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DIPLOMAS AWARDED AT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Institution Closed Successful Year Yesterday With Strong Address By the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed. Two Able Sermons Heard Sunday. Many In Attendance For Closing Exercises. Students Left Yesterday For Their Homes.

With the presentation of diplomas to twenty-seven young men, the largest class in the institution's history, and the commencement address by the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, D. D., president of Lander College of Greenwood, the annual commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina came to a formal close yesterday at noon. The commencement day program was presided over by Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the institution, and the opening prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. McMurray, of Abbeville. A large number of parents, relatives and friends gathered in the auditorium for the exercises.

The class oration was delivered by William John Cherry, Jr., of Rock Hill, using as his subject, "Science and the Common People." The valedictory address was made by George Reid O'Daniel of Clinton.

The annual literary address before the graduates was delivered by the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, and was a forceful and impressive message that pleased the large audience. Dr. Turnipseed used as his theme, "The Importance of Giving Oneself to the Little Things of Life." He opened his remarks by expressing his pleasure in being present and to bring greetings from the institution that he represents. He said that the present age is distinguished for its discovery of great and small things and spoke of infinitely great achievement of the infinitely small things. The real enemies to achievement today are the subtle forces, those things that we cannot see and that undermine life. Real heroes are not to be found always in lofty places, for in that which is least character can be manifested. It is not necessary, he said, to get in the limelight to succeed, in order to do a man's part in life, for oftentimes these things hinder and retard for the more obscure one wraps around his efforts, the more certain he is to succeed. God does not weigh action of men by what we do—God looks upon the motive. Continuing, he said, the giants have done about all they can do in this age, the need now is that the average man wake up and do his level best. He charged the young graduates not to go out thinking that great things are necessary for great character and expressed the hope that when the world calls upon them to present their credentials that you may be able to show the scar and mark of Jesus Christ. Do not go out expecting a life of ease, for when the easy and rugged paths are placed before a young man, that which is Godlike and heroic will choose the rugged. The call of the world today is for men with iron in their blood, men who are not afraid and who will hold up the torch of progress so that it may burn with a bright glow. Young men who aspire are the ones who count and the conquering of the little things of life mean far more than the individual efforts to play to the grandstands or to achieve greatness over night.

Following the address of Dr. Turnipseed, Dr. D. M. Douglas delivered the diplomas to the graduating class in a few impressive words, in which he pointed out spiritual leadership as the paramount need of the world today and admonished the young men to make their lives count for the highest things. He was followed by the presentation of commissions as second lieutenants of infantry in the U. S. army to the members of the graduating class by Col. E. L. Glasgow, commander of the R. O. T. C. unit at the college.

The various medals were awarded by Rev. Ellis A. Fuller of Greenville. The winners were: General scholarship, George Reid O'Daniel; Alumni medal, W. J. Cherry, Jr.; Declaimer's medal, M. M. McLendon; Orator's medal, H. J. McLaurin.

Dr. Douglas announced that the degree of Doctor of Divinity had been conferred by the board of trustees upon Rev. C. Darby Fulton, missionary to Japan; Rev. Ellis A. Fuller, pastor of Earle Street Baptist church of Greenville, and Rev. W. L. Stannett of Ballston. The degree of

Arts was conferred upon Roger L. Coe of Clinton. Rev. G. C. Mayes of Winnsboro, in behalf of the board of trustees, presented resolutions of appreciation of Dr. Douglas, the faculty, Mrs. Myrtle Hunter, matron of the dining room, John Holland Hunter, the business manager, and all others connected with the institution.

Announcement was also made of the addition to next year's faculty of Dr. Henry Tracy Lilly, B. A., M. A., of Davidson College, Princeton, Vienna, and Oxford, as professor of English.

President Douglas then closed the commencement program with several announcements pertaining to the college's growth and the outlook for next year. He stated that the new dormitory would be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of August, and the new Leroy Springs gymnasium by the first of October. Other announcements pertaining to next year's work and opening were made, after which the benediction was offered, bringing to a close this year's commencement exercises, which were unusually interesting and for which a large number of former students and friends have been in the city this week.

The commencement program began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian church at the morning hour by Rev. C. Darby Fulton, missionary to Japan, now at home on furlough. Mr. Fulton is an honor graduate of the college and Columbia Theological Seminary and was given a most cordial welcome by his friends and acquaintances. The exercises were presided over by Dr. D. M. Douglas, president of the college. The churches of the city united for the special occasion and a congregation that taxed the large auditorium was present. The center pews of the main auditorium were given over to the faculty, graduating class and student body. Dr. Douglas thanked the denominations of the city for uniting in the commencement services and expressed his appreciation of the interest that the community has always manifested in the college.

