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## CLINTON'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN MAKES ENTHUSIASTIC START

**Initial Day's Canvass Raises \$20,000 On Set Goal With Work Incomplete. Drive To Be Pushed With Full Steam To Successful Conclusion.**

The drive for \$50,000 from Clinton and community for Presbyterian college was put on with a remarkable show of spontaneous enthusiasm on Tuesday and resulted in 193 contributions for the total sum of \$20,267.50 before the close of the day's drive. There are many contributions which will come in later and many of the citizens of Clinton were out of town and could not be seen on the day of the campaign.

The drive started with a luncheon given to the workers at the Mary Musgrove tea room which was attended by eighty men and women who gave the whole day to the campaign, going out in groups from the luncheon.

It is confidently expected that the goal which has been set will be well approximated by the latter returns, as the campaign will be vigorously prosecuted until completed. One of the most remarkable features of the campaign was the universal interest displayed and the large number of contributions. A complete list of these will be published at a later date in The Chronicle.

The results of the campaign are most gratifying to the supporters of Presbyterian college, and show the large place which the college occupies in the heart of Clinton. It is felt that the result of this campaign will play a large part in stimulating the rest of the state representing the constituency of the college, and that the campaign so well begun in Clinton will be carried to a successful completion in the state before the year is past. This will mean that the college will be free of debt and that gifts of \$148,000 will be made for the permanent endowment and equipment of the college.

## FINE SHOWS AT YELLOW TENT

**Redpath Week Continues Through Next Monday With Two Performances Daily.**

Clinton's annual Redpath Chautauqua opening Monday afternoon, got off to a good start in spite of the inclement weather, with the Filipino Collegians as the initial offering for the week's program. The five talented members of the organization played numerous instruments, including the mandolin, cello, violin, steel guitar, banjo and piano, and proved themselves to be a versatile group in their two programs of great vim, life and color.

At night following The Collegians' prelude, Montville Flowers discussed "What Young America Is Thinking." "Youth but expresses its naive comment upon what it sees its elders say and do," said Mr. Flowers. "Youth is the true mirror of the times, receiving and reflecting the mental and spiritual content of the social structure it is in. Responsibility for what youth thinks lies wholly upon their elders; and there the changes must be wrought, if changes are desired." In these sentences, Montville Flowers gave a challenge to the grown-ups of America.

Tuesday afternoon Mardoni & Company presented a clever program of magic and mystery. Mardoni escaped from a strait-jacket tightly laced about him and gave the usual round of sleight-of-hand tricks with a number of new variations in a well worth while performance.

Tuesday night, "Sun-Up," a drama of Carolina mountain life, brought to the large audience heart throbs and paths unequalled since the days of "Smilin' Through."

As the Widow Cagle, Miss Pavey revealed with realistic simplicity the effect of the World war upon the taciturn tenants of mountain cabins, sympathetically interpreting emotions difficult for plainmen to ken. Those who saw "Sun Up" with Miss Pavey as the sun, could easily realize how this talented young woman held her own as a star in William Brady's unsurpassed "Little Woman" which recently played to packed houses on Broadway for many weeks.

Yesterday afternoon a lecture recital on "Every Day Poetry" by Anne Campbell and a concert by the Jackson Concert Artists were the attractions.

Last night's program was regarded as the highest class that has yet been given. Lorna Doone Jackson, dramatic soprano, Florence Rosheger, violinist, and Allan Coe, pianist, charmed the large audience. Miss Jackson comes to Chautauqua fresh from metropolitan operatic success. She is an American artist. She was born in southern Illinois and spent her girlhood in Indianapolis.

When she was six years old Miss Jackson heard Madame Calve sing the title role in "Carmen" and she then and there determined to sing Carmen (Continued on page five)

## Bozard To Join Furman Faculty

J. F. Bozard, for the past year superintendent of the Cross Hill school, will join the faculty of Furman university this fall as assistant professor of English. Mr. Bozard was formerly principal of the Clinton high school during which time he made many friends here who will learn with interest of his promotion. Mr. Bozard married Miss Elise Henry of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henry.

