now being erected, and suggested as its solution the sanguinary mood. The bill, amended adopted inviting the heads of the two The Clinton club has changed its by the senate committee on roads, railroads to be the club's guests at

No definite action has been taken committee: J. I. Copeland, Dr. J. W.

highway commission and the present The similar measure now on the status of road development in the tional 500 pounds or fraction thereof the county with the end in view of seand at the same time increase the curing available funds for the buildgasoline tax to five cents, the return ing of the Belfast road in this secfour cents of which would go to the tion as well as several other short state highway department. Consid- projects in the upper part of the eration of the measure before this county. While he could not state de-

members, and expressed their appre-

BRINGS IN CASH

Four towns in this section, Fountain Inn, Gray Court, Laurens, and Clinton, participated in the fourth car There will be a general work day at lot shipment of poultry that was made the Hurricane school house on Satur- last week and destined for the New and-brought \$3,288.11.