In delivering the baccalaureate sermon, which was forceful and filled with inspiring thought and timely advice, Mr. Fulton selected as his theme, the words of Paul, "I Press On," reading as the scripture lesson the third chapter of Phillipians. In opening his sermon Mr. Fulton said that there is a keynote to every life and he cited Paul's goal of Christ as the supreme ambition and center for every life. He gave an account of Paul's great life and ideals and then set forth the three great principles that guided that life. In the first place the Apostle's intimate knowledge and association with Christ made his life stand out prominently. He charged the young graduates to catch Paul's humility, to meet the tests that are ahead and to never count themselves as having attained. Your goal is still ahead, the speaker said, and you should not be robbed of its attainment by a self-complacent attitude for no race is ever won until it is finished.

Continuing, the speaker said that the second great principle that prompted Paul was his determination to press on, determination and perseverance in action, a spirit that should appeal to every youthful heart. Paul realized that he had not accomplished all and with this outlook on life he pressed on for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ. The missionary urged the members of the graduating class not to be overcome by the lure of the grandstand, that their careers properly invested after the example of Paul is far more important. Play the game of life like men, he said. Do not become discouraged. The most important principle of Paul's life was cited as pressing on towards Christ and the young men were urged to give Christ the same prominence and consideration that was given Him by Paul. If you are to make progress, your lives must be intelligently and unreservedly patterned after the Christ.

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NATIONALLY KNOWN WRITERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHRONICLE

In step with our policy of continually striving to present a constantly improved newspaper for our readers, The Chronicle takes pleasure in announcing the completion of arrangements whereby a group of the cleverest newspaper folks in the country will contribute exclusively to our columns.

We count ourselves fortunate to be able to offer to our readers the work of men like Arthur Brisbane in his "This Week" column of pithy news and editorial comment; Edward Percy Howard, nationally known editor; pictures and cartoons of special interest; and Dr. J. J. Gaines, whose prose poems by "Uncle John" have been read by millions.

In fact, a complete staff of highly specialized newspaper folks are now working weekly with us to produce a more interesting newspaper for you, second to none in the county or state. By special arrangement with the Publishers Autocaster Service of New

York, these stars will contribute exclusively in this county for The Chronicle.

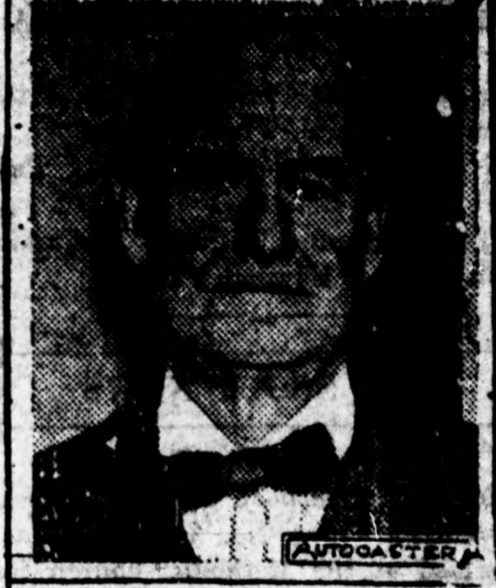
Whit Hadley's inspirational articles carry messages of hope, cheer and achievement. Miss Flo teaches good breeding through "Etiquette" and tells women of fashion trends and home helps.

Robert Fuller is a special news writer whose assignments are nationwide. Philip Burchman's cameras are everywhere clicking pictures of news happenings when it happens. Rev. Matthews' "Punchettes" are life-time thoughts in two minute type sermons. "The Judges Josh" is a column of laughs by E. A. Kettle.

These special articles appear exclusively in these columns from time to time. Watch for them.

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Wm. Jennings Bryan Pays Tribute To This Newspaper



Wm. Jennings Bryan says he would rather speak to the American people through Autocaster News Service than through any other medium, because it reaches the small town and country folks. This newspaper is served exclusively in Laurens county by Autocaster Service.

HIGH SCHOOL ENDS TERM

Commencement Program Concluded Friday Evening With Address By Dr. Oates. Interesting Open Air Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Clinton high school were held in the orphanage chapel last Friday evening and were attended by an audience of a thousand people. The stage of the auditorium was beautiful in its decorations of the class colors, presenting a very artistic appearance.

The exercises were presided over by J. H. Witherspoon, superintendent of the schools, and the invocation was offered by Dr. D. J. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Colie Anderson, president of the graduating class, made the welcome address. The Class Will, a clever production, was read by Miss Willie Putnam, while Miss Louise Davis gave the Class Prophecy. William Blalock, as the first honor pupil, gave the valedictory. Two songs by the class, "We'll Always Love You, Dear Old High," and "We Are the Class of '24," added to the enjoyment of the evening's program.