## WOMAN GOVERNOR SPEAKS TONIGHT

**Hon. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming. To Be Attraction At Chautauqua Tent.**

Hon. Nellie Tayloe Ross, first woman ever to be inaugurated governor of an American commonwealth, will deliver an address in the Chautauqua



HON. NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS  
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tent tonight at 8 o'clock. She will use as her subject, "The Governor Speaks." Mrs. Ross is a magnetic, compelling speaker and her lecture here will be of outstanding interest. She returned to this country from a tour of Europe just prior to the opening of the Chautauqua season this spring. There is nothing of the strident feminist about Mrs. Ross. She is essentially charming and womanly. "To the eye," says a noted writer, "she is everything a woman politician should not be, according to popular conviction. She is pretty, stylish and above all feminine. She is slight in stature and no weight worries have as yet assailed her."

But she has convictions and the courage of them, and as governor of Wyoming she hung up a record which will always be an inspiration to her sex. Her ability was not only recognized in her own state, but she achieved nation-wide recognition. So much so that Chauncey Depew, in The New York Press, said, "In the light of the efficiency, and ability displayed by Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming, I see no reason why a woman should not make a good president."

Mrs. Ross is a popular contributor to leading magazines. No woman in the country is better qualified to discuss the place that women may and should take in the affairs of the nation.

MID-STATE CIRCUIT

Newberry	4	1	.800
Monarch	4	1	.800
Laurens	4	1	.800
Mollohon	3	2	.600
Clinton	2	3	.400
Lydia	1	4	.200
Goldville	1	4	.200
Watts	1	4	.200

SATURDAY'S RESULTS  
Laurens 11, Goldville 0.  
Mollohon 4, Watts 0.  
Monarch 4, Lydia 2.  
Newberry 10, Clinton 1.

Mrs. Anna Parkson, head of the art department at Columbia college, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Bothwell Graham.

## LOCAL COTTON WIDELY USED

**Grade and Staple Report Given. Figures Show Clinton Leads State and Nation in Tenderable Cotton.**

The Clinton Cotton Oil company, co-operating with the South Carolina Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has gathered and now makes public the following statistics and comparisons of cotton grades and staples. These figures should be of vital interest to local farmers, as they show that locally grown cotton is to a large extent the staple most widely used in American mills.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the bulk of the cotton consumed by American mills last year was 7-8, 15-16, and 1 inch cotton in about equal proportions. It is of interest to local farmers to know that 96 per cent of locally grown cotton last year fell in these classes as being most suitable for American mills. 73 per cent of the total South Carolina cotton (upland) fell in this class, as compared with 77 per cent for all the cotton growing states.

Another item worthy of note is that of all cotton grown in the U. S., 17 per cent is untenderable; 9 per cent of all grown in South Carolina is untenderable, while less than 1 per cent of Clinton grown cotton falls in this class.

The grade of cotton from this section was somewhat different from that of the rest of the state, in that there was very little tinged and stained cotton, but quite a bit of spotted cotton was ginned locally. Half the local cotton was white, while practically all the rest was spotted. This section had 26 per cent white strict middling as compared with 26 per cent for the whole state, and 34 per cent for the United States.

Staple Lengths of Upland Cotton

Staple in inches	For		
	Clinton S.C.	U.S.	U.S.
13-16 and under	.86	7.01	14.35
7-8	60.94	54.64	41.68
15-16	24.25	19.38	22.73
1 and 1-1/32	11.02	9.20	11.25
1-1/16 and 1-3/32	2.08	4.69	5.36
1-1/8 and 1-5/32	.73	3.33	3.13
1-3/16 and 1-7/32	.06	1.39	1.11
1-1/4 and over	.06	.36	.19
Untenderable	1.04	9.00	17.79

## High Graduates Guests of Club

The Kiwanis club had as its guests last Thursday evening, the boys of the Clinton high and Thornwell orphanage graduating class, together with the school principals and board of trustees.

The young Americans were most cordially welcomed by President W. D. Copeland, after which John McSweeney made a most helpful and inspirational address to the young graduates, touching the great problems of life and character building. A hand primary indicated that almost the entire two classes are to matriculate at Presbyterian college this fall, and President McSweeney assured each one a most cordial welcome to the campus and class rooms of this institution.

A. E. Dyson, well known local magician, entertained the crowd with magic and mystery and many mystifying stunts.

Two new members, J. B. Hart of Goldville, and Gus Hollingsworth of this city, were received and cordially welcomed into the club by the Kiwanians.

## SPECIAL "COLLEGE EDITION" PLEASES PRESIDENT M'SWEEEN

The Chronicle has received the following communication from President McSween of Presbyterian College:

"The recent College issue of THE CLINTON CHRONICLE has demonstrated in a very clear and forceful way the wonderful unanimity of spirit in Clinton in regard to the Presbyterian College, and we desire to express, first, our congratulations to THE CHRONICLE on the very fine work that was done by that paper, an expression of the wonderful spirit of cooperation manifested by the publishers and printers; then too, we wish to express to every single one who had a part in the making of this very fine edition the expression of sincere appreciation which we feel. Our hearts have been made glad and our spirits greatly encouraged in working out the problems which are before us at the College in the renewed knowledge of the whole-hearted loyalty which is behind us in this great little city.

"Whatever may be the outcome of the campaign which we are now launching, we thank God and take courage because of the manifestations of interest and loyalty which have been made and which found expression in so many ways in the most creditable issue of last week's CHRONICLE.

"Sincerely yours,  
"JOHN M'SWEEEN, President."

## CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

**High School Graduating Exercises Tomorrow Evening With Address By Dr. R. C. Grier of Erskine College.**

Thirty-six students will receive diplomas at the annual Clinton High school commencement exercises to be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Florida Street school auditorium.

Dr. R. C. Grier, president of Erskine college, will deliver the literary address on graduating night. Dr. Grier is well known in the educational circles of the state and the school authorities are pleased that he was able to accept the invitation extended him.

The closing program will include the usual awarding of diplomas, prizes and other features of interest. Tomorrow morning at 8:45, class day exercises will be held in the high school auditorium by the members of the graduating class.

There are 23 girls and 13 boys in the senior class, the complete list appearing in last week's paper.

With the graduating exercises concluded, the benediction tomorrow evening will bring to a close a successful year's work for the schools and the vacation period, terminating the first of September, will begin.

The Clinton Hi commencement season opened last Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. M. R. Wingard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. The usual evening services in the churches of the city had been withdrawn in honor of the occasion and the large auditorium was filled with parents, friends and relatives of the young graduates. The members of the graduating class and their instructors marched in impressive manner to the church and occupied reserved seats in the front of the auditorium. The pastors of the city were seated on the rostrum and took part in the exercises.

**Mr. Wingard Heard**  
The baccalaureate sermon by Mr. Wingard was practical and filled with helpful admonition to the young graduates. He selected as his text, Acts 22:10: "What shall I do, Lord?" Mr. Wingard said in part:

"These words were spoken by St. Paul at his conversion. It was the morning of a new day in his life; he was ready to take a new step—to offer his life in service to God. So he asks, 'What shall I do, Lord?'"

"This is your commencement. It is the time of your graduation. The word 'graduate' is derived from the Latin, 'gradus,' meaning a step. In your graduation you are taking one of the important steps in life.

"In the sense in which we speak, life is divided into a number of periods. First, there is the period of infancy. In this period the course of your life is marked out by your parents. In a few years you take another step. You enter school. The next step is from the grammar school into high school. Some failed to take this step, but you have labored through to your graduation. Now you have come to your commencement. Each of you should ask yourselves the question of the text. In choosing your life's course, in deciding upon your life's work, in planning your further education, this is an important question the answer to which you should seek.