The address before the graduating class was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Oates, D. D., pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Columbia, and was filled with appropriate advice to the young graduates. He said that the conquest of Dr. Soto, of Perez, and of America, great as they rank, were achievements in which we of the present day had no part, but continuing, he said that there are three great conquests being waged today in which all young people are called upon to take part—the conquest of nature, of thought, and of self, the latter being of the greatest importance. Self can only be conquered through the help of God, he asserted, and he urged the young graduates to use their powers for the betterment of the world and for the glory of mankind.

Following Dr. Oates address, there was the usual awarding of medals, presentation of diplomas and other school honors. The winners of the prizes offered have already been announced in The Chronicle.

The medals given by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the pupil in the eleventh grade who stands the best examinations on the Revolution period of American history, and for the period of American history covering the war between the States, were both won by William Blalock.

George Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Smith, for the third consecutive time, made the highest scholarship average in the entire schools and was ineligible on this account to receive the medal. The second highest average in the schools was made by little Billy Owens and he was given the prize, a five dollar gold piece contributed by the Commercial Bank of this city.

Open air exercises of the Providence, grammar and high schools were held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at six o'clock, and attended by large crowds. The programs rendered were full of interest, both to the pupils and patrons and always prove an enjoyable part of the week's closing exercises.

Rev. M. R. Wingard Installed Pastor

Installation Services Held In Greenwood Last Sunday Morning And Evening.

The Rev. M. R. Wingard was installed as pastor of the Greenwood and Clinton Lutheran churches on last Sunday morning. The installation service was held in Greenwood and Rev. H. J. Black, of Columbia, president of the South Carolina Synod, preached and delivered the charge to the congregation and to the pastor, following which there was the formal installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingard recently moved to Greenwood from Plains, Ga., to accept the joint pastorate of the Greenwood-Clinton churches. He preached the baccalaureate sermon before the Clinton high school graduating class recently and made a splendid impression upon the large congregation that heard him for the first time since assuming the pastorate of St. Johns Lutheran church of this city.

City Enrollment Breaks All Records

Committees Complete Work of Enrolling Voters For Approaching Municipal Election.

With the city enrollment figure now standing at 1448, an increase of 228 over two years ago, the stage is about set for the battle of ballots that is to come in Clinton's municipal primary on June 10th. The enrolling committees in the respective wards, have about completed their lists and turned them over to the secretary, W. D. Copeland. The lists remain open until June the first, after which time no names can be added but the secretary may strike off any that are ineligible or correct any errors that have been made by the committees. If you are not sure your name is on the list, it can be verified by calling at the secretary's office, W. D. Copeland. The time for filing pledges of candidates, either for mayor or aldermen, also expires the last day of this month.

Qualifications to enroll require that the voter be 21 years of age, that he or she shall have lived in the county one year and in the City of Clinton four months prior to the election.

A comparison of this year's enrollment to date, shows an increase of 228 voters over last year, the big increase coming in wards five and six, composed largely of the Clinton Cotton Mills.

Enrollment By Wards	Last Year	This Year
Number 1	87	84
Number 2	232	244
Number 3	270	289
Number 4	137	147
Number 5	279	378
Number 6	210	301
Total	1215	1448

Clinton Attorney Heads Alumni

At a meeting held the past week of the Laurens Alumni Association of the University of South Carolina, R. W. Wade of this city, was elected president for the ensuing year. The association at its meeting voted to provide a scholarship of \$100 a year for some worthy Laurens boy who could not otherwise get a college education.

Following the dinner, several interesting talks were made. Mr. Wade is an alumnus of the University and one of its devoted friends and supporters. In recognition of his interest and ability, he was unanimously selected to head the county association.

Goldville Boy Wins In Carolina Contest

W. L. Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Crocker of Goldville, and a member of the Clariorophic Literary society of the University of South Carolina, won the inter-society declamation contest held last Friday evening in the Euphradian hall. His subject was, "Smashing Two Lines At One Blow." Mr. Crocker is a graduate of the Clinton high schools and his friends and former classmates will learn with interest of the honor he has just won.

AT A. R. P. CHURCH

The Billy Sunday Club will hold its meetings for the month of June in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, the hour of meeting being two o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET IN CLINTON

Regular Monthly Meeting Well Attended and Interesting Program Carried Out.

The Laurens County Medical Association held its regular monthly meeting here on Monday evening. After a delightful luncheon of turkey and other accessories of good things to eat at the Mary Musgrove Tea Room, the society then assembled in the club rooms of the Masonic Temple. Dr. R. E. Hughes of Laurens, president of the association, called the meeting to order and presided during the evening. The following scientific program was carried out:

Dr. Hughes gave a report of the annual South Carolina Medical convention held recently in April.

Dr. F. L. Webb read a paper on "Some Cases of Mental Deficiencies With Two Cases Presented." Discussion by Dr. B. O. Whitten, Dr. J. H. Teague, Dr. T. J. Peake and Dr. W. D. Ferguson.

Paper by Dr. F. K. Shealy, "General Anesthetics." Discussion by Dr. B. O. Whitten and Dr. W. D. Ferguson. Dr. T. L. W. Bailey and Dr. S. C. Hays gave a "Report of Auto Accidents and Treatment." Discussion by Dr. C. P. Vincent and Dr. Teague.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held in Laurens on June 23, at 7:30 p. m., with luncheon. The following members attended the meeting here Monday evening: Drs. R. E. Hughes, J. H. Teague, E. F. Taylor, F. L. Webb, B. H. Henry, T. J. Peake, C. P. Vincent, F. K. Shealy, W. D. Ferguson, J. Lee Young, S. C. Hays, T. L. W. Bailey, J. W. Davis, and B. O. Whitten.

Contract Is Let For Baby Cottage

Awarded To J. R. Brownlee of Laurens, To Be Completed By End of Year.

The contract for the "Baby Cottage" at the Thornwell Orphanage was let last Thursday. The successful bidder was Contractor J. R. Brownlee of Laurens, and it is to be completed by the end of the year.

The building is to be erected as a memorial to the late Mrs. F. Louise Mayes and is the gift of the ladies auxiliaries of the three synods of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. It is to be built of granite with slate roof and will provide a home for twenty-four children, ranging in age from babyhood to five years of age. It will stand on the lower end of the campus facing South Broadway between the McColl building and the residence of Dr. Jack H. Young. Completed and equipped, it will cost thirty thousand dollars.

WOODWORTH BACK HOME

The Rev. M. G. Woodworth, D. D., professor of English at the Presbyterian College, returned Monday from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended the annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

GREENVILLE PASTOR TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. C. L. Harris of Greenville, will preach for the North Broad Street Methodist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited.

CASHIER OF BANK DEAD UPON PORCH

Ben A. High of Pacolet, Killed By Missing Negro Tenant.

Spartanburg, May 24.—Ben A. High, cashier of the Bank of Pacolet, was found dead on the porch of a tenant's house on his farm about a mile south of Pacolet by four white men at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. High's skull had been crushed by a blow with some blunt instrument. The men went in search of the cashier after a negro girl is reported to have told them at Pacolet that "Mr. High was in trouble." The negro who occupied the tenant house where Mr. High was found, is missing.

A large body of men is reported looking for him and violence is feared if the negro is found.

Sheriff Sam G. Miller with a small posse of rural policemen is understood to have searched the scene of the killing about 10 o'clock tonight and at last reports had gone into Union county in search of the negro, whose name is George Hunter. It is understood that a son of Hunter is also with his father.

So far as could be learned there were no witnesses. The body of High was found by G. R. Hendrix, Rex Patterson and Mason Kirny of Pacolet, who hurried to the scene after the little negro girl had informed them that something was wrong.

A statement from Pacolet late tonight said that authorities were on the way to Spartanburg with Nettie Hunter, wife of the missing man, and two young daughters, aged 14 and 16, to lodge them in the county jail.

Hunter is 60 years old. The dead man is described as a man of athletic build, weighing probably 170 pounds and perfectly capable of caring for himself. High was married and leaves a wife and two children. His wife was formerly Miss Louise Brockwell of Richmond, Va. The children are Virginia, aged eight, and B. A., Jr., aged two.

Clinton Responds To Annual Call

Friends of Thornwell Orphanage Make Contributions Aggregating \$750.00.

The Thornwell Orphanage authorities fell very grateful for the fine reception given Mr. C. A. Fleming in his annual canvass made last Friday for the institution. Everywhere he went he was cordially welcomed and received gifts in money and other valuable items amounting to \$750.

According to a long established custom, this canvass is made annually to give the people of the community an opportunity to contribute to the institution and the liberal response of last Friday is deeply appreciated.

Rural Carriers To Meet In Laurens

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Rural Letter Carriers Association will be held in Laurens on Friday, May 30th, at 10:30 a. m. These meetings are always looked forward to with interest by the members and are largely attended. H. D. Rantin, carrier of Clinton route No. 4, heads the association as president, and A. C. Owings, of Gray Court, is the secretary-treasurer.