"Let me emphasize the importance of aim in life. To succeed you must have a definite purpose in life. Set a definite goal before you. Direct all your efforts toward that goal. Plan (Continued on page two)

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO OPEN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

**Rev. J. Sproule Lyons, D. D., To Deliver Sermon Before Graduating Class. Literary Address By J. Lyles Glenn On Tuesday. Fifty-Four Young Men To Receive Diplomas. Clinton Boy Is First Honor Man.**

The forty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina will be inaugurated next Sunday morning at 11:15 in the First Presbyterian church of this city. At that hour the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Sproule Lyons, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga., and one of the outstanding preachers in the Southern Presbyterian church. Following an established custom, the morning services in the churches of the city will be withdrawn in order that the community may join in this special occasion. Dr. Lyons will also preach in the evening.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 there will be a sacred concert by the military band of the college on the plaza. This is an added feature of commencement week to which the public is cordially invited.

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, a reception will be given by the College Dames on the campus plaza in honor of the graduating class and their guests.

Monday evening at 8:00 in the college auditorium, the annual declamation and oratorical contest will be held. There will be six speakers, T. G. Ellis, B. H. Dickson and W. H. Jackson as orators, with R. H. Gillespie, L. B. Stephenson and M. T. Murphy competing in the declaimers meet. Two gold medals are given annually to the winners in these contests.

The commencement day exercises proper will be held in the college auditorium on next Tuesday morning at 10:00. The literary address before the graduating class will be delivered by J. Lyles Glenn of Chester, former solicitor of the Sixth judicial circuit and recently appointed by President Hoover to a seat on the Federal bench. The valedictory address will be delivered by William D. Adair of this city, first honor man of the graduating class, who has earned many high scholastic honors during his four years in college.

The approaching exercises will be presided over by Rev. John McSween who has assumed the presidency of the institution since its last commencement. To all of the exercises, President McSween extends a most cordial welcome to the public to attend.

Fifty-four young men will be given their diplomas Tuesday morning. Their names, together with their home addresses, follow:

William David Adair, Clinton.  
James Lewis Anderson, Laurens.  
Joe Shirley Anderson, Honea Path.

## CLEVER PLAY COMES TONIGHT

**Academy Street School Pupils To Present The "Kitchen Clock" As Their Commencement Entertainment.**

This evening at eight o'clock Academy Street school presents the "Kitchen Clock," a musical make believe by Florence Crocker.

In the prologue the "Night Lady," Ruby Woodruff, weaves dreams for the "Sleeping Children" and tells them the story of the night, promising to show them strange sights when they are asleep.

Contrary to expectation, she willed her magic spell over Kitchen Utensils and selects a dimly lighted kitchen for her place of mischief.

Here the "Kitchen Clock" (Paul Whitlock), is discontented with his life and complains bitterly over his constant work. The "Tea-Kettle" and some of his friends undertake to give him a good time.

Meanwhile the cook loses the key and neglects winding the clock, who narrowly escapes being taken to Rickety Row by the "Rag-Tag Man" (Grady Whitmire). The clock is finally saved by his friends, "The Tea Kettle (Nellie Codgill), The Stew Kettle" (Sam Owens), "The Broom" (Mavis Chestine), "The Feather Duster" (Florence Howard), "The Dust Pan" (Jas. Seay), who find the key and wind him just in time and the Clock is very glad to go back to work.

## Apartment House Fully Occupied

The attractive new Hays-Martin apartment house on the corner of Woodrow street and Hampton avenue, has been completed and all apartments are now rented and occupied. The occupants, eight in number, are: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cornleson, Dr. and Mrs. Felder Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pinson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swansen. The remaining vacant apartment will be occupied on June first by Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hicks.

Roy Sanders Barnwell, Clinton.  
John Rhinehart Blue, Romney, W. Va.

Eli DuRant Brunson, Sumter.  
Timothy Rogers Campbell, Hamer. Adger McCrorey Carter, Charlotte, N. C.

Thomas Jefferson Cole, Wellford.  
J. McDonald Davis, Waxhaw, N. C. Thompson Elder Davis, Summerville, Ga.

Preston Alford Drake, Columbia.  
Joseph Witherspoon Dunlap, Rock Hill.

Lonnie Lingle Dunlap, Clinton.  
Spencer Rice Elliott, Winnsboro. Alexander Faulkner Fewell, Rock Hill.

Robert McKenzie Fraser, Florence.  
James Ansel Gaston, Woodruff. John Newton Gaston, Jr., Edgemoor. Francis Montague Hart, Anderson.  
Roy Arnold Hogrefe, Augusta, Ga. Louis Stribling Holleman, Seneca. Walker Kelsey Huggins, Chester.  
Robert Wallace Johnston, Winnsboro.

Lambert Whitfield Jordan, Union.  
John Theodore Kissen Keels, Columbia.

Hugh Marshall Kolb, Sumter.  
Robert Stephen Latimer, Jr., Pageland.

Andrew Williams McDavid, Pelzer.  
F. G. McHugh, Jr., Union. George Marmen McIlwaine, Jr., Hodges.

William Massey McInnis, Red Springs, N. C.  
Luther Latimer McKenzie, Honea Path.

William Harlan McQuiston, Clinton.  
Arnold Friedleine Marshall, Rock Hill.

Edward Barnett Martin, Clinton.  
J. R. Bruce Martin, Sandy Springs. Olivius Curry Martin, Flemington, Ga.

Paul Robert Milus, Concord, N. H. Henry DuBose Montgomery, Sumter.

James Addison Neighbors, Clinton.  
John Wiley O'Neal, Jr., Rock Hill. Frank McLeod Pearce, Florence.

William Hoyt Pruitt, Anderson.  
James Campbell Reid, Rock Hill. Frank Bradley Roper, Laurens.

James Lewis Russell, Sharon.  
Bartow Solomon Shaw, Sumter. James Carlisle Smith, Clinton.

William Knight Thompson, Tampa, Fla.  
Lewis A. Wallace, Kinards.  
William W. Heathley Weldon, St. Charles.

Richard Hawthorne Woods, Chester. William Wilkie Woodward, Jr., Matituck, N. Y.

## YOUNGSTERS GET COUNTY "DIPS"

**Three Hundred and Fifty Grammar Grade Pupils Awarded Promotion Certificates To High School.**

Laurens, May 18.—The third annual county-wide school commencement was held in the Laurens city school auditorium Friday night when upwards of 350 grammar grade pupils from the 33 schools of the county were given promotion certificates to high school. The examinations were completed a few weeks ago, and every school had a class present for the commencement exercises. Teachers and parents made up the rest of the large assemblage. In class groups the children sat in a body occupying the middle tier of seats in the spacious auditorium.

Dr. Sutton Speaks

Dr. W. A. Sutton, superintendent of the Atlanta city schools and one of the notably successful schoolmen of the country, delivered the address of the evening, being introduced by Miss Kate V. Wofford, county superintendent of education, who expressed pride in the honor which was hers in presenting as speaker an educator wholly and sympathetically devoted to the training of youth.

Using as his central theme the purposes of education, Doctor Sutton stressed five important things that should be laid upon the hearts and minds of the boys and girls, namely, discovery, development, direction, perfection and the use of it all for the betterment of mankind and the glory of God.

On behalf of the city schools, Superintendent Wright gave welcome to the great gathering of children and their parents, referring to the significance of the occasion and the happiness of the Laurens schools in having them as guests for the evening.

As the class members filed on the rostrum to receive their certificates, applause greeted an announcement by Miss Wofford when she detained Rebecca Chaney long enough to state that the little girl had pluckily finished her seventh grade work in a hospital.